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Judge Scott's Decision in Bank Tax Cases.

The following dispatch is of interest to those concerned in the recent suits filed by the Paris City Council against the Paris banks. The proposition to compromise tendered the council by the Paris banks was in accord with the decision of Judge Scott, and such a compromise would have been fair and just to all concerned, and avoided the big fees and costly litigation now pending.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 28.—Some months ago the City Council of Winchester compromised the bank tax cases, as did most other cities of Central Kentucky. The City Board of Education refused to be bound by this compromise, and prosecuted a suit against the Citizens National Bank. In deciding this case Circuit Judge Scott decided several points of interest to fourth-class cities.

He held that while the City Council has the sole right to levy taxes for city purposes the demands of the Board of Education were mandatory if within the constitutional limitations. He also held that the Council had no right to compromise or rebate the taxes levied for the School Board; that if the Council failed or refused to prosecute the collection of these taxes it could be done in the name of the Board of Education. He had decided, however, that the banks that had complied with the Hewitt law were not liable for other taxes until the later decision of the Court of Appeals on the subject. While he did not decide the basis of assessment to be applied to the banks, as this question was not before him, it could easily be read between the lines that the banks should be assessed on the same basis as other property, usually about 75 or 80 per cent. of the actual value.

Queer Political Bedfellows.

This is a period of curious developments in politics. Andrew Carnegie, plutocrat, and Dr. Parkhurst, puritan are ready to support W. J. Bryan for President on a platform opposing imperialism. Oliver H. P. Belmont, the millionaire clubman of New York, has started a weekly paper advocating the income tax. President McKinley has been advocating the doctrine of peace and good will between the sections and has worn a Confederate badge. And "Granby" Hunt, of Massachusetts, once a subscriber to the doctrine that the constitution with slavery in it was a covenant with hell, now boldly proclaims that the downfall of the Republic will date from the accession of William McKinley to the Presidency.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, one of the few surviving Lieutenant-Generals of the Confederacy and a lifelong Democrat, declares that the country owes a debt of gratitude to McKinley, which can only be discharged by unanimously electing him to a second term in the White House; and Bryan and Cleveland have come together on a platform opposing annexation.—[Carlisle Mercury.]

THE Texas Legislature tabled a resolution to invite Col. Bryan to come and deliver an address before it. Is it possible that the Colonel is losing his grip?

WATCH THIS SPACE

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Mayor.

It is definitely settled that Irving and Miss Terry will come to this country next season for a five months' tour.

A divorce was granted at Bridgeport, Conn., separating Lillie Hall Barlow from her husband, Milton G. Barlow.

Lewis Morton seems to be in the clutches of his Satanic Majesty. He has just shelved Mephisto and now W. A. Brady comes along and engages him for a leading part in Marie Correlli's new play, "The Sorrows of Satan."

"DARKEST AMERICA."

"Darkest America," which gave a very satisfactory performance at the opera house some time ago, will be the next attraction at the Grand, coming on next Monday night, February 6th. J. W. Vogel's big Afro-American Minstrels have been allied with "Darkest America," and the show is playing to big business on its tour. The Fountain City Quartette and a slack wire performer are new features which have been added to the show.

MR. GOEBEL said in his Lebanon speech that he did not have the support of "a single newspaper of general circulation." This is rubbing it in on the papers that have been whooping things up for the gentleman from Kenton.

THE newspapers are making Hobson's sister a heroine because she clung to a runaway horse last week. Any girl would have done that—if she could. If she wants to be a real heroine let her muzzle her noted brother, Richard, the assessor.

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SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Winchester and Richmond capitalists will connect the two cities by a telephone line.

A baby waif was left in a trunk on the porch of J. R. Culver, a Henderson county merchant.

A "Jack-the-Peeper" who ought to be shot is shot in annoying the citizens of Flemingsburg.

Rev. Stephen Moore and family, living near London, Ky., were poisoned from eating canned blackberries.

J. Will Forsyth has recently sold to Mr. H. Eugene Leigh, the highly prized Kingston—stapella (by Hindoo) filly Tildee.

Sadleville wants to be the county-seat of a new county which it wants to be formed out of parts of Scott, Owen and Harrison counties.

