

## THE KENTUCKY WAR

### Soldiers and Police Clash in the Streets of Frankfort.

#### BLOODSHED IS NARROWLY AVERTED

A Writ of Error from the Decision of the Supreme Court Granted in the Election Cases.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 7.—There is a great excitement here tonight. Two soldiers at the state house were arrested by the police for drunkenness, while in the street near state house. A squad of twenty-five soldiers dashed out of the state house yard, and rescued their comrades from the policemen. The policemen resisted, and a number of shots were fired, but no one was hurt. The soldiers of the opposing administration were drawn up, ready for action, and trouble was very narrowly averted.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the court of appeals, today granted a writ of error from the decision of the court of appeals, to the supreme court of the United States, in the contest over the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor.

## A FINE NEW STORE

JOS. MEYERS & SONS TO OCCUPY THE OPERA HOUSE.

Building to be Remodeled and Modernized for Their Use—An Entertaining Firm.

(From Daily, April 8th).

Salem is rapidly becoming an up-to-date city, and the merchants and people in general have long felt the want of a modern store, one that will keep Salem people from going abroad when good merchandise is wanted. The firm of Jos. Meyers & Sons has been the first to realize that such a store would be a great benefit to the public in general as well as the individuals concerned in its management. Their business, after over twenty years of steady growth, has reached the point where they must branch out in order to meet the growing demands of their patrons.

This firm has been looking for larger quarters, in a good location, for some time. When their wants became known to E. P. McCormack he at once decided to grasp the opportunity to make his property the abode for their business, and prepared plans and specifications by which he would remodel the present opera house building into an up-to-date store-room with offices and lodge rooms up stairs. The building will be converted into one room with solid plate glass windows on both Liberty and Court streets; the entrance now leading up to the opera house will be the main entrance to the store, and there will be another entrance on Court street, eighty feet from the corner. The stairway leading up to the second and third floors will be located on Court street, and will be a very attractive entrance with tiled floor and highly polished finishings; on one side of the stairs will be a small room, with front corresponding to that of the big store, and will very likely be occupied by a jewelry store.

The second floor will be fitted up for offices which will be occupied only by the best of tenants. The third floor will be arranged into a large lodge room which will be occupied by the several Masonic bodies.

The basement has a ten-foot ceiling, will have a cement floor, and will be used by Meyers & Sons as a department for trunks, valises, quilts, blankets and heavy goods; a broad open stairway will lead from their main store into the basement, the receiving room will also be in the basement, where all goods will be brought by means of a side-walk elevator for checking and inspection. The hot air furnaces for heating the entire building will also be placed in the basement. This firm does not intend to open a general department store; they only mean to departmentize their dry goods and clothing business as it will be almost impossible to handle their trade otherwise. They will add several new lines in their new store, but only such goods as belong to their present lines.

This store and building will be a feature of modern design the exterior to be remodeled in architecture and painted a colonial color. On the whole it will be a credit to Salem as it will be one of the finest store rooms on the Pacific coast. Window shopping will soon be the chief pastime of Salemites.

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The commission consisting of Judge Grosscup of Chicago, ex-Assistant Commissioner of Patents Greeley, and Francis Forbes, which has been revising the patent laws, is now engaged in preparing its final report, a preliminary report having been sent to Congress some time ago. The object of the work of the commission is to harmonize the United States patent law with that of other countries as far as possible, so that we may better comply with our engagements under the International Patent Union.

According to J. Martin Miller, of New York, who is in this city, it pays to mediate between millionaires. Mr. Miller says that J. B. Dill, who brought about the reconciliation between Carnegie and Frick, received the largest fee ever paid to a lawyer. Said he: "The combination in the company with \$50,000,000 capital was formed last Wednesday, and Mr. Dill, who is widely known as an organizer and promoter, was called in to bring the two factions together, if possible. This he did successfully in one morning, where every one and every thing else had failed. The

parties to the huge deal dined together, and Mr. Dill had earned, as I am reliably informed, a cool million-dollar fee. He has been selected to secure the incorporation of the company, and is now in Pittsburgh for that purpose." If Carnegie and Frick can afford to pay such enormous prices for the suppression of disclosures, harmony must be very necessary to them.

