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A SENATOR CONVERT

Jovial Joe Blackburn, the Kentuckian, Is Now a Christian.

THROUGH EVANGELIST MOODY

The Pollard-Breckinridge Case Still Occupies Attention--Foreign and Domestic News.

JOVIAL JOE BLACKBURN.

Converted by Moody, the Evangelist, He Will Lead a New Life.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Every United States senator found in his mail yesterday a little package of religious tracts encircled by a rubber band and bearing on its face the words, "Compliments of J. S. C. Blackburn." This was the popular Kentucky senator's device for announcing to his associates that he had abandoned forever his old life and entered upon a new and untried existence, as the result of the convicting eloquence of Evangelist Moody, who has been holding revival meetings in Washington for a month. Very early in the course of the Moody meetings the Kentuckian began to exhibit remarkable interest. He became a regular attendant, sat on the platform night after night within a few feet of Moody, and it was noticed that the two had frequent conversations together. Then Mr. Blackburn began to invite some of his friends to the meetings and everybody understood that he was very much impressed, but the idea that jovial "Joe" Blackburn, who had for his whole life led the gay existence which is peculiarly adapted to the Kentucky temperament, should really become converted by Moody's teachings and enter the work of evangelizing himself even in a small way, never entered anybody's head. The grave and aggressive senators, from the aged Morrill down to the youthful Dubois, are wondering which of them is to be influenced by Joe Blackburn's change of heart and how far the eloquent and big-hearted Kentuckian's new enthusiasm will carry him.

THE BRECKINRIDGE CASE.

Sister Cecilia Testifies in the Pollard-Breckinridge Case.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—During the morning there were no ladies in the court where the Pollard case is on, not even Miss Pollard appearing. Her attorneys have not yet decided whether the plaintiff will be placed on the stand to testify, as she is in such a nervous state they fear she would not be able to stand the ordeal. The reading of depositions occupied the court until the noon adjournment. The first witness in the afternoon was Sister Cecilia, a Sister of Charity of Cincinnati. She said that in 1884 she had the sister in charge of the convent at Norwood, O.

"Do you recall that in 1884 there was a person there by the name of Burgoyne?" asked Mr. Carlisle.

"I do not."

"Do you remember a female patient

who was visited by a female doctor from Cincinnati?"

"There was one who was visited twice by Dr. Mary Street."

The four volumes of Irving, which had figured mysteriously in the case, were placed before the sister and she said:

"I was presented with a set of books like those by a lady who had been a patient in the asylum in August, 1885, but I cannot say whether these are the identical ones."

She said she had left the books at Norwalk. The lawyer tried to prove they were given her by Miss Pollard, but she could not remember who gave the books. She was next asked regarding the contents of a letter received by her from Miss Pollard, and the court adjourned during an argument over the admissibility of the evidence.

Judge Bradley this morning decided he had no jurisdiction in the face slapping incident, as it occurred outside the court-room. He said he had heard some of the counsel were armed, and cautioned them against violating the law.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The testimony of Sister Cecilia was resumed in the Pollard-Breckinridge case today. The question at issue was the competency of the witness in the identification of Miss Pollard as the woman who had been treated in the asylum at Cincinnati. The court ruled out various questions to bring out this point, and the plaintiff took exception. Sister Cecilia testified two or three ladies in that retreat veiled their faces when they thought there was danger of being recognized by visitors. The name of Burgoyne, supposed to be that under which Miss Pollard was in the asylum, was unfamiliar to her. Cross-examination was brief and unimportant. A deposition of Kate Terry Kane, of Cincinnati, a physician, remembered Miss Pollard in a house in which Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Dr. Buchanan practiced; as a patient of Dr. Buchanan under the name of Louise Wilson, she identified Miss Pollard positively. Miss Pollard had a miscarriage. Mrs. Kane asked her why she did not marry the author of her misfortune. Miss Pollard replied she could not; he had ruined her, and she loathed him and would not marry him.

Died From a Severe Beating.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 14.—John Bachman, a feeble old man, nearly 70 years of age, died at his home near Healdsburg last night, from the effects of injuries received at the hands of James Petray, March 1st. Bachman's farm joins Petray's father's farm. Petray's stock had been bothering Bachman sometime, and Bachman shut them up and sent for the poundmaster. Petray and his son James went after the stock and got into a quarrel with Bachman. Bachman called young Petray a liar, and Petray, who is over six feet in height, and only twenty-five years old, knocked him down a number of times. Mrs. Bachman tried to help her husband, but was held by Petray's father. Blood spurted from Bachman's mouth and ears, and in a few days he had to take his bed. As soon as Petray found out the precarious condition of his victim he fled, and officers are scouring the country for him.

Against the House of Lords.

LONDON, March 14.—When the house of commons met today, Chancellor Harcourt announced that the government had decided to move the rejection of the amended address in reply to the queen's speech, looking to the abolition of the house of lords, when it is put from the chair, and substitute another short address in reply. "It was a proceeding for which the government held themselves entirely responsible. They could not present to the sovereign a document for which they were not prepared to accept the entire responsibility. The avowed object of the amendment was a definite form of resistance to the lords. The government fully accepted Gladstone's declaration on the subject. He had stated yesterday that the government proposed to oppose Balfour's doctrine that the commons was to be subject to the control of the lords."

