

W. P. WALTON.

SENATOR GARNETT has offered a bill, which is made the special order for the 10th inst., to regulate the number of peremptory challenges and the manner of selecting jurors in felony cases.

THE question of holding another Press Association is being agitated and in the connection the Shelbyville Sentinel makes the best suggestion we have seen.

IN response to an inquiry from the Legislature, Auditor Hewitt states that there will be on the 30th of June a deficit of \$477,991.47 in the State Treasury.

BLAINE will have the almost solid support of the Pennsylvania republicans at the Chicago convention as most of the districts have instructed for him.

GEN. WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM, a leading republican of Virginia, and a member of the State Senate, testified before the Danville investigating committee that there had been no unlawful combination against the colored people and that in his opinion, gained by considerable travel over the State, the last was one of the purest elections ever held in it.

THE Capitol removal question has cost the State many a dollar during this session and has been a serious obstacle to more important business.

NEW YORK dudes are all torn up over the decision of the governors of the Union Club, suspending Livingston for five years because he refused to apologize for calling Langtry's shadow, Freddie Gebhardt, a "coward and a liar."

THREE persons who imagine that an over-weening loyalty to the party animates those publishers who keep the call for a State democratic convention in their columns for months, to the exclusion of better reading, are wrong in their diagnosis of the case.

HAVING tired of the quail-eating feat, the New Yorkers are now deeply interested in whether a certain glutton will eat 60 eggs a day for five days, as he has wagered to do.

WE are glad to observe that the charge against M. C. Jay French, Superintendent of the 5th Railway Mail Division, has been thoroughly disproved before a commission and that he will continue to conduct the affairs of his office in the usually satisfactory manner.

THE attention of the Richmond Register is called to the fact that the Legislature passed long enough in its mad desire to declare every branch and brooklet in the State a navigable stream, to order that hereafter a certain creek shall be a river.

THE Boston Post declares its ticket to be Bayard and McDonald. Turn it "end for end" and it will take like wild fire.

THE Postal Telegraph job will not get through Congress this session, we are happy to say. The Senate committee favors it, but the House committee voted 2 to 1 that it was inexpedient for the government to undertake the business.

IT is estimated that the government makes a clear profit of \$7,000,000 on the fractional currency it issued during and just after the war. The total amount put into circulation was \$46,000,000 and although the redemption begun in 1874, but \$39,000,000 have been redeemed.

THE Harrodsburg Democrat has changed to an eight page paper and is much improved. The name of our old friend and employee, John G. Pulliam, now appears at its mast, as Superintendent of the Printing department.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

—The Senate has passed the House bill to prohibit the using of bicycles, tricycles, &c., on the public highway.

—A bill to establish a new county out of parts of Knox, Whitley and Laurel counties, has been presented by one Mr. Unthank.

—A bill requiring county attorneys to assist the Commonwealth's attorneys in felony and other cases, for which they are to receive 20 per cent. of the fees and forfeitures has passed the Senate.

—Gov. Knott's signature is all that is wanted now to make the bill a law to prevent the circulation of obscene and immoral literature. The Police Gazette and similar publications will have to go.

—Hon. J. H. Leech, the Representative from Caldwell county, died at Frankfort, after an illness of some weeks. The House adjourned in respect to his memory and appointed a committee to accompany his remains to Princeton.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Chas. Reade, the novelist, is dying in London.

—Wm. Procter, the great soap manufacturer, is dead at Cincinnati.

—Bourne (Rep.) was elected Governor of Rhode Island by over 6,000 majority.

—Fifty-two deaths have resulted from wounds received during the riot at Cincinnati.

—Barbed-wire manufacturers met at Chicago and advanced the price of wire 10 per cent.

—A prominent builder suggests that the Cincinnati court house can be restored for \$100,000.

—General Grant promises to do all in his power to aid in the proposed home for Confederate soldiers.

—Three murderers climbed the golden stair via the hempen route at as many points in the U. S., Friday.

—George Lee, colored, was taken from Magnolia, Miss., jail by a mob and hanged for raping a 4-year-old child.

—Paymaster Broadhead, who became insane on account of the theft of Government funds in his hands, died at Boston, Friday.

—The republicans of Simpson county met at Franklin appointed delegates to the State convention and endorsed Arthur's Administration.

—Sheriff Jack Ringo, who led the Menefee mob at Mt. Sterling and was seriously wounded, fatally shot an escaping prisoner Saturday.

—George James at Pittsburg, for the murder of another negro and John and George Stephenson, in Wyoming Territory were hung Thursday.

—William Galway, under sentence of two years' imprisonment for the murder of William Beaman, in Louisville, was pardoned by the Governor.

—Gov. Murray was completely exonerated by the Congressional investigating Committee of the charges made against him by John D. White and others.

—The steamship Neptune has arrived at St. Johns, N. F., with 41,500 seals, the largest catch on record. They were taken in twelve days, and are valued at \$125,000.

—The Governor has nominated Dr. J. C. McKeyno's, of Todd county; Dr. W. L. Breyfogle, of Jefferson county, and Dr. J. A. Lucy, of Woodford county, for members of the State Board of Health.

—Isagally and Johnson, the two infamous villains who murdered a family and to'd their remains to a medical college, have been playing the insanity dodge since the mob raided the Cincinnati Jail.

—The House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads, by a vote of 8 to 2, have reported that it is inexpedient for the Government to either construct a postal telegraph or purchase any existing line of telegraph.

—The steamship Daniel Steinmann, rom Antwerp for Halifax, struck on the Sisters, of Sanbro, 29 miles from Halifax and sunk. Of her 140 passengers, only the captain and five of the crew are said to have been saved.

—It was street talk in Cincinnati that William Bishop, son of the ex Governor of Ohio, John E. Bell and Allan O. Myers, had purchased the entire stock of the News Journal and that Myers will be the managing editor.—[Covington Commonwealth.]

—The steamer Rebecca Everingham valued at \$24,000 and having aboard 307 bales of cotton and other freight was burned on the Chattahoochee river. Two passengers and eleven of the boat's crew lost their lives and others were fatally injured.

—It is said that Collector Swope has called for the resignation of Robert E. Blaine, editor of the Maysville Republican, because he placed the name of Wadsworth at the head of his columns for Congress. Blaine is a relative of "the Plumed Knight."

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT

—Communion services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Virginia, Ill., officiating.

—A public meeting was held at the Court-house Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Garrard Female College, where several speeches were made and contributions were received.

—Hugh M. Grant, class '86 Centre College, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Graham Smith, class '84 Central University, is visiting Cabell Denny, a former roommate. Col. Jno. K. Faulkner, of Louisville, spent last week in Garrard with relatives.

—Worthless dogs have been playing havoc with sheep in this community. They have already killed 35 or 40 for Jno S. Gill and 30 for Mrs. Zack Eskin. The losses will amount to over \$400 for these two parties alone, while others over the county have lost enough to make equally as much. All the dogs in the U. S., are not worth that amount.

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—A very little school-girl recently varied the monotony of the Friday afternoon declamations by reciting, with evident feeling the following:

King Solomon, the wisest man
The world ever saw,
Was skilled in all the arts of peace,
Love, logic, literature and law.
But Solomon with all his wit
Could not get over this—
There's toil and labor everywhere,
In gaining earthly bliss.
He read his books with eager care,
And pondered topics fresh,
And then decided "studies are
Most wearying to the flesh."
I think old Sol was "mighty right,"
—I prove it day by day—
With studying much I'm wearied quite
And wasting fast away.
Then, when within my little grave,
My bones are laid to rest,
Just write this for my epitaph:
"She died by books oppressed."

G. F. Peacock

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