Representative Groat, of Vermont, is quoted as expressing his earnest intention to try to bring a favorable report at this session of Congress on the bill further taxing oleomargarine. Many hearings are still to be held on the bill, however, as the dairy interests of New England, New York and Maryland, and a number of western states, have still to present their case.

By unanimous consent, the House has passed a bill for the preparation of designs for the erection of a statue of General Grant on land owned by the United States in this city. The bill provides that the Secretary of War, the chairman of the joint committee, on the library, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be appointed a commission to secure from leading artists or architects competitive plans or designs of such a statue or memorial. The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for expenses attending the securing of such designs and for the payment to the five artists or architects, whose plans may be favorably considered by the commission, which shall be reported to Congress with a careful estimate of the cost of such memorials or statues.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is credited with the design of driving Senator Tillman, of pitchfork fame, from the floor of the Senate. Heretofore Senator Tillman has ruled. Few have dared to clash with him, because he does not fight with the weapons which the other Senators are accustomed, matching his pitchfork and club against their rapiers. It is said that Senator Spooner has chafed under this domination and has at last taken the field against Mr. Tillman. Certain it is, that on the debate on the Porto Rican appropriation bill, Mr. Spooner locked horns with the big South Carolinian and finally drove him to his seat, almost silenced for the moment. The Senate is watching the contest with hope in its heart.

The details of our foreign commerce for the eight months ending with February, are as gratifying as those relating to the grand total for that month which, as announced some days ago, surpassed the record of any preceding February. The details of the export and import figures for the eight months ending with February show surprising developments in our commerce, and especially that which relates to manufacturers. An increased importation of raw materials for the use of our manufacturers and an increased exportation of manufactured articles, are the striking features of the February statement of imports and exports.

The automobile had been adopted and being carried on with great enthusiasm among the 400 of Washington, the new motor now being very widely used by the wealthy. Every style in existence is owned by some one or the other. One of the handsomest of these conveyances is the Victoria automobile used by the Austro-Hungarian Minister and the Baroness Hengemüller. The Baroness is the acknowledged beauty of the diplomatic corps. She possesses one of the new English automobiles of unusual height. This carriage is of dark blue enamel and is upholstered in light gray. Every morning when the weather is fine, the Baroness is seen on the thoroughfares of the city piloting her own horseless vehicle in a most skillful manner.

General Greeley of the Signal Service, advocates the establishment of a military telegraph line connecting the headquarters of the new Department of Alaska with Cape Nome and other military stations in Alaska. It will cost about \$500,000. General Greeley says: "The growing commercial importance of Alaska and the prospective future of that country, as indicated by the best experts, show conclusively that a system of communication for this department should be undertaken at once for the proper control and economical administration of this district. It is thought that the area can be controlled with a much smaller military force, and therefore much more economically and efficiently by a proper system of communication between isolated forts."

## SAY IT IS A JOKE

DEMOCRATS THINK LIGHTLY OF ADMIRAL DEWEY'S CANDIDACY.

A Few Expressions Obtained from the Delegates at the Democratic Convention Yesterday.

(From Daily, April 8th).

Locally, among Democrats at least, the announcement of Admiral Dewey as a candidate for the Presidency, is considered a huge joke, not equalled in modern times. Having once declined the nomination for the office, it is the general opinion that it is now too late for him to change his mind. In fact, the admiral, off a ship, is quite like a fish out of water—he is out of his element.

