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BRECKINRIDGE MEETS DEFEAT

The Honor of the Blue Grass Region Has Been Vindicated.

WOMEN ACTIVE IN THE FIGHT

Kentucky Ladies Wage a Bitter Warfare Against the Colonel and Are Largely Instrumental in His Defeat—The Silver-Tongued Orator a Disappointed Individual—Notwithstanding He Had the Party Organization at His Back, the Machine is Shattered and He is Consigned to Political Oblivion.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16.—Joy over the defeat of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge at the primaries was almost hysterical in this locality last evening.

The triumph of the woman of the Blue Grass country is worthy of the energetic champions of virtue. They have fought valiantly against Colonel Breckinridge and they have won.

W. C. Owens has been chosen by the Democratic primaries to run as the party nominee for Congress in the November elections.

Breckinridge is a crushed and disappointed man. Talking of his future he said:

"I expect to live out my days right here in Kentucky, and will continue to go in and out among these people until I am laid away in the beautiful Lexington cemetery where sleep all that is mortal of my ancestors."

Colonel Breckinridge is in splendid health, but he presents a bad sight.

All sorts of rumors are afloat, some sensational and some absurd. One report has it that when Colonel Breckinridge sees he is defeated he will commit suicide.

Madeline Pollard arrived in Lexington this evening, and said she would kill the congressman should he be nominated for re-election.

Miss Pollard is said to have reached town in disguise, and at once drove to a hotel in a closed carriage.

Breckinridge managers claim Owens' plurality, on the face of the returns, is only 105, and say they will contest and have the election declared for Breckinridge.

Owens' managers deny there is ground for contest, and still claim 555 as his majority.

STORY OF THE CAMPAIGN. The W. C. P. Breckinridge "campaign of vindication" practically began soon after the verdict in the Madeline Pollard case was rendered in April.

Although Colonel Breckinridge did not obtain leave of absence from congress to devote most of his attention to his campaign until early in July.

But prior to that time he had gone into the Ashland district, made several speeches and perfected his plans for the hard work of the actual political campaign.

It was during his first visits to the district after the Pollard suit that he realized something of the nature and extent of the opposition he would have to meet.

He organized two tremendous forces organized against him, the women and the churches. One of the first of these organizations was the Lexington "Women's Anti-Breckinridge Club," which raised thousands of dollars in any manner which presented help defeat Breckinridge and the "old man."

The expenditure of money by this club was its chartering a special train of twenty-two cars, on which it carried free from Lexington to Paris and return any one who could be induced to attend the last great Owens rally at Paris, where between 20,000 and 25,000 persons were gathered from all parts of the district.

Breckinridge went into the actual battle in July, backed by the support of the federal officeholders of the district, by the county and state organization of his party, and to some extent by the National Congressional committee in Washington, which of course is tacitly bound to the support of representatives seeking re-election.

Those, with the Breckinridge personal following, greatly reduced from former campaigns, seemed to comprise all of his forces at the beginning. It was not a very formidable array, but the leader was a force in himself through his keen knowledge of practical politics, his undoubted eloquence, and a capacity for hard work which is nothing less than marvelous.

VERY MEER AT THE START. At the beginning of the campaign Breckinridge assumed the role of a meek and lowly repentant. He confessed, declared himself sanctified by repentance, and sought forgiveness and sympathy. But this attitude had to be abandoned. The opposition gave him no quarter, spared him no blows, and declared in favor of a slugging campaign. He was forced to accept the battle as it was given.

W. C. Owens, his youthful opponent, was out for fight, not palaver. Most of all, the women hoisted the repentance dodge, and dealt many a vicious whack at the reputation of the congressman as it had been established by the disclosures of the famous trial.

Then the campaign grew hotter. Breckinridge talked less of repentance and forgiveness, leaving that to the few church friends who had rallied to his support, and devoted his own energies to repelling the fresh charges made against him, and making charges in return. Rapidly the whole population of the district became involved in the controversies of the campaign.

But ways the women were in the lead. Their clubs adopted rules calculated to prevent any of the gallant young men of the district enlisting under Breckinridge.

