

The Superior Court Primaries.

So far as we have been able to learn the instructions for Superior Judge are as follows:

For Richards, Louisville and Jefferson county, 70; Madison, 10; Bullitt, 4; Henry, 4; Oldham, 2; Carroll, 7; Nelson, 9; Trimble, 5; Green, 3; Spencer, 4; Shelby, 9; La Rue, 5. Total, 132.

For Burdett, Lincoln, 4; Rockcastle, 4; Garrard, 5; Boyle, 6; Henry, 1; Washington, 7; Taylor, 4.--Total, 32.

For Duvall, Lincoln, 4; Marion, 8; Woodford, 6; Franklin, 9; Henry, 2; Oldham, 3.--Total, 32.

This shows Maj. Richards to have an instructed vote of more than enough to elect him on the first ballot, and of course the Danville Convention will be but a stupid affair.

Mr. Burdett made a gallant fight and deserved a better fate, but Maj. Richards was backed by an unseen yet powerful hand, and the result was as we have all along expected. Judge Alvin Duvall was no doubt the best qualified man for the position, but he failed to make an active canvass, besides it was charged that he was too old to discharge the duties of the office. The prospective nominee is a bright young man, well read in the law, and will do his level best to make a good judge and we haven't a doubt but what he will succeed.

OSCAR TURNER has announced himself for re-election to Congress and says: "If any necessity for united action of the democratic party should arise, or if the democratic party should think it advisable, I will cheerfully submit to a primary election to be held at the various precincts at the August election--when every democrat can, without inconvenience, express his choice for a representative to Congress." Oscar, of course, will judge of the necessity himself, and will do like he did before, go it on an independent ticket if he sees his own party is likely to choose a more consistent leader, which we hope it will decide to do.

GOV. BLACKBURN confessed to Bro. Barnes and straightway went and signed pardons for three Estill county scamps under ten years sentence each for rape, for which they had been but recently convicted. The same day the Court of Appeals reversed three murder cases in which the accused had been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary from 15 years to a life time. Thus is justice thwarted and more argument established in favor of mob law. We would suggest to the mobs however, that they begin work at the fountain head.

THE Apollitic Times is grieved over the fact that Mr. Barnes has spoken of Mary, who chose that better part that could never be taken from her, as a slut, yes, a dirty old slut. This was a little rough in speaking about a lady and Mr. Barnes owes her and her numerous friends an apology. Space in this paper is always at his command, as has been abundantly proven, either to praise the governor or to lecture the editor, and we hope he will make the amende honorable to Miss Mary.

JOE BLACKBURN is evidently of the opinion that there is more in W. C. Owens' candidacy against him for Congress than is generally believed, for he has deserted his post at Washington to repair his fences at home. He spoke yesterday at Owenton, the home of one of the contestants, Jere Lillard, and last night at New Liberty. If Joseph can do any good for the party at Washington, he had better go back. We'll guarantee his reelection by a vote more than of both of his competitors.

THE statement is going the rounds of the press that the Court of Appeals had confirmed the decisions in the cases of Neal and Craft convicted and sentenced to death for raping and murdering the Gibbons children at Ashland, but it is authoritatively denied. A portion of the Court has been too busy attending to political affairs to perform the business for which he was elected and it may be months yet, as vacation is near at hand, before the cases are reached.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON has tired of public life and wants to retire so as to spend the evening of his days in peace and quiet. He has published a letter declining the many flattering calls made on him to become a candidate for Governor of South Carolina.

THE terms of twenty-five Senators end on the 3rd of next March, 14 democrats and ten republicans, and the prospects are that the next Senate will be republican without counting David Davis or the traitor Mahone.

An exchange says that the sum (\$100,000,000) appropriated by Congress for pensions last week, is greater by \$25,000,000 than the amount which will be required during the current fiscal year to pay the interest on the Federal debt, and this is but the entering wedge. There is no nation on the earth, however rich or prosperous it may be, which can take so large a yearly sum from the earnings of industry without grave risk and without serious apprehension. The Republican majority in Congress have evidently made up their minds to do two things: To spend the surplus money in the Treasury, and to maintain the present grinding rate of taxation. They are running a peace establishment upon war footing. The end of such folly it is very easy to predict: there will be another season of panic and business distress. Prosperity, even in this favored land, cannot keep pace with such profligacy.

