

END IN SIGHT

The Kentucky Feud May Be Compromised Soon

PROPOSAL TO SETTLE IT IN COURT

Made by the Republicans Yesterday—Democrats Will Meet Their Opponents Half Way.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 1.—For the first time since the shooting of Governor Goebel, there were today signs of a peaceful settlement.

The original proposition looking toward an amicable adjustment came from the republican side just before noon, when T. L. Edelen, of Frankfort, one of Governor Taylor's attorneys, appeared at the Capital hotel to hold a conference with Judge Pryor, Lewis McQuong and Colonel Wm. S. Scott, legal advisers of the democrats.

The democratic attorneys desired to have the matter adjudicated in the state courts. To this Edelen objected, saying he wished the final settlement to be made in the supreme court at Washington.

McQuong urged the republicans to concede the election and seating Governor Goebel, which Edelen declined to entertain. Both sides were at the end of their respective ropes.

A PARDON IGNORED. Frankfort, Feb. 1.—Governor Taylor this afternoon issued a pardon to Douglas Hayes, sent up for five years for manslaughter.

PAYMENT REFUSED. Frankfort, Feb. 1.—The Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, in this city, today refused to pay warrants for the pay of the militia, drawn by Governor Taylor.

A STATE MATTER. Washington, Feb. 1.—The officials of the war department regard the present contest in Kentucky as purely a state matter, which up to this moment has presented no features that would warrant the intervention of the United States government.

CAN NOT MEET. Frankfort, Feb. 1.—When the members of the legislature attempted to enter the state house, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in response to the call of Speaker Trimble, a double line of soldiers with fixed bayonets met them at the door and turned them back.

INTO THE COURTS. Frankfort, Feb. 1.—An important legal action will probably be instituted against Governor Taylor tomorrow, with the object of compelling him to give up his office.

DISOBEDIENCE. Frankfort, Feb. 1.—No attention whatever has been paid to Governor Goebel's order, in this city, today to return to their homes.

GOEBEL'S CONDITION. Frankfort, Feb. 1.—Dr. McCormick declares tonight that, in his opinion, there is no reason why Goebel should not recover.

M'KINLEY CONSULTED. Washington, Feb. 1.—President McKinley is in communication with Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, and it is possible that some statement, regarding their correspondence, may be made.

FOR A SENATOR. Sacramento, Feb. 1.—Tonight the members of the republican majority caucused to nominate a candidate for

United States senator. The first ballot resulted: Burns, 30; Barnes, 9; Grant, 20; Bard, 13; Scott, 5; Bull, 3; Barham, 2; Patterson, 2.

The caucus adjourned after taking six ballots. There was no choice, the last ballot standing: Burns, 31; Bard, 18; Scott, 7; Grant, 14; scattering, 15.

NEW CLOTHING. London, Feb. 1.—Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for the troops sleeping on the South African plains, the government is starting to reclothe the forces in the field with woolen khaki, and has already ordered 95,000 suits.

M'GOVERN WINS. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, at Tattersall's, tonight, proved his right to the title of feather-weight champion of the world, by knocking out Eddie Santry, of Chicago, in the fifth round.

CUBAN CENSUS. Washington, Feb. 1.—The census of Cuba, just completed, shows the island has a population of 1,572,845.

A DESPERATE CRIMINAL. Feigned Insanity and When Committed to the Asylum, Was Handed Over to the Sheriff. Hugh Brown alleged highwayman, horse thief and all around bad man, was brought to the insane asylum yesterday by Deputy Sheriff F. C. Sexton, of The Dalles, the man having been committed from Wasco county.

Brown was arrested some time ago for highway robbery, and while in jail at The Dalles, played the insanity dodge by refusing to eat or speak for ten days, when he was committed to the asylum. Promptly upon being received by the officers of that institution, at noon yesterday, he was placed in the violent ward, put in a straight jacket and muffs, and a strict watch placed over him.

This was more than human nature could stand, and last evening he broke down and acknowledged having feigned insanity. The sheriff of Wasco county was notified, and that officer requested Deputy Sheriff B. B. Colbath to take charge of the man until the Wasco county officers could come after him, as the asylum authorities refused to longer keep him.

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Brown told Mr. Colbath that he had simulated insanity, believing that, when sent to the asylum, he could break out and make his escape, but that he had not looked for the treatment he had received. He has served two terms in prison, one in Walla Walla, the other in the penitentiary in this city, and the charge now hanging over him will secure for him a sentence of not less than fifteen years. He is a desperate criminal, and will exhaust every means to escape.

