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The Tri-Weekly Kentucky Era.

VOLUME 1.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1886.

NUMBER 68

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The Men Who Will Win a Victory Next August.

When the convention adjourned Monday afternoon, the opinion was freely expressed that the Democracy had placed the strongest ticket in the field since the war. The candidates individually and collectively are strong, popular men, and they will achieve a victory next August that will do honor to the party.

Judge W. P. Winfree, candidate for County Judge, is a lawyer of ability and a gentleman of high culture. He was born in Sumner county, Tenn., 43 years ago. He moved to this city early in life and read law under Judge Stiles. He was elected city attorney serving in that capacity one term, and subsequently was elected County Judge, defeating his Republican opponent, Judge Long, 1,100 votes. Judge Winfree is very popular with the people and will add great strength to the ticket.

Mr. John W. Payne, the nominee for County Attorney, is one of our most promising young lawyers. He graduated at Cumberland University, at Lebanon, Tenn., in 1877, successfully accomplishing a two years law course in one term. He was elected city attorney three years ago defeating his opponent 250 votes. He is a fluent speaker, personally popular, and will not only make a first class officer, but will make a winning race for the office to which he aspires.

Mr. A. B. Long, candidate for County Clerk, will enter the canvass with flattering prospects. He was reared in this county in Hamby's precinct, and is thoroughly identified with our people in all their business relations. He has served two terms as jailer, being elected both times by large majorities. He is a man well known and well liked, and he will be one of the strongest candidates on the ticket.

Mr. J. F. Dixon, of Garrettsburg, received the nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Dixon is a young man of bright mind and many personal attractions. He received several flattering calls to make the race, and numerous colored voters have promised to give him their support. He has lived in this county about 5 years and is now serving his second term as constable.

Mr. Geo. W. Long, of this city, our candidate for Jailer, was born near Kelly Station and is now in his 36 year. Mr. Long is one of our most useful citizens and has contributed much toward building up this town and county. He has a strong following and his personal popularity gives him flattering assurances of success.

Dr. Darwin Bell received the nomination for coroner. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and a physician of three years experience. He is now engaged in a large practice in this city and is one of our most talented young men. This is his first venture in politics, and he has every assurance of being elected.

Judge G. A. Champlin, the nominee for County School Superintendent, is a veteran in the cause of education. He came to this county in 1856 and taught a school one year at Lafayette and one year at Locust Grove. During the year of 1858 he moved to this city and began the study of law. His natural qualities as a lawyer are superb, and his training and experience have placed him among the leading practitioners in Kentucky. He was elected County Attorney in 1860 and served in that capacity till 1870 when he was elected County Superintendent, which office he has retained ever since. He will most assuredly be elected in August.

Mr. A. M. Cooper received the nomination for Assessor. Mr. Cooper has served for four years as deputy under Mr. McDaniel, and his long experience eminently qualifies him for the duties of the office. He is well known throughout the county, and, besides being a thorough business man, he is an exceedingly clever gentleman. He will command a large vote both white and colored, and his chances for election are excellent.

Mr. C. M. Day, of Crofton, is the nominee for the office of Circuit Clerk. Mr. Day will receive the undivided support of the Democracy of this county and besides will poll a large Republican vote. He is a first-class business man, modest as a girl, clear-headed, industrious as the busy bee and improves every hour whether shining or clouding, although a cripple, and a man of agreeable address and spotless morals. He will make one of the most popular clerks who have ever served in this county, for he is courteous and accommodating to everybody, rich and poor, white and colored. He has been the railroad agent at Crofton for ten years and has always been a polite, competent official. During this long term of service he has only missed five days from his business. He is a gentleman of the highest integrity and will run the biggest kind of a race.

Mr. A. V. Towles, of this city, the candidate for Surveyor, is a well known civil engineer. He has been connected with several extensive important surveys, and he is eminently qualified for this office. He is a popular gentleman and will command a large vote.

Taking the ticket as a whole and it is formidable. It combines elements of strength that are powerful in will and gain votes from this time on till August, when every man of them will come in with a handsome majority.

