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WHEN about to die, William Goebel placed himself on the Lord's side in the following words: "I wish to announce to the world that I do not hold myself in open violence to the word of God."

ONE of the most distressing incidents in the bloody history of Kentucky closed, Saturday evening last at 6:45, in the death of William Goebel by an assassin's bullet. It was a cowardly and dastardly deed and there is little extenuating to be urged in the fact that the slain man had killed his man, and that his victim's widow is in an insane asylum.

THE British losses in Africa in the last ninety days are officially reported at over 7,000 men killed, wounded and captured. This is many times as great as the entire losses of the United States in the eighteen months since the war with Spain began and was followed by that in the Philippines. Yet there is still found, occasionally, a man with the iron nerve to continue to criticise the conduct of our war.

SCRATCH the average white-winged reformer on the back and you will find a disappointed, chronic office-seeker, fellows whom their own political associates have turned down regularly and repeatedly; individuals with more gall than brains, more insolent mendacity than character. They know it all. Nothing on earth, the heavens above or waters beneath, is beyond their omnipotent ability to correct or to manage; and yet, in fact, these same wise and great men may have only reached the altitude of a blacksmith printer or shyster lawyer.

AT the Moscova, on the retreat from Moscow, the French lost 30,000 men; at the battle of Leipsic in 1813, the French losses were 65,000 in three days. At Austerlitz the French lost 28,850 men; at Plevna, 18,000 to 20,000 Russians were killed and wounded. At Gravelotte, the German loss was over 20,000, and the French loss 19,000. The aggregate of losses at battle of Stone river in the civil war was 13,249 on the Federal and 10,266 on the Confederate side; at Gettysburg the Union loss was 23,190, of whom 2,834 were killed, 13,713 wounded, and 6,643 missing; while the Confederate killed numbered about 5,000, the wounded 23,000; prisoners, 14,000. So it will appear that British losses in the South African war have not been excessive—though heavy.

THE attack upon Secretary Gage, entered upon with such a righteous flourish of outraged Democratic trumpets, has subsided into something that has very much the appearance of a farce. It was hoped by the Democratic wailers to expose a great administration scandal in calling for an explanation of the transactions between the secretary of the treasury and the City National Bank of New York. The secretary's clear and satisfactory report of the transaction has left nothing for the Democrats to ask. The yellow journals and those smaller Democratic papers which took up the cry against the administration are now backing off from their position as gracefully as they can. The utter weakness of the charges was shown in congress when Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader in the house, took up the question of the sale by Mr. Gage of the New York customs house, and he was so effectually answered by Mr. Hopkins that the subject was at once dropped.

First Storm of the Winter.

This section of Nebraska was visited, Wednesday, by the first storm of the winter. The storm prevailed all day and night. It was accompanied by a slight snowfall and high wind, which drifted the snow, but did not seriously impede travel by rail or road. The thermometer has touched in the neighborhood of zero every morning since—making the coldest snap of a splendid winter.

Operator R. B. Pate came down from Benkelmen, last night, and is working in the headquarters.

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BARTLEY.

Robert George is still very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Walker is numbered among the ailing ones.

Drs. Brown and Hathorn were at Indianola, Wednesday.

L. S. Grisell and wife of Indianola visited his parents here, Sunday.

Ike Smith of deputy sheriff fame had business in Bartley, Wednesday.

Miss Ella King has nearly recovered from her recent attack of lagrippe.

Cyrus Cowles is enjoying a visit from his mother of Illinois—the first in twenty-one years.

Our stockmen, Sipe and Smith, shipped thirteen cars of hogs from this point, last month.

Bert and Mollie Stephens of Box Elder were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. H. P. Hodgkin.

J. G. Grisell and wife, who have been visiting his parents here, left for their home in Illinois, Tuesday.

A daughter arrived in the home of John Clouse and wife, on the 5th inst., announced that she had come to stay.

John O'Malley and wife are evincing parental interest in a young lady who arrived in their home on Wednesday, February 7th.

The furniture and household goods of W. C. Hanson and wife have arrived, and they are now delving in the mysteries of housekeeping.

Just think of it—a photographer here all of next week! Cheer up, look pleasant, and don't go around with a face long enough to eat oats out of a churn.