JAPANESE ARE VICTORIOUS

They Easily Vanquish the Enemy at Sing-Chuen.

WYLIE MURDERERS EXECUTED

Chinese Soldiers Who Killed the Presbyterian Missionary Are Punished. Six Survivors of the Troop Ship Chean Wrecked at Formosa Arrive at Shanghai—Tornados in the Gulf of Tokio—Chapels Destroyed by Chinese to Be Restored.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that news has been received from Fusan that a Japanese corps has engaged and routed the enemy at Sing-Chuen, and that the Japanese advancing army has engaged and routed the enemy at Chung-Chow.

The Chinese retreated to Vietnam. Details of these battles are lacking. The Japanese army is crossing the Tatong river.

Field Marshal Count Yamagata has arrived at Seoul, where he will assume chief command.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the capture of the survivors of the Chinese troop ship Chean, which was wrecked at Cheung-whai-tou in Formosa with 1,400 soldiers on board, have arrived here.

The dispatch further says that no news has been received in Shanghai of any engagement in Korea since the engagement at Ang 13, when the Chinese were defeated, with the loss of 500 men.

The murderers of the Rev. James Wylie, the Presbyterian missionary, who was recently killed at Liao-Yang by Chinese soldiers who were on their way to Korea, have been executed.

The officers in command of the troops who committed the crime were cashiered. The chapels which were destroyed by the soldiers are to be restored to the conditions in which they were prior to the outrage at the expense of the people living in the neighborhood.

TORPEDOES WILL BE LAID. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The department of the navy has received from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, dated August 16, informing him that torpedoes would be laid in the Gulf of Tokio and harbor of Nagasaki, and enclosing directions for the guidance of vessels entering or leaving those places.

The date of the enforcement of the order being so near at hand, foreign vessels arriving from distant places which might not be acquainted with the new regulations would be notified by the pilot vessels.

STABBED IN A ROW. August Gans Is Stabbed by One of His Countrymen. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ARCHBOLD, Sept. 16.—August Gans, a Pole about 45 years old, was dangerously stabbed in a quarrel among his countrymen at his home on Pine street, Archbold, on Saturday night.

Saturday was pay day with the party and Gans was entertaining several of his friends from out of town. They spent the night drinking and during their celebration quarrels began.

Gans threatened to call policeman, whereupon his son knocked him down and another young man, John Shenko, used a knife on the prostrate man. The older Gans was stabbed in various parts of the body and two of the knife thrusts apparently entered the lungs.

The old man's body is badly bruised and swollen and his condition is considered dangerous by the attending physician, Dr. Van Doron.

Romano was arrested yesterday and confined in the borough lockup. Young Gans ran away and is still in hiding. It is believed that he has left town.

CONVENTION TO ADJOURN. Brotherhood of Firemen Will Meet at St. Louis in 96.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The delegates and visitors to the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Firemen had an occasion to Gaitzberg today, returning this evening.

It is expected that the convention will adjourn at about the middle of the week. St. Louis has been mentioned as the place for the next convention in 1896.

DROWNED IN A CREEK. Sad Ending of the Life of Mrs. Christian Hill.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 16.—A cloudburst near Middletown tonight caused considerable damage. Christian Hill, his wife and two children, of Conewago township, were driving along a road near Middletown, and failing to observe that a bridge had been washed away, drove into a raging creek.

The carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown into the water. Bill managed to save himself and the children, but his wife floated under a partly submerged fence and was drowned.

HONORING THE IRON PRINCE

Many Posen Admirers of Bismarck Gather at Varzin.

ENTHUSIASM OF THE VISITORS

Thousands Assemble to Pay Their Respects to the Man Who Realized the Dream of Many Generations—Incidents of the Reception and the Hospitality of the Prince—Stirring Addresses Delivered Upon the Occasion.

VARZIN, Sept. 16.—This little village, before such a festival as began here this morning, preparations had been making for days to receive the Posen delegation of Prince Bismarck's admirers.

