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The Sebree *Owl* has ceased to hoot.

The Thorne Tobacco Bill should be well stripped before it is allowed to pass the Senate.

Miss Nellie Bly will lecture in Louisville to-morrow night on her tour around the world in 72 days.

Hon. Henry Watterson will deliver an address before the Southern Press Association at Charleston on April 30.

M. Bourgeois is to be the new French Minister of the Interior. Of course he is a good solid type of a man.

Senator J. S. Wortham, of Leitchfield, is a probable candidate for Judge of the Superior Court from the Western district.

Walter Mathews will open the new Opera House at Princeton, Ky., on the 28th inst., with an engagement of three performances.

Charles E. Kincaid, the slayer of W. P. Taulbee, is very sick and efforts are being made to have him removed from jail to a hospital.

Judge Milton Durham, of Danville, has announced himself as a candidate for State Auditor. He very sensibly concluded not to tackle John Young Brown for the gubernatorial nomination.

The President has ordered the vast army of "Sooners" to get out of the Cherokee strip and wait for the official proclamation opening the lands to settlement.

The Montana contest will come up this week in the Senate. There will be two reports, but the report of the minority will be simply a protest. The program is to seat the Republicans, law or no law.

After all of the complimentary returns are in from those who Pattinized the Louisville Concert, the KENTUCKIAN will probably Adeline or two to the general verdict, but will try not Tomagni-fy the facts.

The Princeton *Banner* has been endorsed as their official county organ by the Wheelers of Caldwell county. There has been a decided improvement in the paper since the new management took hold of it.

The Henderson *Gleaner* has been elected official organ of the Wheelers, or Farmers Union, Henderson county and its editor has joined that organization, which now has 2,700 members who are voters, in Henderson county.

Two important appointments for Kentucky postoffices were made last week, viz.: W. H. Overby for Henderson and Miss O. Smedley, for Hardinsburg. Hopkinsville is the next on the list, as the term of the present postmaster expires about three months hence.

The Mayfield *Democrat* and the Gibraltar *Herald*, published also at Mayfield, have consolidated under the name of the *Gibraltar Democrat*. Arch Pool, one of the brightest newspaper men in Western Kentucky, will be the editor, which is sufficient guarranty of its future excellence.

A Petaluma, Cal., merchant found in his papers recently a note of hand given him in January 1860. The face of it called for $200 with 3 per cent a month interest compounded monthly if not paid. He got a number of sharp accountants to figure up the present value of the note with interest. The result was startling—$8,996,337.90.

The Earlington *Bee*, whose late editor, W. Irving Clarke, recently disappeared, has been investigating Clarke's record and has learned from correspondence with parties at his former stopping places that he is a young man of nomadic habits and a very slick citizen. He left a good many debts in Earlington and is not expected to return.

Gov. Nicholls refused to accept a check for $100,000 tendered the State by the Louisiana Lottery Company, to be used in strengthening the levees on the lower Mississippi. The check was returned on the ground that it would place the people under obligations to the company at a time when their charter was about to expire and its renewal would be a question before the Legislature.

The management of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad, known as the Monon Route, underwent an entire change last week and the road virtually passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania road and will be operated in harmony with the L. & N. An entirely new directory was chosen with Dr. W. L. Breyfogle as President. The coup was a surprise to the old management and to the public and has occasioned great excitement in railroad circles. The change will have a material effect upon the transportation interests of Louisville, since by the scoop the L. & N. and Pennsylvania each get rid of a troublesome rival.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The House refused to adjourn Monday the 17th, St. Patrick's day.

The committee on Charitable Institutions has reported the urgent need of another insane asylum.

Senator Lunsford offered a bill to prevent tresspassing upon the inclosures of citizens of Hopkins and Christian counties.

The Constitutional Convention bill passed both Houses Thursday—the Senate unanimously and the House with only nine negative votes.

Mr. W. B. Smith offered a resolution calling for a full report from the commissioners appointed to invoice the assets of the defaulting Treasurer, Tate.

The Judiciary Committee is said to be badly divided on the Lilly investigation report, a majority being in favor of advising Judge Lilly's impeachment.

