

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Michael Davitt, the famous Irish author and statesman, is dead.

The coal strike in Illinois has been settled by an agreement between the miners and operators. Sixty thousand men have been idle for two months.

After four days of turbulent proceedings the Tennessee Democratic convention in Nashville nominated Congressman M. R. Patterson, of Memphis, for Governor. The nomination was made by acclamation.

A general rain storm which swept over Central Kentucky Thursday night did some damage, but great benefit will result, the drought being broken in many places. Tobacco planting has been actively begun, and it is believed that all crops will be saved.

Reuben D. Hill, United States District Attorney, Western Kentucky district, died at his home in Williamsburg, Ky. He had been in declining health for eighteen months.

The official call for a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee in Louisville on June 12 was issued at Frankfort. The manner of selecting nominees for State offices will be settled and a time fixed. The question of nominating a candidate for the United States Senate will also be agreed upon as the time for the primary, and that of the senatorial race will be settled then, too.

Spain's day of joy following the marriage of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, of Battenberg, was abruptly ended by the work of the bomb-thrower, whose well directed missile fell near the royal coach and cost sixteen lives. The King and his bride escaped through the agency of an electric wire, which deflected the bomb. The police arrested Manuel Duran, from whose room the missile, concealed in a bouquet, was thrown.

Clerks of United States Courts appear to have no difficulty in accumulating fortunes from positions not regarded as unusually lucrative, according to Department of Justice officials who appeared before the House Committee on Appropriations. Attention was called to Mr. Fennell, who holds eight separate appointments as Clerk to the Federal Courts in Kentucky. He has four appointments as Clerk of the District Court and four as Clerk of the Circuit Court. He is entitled to draw a salary of \$28,000 a year, if the fees aggregate that sum, before the Government gets a cent.

The postoffice at Dover was entered by burglars last Monday night. The large safe was blown open with nitroglycerin and the big double doors blown into smithereens. One of the hinges to the door was blown through a counter on the opposite side of the room and struck the brick wall with such force that it rebounded over the counter and fell in the middle of the floor in a heap. The burglars secured \$125 cash and \$140 in stamps and escaped toward Cincinnati on a headcar, upon which they came to town. There were three in the party. —Bracken Kentuckian.

Cynthiana, Ky., May 31.—Workmen engaged in repairing the cell occupied by Curt Jett in the county jail discovered that two iron bars had been placed with wood. The wood was painted the color of the bars and made the same shape so that detection had not been made until scraped for painting. When the wood was removed an opening was made large enough for a man to pass through. This cell was occupied by Jett and White during their exciting trial two years ago, and Jett was placed in it when brought from the penitentiary at Frankfort several months ago to stand trial for the

murder of Tom Cockrell. Authorities are of the opinion that the wood was placed in the bars when the jail was built and that Jett had no knowledge of it being there. Jett's trial is set for next Monday. Special Judge Botts, of Owenton, will preside.

Washington, June 1.—The Campaign Committee of the National Democratic Congressional Committee and a sub-committee from the National Committee met here for conference in the rooms of the Congressional Committee. Every member of the Campaign Committee, with the exception of two, was present. After two conferences, which lasted for nearly three hours, and which was for the purpose of talking over plans for the coming campaign and harmonizing any differences, if any were found to exist between the two committees, the conference adjourned with utmost harmony between the two bodies of the Democratic party.

Simon Castlen, supposed to have been killed in a railroad wreck near Owensboro two years ago, recently reached Owensboro in good health. His wife has married again and a suit is pending to collect a policy of \$2,000 carried on his life.

Prof. R. N. Roark, of State College, was elected president of the Eastern District Normal School at Richmond, and Prof. H. H. Cherry, of Bowling Green, was elected president of the Western District Normal School at Bowling Green at a meeting of the presidents held at Frankfort. The schools will open on September 1 next.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 1.—One of the most interesting relics of bygone days which will be seen at the Home Coming in Louisville is an old flintlock musket, owned by Col. J. W. Jones, of Powell county. The musket is over 150 years old and is in an excellent state of preservation. It was made in England and was brought to this country by a British soldier, who used it in the Revolutionary War. The next heard of it was used in the battle of Waterloo. The weapon was then evidently in peace for some time, and was used again in the war with Spain and Mexico. It was next used in the battles between Mexico and Texas, when a Mexican soldier carried it. At the battle of Cerro Gordo, when the United States soldiers and the Santa Anna men fought for supremacy, the gun was captured by Gen. Winfield Scott.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 1.—The Snyder Construction Company with capital of \$10,000 was formed today. The company will engage in building railroads, coal mines, etc. The main office will be at Morehead, Rowan county.

Maysville, Ky., May 31.—Thomas Kerr Ricketts died at his home here last night of general debility. He was born June 1, 1809, near this city, making him the oldest native-born inhabitant of Mason county at the time of his death. He was, up to a few years ago, one of this city's most prominent business men. He has two daughters.

