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EVERY FRIDAY.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE is still on the rack with Judge Wilson forcing the fangs into him. Nothing especially new has been developed, except that a type writer has been found who copied letters and directed them to Miss Pollard during 1886, the year the colonel says there was no communication between them. It has also been shown that he gave the plaintiff a certificate of good character to enable her to go before the civil service commission, and that he invited and took her to a lecture to a female seminary at Washington last February. The colonel denies nearly everything that Miss Pollard swore to, and it looks a little like "he doth protest too much." He says the scene in the presence of Mrs. Blackburn when she called him "Willie" and he addressed her as "Madaline" in the most affectionate way, did happen, but that it was only "a superb piece of acting." He claims that Mrs. Blackburn got things mixed in her recollection of certain remarks which fail to consist with his. "I deserve punishment and I have had it," said the colonel, whose face shows that the terrible strain he has been undergoing. The wages of sin is death, and no one realizes it more than the gray hair defendant.

The South Carolina war has smoothed its wrinkled front and the governor has descended from the high horse he has been riding, since a resolution has been introduced in Congress to investigate his action in seizing railroad property and telegraph lines engaged in inter-State commerce, and with armed force and violence establishing a censorship of the daily and weekly press of the country, and prohibiting the transmission of news dispatches to the newspapers, and inquire by what law or authority such acts have been committed, and whether the laws of the United States have been violated. The company, which tendered its resignation rather than attempt to enforce the offensive dispensary law, caught it in a proclamation from the governor, who refused to accept it, but discharged them in disgrace. If Gov. Tilman is responsible for the law he deserves all the execration he is receiving but if he is not and is only attempting to enforce the law as he finds it, he is only doing a plain duty, but he ought to call the legislature together to repeal it.

All that talk about former office holders under Cleveland having to stand back this time to give the other fellows a chance, seems to have been to scare the old papuskers off and not really intended for the president's rule of faith and practice. A large number of them have been appointed, and now comes ex-Publisher Benedict to get his "fat take" again. The exs, who thought the story true about them not being wanted again, are kicking themselves for giving up so quickly for another chance to live off of Uncle Sam.

There is very little sentimental nonsense in England and a criminal, whether male or female, usually gets his deserts. Mrs. Walber, 53, was hung at Liverpool, Monday, for the murder of her husband. She admitted that she brained him with a trace chain, after keeping him confined in a garret, chained and padlocked. There were no unusual demonstrations, the woman meeting death in a rather unconcerned or dazed sort of a way.

PERSISTENCE is a well developed trait on Mr. Cleveland's character. He nominated C. H. J. Taylor, a Kansas negro, for Minister to Bolivia but the Senate rejected it; and now he names him for recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, the latest kind of a take. Fred Douglas held it for a number of years and it has almost gotten to be considered the especial prerogative of the colored brother.

The Louisville Post announces that Mr. Boyle Gill Boyle, recently of the Danville Advocate, has been elected vice-president of that company and will attend to its business affairs. Mr. Boyle is thoroughly equipped for the duties and his rural rooster friends are confident that he will be as much of a success in metropolitan as he was in country journalism.

The new senator from Georgia, Hon. Pat Walsh, is an editor of much force and an orator of considerable renown. He is an Irishman by birth, a strong silver mar, and while he was a red hot Cleveland man in 1864, he opposed his nomination in 1892.

The impotent majority in the House has at last succeeded in settling the contested election case of O'Neil against Joy from St. Louis. Joy, republican, has been holding the seat but he was ousted by a vote of 155 to 28.

The Louisville Commercial is gradually becoming a type machine set paper and the improvement is very marked. The bold faced and badly worn brevier did not comport with the contents of that newsworthy and interesting sheet.

This may be an off year, and in point of fact is away off for the democrats, Rhode Island, which last year went democratic when it was no good to do so, since a majority of all the votes cast was necessary to an election, Wednesday went even more hell bent than Maine did for Gov. Kent, the republicans electing their candidate for governor by over 5,000 plurality, which is now only necessary to secure an election. The tail and horns also go with the hide. The Legislature will be strongly republican, thereby securing a U. S. Senator of that party. If this kind of thing keeps up we shall move to make it unanimous, for the democrats are evidently not in it this year.