THE Bronston scandal was the occasion of a couple of Lexington editors mashing each other's noses. The Transcript published the scandal and the News didn't, but expressed itself freely against the papers that did. The Transcript retorted that the News had failed to publish the matter either through fear, favor or for-hush-money. Next day the two editors met, exchanged a few blows and were separated. Later they came together again and had a regular stand up fist and skull fight, which ended in Mr. Fleming of the Transcript coming out second best, and Mr. Polk of the News wearing the honors. Both were arrested and fined before the Police Court.

THE New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle talks sensibly when it remarks, "What a marvelous shortsighted thing it is for a legislator to have as his rule of action hostility to banks--fettering the growth of the only department of business which every single merchant and business man in the whole country is personally interested in having free--and calling such a policy popular! His mistake evidently arises in supposing these questions are chiefly of interest to banks, whereas the capital which bank officers hold at the people's service to day, can and will find employment to-morrow elsewhere, if its freedom or its profit is taken away."

THE republicans in the Seventeenth Ohio District, the one that Private Dalzell aspired to represent, are having some trouble in selecting a candidate. The Private was dropped early in the action but after three days balloting, during which 376 were taken, the Convention was no nearer a decision than at first and it adjourned in disgust. Updegraff, the present member and leading candidate, seems to have been spending his shakels freely among the delegates and on the testimony of one or more, a committee of investigation was ordered.

THE first annual meeting of the Kentucky Bar Association, which was held in Louisville last week, was attended by representative men from all parts of the State, and was a decidedly pleasant and profitable occasion. A number of able speeches were made on questions of present importance, and the result can be but beneficial to the fraternity. A sumptuous banquet at the Galt House was one of the features of the occasion. Next year the meeting will again be held in Louisville, the time to be hereafter fixed by the Committee.

A CINCINNATI paper that can hardly wait for Friday so great is its desire to have Guiteau hung, says it does "not credit the story that President Arthur shed tears when the lawyer who is advertising in the assassination case pressed home the executive responsibility. This is no crying matter, and no case in which there is a shadow of doubt as to the thing to be done. The one thing to do is to hang the murderer."

Phil Thompson's speech against Kelley's bill to reduce the tax on whisky and beer, has received many compliments from the daily press, it being conceded that it was the best off-hand speech made during the present session of Congress. We shall give some extracts from it in our next issue.

THE President and cabinet, after a full and fair discussion of the Guiteau case, have refused to grant the reprieve prayed for, so between the hour of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. of next Friday, the miserable man will suffer the penalty he so justly deserves--the "remover" will be removed by the hempen line.

THE action of Madison county in refusing to endorse their neighbor, Burdett, is explained as the spiteful trick of a small clique towards Gov. McCreary, who was not in the county at the time.

THE Court of Appeals, after frittering its time away in private and political pursuits, has broken down and adjourned for the Summer.

THE Louisville Commercial admits that it does not advocate mixed schools but approves of the colored Conventions platform denouncing the separation clause. This appears to us a little mixed but as the editor of that paper never, like his friend Tom Henry, takes any thing to befuddle his brain we suppose we must be mistaken. Still we think that it might make its position a little more consistent.

In discussing the election probabilities the Richmond (Va.) State says: It a hundred and sixty thousand white democrats can't beat a hundred and twelve thousand negroes with thirty thousand white Mahoneites added, making at the most 142,000, why they ought to give up voting altogether, and turn the old State over to the negroes to do as they please with it.

The Malley trial is still dragging its weary length along and it is feared that Guiteau will not live to see it through.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

There are 980 daily papers published in the United States.

A fourteen-year-old boy is to swing in Louisiana for murder.

Stoneman has been nominated for Governor of California after three days balloting.

The House passed a bill to appropriate \$33,000 to continue Arctic Explorations.

Only 95 failures were reported to New York last week, a smaller number than for many months.