"The Democrats will make the tariff and public corruption the leading issues in the fight this fall to gain control of the Sixtieth Congress," said Representative David E. Finley, of South Carolina. "They will demand a revision of the Dingley schedule where these schedules have fostered monopoly and where they have robbed the people of this country in the interests of the few. Our own industries should not be allowed to sell to other countries cheaper than they sell here. The Republicans are urging the passage of a ship-subsidy bill, but they do not stop to think that much of the loss to our merchant marine is due to the fact that ships can be made so much cheaper across the water than here because of the cheaper materials.

"The Democrats will demand the passage of reciprocity treaties also. Throughout the entire country the people are aroused over the inequities of the Republican tariff and wish that as the principal issue, I believe we can carry the House."

Washington, June 1.—Robert Adams, of the Second Congressional district, of Pennsylvania, died at the Emergency Hospital, in this city, at 11:30 o'clock this morning as the result of a pistol shot fired through his mouth into his head with suicidal intent. The act was committed some time between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning at the club chambers of the Metropolitan

Club, where Mr. Adams had resided for several years. It was not until 8 o'clock, however, that he was found by Horace Clark, one of the negro bellmen, whose habit it was each morning to carry hot water to the room. Upon opening the door Clark found Mr. Adams entirely nude, sitting upright in an arm chair. He immediately summoned the attaches of the house, and a doctor at once was sent for. Mr. Adams then was unconscious, and the physician who was summoned pronounced the wound necessarily fatal. Mr. Adams was soon removed to the hospital in a patrol wagon, where the bullet and some fragments of the bone were removed from his brain.

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It took the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad thirty years, backed by the state of West Virginia and Collier P. Huntington, to cross the Appalachian range, and it took the Baltimore & Ohio about as long, but the Deepwater & Tidewater railroad, being backed by Henry H. Rogers, expects to accomplish the feat in three years' time.

It is expected that the line will be completed by December 1, 1907, at a cost of \$20,000,000, or \$50,000 per mile, and the most remarkable thing about the whole enterprise is the fact that to date not a bond or certificate of stock has been issued, and outside banking interests have not been called upon to contribute a dollar of financial assistance.

The building of this railroad is probably the most remarkable engineering feat in railroad construction since the building of the trans-continental road across the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It is the first great new trunk line constructed in the United States for many years. It is the only trunk line that has ever been projected to run from starting point to destination without the slightest reference to towns and cities in the interior. Throughout its entire length there will be no grades more than 7/8 feet to the mile excepting 3 miles across the Alleghenies where there is a maximum grade of 25 feet. This road is probably destined to be the greatest coal carrying road in existence. (It should be the greatest—measured by low cost of transportation and economy in operation.)

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Gossip From The State Capital.

Frankfort, June 1.—Senator James B. McCreary, evidently somewhat attracted by the work of the Beckham men to capture his seat, is addressing letters to Democratic office holders and voters throughout the commonwealth declaring that he is a candidate to succeed himself and that he will be in Kentucky shortly to prosecute his campaign in person. He says that almost without exception Kentucky has endorsed her Senators with a second term. He says he has been faithful and loyal to the people and has devoted himself to a study of public questions. He takes occasion to point out the fact that he was the Chairman of the Democratic state campaign when Governor Beckham was headed a winner over John W. Yerkes and adds that he has never failed to take off his coat for the Democratic party when the party was in need. His letter is really an appeal for his friends in every county to stand by and support Senators and Representatives who will vote for him for re-election.

Politicians from the Tenth Congressional District say that Representative F. A. Hopkins will not seek a re-nomination. Nearly every country in the district has a candidate, but thus far Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, appears to be the most active. A convention will be held in July to make the nomination. With Mr. Hopkins out several new faces will appear in the next congressional delegation from Kentucky. Mr. Smith, of the Fourth; Mr. Trimble, of the Seventh; Mr. Gilbert, of the Eighth, and Mr. Hopkins, of the Tenth, are four Democrats who will be missed on the minority side. Mr. Smith is now serving his fifth term in the House, and is the dean of the state delegation.

Every effort is being made by friends of the state administration to prevent Henry B. Hines and J. Morgan Chalm from seeking the same nomination on the Democratic state ticket. Both are aspirants for the Auditorship, and both are close friends of Governor Beckham. It is claimed that if both should decide to fight the race to a finish the administration forces would be divided, and Henry Bosworth, who, while not an anti-administration man at all, is regarded as an outsider, would be sure to nab the nomination. The situation is one of considerable gravity, and will have to be solved before many days pass.

The names of two well-known Democrats are being mentioned here as probable candidates for nominations for office in the State primary election scheduled to be held this fall. They are State Senator J. W. Cammack, of Owen county, and Rolfe K. Hart, of Fleming county. Senator Cammack is considered a probable starter in the race for Lieutenant Governor, and Mr. Hart in the race for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Both are well and favorably known over the State. Senator Cammack led the fight for the county unit local option measure. Mr. Hart is a member of the present State Board of Equalization. He has long been identified with Democratic politics in the Ninth district.

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