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THE EVENING BULLETIN

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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1890

THE rate of taxation at Portsmouth is $2.90, on the $100. In Maysville the rate is only $1. There is no other city in all this section of the country, possessing the same advantages as Maysville, that can show as low a tax rate.

REPORTS from Washington City indicate that the Republicans are going to have a monkey-and-parrot time over the McKinley Tariff bill. There's fun ahead for the Democrats. The Republican wool-pulling will commence in a few days.

THE Democratic party, as the party of the people, opposed to selfish schemes which ignore the public good and pledged to the interests of all their countrymen, instead of the furtherance of the interests of the few who seek to prevert governmental powers for their enrichment, was never nearer to its fundamental principles than was it in its contest for tariff reform.—Grover Cleveland.

A STRONG effort is being made, it is reported, by several of the Commonwealth's Attorneys throughout the State to have the Legislature adopt the bill, now pending, to make the office entirely a salaried one. The bill cuts off all fees and fixes the salary at $2,500 a year. The Committee to whom the measure was referred favor the change, but some of them think $2,500 is a little too high for the salary. There's no question that that is a good deal more than some of them now make out of the office, but many of them are poorly paid.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER is opposed to the bill reducing State taxes 5 cents on the $100, or rather he thinks that the condition of the State's finances does not justify the proposed reduction, and he has so notified the Legislature, and asked that the bill be reconsidered. The Governor has a wise head on him, usually, and there is no question that he has the welfare of the State at heart. The present rate of taxation is very low, all things considered, and it is better to let it stand as it is than to reduce it and be confronted with a deficit in a few years.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER declares himself in full sympathy with the desire to reduce the State taxes, but he is convinced the people do not want low taxation at the cost of public dishonor. Some years ago the rate was reduced to 15 cents on the $100 and it caused the State to incur a bonded debt of $500,000. He believes in cutting down the expenses first, then a reduction of the tax rate will be right and proper. He has vetoed the bill to lower the rate to 42 cents on the $100, and the people will know he had excellent reasons for doing so, and that he has acted for the best interests of the State.

Standard Time Again.

Editor Bulletin: At the last meeting of the City Council, a proposition to adopt standard time was laid over till the next regular meeting in April. The object of this delay was doubtless to give the citizens of Maysville an opportunity to be heard from, if they had anything to say. Individually we do not have the least desire to interfere with the comfort and convenience of others and we have been at some pains to ascertain if objections existed to the change and if so what the objections were. The solitary objection we have been able to unearth is the one feebly put fourth by the Cincinnati papers at the time the change was made in that city, to-wit: That it would be a concession to the railroads. Now there is a thing or two about this objection we confess ourselves unable to comprehend. In the first place we can not understand in what the concession consists, unless it be the concession of the privileges of floundering along with all the inconvenience and annoyance of a double time. If this be concession, then we suggest that we have already made so many concessions of this nature that we can safely make one more without losing caste in our own eyes and the eyes of the world. We have conceded the privilege of riding on the water by skiff and canoe to the steamboats. We have conceded the privilege of groping our way through dark streets to the gas company. We have conceded the privilege of wading through mud roads knee deep to the turnpikes. We have conceded the privilege of burning up our city in a conflagration to the water works. We have conceded the privilege of bringing up our children in vice and ignorance to the church and public school system etc. And now having already made so many concessions of this nature, surely we can afford to make one more. Then again even if it be a concession, I can not understand how it is a concession to the railroads. In other words, how the railroads are punished or prospered, hurt or helped by the city abolishing the nuisance of a double time, passes my comprehension. Standard time was adopted by the railroads in the interests of the traveling public, and for the purpose of saving human life. Having promoted these ends, they care no more for, and are effected no more by the way we run our town clock than the man in the moon. In all our transactions with them we will come to their time or get left, and that is the end of it. There is nothing whatever in the whole question but a matter of convenience and comfort among ourselves. In a previous communication, we asserted what is perfectly well known, that mean time is just as artificial as standard time, and often just as far from true time. It is certain we can not and will not wipe out standard time; we can abolish mean time. Why not, then do so and put an end to the bunglesome contrivance of a double time. J. S. H.

ABOUT PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Cities are Measured by the Intelligence and Character of Their People.

Editor of the Bulletin: I read with great pleasure Mr. Green's letter on "The Public Library" in your issue of Thursday, and it ought to be considered carefully and acted upon at once by the people of Maysville. A town is measured and reckoned not by the size and number of its population, nor by the amount of business done or wealth accumulated, but by the intelligence and character of its people; and no people can be an intelligent one which has not access to, or does not avail itself of, the accumulated wisdom and knowledge of the world. This can only be done by means of public libraries. The people of Maysville, some of them, may not feel flattered by being plainly told that they need a good many things, but among them all they need nothing more than a good and well-used Public Library. I see a good many signs of the recognition of this fact, perhaps, as yet, more among the women than among the men; but the idea needs to be kept before the people, and in time, it is to be hoped before a long time, it will be brought about. Why cannot it be accomplished this year that provision be made to put a proper building on the lot on Sutton street?

Appropos of this matter, I find in the New York Critic an account of a public meeting at Chickering Hall, at which the most prominent men of the city were present and spoke in behalf of the Free Circulating Library for that city. Among other addresses was one by ex-President Cleveland. He said:

A man or woman who never reads and is abandoned to unthinking torpor, or who allows the entire mental life to be bounded by the narrow lines of a daily recurring routine of effort for mere existence cannot escape a condition of barrenness of mind, which not only causes the decay of individual contentment and happiness, but fails to yield to the State its justly expected return of usefulness in valuable service and wholesome political action. Another branch of this question should not be overlooked. It is not only of great importance that our youth and our men and women should have the ability, the desire and the opportunity to read, but the kind of books they read is no less important. Without guidance and without the invitation and encouragement to read publications which will improve as well as interest, there is danger that our people will have in their hands books whose influence and tendency are of a negative sort, if not positively bad and mischievous. Like other good things the ability and opportunity to read may be so used as to defeat their beneficent purposes.

