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MR. BECKHAM'S LETTER.

We print in another column, Mr. Beckham's letter addressed to all Democrats. Every Democrat in Breckenridge county should read it. He tells the truth about Mr. Watterson. Mr. Beckham has been subjected to the most virulent, venomous attacks that any man ever had. What for? Simply because as Mr. Beckham truly says:

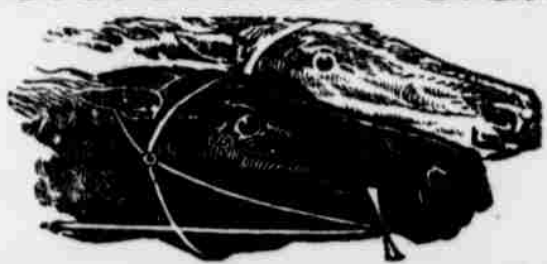
"I could have escaped the coveted calumnies of his pen and paper some years ago, if I had yielded to his solicitations that I make way for him to run for Governor of Kentucky. And in 1907, when, as Governor, I had to appoint a Mayor and other officers in the City of Louisville, I could have insured my election to the United States Senate by turning over to his gang the appointment of those officers and surrendering my determination to see that the laws of the Commonwealth were enforced in that City."

Another thing that has brought down the wrath of the Editor, Mr. Beckham assumed the right of all free American citizens as favoring Woodrow Wilson for the Presidential nomination—for this he calls him "a Kentucky crook in partnership with a New Jersey crook." It is high time the Kentucky Democrats were asserting themselves as Mr. Beckham has so manfully done, and pull loose from a gang who would turn over a great party to any interest who will bow down and serve them.

THE BOSSES AND POLITICIANS.

The bosses and politicians are all against Wilson for the reason that he is against them. A Clark manager said to the News, "If you want pie you want to get into the Clark band wagon. He and Ollie James will have the say when offices are handed out, no matter who is President." And so the matter goes. It is "pie" patriotism rather than good Government and rule of the people and by the people. If Woodrow Wilson was a machine politician and had so acted in his own state of New Jersey he would have no trouble in landing the nomination for President. In every state the politicians are fighting him just as they are in Kentucky.

We are for Wilson because we believe him to be an able man, fearless, bold and ambitious for the rights of the people. He is doing more for his state as Governor than any Governor in recent years. He has made his party redeem their ante-election pledges and promises and inaugurated a thorough political house cleaning. He will do the same if elected President. He is nearer the people than any man offering for that great office today. We haven't a word of criticism against Mr. Clark if he is the choice of a majority of the Democrats, well and good he will have our hearty support—but we do want the Wilson Democrats to come out and stand for him. Attend the convention and assert your rights as free American citizens and Democrats.



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An item that seemed odd in the manifest of a steamer lately arrived from Japan and Chinese ports was this in the list of her cargo from Tientsin: Fifty-five cases of horse tails.

As a matter of fact, horse tails or the hair thereof are a common article of importation into this country from China and from pretty much every other country on earth. The American market gets large quantities of them from China, but more from Russia, and horse tails are imported here from every other European country and from South America, from Australia, from all round the world. On the other hand, there are more or less American horse tails exported.

From various causes the supply of horse tails, like that of anything else, may in one country and another vary from year to year, and there may be years when the world's supply is short and years when it is plentiful, with corresponding changes in the range of prices. Horse tails have sold as low as 20 cents a pound, and they have sold for as much as \$2. If stocks are scarce and high in London and ample at lower prices here New York importers ship horse tails to London. In the contrary circumstances London importers might ship horse tails here.

Horse tail hairs are sorted for length and colors, and they are used either alone or mixed with other fibers in the manufacture of various sorts of brushes and mixed with other materials in the manufacture of haircloth.—New York Sun.

A VERSE FOR THE BEGGAR.

Victor Hugo's Response to the Old Blind Soldier's Appeal.

A Frenchman, writing recently upon "The Mendicants of Paris," recalls a pretty anecdote of Victor Hugo and a blind beggar. The beggar was an old soldier, very feeble and quite sightless, who was led every day by his little granddaughter to a certain street corner, where he waited patiently for such scanty arms as the hurrying public might drop into a small box that hung from his neck.

One day a group of gentlemen halted near him, chatting, and he heard the name by which they called the one who lingered longest. Reaching forward as he, too, was about to go, he caught him by the coat.