A Statesman representative yesterday circulated among the delegates at the Marion county Democratic convention and obtained expressions from a number of the prominent Democrats. To the query, "What do you think of Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the Presidency?" the following sentiments were expressed:

T. B. Wain—"It does not amount to anything. Take any man out of his element, and he is like a fish out of water."

Frank Holmes—"Dewey is simply a sidesplitter of the Republican party."

B. B. Colbath—"Think Dewey's candidacy at this late day an extremely unwise move."

T. W. Davenport—"I think Mark Hanna made a mistake by not announcing Dewey's candidacy on April 1st."

A. D. Palmer—"It is a huge joke."

W. H. Downing—"I think it is too late. He has made a record, but is now spoiling it."

J. E. Godfrey—"I think it is a huge joke. Nothing in the world can head Bryan off."

S. L. Hayden—"I think the announcement is too late."

T. L. Davidson—"The Democrats do not think much about Dewey's candidacy. There was a time when he could have announced himself on either side,

and it would have been all right, but it is now too late."

Francis Feller—"I think he made a great blunder in disposing, by gift, of property donated him by the people of the United States. There is no danger of him becoming president."

A. Schreiber—"He is not in it. He declined once, but has since got married, and his wife wants a home at the national capital. She runs him."

## REPUBLICANS IN POLK.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION NAMES ITS TICKET.

B. F. Mulkey Nominated to Succeed Himself as State Senator.

Other Nominees.

DALLAS, Or., April 7.—The republican convention for Polk county was held here today, put up a full county ticket, and adjourned. The delegation to the state convention, nominating for the renomination of Judge C. E. Wolverton for supreme judge, and for Judge W. L. Wells, for joint representative. The delegations to state and congressional conventions are:

State delegation—J. M. Stark, Fred Doughty, Otis Wolverton, J. H. Hawley, D. L. Keyt, H. B. Cosper, Chalmers C. Kirkpatrick, M. D. Ellis, J. S. Cooper.

Congressional—Sam Phillips, Thos. Wann, F. A. Patterson, Bart Trullinger, Lee Steiner, Fred Toner, Frank Gibson, Ira Smith, George Kelly.

The county ticket is as follows: Senator B. F. Mulkey, of Monmouth; representative, G. L. Hawkins, of Independence; judge, John H. Hawley, Monmouth; commissioner, J. B. Teal, Falls City; sheriff, R. F. Conner, Ballston; clerk, U. S. Laighour, Luckiamute; assessor, R. L. Greene, Spring Valley; superintendent, Leonard Starr, Falls City; treasurer, J. W. Caldwell, Dallas; surveyor, Edgar Collins, Dallas; coroner, Dr. L. N. Woods, Dallas.

## A REPUBLICAN PLAN.

Senators Anxious for Final Adjournment in June.

Washington, April 7.—The republican caucus committee on order of business of the senate held a session today, but when it adjourned the members declared, that nothing had been definitely decided upon beyond the steady effort to secure the final disposition of the measures now receiving the attention of the senate. These are the Quays case, the Philippine bill, the Alaskan code bill, and the appropriation bills. They estimate that the disposal of these bills will require two or three weeks' time, and say that there will yet be plenty of time to decide what measures to take up next. They are quite determined to close the session during the first half of June, and on this account may have to temporarily sacrifice several measures which are very seriously championed by individual senators.

MOHAIR.—At Dallas, yesterday, the Polk County Mohair Association held a meeting to receive offers on the mohair, owned by the members, nearly all of the goat breeders of Polk county being represented. Several offers were made, the highest of which, 28½ cents per pound made by Wm. Brown & Co. of Salem, being considered far too low, and the association rejected all proposals. Last year the price secured was 33 cents. Fifteen thousand pounds of Linn county mohair, was also represented in the pool, but no sales were made.

FAST RIDING.—A warrant was last evening issued for Watt Shipp and Charles Stanton, by Recorder N. J. Judah, upon information furnished by a citizen, charging the two young men with riding a tandem above the speed limit allowed by the ordinance. Chief of Police Gibson served the warrant, and the two young men will appear before the recorder on Tuesday morning for trial.

