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THE KENTUCKY PROPHECY.

For calm and complacent assurance, and the faith that removes mountains, Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, whose name has somewhat faded the standing trump of fame during the last year—on account of which his retirement from public life impends—without a rival in the present congress.

During the last session, says the New York Tribune, the colonel was more in evidence in court than in congress. But, wherever he is—whether in court or congress, or on the stump, or in the pulpit, or a religious convention, or a young ladies' society—he is always and everywhere "silver-tongued."

On Wednesday in the house, in closing the debate on the urgency deficiency bill, for the advocacy of which he had the quality of special fitness attaching to a man who personally carries an urgent deficiency with which to respond to a judgment of court, he is reported to have indulged in prophecy. Not merely in the delusions of hope, which no one can triplicate with sterling silver more skillfully than he, but in absolute prophecy as uplifting and as sure as any ever launched from Kadesh Barnea or Pesh, when in the prophet's memory the barren desert lingered, while the Land of Promise revealed itself to his lifted vision and unclouded sight. It was a glowing prophecy. In one sense it was a reminder of the first of all prophecies, since it pointed to a Promised Land which he could not hope to enter. In another sense, to those of his hearers who remembered Professor Wilson's intimation in his Boston speech that the Democratic party had been kicked by a jackass, it recalled the Gentile prophet who, similarly rebuked, broke out in prophecy from Peor's top.

The colonel said some beautiful things he always does. And oh, in such a beautiful way! The members crowded round him and listened in rapt admiration. That is, many of them did; but some of them, as we learn from the Washington correspondent of our esteemed contemporary, the New York Sun, were so struck with his absolute confidence and nonchalance that they smiled involuntarily the low, soft sibilant known as the mixed whistle of incredulity and wonder. The note of impatience was sounded when he said—looking out upon the future as the prophet of Peor did upon Israel's godly tents and Chittim and the far islands of the sea—"Young men will come back to a purified party, and we will be the conservatives to keep the party from going too fast on the road that it is its destiny to travel." It may be; it may be. We do not at this moment recall anything in the nature of purification of the party, though its purification is quite fresh in memory; but, purified or sacrificed, if Colonel Breckinridge represents the conservatism which is to "keep the party from going too fast on the road that it is its destiny to travel," the young men will do well to think twice before looking back into it.

The Kentucky ear rose to a high level of prophetic eloquence, not to say a dizzy flight of fancy, when he predicted that the Democratic party would be returned to power, "that it might fulfill the pledges it had made to the public, and upon which it had been charged with the responsibility of government." It may have been at this point that the low, soft sibilant indicative of mixed incredulity and wonder manifested the prophecy. For there were doubtless those among his listeners who recalled intently—some of them the industry unremembered with the career of the gentleman at that moment increasing his prophetic affluence—who had been flummied of promises and professions had by their own acts put themselves in positions which had made redemption of their pledges impossible, and stopped them from going to be returned to confidence.

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off, and prophecy to a gift, and both are admirably. The Democratic party indulged in both before the election of 1892, and the people believed in its predictions as they listened to its silver-tongued utterances. They know more now than they did then. And they are about as likely to return it to power upon its pentad desire to discharge the responsibilities as Madeline Polard is to trust again Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge to fulfill his promise. There are some signs for which there is no abatement.



Western Union Telegraph Office, DuBois, Pa., July 17, 1892.

Gentlemen:—Your machines give better satisfaction for message work than any machine we have used. We used the "Remington" mostly until we bought the Franklin. We do all our message and press report work on the Franklin, and consider it the best machine on the market, regardless of price.

Respectfully, M. M. SCHANEY, Manager.

"Drugs, Oils and Paints," Philadelphia, August 21st, 1894.

Dear Sir:—Answering your inquiry of the 16th, we have had our Franklin typewriter in constant use during nearly two years past, and, therefore, feel warranted in expressing a decided opinion of its merits. We have used all other known makes of typewriters, but taking all points into consideration, much prefer this machine. After daily use in all kinds of work, correspondence, editing, printing, etc., it remains, notwithstanding this long continued and severe usage, practically as good as new, without having cost us a cent for repairs of any kind.

Our machine is one of your earlier patterns, and is, therefore, in some respects, inferior to the machine you are now selling; nevertheless, we have no fault to find with it, and expect to use it until it is worn out, or exchange it for a later style of the same machine.

Yours Truly, G. H. Heckel, Publisher.

"DRUGS, OILS AND PAINTS," G. H. Heckel, Publisher.

Bryant, Stratton & Smith, Business College, Meadville, Pa., July 17, '92.

To the Business Community:—We have been using different typewriters in our institution for many years, and have tried nearly all the high priced machines in the market. We have now in use five different kinds, and out of them all we have selected the Franklin for our own personal use in the office, as well as keeping them in general use for the students. Without stopping to enumerate the many points of superiority for the machine, we will say it is the nicest working machine we ever used, and does its work far better than most machines in use. Very Respectfully, A. W. SMITH, Principal.

Office of A. A. Mossel, Attorney at Law, 112 1/2 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, July 13th, 1892.

