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"Town Topics."

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and reprehensible mistakes; it was a grave mistake to induce that body of men to come to Frankfort—but it was not criminal, and it was not intended to commit murder. He was intemperate in speech—but so were many thousands of all parties. His acceptance of the pardon and his attempt to escape in disguise and with an escort were extremely ill-advised, but neither was criminal, and the unrelenting, implacable and unscrupulous prosecution that he foresaw has proven that his judgment of the course his enemies would pursue was correct. The testimony concerning these mistakes has been most adroitly and most unscrupulously woven with the perjury of an infamous set of perjurers into the case which prejudiced jurors, under the guidance of partisan courts, have avowed justified conviction.

Truth is often laggard in divesting her fair limbs of the clothing of falsehood, but she does at last appear in her own noble and convincing majesty, and then those who have been deceived will be objects of pity—those who deceived, objects of execration.

Powers was guilty of bringing the mountain army to Frankfort; there was no causal connection between this and the assassination of Goebel. We believe he was innocent of complicity in that crime; but his connection with the one act has been used as a pretense for his conviction of the crime. To whom the rewards will be paid is not yet known; they have been as well earned as were the historic thirty pieces of silver.

On the floor of the House of Representatives General Butler destroyed the public career and drove into painful exile an eloquent and much-applauded counsel and politician—General Brigham: "I decline to yield to him who compassed the murder of an innocent woman." It may be that in the not remote future in the face of some ambitious participant in the prosecution of Caleb Powers a similar retort will be flung.

THE WIDOW.

THE Kentucky Legislature before adjournment passed a bill submitting to the people a vote upon the proposition to again return to the viva voce system of voting. This is a Democratic measure and was introduced by a Democrat from Louisville who said that if the old system was again adopted that Louisville would give a Democratic majority of at least 10,000 votes.

This should be sufficient reason for all Republicans to oppose the return to the old system. While many of us would have no objection to casting our vote openly, yet there are strong reasons why we should not do away with the secret ballot system, one is this:

In communities where large capital is invested and hundreds of laborers are employed the operators can and will influence the employees to vote in the interest of their employer or lose their position, while with the present system they can vote their sentiments and their employer cannot control their votes.

This is a free country and every voter should have the privilege of casting their vote as they desire and have their vote counted as cast, and a return to the viva voce system would deprive many of the voters the State of this privilege, therefore, in the interest of good government and in the interest of the g. o.

p. we should vote against the proposition and kill the effort to return to the old open ballot system.

OUR suggestion last week to hold the county primary at the same time the Congressional primary is to be held seems to meet with the approval of a majority of the candidates. We have discussed the subject with a number of prospective candidates, and without a single exception they have expressed themselves as pleased with the suggestion.

From April 16 to August 9 would give the candidates four months of good weather in which to make the canvass, and as some of the prospective candidates said to us, "We have had experience before in canvassing this county in winter when the roads are almost impassable, and we don't want any more of it. Besides we do not want to be a candidate before the public a year before the primary, and it would be much better for us to have it over with at the same time; the Congressional primary is held."

This seems to be the sentiment of all the candidates, and while they would feel a delicacy in going before the County Committee and asking for a primary to be called at the same time the Congressional primary is called; yet it would give entire satisfaction to them to have the change made from the custom of holding the primary in winter to that of summer when every one would have a chance to see their friends and get them out to the polls to support them in their race for political favors.

SPRINGTIME, the most beautiful season of the year, is now with us. The bright warm rays of the sun are causing Mother Earth to take on her carpet of green and having it all tacked down with dandelions and daffodils. The trees are bursting forth with bud and blossom and the gentle zephyrs are laden with the sweet perfume. The song-birds, too, have returned and are warbling forth their sweet notes as they flit from twig to twig, while all nature seems to be reviving from the long sleep of winter. Truly springtime is the most cheerful season of the year.

THE Democrats by a strictly party vote in the General Assembly voted a tax of \$20,000 on the people of Kentucky to erect a second monument to the memory of Goebel in Frankfort and at the same time voted down the bill of Hon. W. C. Black, to appropriate one-half of that amount, \$10,000 to the improvement of the Lincoln Home. How long will the voters of Kentucky stand for such conduct upon the part of their representatives?

GROVER CLEVELAND and William Jennings Bryan both celebrated their birthday last week. Mr. Cleveland has passed the 67th milestone, while Mr. Bryan is 45.

Why don't some of the democrats suggest Col. Watterson for the Presidency. It seems that no other name will be suitable to him.

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Respectfully,
W. W. BYRLEY, Chairman.

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Commissioner's Sale.

E. F. ARTHUR
vs.
J. E. GOLDEN, Adm'r.
of
C. L. CARNES.

Knox Circuit Court, under judgment herein; the undersigned will, on Monday, March 28, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months the Equity of Redemption in the following tract of land situated in Knox County, Ky., on the Sandy Branch near Flat Lick, Ky. Beginning at three willows on branch of Sandy Branch on Reed's line: thence North 88 West 50 poles to a stake on the road at the S W corner of the Shop; thence with the road S 8 E 5 poles S 22 E 31½ poles to a stake; thence N 74 E 12½ poles to a stake S 14 E 10 poles to a stake on the Arthur line; thence N 49 E 43 poles to a rock on Reed's line; thence N 10 W 17 poles to the beginning, counting 6½ acres, except the pathway sold with the 77 acre tract. This will be sold subject to the homestead interest of the children of C. L. Carnes, until the youngest arrives at the age of 21 years. The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
This February 11, 1904. 11 3 3t.

NOTICE.

MARTHA RILEY, Adm'r &c.,
vs.
ROBERT RILEY, &c.

Notice.
The undersigned Commissioner will hold a sitting in the Circuit Court Clerk's office in Barbourville, Ky., on Monday, March 28, 1904, for the purpose of receiving claims against the estate of William Riley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to file same properly proven before me at that time and place.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Com. Knox Circuit Court.
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