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Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9th, 1893.

Dear Mercury:

The Legislature still is still grinding out the statutes at a slow but steady rate, but is likely to be interrupted somewhat by the new law, under by the Senatorial race. There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Carlisle going to Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, and his successor as Senator will have to be chosen by the Legislature. Among the names mentioned as Mr. Carlisle's successor we find such as Governor Brown, Congressman McCreary, Hon. C. B. Vinji, Ex. Judge Wm. Lindsey, Ex. Gov. Buckner, and several other gentlemen who are "in the race." The most prominent seem to be quite a warm one, and there promises to be a lively time before the matter has been settled by any of anything like a certainty how the race will end.

Mr. Carlisle is staying at the Capital Hotel in this city, and is receiving considerable attention from the people here. He seems to be in fine spirits and health and delivered John G. Carlisle's address one with enough credibility to satisfy an ordinary individual, but he is no manner gushing. He great mind keeps his body in subjection to the flesh, goes, and consequently he is not fat. His beard heavy has absorbed all the material furnished him and consequently has not travel out in search of beauty. But then after all that is said, he is a mighty fine man, and we are glad that the great commercial interests of the Nation will be presided over by him.

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The Gazette Loser.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The Governor's message in relation to the loss of the Gazette office by fire is the shortest of the policy to be pursued by the Executive in the conduct of the penal institutions. Incidentally the Governor states that owing to the crowded condition of the prisons, sleeping quarters for over 100 prisoners had to be provided in the chapel.

The points in dispute between the State and the Messrs. Ford Corporation are not important compared to the fact that the company declines to renew the lease on the terms imposed by the existing contract.

From the citations made by the Governor it appears that the Messrs. Ford will have little difficulty in maintaining its claims for a balance of $40,000. But the express terms of the contract for the lessee must pay for the rewards offered for the capture of escaped prisoners, and they must also pay for the guards necessarily. Manifestly if the guards are insufficient escapes will be numerous, and such unexceptionally heavy.

The case in behalf of the State is so clearly given by the Governor that we can not believe the issues intend to do more than gain a singular advantage by a refusal to settle. Or it may be they have a counter claim which must be taken into consideration. However we may be, the claims of State are many, that we should be glad to clear and settle them before there is any more interest behind it, and that it is nothing short of this.

The letter of the lessee is an admirable statement from the people here. He seems to be in one temporal difficulties John G. of old. He receives one with enough credibility to satisfy an ordinary individual, but he is no manner gushing. His great mind keeps his body in subjection to the flesh, goes, and consequently he is not fat. His beard heavy has absorbed all the material furnished him and consequently has not travel out in search of beauty. But then after all that is said, he is a mighty fine man, and we are glad that the great commercial interests of the Nation will be presided over by him.

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Land, Stock and Crop.

It is time the homeowners were advertising their stock for 1893.

J. Stone and Edd McVey shipped two car loads of nice mules to Elizabethtown, Ky., last week.

Mules for Sale.—I have several pairs of broke mules for sale, 4 and 5 year-olds. J. M. Stewart.

Do not buy a fashionable pedigree and look to defective individuality. The fact that "the larger the better" still holds good in Duroc-Jersey.

Homeseekers are discussing the interests of a new between Nancy Hanks, 2:06, Martha Wilkes, 2:06, Bells Vara, 2:06, and Handig's Nightingale, 2:10½. Here are some of the opinions that Nancy would not win in straight heats.

Mr. Davis feels like the button has dropped out of the breeding business when a mare goes to Mr. Wilkes, who sells for $1,000 at auction. The like was never known before.

There is a controversy over the legitimacy of Hambletonian's record of 2:064, and the possibility of his record being cut back to 2:11 by the American Trotting Association refusing to accept any of the Hawkins track records for November.

The five cattle exporters have not been doing anything to be proud of for the past year, claiming to have lost quite heavily on last year's business. They are making an effort to form a sort of combination by which they can regulate the marketing of cattle on the other side and reduce the competition on the shipping Drivers Journal.

