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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1888.

Use your old lugs and trash in fertilizing your land. It will be worth more money to you than there on the market.

"JACK THE KISSER," has fled St. Louis, being nearly worked to death. Unfortunately for him he has gone to Cincinnati.

A bill authorizing the governor to offer \$5,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of Clayton has been passed by the Arkansas legislature.

Give us a full investigation of the water works problem, gentlemen of the council. We need these works badly, and feel sure of the practicability of the scheme.

The Palisades Standard says that Cpl. Thos. G. Poore has been in that section for several days looking after his political friends. Better put up a stake and fire, Colonel.

Old Jim-Jams Blair, of the select senate committee on woman suffrage, has recently favorably a resolution declaring in favor of granting to "female women" the right to vote.

The Commercial club elsewhere furnishes some figures on the water works question that should be read and pondered over. The facts set forth are too plain to be contradicted.

That was quite an appropriate warning which an Evansville woman sent to her husband, informing him that unless he quit staying out so late at night, a "white cap" would take him to task.

A tariff reform convention will be held at Chicago, opening on the 19th inst. Chairman Alfred of the Democratic State Central committee has issued a call on the Democrats of this state to attend.

On these cold, clear mornings, if one listens closely, and hears the faint, far-off, and fainter still, in anticipation of the feast at Owensboro in June can be plainly heard in any portion of the state.

Mrs. Harrison is mad, hopkin' bilin' mad, and says she's tired of being made a circus of. Why, bless your dear old soul, Senator, what'd we elect you and old saved-off fer, anyhow?

The Evansville Courier has a \$50,000 libel suit on its hand, brought about by the publication of an article charging a self-on the part of the Citizen's Electric Light Company to a rival and thereby defrauding the city.

A book saturated with oil was discovered while digging a well on the farm of Mrs. Tucker, in Todd county, and the innocents are going to bed for petroleum. Take some good advice, neighbors, and hit that well about ten feet above the top, then build an iron fence around it, lock the gate and bury the key, else you will live to rue it.

The Chicago Tribune triumphs. It has waged relentless war upon the corrupt officials and the ways in that city, and as a consequence damage suits to the amount of a million dollars were brought, but the Times kept up the fight and saved \$15 each, the children \$10, and the rest of the family \$5 each.

There is a movement on foot at Washington which is said to have the president's approval and which would have Kenna withdrawn from the contest in West Virginia. The idea is that it is impossible to have him elected and that some other Democrat may be successful, thus saving the seat to the party. As a compensation it is proposed that the president shall nominate Mr. Kenna Inter-State Commissioner, "senatorial courtesy" making it certain that he would be immediately confirmed.

Let us have a general service pension of not less than \$8 a month for every survivor with an income where the man served more than 90 days, or where he was wounded. This is only a just, justice—Washington Tribune.

Seant justice! That but feebly expresses it. They should all be given \$20 per month, and in addition to that their wives, should be given \$15 each, their children \$10, and the rest of the family \$5 each.

The election of young Walter Radford to the city council is a great success. The principal objection to him was that he didn't need it, but there were many others who by right of hard work for the city and who had done it in a satisfactory manner, and this is all we can ask. Let us drop this subject and devote more time to working for the future of our city and less to criticizing the acts of people, especially when that criticism can accomplish nothing.

This critical illness of Hon. D. A. Goodell, late Republican candidate for governor of New Hampshire, has given rise to fears of a serious political complication in the event of his death. At the present time there was no choice by the people and the constitution provides that the legislature on joint ballot select one of the two candidates receiving the highest vote for each office and send him before the legislature meets, Mr. Amden, the Democratic candidate, will be the only choice unless the prohibition candidate is eligible. But as the legislature is in session and desires that the government be kept in that party, it will not if there is another alternative choice either of these men. It is suggested, that as the assembly will have no official knowledge of the death of Mr. Goodell, that it elect him governor whereupon, under the constitution, the president of the senate, who is a Republican, would succeed to the chair.

