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HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1888.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

The presidential party were greeted by 100,000 citizens in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday.

At Blowing Rock, Ga., Mrs. John Wilhite fell into a grate and was burned to death.

Two Mormon elders were scared out of Madison county, Tenn., this week by threats of tar and feathers.

At Duluth, Minn., by an explosion of dynamite in a railroad cut seven men were wounded, two fatally.

Ben Magill, who killed a fellow student at Chattanooga University has been sentenced to the authorities.

Edmund Daniels, sixty-eight years of age, is in jail at Wooster, O., charged with murdering his wife, aged seventy-eight.

At Paris, Ky., on Thursday the residence of Thos. Howe burned with all its contents. His little child was also burned to death.

By the collapse of a building in Peshigo, Wis., from the heavy weight of snow on the roof, four men who were engaged on it were killed.

Near St. Louis, Mo., a car filled with mules caught fire while running, and before it could be extinguished twenty-three of the animals had burned to death.

A St. Louis man is having a floating theatre built to be used on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers during the summer months when all the theatres are closed. He intends giving performances at the ports of the various cities and expects to make a pile of money. The seating will be about 800.

Edward J. Randall, a telegraph operator, has filed suit against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company. He claims that after he was discharged in 1886 the company placed his name on the black list, which has prevented his obtaining employment on any other railroad in the country.

At Chicago, Thursday, Ethan Hulton shot and fatally injured his brother Charlie. Since the murder of Snell the boys had kept a pistol under their pillow and this Ethan picked up and playfully pointed at his brother, saying, "You're a dead man." The weapon happened to be at full cock and was discharged with the above result.

A watchman in the money order building of the postoffice department, named Jno. B. Lynch, was dismissed from service Thursday. He went home, got his papers and showed that he served with distinction all through the war as a union man. He was reinstated in his position in less than an hour from his discharge.

At Chattanooga, Thursday, while a game of ball was in progress between students of the Chattanooga University, J. C. Johnson took exception to the ruling of Umpire Ben Magill. Magill picked up a bat and struck Johnson on the head, killing him, and then fled into Georgia. Up to last accounts he had not been captured. The murderer was only nineteen years old.

Chas. Wingard, aged twenty-four, and his niece, aged sixteen, who were arrested at Alliance, O., Tuesday for eloping from Monroe, Mich., committed suicide Thursday rather than be taken back to their homes. They had passed off as man and wife, and when arrested and asked if they would return without a requisition, begged a few minutes of privacy in which to decide. When the sheriff returned for their answer, he found them dead, a bullet hole in each one's head. A note was left stating that they had rather die than go back home. They were highly connected.

In Jackson township, near Raleigh, N. C., Thursday night Noel Eastman became involved in a quarrel with the wife of his cousin, Noah. Mrs. Eastman's father, hearing the trouble, entered the house, and seeing Noel, who had a warrant from the sheriff for his arrest, fired at him, breaking his thigh bone. The firing then became promiscuous, ten or twelve shots being exchanged. Eastman fell and drawing a revolver, emptied it at Bottoms, who was struck twice. Noah Eastman, his wife and children and several other persons were in the room at the time. One of the children was shot and fatally wounded.

At Blytheville, S. C., there is great excitement on account of a local feud between the families of Hogan and Hoffman, both the most prominent people in the town. The origin of the trouble was the seduction of Miss Hattie Hogan, an 18-year-old girl, by Thomas Hoffman, Miss Hogan's father discovered the intrigue, and at the point of a pistol made Hoffman promise to marry the girl. But the day of the wedding the proposed groom disappeared, and shortly Miss Hogan became a mother. Hogan searched for his daughter's betrayer for two weeks and then returned to Blytheville to hold the other Hoffman brothers responsible, one of the brothers being mayor of the town. Thursday Hogan held a pistol at Charley Hoffman's head while he horsewhipped him. He then proceeded five miles to a mill where another brother, Jack Hoffman, was found, and while a friend of Hogan covered Hoffman with a Winchester rifle the enraged father wore out a whip on him. By this time the Hoffman family was fully aroused and two of the brothers, including the mayor, went gunning for Hogan and surrounded his house. The citizens telegraphed to Winnebago for aid and a sheriff and posse was sent at once to Blytheville. In the meantime the judge at Winnebago telegraphed to Mayor Hoffman, not knowing he was engaged in the riot, to preserve peace at all hazards. [The sheriff's posse arrived in time to arrest the mayor and take him to jail before there was bloodshed.]

