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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

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CHINESE ROUTED.

The Japs Kill or Capture 16,000 and the War is Believed to be Over.

A dispatch from Seoul, Monday, says that the fight at Peng Yang was against the fortified position held by the Chinese. The Japanese bombarded the entrenched all day. The Chinese replied effectively. During the night the Japanese sent out flanking columns and at 8 o'clock in the morning, by a rear attack, effectually routed the Chinese and captured their position.

Very few of the Chinese escaped. Their loss is estimated at 16,000.

A large quantity of arms and supplies were captured.

The Japanese feel elated over what they term a great victory and it is understood they are preparing to make an aggressive campaign.

In the battle of Peng Yang in Corea, 20,000 Chinese surrendered to the Japanese army. The American and British correspondents are unable to reach the scene of the battle.

It is believed that the Chinese army, or the remnant of it, will not retire from Corea, and that the war is over, at least for the coming winter, as the roads in China are impassable and neither men nor provisions can be transported.

DEFEAT OF COLONEL BRECKINRIDGE.

The primary election for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Lexington (Ky.) district, which took place on Saturday, was one of the most exciting and bitter political contests that ever took place in this country, and ended in the defeat of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, the late member, who sought a re-nomination after passing through and meeting with defeat in a nasty case of seduction and breach of marriage promise. Contrary to the advice of many old friends he persisted in being a candidate in the face of a violent opposition on the part of men who had formerly been his warmest friends.

He had for opponents Col. W. C. Owens, of Scott county, and Col. E. S. Settle, of Owen county, both able and popular men and eloquent stump speakers. All three candidates were on the stump day and night, and the people of the district, which is composed of eight counties: Bourbon, Fayette, Scott, Woodford, Franklin, Owen, Henry and Oldham, passed off nearly their entire time for the three months, in attending barbeques, marching in procession and listening to speeches. The women were active participants in these demonstrations, all their efforts being in behalf of Owens and in opposition to Breckinridge, on account of his associations with the Pollard woman. Next to the opposition of the women came that of the "grand army of horsemen," who are very numerous, wealthy and influential in the district.

They bitterly oppose the re-nomination of Breckinridge, because of some private grievance. And added to all this came the opposition of the preachers, who waged a "holier war" against the "silver-tongued" Colonel. The result was that Breckinridge was defeated and Owens nominated by a small majority.

The official vote in the district footed up as follows:

Breckinridge..... 7,702
Owens..... 8,424
Settle..... 3,424

Owens' plurality..... 310

Contrary to expectations Owens did not pass off tolerably quiet and peaceable. There were a few insignificant fights, in one of which Desha Breckinridge, a son of the Colonel, was a participant.

The women, the horsemen and the preachers have had a high old jollification over the result, which is regarded as the political downfall of Col. Breckinridge in Kentucky.

A dispatch from Louisville states that Breckinridge's friends feel disappointed over his defeat, and are talking about contesting the election on account of alleged frauds.

DEATHS INCURRED IN AKRON.

On last Thursday morning about 10:30 o'clock, the people of Akron, residing in the neighborhood of 116, North Summit street, were called before by cries of "Fire" and "Murder." Before any one had reached the house flames burst from the windows of both floors. The cries were heard as coming from the cellar and Mrs. Wohlmueller was found there bound hand and foot. She had managed to remove a gag which had been placed in her mouth.

She tells the story that two colored men and one woman, also colored, whom she had fed, had assaulted and bound her, gagged her and then threw her down into the cellar while they saturated the house with coal oil and set fire to it. The police were immediately put to work, but so far have been unable to locate the men and woman. The department extinguished the flames after they had well gutted the house.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CALL, A NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER JUST STARTED IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

In the financial column of Sunday and Monday the State Journal omitted to print the comparative figures of the amount of bank clearances of the United States for the week ending Saturday. The figures are as follows: The week ending September, 1894, was nearly twice as great as during the corresponding week in 1893, and much greater than the same week in 1892. These figures would have given the lie direct to the doleful stuff the Journal is dealing out in its editorial columns and "cooked" business reports—hence they were omitted.

