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At Frankfort Monday Judge Castrell decided every question in the contested cases in favor of the Democrats.

Ens. J. S. Sweeney is quite ill of nervous prostration at Rolla, Ky., where he was several weeks ago from Frankfort on business.

Governor Taylor went to Washington City, last Saturday night. He is supposed he has gone to look after his case in the Supreme Court.

Tax Dockman-Tarvin contest case was filed in the Supreme Court Monday and set for hearing on the 30th inst. It is believed a decision will be rendered at once.

At Frankfort Tuesday the grand jury returned indictments against Henry Toomey, Jesse Bowles and Harvey Hardin Whitaker and "Tallow Dick" Collins for willful murder. Also against Caleb Powers, Jno. L. Powers, Charles Finley, W. H. Culton and J. W. Thomas for Golden as accessories to the murder.

Tax Cincinnati and Licking River Railroad Company, which was recently placed in charge of Chicago Capitalists, and reorganized, has changed its name to the Covington, Flemingsburg and Jackson Railroad, running from Johnson Junction to Hillsboro. The road will probably be extended and extended to West Liberty in Morgan county, where the Company owns over 18,000 acres of coal and timber lands.

It is announced that Governor Beckham has decided to appoint Dr. J. S. Rodwise, of Bradley's Corner, Superintendent of the Asylum at Lexington. Dr. C. C. Graves of Maysville, Superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded children, at Frankfort, Dr. C. Bell, of Hopkinsville, Superintendent of the Asylum at that place. It was a notable fact during the campaign that not one Dr. Patrick had been appointed Superintendent at Lexington. We shouldn't have said Lankford. Dr. Rodwise is a brother of the Judge who presided over the Louisville contempt case.

The Maysville Bulletin informs the neighbor, the Democrat, that it is engaged in the business of publishing the news, and making a living both of which it is doing very well, and that it is not an invention of selecting the people with personal interests. As for our Democracy, we know that with the people of Nicholas, whom we have to long served. If we have made a mistake and injured the Democratic party in our conduct the way to make matters better is to be better next time, and we propose to do that very thing. The people of Nicholas are the ones who give us our support, and to look over our columns you will find to believe that they are doing it. Let's try to heal the breach rather than widen it.

The News

Mayor Carter Harrison says he does not want to make the race for the governorship of Illinois. Indeed, he would be satisfied to be a candidate on Bryan's ticket.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, has thirty-one grandsons, four of whom are now fighting the British against the British in South Africa.

Senator Tillman's speech on the battery in the Democratic primaries in Alabama Saturday, carrying nearly all the counties, including Jefferson, Democratic county and city precinct. It is now stated that Morgan will have to present of the Constitution.

Amendment to the Constitution

On our first page to-day will be found the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by the people. This is a popular movement, and while we favor the trial, feel it is not without its dangerous features. Leaders of history will remember that when it was proposed to make the Brothers colonies into a State, and to admit it into the union of free by keep the free and slave States equal, that Calhoun, the author of the dual executive system, and when the matter of forming a territory was taken into consideration, it was finally agreed that there should be a number of free States and a number of slave States, to be admitted by the Congress of the United for a term of six years. The agreement in force it was the understanding that by which the smaller colonies would be surrounded to enter the proposed compact, and the further agreement that all the power and specifically denied to the Congress was reserved to the States or to the people. Under the operation of this system of government the States have grown in population, wealth and influence, and those of us who cannot remember the rebellion of 1861 look with suspicion upon this that increases at the expense and existence of the States. Some people acknowledging ourselves to be in favor of the election of Senators by the people, we never succeeded in convincing ourselves that it was a wise measure. Perhaps it was and made here — we shall be glad to be convinced — but we shall not be convinced by any one who does not show us how the election of Senators by the people can be made better than it is now. We have no doubt that the Democratic party will adopt and enforce the Kentucky system of election of Senators by Legislature has been a success, and we see no reason why a change may be for the better. We are willing to try it, and if it is made, it will be because we know that all of us who favor it honestly believe that it will be for the best interests of the country. We have watched, questioned and considered the "the great despised Populist party," as some are inclined to regard it, and

NEWS.
There is a move on foot to form a stock company at this place to erect a flour mill.
Mr. J. Blair had the misfortune to have a cow to kick him which laid him up for several days.
Unless we hear a tide in the river shortly the W. M. & M. Co. mill will be forced to shut down on account of lacking logs.
C. T. West of Maysville was up on a flying visit last Saturday and Sunday.
Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Carmel church.
J. W. Milliken of Flemingsburg was Saturday night and Sunday with his son-in-law Edward Clarke.
"I Think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They never gripe, all obstructions of liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. Perkins Drug Co.
PIQUA.
M. G. Fryman of near Batterville was in town Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Hallie Burkett visited the little sister of near Millersburg, whose relatives here several days last week.
Miss Viola Keeton, of Nicholas, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Hutchcraft.
Mrs. Elsa Woodard and daughter, of Maysville, are the guests of relatives.
Frank Robinson was in Cincinnati from Monday until Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Wm. Gay who had her leg broken about three weeks ago is getting along nicely.
Jno. Walls returned to his factory at Batterville Saturday.
Mrs. Hatt