The talk about a reprieve for Guiteau has pretty much died out, and matters are moving along toward the hanging.

Ex-Senator Dorsey, the star-route swindler, has decided to bring suit for damages against a number of papers, including the Courier-Journal.

If the Army retiring bill as passed by the Senate should become a law, General Sherman will have to go out in 1893, Gen. Hancock in 1888 and Sheridan in 1895.

In a fit of ill-temper the Equity Judge of the District of Columbia threw a bundle of papers at an offending attorney's head, but apologized before the latter could get in his word.

The attempt to break the Virginia tax law on sample merchants by appeal to the United States courts has failed, Judge Hughes, at Richmond, having decided that the law is not unconstitutional.

The bunko man who played it on Hon. Charles Francis Adams in the sum of \$20,000 has been compelled to return the checks he got from him, and suffer a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

A tidal wave, two miles wide and eleven feet higher than the surface of the lake, swept over the lake front at Cleveland Friday, drowning a sleeping tramp and destroying \$30,000 worth of property.

Some time ago, which Michael Welsh was in a car unloading goods at the depot on Fitching Railroad, Boston, the car was run into, and he received permanent injuries. Saturday he was awarded \$5,500 damages.

It is now proposed to ask Congress for an appropriation for having the remains of the Jeannette crew, found by Engineer Melville, transported to this country for proper interment in places selected by their families.

There has been another Iowa tornado, wrecking villages and farm buildings. According to reports a number of persons were injured, and probably a few killed. Illinois has been visited by wind and hail storms, and Minnesota by heavy rains.

Rev. R. Moffatt Neil, acting pastor of the Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, is accused of having forged his certificate of ordination and his credentials. He is very popular with the congregation, which has largely increased since his installation.

A woman in Florida has been found who is the mother of 27 living children, and a man on the Blue Ridge in Virginia is living with his ninth wife, and is the father of 53 children. These have religiously obeyed the biblical command, increase and multiply.

Mr. Ober Owens, Receiving Teller of the Third National Bank, of St. Louis, was arrested on the charge of having embezzled \$150,000 of the funds of the bank. Owens' operations have extended over a period of several years, and have been very successfully concealed.

The Senate has passed the bill to re-charter National Banks by a vote of 34 to 13. The bill is nearly the same as that passed by the House, the principal amendment being to put gold and silver certificates on the same footing, and to prevent discriminations by the Clearing-houses in respect to gold and silver certificates.

As an instance of the magnitude of some of the transactions of the New York merchants, it may be mentioned that the well-known house of Sawyer, Wallace & Company a few days ago sold to an agent of the Italian government 12,241 hogsheads of leaf tobacco, at the rate of \$150 a hogshead, the bill amounting to \$1,836,600.

The seceding faction of the Nashville Democratic convention held a meeting, listened to speeches by ex-Senator Bailey, General Jackson, Editor Deak and others reaffirming the State Democratic platform of 1880, and approved the legislative settlement of the debt at 60-3-4-5-6. It was decided to call a general convention on July 11.

Jessie Nixon, of Muncie, Ind., had a huggy stolen Friday night, and Saturday captured the thief, near Parker. He placed him on a train and tied his legs together to bring him to Muncie jail. When near there the thief jumped from the train and broke his neck. From papers on his person it was found his name was Frank Stratton, of North Lebanon, Clinton county, Ohio.

Four negroes, two for arson and two for murder, were hung in the presence of 2,000 people at Kingtree, S. C., Friday. All four were worked off from the same gallows. One of them was a woman who confessed to the murder of her half sister.

At Denver, George M. Woods was hung for murder, and at Platte Point, Texas, four cow boys were lynched for cattle-stealing. Nine in one day is doing pretty well.

The Louisville Commercial tells this "pretty story" of Judge Hargis, Rev. Geo. O. Barnes captured Judge Hargis, of the Appellate Bench, last night under peculiar circumstances. While this reverend gentleman was exhorting a colored man went to the front to captivate. Brother Barnes then said he intended trying a little moral courage on the people; that he knew that the devil had made the distinction between the soul of a negro and a white man, and he wanted to see if any one had the moral courage to come to the altar of God and stand side by side with this colored brother, and what Keene Pritchard is wont to call "The blue-eyed boy of destiny" walked forward and sat down by the colored man. Brother Barnes shouted "Praise the Lord!" and there was a general inclination on the part of the audience to applaud.