RELIGION and politics are never mixed without trouble and it was again demonstrated in Kansas City Tuesday. The American Protective Association and the Catholics came together in a bloody conflict in the race for mayor. More than 100 shots were fired and when the smoke of battle cleared away one man lay dead and several others in a dying condition. An object of the A. P. A. is to curtail the influence of the Catholics and prevent this country from becoming under the rule of the papal government.

The Ohioians again showed their distrust of democracy Monday in their municipal elections, electing their men in a very large majority of the cities. There were five tickets in the field in Cincinnati, that lovely specimen of democracy, the Cincinnati Enquirer, supporting a ticket of its own against the regular democratic nominees, and it was badly snowed under. Caldwell, the republican nominee for mayor, was elected by nearly 7,000 plurality.

Wasn't the trial of Henry Ward Beecher for nest hiding with Mrs. Tilton was in progress, a lady asked a judge if he thought the great preacher guilty. "Guilty of what, madam?" inquired the judge and the matter was dropped. In discussing the Breckinridge-Pollard case, the ladies might remember this incident with profit.

The Semi-Weekly Pantagraph is Richmond's latest contribution to journalism. As the girl said in trying to excuse her act, "it is a very little one," so it can be said of the Pantagraph, but if it keeps up as it has started it is bound to grow. The names of T. C. Adams, Milo Shanks and C. O. Groves appear as editors of the new venture.

It has been proven in the trial that Breckinridge gave Miss Pollard promissory notes and then allowed them to go to protest. Could anything be meaner? It seems that all the notes, the silvery ones and all, of the defendant are worse than base counterfeits.

DR. BROWN-SEQUARD, who thought he had discovered the "elixir of life," which would prolong indefinitely the days on earth of all who partook, was evidently mistaken, or he didn't take his own medicine. He died at Paris, France, Monday.

NEWSY NOTES.

—Ex-Gov. J. R. Hindman is spoken of as a candidate for attorney general.

—The U. S. Court at Knoxville, has ordered the sale of the E. T. V. & G. system, at the instance of the Central Trust Co.

—A negro informer was shot and killed at Darlington, S. C., by a man whom he had reported as a violator of the dispensary law.

—Mr. Bland suffered another defeat the veto of his Seigniorage Bill having been sustained by the House by a vote of 144 to 115.

—The Franklin Female College is advertising for a president to take charge of the institution at the expiration of the present term.

—James D. Yoemans, of Iowa, will succeed the late Judge McMill as Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and Buck, of Kentucky, gets left.

—Uniontown has been made a presidential post-office and Miss Lida J. Cooper will be postmaster.

—Gov. Northen has appointed Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta Chronicle, to succeed the late Senator Colquitt. The appointment was unopposed.

—At an election in the town of Spring Hill, Kansas, women were elected to fill all of the municipal offices, including mayor, councilmen and police judge.

—The republicans in the Hamilton, O., district, nominated Major E. G. Rathbone for Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Honk.

—Frank J. Smith, a Brooklyn painter, fell from the fifth story of a house he was working on and was not hurt badly enough to prevent his walking home.

—Bowling Green is making great preparation for the entertainment of the members of the G. A. R. The State encampment will be held there next week.

—Hon. Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, was Monday nominated for Public Printer, the position which he filled during President Cleveland's first term.

—The annual Indian appropriation bill, now in course of preparation, prohibits the plurality of Indian wives, or Indian plural cohabitation as man and wife.

—Pension Agent Walton has prepared his report for the month of March. During this period the amount of money paid out for pensions in Kentucky, was \$57,408.53.

—Pittsburgh and Allegheny gave Coxey a cold reception. Forty of his high privates have been given 30 days in the workhouse for vagrancy and 33 others were to be tried on the same charge.

—As a result of the veto of the seigniorage bill, a movement has been started for the holding of a national convention of the South and West for the organization of a new party on a free-silver platform.

—Clifton Hampton, of Columbus, O., aged 15, played with an empty (?) pistol, which was accidentally discharged. A 22-caliber bullet struck him in the stomach and he has gone to join the "silent majority."

—Trouble has broken out between the Indians and cowboys near Reno, I. T. Several have been killed on both sides, and the agency buildings have been burned. Troops have been sent to the scene of trouble.

