

W. P. WALTON.

NEARLY all the leading republicans are in Chicago this week to take a hand in running a man for the democrats to beat in November. The race seems to be narrowed down to Blaine and Arthur, with the chances somewhat in favor of the latter, who has worked the patronage of his office for all that it was worth. The fellows to whom he has given pap are lousy in their advocacy of his claims, knowing that upon his success alone depends their salvation from going to work and making an honest living. He wins first blood in the decision of the national committee in favor of the Mahone delegation from Virginia, all of whom are for him, though its decision is not final. A committee on credentials favorable to Blaine might reverse the matter and recognize only the straight-out republican delegation. A strong partisan feeling is waging in Chicago and well informed parties assert that it is so bitter that unless one of them is nominated on the first or second ballot, neither will receive the nomination, but that a dark horse now browsing peacefully in the woods will step up to the string and have the blue ribbon tied to him. The convention meets at noon to-day, but a nomination even under the most favorable circumstances is not expected before to-morrow as the whole day will be consumed in the preliminary work of the body. LATER.—Yesterday's papers report that owing to treachery in the Arthur camp, Mr. Blaine has the bulge and that unless the tide was turned during the day Arthur's name would not be presented to the convention. Let us pray that the tide keep in the direction it is running. The Kentucky delegation, which was thought to be solid for Arthur, turns out to be 8 against him.

THE greenbackers nominated Ben Butler for President and he is now the candidate of two so-called parties, the other being the anti-monopoly. Gen. A. W. West, of Mississippi, was made the candidate for Vice President and a string of resolutions as long as the moral law was adopted. Among other things they demand the substitution of greenbacks for National bank notes; denounce the land grants to railroads and demand that the necessary steps be taken to restore said lands to the people to whom they belong; demand that Congress shall correct the pooling, stock watering and discrimination in railroad rates by the construction of National railroads and demand a government postal telegraph system, a graduated income tax, an amelioration of the condition of labor, the abolition of the convict system, the reduction of the hours of labor, and laws for the prevention of imported pauper laborers. They want the Senatorial term of office reduced, the abolition of the Committee system in Congress, the tariff revised so that the revenues shall be raised on the luxuries instead of the necessities of life, a vote taken on an amendment to the constitution in favor of allowing women to vote and also on the subject of the liquor traffic. Of course all this is love's labor lost. The greenbackers ought to be waked up and informed that they have been dead a number of years.

MR. PHIL THOMPSON'S excellent bill to reduce the internal revenue and customs districts has been adopted by the Committee of the Whole and will pass the House easily. By the bill the Custom House districts will be reduced from 141 to 69 and 1,200 useless office-holders ordered down and out. Of the districts as at present constituted, 54 cost more than they collect and at 22 of them never a dollar has been collected in ten years. If the bill becomes a law, which we doubt, since a republican Senate has to pass upon it, a million and a half will be saved in the customs collected per annum. At present there are 84 collectors of internal revenue, Mr. Thompson's bill reduces them to 43, allows no store keeper of a distillery that does not mesh ten bushels per day and reduces to \$2 per day the pay of store keepers at distilleries mashing 25 bushels or less. Over 1,000 pap suckers and political bummers will go out and a million dollars be saved yearly. The country demands that the bill shall become a law.

FOUR years ago Garfield's vote was 4,449,053 to Hancock's 4,442,035, a majority of but 7,018. The natural increase of democrats since then has been sufficient to change the result many times over, besides not a few republicans have seen the error of their way and fled from the wrath to come into the fold of the democracy. With Tilden or any other man nearly so good we can and will elect our man in November, no matter what the republicans nominate this week in Chicago.

ON and after the 10th instant, those who have been accustomed to while away their time looking at the suggestive pictures and reading the immoral stuff dished up by such publications as the Police Gazette, Police News, &c., will have to go outside of Kentucky to continue that kind of mental pabulum, as on that day it will be unlawful for those papers to circulate in this Commonwealth.

THE Cincinnati Commercial Gazette's head is level as to Virginia when it says: "As there is no reasonable hope that Virginia can be carried for the republican nominee for the Presidency, no matter who is nominated, the Chicago convention should not allow itself to go in pieces over the question of admitting the Mahone or Dezen-dorf delegations. One is, perhaps, as good as the other."

THE Covington Commonwealth is surprised that the "INTERIOR JOURNAL," the editorial management of which is in the main marked by sterling good sense, should oppose Federal aid to schools" and says that the centralizing influence of a law for that purpose is mere gabble and that if it is a scheme to dispose of the surplus in the treasury it is the best way of doing so. The Commonwealth is evidently for the leaves and fishes, regardless of the constitutionality of the law and would for the sake of a doubtful blessing, assist the republicans in their efforts to devise plans for a continuation of an onerous war tariff in times of peace. When such men as Senator Beck, of this State, Senator Coke, of Texas, and Senator Bayard, of Delaware, as able and as learned lawyers as there are in the United States, give it as their unbiased opinion that such a law would be in violation of the constitution and make strong appeals against its passage for that and other reasons, we are fully convinced that it ought not to pass. Should it do so, however, there would be a myriad of new offices created and an additional lease given the party in power to continue so. We commend the perusal of Senator Coke's able argument in opposition to the law to our esteemed contemporary.

