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J. S. BRADLEY.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 23rd, 1892.

Dear Mercury:

I have very little to write in regard to Legislative matters, as very little has been done, and the Legislature is not positive that the Legislature is constitutional, and a short statement may suffice to explain my statement. In the House, the Revenue, bill is under discussion in the Committee of the Whole. It is being considered section by section. Amendments by the score are being submitted, and as they come in they must needs have thorough discussion and consideration, and this takes time, and it is well that they have this. The bill passed at this session will govern for years to come, and if a mistake is made it will be a hard one to correct. When, in these amendments are thoroughly discussed and understood the action will be fair and future, and will be hoped understandingly, and when the Revenue bill is perfected it can be adopted in a day. So I hope my readers can understand that while little seems to be doing, much is being done, and when the bill is completed I hope it will be a good one, as I think it will be. Frankfort official circles have been quiet unusually the past week, and the only thing of interest to the Kentucky has been Governor Buckner's contest. Secretary of State Norman, has been appointed as Special Attorney, Secretary, Ed. Leigh, has been made Assistant Secretary, and it is said the Governor will make his own his private Secretary. Capt. Bolin remains the same and quite an excitement at first, but it is now dismissed by the fact that since the removal was brought about by the infamous whipping of a female connection by the warden, and this chapter of the Governor's life is closed. There are many here who sympathize with the Governor in the determination to put his friends in office.

Senator J. P. Huff writes to the Flemingsburg Gazette say:

"The present House of Representatives is composed of 14 farmers, 10 lawyers, 6 merchants, 4 doctors, 1 horticulturist, 1 preacher, 1 editor, 1 gentleman, 1 printer, 1 grocer, 1 banker, 1 hotel keeper, 1 insurance agent, 1 coal operator, 1 miller, 1 manufacturer, and 1 gentleman whose occupation it seems as follows: Democratic, 75; Republican, 17, and Farmers' Alliance and People's Party, 1.

"The most important work in the House now before it, and which it will do in their own hand, as they have what they want, is the Revenue bill, and the course seems as well shaped as it can be now.

"The above is about true, and I can say to my honor readers, for some very fellow farmers are in congress, and I am one, and if you don't get what you want, you can not blame the farmers and politicians. It is the farmers' day in Kentucky.

"And that the Lexington Leader is telling falsehoods when it accurately puts into the belief that How Harris Powell is fighting the Speaker's increased pay of five dollars per day. And he (Col. Myers introduced and advocated the adoption of the resolution and that the Speaker five dollars per day over and above his pay as member, and that very Myers is no large a man to deny so small things. You can rely on the grounded and assured by his associates, but he is a gentleman, and will do nothing unbecoming of."

The Senate has passed the anti-lottery bill, but the odds are that the House will not again. Frankfort has long been the metropolis of gambling dens, and after all it is a real moneyed gang, and it will be the last one to be suppressed as long as the Commonwealth stands. And why not? It pays well, and people as live and where the State owns valuable property for all the money the railroad commission does not show the average, and the people of Kentucky have made up their minds that they are satisfied, and those who don't like it is a waste of time to discuss the question further.

A bill was introduced in the House to allow ministers and other persons performing in or from divine worship to travel free on all the toll roads in the State.

A measure was introduced in the House of the General Assembly providing a fishery, punishable by imprisonment for from one year to five years in the penitentiary, for a person to shoot or attempt to use a gun in shooting at or wound or public assembly of any kind.

The National Democratic Committee convened at St. Louis Monday, with representatives from every State in the Union and intersections, elements of conservatism. The committee is composed of two members from each Congressional district and two from each State at large. The committee was called to order by Chairman Brice, of Ohio, who delivered a brief address, in which he said that the Democratic party was never more united than at present. The party was in better condition than ever before to meet the issues of the campaign. Chairman Brice then introduced Hon. Wilson S. Bissell, of New York, who was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Bissell, on taking the chair, made a brief address, in which he said that the party was in better condition than ever before to meet the issues of the campaign. Chairman Brice then introduced Hon. Wilson S. Bissell, of New York, who was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Bissell, on taking the chair, made a brief address, in which he said that the party was in better condition than ever before to meet the issues of the campaign.

Prohibition Column.

THE CHURCH AND THE SALOON.

BY REV. W. T. SHARP, D. D.

The Church and the saloon are in the very antithesis of things, existed beyond the possibility of reconciliation. The object of the Church is to build men up and make them better and happier, for sole reference is to seek and to save the lost, and to this end alone has it been commissioned. Its every influence is to pull men down; make them worse and more miserable. Its very life is sustained by a place supplied, and it will draw it accordingly, drive from it the moral sentiment, detach from it the manhood, and leading the souls of men to the gates of hell. Again the Church meets love, order, purity, and the saloon meets hate, disorder, impurity, lewdness, and misery.

The accusing thing, the challenge to intolerance, hereafty, and truth is the Church in the actual employ of the saloon, and the saloon in the employ of the Church. Influence from is destroyed in the former. I do not mean that these saloon minds to excuse or boldly come out upon the side of the saloon to encourage drinking by its acts directly, but to all practical intent and purpose the work just as effectually. The politician of the semi-religious type who supports the saloon a curse and says it would be well to banish it for the sake of that we can not, and that we should license it and make it a respectable and not base business, and the devil legend-ally. He goes to God and asks for his blessing upon the work of the devil, pockets easier to prevent the saloon from answering the prayer by saying amend and voting to sustain the thing which, acknowledges is an evil, and the work of the devil. I don't know the Devil ever becomes amused, but if he does, it must be at the supreme folly of such a course upon the part of a professed servant of God and lover of humanity.

The saloon finds its strongest bond of support in the members of the Church. It could not exist under any condition without the support and influence of members of the different Churches of the land. Withdraw this support and it would be voted out of existence at the next general election. The saloon is kept in existence by the votes of men who are professing Christians. The saloon and the Church are doing most antagonistic work, and the saloon and the Church are battling the existence of the saloon and advancing home and the faith in the practical law—all men to be saved. Christ says, "Ye cannot serve two masters." What masters are you serving? What masters are you serving? Are you serving God and the saloon? Are you serving God and mammon? Are you serving God and the devil? Are you serving God and the saloon? Are you serving God and the saloon? Are you serving God and the saloon?

What Will It Amount To.

Gen. P. Wat. Hardin is as much a Democrat as he ever was, and he will be the day his name is placed before the Democratic convention that makes a nomination.

NEW YORK'S STATE CONVENTION was held Monday according to program, and the delegates assembled to vote for Hill for President, and as well on all questions before the National Convention. New York can be relied on to stand solid South and West will make something of a showing.

ED DEARMONT doesn't let the Presidential election cause him to loose any sleep. In an interview published last week he remarked: "The country is in a good deal like a splendid and prosperous young state, and it makes very little difference what worden Indian is elected President."

From the different reports we have seen in the papers and from what we hear that Republican convention at Lexington is not going to be a harmony convention.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn's condition is not his home and is reported as resting easily.

MOORFIELD.

Mrs. C. C. Cole is able to work for Sunday School Union.

Mrs. Ed Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Allen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Jones and Mrs. Mary Jones, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. Jones, our young Jno. W. Berry on Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Hopkins will commence his spring work on Carlisle Street.

Mrs. Richard Jones is quite sick, which has to regular preaching day.

Mrs. Ed Hunsucker visited Mrs. Jones' parents last week.

Mr. Jno. Allen and wife visited Mrs. Allen's