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your attention to the portions of our country that have been organized for some length of time, and have adopted a system of study, and to other parts that have no organization, and the difference is very marked. If our order is a

success, which we confidently believe will be the cause of our success. Too much attention cannot be given to the series of Text Books that are adopted by our Superintendents.

We call your attention to the many outrages suffered by the people through the publishers of these text books. It has become a monopoly that is robbing the people year by year, and it falls on those least able to bear it. To defeat those designing companies we would recommend

that the State devise a way to furnish school books to the people at absolute cost. We would further recommend that the State adopt a uniform line or series of Text books to be used in each county throughout the State.

We cannot urge the Brotherhood too strongly to get such books and papers as will be necessary to keep

then posted on the great questions of the day. We recommended the revision of the common school districts and laws, knowing that many of them are so irregular and inconvenient. We asked that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of each District be paid a reasonable sum for his services.

P. E. WIST, Com. on.  
J. T. CHAW, Education.  
JAS. T. ROGERS, Education.

Resolution No. 11 was reported favorably and adopted, indorsing the efficiency of our County Business Agent, and recommending that he be employed in the simple manner to conduct the business untrammelled. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws submitted a report in which they recommended the following:

1st. That the Declaration of purposes of the State and National

3rd. That a per capita tax of fifty cents on each male member per annum, be levied, payable semi-annually, 1st. of January and July

The following amendment was offered and adopted:

That the County Exchange Committee fix a certain commission to be paid by all who trade through the Business Agent. This was afterward reconsidered and amended so as to read; Those members who pay fifty cents can trade through the Agent without commission till 1st of Feb.

4th. Each Subordinate Union is authorized to assist its members in such sum as may be necessary to carry on the business of said Union. Adopted.

G. H. MEYERS, (Com. on Con.  
M. B. BROWN. (and By-Laws.

Adjournment for dinner one hour.

EVENING SESSION.

Saturday, April 26, 1 o'clock p. m.

The body was called to order. President Davie in the chair. Closed doors. Resolution No. 12, petition to Christian County Court was presented and accepted by the body and ordered to be brought before the court April 30. The President stated the election of a secretary and treasurer was necessary and nominations were in order for secretary. Bros. Ramsey, J. F. Rodgers and M. D. Carter were put in nomination.

Ballot was spread and Bro. Ramsey having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Secretary of Christian County Union. Upon motion Bro. T. J. Morrow was unanimously elected treasurer. Hopkinsville was selected as the next place of meeting and Friday 4th and Saturday 5th of July, next time. Bro George W. Long tendered the lights and his services in waiting

free, which was accepted with a vote of thanks by the body.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was continued and Bro. Frazier added, with instructions to have a report ready to offer to the body at its July meeting.

Upon motion it was ordered that we instruct our representative in Congress to work and vote for the passage of those bills passed upon by

the National Legislative Committee at Washington, setting forth the demands of the Farmers and Laborer Union.

With a high appreciation of the hospitality of the people of Hopkinsville and a vote of thanks for same to us during the session of this body and hoping to merit a continued reward of such favors from all, the meeting was closed by few verses of

J. M. RAMSEY, M. D.,  
Secretary C. C. F. & L. U.

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The New England Magazine for May opens with an article on Mr. Howell by Hamlin Garland. The remarkable change in spirit and purpose which marks Mr. Howell's later novels, especially *A Hazard of New Fortunes*

is what is chiefly dwelt upon, and Mr. Garland's socialistic inclination lead him to write with the warmth which would be expected. The article is accompanied by a new portrait of George Kennan faces a stirring poem entitled "Kara," in which Mr. Allen Eastman Cross appeals to the worth of good men to rise in protest against the Siberian outrages. Mr. William M. Salter, in a brief article on Ethio-

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 bright account, by Miss Elizabeth  
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Dorchester Houses," by Mrs. Marietta A. McBride, is also full of pleasant antiquarianism, and shows how fully some of our fathers housed themselves; we suggest that some of our modern architects and decorators learn lessons from the article. Miss Nina Moore Tiffany contributes another of her stories of the Fugitive Slave, and there are other articles touching points of New England history, on the Mashpee Indians; another very opportune just at this time

the centennial celebration of the event, on "How Rhode Island received the Constitution." There is an article on the Cotton-Gin, with portrait of Whitney and other illustrations. A curious article on Dreams, by H. C. King; some unusually good love-ries; and some poetry worth reading, which is saying not a little. The magazines go nowads. Hale contributes the customary stalmest of his bright Home Travel."





The Republican caucus has agreed to allow only four days of general debate on the McKimley tariff bill and eight days of debate on the five-minute rule, and decided that the previous question should be ordered on the afternoon of the 21st inst., when a vote will be taken on the bill. There is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the bill among the Republican members of the House, but these disgruntled fellows are in hopes that McKimley and his bosses may consent to some amendments when the bill comes up for consideration by paragraphs under the five-minute rule. It is believed, however, that the Republican members will be whipped in by a liberal application of the party lash and forced to pass the bill as it now stands. It will not be so easy for the bill to pass the House as it is now. McKimley and his bosses are strongly opposed to many of the provisions of the bill, and it will be a hard matter for the Republican members to get the Senate to come to an agreement on the bill.