Steps Toward Centralization.

The passage of the everlasting Blair Educational bill in the senate is a fresh illustration of the mischievous tendency of the times toward a centralized power at Washington. Fortunately, as our Washington correspondent shows, there is no prospect of its final success.

The unconstitutional nature of the bill, its proposed interference with a local matter that belongs to the several states, has been repeatedly shown on the floor of the senate by arguments which have not been and cannot be successfully met.

The centralization objection to the measure was forcibly pointed out by Senator Hawley on Tuesday in one of the most striking speeches delivered on the subject this session. He said:

This is a bill bringing under federal control interests which from Plymouth Rock up to this day have been under local control, and wisely so. It is a bill declaring the failure of local self-government in one of the supreme interests of the people. It is not for eight years.

It is the beginning of a permanent policy—a permanent new relation between the federal government and the states. It never will go back and never will diminish, but its influence will grow.

Unfortunately, it does not stand alone as a measure heading toward centralization—toward a "new relation between the federal government and the states." The land bill now pending in congress and the oleomargarine bill—for which, by the way, Senator Hawley both voted and spoke—enacted last session, are open to the same objection in a greater degree. Both of these are, like the Blair bill, an unwarranted interference with the functions of the state. Both are attempts to legislate against one industry for the benefit of another, under the cloak of a tax law. Of course, congress can levy a tax for revenue upon any product. But regulation, not revenue, is the object of the oleomargarine statute and the land bill. The former strikes at a cheap substitute for butter and the latter at the cottonseed oil industry of the south. The tax is a mere pretext and a sham. It is imposed for no other purpose than to serve as a constitutional excuse for congressional action. The real object of the legislation is protection to dairy butter against oleomargarine and to hog lard against a product in which cottonseed oil is a large ingredient.

The framers of the constitution never intended that congress should legislate to prevent fraud, imposition and adulteration in food products, much less to protect one domestic industry at the expense of another. That is a matter left entirely to the states. If congress may legislate under the cloak of revenue legislation "to regulate" one article of food it may regulate all; it may control one industry in this way it may control all, and thereby oust the states from a domain in which the constitution has made them supreme. The mischievous precedent established by the enactment of the oleomargarine statute has been followed by the introduction of the land bill. If the latter passes similar measures relating to other industries or branches of trade may be looked for. Every step in this direction, every one in the line of the Blair Educational bill, is a step toward a mischievous if not a dangerous centralization of power in the federal government.

It is all the more important that such tendency should be arrested, because the power actually vested in congress, especially since the post-war amendments, is vast and far reaching. To go beyond that, to legislate on local matters where the constitution has left to the states, is a usurpation of power as mischievous as it is inexcusable, and usurpation that cannot be too strongly opposed.—New York Herald.

Crofton News.

CROFTON, Ky., Feb. 23.—Somewhat of a spirited rivalry exists with our grist mill men. Competition is the life of business.

Uncle Jacob Woodson has been quite sick for several days in our town.

Isaiah Dunnington little fellow sat down in a vessel of hot water a few days ago, scalding himself severely.

A. L. Marshal will leave Empire April 1st, for Erin, Tenn., having accepted a position as steersman with Harris & Bueck at that point.

Squire Jim Boyd, the Kelly Station tobaccoist, was examining the tobacco purchased and shaking hands generally here to-day.

W. A. M. Brewer has just received \$650 veteran bounty and arrears of pay as a member of Co. A, 3rd Kentucky Cavalry, which has been denied him on some red-tape principle until now.

Ernest, little son of W. H. Sizemore, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Empire has lately been incorporated and the municipal authorities are busily engaged in formulating useful ordinances for the government and regulation of the town.