While coming from the asylum to the county jail last night, though closely watched by Mr. Colbath and Sheriff Munkers, of Albany, he made continuous efforts to relieve himself of the handcuffs on his wrists.

Deputy Sheriff Colbath had planned to go to Dallas today to witness the execution of W. G. Magers, but the prisoner in his keeping prevents this, and he will be compelled to remain and watch his bird until the Wasco county sheriff can come here after his man, which will be tonight or tomorrow morning.

CAPRICE. A crowned Caprice is god of this world; On his stony breast are his white wings furled; No ear to listen, no eye to see No heart to feel for a man hath he. But his pitiless arm is swift to smite; And his mute lips utter one word of might; 'Mid the clash of gentler souls and rougher, 'Wrong must thou do, or wrong must suffer.'

Then grant, oh dumb blind god, at least that we Rather the sufferers than the doers be. —Grant Allen.

POISONED.—Mrs. Wm. Darby, living near Shaw station, was taken violently ill, with symptoms of poisoning, yesterday noon, as a result of testing parsnips, which she was preparing for the family dinner. Proper remedies were promptly applied, and last evening she was reported out of danger.

DUCK SHOOTING.—Many people believe that the close season for ducks began yesterday, February 1st. This is an error as the close season begins on March 15th and ends on September 1st of each year under the revised game laws.

ONE PATIENT.—Mrs. Clara Blake was brought to the asylum from Portland last night. She is a native of Peru.

VERY MILD WINTER. Coquille City Bulletin: So far the winter in Coos county has been unusually mild; in fact it is more than an error as the close season begins on March 15th and ends on September 1st of each year under the revised game laws.

A BIG FORCE

Great Britain Astonished at the Size of Its Army

NOW IN THE FIELD IN SOUTH AFRICA

Seventy Thousand Troops There Who Have Not Yet Been in Action —Large Garrisons.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Friday, 4:30 a.m.)—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons, that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Austrians, and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment.

Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there with the exception of the 18,000 that are aloft. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000. Wellington, at Waterloo, had 25,000.

Wyndham's speech was the strongest defense the government has yet put forward, as to what has been done and is being done. The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country.

Roughly speaking, only 80,000 are at the front. Ten thousand soldiers have been lost and 10,000 are shut up at Ladysmith.

Excluding these, there are 70,000 troops who have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea. It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact with the Boer army.

The knowledge is slowly penetrating to London that large garrisons must be kept in Cape Colony to hold down the Cape Dutch who, as every one knows, outnumber the British residents there 3 to 2.

Cable scraps received during the last twelve hours, do not further illuminate the military operations. Various independent correspondents confirm the report that General Buller told his troops on January 28th, that he hoped to relieve Ladysmith within a week.

It is believed in some trustworthy quarters, that he is again assailing the Boers' lines. A further list of casualties published by the war office, brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment of Spionkop, to 1,985 officers and men.

ENORMOUS FIGURES. London, Feb. 1.—Wyndham, parliamentary secretary for the war office, said, as regards the forces engaged, that exclusive of the eighth division and the fourth cavalry brigade, Great Britain had 142,000 foot and artillery; 3700 cavalry; 36 siege guns; 33 naval guns; 36 howitzers; 54 batteries of horse artillery, and 234 field guns, while the combined forces of the two republics were estimated in 1898, at 58,000 men.

The parliamentary secretary of the war office also said he would have to ask the house for larger financial means in order that the war might be brought to the only possible conclusion, and that the system of home defense be put on a sound footing.

FROZE TO DEATH. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Two deaths were caused by the cold weather, in Chicago in the past twenty-four hours, and many persons suffered from frost bites. Hundreds of homeless men were cared for by the police. The mercury this morning touched 8 below zero, the lowest point this winter in Chicago.

BIG FIRE LOSS. Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Fire, this afternoon, in George W. Stout's wholesale grocery store, spread to adjoining buildings occupied by Brinkmeyer, Kuhn & Co., wholesale grocers, and the Hendricks-Vance Company, causing a total loss estimated at \$350,000. The insurance was 85 per cent.

A SWINDLER IS WANTED. G. H. Willoughby, at One Time in Trouble in Marion County, Sought by Jackson County Officers.