T. C. Lake and bride from Maxwell were guests of C. E. Matthews and wife, Wednesday and Thursday, while en route to Oberlin, Kansas, their new home.

Park Brooks, who has been farming the Daniels farm for the past few years, will farm near his home in Gosper county, this year, and H. T. McElroy will work the Daniels place.

A. G. Keys and S. W. Clark of this place and C. E. Shaw and J. W. Collicott of North Valley precincts, all stalwarts, participated in the Republican reception and banquet in McCook, Friday evening.

Guy Curlee was over from Danbury, Sunday, distributing seven-by-nine smiles and passing the "glad mitt" around among the natives. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Hymer, from the village on the Beaver.

Born, Friday, February 2d, to M. E. Corbin and wife, an eight-pound girl. With the possible exception of Murry all parties concerned are convalescent, and his condition is such that he has made a will bequeathing his entire barber outfit to his heir.

Cecil Matthews takes occasion to hand himself a boquet by stating that your correspondent cribs his grist from the columns of the "weakly squirt-gun." The amateur editor of the monstrosity no doubt feels guilty in view of the fact that he never hears of two-thirds of the news items that appear in this column until after THE TRIBUNE arrives here.

A stranger from the west end of the county was in town, one day this week, and after a remark about the weather said to a native, "I believe Cecil Matthews is editing your paper here, isn't he?" Whereat the native bristled up and said, "Say, —— you, are you looking for a fight?" and the stranger changed the subject, noting that we are a little sensitive on that score down here.

Our amateur editor seems to think it unusual for a person to be born with nothing, and broadly intimates that when he arrived on the scene in addition to his eighteen-karat nerve and unsatiated desire for office he was accompanied by a change of shirt studs and a week's supply of "Battle-Ax" in a steamer trunk. But it should be remembered that the ex-milk-peddler, ex-pig-sticker, ex-farm-hand, ex-plasterer, ex-hobo-printer, all around cheap screw and omnipresent office-seeker is rather out of the ordinary anyhow.

If any one with two grades of sense above an oyster had accused us of plagiarizing the matter which has appeared in this column from the "weakly squirt-gun," we really should feel quite discouraged; but coming as it does from the amateur in charge of the same we'll pass it up and, as heretofore, endeavor in our humble fashion to give the news of this community, since THE TRIBUNE is recognized by all as the only medium of the kind in the local field. We are not stuck on our ability as a news-gatherer, and our time is otherwise engaged, but a comparative glance at this column and the "squirt-gun" will demonstrate to any one that, despite his self-laudatory efforts, the amateur is thoroughly outclassed in the matter of news-getting.

We hardly expected to get the whole TRIBUNE force and the county officials "roasted"—we have the amateur's word for it that it was a "roast"—when we mentioned little Cecil's Kentucky thirst for office, some time since. However, in the course of his ravings, he pleads guilty to working his little petition to get himself named as Green's deputy, the same being signed by one man who represented, as far as we can learn, "the Populists, Democrats and anti-Clark Republicans of Red Willow county." He also modestly admits that he was promised Bennett's deputyship, and that immediately thereafter the third-term ticket appeared more favorable to him, and he came within ten votes of learning that he was seventieth man on Bennett's list. In politics, as in everything else, there is a good deal of the jay about the amateur.

The school entertainment, Friday evening, was a decided success in every respect, and the receipts were $34.10. The attendance was about three hundred, quite a number from Indianola and Cambridge being present. The feature of the program was the part taken by the old folks, who were rejuvenated for the evening. Adults of ages ranging from fifty to seven-five years declaimed and sang the selections of their childhood days, and after this part of the program a spelling contest was indulged in by about fifty aspirants. Mrs. John Matthewson was the victor, John Glandon secured second place, and R. C. Catlett third. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, a popcorn ball a foot in diameter; second, a doughnut two feet long; third, a pumpkin pie a foot square. The contest was followed by refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and cocoa. All had a good time and went home reluctantly.

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SOUTH SIDE.

Seven more weeks of school.

B. C. Bowman is making preparations to move, shortly.

Mrs. Wm. Higby has been ill, but we are glad to say is some better.

Mrs. McKasky, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Evans, has been very sick.

Mr. Brown, senior, is very low at present, and there is some doubt of his ever getting well.

There was a very large turnout at the preaching and other religious services, Sunday afternoon.