The party calling themselves Populists talk long and loud about "economy" in the public expenditures, and yet it is a fact that men sent to Congress by that party, introduced bills during the late Congress appropriating thirty-five billion five hundred and seven million, two hundred thousand dollars, without counting Taylor's resolution for the expenditure of fifteen billion more. This would make fifty billion without counting the cost of a single railroad or telegraph. This is a beautiful record for "reformers" to make.

The abolitionist called the McKinley law, brought this country to the very verge of bankruptcy and ruin, causing strikes, riots and bloodshed. Now, however, under the new Democratic tariff law, the people's taxes are reduced, business is reviving and an era of prosperity is about to dawn upon the country. And yet, Gov. McKinley, who is afflicted with a Presidential craze, is going over the country, as a prophet of evil and an unbridled calamity howler. He is only making himself a laughing stock.

A GANG of sixty disguised men, said to be composed of "the best farmers" of Brown county, Ohio, went to the house of an obnoxious farmer named James Shoemaker on Thursday last, and after getting him outside, gave him an unmerciful whipping. The screams of the man were heard by a man named Samuel Long, who had also a bad reputation, and when the white-caps reached Long's house he had made his escape, leaving his wife at home, who shared the fate that was in store for her husband.

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Mrs. Ann Rogers, sister of the late General John A. Logan, attempted suicide by taking morphine at Murphysboro, Ill.

The State Department has been notified of the alleged unwarranted arrest of American missionary teachers in Turkey.

Enoch Davis, a wife murderer, was shot to death at Lehi, Utah, on Friday. He preferred this mode of death to hanging.

Frank Morris, aged 18, killed Bernard Tokar, and fatally wounded his wife, near Conneltsville, Pa. His motive was robbery.

General Schofield has decided to release all Indian scouts in the army, filling the places made vacant by regular soldiers.

A dispatch from Calcutta says that the highest flood ever recorded in that district is now causing much damage at Lucknow.

A Chicago Astronomer has found a forest in the moon. Now for a fresh howl over the Democratic free lumber conspiracy!

An electric storm at Bloomington, Ill., lasted for four hours. The heat was intense and the artillery of the heavens was fearful.

In Virg, a negro who had assaulted a little girl was tried, convicted and sentenced to death within twenty-four hours of his crime.

Philip Reeves, a New York book-keeper, hanged himself because some joker made fun of his bathing suit.

Four-footed!

An unknown negro burglar was shot and killed while attempting to break into the store of Miller Bros. at Sidney, Ohio.

Three-fourths of the priests in the Nebraska Diocese rebelled against the authority of Bishop Boncompagni, and ap-

BRITISH TOLD.

Robert Jett was accidentally shot and killed by his cousin near Lebanon, Ind. After a three years' chase, Kirkwood Kelly, a forger, is landed in Lima, Ohio. Lawyer Clarence Waller, shot by Leo Rooder, at Chicago, has died from the wound.

W. F. Collier & Co., of Clarion, Pa., were robbed of \$1,000 in bonds, notes and cash.

James Cole, in splendid health, suddenly began to vomit and fell dead near Brazil, Ind.

Beverly Adams, colored, was hanged at Hopkinsville, Ky., for the murder of Ot Campbell.

Henry Hill, of Oriole, Mo., was shot to death by Mrs. Mary Ellsworth and her son Presley.

Eugene McCarthy, of Cleveland, while drunk, murdered his mother in a most horrible manner.

The G. A. R. parade in Pittsburg was four hours and fifteen minutes in passing a given point.

John H. Fisher was shot and killed at Hallowood, Va., by two brothers, Arthur and William Wright.

James and Sallie Downey, of Piedmont, Ala., died from drinking water from a poisoned well.

Near Parkersburg, W. Va., Mrs. David Wingrove fell, killing her baby and fatally injuring herself.

Demergats of the Thirtieth Indiana district have nominated Hon. Lew Warner for Congress.

Haytian rebels fired on President Hipolyte's daughter, and ten of the ring-leaders were executed.

Leon Black shot and killed Alex. Fred, a merchant at Waco, Texas, in a dispute over an account.

Fred Miller, 70 years old, fatally assaulted his wife, and then jumped into a well, at Kenton, Ohio.

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