—Judge Bradley expressed his contempt for the bargers-on at the Pollard-Breckinridge trial and denounced them as a flock of vultures sitting on a fence waiting for the horse to die. The cross examination of the defendant was completed Wednesday.

—With the exception of the prohibitionists, all parties are now busily engaged in whistling to keep their courage up. The prohibition party is too dry to even wet its whistle, and as a consequence merely puffers up its mouth at all other parties.—Glasgow Times.

—Assassin Prendergast will not be hanged before July 2, and not before May 21 will the investigation into the condition of his mind be commenced. Such was the order entered by Judge Chetlain. The people ought to take a hand and hang the judge as well as the criminal.

—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Marion circuit court in the case of Archie Bailey vs. the Commonwealth, and Bailey has been taken to the Frankfort penitentiary to begin a life sentence. The crime for which Bailey was convicted was the murder of George Redd.

—A Mask ball in Tammany Hall, New York, wound up in a riot. There were 1,500 persons present. During the melee the lights were extinguished, and when turned on again one man was found on the floor dead. Several others were injured, some fatally.

—Col. Breckinridge indorsed accommodation notes for his concubine and then allowed them to go to protest. This man would light a cigar in a powder mill or go to sea in a tub. The only charitable view of his actions is that he is mentally irresponsible.—Louisville Times.

—The State Treasurer is in correspondence with some of the banks of the State for the purpose of finding a way to bridge over a temporary deficit in the Treasury, caused by slow collections. There is now a deficit of \$125,000 and a suspension of payments may become necessary.

—Congress, by a special act, has just granted to Andrew McKee, alias Andrew Franklin, of Burlington, Kas., a pension of \$50 a month. The newly made pensioner is 103 years old and fought in the war of 1812, an Indian war, with Mexico, and was a teamster in the Federal Army from 1861 to 1865.

—The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court have been reassigned. Justice Brown is assigned to the Second circuit, formerly presided over by the late Justice Blatchford, while Justice White takes the Fifth circuit, including the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Justice Jackson is assigned to the Sixth circuit, including Kentucky.

—Dr. Joseph M. Mathews has been elected president of the State board of health, which is in session at Louisville. So far 2,325 physicians of the State have been granted certificates, and about 200 have been refused for reasons satisfactory to the board. Most of those who failed to secure certificates were illiterate and many of them "quacks."

—Just across the Hickman bridge over the Kentucky river, opposite Camp Nelson, Jim Johnson shot and killed his brother, Sidney Johnson. They had been to a dance and were returning home, both under the influence of liquor. Both were farmers. Jim was 22 and Sidney 20 years old. Both were single.

—The Richmond Register says that Hiram Kaufman, the Lexington butcher, who was one of the witnesses for the defense in the Breckinridge-Pollard suit, at one time lived in Richmond and was run away from that place because he was caught stealing money from the till of the butcher shop where he was employed. Later on he married a notorious prostitute.

—Col. Breckinridge knocked the wind out of Mr. Wilson's sails, by answering his question. "Did you give her any wise counsel, such as should have come from a man of your years and position?" "I did not, Mr. Wilson. You cannot phrase a question that would be too strong or that would put my conduct in too dark a light. From my early chances, my education and my social and domestic surroundings I can say that there is not a man in the country who would have less excuse for such a sin than I had, and, further, I am prepared to say that looking back upon it all now, the hell that I have gone through in the past 10 years, has been more than I deserve. I have endeavored to tell the truth about this whole affair, but one thing I can say there was one phase of punishment I would not suffer or endure, and that a marriage to that woman."

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Hal Pointer, 2:04, has won 98 heats in better than 2:30.

—There are 500 horses in training in the vicinity of Lexington.

—Marcus Daley has \$1,000,000 invested in thoroughbreds and trotters.

—Kinley Tribble sold to Tom Stone, of Tennessee, a harness mare for \$75.

—Wheat made another jump at Chicago Wednesday, opening at 61½c.

—Will Baughman sold to a Poleski, Tenn., man a 5-year old horse for \$80.

—Duddegar Bros. sold to W. H. Prewitt, of Boyle, a small bunch of heifers at 2½c.

