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THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1893.

BREAD has been reduced from five to three cents per loaf in Cincinnati. Town Davis can bowl again.

JAPAN WAYS is more durable than China. So is Japan in some particulars.

IT IS intimated that Col. J. Stoddard Johnston may be a candidate for Secretary of State.

THE friends of Congressman Stone are urging his name in connection with the race for Governor.

A. F. CURRIE, lately of the Dover News, has been appointed to a position in the Treasury branch of the Government printing office in Washington.

CARROLL, the great Republican free manufacturer has reduced the wages of his men at Pittsburg nearly 30 per cent. Let the working people vote for Cleveland and his party.

COL. JOHN G. CRADDOCK, of the Knoxville Journal, has had an attack of what he is a mighty strong Democrat. God bless John, and may the inscription on your tombstone read: "Here lies one man who owned up that he voted for Grover Dewey."—Frankfort Argus.

THE National Meeting of Populists at St. Louis last week thwarted against almost everything on the docket that they wanted to lay all the railroads in the land, lose money enough to go around and make times good by legislating on the subject.

WHILE Republicans are boasting about their financial ability to run a State, they seem to forget Ohio. Ohio is under entire Republican control and she has to borrow money to run her ordinary running expenses. Ohio owes a thousand dollars for every hundred Kentucky owes.

Wylie Gooding.

MR. ED O. Leigh, Assistant Postmaster of State, returned yesterday from a visit to Paducah. Mr. Leigh was much talked with entertained while in Paducah, Virginia, and gave it as his opinion, as well as theirs, that Cleveland would be elected if sufficiently proved, will become a candidate next summer.

HON. JOHN W FOSTER, the well known American diplomat, has been called upon by the Chinese Government to assist the Chinese Commissioners in the peace negotiations with Japan. Mr. Foster has accepted the position and will start to Japan within a few days. This action of the Chinese Government is apparently both a confession of lack of confidence and an evidence of sincerity in the proceedings—Latrine Interviewer.

THE following is a list of county officers recently re-elected:

County Judge—J. W Tilton, Hopkinsville; Attorney—Thos. E. Bransford, W. L. Elkin, Elkton.

Magistrates—1st District—J. C. Kendall, Hopkinsville—W. J. Kennedy.

2nd District—T. L. McCann; Sandman—Green Cheatham.

3rd District—Joseph Whaley; Sandman—Wm. Bowles.

4th District—Stanley Rice; Sandman—S. W. Mathers.

Jailer—Jas. E. Culley; Sandman, Geo. W. Otherman.

Constables—Tony McClanahan, Dr. Hopkinsville; Jas. Hall.

Coroner—J. F. Wilson; Sandman, Geo. W. Otherman.

The remaining officers will be sworn in this week.

A TELEGRAM from Bristol, giving particulars of Col. Breckinridge's duel, says: "The regular was wrapped in a blanket and the ball passed through the right breast. The wound is not dangerously serious and incident many, unless complications arise. The lecture lasted nearly two hours and entertained the audience with a profound attention throughout.

IT WAS a serious, philosophical production, which appealed to the intellect rather than to the emotions. The lecture was applauded enthusiastically. The lecturer's health and appearance on Henry Day finished the production, and was of great interest.

Foreign Governments are Fighting Our Railroad Tariff.

A Washington dispatch of Dec 27th, says: The State Department is not yet at the end of its troubles, growing out of the repeal of the reciprocity agreements. Minister Romero, of Mexico, and Minister Mendonca, of Brazil, are looked for. Spain has already responded upon the United States' proposed discriminating tariff, and Germany has practically declared that she will not comply entirely into the great European scheme by the enactment her sugar trade is placed in the sugar class. It is said there are strong intimations that the Russian Government will not be disposed even, pending the consideration by the President, to change its position which upon this same sugar question, and most immediately, and if compromise cannot be secured it is thought that the Hungary probably will follow the example of Germany in withdrawing from the United States.

MR. H. C. BARAD, of Mt. Sterling, has been here four weeks with a view to the matter of starting a rock paper. We are sincere in the hope that he will start his enterprise, and that the experiment will be a success. The town has long had a monopole of the lime business in this city and about a half of the people have had an idea that we could start a paper mill here, and that we could not secure many of the necessary conditions for the manufacture of a few of the cheaper grades of paper. Mr. Barad will find the Mercury a kind neighbor and a friend in every time of trouble. We have no right to a monopoly of any kind, and if the people do not want the old Mercury to go on in the struggle of life, by shoving their support, I have no room with them. We will now demonstrate it by withdrawing our support.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

DR. FURGUS, a native of Bath County, who used to be an "opium eater" in Maysville, died at Hillsboro, Texas.