Mr. Clark has introduced a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hopkinsville, which has been referred to the Committee on County and City Courts. Pertains to sidewalks.

The House adjourned Friday for part of the day, out of respect to Thos. J. Harris, a clerk in the Auditor's office, who died that morning. Mr. Harris was 48 years old and had been connected with the various departments of the State since 1860.

The House is considering a bill to regulate primary elections, held by the political parties. This is a question the Legislature has nothing to do with, and if the State begins to meddle with this plan of making nominations primary elections will again give way to the old fashioned precinct conventions.

The municipal affairs of Danville having fallen into bad hands, Senator Breckenridge has given the people much-needed relief by the passage of a ward bill similar to that passed for Hopkinsville, but coupled with a registration bill. An election will be held at once under the new order of things. The registration will be made from Mar. 24 to 26 and no person whose taxes for 1889 have not been paid can be registered.

The anti-lottery bill, repealing all lottery charters in the State, was passed Saturday by a vote of 64 to 9 in the House. The nays were Bartman, S. Brown, Crossfield, Deaddy, Middleton, Sharp, Warren, Wickliffe, Wolking. Same bill, repealing by their titles the Henry county, the Frankfort, the Shelby College, the Masonic, ank Newport lotteries and the Hewitt law licensing lotteries, was passed without recorded opposition in the Senate.

About The Asylums.

The annual cost of supporting the six charitable institutions is as follows:

Blind Asylum	$ 25,000
Eastern Lunatic Asylum	100,245
Western Lunatic Asylum	82,000
Central Lunatic Asylum	117,000
Feeble-Minded Institute	20,000
Deaf and Dumb Institute	27,540
Total	$392,845

In connection with the subject it has been suggested to the Committee on Charitable Institutions that the need of an additional asylum for the insane can be easily met, without drawing on the Treasury, by selling the bodies of land attached to the insane asylums at Anchorage and at Lexington. At Anchorage the State owns 500 acres of land, and at Lexington, 220 acres. This land was bought during previous administrations, under the idea that it could be farmed profitably for the support of the inmates.

Experience has demonstrated that to farm it involves an annual loss, so it is now used only for grazing purposes at Anchorage, while at Lexington it is not even serviceable for that purpose; the officials of the asylum finding it cheaper to buy everything they use. A great many good dollars have been spent in buying this land. As it is not used, the sale of the surplus would net an amount sufficient to fit up a new asylum and maintain it for a number of years.

The 220 acres at Lexington is right in the city, and if platted, could easily be made to bring $1,000 or $1,500 an acre, or more, realizing over $300,000 from the wholly unused property.

The land at Anchorage, much of which has been bought in comparatively recent years, would not bring so much, but it is entirely too valuable to be lying idle.

The Frankfort *Argus* comes out in a double-leaded editorial for Lieutenant Governor Bryan for Governor in 1891. The name of the next Governor of Kentucky begins with B and ends with n but it is not exactly Bryan.

TAULBEE'S DEATH.

Ex-Congressman, Wm. Preston Taulbee, of Kentucky, who was shot in the head by Charles E. Kincaid, correspondent for the Louisville *Times*, while they were descending the east staircase in the House wing of the Capitol on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 28, died at 4:45 Tuesday morning at the Providence Hospital, whither he had been removed after the shooting. Mr. Taulbee had been unconscious for some time before death came and the end was painless. He had been rapidly sinking since Sunday night. Monday he grew so much worse that the physicians in attendance knew that he would not last another day. His family had been summoned and when he passed away his brother, Dr. Taulbee; his son, a young man about 19 years of age; his brother-in-law, Dr. Bayne; the attending surgeon and Maj. Blackburn, of Kentucky, were around his bedside.