There were once four flies, and as it happened, they were hungry one morning. The first settled upon a sausage of singularly appetizing appearance and made a hearty meal, but he speedily died of intestinal inflammation, for the sausage was adulterated with aniline. The second fly breakfasted upon flour, and forthwith succumbed to contraction of the stomach, owing to the inordinate quantity of alum with which the flour had been adulterated. The third fly was slaking his thirst with the contents of a milk-jug, when violent cramps suddenly convulsed his frame, and he soon gave up the ghost, a victim to chalk adulteration. Seeing this, the fourth fly, muttering to himself, "The sooner it's over the sooner to sleep," alighted upon a moistened piece of paper exhibiting the counterfeit presentation of a death's head, and the inscription, "Fly-poison." Applying the tip of his proboscis to this device, the fourth fly drank to his heart's content, growing more vigorous and cheerful at every mouthful, although expectant of his end. But he did not die. On the contrary, he thrived and waxed fat. You see, even the fly-poison was adulterated.--[From the German.

Seven wives were murdered by their husbands in a single day. At Jackson, Mich., a wife called in a policeman to protect her, whereupon the husband shot her, the officer, and himself. At Bridgeton, Ont., a wealthy farmer shot his wife as the climax of a violent quarrel. At Xenia, Ill., a husband committed murder and suicide because he was not prosperous in business. At Burlington, Iowa, a wife was stabbed to death by her husband in consequence of her refusal to provide him with whisky. At Canton, Ohio, a woman was shot in a manner that indicated that the crime had been perpetrated by burglary, but it has transpired that her husband did it. At Milford, La., a negro woman was poisoned, and at Adelphi, Tenn., a bride of a month was thrown over a precipice. It is strange that none of these wife slayers were actuated by jealousy.

A woman of Stockton, Cal., believing that she was about to die, confessed to her husband that she did not love him, but had centered her affections on a neighbor. She declared that she could not die unforgiven, and so the husband freely forgave her. But he granted the favor only in view of her speedy death, and when she unexpectedly recovered, he began a suit for divorce. Her defense is that he condoned her fault by the forgiveness, and a peculiar question of law is raised.

It is as plain as daylight that Collector Robertson does not expect to hold office much longer under the present administration. He says: "While I am here, no man shall be dismissed or in any way interfered with for the non-payment of political assessments." Mr. Robertson is densely ignorant of the first duties of his position. He will be asked to step ashore.--[Chicago Times.

This is the way that a dutch farmer advertises for a lost calf: "Rund away; one red and vite calf. His tu be hind legs vas black, he vas a she calf. Enipotti vot prings him pack got five tollars.--Jacob Zuddening, Clear Creek, tree miles behint te bridge."

A scientific professor records the following singular instance of self-cannibalism: He cut in two a male cricket, and immediately the fore part, probably experiencing a sensation of emptiness, turned upon the hinder part and devoured it.

The suit of James Gordon Bennett vs. the City of New York, to recover \$18,363 balance due for advertising in the Herald, ended last week in a verdict for the plaintiff. The Herald's bill for the year 1881 for corporation advertising was \$44,824.80.

A Missouri judge has decided that a husband is responsible for what his wife says. If this ruling is sustained there will not be over a dozen married men in Missouri by the end of the shooting season.--[Chicago Tribune.

A chap who sent us a poem beginning "When twilight dews are falling fast upon the rosy lea" has since married Rosa Lee, and now the weekly dews are falling faster upon him.

Few girls, it has been discovered by one who has tried it, secure perfect happiness as clergymen's wives. They never go to the circus and only see an animal show once in a life-time.

There is to be a peach crop in Delaware, after all. The precautions about the Delaware peach crop have come to be almost as remarkable as the lies of the trout-fishers.

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