From the amount of seed sold here it would indicate more than an average acreage of oats will be sown this season in north Christian.

C. A. B.

Don't let the doctors mount up a big bill against you, but try La-cu-pi-a and find health.

Bronchitis yields to the magic of Peruna. So says Mrs. C. G. Peck, 714 Jackson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Man-a-lin is not only a great curative agent, but a great preventive. Keep a bottle by you.

Annie Baker, of 1st Ave., Milwaukee, was a great sufferer from Asthma. Peruna cured her.

The minister in a Minnesota church recently brought the services to a close on Sunday morning, because he had to referee a cock fight in the cellars of a fare bank run by one of his deacons. As he had eight miles to drive and must be there by noon he gave out the doxology at 11 o'clock.

Q. E. D.

Our esteemed contemporary, the New York Tribune, although it pretends to take Mr. Blaine at his word, and insists that he is sincere in his withdrawal from presidential politics, seems rather busy in proving that there is now nobody else in the Republican party fit to become its nominee. In doing this it appears to have adopted the method of its neighbor, the Sun, and is publishing pithy literature from "Stalwart Republican," who shows easily enough and with flying colors that none of the possibilities mentioned, now that Mr. Blaine is out of the way, is worthy of serious consideration by the party if it wishes to stand any fair chance of success next fall.

Not waiting for Gen. Sheridan's summary quietus to the busy-bodies who have been making exceedingly free with his name lately, the Tribune's Stalwart disposes of him in double-quick time by arguing that his nomination would be a bad one on account of his church and his race, as well as his lack of a civil record.

The friends of President Arthur, we are told, would do Senator Sherman up effectively on account of the unceremonious manner in which, when secretary of the treasury, he kicked Mr. Arthur out of the New York custom house.

Mr. Platt alone, the Tribune man seems to think, would be powerful enough and willing enough to dose the glim of the Hon. John.

Senator Allison is warned that New York, New Jersey and Connecticut would hardly be able to swallow his financial record.

The admirers of Senator Hawley are informed that it would be hazardous for the party to go into the doubtful and Pacific states with him as its leader.

Senator Evans would be a failure because he has no elements of general popularity.

Chauncey Depew is out of the question because he has been too long and intimately identified with monopolies.

Warner Miller would go under, swamped by the "Hiscock-Platt hostility."

Senator Hiscock's craft would be scuttled by the rural constituents of Warner Miller.

William Walter Phelps has no strength outside of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Robert Lincoln's hopes went down in the general wreck which ended the political aspirations of Col. Fred Green.

Ben Harrison would be weak because they know too little about him in the east.

Justice Gresham is tabooed because he is believed not to be so strong in his own state as Harrison.

And so it goes. Is it not perfectly evident that Mr. Blaine is the only man the Republicans can nominate, after all, with any show of success?

Quod erat demonstrandum.

We congratulate the Tribune on the effectiveness of its "Stalwart Republican" literature. Can it not whisper to us the name of the wielder of so dexterous a pen? We do not wish to give credit where credit is due, and if judging from certain points of style, the general tone, the object in view and the prominence with which the matter is published by our contemporary, we are tempted to award the authorship to one Gail Hamilton, we are willing and anxious to be set right.—Courier-Journal.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction.

There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitter. We guarantee them always. Harry B. Garner City Pharmacy.

The "enchanted rock," in the San Saba (Texas) valley, rises 200 feet from the plain, and can be seen for a distance of several miles. In the moonlight it presents a striking resemblance to an immense castle, with its many windows brilliantly lighted, this effect being caused by the reflection of the moon's rays from numerous polished surfaces of quartz and prisms of copper. The Commandes believe it to be one of the abodes of the Great Spirit, and regard it with much reverence.

To Consumptives.