Thirty Years.

The Mercury starts into its thirtieth year to-day with prospects and the hope of life as bright as at the beginning of any year of its existence. Judging the time approximating that allotted to men on the earth, the Mercury has seen many changes and undergone many trying circumstances. It has at times struggled through the slough of despond, ridden on the crested wave of prosperity, held its breath for the passing of thunderbolts, risen phoenix like from the ashes of destruction, faced the battle of hatred, but has never lost its head with the flag of old Nicholas. In times of peace and plenty, in times of storm and darkness, it has championed the cause of the people, and will do so to the end.

JUDGMENT PROOFS has left Washington for Kentucky. On the 15th of January he comes to be a member of Congress by virtue of his election, and on the 5th instant he enters upon the duties of Appellate Judge, in which position he will doubtless made an excellent record. The Judge will, we feel, not been in active practice for several years, but he is at the present time, since the Constitution and Statutes of Kentucky have been so recently and completely revolutionized. He has the ability and the energy to do anything he may put his mind to, and we feel confident that he will make a record for himself and his constituents that will be a credit to the entire people.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes truly and well about the people of Eastern Kentucky, and does justice to the noble qualities of the mountaineers in the world. There are some people in the world who are ever ready to find fault with the people of Eastern Kentucky, and there are many sober, industrious and good folks among them. It hasn't fallen to such to Eastern Kentucky from the start to the present day, but they have only left a mere mob because they have been in Eastern Kentucky. It is home for his money.

NOT only however, but the women of Eastern Kentucky are unsurpassed for beauty, virtue and intelligence. Over one thousand 1,000 lives were lost and $20,000,000 worth of property destroyed by the cyclone of March, 1890, and the many other disturbances during 1892 such disturbances have been numerous in Eastern Kentucky, but the people have had the courage to remain in the State and to assist in building up the waste places.

THE weather bureau did not take in to account the terrible cyclone of November 22nd.

STRAYS—Mr. August Stone, formerly of Cincinnati, but now of the Stone Printing Company, was thrown from a buggy on Monday and had his left leg broken. Mr. Stone is a man of iron and bounds will not let long forget the fact that he is getting old. Mr. Stone is a native of Germany, and has accomplished the sense of a surprise party for Mrs. Stone on the 23rd inst. A number of guests were present. Those from Cincinnati were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stone, and we rejoiced to know that Mr. Stone "Stood the test" in spite of his exposure.—Times-Star.

We thank the Enterprise for the information, and we rejoiced to know that Mr. Stone "Stood the test" in spite of his exposure." Things have changed since we were young.

Spirits of light is going on in Washington over the Cyclotron Post Office deal. It is charged that the Post Office for sixteen years is making use of a machine which is worthless, and has been repaired or lacking $4,000. Postmaster Wilson of Will Jim Moody, a man well known Democrat. Miss Ina Lee, daughter of Robert Lincoln, a relative of Col. Lincoln, and Mr. Wilson's son-in-law.

Suicide or Murder

Dudley C. Logan, a well known citizen of this city, was found lying in his yard at an early hour Monday morning with a bullet in the back of the base of the brain. Mr. Logan was in his room prior to another as there was no evidence of a struggle. He was in the habit of carrying a large sum of money, and his friends believe that when he entered the yard he was met by some one who had been tempted by greed, but had the weapon with which to commit the deed.

On the face was a white frost, and in one place there was a pool of blood, but no one had yet studied out the case.

The wound was at the base of the brain, just behind the right ear. The ball had entered from the outside and had almost removed the possibility that the wound was self-inflicted. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder, and that Dudley C. Logan was murdered by some person unknown.

The Weather

The telegraph of Friday last indulged us as follows:

"Indications for Kentucky: Fair weather probably warmer in the Kentucky Mountains."

Now, we have no desire to find fault with the weather bureau, but we do think that something else is fit for use. There is no warmer in the Kentucky Mountains than there is in the Blue Grass.

The Cyclone.

The telegraph of Friday last published an article from Washington, D. C., which is calculated to do much harm to Eastern Kentucky. The article was to the effect that the cyclone of November 22nd was not as severe in Eastern Kentucky as reported, and that the damage was not as great as reported. The article was evidently written by some one who was not familiar with the facts, and who was not in the cyclone district. The cyclone was the most severe that ever visited Eastern Kentucky. Along the Atlantic coast and in the Ohio Valley there were severe storms, but the cyclone was confined to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The cold wave following the cyclone was the most severe ever known in Eastern Kentucky. Along the Atlantic coast and in the Ohio Valley the cold was severe, but not as severe as in