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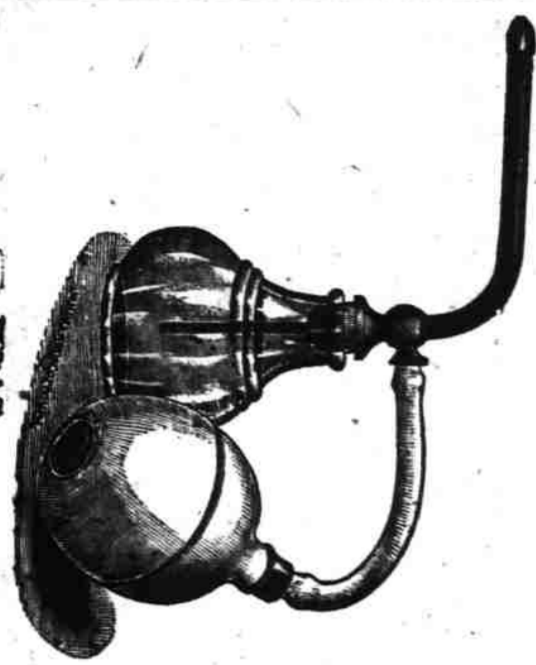
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1897.

The Florida season has begun, but we are waiting for a blizzard in the north to blow our doors open.

The one favorable view to take of the epidemic of murderous brawls that are disgracing Yancey county is that unless checked soon it may rid the county of the ruffianly element, for finally all who are not dead will be in jail or fleeing to some remote locality.

Kentucky politics are past finding out. The past is no criterion for the future and the only thing shown conclusively by the figures of the recent election is that the voting privilege was not this year held in high esteem. Official returns show that the democratic plurality is 17,804, which is 916 short of a majority. The total democratic vote is 30,408 short of Bryan's, and the republican 48,493 less than McKinley's. Palmer's vote was 5,114, but the gold democrats this time polled 5,683. The populists fused last year, but they come to the surface now with 7,374. The whole vote fell off 69,875.

A Washington special to the Charlotte Observer conveys the information that Senator Pritchard and Representative Skinner have parted company over the appointment of a collector for the eastern district. Skinner pressing Cobb while Pritchard supports Duncan; that Skinner says that this means a democratic representative from his district next year and a democratic legislature; and that Colonel Skinner, will, on account of this transaction re-ally himself with the democratic party. The Observer thinks that this last statement is to be accepted with many grains of allowance, but the story is certainly an interesting one. Skinner's influence having been paramount in electing Pritchard in the last legislature through the populist bolt which he was largely instrumental in engineering, and we shall await with interest its confirmation or refutation.

Some complaints have reached the Gazette from subscribers, along with a large number of compliments, for the space devoted to educational matters in its last Sunday edition. It is not in the way of a defense that we mention this matter, but only to take occasion to remark that the Gazette circulates among a variety of intelligent people, some of whom care more for matters related to the intellectual development of the community than they do for the undying contest between political parties. We ourselves like a little of both, and can enjoy an occasional treat of either. If the Gazette can assist in any way in cultivating an increased interest in educational matters in this state—and especially in industrial education, so ably championed by Dr. Thomas Lawrence—

it will give us great pleasure. We regard the teachers' association as a valuable means toward improving educational methods in this county.

TOPICS OF TODAY.

In re-nominating Mr. Daniel for the senate, Virginia evinces a determination on the part of the democracy of that state to stand on the lines laid down in the Chicago platform. There is no going backward. In fact, Mr. Daniel has been one of the most uncompromising advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and has been bitterly fought in his own state on that account. But he has ridden over opposition and received the unanimous vote of the democratic caucus. Mr. Daniel's splendid ability, of course, contributed to his victory. The south and Virginia are honored by the success of such statesmen.—Knoxville Sentinel.

The Washington Post truthfully observes that the cotton planters cannot discern much difference between the Cleveland "depression" and the McKinley "boom." And the Philadelphia Record observes with some degree of sauciness: "They are obliged to sell a great part of their crop at as low as 4 1-2 cents a pound, which is said to be below the cost of production. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, lately said that it would be hard to convince the Georgia farmer that the present administration had brought them anything but negro postmasters. If this be true, it is hard to understand why the patriotic Mr. Dingley made dollar wheat for the Kansas farmer and forgot to give the Georgia farmer a good price for his cotton. This is an unpardonable oversight or sectionalism of the lowest type."