LYING TONGUES.

My showing virtue in scandalous lies.

What mockery! What home is there in which this serpent may not creep, to sting with its poisonous tongue, the unsuspecting innocent?

What shield is so spotless that it may not in a moment be blackened and fouled by the dirty trail of this slithering monster? What flower so pure and fair that may not be blighted by the withering breath of this deadly vapors?

The happier the home, the more joy in its wrecking; the whiter the shield, the blacker the excrescence; the fairer the flower, the more withering the breath. Truer far, more withering the breath of this deadly vapors than the scorching heat of the sun.

In ancient days scandal-mongers were punished by having their tongues cut out, and one is sometimes inclined to regret that we cannot now inflict upon them a punishment so effective. No tale is so vile that they do not glory in bearing it; none so sickening that they do not find pleasure in publishing it.

Side by side with the scandal-monger stands the gossip, ever ready to cast the first stone, to throw the first brick. A word dropped here, a picked up, coated and covered with slime and dropped there, where it may rankle and grow fester, producing a festering sore. Capable of nothing good, he believes all bad, and goes stalking through the world, despised of men, unloved of God, a fit representative of the devil whom he serves—and who when he comes to the bill will be consigned to that part of the Eighth circle which vexes the "weeping will" and those who "While they lived, did so scandal and shame."

This following little paragraph is being sent to the readers of the paper, in the name of the publisher, as a warning to those who are guilty of the crime of scandal-mongering.

News has been sent out of an onerous nature to the effect that the U. V. railroad will go to Hopkinsville, but if it will not run to Lafayette and Murray, through a natural section of the state. This news has been learned, and should not be questioned. Moreover, everything tends to confirm, as the work recently begun on the proposed line has ceased altogether.

This first appeared about a month ago, and the New Era at once proceeded to give it a very black eye. For the information of friends of the press we will state that there is absolutely no foundation to the story.

PLEASANT J. POTTER, of Bowling Green, has contributed the necessary additional \$5,000 to insure the erection of the female seminary in that city, and the college will bear his name. In no other way could the good man have better invested his surplus money, and the monument which he thus erects to his memory will be even more lasting than the one which he has erected to his name.

It will be interesting to learn that the minds of generations yet unborn and pass on down the ages through the deeds and accomplishments of those who have lived, and who are still living.

A bill will be presented to the Tennessee legislature to-day to reduce the fees of printers for publishing legal advertising. Those fees are so low now that there is absolutely no profit in their publication, and if still further reduced, the papers cannot afford to do the work. The proper thing under these circumstances is for the publishers to refuse to handle the matter at the reduced rates, and let the law come to its natural end. The authorities must strike a point and have it done.

It is officially announced that Gov. Buckner will not be a candidate for United States senator. He says he will not resign his present position and that he would not be a senator. The test unless he did resign. This leaves Joe Blackburn as the only announced candidate, but there is plenty of good timber unofficially announced in the field, and Joe will not be allowed to have everything his own way.

BENJAMIN will postpone the conference at Berlin over the Samson affair until after the inauguration of the new president. The wily diplomat expects to gain more by dealing with Republicans than with Democrats. This would seem reasonable from the back-down attitude assumed by the senate on the question when forced to show its hand by Senator Reagan.

The Tennessee Rada are in a stir over the disposition made of the \$25,000 sent there by the Republican Executive committee during the recent campaign. An investigation reveals the fact that it was appropriated to private use, and that precious little of it was spent in turning over the state.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity of securing water-works. Our city is growing right along and the demand for this convenience is increasing every day. The committee appointed should not necessarily delay their investigation and report.

THE NEW ERA again wishes to request the Chautauque societies to have Wendell deliver his famous lecture on "Stone Wall Jackson" when he visits this city. No other great public lecturer has been here, and such a large audience and so well pleased it.