ARTICLES FILED.—The Sanitary Feather Renovating Company filed articles of incorporation in the state department yesterday. The company proposes to operate and sell patented feather renovating machinery, in Oregon. The company has its headquarters in Portland. The capital stock fixed at \$100 each, is divided into shares valued at \$100 each. J. R. U. Sellwood, Lewis C. Garrigus, and E. V. Sellwood are the incorporators of record.

A SUIT.—J. A. Sellwood began an action, in the county court yesterday, against A. W. Long and wife for the recovery of \$100 and interest at 8 percent from September 14, 1894, less \$10 paid, alleged to be due on account of a note of that date. Attorney's fees, amounting to \$20, were also demanded. Real property was attached. Bonham & Martin are attorneys for the plaintiff.

A SCHOLARLY ADDRESS.—The Stayton Mail, of Friday, says: "Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Grannis, D. D., of Salem, delivered an interesting and scholarly address from the Methodist pulpit. His sermon prefaced a short talk on Willamette University, of which institution he is financial agent."

DELEGATES ELECTED.—Olive Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F. last night elected delegates to attend the grand lodge which meets at Astoria on May 17th. The delegates elected were: J. H. McNary, F. W. Waters and Webster Holmes.

STATE TAXES.—State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore yesterday received \$5000 from the treasurer of Klamath county, on account of that county's taxes for the year 1899. This is the second payment received from Klamath, \$2250 having been credited to that county a week ago.

TRANSFERRED.—Rosanna Carlyle, the female prisoner at the penitentiary who was, on Friday, adjudged insane, was yesterday transferred to the asylum, upon an order from the governor.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame that nobody ever had the confidence to own it.—Rochester.

## PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer War and the Gold Fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance, you may make a trip East, and you will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Ry. between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information, write Jas. A. Clock, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

ST. P. W.

## A VOTE OF THANKS

EFFICIENCY OF SALEM'S COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION.

Is Recognized By the Portland Chamber of Commerce—Much to Be Accomplished by Co-operation.

The Portland and Salem Chambers of Commerce have labored together most harmoniously for several months and in that time have done much to advance the interests of the state and particularly the Willamette valley.

Both chambers are now working earnestly to secure an adequate appropriation at the hands of the present congress with which to make an extension of the jetty and make other needed improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river. It is quite essential to the shipping interests of the state that the appropriation be secured and representations portraying the actual existing conditions are being forwarded to the congressional delegation, urging a prompt and favorable consideration of the petitions.

The following extract is taken from a letter received yesterday from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which goes to show that the work of the Salem Chamber is thoroughly appreciated:

"I beg to advise you that on motion, duly seconded, a vote of thanks of the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce was tendered to Mr. H. B. Thielens, secretary Salem Chamber of Commerce, for his efforts in the matter of attracting attention of congressional delegates to the necessities in the matter of the Columbia river bar, and the secretary was instructed so to advise you."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

## DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS.

DECIDE UPON OPPOSITION TO PUERTO RICAN BILL.

Members of the Party Urged to Be in Their Seats When the Final Vote is Taken.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Democratic members of the house of representatives held a caucus tonight to determine upon plans in connection with the approaching vote on the Puerto Rico bill. About ninety members were present. The chief attraction was given the question of pairs, as the vote is expected to be so close that the result may depend upon the pairing of members. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved that all democratic members are urged to return to Washington at once. That hereafter the democratic members will make no general or permanent pairs. That all pairs shall be made in writing, and shall be signed by one of the members designated the our party caucus to arrange pairs."

"Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that, as a party, we declare our unalterable opposition to the measure now pending before congress, entitled 'A bill temporarily to provide revenues for the relief of Puerto Rico,' and hereby enjoin upon every democrat to be present in the house of representatives when the vote is taken thereon, and record his vote against it."