With daybreak the visitors came from the surrounding districts by the score. They found the streets decorated with garlands, flags and arches spanning the roads which led to the castle.

The police in New York and Philadelphia have been notified to arrest the prince. He is tall and slim, and has brown hair, blue eyes, and wore blue suit and black derby hat.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Pistol Shots, Pool of Blood and a Dead Body Creates Excitement.

The sudden death of Mrs. Jane Hills, an aged woman living on Myrtle avenue, at an early hour yesterday morning, was attended by several revolver shots and the finding of a pool of blood near her body.

An inquest held by the coroner resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes. A suspicion of foul play had existed.

Mrs. Hills, a widow highly respected in Green Ridge, is about 71 years of age, and her son, William Hills, was on very late on Saturday night.

His mother reprimanded him, and what followed is not conclusively established. The neighbors heard four or five pistol shots, and when they entered the house they found the old lady dead and a pool of blood on the floor.

Upon closer examination a mark resembling a bullet wound was found near the ankle of the right foot.

A suspicion of foul play arose and Coroner Kelly was notified. He impounded a jury and at the inquest the son, William, stated that he fired the shots to call the neighbors to the assistance of his mother, who had swooned and lay helpless on the floor.

It was proved by medical evidence that the deceased had suffered from an affection of the heart. It was found that the abrasion on the ankle was a superficial wound caused by the bursting of a vein, and that the deceased suffered from a disease which would account for the fact.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from hemorrhage. The suspicion strongly attached to the son was caused by his unwise conduct in causing the death of his mother, but no connection appeared between his silly freak and the sad ending of his mother's life.

PENNSYLVANIA PICKINGS.

Lycometric county sportsmen have organized a fish and game protective association.

Judge McPherson has decided that the city of Harrisburg has the right to tax telephone companies.

On the ground that murderer George Dobrow of Allegheny is a sane man, Governor Pattison has reprieved him until October, when the pardon board meets.

The cotton mills of the Patterson mills, at Chester, that have been idle for several months, will resume today on full time, giving employment to about 300 employes.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES. Cotton garment cutters will strike, 3,000 strong, against the sweating system.

Tennessee's supreme court re-elected George W. Pickle as attorney general.

Rev. Dr. Minnergerode, a noted Southern clergyman, is dying at Alexandria, Va. Commission Merchant Adolph Marschall shot and killed himself while in New York.

Joseph Hare, editor and postmaster at Hill City, S. D., is short in his official accounts.

Standard Oil Cashier Nowell Hawkins was held under \$3,000 bail as an embezzler at Detroit.

A bond of \$50,000 has been furnished by A. C. Walker, of St. Louis, the Atchison's new receiver.

During a picnic near Beltsville, Md., Miss Mildred Johnson, of Front Royal, Va., was drowned.

Irregular proceedings to remove Police Captain Vellins, at Norfolk, Va., were quashed in court.

Minnesota's Rain Lake mines yielded to Postmaster Hedding two gold bricks worth \$10,000 in twelve days.

In preference to hanging, Enoch Davis, wife murderer, was legally executed with bullets at Vernal, Utah.

The United Association of Lumbermen, in session at Denver, seeks legislation to protect forests from fire.

Federal Commissioner J. D. Jones was removed from office by court at Grayson, Ky., for submitting bogus fee claims.

Careless motorman's trolley cars violently collided near the Minneapolis Fair grounds and injured the motorman and several passengers.

The steamship Capac in New York, for coal bunkers, which came near igniting her nitrate cargo on route.

Policeman Black's son, Leon, borrowed his father's revolver and shot and killed Alexander, a merchant, at Waco, Tex., and both father and son were arrested.

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, light showers, clearing in the afternoon; cooler winds becoming west. For western Pennsylvania, generally fair, variable winds.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

Fears That Various Causes May Lead to Destruction of Flocks.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 16.—John A. Craig, professor of animal husbandry,

MR. HARRISON'S PLANS

His Campaign Speeches Will Be Consigned to Indiana.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Some weeks ago Chairman Tamm of the Republican state committee, wrote to ex-President Harrison asking him to make one or more speeches in Illinois this fall.