A prudent horseman gives the following advice in regard to the feeding of hay. Keeping convalescing must be done with a view of thirsts or old sores, and the feeding of hay must be done with a view to the exercise at all, and there should be a decided fit in the matter, then the horse must be fed. The subject is one of importance and it must receive the attention it deserves if the best results are to be obtained.

In an interview with Mr. Louis Bennett, of Lexington, Mr. "Kentucky seems to be the only State in the Union that has a portfolio of the Treasury." I am confident that he is best qualified to the Secretaryship proposes him." "Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Harper, the owner of Longfellow, are the only men I would keep a bet on horse, "brown in color and with a star in the forehead," and asked if he would try and breed him one, the prize of the fair to be a secondary consideration. Mr. Harper is going to try and breed a large and entirely novel article, and to that end he will have Longfellow bred to the imported Sly Lisle Sheikh, owned by Dr. J. D. Wood, at Spring Station, Ky., of Southern Queen.

A special from Bakerville, N. C., says: "The history of the Southern raising of several people reported in the mountains of this section. Not a case has been given. No such occurrence has been known, and people in that locality are at a loss to understand why the story was told.

Buchanan's Jersey Sales.

The best sales in the world for cash, and the largest, were those of Mr. Buchanan's Jersey cattle, Shropshires, and all his sow, and poultry. It is guaranteed that every animal sold is as represented. Price 25 cts. Farm and Home.

Sweet Potato Pudding.

Allow a cough to run until it gets rooted, then cure it with Piso's Cure. You can say: "Oh, it will wear away," but it is dangerous to trifle with a cough. Could they be induced to try the remedy mentioned above, they would find relief at once. Piso's Cure is the best cure to cure, they would immediately. Price 25 cts. Sold by all druggists. Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best cough cure. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

This thermometer has been in service for 20 years.

The Mammoth Cave has 14 entries as well as the handsomest, and others are being opened to meet any demand, and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. This is the best cough medicine in the world, and is guaranteed to relieve and cure Consumption. Sold by druggists. Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption are surely cured by it.

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Our thermometer registered 2 below last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Holmes filed his pulp, but left Bedlam at Lorne Grove.

The Frankfort Capital puts the gross receipts of the Kentucky Association at $100,000.

Mrs. Wm. Hood, an old citizen of Versailles, died last Saturday, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Wm. Metcalfe, of Jefferson County, died last week, leaving no mother. Mrs. Amanda Metcalfe, of near here.

Ask you performing any labor of body or mind that fellow man? Read how are hardened, many hearts rejoiced, merely because they do not expand towards others on the great highway of life. Every individual for the sake of his brother; every sentiment of love expressed for the fallen, the weak, the unfortunate will make noble and beautiful the human heart. A new epoch of humility in our country. The right thought of a good deed is as important to intelligent in touch with God as the act itself. Every kind word also received.—Exchange.

Sam Jones

The following vulgar expression from one of Sam Jones' sermons in Hopkinsville, will, no doubt, be enjoyed by some of his new admirers:

"I'm not old brother Hayseed cut me his first trip by a jagbit."

"Some of you low down stingy devils is worth $60,000 supped to get through this meeting on a nickel a day."

"Some widows (?) with breeches on will talk about giving a widow's mite—it will nearly kill some of you to get the cleau thing."

"A saloon-keeper is like a horse—makes his living off the heads of fools' necks."

"I'd rather try to make a skunk smell like a rose than get a rich man to try to slander a saloon keeper."

"If you're a woman (?) called along with a wet dog then an old whisky bum."

"All the shines and sugar daddies in the congregation as they pass out can't make a decent woman out of another that Nancy Hanks."

Kara's Clover Root, the new discovery for the blood, makes pure rich blood, clear complexion, cures Constipation and Piles. 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

Bertie: "Is a—Miss Cutting—Miss Cutting at home?" Servant: "Yes, sir." Bertie: "Is she engaged?" Servant: "No, sir." Bertie: "Then I'll go in and cut a few pounds. The fool would never miss them."

Frank Miller's Sweepstakes Dust Cloth will positively clean more floors, furniture, carpets, etc., than any other cloth made. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail for 25 cents