

W. P. WALTON.

The republicans of Kentucky like those of Georgia evidently believe that this is a white man's country and white men must rule it, for they ignored the claims of 50,000 colored voters to representation in the State delegation to Chicago, notwithstanding Scroggins, the colored aspirant, was both deserving and worthy of the so-called honor.

CORNELIUS, the cowardly, has one lone newspaper champion and it is a no less distinguished one than the Louisville Democrat, whose destinies are presided over by the great and good brother Munnell.

A LEMMON in the election of a President the Southern republicans have no say what ever, they are still virtually able to dictate who shall run for that office.

AFTER three trials and as many convictions McHugh, the wife murderer, stood for his crime on the gallows at Cincinnati Friday and it is hoped that the festival will continue till its army of murderers in and out of jail shall be made to do likewise.

GEORGE DENNY, in his blood and thunder speech before the Louisville convention, blazed about his party as the one that protected life, the rights of the people and their industries, but left out the main and principal feature of its protection—that of its thieves and other rascals.

THE four robbers who killed the bank officers at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, met with a swift and just punishment. They were captured the same night after the deed and on being lodged in jail, a mob went to it, shot one of them dead and swung the others up to the nearest limbs.

It is every body does not get married in New Jersey it is not because they are unable to purchase a license, as that article can be procured for the modest sum of twelve cents.

THE Breckenridge News is mistaken. We did not speak of Judge Reid's action as cowardly because he did not imbue his hands in Cornelson's blood, but because he took his beating with out making the slightest resistance at the time.

THE passage of the bill by the Senate to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle, is largely due to Gen. Williams, who has been its strongest champion from the start.

The Times, Louisville's new evening paper, more than fills our great expectations of it. Chock full of news and bright, crisp editorials, it is bound to step right into public favor.

THE News Journal, of Cincinnati, though few days, has been full of troubles. A creditor has asked for a receiver to be appointed by the Court, alleging that the company is insolvent with a debt of sixty to seventy thousand dollars.

THE body of McHugh, the wife murderer, did not fall with the accustomed timor, "dull thud," but came down with "a swish," according to the News Journal's report.

MISS ELLA WHEELER, the Wisconsin poetess, whose productions have been the point of so much alleged humor in the newspapers, has married a rich man named Wilcox, who will, it is hoped, break her of the propensity to spoil good English for the sake of rhyme.

BLAINE is within 50 votes of the nomination for President on the first ballot, but it will be just his luck never to get the requisite number.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

A bill to suppress bucket shops has passed the Senate.

Senator Rigney has offered a bill to authorize Casey county to aid in the construction of railroads.

Charles Dickerson, a prisoner in the Boone county (Ky.) jail at Burlington, was taken out Saturday night and lynched for burglary.

Taxation is to be increased 2 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars to build the branch penitentiary, the house having passed such a bill and the Senate certain to do so.

The new river and harbor bill will appropriate \$13,000,000, of which the Mississippi will get \$2,200,000; the Missouri, \$500,000; the Ohio, \$600,000; the Allegheny and Monongahela, \$75,000.

The county of Knott, to be formed out of Breathitt and adjoining counties has been added to the long list of those that are a dead weight on the State.

The House passed unanimously a bill to prohibit the inducing, persuading, aiding, abetting or enticing of females under 21 years to enter a life of prostitution.

The Senate passed an amendment to the General Statutes, which makes a smooth or barbed-wire fence, four and a half feet high, with plank at or near the top, with posts not more than eight feet apart, a lawful fence.

A Kentucky judge once adjourned court to see an elephant swim the Ohio river and now we have the spectacle of the Legislature adjourning to go to the circus.

An amended bill incorporating the Green River & Nashville Railroad Company was passed. The bill provides for a northern terminus at or near Kings Mountain Tunnel, on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, or at some other point in Lincoln or Boyle counties and its southern terminus at a point on the Tennessee line in the counties of Allen, Monroe, Cumberland or Clinton, to be selected by the company.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS. The Maryland republicans declared for Blaine and so did Oregon and Minnesota.

The State convention of Knights Templar will be held at Bowling Green May 22d and 23d.

Neal has been placed in the Mt. Sterling jail to await his execution, which is fixed for July 18th.

Dr. R. H. Gale, late Supt. of the Anchorage Lunatic Asylum, died in Owen county, Friday of Bright's disease.

The whig republican party is what the Georgia republicans call themselves. Negroes are not eligible to membership.

Robt. Boyd and George Denny are the delegates from the 8th district and H. D. Trimble and R. A. Buckner from the 11th.

