CLARKSVILLE
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AMES, Democrat, is contesting the election of McGill, Republican, as Governor of Minnesota.

THE Nebraska Legislature will assemble Jan. 18th and Van Wyck will probably be re-elected Senator.

THE election of a United States Senators for both the long and short term will come up in the Tennessee legislature on Tuesday January 18th.

IT is believed that a caucus of sixty-seven Democrats will nominate the two United States Senators—thus securing their election without delay.

THE announcement is made that Dr. E. D. Standiford, of Louisville, will enter the racce for U. S. Senator and make an active canvass of the State.

GOV. BATES' term of office does not expire until January 17, but he is ready to retire whenever the Legislature is prepared to inaugurate his successor.

Appeal: Gov. Bate did right to appoint Judge Livingstone to the place made vacant by Judge Somers's death. No appointment has ever given more general satisfaction.

THE Republicans have won first blood in the Indiana Senatorial contest. The Supreme Court decided adversely to the Democratic contestant of the Lieutenant Governorship.

AN Illinois editor defines a philanthropist as a zealous person bent on doing the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number with the greatest possible amount of other people's money.

JOHN ROACH, the celebrated shipbuilder is dead—it was said that he had a cancer in the mouth, just like Gen. Grant, and that Grant's was "smoker's cancer," yet John Roach never smoked a cigar in his life.

A great many Northern papers, pertinent to the cause of Mrs. Druse, are discussing "Should a woman be hanged?" The Charlotte Observer wishes they had discussed that question when Mrs. Surratt was under sentence.

SENATOR SPARKS prefers to take the five dollars allowed each member of the legislature for postage stamps in powder and shot. He wants to shoot the man who published those villainous pictures of himself and his colleagues in the Nashville American.

Democrat: Not a citzen of Obion county is an applicant for an office under Governor Bob.

And it is also true that Obion county furnishes more Democrats and better Democrats to the square mile than any other county in the State.

WEARIED with the patronizing tone of some of the Northern dailies about the "New South" some one has aptly remarked that what we want is a "New North." If this is true that some words are golden, the originator of that wail has stumbled upon the mines of Golconda.

THE National Review say for the benefit of the Speaker of the House. "I am still a young man, but my name is intimately known throughout the length and breadth of this Union.—*Speaker Clapp.*"

The gentleman is well known here in connection with the Chickasaw Guards.

CONSIDERING the effect of cocaine in making writers startlingly fluent, there is immediate need of a stringent enactment forbidding the sale of this drug to writers of original newspaper poetry.—*Ex.*

The Tennessee Legislature needs a supply of cocaine administered to the caucus kickers so that they may be inspired to tell the truth in full as to the radical inwardness of their obnoxious conduct.

WE call attention to an article from the National Review which appears elsewhere on "Caucus Kickers" Littleton gets at the inwardness of the opposition to the caucus in a manner that is truly exhilarating. He talks straight cut common sense and "pizen." Republican though he in his remarks deserve the careful consideration of Democrats. Look as he says from what quarter comes the opposition to this important measure and then say what is the overwhelmming sentiment of the Democratic party upon the question.

ESQ. URSERY and other good Democrats of the 13th District have expressed themselves to us concerning the banner which they have won. They want the presentation to take place at Guiser's School House on the Clarksville and Waverly road, one and a half miles from Clarksville, and while all Democrats are invited to attend they want John J. West to receive the banner from Chairman McConnell and present it to George Armstrong Chairman of of District No. 13.

GEN. W. A. QUARLES.

It will be remembered that when the Democratic Senators met in caucus in Nashville, Gen. Quarles was called to the chair. In that caucus, which nominated Speaker Ewing, one of the Senators, in a speech highly commendatory of Gen. Quarles, speaking of his past services and ability, his faithful performace of all the duties of his life, both in peace and in war, proposed that he be declared the nominee for speaker of the Senate by acclamation.