Gentlemen:—My experience with the "Remington," "Carrington," and Franklin machines, has taught me that a high price is not proof positive of perfect execution and durability. The Franklin has no superior in these, and, as a manufacturer, leads them all. Very Truly Yours, A. A. MOSSELL.

We are general agents for the Franklin, and are prepared to sell it to responsible parties on trial. We will on December 22 and 24, accept orders from residents of Astoria, part cash, balance after six months or one year's fair trial of the machine. We absolutely guarantee the Franklin and are willing to back it up by putting it on trial. The above letters are only a few of several hundred that are on file in the company's office.

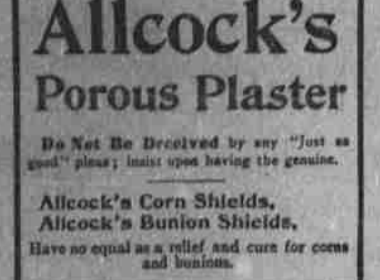
COAST AGENCY CO., W. I. Crawford, Manager, Corner 5th and Commercial Street.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of I. W. Case, and that he has qualified as such assignee by filing with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, his bond as required by law. All persons having claims against said I. W. Case are notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of the Astoria National Bank, in the city of Astoria, in said county, within three months from this date. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 11th day of November, 1894. D. K. WARREN, Assignee.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the interest of Hong Chong, deceased, in the partnership business of Tai Wah Lung Kee Co., No. 527 Commercial Street, Astoria, Or., and will continue business at said place under said name, and request of the public the same patronage heretofore enjoyed by said firm, guaranteeing the same courtesy heretofore extended. December 24, 1894. LEE SHU MAN, LUI SHU ENG.

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FINAL ACCOUNT. The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Caroline Hansen, deceased, has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, his final account as such administrator, and the said court has set Wednesday, January 9th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing thereon, at the courthouse in said county and state; all persons having any interest therein are required to then and there appear and show cause if any, why the said account be not allowed and the administrator discharged.

VICTOR HANSEN, Administrator. November 19th, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Esther Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 13th day of December, 1894. E. A. TAYLOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 13th day of December, 1894. E. A. TAYLOR.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of M. West, deceased, are requested to present them duly verified, to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the deceased, within six months from this date, at Westport, Oregon. DAVID WEST, ROBERT WEST. December 18, 1894.

"ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER." The poem, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," was written by Elizabeth Akers Allen, known otherwise as "Florence Peavy." It is a general favorite, for it is a sweet little touch of home life. But there is another side to the picture. Many a mother rocks her child to sleep who can neither rest nor sleep herself. He is always tired, has an ever-lasting headache, is low spirited, weary, nervous, and all that. Thanks be, she can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do the work. There is nothing on earth like it for the "complains" to which the sex are liable. Once used, it is always in favor.

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WATERWORKS BIDS.

PROPOSAL FOR \$200,000 WATER BONDS OF ASTORIA, OREGON.

Office of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

December 4th, 1894. Sealed proposals addressed to the Clerk of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will be received at this office until January 10th, 1895, at 10 o'clock p. m., for two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars of the bonds of this city in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, dated January 1st, 1895, payable thirty (30) years after date bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum payable on the first days of January and July of each year. Principal and interest are to be made payable in U. S. gold coin at New York City, N. Y. Said bonds are to be paid for and delivered to the purchaser on the following dates, and in the following amounts: April 1st, 1895, \$75,000.00; July 1st, 1895, 75,000.00; October 1st, 1895, 50,000.00. The bidder to pay the accrued interest from January 1st, 1895, to the date of delivery, in addition to the price bid.

These bonds are to be issued under authority of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon passed Feb. 18th, 1891. The proceeds are to be used for the construction of water works, and will be delivered with coupons attached for interest from January 1st, 1895.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit within forty-eight (48) hours after the award of the contract an approved certified check for five (5) per cent of the par value of the bonds, payable at Astoria, Oregon, to the order of the Clerk of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, as liquidated damages in case the bidder should fail to execute or neglect to execute the bonds according to the terms of the proposal, advertisement and contract.

The Water Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The sealed envelopes containing proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Purchase of water bonds."

By order of the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon. V. VAN DUSEN, Clerk of the Water Commission.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals addressed to H. G. VanDusen, clerk, and endorsed "Proposals for construction of Astoria water works," with name of party submitting same, will be received by the Water Commission of the City of Astoria, Oregon, until two o'clock p. m. of the 19th day of January, 1895, for the supplying of labor and materials for the construction of a complete system of waterworks involving the following items: Diverging works; a gravity conduit consisting of 7 1/2 miles of 18-inch wood stave pipe; 3 miles of 16-inch and one mile of 14-inch steel riveted pipe; a 4,000,000 gal. reservoir; a masonry lined tunnel 800 feet in length; and a distributing system requiring 25,000 feet of new pipe, 35,000 feet of pipe laying, 31 miles of 12-inch water main, etc. Plans are on file in the office of the Water Commission, and specifications and form for proposals can be obtained by application to the clerk.

H. W. PARKER, Chairman. H. G. VAN DUSEN, Clerk. A. L. Adams and R. C. Gemmel, Engineers. Astoria, Oregon, December 4th, 1894.

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