Mr. Kincaid was asleep at his boarding-house when the police aroused him at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning and informed him of Taulbee's death. He requested to be allowed to sleep an hour longer, but the orders of the officer were peremptory, and Mr. Kincaid dressed himself immediately and was taken to the first precinct station on Twelfth street, below Pennsylvania avenue. A reporter visited the station house soon after his arrest and found him locked up in the men's cell on the second floor, looking pale and sickly. He seemed oblivious to his surroundings. Momentarily his muscles would twitch convulsively and a groan would escape his lips. The awful strain under which he has been subjected since the shooting has told on him. He is a wreck of his former self. As the reporter was about to leave he broke out in sobs and called for his mother. Within an hour after his arrest Mr. Kincaid was so prostrated with nervous exhaustion that it was found necessary to call his regular physician, who remained with him the most of the day. Mr. Kincaid's condition is serious, and it is the opinion of many of his friends that he will not live to stand his trial.

The remains of the ex-Congressman will be brought to Mount Sterling, Ky., for interment.

William Preston Taulbee was born in Morgan county, Kentucky, October 22, 1854; was educated in private schools; studied for the ministry from 1875 to 1878, and for the law from 1878 to 1881; was admitted to the bar in 1881; resided at Salyersville, Kentucky; in 1878 was elected Clerk of the Court of Magoffin county, Ky., was re-elected in 1882; in 1884 was elected a Representative from Kentucky to the Forty-ninth Congress.

There have been so many charges of fraud in the late Democratic primary in Hopkins county that 1,400 voters have petitioned the Democratic Committee to recount the votes and purge the poll-books. It has been determined to do this to secure party harmony. It is charged that the names of 60 parties not voting were recorded upon the book at Earlington and that these spurious votes nominated J. F. Adams for Clerk and Sam Headley for Sheriff. Both of these gentlemen have asked for a recount and pledge themselves to abide by the result after all illegal votes are thrown out. This shows the right spirit and that the Republicans will not be allowed to profit by Democratic dissensions.

The best campaign document which the Republicans could possibly have in the approaching Congressional canvass would be a carefully drawn and intelligently devised measure of tariff revision.—*Globe-Democrat.*

This from the ablest advocate of protection in the western states, and in the face of the fact that the last Republican platform declared the party opposed to surrendering any part of the protective system. The course of tariff reform still moves forward to victory in 1892.

Special Notice To members of Farmers and Laborers Union.

Each Sub-Union will elect at their first regular meeting in March, 3 delegates and 3 alternates to attend "County Union" to be held in Hopkinsville April 25th and 26th 1890. Brethren please see that you elect men that will attend. Each Sub Union will send per deligates, number of male members in good standing over 21 years of age, also number under 21 years.

Fraternally,
M. D. Davis, Pres.
C. C. F. & L. U.
E. F. Coyner, Sec.

BEVERLY.

BEVERLY, March 12.—Mrs. M. A. Mason, of Newstead, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wills.

Marion Davis returned yesterday from a visit to his brother Thomas, in Tennessee.

The late frosts have killed nearly all of the wheat in this section. Fields no longer look green, but the wheat has a brown and frosty color. Old farmers say they have never seen it this color before at this season of the year.

Col. Joseph Mulhattan, Kentucky's famous joker, was here yesterday representing Rankin & Sawyer's Hardware Company, of Louisville. The Col. says he tells nothing but truths during business hours.

Rain continues to fall in torrents, and the earth is more thoroughly soaked than it has been for several years. The Swallow Spring continues to rise, and it now covers about seventy-five acres of land. The pike west of the spring is hidden from view by the waters.

Mrs. Bettie Davis is convalescing after a severe and painful attack of erysipelas.

The Palmyra road is worse than it has been for many years past. One hole in it near Peter Adcock's residence, is said to be bottomless. Mack Cravens attempted to pull a hogshead of tobacco with six mules over said hole, but to his surprise the hogshead, wagon and all went out of sight.

Born to the wife of J. Less Major a fine girl, on the 6th inst.

Mrs. Alice White, of Weaver's Store, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Cayce near here.

Mr. T. E. Booker received a visitor on the 7th inst—a girl.

BEROCHDY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

COMMONWEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

Harvey Nixon, charged with housebreaking, was tried by a jury and found not guilty. The case against Walter Taylor, indicted for a similar offense, was at the instance of the commonwealth dismissed.