"What do you want, my good man?" asked the gentleman. "I have already given you 2 sous."

"Yes, monsieur, and I have thanked you," replied the veteran. "It is something else that I want."

"What is it?"

"Verses."

"You shall have them," said the gentleman, and he kept his word. The next day the blind soldier bore on his breast a placard with a stanza to which was appended the name of Victor Hugo, and the alms in the box were quintupled. The lines may be thus translated:

Like Belshazzar and like Homer blind,
Led by a young child on his pathway dim,
The hand that aids his need, pitying and kind,
He will not see, but God will see for him.

How One Word Was Born.

The two friends had been dining on divers and sundry strange dishes at the Cedars of Lebanon cafe, in the Syrian quarter of New York. They were drinking their coffee, thick with coal black grounds, and wondering whether they really enjoyed it, when Smithers suddenly cried out:

"Pataug! Pataug!"

The waiter hurried away and came back presently bringing an ordinary corkscrew.

"I was just testing," said Smithers to his companion, "the truth of the story that the first corkscrew seen in Beirut was brought there by a Yankee. It was a patented American contraption, and the Syrians were amazed at its convenience. They spelled out on it the mystic words, 'Pat. Aug. '76,' and took that to be the name of the implement. Now, I believe the story that pataug is its name all over the Levant."—New York Sun.

The First Quarantine.

From all accounts the custom of quarantine originated in Venice somewhere about the beginning of the twelfth century. All merchants and others coming from the eastern countries were obliged to remain in the house of St. Lazarus for a period of forty days before they were admitted into the city. Taking the idea from Venice, other European cities, especially port towns, instituted quarantine during seasons of plague, and well down into modern times most nations adopted the system, applying it when it was deemed necessary.

Forgot His "First Aid."

"But how does she know that he doesn't love her?"
"She fainted away the other evening, and he didn't kiss her before he bolted for help."—Houston Post.

BIG SPRING NEWS

Many Items From the Lively Community. Much Visiting and Return of Home Folks From the City.

Dr. Raymond Meador, of Custer, attended lodge here Friday.

John Richardson spent Thursday at Vine Grove.

Tim Miller, of Ventres, spent several days with C. C. Martin last week. Rev. and Mrs. King spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, of Mays Grove.

Doc Springate, of Custer, was the guest of John Morris Friday.

Miss Edna Dowell has returned home after spending the winter in Louisville.

Mrs. W. A. Hynes and daughter, Margaret Lou, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Louisville and Glendale.

W. A. Stith and son, W. A., of Stith's Valley, was here Friday.

Pierce Hardaway, of Bewleyville, was here on business one day recently.

Mrs. Achelles Moorman and son, Jim, spent Saturday at Brandenburg.

Miss Vertie Moorman and Herman Barnett, were at Vine Grove, Saturday.

There will be an all day Missionary service held at the Methodist church Sunday the 12th.

Dr. Montgomery, of Vine Grove, was called in Friday to assist Dr. Witt in an operation on Mrs. Shoat Paul.

Foster Lyons returned last week from Cecelia. He brought his little girl home who had been with Mrs. Cook since the death of Mrs. Lyons.

Winfield Scott and sister, Miss Maggie, visited Miss Eleanor Scott at Vine Grove Sunday.

The Masons held their monthly meeting Friday night.

Gus Richardson, of Guston, was the guest of B. S. Clarkson one dry last week.

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Cloverport You Might Doubt It

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will bear investigation. It cannot be disputed.

J. C. Weatherholt, grocer, Cloverport, says:

"Two years ago I had little idea that I would ever be well again, in fact I had settled up my affairs, believing that it would be impossible for me to last a great while longer. The pain in my back was terrible, especially when I stooped and it seemed as if someone had run a knife into me. My heart action was irregular; I became dizzy and often had to catch hold of something to keep from falling. My knee joints were swollen twice their normal size and I lost weight until I was a mere skeleton. The kidney secretions contained sediment and the passages were painful. Doctors' medicine did me no good, neither did the so-called kidney cures I took. A friend had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills and on his advice, I decided to give this remedy a trial, procuring my supply at Fisher's drug store. I was surprised and delighted with the results of its use and I continued taking them until I was cured."

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Nathan Ehrlich.

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