As soon as the Senator paused Gen. Quarles promptly declined to put before the caucus such a resolution, or permit any one else to do so, as the proceeding was under a regular order of business and while he was profoundly grateful to the senators for their kindness he desired to say that he was not a candidate for speaker and would not allow his name to be so used any longer and released all those who felt themselves under any obligation to vote for him—saying that he had his hands full in his public duties and certain private business recently devolving upon him which would require all his attention.

ON the 25th ballot Mrs. Sue P. Lowe, of Robertson county was elected Librarian. The American says of her:

Mrs. Sue P. Lowe, who was elected librarian, after one of the most active contests ever witnessed in the State, is a daughter of Rev. George Stevens, a Methodist minister of Christian County Ky. She was married in May, 1866, to W. B. Lowe the former clerk and master of the Chancery Court of Robertson County. After her marriage she lived in the latter county for nearly twenty years, and during that time formed some of those strong friendships that have just proven so valuable when, from necessity, she saw fit to ask of the Legislature the office of librarian. In 1866 her husband, who had been followed for years by a disease which he could not shake off, died on the railroad train on his way home from Florida. His long sickness had greatly reduced him in circumstances, and after his death this noble woman took the money she received from the insurance on his life and paid it over to settle his debts, saying that "not one blot should be left on the dead husband's name even for the sake of a living wife and eight living children."

THERE is an old saying that "sometimes what you lose in meal you'll make up in malt," and this will be true of the farmers in this section and in Southern Kentucky if the Inter-State Commerce bill become a law. While lug tobacco would not pay for shipping to New York, the "short-haul" rates on Western wheat would keep it out of competition with the crop raised by the farmers of Tennessee and Kentucky. This freight business is about the only thing on earth that a newspaper man can't figure out as plain as a Sunday school lesson. These freight figures somehow testify strongly in both directions.

PADGETT'S Blair bill resolution was knocked into "pi" and kicked into the middle of the sweet bye and bye in the State Senate this week. This was one of Col. Colyar's pets and his dry-forever prohibition scheme is likely to share a similar fate when at the polls the people choose the present four-mile law in preference to this belated specimen of Yankee morality.

Somerville Falcon:—The Avalanche has taken a very correct stand upon the caucus question which will be solved by the Democratic members of the Legislature. The caucus is a political evil, which is very necessary for the dominant and responsible party in a Government to mention its supremacy. Let Democrats fight among Democrats, but present the enemy with a solid front. This course will alone prevent harsh and hard charges of bargain and intrigue with the opponents.

Sates Democrat:—The Banner turns loose two columns of anti-caucus clippings from, as that paper pleases to say, the country press. A careful inspection reveals the fact that the articles have been saved for months to fire at timid members of the Legislature with the purpose of deceiving. Nine-tenths of the country papers are in favor of a caucus.

Evidently the Banner man has been collecting all this bosh for the last month, "saving it for the conference," so to speak. The whole effort of the Banner appears to be an attempt to bluff country members by this display of Falstaff's recruits. The people have been betrayed in the Tennessee Legislatures. Old precedents can be cited in such cases, even among the chosen disciples. Doubting Thomas was a mugwump; Judas sold his leader for fifteen dollars in cash; and Peter told lies and swore to them until the chickens crowed for day.

A CHICAGO merchant reveals the secret of the fact that while in cold weather other show windows are heavily frosted, his remain clear and transparent. He has his windows rubbed twice each week with a cloth dipped in glycerine. This is a pointer for Clarksville merchants.

THERE is some likelihood that this cold wave business is being overdone. A cold wave should never strike a thermometer that is down.

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CLARKSVILLE EXCITED.

The Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade and the Clarksville Board of Trade have each held meetings and strenuously protested against the fourth section of the Cullum-Reagan interstate commerce bill, now pending before the Senate. Both boards have appointed committees to go to Washington and put these protests before our Representatives. These gentlemen left Sunday night on this mission. The protest of the Clarksville Board of Trade recites briefly, that the passage of this section would destroy all natural advantages possessed by towns and cities, and break down every distributing point in the interior. Its effect would also prove disastrous to farming interests that find a market for their supplies in foreign countries by breaking down the present system of freights to the seaboard; and further, its passage would so unsettle values and produce a period of unprecedented stringency if not general bankruptcy.