The action taken will enable the minority to make an exceptionally strong showing against the bill when the vote is taken next Wednesday.

## BRETHREN FALL OUT.

Democrats and Populists Quarrel in a Convention in Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., April 7.—The most sensational proceedings occurred today in the Democratic county convention, when R. M. O'Brien, a Populist, valedictorian to the rostrum and charged that Republican influence was being exerted to defeat the union of the Democratic and Populist parties. A few minutes later, D. B. Watson, a Democratic delegate, arose and, in tones of fierce denunciation, accused J. T. Hinkle, secretary of the Populist county committee, with having repeatedly offered to sell his influence, first, to the Democrats, and when not receiving it, making the same offer to the Republicans. Watson offered to prove the statements entire.

## ONE BATTLE REPORTED.

GENERAL GATACRE HAS BRUSH WITH THE BOERS.

More Activity Shown Around Lady Smith and General Buller Is Threatened by the Enemy.

LONDON, April 8.—No news was issued by the war office last night. None was received from the front, except that from Bloemfontein, dated April 4th, relating to the engagement of General Gatacre at Reddersburg, which seems to have been held back by the censor. It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers are beginning to construe General Buller's inactivity as a sign of fear or inability to resume active operations. Hence they are showing much activity, particularly around Biggarsburg, and are said to be planning to outflank General Buller by an advance in force by way of Helpmaark. The Boers state that the Colesburg and Stormberg commands, numbering 6000 men and ten guns, have reached Kroonstad.

## AN ENGAGEMENT.

Bloemfontein, April 4.—General Gatacre had an engagement with the enemy at Reddersburg today.

## SILVER DICK BLAND.

Eulogies on His Life Pronounced by Congressmen.

Washington, April 7.—The house today paid a tribute to the memory of

the late Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri, popularly known as "Silver Dick" Bland, who was a member of the house for 26 years. Splendid eulogies of the life and career of the great champion of silver, were offered by the members on both sides of the political aisle.

A resolution was adopted, calling upon the secretary of war for information, as to whether Charles E. Magrann, legal adviser of the insular bureau, had ever rendered an opinion that, by the treaty with Spain, the constitution was extended over Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

## STRANGE BIBLE FACTS.

The learned Prince of Granada, heir to the Spanish throne, imprisoned by order of the Crown for fear he should aspire to the throne, was kept in solitary confinement in the old prison at the Place of Skulls, Madrid. After thirty-three years in this living tomb death came to his release, and the following remarkable researches, taken from the Bible and marked with an old nail on the rough walls of his cell, told how the brain sought employment through the weary years:

In the Bible the word "Lord" is found 1,853 times.

The word "Jehovah" 6,855 times.

The word "reverend" but once, and that in the ninth verse of Psalm cxi.

The eighth verse of the ninety-seventh Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible.

The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest.

The thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John is the shortest.

In the one hundred and first, seventh Psalm four verses are alike—the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first.

Ezra vii, 21, contains all the letters of the alphabet, except j.

Each verse of the one hundred and thirty-sixth Psalm ends alike.

No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible.

The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and nineteenth chapter of Second Kings are alike.

The word "girl" occurs but once in the Bible, and that in the third verse of the third chapter of Joe.

There are found in both books of the Bible 3,538,483 letters, 773,693 words, 31,373 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books.

The twenty-sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles is the finest chapter to read.

The most beautiful chapter is the twenty-third Psalm.

The four most inspiring promises are John xiv, 2; vi, 37; Matthew, xi, 28; Psalm xxvii, 4.

The first verse of the fiftieth chapter of Isaiah is the one for the new convert.

All who flatter themselves with vain boasting should read the sixth chapter of Matthew.

All humanity should learn the sixth chapter of St. Luke from the twentieth verse to its ending.