The pension bills are now demanding pensions for everybody that ever served in the Federal army, regardless of age, nationality, physical or mental condition, or anything else. The rapidly with which the pension bill is growing into stimulus still further demands. In the pension expenditure aggregated \$65,247,718. In the present fiscal year this expenditure will aggregate from \$105,000,000 to \$125,000,000, and next year, if the service pension bill, which passed the House last week, passes also the United States Senate and becomes a law, the expenditure will be from \$150,000,000 to \$180,000,000. There are a variety of pension bills before the House, which, if passed, would add a great many more millions to the list. The flood gates are beginning to open, and the pension bills are clamoring more loudly than ever, and their demands will continue to be granted until the government is bankrupt.

Most of the bosses have conceded the demands of the New York carpetbaggers for eight hours a day's work, and the big bribe has been awarded to the carpetbaggers. The Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and is a pillar of Quay's and his operations as a corrupt Pennsylvania politician. It is the intention to make the census as rapidly as possible and to re-open the Congressional districts during the present session Congress. The certificate of population, furnished by Superintendent Porter, is all that Congress has to base the new apportionment upon. By the act of the jagged census and the Federal election law, which the Republicans will endeavor to pass during the present session, Quay and his tools count upon being able to perpetuate the Republican party in power by legislation of Congress. This scheme for decreasing the representation of the Southern States and swelling the representation of the Republican States, will greatly increase not only Republican Congressional districts, but also electoral votes. The Democratic leaders have never had any confidence in the integrity or honesty of Porter, and they are not surprised at his willingness to perpetrate any rascality to meet the exigencies and regular gains of Quay and other Republican party bosses.

PRESIDENT HARRISON's veto of the bill making an appropriation for a public building at Dallas, Texas, shows his sectional and partisan bias very clearly. He permitted the San Jose, Cal., public building bill, carrying an appropriation of \$300,000 to become a law while he vetoed the Dallas bill. San Jose is in a very doubtful Congressional district, and Harrison was afraid that it might be injurious to his party to veto the public building bill. As there is no hope of a Republican majority in Congress from the Dallas district, the President took pleasure in vetoing that bill. The bill is gaining ground that only bills introduced by Republican Congressmen and which the buildings are to be located in Republican or doubtful districts, will be approved by Harrison. The President is in favor of spending the surplus in extravagant pensions and steamship subsidies and other big jobs rather than in necessary governmental buildings in Democratic districts. Well, he is a very small man.

This Democratic National Committee is preparing for an aggressive campaign. The committee is now circulating the minority report of the Ways and Means Committee, prepared by Hon. G. G. Carroll, and other good campaign literature. The campaign will be largely educational, but there will also be some practical work performed. Special attention will be given to the doubtful Congressional districts throughout the country. We are glad to see that the committee has wakened up. The Monopoly League has been wide awake all the time, and the East and West have been flooded with high tariff literature with nothing to offset it.

The reckless pension appropriations are still going on, and the approved tax-payers of the country need not look for a reduction of public burdens for many years. The amended "Dependent Pension Bill," passed by the lower house of Congress Wednesday, increases the big annual pension appropriation \$75,000,000. The pension bills are not satisfied yet, and are loudly clamoring for still larger appropriations.

A STATEMENT was sent out by a Frankfort correspondent of a Louisville paper recently that Judge H. G. Grace would probably be a candidate for Superior Court Judge from this district. Judge Grace, who has been interviewed by the editor of the Muhlenberg Echo as to the truth of the report. He stated positively that he was not and would not be a candidate, and moreover, he was for Hon. William H. Vest for his position.

SENATOR HOAR is urging his Republican friends in the United States Senate to support his Federal election bill. The object of his bill is to subvert the entire machinery of the States in Congress, and to place them entirely under the control of United States Circuit Judges. These are to appoint officers, elections, revise returns, and, in general, exercise the functions of returning ballots.

THERE is a good deal of discussion on the question, "Can a man exercise the functions of a delegate to the Constitutional Convention and at the same time hold an office under executive or judicial authority in a State Government?" The Louisville Times, seeking to arrive at the right solution, has obtained the views of many of the recognized lawyers of the State. The substance of opinion seems to be that a man has a legal right to be both a delegate and an officer in any branch of the Government, in as much as the Constitution makes every delegate eligible to the Constitutional Convention.

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## THE BECK SUCCESSION.

Not an Easy Matter to Pick Out the Winner.

FRANKFORT, May 7.—It is always called incorrect to begin the discussion of who shall succeed to an office before the solemn rite of burial has been administered to the deceased. The funeral of Senator Beck's successor, however, is not a solemn rite, but a business transaction. The funeral of Senator Beck's successor, however, is not a solemn rite, but a business transaction. The funeral of Senator Beck's successor, however, is not a solemn rite, but a business transaction.

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Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Sold by WYLY & BERNETT.

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Viewed by Thousands on Their Arrival at Lexington.

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TOBACCO SALES.

HOPKINSVILLE.

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## KENTUCKY'S DEAD.

The Nation's Last Tribute to Our Deceased Senator.

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WASHINGTON, May 7.—Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning the remains of Senator James Beck, accompanied by the Congressional Committee, arrived at the Capitol.

The casket was then taken from the hearse and carried by eight of the Capitol police to the marble room, preceded by the committee headed by Senators Blackburn and Ewars.

The casket was placed in the center of the marble room, and the committee retired, leaving the active pallbearers to act as the guard of honor.

The casket was then opened, and the doors of the marble room were thrown open to the public for an hour and a half.

In the marble room where the remains were laid in state, a "thin line" of people passed slowly by the coffin, and the marble room was filled with a low murmur of voices.

At 12:30 Mr. Ingalls called the Senate to order, and the Senators took seats to the left of the presiding officer.

The Clerk of the House appeared and delivered a message announcing the action of the House on the death of Senator Beck.

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