These considerations, and the fact that many among us having the ability and inclination to read are unable to furnish themselves with profitable and wholesome books, amply justify the beneficent mission of our Free Circulating Library. Its plan and operation, so exactly adjusted to meet a situation which cannot safely be ignored and to wants which ought not to be neglected, establish its claim upon the encouragement and reasonable aid of the public authorities and commend it most fully to the support and generosity of private benefaction. The development which this good work has already reached in our city, has exhibited the broad field yet remaining untouched and the inadequacy of present operations. It has brought to view, also, instances of noble individual philanthrophy and disinterested effort and contribution. But it certainly seems that the time and money directed to this object are confined to a circle of persons far too narrow, and that the public encouragement and aid have been greatly disproportioned to private endeavor.

I hope the people of Maysville will consider such words as these. There is not enough reading done here, especially by the young men and women, and what they do read is not of the best sort. Many of them spend too much time running up and down the streets, as anybody may see who will take the trouble to look and think. D. D. CHAPIN.

Foreign Notes.

The Duke of Manchester is dead.

Edmund Swetenham, member of parliament for the Carnarvon district, is dead. He was a Conservative.

The Berlin Post says that Prince Bismarck advised the emperor to appoint Gen. Von Caprivi as his successor.

The labor conference at its sitting Saturday decided to prohibit the employment of children under 12 years of age.

Forged notes amounting to 5,000,000 pesetas have been discovered among the funds brought to a bank in Madrid from Seville.

The French senate, by 128 to 117, rejected a protectionist proposal to appoint a tariff committee, similar to that of the chamber of deputies.

The children's committee of the labor conference has resolved in favor of a maximum of six hours' work daily for children under 14 years of age.

In many parts of Switzerland the villagers are hastily retreating from the valleys to places of safety to higher ground, avalanches being imminent.

Three men named Lacklose, Smith and Robinson, alleged American crooks, were arraigned in London for attempting to steal a bag containing £5,000 from the city bank. They were remanded.

M. Naquet resigned his seat in the French senate. He said he only entered the senate in order to secure a divorce. He prefers to be in a chamber elected by popular suffrage. The reading of his resignation caused an uproar. M. Naquet was jeered on leaving the senate. He was the last Boulangist senator.

A profound sensation has been created in Berlin by a report that the ex-chancellor, Prince Bismarck, has refused to accept the dukedom of Lauenberg and the decoration conferred upon him by the emperor, and that Count Herbert Bismarck is urging the acceptance of his resignation as minister of foreign affairs.

Negroes Arming Themselves.

CARLISLE, Pa., March, 24.—Rev. G. W. Gray, speaking before the Central Methodist conference here Wednesday night, on the dangers from the illiteracy of the southern negroes, said he personally knew that negroes were arming themselves with Winchester rifles. The statement has given rise to much discussion here.

A Wonderful Petrifaction.

Joseph Swehenger, who resides near Stanford, writes to The River Press particulars of a wonderful discovery he recently made in an unfrequented mountain near his residence. The discovery consists of a petrified man, with all his limbs in a perfect state of preservation. The body stands by a massive bowlder, of which it seems to have become a part, and cannot be removed without considerable labor and expense. A tiny stream of water, flowing from a spring above, falls directly upon the head of the body, and, after passing over it, loses itself in the surrounding rock.

The body measures 6 feet and 9 inches from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet, and is well proportioned, the chest and limbs being of ponderous width and size. The features are of a severe Roman type, surmounted by a broad, high forehead and a luxurious growth of hair, which is as firm as rock itself. A beard reaching to the waist completes a picture which inspires a feeling of awe and reverence in the beholder. Certain hieroglyphics are cut upon the rock, a true copy of which Mr. Swehenger promises to send us. Thus far he has kept the discovery a secret, but will in due time divulge its locality. It will doubtless attract the savants of the day, and a large sum of money may be realized from it. It is, indeed, a wonderful discovery, indicating as it does that the first inhabitants of this country were giants.—Tacoma News.

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Headquarters for Poultry, Lettuce, Radishes, new Potatoes, Ripe Tomatoes and new Cabbage.

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Having disposed of all my stock of goods damaged by the late fire, I am now able to announce to the public that I will on Thursday, the 27th inst., open up in my elegant new store room on the N. W. corner of Market and Third streets, in Maysville, Ky., a new and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, &c., &c. I feel that I am at last able to supply to the people of Maysville and vicinity what they have long needed—a first-class grocery in every respect. I do not propose to quote prices on a few articles less than cost in order to get you to come to my house so I can have a chance to over-charge you on some other article, but by dealing with you fairly and giving you good goods at fair living profits, I shall expect to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

Everybody is invited to call, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies. Country people are invited to bring all their produce to me and make my house their headquarters while in the city. R. B. LOVEL.

TURNPIKE ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Maysville and Lexington and the Mason and Bracken Turnpike Road Companies are hereby notified that a meeting will be held the first Monday in April at Cooper & Baldwin's office, Maysville, Ky., at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers. W. W. BALDWIN, Supt.

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Bargains For the Coming Week:

One hundred and fifty dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10 cents straight per pair, regular price 15 cents; Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black, 8 cents per pair, regular price 15 cents; all Prints, including Indigo, Fancy, Double Purple and Silver-gray, for second mourning, at 5 cents a yard; Standard Light Prints, lengths from two to ten yards, 4 cents a yard; beautiful Satines at 10 cents per yard, regular 20 and 25 cent qualities.

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