An agent was in the city last Monday endeavoring to hire laborers to work in the St. Bernard coal mines in place of the miners who have recently quit work. A considerable number of hands agreed to go down in the coal mines, but only a few left with the agent. It was doubtful, they apprehended, whether the discharged and striking miners at Earlington would permit them to work, and they did not relish the prospect of fighting for the privilege of working.

The Horse Attached to Fred Schmitts bread wagon ran away on Ninth street yesterday, overturning the wagon and smashing several of the wheels.

Miss Edith Ingalls, a niece of Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, has been elected teacher in the Louisville Public Schools.

It is said that Secretary Whitney's entertainments cost him \$10,000 a month. His last levee was attended by over 1,400 persons.

It is said that at least a hundred Congressmen have speeches to make on the silver question. What a banquet of silver-tongued oratory.

Chicago pick-pockets have already reaped \$3,000 at the Jones' revival meetings. A Chicago pick-pocket would rob the dead on Judgment Day if he could.

STRIKE AT EARLINGTON.

Three Hundred and Fifty Coal Miners Lay Down Their Picks—Trouble Likely.

Special to the Courier-Journal. KANSASVILLE, March 1.—Owing principally to the fact that the Knights of Labor claim that there is no protection for the miners in weighing coal, the miners at Earlington, Ky., to the number of 350 went out to-day. This trouble has been brewing for the past two weeks, and to-day culminates as above. The coal company, however, feel that they will have no difficulty in replacing the strikers, at least in sufficient numbers to get out the necessary coal to fill their orders. It is the determination of the miners that whoever takes their places must be governed by the conditions as laid down by the Knights. There is no present trouble anticipated, but such a state of affairs may arise if the demands of the strikers are not complied with.

A Strong Life Insurance Company.

The Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky, at Louisville, is a strong, safe and thoroughly reliable institution. Its President and Directors are cautious conservative financiers of long experience, thoroughly versed in all the details of their business which so deeply and intimately concerns the comfort and financial well-being of the community. Of all financial disappointments perhaps the worst is for a bereaved widow and orphan to find that the deceased husband and father has been paying tribute for years to a life insurance company which, from its inherent mismanagement or rottenness, defrauds them of their dues when the final test is applied. Hence the transcendent importance of insuring in a safe, strong company only. Such an institution is the Southern Life Insurance Company. It pays its policies promptly. It is thoroughly and competently sound, able and honest.

Dr. Patton, its Manager for Western Kentucky, is well known to the citizens of this place, where he was for some time a resident, as a thorough and efficient man in his department. The reports of the State Commissioner concerning this Company are of the most commendatory character, and sufficient to establish its merit. There is no better company in the United States.

Clarksville Railroad.

A small meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksville railroad was held last Saturday to determine what action should be taken about the road. A rambling discussion took place. One speaker said that the road was "in a deplorable condition and had come to a standstill." It was asserted that Major Gordon had never paid a cent of the \$600,000 stock which he had subscribed, but that he admitted that he could not build the road, but was nevertheless unwilling to surrender its control. The Chairman's report says:

A running colapsoy existed between Mr. M. H. Clark and Mr. Merritt, the former insisting that Gordon's was legally possessed with the stock he holds in the road, while the latter insisted that he be in control in whatever action was taken. He said Gordon was the best financier in Clarksville as proven by his sale of \$300,000 in bonds at 57 cents.

Later, Mr. Clark said that the subscribers should be bonded for the amount they had already paid. There were now past due coupons on the bonds.

Mr. Merritt read from the contract between the company and the subscribers showing that the subscribers were not to have the bonds issued to them until their subscriptions were fully paid up.

Mr. Clark said he understood this, but believed the company, represented by Gordon, could be induced to issue the bonds and he would then proceed to pay them off.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting of stockholders that the Indian, Alabama and Texas Railroad Company, not being able to finish the road, it should give the bond subscribers a joint interest in the management of the road.