Joined the Salvation Army.

NEW YORK, March 13.—As a result of the addresses to pupils of Vassar college by Mrs. Ballington Booth, head of the Salvation Army forces in America, and Adjutant Edith Marshall, 15 young women students have been enrolled as members of the Salvation Army Auxiliary League. Dr. G. H. Kendrick, of the executive staff of the college, has joined the league, and others are expected to join. The new members of the league are the daughters of wealthy aristocratic families of New York, Brooklyn, Washington, and other cities.

NEWS NOTES.

Chairman Wilson is better but is suffering from despondency, the result of his enfeebled condition.

Returns from the annual town elections in New Hampshire show unequalled republican gains. Towns democratic for years have gone republican.

An Italian druggist in New York city named Triori committed suicide by taking poison because of the disgrace felt over the arrest of his son for abducting a young girl.

The house committee on election of president and vice-president has agreed to report next Wednesday a bill providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

The Russian thistle is rapidly spreading and now occupies 40,000 acres in adjacent territory in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, with isolated bodies as far east as Madison, Wis., and west to Denver. The chief agents of distribution are the wind, in flaxseed and in bedding of stock cars on the railroads.

A Rate War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The general passenger agent of the Rock Island road has notified its Pacific coast agent that that road will make a rate of \$10, beginning tomorrow, from Chicago to all Missouri river points, to meet the recent cut of the Santa Fe Company. A local ticket-broker has made the announcement that from today he will sell first-class tickets (not scalped coupons) from San Francisco to Chicago for \$28, over the Denver & Rio Grande and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific roads, which proves conclusively that some of the roads are willing to share profits with brokers, and it is confidently expected that the war will be continued for some time to come.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The president has appointed R. S. Sheridan receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Or.

The widow of Ferdinand Grass, who was murdered in Portland Monday night, is prostrated with grief, and she says she cannot understand how any one could have had the heart to harm her husband, who was one of the most inoffensive and kindly-disposed men in the world.

An observing Multnomah county official informed a Telegram reporter that the female portion of the throng of taxpayers transact their business quicker, create more trouble and have more to say about loose methods than all the men combined. It usually takes a woman four days to pay her taxes, but her visits are short as a rule and she wastes no time in waiting. The first day she inquires the amount, has it jotted down on a piece of paper and departs. The second day she appears, settles the taxes and takes a receipt. The third day she pays another visit, to make sure the receipt is correct and the amount paid has been credited, and the fourth day is devoted to asking every clerk in the vicinity if there is not another taxpayer on the books bearing the same name.

The Ghost on Board of Ship.

A ghost haunts a ship. The mate has a story of it every morning. One night the captain watches the mate, sees him rise from his hammock and walk in his sleep into the cabin. There he takes water in a pail, scatters it about and, still asleep, goes back to roost. Next morning the mate tells how he had awakened, seen the ghost, followed him into the other cabin and besprinkled him with holy water. He was quite honest in his statement; he had been somnambulist and remembered (which seems unusual) the hallucinations of his sleep walking. Probably more ghosts than we generally allow for are to be explained by somnambulism.—Blackwood's Magazine.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyrel Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

COMES DOWN IN A HURRY.

A Canadian Snowstorm Causes Trouble Between Citizens and Corporation.

In Ottawa a snowstorm comes without heralding, says a writer in the Boston Transcript. You look out of the window and see light flakes falling, and that is all, till the next day's paper announces that trains are from one to sixteen hours late. A visit to the post office discovers the fact that the mail is tied up for the day; cannot get in or out. Heavy snowfalls mean a problem for the new electric. Electric sweepers, with prodigious brushes slanting on before, go coursing down the main street in a fleecy cloud of their own making, startling the steady horses and halting an audience of gazing pedestrians all along the line. But car tracks are thus cleared at the expense of convenience to shopkeepers. Sleights tilt along dangerously toward the tracks, and all near street approach to stores is impossible. A pitched battle in consequence rose one day between tradesmen and car company; raged far and long, assisted by small boys. Snow fiercely shoveled back on the track was removed as rapidly by the giant sweeper, aided by lesser electric power roaring back and forth through the battlefield. Compromise followed, and then peaceful industry; gangs of men taking the disrupted snow away. Sidewalk plows quickly clear the way for foot passengers after a storm. One is startled by meeting a horse advancing smartly along the crowded sidewalk, scattering corners, in all haste into street and doorways, tugging past with plow and husbandman with a throng of people in the furrow in odd professional effect. The wide white path is made as smooth as concrete, stretching away unswayed in the less busy districts, down straight, tree-bordered avenues, past tall, snow-heaped stone gateposts and fantastically snowed-up fences and houses. The pretty picture stays day by day practically unaltered, for nature in Canada has no midwinter business in the way of altering her handiwork.

A Gentle Reminder.

A minister had traveled some distance to preach at a small town, and at the conclusion of the morning service waited for some one to invite him to dinner, but the congregation gradually dispersed and left him standing alone. Finally he stepped up to a gentleman and said: "Brother, will you go home to dinner with me to-day?" "Where do you live?" asked the gentleman. "About eighteen miles from here," was the unexpected reply. "No, but you must dine with me," said the gentleman, with a flushed face; which invitation the clergyman gravely accepted.

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