Reader, can you believe that the Creator afflicts one-third of mankind with a disease for which there is no remedy? Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured hundreds of cases of consumption, and men are living to-day—healthy, robust men—whom physicians pronounced incurable, because one lung was almost gone. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's book on consumption and kindred affections. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 263 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fort-Smith, Ark., has very muddy streets, but the mud is of the nutritious kind. Says the Tribune of that place: "We saw a little ducky yesterday in front of our office deliberately take a handful of fresh mud from the street and eat it with as much gusto as though it were candy. He came originally from the clay-eating and turpentine district of South Carolina, and said: 'Yes, boss, this is just as good as the clay we use out in old Carolina.' Fort Smith beats the world in natural resources, and can even furnish food to those who like it from the very mud in her streets."

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5c. will buy a Spool of Genuine Barbour's Linen Thread, 200 yards. Tax your memory, you will find you have been paying..... 10c.

5c. See our line of Fancy Border Hemmed Handkerchiefs, cheap at..... 10c.

5c. buys the Celebrated Dragon Thread, 500 yards in each Spool, black and white, all numbers. We control the above.

6c. India Linens.

7 1/2c. This line of goods was purchased from the recent 10c. Great Trade Sale of Law-12 1/2c. rence, Taylor & Co.

13c. We are one of the few fortunate retailers who were 18c. represented at the sale. Come in, get samples, compare 22 1/2c. them with others, and you 25c. will buy of Bassett & Co.

6c. buys the pick of four choice Patterns in Lace Curtains, actually worth..... 10c.

6c. buys a nice Sheer India Linen manufacturer's ends, would be cheap at..... 10c.

8c. Our price Beddings Spool Silk, 100 yards.

2c. Our price Beddings Twist. What are you paying?

8c. buys a pair of Men's Seamless Socks, made by the Nelson Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill.

10c. At this price we are showing choice designs in American Sateens, copied from French Patterns. Ask for them.

10c. buys choice of twenty styles ladies fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. In this lot you will find Handkerchiefs worth twice the money we ask for them.

10c. will buy choice line of Fancy Dress Gingham, standard goods, beautiful patterns, usual price 15c.

12c. buys a pair of Men's Suspenders worth double what we ask.

12 1/2c. Take your choice in four patterns in black stripe Organdie. Come early.

12 1/2c. will buy a fine quality of India Mull, colors light blue, cardinal, pink. Just the thing for party dresses.

12 1/2c. Our price on imported white Swiss Cheek Muslin, five choice patterns..... 20c.

See Our Line of New Gingham, Sateens, Etc.

13 1/2c. Extra fine Sheer Check India Linen, five patterns. See them, they are a great bargain.

14c. will buy a pure linen Huck Towel, extra large. Ask to see them and you will certainly buy.

16c. For this price you can buy a lot of Oriental Laces, some of them actually worth double the money. Come early for this choice.

17c. buys all styles of the Genuine Celluloid Collars. You are paying more money.

Lace Curtains.

We import them direct from Thos. Adams & Co., Nottingham, England, and sell them for less money than other merchants can buy them for in this country. We start the line as low as 50 cents a pair, all new patterns. Come, it costs nothing to look at them.

35c. will buy a yard of Pure Irish Fronting Linen, guaranteed to count 1,800, extra wide.

38c. Ladies Genuine Imported Lisle Hose, full regular made, all colors and sizes, considered cheap at..... 60 c.

39c. will buy the Genuine Renfrew Standard Turkey Red Damask, guaranteed to stand sun and water test. Price, the world over..... 50c.

73c. Full size white Homeycomb Quilt. We buy them direct from the manufacturer.

75c. buys the Celebrated J. B. Corset made by Joseph Becker. All sizes in stock, sold right in this town for 100 cents.

90c. buys Bortress Duplex Corset, sold all over the United States for one dollar.

1.00 You can buy the Genuine Newport Woven Corset you always pay..... 1.25.

1.25 Braided Gingham Suits, the braiding alone cost the manufacturer more money than we ask for the entire suit.

1.30. Think of it.

12-4 White Marseilles Quilt, choice patterns, of course you want one—real value..... 2.00.

2 25 Just think, this will buy one of Bern two-toned Embroidered Suits, 9 yds. of embroidery to each pattern. Do you want one?

8 1/2c. Just received one case choice styles Olden Time calico, extra wide and heavy, you pay..... 12 1/2c.

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