Editor New Era: The undersigned citizens having canvassed the matter and knowing of the wide-spread feeling and sentiment prevailing in a large portion of the country, demanding a change in the existing Fence or Stock Law, therefore we call attention to the subject and ask that the people from every portion of the county meet at the Court-house on Monday, March 8th, at 10 p. m., when the matter can be fully and freely discussed, the wants and needs ascertained, and some line of action determined upon.

It will be remembered that our present laws were enacted in the early settlement of the country, when the larger part of the land was uncultivated and very little under cultivation. It was then a necessity and to the interest of the people to enclose the cultivated

fields with stock-proof fences, and allow the stock to roam at large over the commons which abounded in native prairie grass. But with the lapse of time, and progress of civilization we find today a complete change of circumstances, and the question is, shall we change the law to suit the change of circumstances? It is a question of very great importance, and we urge the people to consider the matter and come to the meeting on next Monday prepared to vote for or against a change.

M. V. OWEN,
JOHN C. BOKLEY,
E. W. WALKER,
J. D. CLARKE,
J. H. HANDEBERY,
WINSTON HENRY,
G. V. GREEN.

Crofton News.

CROFTON, Ky., Feb. 25, 1886.

Editor New Era: Murdock McIntosh has gone back to his first love now occupying his former shop near the mill.

Mrs. Clem Sharp has been dangerously ill for several days with congestion of the stomach.

Prof. R. H. Ingram and family will take rooms and board with John Keith during the present term of Crofton academy.

Mr. Jarrett Palmer and Little son are visiting the family of James R. Lewis, in our town, this week.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Sharpe, Miss George Hunter could not be present at the performance of the Crofton Dramatic Club last night, and consequently the play was postponed. It will be presented in a few weeks however.

Squire Red Dulin gave a dinner yesterday to his children, in honor to his 77th birthday. It was decidedly an enjoyable occasion and we hope Mr. Dulin will live to see many more such.

Mr. Murphy now occupies the night office here while Sam Logsdon has temporary charge of the general office during the absence of Mr. Day.

Daniel G. Brow goes to Bowling Green to-day to work for Forbes Bros. His family will move there next week.

David Smith living at old White Plains (Fruit Hill) had the misfortune to have his dwelling house and contents consumed by fire last Sunday. Mr. Smith is a poor man but hard working and was just starting out in life and this misfortune falls most heavily on him.

Dr. Sales and his sister Mrs. Langley have returned here and will remain for some time.

Crofton Academy has thirty five students and will probably reach 50 in a few days.

The masquerade ball at Bowlings Hall was well attended and the costumes were as varied as a crazy quilt. Several ladies and gentlemen from our neighborhood, who were present, seemed to enjoy the occasion with a great degree of enthusiasm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Albright, formerly residing here, have returned again to make this their home.

I said I must not dwell on the misdeeds of a belle of our town, then I was no prophet. I was right, but another day would have shown a much sadder picture.

For particulars see further down.

Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson, reporter for United Press, was at the ball.

Joe Kershaw, Joe Reynolds and Charley Kelly, gave a tri-angular demonstration of their muscles here last Saturday night. It has not yet been decided whether the commonwealth or three noses sustained the greatest amount of damage in the encounter.

The problem of life has very many different manners of solution and in the end but few reach the same result.

Eating onions is not a crime. It is blowing your breath in another man's face after having eaten them that causes so many juries to render verdicts of justifiable homicide.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, G. R. Hancock, in our town, Sunday evening, 28th ult., by Rev. Mr. Crendell of the Methodist church, Mr. Jesse Cannon and Miss Mosey Hancock. Attendants: Mr. Robert Cummins and Miss Maudie Parker. The bride wore an elegant brown cashmere traveling dress, and the groom black suit. Prince Albert coat. Besides several guests of our town, were present, Mrs. Sam Stiles, Mrs. Prichett and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brasler, from your city; Mr. Hancock from Casey, and Mr. John V. Gray from Fairview. The bride is an intelligent lady, beloved for her many virtues and the groom a honest, industrious gentleman, and they deserve an abundant success in life. That they will meet with a full share of all the happiness that this life affords is the earnest wish of your correspondent.