Senator Kellogg was declared not guilty because the evidence that would have convicted him was barred by the statute of limitation.

The good work goes bravely on. Four murderers were executed by the menistes of the law Friday and as many more by the minions of Judge Lynch.

Webb Flanagan of Texas, the what-are-we-here-for-but-the-offices man, will be a delegate at-large once more to the National Republican Convention.

The Western Union Telegraph Company ordered a reduction from 20 to 30 per cent on rates to prominent points South and West.

Scott and Brownlow Hill, brothers and members of a band composed of over 100 cut-throats, were executed by order of Judge Lynch in St. Albans, W. Va., for the murder of Albert Woods and son.

The Committee has reported in favor of seating English in the Congressional contested election case of English vs. Peale, Indiana, and the son of the late Wm. H., will soon begin to draw his pay.

Mr. John Edwards, a widower, and Mrs. Francis Hyatt, a widow 75 years old and has 403 children and grandchildren; the bride is 65 and the mother of a large family.

Watteron, McKenzie, Jones and Bordett have the lead, and will no doubt be the "Big Four" from Kentucky to the Chicago Convention.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

The examining trial of L. Thompson was held last Friday and he was held under a bond of \$250 for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court, which failing to give he was sent back to jail.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Williamsburg Times, of which the first number was issued at Williamsburg, last Friday, Messrs. Newkirk & Strauge proprietors. We wish the new enterprise abundant success.

The pretty weather of the past two weeks was broken on Sunday by a very hard rain, which has been falling ever since. Farmers had about all finished planting and were beginning to complain of the dry weather, as usual.

The appearance of our town has improved 50 per cent, since the citizens went to work and cleared off all the loose rocks and trash. A few more maples planted at convenient distances apart on main street will make it one of the best shaded towns in the State.

Mr. Casper C. Williams has returned from the Louisville Law School a full fledged lawyer. He will share office room with the manager of this department. Mr. Williams obtained license to practice at the January term of this circuit court and has been attending the lectures of the Louisville Law School since February, from which he has just graduated with high honors.

Our town has been filled with youth and beauty during the last week. It would be impossible for me to give the names of all the visitors, but I will give a few. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller, of Gardard; Mrs. Telitha Gresham, Miss Alice Ward and Mrs. Champ Mullins, of Livingston; Misses Laura Hackney and Lillie Brown, little beauties from London, were visiting Miss Zula Williams. Senator Laska T. Moore, of Catlettsburg, Ky., a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, was in town last Saturday. He was accompanied by Hon. J. M. Unthank, of Pineville, Bell county, Ky.

The great (advertised) show of S. H. Barrett & Co., has been to this place and may the good Lord never permit it to come again. Of all the humbugs and swindles on the face of the earth it is the biggest. It is absolutely the poorest show that ever visited Mt. Vernon.

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HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

DEATH.—Mr. and Mrs. Kidd lost their little boy, aged only a few weeks, on Thursday night.

The fishing parties who have tried the sport on Green river, report very satisfactory success. It has been popular, too. I never knew so many struck with the plectatorial mania except near or at the time of the Circuit Court.

The election for town trustees on Saturday resulted in the choice of J. W. Hocker, 50 votes; L. C. Carpenter, 49; John Goode, 41; T. J. Robinson, 50; W. R. Williams, 31. The matter was pretty warmly contested toward the last. The result, however, seems to be generally satisfactory.

By invitation of the Christian Sunday-

school the other schools of the place united with them in the exercises of their regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon. The inquisitional services were interspersed with singing, recitations, original essays, &c., all of which were well presented, while some possessed superior excellence.

It is a striking and significant fact as shown by papers from all over the country that a return to mob law is becoming everywhere imminent. The history of the last few years has given fearful indications of the tendency to give up the uncertain and unsatisfactory process of law, and each community to arrogate to itself the right to become its own judge, jury and executioner.

In the newer and unformed settlements of our widely spread population this has frequently become a course absolutely necessary to the preservation of society. But observation, common sense, the world's experience, have taught that the remedy is fraught with too much danger to be resorted to, except in case of absolute necessity.

It is astounding to what extent this malady now prevails. But suppose the law has sided over all the bars and survived all the breakers that infest the sea of jurisprudence, the last resort is executive clemency and this is almost always successful. It is probable too that the minuteness and the glowing colors in which the papers paint the portraits, the heroism, the coolness and especially the happy departure of the criminal has an influence in commending crime to the young and reckless. One thing is certain; crime is increasing. Legal punishment is uncertain and unreliable.

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