GEORGE A. STEVENSON has been nominated by the president to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and Norman J. Coleman of Missouri, to be secretary of agriculture.

HON. W. O. BRADLEY will reply to the "South Question," at the Lincoln banquet at Columbus O., to-night. The south is anxiously waiting for Billy to settle this vexed matter.

A SORT of innocuous despatch seems to have settled over the candidates for collector of this district. The principal object of the firm of the candidates is to get the office, and the animals "Hiss."

CONGRESSMAN McCLEARY has his eye on Blackburn in the senate, and should be able to get the race well, and should be able to get the race well, and should be able to get the race well.

The bill to repeal the tobacco tax will be reported by the appropriation committee at an early day, but it is believed that it will not pass.

The indications from Washington are that there is no likelihood of the passage of the Sunday Rest bill.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, S. S.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the State of Ohio, to be printed and bound in the form of a book, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the State of Ohio, to be printed and bound in the form of a book.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 88.

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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

One day ago Mr. Cleveland removed Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton and nominated Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, to succeed him.

It is not surprising that Mr. Thompson is an assistant secretary of the treasury, and a very warm friend of the president. The removal of Mr. Edgerton was not a surprise to anyone familiar with the workings of the commission. It had several times been intimated to him that his resignation would be accepted, but he refused to take the hint, and finally when the president's decision was announced, he declined to do so, and the removal followed.

Mr. Edgerton is a good man, but holding the opinion he does he should never have accepted the office in the first place. The removal leaves only one commissioner in office, and he is a Republican. For that reason it is thought that the senate will probably confirm Mr. Thompson, who is a Democrat, and thus give the Democrats a majority on the commission.

It will drop into our hands in due time if Let Alone—He Favors Taking in Cuba.

New York, Feb. 14.—A Washington special says: Twenty Congressmen spoke today in the House on Mr. Blaine's private business. During the session the merchant, who has known Mr. Blaine for years, told him that he was in favor of the annexation of Cuba. Mr. Blaine said Mr. Blaine "like an apple on a tree—just beyond our reach."

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JINGO'S JINGLE.

Blaine's Views Regarding the Annexation of the Dominion of Canada.

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GAINEVILLE TEXAS.

A Country Where They Raise Sand, Corn and Cotton, and Kill Sheriff.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., Feb. 14.—On the first day of December 1888 we left Hopkinsville, Ky., for the wild west; three days later we found ourselves in Gaineville, Texas, a little town of about ten thousand inhabitants, with streets, waterworks, electric lights and whiskey on every corner, but we don't often see a drunk man—don't know whether they drink or not.

When we arrived the weather was nice and we thought we had struck a beautiful town but in a few days we were told that it was not so. We were told that it was not so. We were told that it was not so.

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DECLARED A DRAW.

The Myers-McAuliffe Prize Fight at North Jackson, Indiana.

NORTH JACKSON, Ind., Feb. 14.—The Myers-McAuliffe prize fight took place in this city. A special train from Strator, bearing the "Illinois Cyclone" and 150 friends, arrived here at 11:30 Tuesday night. Another special left Chicago at 8:30 with 400 local and eastern sports and the Broadway pugilist stepped carefully away in a baggage car.

On the way from the station to the fighting ground the sheriff was met. He informed the pugilists and their friends that the battle would not be permitted, whereupon the party again boarded the train and were taken about five miles out of town, where the sheriff retired for the night. In a few hours the train returned to North Jackson, and the party proceeded to the place originally selected for the fight. Considerable time was occupied in pitching the ring. It was 45 ft. in diameter, and the referee was in order.

Myers and McAuliffe stepped into the ring and shook hands at 6:15 a. m.

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the colors of a dream." Some, so vividly illustrate the descent from the gambling domination here as the absence from the newspapers and from all public discussion of even the names of these men. In the recent presidential election "Col." Dick was actively engaged in organizing Indiana for Harrison; and he worked

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