C. A. B.

CROFTON, March 2, 1886.

Editor New Era: The quarterly meeting of the Methodist church beginning here next Saturday will likely be continued for several days during the following week.

A little child of Frank Martin's got hold of a bottle of worm-seed oil last Sunday, and swallowed its contents. Dr. Hendricks was summoned and successfully administered an antidote.

Ulysses E. Ratcliff, who accompanied John W. Lynn to Florida and went with the corps to Emporia, Kansas, has returned to his home near Earlington.

Mr. Newton Franklin, from Dawson, spent several days this week with the family of Frank Ford, near here.

A little girl of R. L. Melton's, living near here, has been in her ear last Sunday from which she suffered greatly until it was dislodged by Drs. Jackson and Sales.

Why are spring poets held in such contemptible abhorrence by us newspaper men? Why when a man goes out a nice sunny day, and ten thousand birds are humming beautiful melodies of nature, he sees the trees budding forth preparatory to crowding in a beautiful green foliage, he sees flowers peeping out of the ground ready to bloom as soon as Bro. Hazen takes down that black flag, he sees the honey bees buzzing to begin their industrious labor, all combined inspires mankind to poetry and if he don't write it it is because just as he begins an old grand near by gives a few unearthly squawks that will knock more poetry out of a man in two minutes than forty lovely spring can inspire.

C. A. B.

News From Johnson's.

JOHNSON'S KY., March 3, 1886.

Editor New Era: We have our share of mud and candidates, and are getting tired of both. Poor Riverians have already been heard to exclaim: "Oh, when will the election be over!"

Our farmers are mostly done sowing their plant land, and are aiming to raise a big crop of tobacco this season.

Brasher Wagner raised the finest crop of tobacco in this neighborhood last year, for which J. P. Frouse paid him seven dollars per hundred.

Mr. James Manahan has been very

slowly.

Y. J. Pennington is very ill with bilious fever.

John Inaler is putting up a grist mill in Muhlenberg county, about two miles from this place. That will make six steam mill whistles within hearing of this place.

We think a man that can carry his wife and four children to church on one mule ought to be elected Assessor.

Why don't some one run for jailer? We have not heard of but twenty-four candidates for that office yet.

Winfield Jackson has a new slide to work his young oxen to now. He has been heard "gee-hawing" at Buck just four miles.

Bald Knob can boast of a good Sunday school as well as anywhere in this country. Although the winter has been unusually severe, they have had Sunday school regularly. It shows that it is conducted by individuals who are not to be backed down by trifles.

When a certain young man in this vicinity stays until he is growing late of Sunday nights, his girl has only to say: "George, dear, you know that pa will turn the dog loose at 9 o'clock, and if he finds you here there will be some more patching to do." The hint is sufficient.

Mr. John Janssen and Miss Ella Young were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Sunday.

There has been a decided change in Will Sharkey lately—his step is as light as though he wore No. five instead of eleven, and his face wears the most pleasing of smiles, which gradually broadens into a grin as you approach him. It is a boy this time, and the happy father has already bought a toy horse, a rattle, a wagon and—and a cap for the baby.

C. J.

Pon Items.

PON, Ky., March 2, 1886.

Editor New Era: As we like to read the letters from Crofton, Layette and other points, and do not wish to be called selfish, we feel it our duty to give the many readers of the New Era a few items from our little town.

We think we have some business men in the mercantile and post office business at last.

Most of our farmers, having long since learned to seize opportunities, seized an opportunity during the few sunny days to burn their plant beds.

There has been but little oats sowed in this vicinity yet.

Jas. H. Cavanaugh, Esq., killed a wildcat near the shanty hills a few days ago. It was a long time before we could find out why Lindsay Kelly goes to the post-office every Sunday evening, but now it is very clear. There is a pretty girl close by.

We have two natural veins of gas in our vicinity. If gas gets too dear in your town just extend a pipe down to make this their home.

Mr. Wallace Oates, of Muhlenberg county, paid his friends and relatives in our town a visit a few days ago.

