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Where They Baked.

THE News items from the Congressional Record the Washington addresses of Kentucky Congressmen, Evan Sells, Albert S. Berry and Chas. Wheeler live at the Wallington, Walter Evans boards at The Normandie, Geo. M. Davidson at the Hotel Johnson, J. D. Clardy at The Vermont, Thomas J. Fitzpatrick lives at 633 A street, N. E., John S. Rhea at 1018 E street, N. W., and Samnel J. Pugh lives at 1825 Vermont Ave., N. W. Congressman Olson, who is colonel of the Fourth Kentucky is with his regiment at Aniston, Ala.

The Gobel Bill Decision.

THE Kentucky Court of Appeals decided Saturday by a vote of four to three that the Gobel Election Law was constitutional. The three Republican Judges dissented. The decision was given on an agreed case filed by Judge W. M. Purnell, County Clerk Ed Paton and Sheriff G. W. Bowen, of this city, against John C. Clay, John S. Smith and Russell Mann, election commissioners for Bourbon county. The opinion of the Court was delivered by Chief Justice Lewis.

THE Louisville Legion arrived in Louisville yesterday from Porto Rico and was given a royal welcome. The regiment was heartily greeted at Lexington, Frankfort, Ashland and Mt. Sterling. Gov. Bradley refused to participate in the welcome at Frankfort, on account of his trouble with Col. Castienna. The Legion brought home a dozen Porto Rican boys.

THE Nicholasville Democrat was sold at auction last week for satisfactory mortgage. It was purchased by W. R. Harris, County School Superintendent.

CONGRESSMAN SETTLE was fifty years old last Thursday. The event was celebrated by a family dinner at his home in Owenton.

THERE are five Smiths in the present congress and the Brown and Jones families have two representatives.

UNCLE SAM will drop \$30,000,000 into Spain's stocking and pull out the Philippines.

COL. W. J. BRYAN yesterday resigned his army commission as Colonel.

Top and Storm overcoats for men, from \$5 to \$25, at Price & Co's.

THERE are eggs and eggs. The egg of yesterday looks, feels, measures and weighs like the egg of last month, but there's a difference in another respect, and that difference is worth money, it's just so with laundry. The difference between good work and poor is slight to the unpracticed discernment, but it's a difference that counts every time. It's a difference that changes your laundry bill from an expense to an investment. We do good work—it will cost no more than your work but it's worth double the difference.

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## GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

"THE BRIDE-ELECT."—The Bride-Elect, "come to Lexington Opera House, Thursday, December 24. Sousa has made his greatest hit in this, the best of his comic operas. A triumph that is quite unique, inasmuch as he wrote the entire libretto, lyrics and dialogue with the music. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and B. S. Stevens announce that the production will be the same in every particular as that which played so long an engagement at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York, last spring.

The original costumes, scenery, equipment and other effects will be brought to Lexington intact. The music of the opera is in Sousa's most melodious and dashing style, and, as naturally might be expected, the march movements have that rhythmic swing and stirring effect which have made the composer's name famous the world over.

The company numbers nearly one hundred people. There is a splendid chorus of sixty voices, an attractive ballet, a complete military band and a largely increased orchestra. The cast is excellent as will be seen from the list of artist-comprising Albert Hart, Hilda Clark, Christy McDonald, Mabelle Baker, Melville Stuart, Harry Luckstone, and Charles H. Drew.

Special railroad rates will be made.

### UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the most lasting and widely known drama of the age, will be given a very pretentious production at the Opera House Thursday night by Stetson's Company, which is advertised as the "Barnum of them all." In addition to the well-known characters of the play will be seen ferocious bloodhounds, ponies, jingle singers and dancers. The company has been playing to very large business. A mammoth street parade will be given Thursday about noon.

The management of the Mt. Sterling Opera House used an entire page of the Sentinel-Democrat Friday to boom the McLean-Tyler-Hanford combination which plays "Julius Caesar" to-morrow night in Mt. Sterling. The company also visits Winchester, Lexington and Frankfort this week.

Dressed in tight Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Dolan, two widows, fought to a finish in a prize ring for the love of Allen Harris, who will doubtless give them both the cold snake. This happened in Kansas.

Will H. Davis, of this city, who quit the "Down in Dixie" company last week, is now playing the leading heroic roles in a strong repertoire company which is touring South Carolina.

On January 9 Channey Olcott began his regular annual engagement at the Fourteenth street Theater, in New York, opening in his new play, "A Romance of Athlone."

Over at Zanesville, Ohio, a young society lady had the hair burned off her head by a celluloid comb which caught fire.

William Black, the novelist, died in London Saturday.

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## An Interesting Jumble of News And Comment.

Shelbyville is over-run with tramps. The battleship Kentucky may not be completed for a year.

James Woodward, a printer, has been elected mayor of Atlanta.

The city of Lexington has been fined \$250 for failing to keep its brick streets clean.

While asleep M. S. Frank Tom, of Stanford, rolled on his infant and smothered it.

Louis Uppler, a Louisville man, cut his throat because he didn't have enough Christmas money.

Dr. Muchmore, of Paducah, Kentucky, recently deceased, bequeathed \$1,000 to Center College at Danville.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment has fixed the tax on whisky at \$7 per barrel instead of \$5.

Of the 5,000 soldiers Kentucky contributed to the war with Spain, but one—Chas. D. Jacob, Jr.—was killed in battle.

A spectator who went to sleep during a murder trial Friday at Lexington was sent to jail by Judge Parker to finish his nap.

The experiment of Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines is to be tried in Porto Rico. At the end of six months results will be reported.

Ed Jenkins, aged 17, the colored servant who made an unsuccessful attempt to poison ex-Senator John D. Harris, was given two years in the penitentiary.

Suits were filed at Frankfort by the attorney general Saturday against thirty-nine present and former circuit clerks for \$12,000, said to have been illegally collected as fees in felony cases.

County Judge Frank Haddock has refused to grant liquor license to former saloon-keepers in Athens, Fayette county, because the saloon liquor there has caused so much shooting and killing.

The Fayette grand jury returned an indictment against Mrs. Elizabeth

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Hitchens, of New York, was discharged with having robbed the well-known pool seller, Frank Herdic, of \$1,500 in Lexington during the trots last October. The case was attended with sensational circumstances and is all-gone to have occurred while Herdic was asleep in his room at the Clarendon Hotel.

Miss Lucy Mills, a society leader of Carlisle, has filed a suit in the Trigg circuit court against Joseph Lancaster, asking \$5,000 damages for his failure to keep his promise of marriage.

The local option election held in the three municipal districts of Richmond, Union and Elliott resulted in a victory for the drys by a majority of 121. The three wards constituting the city of Richmond went for abstains by 178. The whisky people, it is said, will contest the election, claiming that as Richmond is a fourth-class city it is independent of the result in the county.

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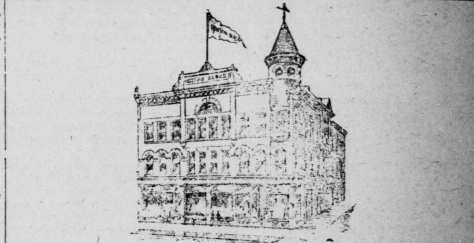
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