—Backrene, a Louisville colt, won the Arkansas derby, in 1:43, the quickest time ever made on the track.

—Cleopatra, whose produce won more than \$10,000 in purses and stakes last year, died the other day at Delaware, O.

—To close out a partnership, a good pair of Fairbanks stock scales will be sold at my house April 13th. A. K. Denny.

—California reports that the outlook for wheat is excellent, and that there will be an enormous yield of all varieties of fruits.

—Cecil Bros., of Danville, sold to George Leavitt, of Boston, the six-year-old pacer, Gainette, record 2:10½, by Gambetta Wilkes (2:19½) for \$4,000.

—The annual distribution of seed has been completed by the Agricultural Department. The amount distributed was 30 per cent. greater than last year.

—Wm. Silliman sold to Monte Fox three sows and 19 pigs for \$65. The sows cost Mr. Silliman \$22 three months ago. R. S. Russell bought of T. D. Chesnut a bunch of 140 hogs at 4½c.—Advocate.

—An Ohio man who fed 12 hogs on wheat estimates that he got \$67.20 for 50 bushels of wheat by marketing it in the form of pork; whereas if he had sold it he would have only received \$26. He advises buying hogs, even at a good price, to feed the wheat to.

MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—Bro. Montgomery preached at Grove Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, and will continue to preach there every 1st Sunday evening at that hour.

—V. R. Coleman has built a large barn on his farm just above town and has otherwise beautified his premises by putting a plank fence, setting out shade trees, &c.

—Born to the wife of Charles McWhorter on the night of the 27th, a girl, and Charlie is the happiest man imaginable. The first half dozen were boys. So you see, a girl was a kind of rarity in Charlie's family.

—Squire J. M. Tilford had a number of persons before him Saturday at Yosemite to testify as to the quality cider sold by Wm. Lipe. Billy is accused of selling a mixture known here as spiked cider. None of the witnesses testified to the fact, however, and consequently no cases were made against Mr. L.

—We did not think any democrat in the county, would have the courage to offer as a candidate for any of the county offices. But Mr. John Rinearson, of Big South, was here last week and says he is in the ring for county clerk. It seems hardly possible for a man of Mr. R.'s political persuasion to be elected to office in Casey, though much stranger things have happened. And let us hope that the election of a good democrat to each of the county offices, be one of the many strange happenings in this the 19th century.

The following is a synopsis of the new game law: It provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill or pursue with such intent, any buck, doe or fawn between the first day of March and the first day of September, or any black, gray or fox squirrel between February 1st and the 15th of June. Gray squirrels may be killed for the protection of crops. Wild goose, wild duck, teal or other wild ducks are protected between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of August, and wild turkeys between the 1st of February and the first of September, or any woodcock between the 1st of February and the 20th of June; any quail, partridge, or pheasant between the 1st of January and the 15th of November; dove between the 1st of February and the 1st of August. All insect birds, such as the thrush, meadow lark, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, flickers, oriole, tanager, red bird, cat bird and blue bird, where the same are not destructive to crops, are protected throughout the year. The violation of any of the above is made a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$25.

Christian College Notes.

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—The operetta, Katie Dean, will be given in the Opera House in Stanford on next Saturday evening, 7th inst. Some of the best talent about Hustonville, and in Christian College will impersonate the characters. It produces a good effect, and but few amateurs can do so well. Admission will be low, 35 for reserved seats, 25 for others, and 15 to gallery. The Metropolitan Orchestra of Stanford, one of the best in this section of Kentucky, will furnish music, during the intermissions.

—Charles Hermann, a newspaper man, of Wheeling, W. Va., mysteriously disappeared on the eve of his wedding day and the intended bride's friends are scouring the country for him.

Strange Things

Have often been discussed. But the strangest thing is how we can afford to sell a ladies' Shoe for \$1.25 that has been sold for \$3. Such strange things as this we are doing with our entire stock of goods. We may be called April fools for it, but we realize that people will buy goods where they can be had the cheapest, and we are working for your trade in this way. And did it ever occur to you that merchants who sell on credit charge cash customers the same for goods that they do credit ones? We have no bad debts to make our customers pay for. The amount saved in this way is tremendous and you get the benefit of it if you deal with us. Our Spring

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