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This class of troublesome complaints embraces a large list, some of which afflict nearly every family in the land. Heretofore the treatment of nearly all these diseases has been very unsatisfactory and unsuccessful, and the people have been very much deceived by pretended remedies. A majority is caused by an impure, vitiated condition of the blood, and as most of the remedies of the day require 50 to 100 bottles before you discover that they will not effect a cure, we offer B. B. B., which makes positives by the use of only a few bottles. The most common of the skin diseases are cured by the use of B. B. B., the only quick Blood Purifier, are as follows:

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Rheumatism.

One author says: "Rheumatism is due to the presence in the blood of a vegetable organism of definite character."

Another says: "It is due to the presence of a poison in the blood which is of the nature of a miasm."

The disease having its origin in the blood, it is reasonable to suppose that it must be cured by remedies directed to the blood.

A successful remedy must produce certain changes in the composition of the blood, and when this has been accomplished, all pain, swelling and stiffness of the joints subside.

This accounts for the reason why external applications fail to produce permanent relief.

But we now have the remedy which acts like magic in giving relief to all forms of rheumatism, rheumatic gout, rheumatism of the joints, muscles and heart. It also cures syphilis and mercurial pains and rheumatism, in an incredibly short time. The fact cannot be denied that B. B. B. (Boltan Blood Balm) has proved itself to be the most speedy and wonderful remedy for all forms of rheumatism ever before known.

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Moore Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets 4th Monday in each month. Room at Masonic Hall.

Local Association, Hopkinsville Council, No. 54.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month.

Moysan Council, No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Meets 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st.

Green River Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday night at 10 O. C. Hall.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms over Russell's dry goods store, corner Main and Ninth. Rooms open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1886.

County Democratic Ticket.

Circuit Clerk,
C. M. DAY.
County Judge,
W. P. WINFREE.
County Attorney,
JOHN W. PAYNE.
County Clerk,
A. B. LONG.
School Superintendent,
G. A. CHAMPLIN.
Sheriff,
J. F. DIXON.
Assessor,
A. M. COOPER.
Surveyor,
A. V. TOWNE.
Jailer,
GEORGE W. LONG.
Coroner,
DR. DARWIN BELL.

Gov. Don Carlos Buell has taken charge of the Pension office at Louisville.

There is talk of pensioning Jefferson Davis as a Mexican war veteran. But the Senate will never agree to it.

Rev. J. T. Baker, pastor of the Baptist church at Saver, Boone county, Tenn., is accused of stealing the church records.

Malone Janaschek has had to cancel her engagement in Memphis, owing to severe illness, being threatened with consumption.

Rev. Sam Jones has opened his four weeks' season in Chicago with an attendance of 3,000 persons in spite of inclement weather.

In Hawkins county, Tenn., the people are organizing for the purpose of expelling a body of Mormon elders and converts from that section.

The Louisville Ministerial Association condemns Sunday base ball playing, and one of their number advocates the exclusion of all church members who won't work.

The Prohibition question is a lively issue in Baldwin county, Ga. Saturday the brother of the Sheriff killed a Deputy Marshall for expressing his views in favor of Prohibition.

The bill to make gambling a felony which passed the Senate is resting in the House without attracting much comment or attention. It is said that the sports are quietly working things in their favor.

The Kentucky House of Representatives has some warlike material in it. Monday the House was engaged in a fight, made it hot for the reporters, while Mr. Nunn jumped on to Ballard county with both feet.

Mr. Randall announced in the House Monday that the Morrison tariff bill was as dead as Hector with not even the shadow of a chance for its passage. This means that the Randall wing of the party will oppose it solidly.

A freshman in a Pennsylvania college has some odd notions which he carries out without fear or favor. He was visited in his quarters by a number of students who had come to take him. He pulled his pop and stood his ground and all the fun was on his side.

Jane Mays, a negro woman, of Atlanta, who made the odd mistake of wearing her husband's coffee with strychnine instead of sugar, gave birth to a child in jail the other day. She became so intensely pious that she sent for her preacher and several of her friends and had the babe baptized, amid much excitement and shouting.

