

MR. LAMAR'S TRIP SOUTH.

THE SECRETARY SAID TO BE ON-TEMPERING MATRIMONY.

Van Benthuysen Agrees Before the Telephone Committee-Senate Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, April 15.-Mr. McLeure, the Appointment Clerk of the Postoffice Department, was refreshed to-day with a new experience in the shape of a letter from a man in Alabama who declined to fill a rank in an appointment to a \$10,000 position.

THE DISMISSALS OF EX-UNION SOLDIERS from positions in the departments without sufficient cause is said to be the source of much complaint in Grand Army circles, and there is talk of an investigation of reported cases.

SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL KNOTT has gone South for a week on official business.

SECRETARY LAMAR'S MATRIMONIAL MISSION.

Considerable excitement prevails in political and social circles here over the rumor that Secretary Lamar's visit South is purely a social one, and that it is a matrimonial mission which takes him there. Those who are in a position to know say that he will soon be united in marriage to Mrs. Holt, a Macon lady, the widow of Gen. Wm. Holt.

The following petitions were introduced: By Mr. Neal: Petition of the Knights of Labor of Tracy City, Tenn., remonstrating against the passage of the free shipping bill.

By Mr. Gagn: Petition of R. A. Solomon and six others, citizens of Barbour county, Alabama, praying Congress to provide for the payment of rent, stationery, etc., for third and fourth class postmasters.

By Mr. Gagn: Petition of the Pan-Electric Investigation, Washington, April 15.-The examination of Benthuysen was continued before the Telephone Investigating Committee to-day.

Mr. Ranney questioned the witness as to the withdrawal of his application, and he said the object of his visit to the Attorney-General was simply for the purpose of asking him to act upon the recommendation of some District Attorney that suit be brought without referring it to the Interior Department.

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GEN. W. C. WHITTHORNE

ALMOST CERTAIN TO SECURE THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

Gov. Hale Will Act Immediately on the Receipt of Mr. Jackson's Resignation.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 15.-Developments in this city to-day tend to justify the prediction of the APPEAL's correspondent that Gen. W. C. Whitthorne will succeed Senator Howell E. Jackson. This afternoon, in response to a inquiry from the APPEAL's correspondent, Gov. Hale, in the presence of several gentlemen, said: "I have no hesitancy in saying that I think in view of the local feeling in Middle Tennessee that the appointment ought to be made from this section of the State. Neither do I hesitate in saying I shall appoint a man of known reputation as a representative Democrat. I expect to receive official notice of Senator Jackson's resignation to-morrow, and I will act upon it immediately."

THESE EXPRESSIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT when considered in the light of other circumstances. In the first place the Governor has decided, as the APPEAL predicted two days ago, that the appointment will be made from Middle Tennessee. Virtually there have not for two days been but three men from this section who were strong in connection with the success of Gen. Dabell caused his name to be withdrawn from the consideration of the Governor as soon as he learned of its presentation by his friends. He is a candidate for Governor, and did not desire to risk his gubernatorial chances for a temporary honor though somewhat higher. Speaker Berry has never been seriously considered. Col. Cole has never been anything more than a possibility. Wilson, Whitthorne and House have been the favorites from the start. It is believed that had Wilson wanted the appointment he would have got it, but since last night it has been decided that he would certainly not accept the honor if tendered, and the Governor ceased to consider him. The Governor was left to choose between

WHITTHORNE AND HOUSE. While the Governor has not committed himself, it may be stated with almost absolute certainty that he has decided to appoint Gen. Whitthorne. The odds are 100 to 1 that he will be appointed within an hour after Jackson's resignation is received, and that is expected to-night.

Knights of Honor. (SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.) NASHVILLE, TENN., April 15.-The eleventh annual session of the Tennessee Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor is in session here to-day. The following Grand Officers for the ensuing year were selected: J. O. Pierce, Memphis, Grand Dictator; Tom W. Neal, Dyersburg, Grand Vice-Dictator; A. G. Turner, Nashville, Grand Assistant Dictator; J. T. Brooks, Paris, Grand Chaplain; Wm. M. Johnson, Nashville, Grand Reporter; R. L. C. W. Leabanon, Grand Treasurer; G. Maties, Jonesboro, Grand Guide; B. F. M. Randall, Tullahoma, Grand Guardian; G. W. Stamps, Rossville, Grand Sentinel. The following were elected Grand Trustees: Messrs. Stacker, Doyle and Jones. The Grand Lodge then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Hope to Do Away With Convict Labor. CHICAGO, ILL., April 15.-The journey men coopers of Chicago are circulating plans by which they hope to do away with convict contract labor in their business. At a general meeting of the journeymen coopers of this city and vicinity last evening it was resolved that the executive committee request the packers not to purchase any more prison-made cooperage on and after April 15, 1886, and to circularize setting forth their grievances and the resolutions were sent to all the packers of Chicago and a reply requested.

DIED. LEROY-At residence, No. 57 Madison street, April 15, 1886, H. LEROY, aged thirty-two years and eight months. Funeral from P. M. Stanley's, No. 55 Madison street, this (FRIDAY) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services by the Rev. Mr. Sessant. Friends are invited to attend. PATRICK-At residence, No. 451 Postoffice street, Memphis, Tenn., April 15, 1886, at 9:30 o'clock, in the forty-fourth year of his age, J. V. PATRICK. Friends of family are invited to attend his funeral, from Second Presbyterian Church, corner Beale and Main streets, this (FRIDAY) morning at 10 o'clock. MARTIN-Suddenly, Thursday afternoon, April 15, 1886, PATRICK MARTIN, aged forty-seven years. (Due notice of funeral will be given.)

K. O'P. FUNERAL NOTICE. THE bereaved and members of Cop street funeral home, No. 100 Cop street, are hereby notified to assemble at our Castle Hall, this (FRIDAY) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, for the funeral of the late H. A. LEROY. A full attendance requested. Members of sister lodges, particularly all members of sister lodges, are invited to be present. By order, KIRK ALLEN, G.C. 1100 N. GERRARD, K. R. S.

NOTICE. Purchase of Taxing District Bonds. MEMPHIS, TENN., April 15, 1886. THE Taxing District of Shelby county wishes to purchase, at the lowest obtainable price, Nine thousand Six hundred and thirty-two (\$9,632) Dollars of its Certificates, designated as "Taxing District of Shelby County Compromise Certificates." It is of such bonds. The District reserves the right to reject all bids, and also the right to make any part of a lot offered at the price named for the entire lot. All bids hereof must be on or before 12 o'clock noon, May 15, 1886. DAVID P. HADDEN, President.

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