Several years ago one G. H. Willoughby was wanted by the Marion county authorities on a charge of raising warrants of school district officers, but the evidence against him was not deemed sufficient to attempt to secure a conviction; and he was allowed to depart. Willoughby had operated extensively among the officers of the rural school districts, selling school furniture, and when securing warrants in payment for supplies had raised them.

school officers to orders given for the purchase of school furniture, etc. "Description.—Nativity, American; age, about 35 years; weight, about 170 pounds; height, about 6 feet; nose, large and drooping; color of mustache, rather on the brown order; complexion, fair; hair, medium dark; build, rather slender; shoulders, rather broad.

Has for several years sold to officers of school districts, in the states of California, Oregon and Washington, maps, charts, school furniture, etc. Left Southern Oregon on the night of December 26, 1899, and wore a light suit, light mackintosh and black derby hat. Smokes a great deal, both pipe and cigars. Watch for him and telegraph information to Alex Orme, sheriff, Jacksonville, Oregon."

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY. Receipts of the State Land Office Paid into the Treasury Department — Loans Approved.

Chief Clerk M. L. Chamberlin, of the state land board, yesterday paid into the state treasury \$15,779.68, the receipts of the office for the month of January. The money was received on the following accounts: School principal... \$13,104.16 School interest... 2,601.51 University interest... 10.00 Tide land... 64.00 Total... \$15,779.68

The state land board examined a number of applications for loans yesterday afternoon, with the result that twenty applications were approved, aggregating \$28,750, and three were rejected, the total amount involved being \$3700.

Judge J. J. Murphy, clerk of the supreme court, received on account of fees, during the month of January, \$704.00, which amount was deposited with the state treasurer before the close of business last evening.

TAXES IN MARION

LEVIES MADE BY THE CITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

For Special Purposes—Salem and Woodburn the Only Two Corporations That Have Reported.

County Clerk W. W. Hall has received notice of the special tax levies made by a number of school districts in Marion county, to be extended on the assessment roll and collected by the sheriff with the other taxes. Besides a number of school districts, two incorporated cities in the county—Salem and Woodburn—have sent in their reports on the special levies made. Others may still do so, both cities and school districts, although the time for this is past, February 1st being the date when, by law, all such levies must be reported to the clerk. It is not likely however, that any more of them will be heard from. The special levies are made by the cities and districts, are:

Table with 2 columns: City/District Name and Mills. Includes Salem, City of Woodburn, School district No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

REMAINS OF THE LATE HAL G. HIBBARD COMING HOME.

Will Be Received in This City on Tomorrow's Early Train—Funeral Set for Sunday.

The remains of the late Hal G. Hibbard are now on the way to this city to find a final resting place. King L. Hibbard, his father, received the following dispatch from San Francisco last evening: "Remains of late Harry G. Hibbard, corporal company K, Second Oregon volunteers, sent your care 6 o'clock tonight, via Wells Fargo express."

The dispatch was signed, "Long, Dep't Quartermaster." The body should arrive on the train early tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held on Sunday. The remains will be taken charge of by Worrick Camp of Spanish-American war veterans, pending their removal for burial. The final resting place will be in the Warren cemetery, in the Waldo hills. The particulars will be announced later, though the interment is announced, will be at 1 o'clock.

THE FINAL TRANSACTION.—United States District Attorney John H. Hall comes up from Portland on the Shasta express this morning, and will meet with Mayor C. P. Bishop and City Recorder N. J. Judah when the final transaction in connection with the transfer to the government by the city of the Willson Avenue post office site will be consummated.

Mr. Hall, as the authorized agent of the government, has in his possession the check for \$7500 in payment for the land in return for which he will receive papers investing the government with title to the land together with an abstract of title which has been rendered to date. When today's transaction shall have been completed all will be in readiness for the adoption of plans for the building and the subsequent erection thereof.

HE HAS CHANGED

Congressman Sibley Talks in Favor of Expansion

CALLS IT DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE

And Cites Instances in History of the Party Where Its Leaders Have Promoted It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who attained great prominence in the Fifty-fourth congress by his earnest championship of free silver, assailed his democratic colleagues today for their opposition to expansion, in a speech that made the floor and galleries roar. Sibley has recanted his views on free silver, and is now generally out of line with his colleagues on the democratic side. He insisted today that expansion was the original democratic doctrine, promulgated by Jefferson, and adhered to by Madison, Jackson, Tyler, Polk and Buchanan. In eloquent language he pictured the destiny of the United States, carrying the arts of peace and the story of the cross to the remotest corners of the globe. Sibley received an impressive demonstration when he closed.