A Washington dispatch gives the following health report of the Senator: "Senator Payne's health is failing; Senator Miller, California, slowly dying; Senator Cameron, gone South for his health; Senator Mitchell, Pennsylvania, at home sick; Senator Vest has neuralgia of brain and is on an indefinite leave; Jones, of Florida, is away out in Michigan sick at heart because he can not capture a winsome widow."

Col. Bob Langstaff has some ideas on civil service reform. He says that neither party is in favor of the theory and that both of them have tried to father the idea as a matter of policy to catch votes. The Colonel evidently has not understood Mr. Cleveland's very forcible announcements on this subject, for if strong language can establish a man's position on a question, Mr. Cleveland has certainly defined his position clearly and honestly.

CURRENT GOSSIP.

Senator Edmunds' resolutions calling for the Dustin papers has provoked another message from the President. He makes a manly statement of the rights of the Senate and the Executive, and then reiterates the position he had formerly taken. He regards all papers in his possession bearing on appointments or removals as in no sense public documents and intended alone for his use.

In Mr. Blaine's fourth coming second volume he dashes off this racy picture of General Butler: "Gen. Butler had long been regarded as a powerful antagonist at the bar, and he fully maintained his reputation in the parliamentary arguments in which he became at once involved. He exhibited an extraordinary capacity for agitation, possessing in a high degree what John Radford described as the 'talent for turbulence.' His mind was never at rest. While not appearing to seek controversies, he possessed a singular power of throwing the house into turmoil and dissipation. He started the scene the greater his apparent enjoyment, and the more striking the display of his peculiar ability."

A \$19,000 Swindle.

Mrs. Martha Stanard, a wealthy Kentucky woman, made the acquaintance of a polite and fine looking stranger on an Eastern train, and entered into a familiar talk with him. It was a foolish mistake which a sensible woman should always avoid. Finally she told him that she had \$19,000 in railroad bonds, but was not satisfied with the investment. The polite stranger told her that he knew all about railroad bonds, had the inside track, and offered to make her a handsome profit if she would let him take over to him. The confiding lady did so and now mourns over her folly and the loss of her bonds.

Gov. Knott has vetoed the pneumonia bill. The Governor is about right. He very wisely says: "My objections to that feature of the bill which would have the effect of levying an involuntary contribution upon the taxpayers of the Commonwealth, to reimburse the owners of a particular species of property for its necessary destruction on account of a misfortune incident to its nature, are already known. They were expressed so fully in the message I had the honor to send you at the opening of the present session, that it would seem like a want of proper respect to abuse your patience by repeating them here. I have carefully reviewed the opinion thus expressed, but have been unable to find any reason for changing it. It is not the amount of money, but the importance of principles involved which impels me to the undersigned duty of disapproving the act of a co-ordinating department of the Government for which I entertain the profoundest respect."

A Frankfort correspondent publishes a story concerning the Legislature:

At present the session of the General Assembly is languishing. There are no unusual number of men here who are endeavoring to make records which will reflect them to posterity. The session of the State is something which they endeavor to use as a stepping stone to the object of their ambition. I do not mean by this that these members fail to make useful legislation, but when any question of importance arises, they consider it likely to be most popular with the people, and they vote which in all probability will prove most useful to the greatest number of persons. Sometimes they have a better object in view—a man who is prone to give in what he was sent here for—what is called his "hopes of Congress." He has given up his mind what is considered, with think of him if he fails to do a certain thing, and he forces himself to go to work.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

There are now five general appropriations bills before the Committee of the Whole in the House.

A brother of the Confederate General John B. Hood, is a Baptist missionary in the mountains of Kentucky.

At Harrodsburg, Feb. 28th, Alexander Fitzhugh fatally stabbed Deputy Town Marshal George Bangers. The Marshal had leaped on a horse belonging to Fitzhugh.

At Glasgow Junction, during a drunken brawl Saturday evening, a crowd of 100 men gathered, and a fight with a four pound weight, fracturing his skull. The fight was serious and not expected to live.

