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The Kentucky Situation.

The situation in Kentucky bears an ugly look. The Republicans claim they have received returns from every county in the state and say Taylor's majority will not fall below 5,000, and that late and official reports from many counties, from which they have had unofficial figures, have increased his majority.

On the other hand Goebel and his friends are claiming the state by 4,000 plurality without anything tangible to base their claims upon except their dogmatic assertions. The Republicans have undoubtedly carried the state, but the provisions of the infamous Goebel election law makes it possible for them to be cheated out of their hard-earned victory.

The best element of the state and the Kentucky Democracy, however, are against Goebel's methods and will not allow such a scheme to succeed without a bitter struggle. Such a triumph would put an indelible stain on the Blue Grass state.

The latest reliable figures give Taylor a plurality of 1,283, with three counties to hear from. One of these in 1897 gave a Democratic plurality of 250, and the remaining two a Republican plurality of 1,125.

Party Traitors.

Of all the elements that entered into the recent elections none was more to be deplored than party treason. This was emphasized in Ohio and Maryland. In Maryland it contributed to the defeat of Governor Lownds, but in Ohio, fortunately, it failed of its object.

Morgantown is advancing with startling strides. The other day a man was given knock-out drops and robbed of \$100 in true metropolitan style.

The cause of women's rights lost an able champion in the death of John Bright, of England.

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Judge Nash. The treachery of these Republicans was inspired by personal differences with Senator Hanna, and dates back to the time that gentleman was elected senator. Senator Foraker had some personal grievances, but he manfully upheld his party.

Pictureque Browns.

Carl Browne, the erratic son-in-law of "General" Coxe, who led that famous army of the unemployed to Washington, is making a picturesque tour of Kansas in a log cabin on wheels.

If he can catch a group of old-style Populists in his audience he scores them in a fashion as vigorous as it is original, and if he can drive them away from the meeting amidst the laughter of the Republicans he is more than satisfied.

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One New York lady called on another the other day. They were warm friends. The hospitable hostess set out a bottle supposed to contain a fluid conducive to sociability. Both drank copiously until an unnatural internal warmth moved the hostess to look at the bottle more closely, when she discovered it contained carbolic acid.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, in a recent letter said that while he was uninformed upon the Philippine subject when the treaty of peace came up in the senate, he has now decided opinions upon the question and is strongly opposed to our abandoning this key to the commerce of the far Pacific.

We hasten to prepare the public for an appalling spectacle. The Hon. Thomas J. Sharkey, lying on a bed of pain and swathed in bandages as a result of his recent discussion with the Hon. James J. Jeffries, in commenting on some remarks made by his opponent says: "I will call him down the first time I see him, and forget that I am a gentleman."

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

More men die of idleness than of hard work.

False shirt fronts are the poor man's bosom friends.

The closer we get to our good deeds the smaller they seem.

In the politician's new bonnet you will find the same old bee.

The one great drawback about loafing is the unsatisfactory compensation.

Labor is the only successful collector of the living the world owes to man.

If wishing would only fulfill our desires—but there's that troublesome "if" again.

Patents of nobility are frequently renewed with the assistance of the American helms.

The man who invents a successful airship will be of great assistance to the rising generation.

No matter how costly a thing may be a woman considers it valueless when she has lost all interest in it.

When a man gets so deeply in love with himself that he begins to celebrate his greatness, he has reached the turn in the lane.

If a girl refuses an offer of marriage and becomes a spinster, she may regret it; and if she marries she may regret it—so what can the poor girl do?—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

All wedding marches ought to be written in rag-time.

Women like sensible men a lot better than they like men to be sensible.

No man ever thinks a woman is an angel till he has found out that she is human.

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Another son, George, had occasion to go to the executive mansion last year, but he didn't on that occasion have anything approaching his brother's luck. In fact, he was "trun down," as the street gamins say.

George Lee had been at the United States military academy for two years. He stood well in all his studies except French. He had declared himself, it was, according to young Lee, a valiant and empty thing, and he proposed to cut it out. The professor heard of the remark, and thought that the cadet from Virginia was a rather brash young man, who needed disciplining.

Young George saw he was up against it, but he told the President he meant to be a soldier, anyway, and would enlist in the regular army as a private. This tickled McKinley immensely. A man that will do that, he said, has good stuff in him. He agreed to look after George, and that is why he appointed him a major of volunteers.

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PASSING PLEASANTIES. Strong Words in Flanders.—The Flemish philologists have introduced a new term into their language. In Flemish an automobile is aanelepaardeoos-zoonderspoorwaggenrijtuig.

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Family of Heavy-Weights. PARSONS, W. Va., Nov. 8.—In Randolph county there was a family, whose ranks were broken by the death of the mother a few days ago, that weighed altogether, two thousand, six hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Expert Opinion. A paw paw, with juice in its skin, blood in its heart and ginger in its soul, may be a good thing, but a little, old worn-out, dry, tasteless affair, with nothing in its bowels, is like salt that has lost its savor, or a last year's bird nest.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Only Just. "Thou shalt die," the priest said to the king. "Thou shalt vanish like the leaves of spring. Like the dust of any common thing. One day thou upon the winds shall blow!"

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