## THE PESSIMIST ON BABIES.

The city hall pessimist was called upon to respond to a toast at a banquet given at one of the downtown hotels the other night, says the Chicago Journal. The subject assigned to him by the joker who arranged the toast list was "Our Babies." The pessimist hasn't any babies, and it is lucky for them that he hasn't. Here is what he said:

"Babies—ladies and gentlemen—I have always regarded as being a public necessity. They are more reliable to get up by than any alarm clock, and are a source of revenue to paretoric, soothing syrup and other get-rich-quick concerns. They are the future constituents of nursing politicians, and as a pessimist I know their value as a warp to optimism. A spankable baby is a great blessing to have around the house when the bread burns or the milk sours in the tomatoes. A wrathful woman might find it difficult to spank her husband, or her father, mother, sisters or brothers. Some one has said that man has reached the profane age; that a wide knowledge of swear words is absolutely essential these days. Let me tell you that we've also reached the spanking age. When a man becomes ill-tempered he swears. When a woman gets mad she spansks the baby. Babies have other uses, too."

"However, my particular admiration for the baby lies in the fact that he is a baby. He never imagines himself anything he is not. He never makes speeches on the money question or other things he doesn't know anything about. He's not a faddist, and doesn't worry about the moral involved in certain theatrical productions. Oh, I tell you, the baby is all right, and the pessimist, who had become thoroughly warmed up on the subject, mopped his perspiring brow."

## PRUNE PICKLES.

Twelve pounds of large, ripe prunes, all having a stem, and rubbed off with a cloth; each prune being perforated four to six times with a darning needle. Put the prunes in a new kettle, take six pounds of cube sugar, two and a half quarts of wine vinegar, then let it boil a quarter of an hour; beat the whites of eggs to a froth, adding a little cold water, put it in the vinegar, and skim well; then pour it boiling hot on the prunes, and cover them until the next day; then pour the vinegar off the prunes, boil again for half an hour, and pour it boiling over the prunes again; the third day you add a half an ounce of cinnamon and half an ounce of cloves, and boil it with the prunes on a brisk fire; and as soon as they boil take them out immediately, and when the prunes are cold, put them in a jar, put paper saturated in brandy over the prunes, and cover the jar with waxed paper.

He slipped on a banana peel, while running for a car. His neck reposed upon his heel. He got an awful jar.

He did not swear a single swear. The cusswords did not come. He uttered not a word of care—For he was deaf and dumb.

—Baltimore American.

Werther had a love for Charlotte. Such as words could never utter. Would you know how he first met her? She was cutting bread and butter.

—Thackeray, "The Sorrows of Werther."

## MISREPRESENTATION.

Mr. J. C. Goodale had himself interviewed by an Oregonian reporter, and in that paper of the 6th is made to say: "Salem's taxes seem high," Mr.

Goodale said: "but in reality they are low. It is true we pay 31 mills as a total within the city limits, while those outside get along on 20, but the assessed valuation is low, not being more than one-fourth of the cash value of the property. In fact, no property-owner would care to sell his holding for even four times the assessor's valuation. Therefore, what seems to be 31 mills is really between 7 and 8 mills."

Instead of 31 mills the total levies in Salem are over 40 mills for 1899, as follows:

State and County tax.....22 05 Mills

City tax.....10 Mills

School district tax.....0 65 Mills

Road tax.....1 05 Mills

40 05 Mills

If Mr. Goodale wishes to buy some Salem property at even the assessor's valuation, he can find a larger amount at such figures than he pays taxes upon. And if his is assessed at one-fourth its value, he must be escaping his just share. The fact is Salem's valuation is relatively higher than that of Portland, or of most, if not all, of the counties of the state. And in few, if any, do the combined levies amount to four per cent.

SALEM.

Burn to be great; Pay not thy praise to lofty things alone. The plains are everlasting as the hills, The bard cannot have two pursuits; aught else Comes on the mind with the like shock as though Two worlds had gone to war and met in air.

## FEED STORES.

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