Five Kentucky boys attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis received their diplomas Saturday. Cadet J. T. Beckner, of Winchester, is ordered to Dewey's fleet. Cadet S. I. Major, of Frankfort, is ordered to the New York.

Gov. Bradley has appointed Morris B. Belknap Colonel of the First Kentucky, vice John B. Castleman, promoted. Major David Gray was appointed Lieutenant Colonel to succeed Belknap. Captain R. S. Carr, of Ashland, was appointed Major to succeed Gray.

Mardi Gras

at New Orleans and Mobile QUEEN & CRESCENT Route, limited trains, equipped with elegance, running on fast time. One fare round trip tickets from Cincinnati and the north on sale daily, February 6 to 13, good until Feb. 28, to return. Also to Birmingham, Ala., on the same dates. W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

In this city Friday morning to the wife of Swift Champ, formerly Miss Lula Thompson, an eight pound daughter.

NUPTIAL KNOTS

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vow.

ARTIE BOWLES, aged eighteen, is under arrest at Louisville for bigamy. Her first husband was just nineteen.

It is telegraphed from Benton, Ky., that J. R. Ivey, aged sixty-four, has been secretly married since October to Miss Bettie Sath-land.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Jas. Ramsey, aged ninety-two, the oldest citizen in Clark county, died Saturday.

Miss Carrie Redmon, aged thirty-five died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Redmon, Sunday night.

Stuickson Smith, son-in-law of B. F. Harris, of this city, and father of Mrs. Garrett Davis, of Washington, died yesterday, in Delpont, Pa.

B. R. Schooler, aged about seventy, died yesterday morning at his home near Clintonville, after a week's illness of grippe. He leaves a wife but no children. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the residence by Rev. Simmons.

THE NEWS regrets to announce that F. B. Carr, Jr., the son which was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carr Thursday afternoon, died Saturday morning. The child was an exceedingly fine boy and his loss is a sad one to the parents. A wide circle of friends will regret to learn of their misfortune.

Miss Ada Vaughn, the estimable daughter of Rev. Dr. Vaughn, Presiding Elder of the Maysville District, died Saturday night in this city of consumption. The deceased was twenty-one years old and was a very lovely and amiable young lady. Religious services were held over her remains Sunday night at E. O. Fretwell's by Rev. E. G. B. Mann, and the remains were taken yesterday morning to Harrodsburg for interment. Rev. Vaughn and wife have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Their eldest daughter died just a year ago this month. The remains were accompanied to Harrodsburg by Rev. E. G. B. Mann, Mrs. Fletcher Mann and Mr. Randolph Davis. Mrs. Mann is cousin of the deceased.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

Mann & Fuhrman have sold a pair extra fine mules to a Washington, D. C. party for \$400.

Simon Weil has bought fifty export cattle in Clark from B. L. and Lucien Goodwin for \$4.75. The cattle weighed 1,750 pounds.

R. B. Hutchcraft has bought a quantity of wheat from John Asbury, of Harrison, at sixty-five cents per bushel, delivered at Robinson station.

The famous old Kentucky Association race track at Lexington will be sold under the hammer for building lots unless a syndicate of turfmen buy it.

Oscar Carrick, of Scott, sold 16,000 pounds of tobacco to the American Tobacco Co. for 8 1/2 cents. W. F. Hinton, of same county, sold 6,000 pounds at 8 1/2 cents.

Milton Young, of McGrathiana Stud, has sold to Bruce Seaton, of Newmarket, England, ten yearling fillies for \$5,000. They are the get of Hanover, Strathmore and Onondaga. This is the greatest number of horses ever purchased in Kentucky for shipment to England.

In Cincinnati last week the crop of Clay, Crouch & S. J. Booth, of Nicholas, brought the highest price of any new crop of tobacco in any market this season. The eleven bbls. sold at 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 12, 13 1/2, 6 10, 8 10, 8 80, 13 1/2, 6 60, 12, averaging \$11.62. The net proceeds of the sale were \$1,318.40. B. F. Congleton & Co., of Nicholas, sold six bbls at \$11 to \$10.25.

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AN ANCIENT CHESS KING.