The committees appointed to bear these protests are:

From the Tobacco Board—W. J. Ely, J. Kropp and F. P. Gracey.

From the Clarksville Board—B. H. Owen and D. Kincannon.

HOPKINSVILLE is not very far from Guthrie, and it will be remembered that the man who wanted to go to the devil was put off at Guthrie, the conductor considering that the nearest station.—*Louisville Times.*

And the sinner who first made up that story on Guthrie has been overtaken in his wickedness. He is married to a red headed woman of the whoop-em-up persuasion and her wretched husband has long ago got past a belief in a future State—he realizes that life with him is a perpetual now.

HON. ROBERT L. TAYLOR, Governor elect, will be inaugurated, Monday January 17th.

FAYETTEVILLE Observer: A legislative caucus by the political party that has thirty-four majority on joint ballot, to nominate a candidate for United States Senator, means the election of a certain Democrat and the defeat of certain other Democrats.

Our esteemed contemporary is partly right and partly wrong. A legislative caucus means the election of a certain Democrat and "the defeat of "uncertain" Democrats.

THE clause in the Inter-State Commerce bill regarding long haul's is creating an excitement in tobacco circles. If it cost $2.50 per hundred pounds to ship tobacco from Clarksville to New York then some of our farmers will be badly left on their $2.00 lug which won't pay freight by 50 cents on the hundred. The Clarksville Committee of tobacco men will protest in person in Congress to prevent this outrage.

Hopkinsville New Era: The Clarksville Board of Trade has sent a committee to Washington to protest against the passage of the Inter-State Commerce bill. As soon as these gentlemen deliver themselves Congress can at once dispose of the measure.

Not exactly that way, neighbor. Congress will never be so rash as to take final action on this important measure until Hopkinsville and other rural precincts are heard from.

SENATORS Jame B. Beck and Isham G. Harris are leading advocates of the Inter-State Commerce bill. The impression is general that its passage will turn the tide of Southern produce trade to New Orleans and prove beneficial to the wheat and tobacco farmers of Tennessee and Kentucky.

THE bill creating a Department of Agricultural became a law on the 11th, for which its friends gave much credit to Congressman James B. McCreary of Kentucky.

IT is said that Attorney-General Garland has telephoned his constitutents that he will not be a candidate for re-electionto the senate.

THE latest news up to the hour of going to press is that a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature will nominate the man for United States Senator before Monday night—and the man will be Bate, House or Marks for the long term, and Sparks or Whit horne for the short therm.

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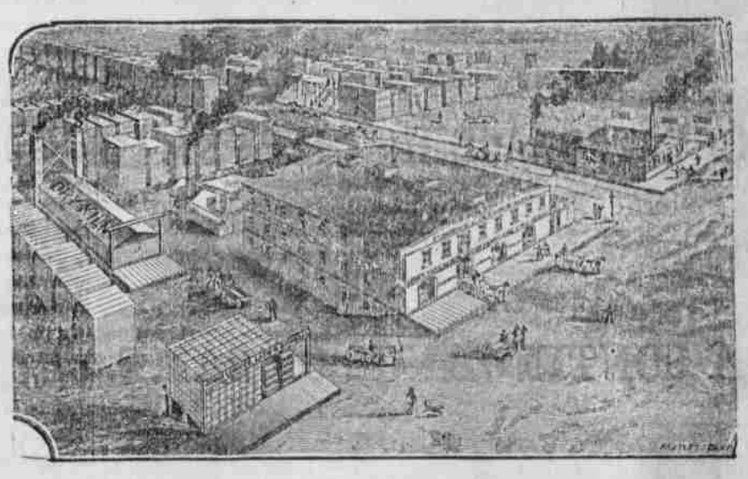

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