CIVIL CASES.

C. J. Goodall vs. A. S. Goodall, dismissed, settled.

Planters Bank vs. R. P. Owsley and others, stricken from the docket.

Thirty-eight equity cases were continued and thirty-seven dismissed, with leave to re-instate.

P. A. Sheahan vs. Pat McMannon, death of plaintiff suggested and case dismissed.

Belle Harris, vs. Owen Marquess, dism'sed, settled.

W. W. Campbell vs. E. F. Morris, dismissed without prejudice.

The petit jurors drawn for the first two weeks of court were discharged Saturday, and the following gentlemen summoned to serve the remaining two weeks:

L. T. Moorland, J. H. Duncan, C. S. Hurst, J. C. Adcock, George Barnett, Armistead Shipp, col., O. B. Grillin, J. N. Cox, W. B. Hawkins, W. W. Ralston, B. R. Yancy, A. M. Lauh, Jas. J. Bowen, M. Dulin, col., Charles McReynolds, col., Prince Drone, col., Jake Speed, col., N. J. Smith, R. E. Fields, R. T. Boyd, J. T. East, I. F. McCord, J. J. Litchfield and D. C. Word.

CITY COURT NEWS.

Frank Scobey, jumping on train, discharged, Scobey having satisfied the court that he had permission to jump on and off trains to learn railroading.

Jas. Ballard, drunk and disorderly, fined $7.

Jim Barker, col., breach of peace, fined.

Jim Allensworth, col., breach of peace, fined.

The Hopkinsville physicians of the Allopathic school organized a medical club last week for the promotion of the interests of the fraternity and for professional and social advantages. A constitution was adopted which provides for meetings twice a month. Dr. F. M. Stites was elected president; Dr. T. W. Blakey vice-president and Dr. J. A. Southall secretary and treasurer.

At the last meeting of Evergreen Lodge, K. of P., the position of Chancellor Commander was declared vacant, the occupant of the chair, Mr. W. L. Thompson, having removed to Paducah. Vice-Chancellor F. L. Waller was thereupon promoted and Mr. G. M. Bell was elected Vice-Chancellor for the unexpired term of four months.

Geo. W. Metcalfe, of the Metcalfe Fertilizer Co., of Hopkinsville, was here Saturday. Mr. Metcalfe is thinking of moving his warehouse to some other point on account of excessive freight rates at Hopkinsville. Princeton offers superior advantages on freights and our people should try to induce Mr. Metcalfe to locate here.—*Princeton Banner.*

The Democratic primary in Todd resulted in the nomination of the following ticket: County judge, T. H. Bristow; Sheriff, D. M. Butler; Attorney, Jno. E. Byars; Jailer, Wm. Grumbley; Supt. of Schools, McD O'Brien; Surveyor, W. T. Kirkman. The races for Clerk and Assessor were so close that there are contests for those offices. Reeves for Clerk has 60 majority and I. P. Bailey for Assessor 33 majority, on the face of the returns. R. F. Bass and H. C. Miller are the contestants.

Dr. Lev. Lindsay, we learn, has purchased the residence now occupied by the family of Mr. I. B. Askew, situated on Main street. It is known as the Ned Thompson place, and is one of the most desirable pieces of property in Cadiz. We congratulate the Doctor upon having procured such a handsome location for his future home. —Cadiz *Telephone.*

Senator Lunsford passed through the city Saturday on his way to Madisonville. He says the Thorne Bill will be very close in the Senate and it will take hard work to defeat it. He is opposed to the measure, as every representative of a tobacco-growing constituency should be. The bill will likely be reported to-morrow.

Charley Kincaid has been indicted for murder. It is becoming more and more evident that he is in a very bad box. His health is rapidly failing and he may not live to be tried, but if tried he can scarcely hope to come clear. The law, it is said, presumes that the interval between the ear-pulling and the shooting was long enough to separate the offenses and he will be tried for murder pure and simple and the first assault will not be allowed to go to the jury.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE H MADDEN as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating primary or convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPT JAMES R. MARTIN, of Barren county, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.