Happy some rajah first in the ages gone Amid his laquid ladies fingered thee. While a black nightingale, sun swart as he, Sang his one wife love's passionate oration; Happy thou mayst have pleased Old Prester John

Among his pastures when full royally To eat in tent, grave shepherds at his knee, While lamps of balsam winked and glimmered on. What dost thou here? Thy masters are all dead. My heart is full of rath and yearning pain At sight of thee, O king, that hast a crown Outlasting theirs, and tell of greatness fled Through cloud hung nights of unabated ring And murmurs of the dark majestic town. —Jean Ingelow.

"A SAD NIGHT."

How Carlyle and Leigh Hunt Differed Even About the Sky.

Leigh Hunt and Carlyle were once present at a small party of equally well known men. It happened that the conversation rested with these two, and the others sat, well pleased to listen. Leigh Hunt talked on in his bright and hopeful way, when Carlyle would drop some heavy tree trunk across his pleasant stream and bank it up with philosophical doubts and objections at every interval, but Hunt never ceased his joyous anticipations nor sturmine Carlyle his infinite demurs. The listeners laughed and applauded by turns, and now fairly pitted them against each other as the philosophers of hopefulness and unhopefulness. The contest continued with ready wit, philosophy, pleasantry and profundity and extensive knowledge of books and character.

The opponents were so well matched that it was quite clear that the contest would last indefinitely, but night was far advanced, and the party now broke up. They all sallied forth, and leaving the close room, the candles and the arguments behind them, found themselves under a most brilliant and starlight sky. They looked up. Carlyle can have no answer to this, thought Hunt, and shouted: "There! Look at that glorious harmony that sings with infinite voices an eternal song of hope in the soul of man!"

Carlyle looked up. They all remained silent to hear what he would say. They began to think he was silenced at last, but out of the silence came a few low toned words in a broad Scotch accent: "Eh, it's a sad night!"

They all laughed and then looked thoughtful. There might be some reason for sadness, too—that brilliant firmament perhaps contained infinite voices, each full of struggling and suffering beings.

Unrecognized.

Perhaps when one makes that conversational blunder which is known as a "break" it is best to say nothing whatever about it. Extenuation only renders a bad matter worse.

Not long ago a lady was visiting the studio of a portrait painter and trying to make herself as agreeable as possible in return for a welcome and afternoon tea. She enjoyed the pictures, although in each case they seemed to her much idealized, and she went from one to another, civilly expressing her approbation.

"Ah," she said to her hostess, "you must tell me all about them! Who is this?"

"Mrs. Lorraine."

"I don't know her; charming, but of course I can't speak for the likeness."

"I try to be faithful," said the artist humbly.

"Oh, I know! I know! And who is the very pretty lady in brown?"

"That," said the other, with some frigidity, "is myself!"—Youth's Companion.

Below Decks During a Fight.

The position of the men below decks on a modern vessel of war, they being isolated by the watertight hatches and doors, has been frequently commented upon, but their position is not always so hard as has been supposed. On the Brooklyn, during the fight before Santiago, Admiral Schley sent orderlies among the men behind casemates and below decks telling them the effects of the shots and how the fight was going. When the chase of the Colon began, the orderlies went down to the stoke holes and engine room and told the men there that the race had begun and everything depended upon them. The wisdom of the action was partly shown in the outcome.—Argonaut.

People of Stone Age.

"The stone age" is not, properly speaking, an expression of time. It refers to a stage in civilization which passed long ago in Europe and Asia, but still lingers in some out of the way corners of the world. A report of La Plata museum in Paraguay describes the Quayoquis, a small tribe of 500 or 600 living near the headwaters of the Acaray river, as a true stone age people. They are timid, harmless folks, desperately afraid of the whites, and with reason, as they have been shamefully abused by them. They have no weapons for defense save bows, lances and stone tomahawks. They are undersized and round headed.

Impressing the Neighbors.

Mr. Wigsby—See here, my love, there's some mistake. The baggage delivery man has left seven trunks on our front porch.

Mrs. Wigsby (who has just returned from the mountains)—Imbecile! Don't you understand? He's coming back after dark for the extra five.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Business.

"Fightin's hot business," said Willie as he read about the regiments. "First thing, they got peppered at by the enemy, an they they get mustard out by their own gov'ment."—Harper's Bazar.

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