The perseverance of the wolf-seekers was rewarded by the capture of one wolf in last Thursday's hunt.

W. E. Corwin threatens to dynamite Dry creek, but we believe he will content himself with blowing up a few trees.

Bert Overman, of W. S. Morlan's ranch, has received the news from Ft. Lupton, Colorado, of the serious illness of his father.

The Bible-class decided to change from the Old to the New Testament, and to take the first five chapters of St. Mathew for their next lesson.

Bible-study as usual, next Sunday, promptly at three o'clock. Mrs. I. H. Wasson will lead the devotional services. All are cordially invited.

Henry Gale and family expect to move into South Side, shortly. Mr. Gale is an old settler in Red Willow county, and is well known in South Side.

Several of the South Siders have been attending the revival meetings held at the Christian church of McCook, and all pronounce them good.

Messrs. Owen and Louis Longnecker of Red Willow attended the preaching services, last Sunday afternoon. The boys are well known in South Side and are always welcome.

Frank A. Fitch was among those who were entertained at the Commercial hotel in McCook by the Republican county central committee, last Friday evening, and he reports a very successful gathering.

Some of the South Side young people met with the spiritualist circle, last Friday night, and after an unusually long session the circle began to break up, and finally the company dwindled to two, although the clock declared that it was four a. m.

Last Wednesday evening, was the monthly election of officers of the South Side Debating club and the different places were filled with very competent people. Captain Wasson at last kindly consented to take the office of president and we feel that the success of the society is certain.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, "but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at McConnell & Berry's.

DANBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Young were visitors of the county capital, last Friday.

T. E. McDonald arrived home, Saturday, from his trip to Omaha, returning via McCook, where he took in the reception and banquet, Friday night last.

Mrs. T. E. McDonald entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. A. P. Fair of Beatrice, and Mrs. W. G. McFall of Lincoln, last week, the gathering being in the nature of a family reunion.

One hundred and fifty cows and fifty calves were recently driven here from Bird City, Kansas. They are the property of the Seigle-Saunders Co., and are now on the Underwood farm near here.

W. T. Henton and wife have the deep sympathy of all in the death of their infant daughter, Tuesday of last week. The remains were buried in Hamburg cemetery, Wednesday following, Rev. Mayfield of the Methodist church conducting the services.

The Republican reception and banquet in McCook, last Friday night, attracted a number of committeemen and delegates from this town and vicinity. We note among those present: T. E. McDonald, O. B. Woods, A. E. Beetler and J. B. Rozell. The boys all report a big time.

James Williams took his niece, Miss Alice Hoe, over to McCook, Monday, and from that place on the following morning, she departed for Chicago, for medical treatment. His daughter Lizzie, who has been a guest in R. B. Archibald's family for a week past, returned home with him, Monday afternoon.

W. T. Henton was deterred from attending the Republican banquet and reception in McCook, last Friday night, by a recent death in his family, having but just laid away one of his children—a sorrow in which he has the sympathy of many friends. By the by, Mr. Henton's cup of misfortune and sorrow has been full and running over.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at McConnell & Berry's.

PROSPECT PARK.

Edward Hoover is better.

Eva Ward is among the ailing.

Mrs. John Sly is able to be at work in the school-room again.

If there is any importance to be attached to the ground-hog—he must have viewed himself, by shadow, last Tuesday.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. D. W. Loar.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. D. W. Loar.

INDIANOLA.

Ernest Eller, of the Barnett lumber yard, spent Sunday in McCook.

Mike Morris was a brief visitor to the west end city, close of last week.

C. B. McClung was a brief sojourner in the county seat, fore part of the week.

Harry Barbazett and family of McCook visited Larry McEntee, Sunday.

Arthur Cullen of the county seat was a Sunday visitor to Indianola friends.

S. R. Smith had business in the county's capital city and commercial metropolis, Monday.

There is a rumor that J.S.Phillips was badly used up in Missouri, recently, by a resident on whom he had made a "gun-play."

Andrew Barber's twelve-year-old son died on Saturday evening of pneumonia. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church, Monday morning.

H. W. Keyes took in the Republican reception and banquet in McCook, last Friday night. Mrs. Keyes accompanied him, and they were the guests of their old Wilber friends, Agent Thomson and family, returning home on Saturday morning.