THE editor of the Nicholasville Journal-Courier says hereafter he will not apologize for anything, and he says it in italics too. It's a bad resolve young man. You will find that a good apology is much better than a bad threatening.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The Kentucky State Medical Society meets in Bowling Green to-day.

—Mrs. Gen. Roger Hanson, assumed the office of State Librarian yesterday.

—It is estimated the reduction in the public debt by May will reach \$5,000,000.

—The well-known old Shaker, Runyon, died last week at Shakerstown, aged eighty years.

—Garfield Memorial Hospital was dedicated with imposing ceremonies at Washington.

—Wm. H. Vanderbilt has transferred to W. K. Vanderbilt \$2,000,000 more United States bonds.

—Nellis Borden, a farmer business man of Louisville, Ky., was shot and killed in North Carolina.

—Ferdinand Ward's individual liabilities foot up \$359,000; his actual assets are less than \$3,500.

—Mr. John B. Gibson, one of the proprietors of the Gibson House, Cincinnati, died Sunday night.

—James Tucker, colored, was hanged at Paris, Ark., for the murder of Aaron Baker, Red Bench Mountain.

—John B. Carson has been appointed General Manager of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Ra.

—The store of John Slessinger, at Somerset, was broken into Thursday night and \$600 to \$800 worth of goods stolen.

—Nine persons were killed and fifty injured by the caving in of Cooke's tunnel, on the South Pennsylvania railroad.

—Dr. Thos. J. Griffiths, a well known physician of Louisville, died at his home yesterday morning. He was born in Wales in 1826.

—Pretty Mrs. Carrie Best was acquitted at Nicholasville, of poisoning her husband. Men cheered and women fainted they were so overcome with joy.

—Judge Reid's will bequeaths \$1,000 to his step-son, Reid Rogers. The remainder of his property, amounting to about \$50,000, is left to his widow.

—The Governor pardoned H. T. Duncan, of the Lexington Press, who was fined \$200 for libel, but he intends to test the merits of his case in a higher court.

—There are 130,000 Knights of Honor and the Order has paid out in the few years of its existence \$11,210,845, nearly a third of which was paid last year.

—The Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat, which tried the experiment of being a daily, has suspended after an existence of 135 days. It deserved a better fate.

—Jas. Taylor, a convict in the Moyamensing prison, Pennsylvania, killed a keeper named Doran. The blood-thirsty convict is known to have stabbed seventeen persons.

—Henry Ward Beecher put on rubber clothes the other night and immersed several young men at Plymouth church. He says that he does not believe in it, but wants to please everybody so far as he can.

—John Wolf, son of the circuit court clerk of Scott county, Ky., has been sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary for forgery on the Georgetown bank. Fifteen indictments for similar offenses are pending against him.

—Thos. J. Watson, the Pittsburg oil broker, who was arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud the Penn Bank, was taken from New York to Pittsburg under arrest. He gave bail in the sum of \$55,000 and was released.

—The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of the officers of the Fourth regiment during the Cincinnati riot, has reported serious charges of desertion and drunkenness against the leading officers, and recommends the disbanding of the regiment.

—Becky Jones, the New York woman who is in jail because she refused to testify in the Hamersley will case has received from Ben Butler a letter with a check and Russell Sage has inclosed her a check for \$500. Besides she has received several offers of marriage.

—Dr. George S. Savage, the well-known bible agent, was severely, and perhaps dangerously injured by an unruly horse at Covington. He was in the act of getting in a buggy when the horse backing threw him under the front wheels, and tramping upon him, cut his face very severely, than stepped upon his body injuring him also internally.

LATEST NEWS:

CHICAGO, June 2.—Blaine's friends continue to claim everything with their usual confidence, but the race is not always to the noisy. He has by no means a dead certainty. Arthur, Blaine, Edmunds, Sherman, Logan and Hawley will be put in nomination and perhaps Gresham and others.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Mr. Hiseock's motion to take up the bill to repeal the tax on tobacco was lost by a motion to adjourn, 97 to 90.

Mr. Willis asked for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Louisville Exposition. The 23d of June has been proposed for the adjournment of Congress.

—George Ward Nichols has been appointed receiver of the Cincinnati News Journal in place of Steele, removed.

—The banking house of D. W. Middleton & Co., Washington, has just gone under on account of the Wall street flurry.

—The valuation of taxable property in Lexington is ascertained to be \$7,900,372 an increase of about 10 per cent. in three months.