Augusta is one of the few cities where corrupt practices in elections exist, remarks the Knoxville Sentinel. Tom Watson showed up a thing or two with regard to that. But there are plenty of places in the northern states where similar or worse conditions exist, and they have not the ignorant and purchasable negro voters to deal with as we have. There are counties in Tennessee where corruption is habitually practiced, but they are not many. Taking all in all elections in the south are as fairly conducted as anywhere in the country. It is because Augusta is such an exception that it is so much talked about. However, Knoxville, itself, is soon to have a city election and it would be well for both parties to guard against any such methods as those adopted in the Georgia city. It is no credit to it abroad and the better element ought to frown down such things. But, Knoxville is usually free from such imputation.

TART AND APPETIZING.

Many a dog has his picture because he can't help it.

The more some women dress up the worse they look.

Nothing draws a better crowd than a church trial.

The way to get a secret out of a man is by pretending not to want to know.

The majority of people never send a telegram except when somebody dies.

Usually the people who never see a good show kick worst on a poor one.

We like strangers who come in whistling real loud to show that they are not afraid.

A bicyclist with his pants tucked in with clamps looks so pretty that he goes around that way half the time.

A man wearing a black coat and white pants pretends to do it because he doesn't care for looks, but often he has only one of a kind.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

JESTS OF THE TABLE.

A resident in Elizabeth, N. J., says the mosquitoes are growing so bony that they are hardly fit for food.

"It seems very strange," said Barnstormer, "that when an egg isn't good for anything else it goes on the stage."

She—"If these mushrooms are poisonous what will become of me?" He—"That depends on the life you have led."

The reason why weeds grow faster than the corn is explained by a wise old gardener. The weeds are the natural children of the soil, while the vegetables are only stepchildren.

A visitor to the kitchen of the Reform club said to Alexis Soyer, the chef de cuisine: "Your female attendants are all very pretty." "Yes," said the chef, "plain cooks will not do here."

DOINGS OF THE STAGE FOLKS.

Joseph Jefferson donated an original painting to the Brooklyn institute a few weeks ago.

Ysaye, the violinist, has secured a new violin, the "Hercules Stradivarius," which he will bring to America this winter for his concert tour.

Vernona Jarbeau's "A Paris Doll" company disbanded October 23, at Du-buque, Ia., and most of the members, including Miss Jarbeau, returned to Chicago. Miss Jarbeau intends to re-organize her company in Chicago and go south.

Mr. Albert Chevalier is looking about for a London theater and is anxious to return to the stage proper and leave the music halls behind him. He has not now sung in a London music hall for several years, having spent his time in the provinces and abroad.

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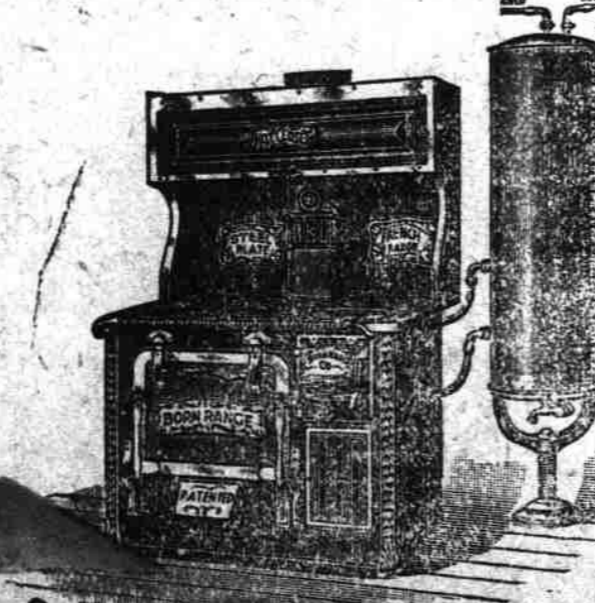
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Racket Store News,
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