Henry Crabtree, Will McCool, E. S. Hill, J. B. Fisher, Charles Skolla, R. W. White. W. O. Bond and Art Crabtree were among those from Indianola who attended the Republican reception and banquet given in McCook, last Friday night. A fine, enthusiastic time—something in the nature of a love feast—was enjoyed.

Misses Gertrude and Effie Teel went down to Lincoln, Friday last, the former to take treatment for rheumatism at the sanitarium, and the latter to attend business college. Mrs. Teel is in Stratton and other points out west, this week, organizing lodges of the order of Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary to the Woodmen order.

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LEBANON.

Last week, Mrs. Cheney received back pay on her pension to the sum of $464.00.

The serious illness of Rev. L. T. Huntzinger will cause sorrow to all his friends.

We observe that the commissioner of public lands and buildings will offer some 1,360 acres of school land at public auction in McCook, Thursday, March 1st. The auction will occur in the office of County Treasurer Thompson, commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon.

This section had a number of stalwart Republicans at the reception and banquet given by the Republican county central committee in McCook, last Friday. Among the number we note: Esben P. Day, J. B. Cumming, R. P. High and William Hiersekorn, all straight goods and a yard wide. The affair is highly spoken of by all present.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. McMillen.

REDWILLOW.

Wm. Byfield is putting up his ice, this week.

Mrs. Sheets' brother left, first of the week, for Cripple Creek.

W. A. Minniear of Danbury was a visitor in this precinct, Tuesday.

Benj. Baker returned, Tuesday of this week, from a visit to his old Iowa home.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor has been quite ill for some time past. The family will leave for Kansas, shortly. They have rented a farm in Jefferson county, where they mean to make a permanent home.

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To add to the horror of the situation the tuneful fellows all over the land are singing: "He was bled in old Kentucky."

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. D. W. Loar.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky is a colonel; not hereditary or by marriage, but straight goods.

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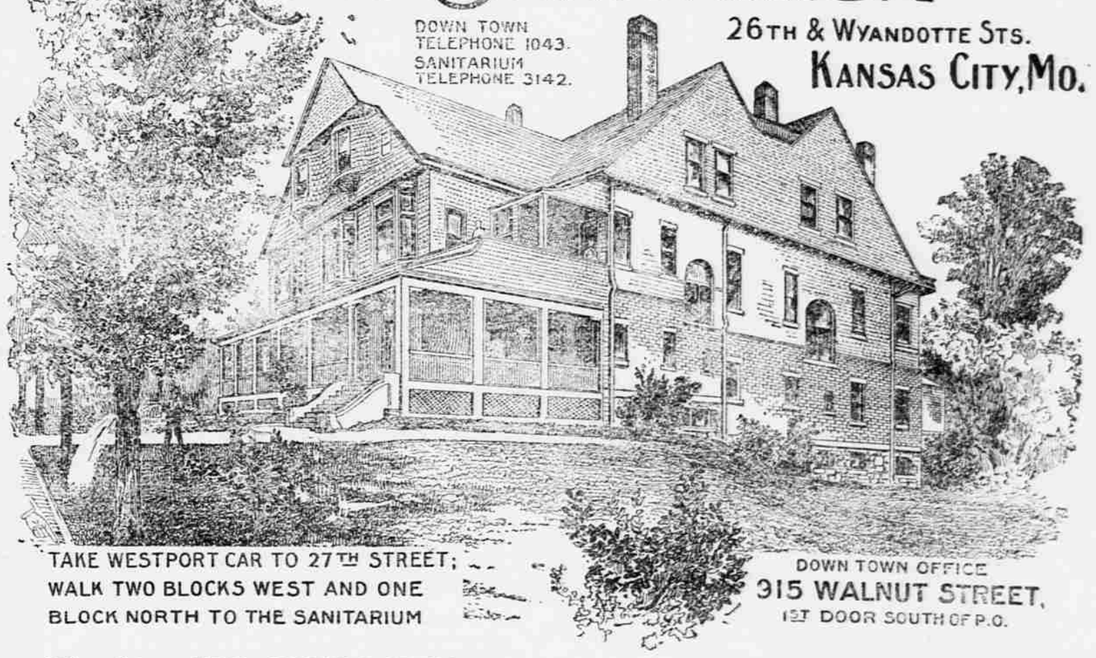

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