A PARTIAL AGREEMENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house today adopted the conference report on the ungent deficiency bill. It was only a partial agreement, however, two rather unimportant items still being in dispute. The house then went into a committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. Later, Shaforth of Colorado made a speech, saying it was the duty of the United States to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

BALANCE IS LOWER COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT SHOWS A REDUCTION

In the Amount of Funds He Has in His Custody—Income Is Less Than the Expenditure.

County Treasurer A. L. Downing yesterday gave out a statement, showing the financial condition of Marion county at the close of business on January 31st. The statement shows a gradual decline in the amount in the treasury, having gone down from \$12,628.63, on January 1st, to \$5,906.23 on January 31st. As there are no taxes being collected now—and none will be collected before March 1st—the indications are that the balance will be materially reduced in the next few months. The fees coming in from the other officers being insufficient to pay the running expenses of the entire county machinery. The statement shows the following statistics: Special City and Dist. School Fund—Cash on hand Jan. 1st... \$ 361.29

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Receipts, Total, Disbursements, Cash on hand Feb. 1st, General Fund, Cash on hand Jan. 1st, Receipts, Total, Disbursements, Cash on hand Feb. 1st, General School Fund, Cash on hand Jan. 1st, Disbursements, Cash on hand Feb. 1st, Indigent Soldier Fund, Cash on hand Jan. 1st, Disbursements, Cash on hand Feb. 1st, Institute Fund, Cash on hand Jan. 1st, Receipts, Total, Disbursements, Cash on hand Feb. 1st, Tax Sale Fund, Cash on hand Jan. 1st, Cash on hand Feb. 1st, Bicycle Fund, Cash on hand Jan. 1st, Disbursements, Cash on hand Feb. 1st, Summary of Totals, Cash on hand Jan. 1st, Receipts, Total, Disbursements, Cash on hand Feb. 1st.

HOW YOUNG HOUSTON MARKED HIS HEIGHT.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 29.—John Thompson was born in the same house in which Sam Houston first saw the light of day. Mr. Thompson says he was born just forty years after Sam Houston, whose birth occurred in 1797. The house in which the births took place was one and one-half stories in height, was weatherboarded and had small dormer windows. Though most of the accounts state that young Houston left Virginia for Tennessee with his mother when he was only 9 years old, yet there are current in the Timber Ridge neighborhood many stories of his youth in Rockridge. One is that he was desirous of making his mark and leaving a lasting impression upon his neighborhood. To do this, on one occasion, he stood with his back to the partition in the house, and, taking his pistol, he fired through the boards just above his head, thus registering his height, which measured six feet four inches. Strangers used often to call at the house to see the hole made by Houston's pistol. This action of his seems to have contradicted the statement that he left the state in early youth.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

STILL A RUSH.—There is still a rush on; plenty of work ahead. But we are in condition to turn out work quickly—and we turn out nothing but artistic work. No reduction in force possible. More likely an increase. Statesman Job Office. He builded better than he knew; The conscious stone to beauty grew. —Emerson, "The Problem."

For Homes or Speculation

\$35 an acre A tract of 174 acres on Sa lem prairie; a 27-acre hop yard and good hop houses on it, which is rented at good cash rent; balance in cultivation except a small tract of timber and brush. This is 5 miles northeast of Salem, and is splendid soil. Well worth \$60 an acre.

152 acres Alongside of the above, all in cultivation except about 30 acres on creek in good timber; hop yard on premises; barns, and hop house, etc. All new land, and well drained. Either or both of these places at \$35 an acre and they will make profitable farms. They are situated on west side of Pudding river in a most prosperous section.

Timber Lands We have several tracts of fine timber in the Cascade mountains, in Marion and Linn counties, some convenient to logging streams and others on the line of railroad, that will be very valuable in time. They can now be purchased at rather low figures.

\$30 an acre 60 acres good land on Lake Labish, mostly beaver dam.

A fine tract Of 40 acres, eight miles from Salem; excellent soil and first-class improvements in every way, that would make too good farms, can be had very cheap. There are two houses and two barns and every convenience.

Salem Land Office, Up Stairs in the Statesman Building.