—Ferdinand Ward says: "The responsibility of General Grant and John D. Fish in the firm of Grant & Ward was the same as my own."

—Ed. Sharp, to whom was attributed the disastrous fire at Sharpsburg, last Wednesday, has been sent to the Insane Asylum at Lexington.

—On the night of the 30th snow fell in New York and at some points the thermometer was down to 25° freezing fruits and vegetables. The grape crop was fully half destroyed. The frost did much damage in the New England States and in Massachusetts ruined the strawberry crop.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Through the hiatus occasioned by the long sickness of your correspondent, Hustonville has almost dropped out of current history. While Rip Van Winkle slept the world wagged on. So this historic West End, although there was none to chronicle its acts and doings, has continued to act and do, and as the long dormant historian gradually shakes off his slumber, he is astonished to note the changes a few weeks space has produced. But these are past. The teeming present and the prophetic future are now the fruitful themes of speculation. The reverses of capitalists, the criminality of trusted financial agents, the crashing fall of great moneyed institutions, the loss of confidence in the custodians of public funds and the gloomy forebodings of utter and ruinous panic in all the marts of trade afford food for anxious solicitude among all classes of society. Again the country is just entering into the throes of the great quadrennial spasms—the Presidential election—and the public mind is almost crazed over the question what political faction shall hold in its hand the destiny—the very existence of our institutions during the next four years? Removed, as our people are, from the great centres of political machinery, free to a great extent from the ambitions of political partisans and the aspirations of political schemers, our quiet community will probably pursue the even tenor of their way untroubled by the tempest that will soon sweep over the land with desolating fury, voting intelligently when the time for voting comes, accepting gracefully the decision of the ballot box, and resolved whatever be the result to make the most of the situation and manfully discharge the higher duties to home and family and race which God and nature have laid upon them. We have learned by long experience that there is a vitality in the nation that will survive even a convulsion so terrible as a temporary change of rulers, and history has shown that the central idea in all these conflicts is not whether or how the best interests of the whole people shall be promoted, but whether and how the incumbents of well paid offices shall hold their positions, or others be permitted to take their turn in plundering the public exchequer. Hence, as a people, we will probably weather the storm without undue excitement or harassing perturbation.

—The stockholders of the Stock Fair Association, on Saturday elected G. M. Givens President of the association. George will make an excellent officer.

—Farmers are getting a little uneasy as to the cold dry season; but Tom P. Nall who is regarded as second only to the ground-hog, predicts that the crops this season will equal any during the past decade, except perhaps, that of year before last.

—Among the matters of local and minor importance we may note that on Saturday night the smoke-house of Mr. Pendleton Jenkins was plundered to the amount of ten hams and the same number of sides of superior bacon. He has no clew as to the marauders.

—Miss Hettie Goode showed me at Mrs. Williams' Millinery store, a magnificent specimen of the crazy quilt genus of her own get up. It is really rich and beautiful and shows what wonders the needle, when guided by taste and skill, can perform. The article will probably be sent to Lexington.

—In the general improvements the churches are taking a position. The Baptist and Christian denominations have both secured ministers settled in this place. The Christian and Presbyterian houses are both undergoing extensive repairs and the prospect is that we will soon begin our prestige as a village of churches.

—COMPELLED TO REVOKE.—A game of cards was played in a lot in town Saturday night between Pete Huston and Joe Lee, both colored, in which the latter was winner. Pete insisted on a return of the stakes, and as Joe obstinately refused to see it a fight resulted in which Joe was badly beaten and gave up the money. Pete was under arrest on Sunday evening.

—D. C. Terhune, of Harrodsburg, bought of Geo. Kinder 2 mule colts for \$170—from J. H. Pruitt one mule colt for \$85 50—from Joe Napier one mule colt for \$90—from C. B. Reid for \$75 50 and 8 from J. W. Powell at \$80 50. John Baughman bought of John Rott one mule colt for \$90. W. F. Carpenter bought of Sylvia Givens one mule colt for \$75.

The first of the B & O, Red Books for the year is out, and if it is to be taken as a fair indication of what other editions are to be a million won't supply the demand. In the Red Book of the Republican National Convention—that being its title—about everything is given which can be considered of interest in connection with convention matters, and the clear and exceedingly concise form most commend it most heartily. The compilation is out of the usual order in political text books. There are very few figures, and the side notes in bold type lead to ready reference to an extensive combination of valuable data. It cannot but be a very desirable little book as the campaign progresses, and a two cent stamp inclosed to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, will secure a copy.

A correspondent asks us what we should do if the republicans should nominate Blaine and the democrats Butler. "My brethren," said a colored preacher, "dar ar' two roads in dis worl; one leads to perdition an' de oder to damnation." "In dat case," said one of his hearers, "dis niggah will take to de woods."—[Boston Herald.

A lady living at Morrilton, Ark., is the lively widow of eleven husbands. The eligible bachelors of that town think seriously of fleeing to the North.

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