Glasgow had a turbulent primary election Monday. Whiskey flowed freely and as a natural result clubs and brickbats were in use and knives and pistols were drawn. Local option is established and ignored likewise, in Glasgow.

Saturday, near Dripping Springs, Elmore county, Mr. Oiler was passing through the field of a negro named Dunn. The latter called to him to come down in the field, where he was struck with a brick. Dunn reached the place and found his victim lying on the ground. Dunn was arrested, and the escaping negro was followed by a posse.

Miss Florence Bryant, a school-teacher of Meade county, was sent to Frankfort to attend the State Teachers' Association, was nearly suffocated by gas in her room at the hotel. On retiring she turned out the light, but it was not turned off, and the gas from the gas stove filled the room and rapidly overcame her. Servants several times knocked at her door, but she was not responsive, concluded that she was out, and so reported to the callers. About noon one of the chambermaids finding the room still closed, determined to make an investigation, and climbing out on the roof from an adjoining room and raising the window of the chamber where she apparently lay, she found her lying on the bed. She gave the alarm, and Dr. Hume was called. As soon as he entered the room and smelled the gas he administered restorative, soon succeeded in restoring the young lady to consciousness.

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Mrs. Dradmona Wadsworth Fuller Smith, who died recently in Salt Lake City, aged 76 years, was one of the first of Prophet Joe Smith's wives.

There is a smart little girl in Cedar Rapids, Nebraska. She is 9 years old, and the other day she wrote an account of a children's party, set it up in type, and corrected the proof, and the work was well done, too.

A Texas editor is one of the curiosities in Washington at present, by reason of his extraordinary long hair. He was a Whig in 1844 and made a vow that he would never shave his head or cut his hair until Clay was elected President.

John King, who died a few days ago in Cincinnati, was only a newsboy, crippled and poor, but he gave to the public library a valuable collection of 2,700 volumes which he had purchased at the savings of years of toil and privation.

The Montreal Whig, being a strong temperance journal, refused to publish advertisements of saloons. One day, however, it printed an advertisement headed "Saloon for Sale," and giving time and place. It was an announcement of the opening of a larger bar saloon.

Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the late Vice-President Hendricks, has been chosen one of the directors of the Hecla Mining Company. The company controls the largest silver mining and reducing interests in Montana, employing from 300 to 400 men throughout the year.

Naturalist now count no less than 1,870 different kind of fishes in North American waters, of which 350 live in the five great lakes, and 550 kinds belong to the Pacific. Of the remainder, 105 dwell only in the deep water of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, never approaching the shore or the surface.

The new headquarters of the Salvation Army now completed in Toronto has a frontage of 105 feet and a depth of 100 feet. The auditorium will seat 2,500 persons, and there are all the conveniences of the modern church. This "Salvation Temple," as it is called, cost \$40,000, which has been raised by the special subscriptions, collections and the like.

The French papers have been filled with reports of more or less spectral about the late Mr. Vanderbilt. One tale is to the effect that on one occasion, looking at a show at the Palace of the Louvre, at the annual fair, he inquired the price of the lot. "The whole is worth fifty thousand francs," said the owner. "It is a pity," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "that I cannot see it after the exhibition is over." And he went away.

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Kitchen-Suggests.

They are nice with afternoon tea: Mix three-quarters of a pound of sugar with six ounces of butter, then add one-quarter pound of sifted flour, the rind of two lemons finely grated, and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Finally add four eggs, well beaten, and beat all together thoroughly for five minutes. Drop the mixture in bits the size of a walnut, on well-buttered tins, and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. They will require no further cooking.

Put the salt in cold water for one hour, then scrape it and place in a piece of muslin. Put the piece in a cup of water to cover them, and cook for one hour. When they are soft add one part of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and six butter crackers rolled fine, and a pinch of salt. Bake in a moderate oven.

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SMILES.

"Well, who have you got for supper?" asked Mr. Stodge last night, as he entered the dining room.

"I have some biscuits that I made myself, and a couple of eggs, and a bit of butter," said the wife.

"Well, bring them on," said Stodge, in a resigned tone. "I'm hungry enough to eat anything."

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