Yesterday he received the following reply which not only answers his letter, but outlines Mr. Harrison's plans for the fall campaign:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13, 1894. JOHN E. TAMM:—I have not been able sooner to acknowledge your letter of Aug. 22. I only got home yesterday. I have much to do and do not wish to go out of the state to enter into the campaign this fall.

I do not think it would be right for me to go into general campaign work. I have promised our own people to make a couple of speeches in this state, and if I go beyond this and visit Illinois or Iowa, as I have been invited to do, or any other state, I could not put any limit upon the demands which would be made upon me. I am sorry to disappoint you, for you have all shown me a great deal of kindness in the past.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Samuel Kilpatrick Shoots His Wife Partner During a Party at Their House.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Without any known motive Samuel A. Kilpatrick, aged 45 years, shot his wife Mary twice in the abdomen at 1:30 o'clock this morning at their home, 4854 Marston street. The woman died this afternoon.

The Kilpatricks were giving a party and when the husband finished dancing with his wife he went to an upper room, got a revolver and then fired twice at the woman as she was in the midst of the guests.

None of the other attendants were hit by the bullets intended for Mrs. Kilpatrick, but as Edward Price, aged 30 years, grasped the woman in his arms to prevent her from falling the husband opened fire on him. The bullet went through Price's right arm.

Kilpatrick then ran from the dwelling, pursued by the guests, and landed in the arms of two policemen. The husband is said to have been perfectly sober and no reason can be assigned for the deed.

For eighteen years and until two years ago Kilpatrick was a bookkeeper at the House of Correction, but lost his position through some irregularity in his books. Since then he has been dependent. The murderer is in jail.

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

Opening of a Convention at the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The convention of the German Roman Catholic Centralverein began today with a solemn high mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

The delegates arrived on Saturday night and put up at the Metropolitan hotel. The delegates came from St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo, New Orleans and other cities to the number of 400.

The high altar of the church was one mass of lights and flowers. The body of the church was reserved entirely for the delegates.

His grace, Archbishop Corrigan arrived at the church early and took his seat. The very Rev. Mr. Joseph Schroeder, professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic university, Washington, D. C., celebrated the solemn high mass. The deacon was Rev. Frank Cook, of St. Joseph's church, Rochester. The Rev. William Taweg, rector of the church, preached an eloquent sermon.

The splendid choir under the direction of Mr. Alphons Weiss, assisted by an orchestra, rendered C. M. Von Wobers mass in brilliant style.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

A Series to Be Played Between Harrisburg and Pottsville.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—The series of nine games to be played by the Harrisburg and Pottsville club to determine the champion of the state league has been arranged and will be played as follows: September 19, 20, 21 and 22 at Harrisburg, and 23, 24 and 25 at Pottsville, with one game on neutral ground September 29.

Under the agreement Callahan of Philadelphia, and Walton and Stouch of Lancaster who play with Harrisburg.

WEST SIDERS WEAR BADGES.

To Show Their Loyalty to the West Side Frigate.

The enthusiasm shown by the West Side people in their endeavor to secure the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad surpasses any interest ever displayed in a similar movement in that section of the city.

Many enthusiasts are now wearing badges signifying their loyalty to the project. They feel sanguine that their efforts will be crowned with success.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

The Duke of Orleans will visit various European courts.

Admirals Milo and Da Gama, of Brazil, have been reconciled.

Historian Froede still lies very near death's door in London.

There is still a reign of terror arising from religious riots in Poonah, India.

This year's coffee crop, estimated at 12,000,000 bags, is the largest on record.

Editor Weidner, of the Sozialist, Berlin has been arrested for publishing blasphemous articles.

Miners in South Wales refuse to be bound longer by the prevailing sliding scale of wages.

Berlin financiers advanced the entire \$12,000,000 loan on preference securities of the Russian & Frank (Russian) railway.

The French government has instructed M. de Villiers to put down the 30,000 armed Hovas in Madagascar, and to protect the rights of the French residents.

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