

W. P. WALTON.

The Frankfort Capital publishes a list of the amounts charged by each newspaper for publishing the act calling a Constitutional Convention and the figures show in many cases the worst grab that we have known in many a day.

Gov. Knott has issued a proclamation naming Thursday, the 26, as a day for thanksgiving, and this reminds us to say that we promised ourselves if New York and Virginia went democratic in this Democratic year of our Lord, to strictly observe the next thanksgiving day with feasting, prayer and thanks.

Observing the failure of his comrades in arms to respond to the call for money to build a monument to the memory of Gen. Grant, the Louisville Times calls upon the South against whom he fought only to befriend and protect them in the hour of defeat and sorrow, not to put her hand in her purse and contribute the money to build a pile to the memory of the hero whose bosom contained a heart that felt for her woes.

In a well written letter to the Courier-Journal, Mr. J. Wayman, editor of the Blackpool, England, Times, now in this section on business, explains the political situation in England in a lucid manner.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the decision of a Circuit Court, which had also been affirmed by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky declaring the power of the railroad commission to assess the railroads for taxes.

It is telegraphed from Washington that hundreds of republicans are held in office at the request of democratic Congressmen. The names of such democrats ought to be known so that the blame for the slow manner in which the rasca's are being turned out may be properly located.

STEP MOTHERS are not generally much thought of by the children it becomes their duty to see after, but an exception appears to this as to nearly all other rules.

If it is all the same to the Lexington Observer, it will please state where it gets its Barnes letters. The last seems to have originally appeared in this paper.

Mrs. S. H. Neal, of Kentucky, was elected Pomona by the National Grange in session at Boston.

The report of Lt. Gen. Sheridan shows that or noble army is composed of 2,154 officers and 24,705 men.

Noah Chevy was hung by a mob near Norfolk, Va., for outraging and murdering a little white girl. He confessed when the rope was placed around his neck.

By the explosion of a coal-oil tank at Philadelphia Wednesday five persons were killed and a number of others injured. The poor creatures were literally roasted in the burning oil.

J. H. Mitchell was elected United States Senator from Oregon with the aid of democratic votes, though he is a demerit-republican. Mitchell served Oregon in the Senate for one term several years ago.

Louis David Riel was hanged at Regina, Northwest Territory, Monday. He met his fate like a stout hearted man, speaking calmly and gently to those about him at the extreme moment, and manifesting neither bravado nor desire to pose as a martyr.

An Illinois family cat caused an explosion of nitro-glycerine Sunday at Auburn, which distributed the house and furniture of Mr. Albert Jones over the surrounding country. The cause of the disaster escaped, of course, being found in the topmost branches of a tree, fifty feet away from the house.

The war between Serbia and Bulgaria is progressing in earnest. A cablegram says: "The Serbian division marching on Widdin gave battle to the Bulgarians near that city and inflicted on them a crushing defeat. The Serbians captured 1,000 prisoners.



MAJ. HENRY T. STANTON.

The above is a good likeness of Kentucky's poet laureate, Maj. Henry T. Stanton, for the past decade editor of the Frankfort Freeman. He was born at Alexandria, Va., June 30th, 1834, and came with his parents to Mayville, Ky., the same year.

Maj. Stanton received the basis of his education at the famous seminary of Rand & Richeon, Maysville, afterwards attending Shelby College and the Military Academy at West Point. He showed an early inclination to literary pursuits and grounded himself thoroughly in rhetoric. Beginning the study of law before reaching his majority he was admitted to the practice in 1856 and became a partner of his father.

At the close of the war, having previous to its outbreak formed a taste for journalism, while editing the Maysville Express, in connection with his law practice, he again sought the tripod and as editor of the Maysville Bulletin won a high rank for that journal. He remained in that position till 1869, when he was appointed Insurance Commissioner in which capacity he served four years and then took a position on the Frankfort Freeman's staff.

Maj. Stanton was married to Miss Mattie Lindsey, of Mt. Sterling, in 1856 and she still lives to make his South Frankfort home and family of nine children that they have raised, very happy. Socially the Major is as genial and as hospitable as he is mentally and physically bright and robust, and he enjoys the good things of life with a relish that comes from a well-spent life.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Mrs. Mariah Evans was found dead at Nicholasville Tuesday morning.

A woman in Bath county has given birth to triplets four times and all are living.

Another Kentucky editor has been given a postoffice, T. H. Morris at Sheppardsville.

Judge Darham has decided that United States Marshals are entitled to compensation amounting to \$6,000 a year.

C. P. Huntington has covered Jay Gould's \$5,000 contribution to the Galveston fire sufferers. Who says rich men have no souls?

Deputy Marshal H. W. Rogers was shot at through a window at Harlan C. H. and dangerously wounded by an unknown assassin.

The first game in the billiard tournament at Chicago was played by Slossom and Vignaux, and won by the former, the score being 600 to 506.

It is said that the republicans will nominate either Frank Hiccock, of New York, or Reed, of Maine, to vote for or against Carlisle for Speaker.

The son of old Gov. Wise having been rolled up in a wad and thrown into the ash barrel, the son of John Brown may resume its onward march - (Chicago News).

The Hall faction, a band of cut throats in Pike county, lured and murdered a man named Johnson, because, as they charged, he was the spy of the rival Jones faction.

The ocean steamers Eururia and Alaska have just concluded a race across the Atlantic. The Eururia won in six days, nineteen hours, and thirty minutes. The Alaska came in twelve hours later.

Mrs. Rhoda Howard died in Bath county this week, aged, it is said, 116 years.

A farmer named Jones killed another farmer and his two sons near Edgfield, S. C., Wednesday.

The tobacco barons of Perkins & Barker and J. W. Christman were burned in in Jessamine, causing heavy losses. Incendary.

The Chief of the Secret Service division of the Treasury reports 444 arrests during the fiscal year ending June 30 and the capture of \$305,580 in counterfeit money.

At a meeting of the county prisoners of the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum a report was adopted exonerating the medical superintendent, Dr. R. C. Chensault, from the charges recently brought against him.

R. D. Beckley, a colored messenger in the National House, who took an active part for the democrats in the recent elections in Virginia, was presented with a fine gold headed cane by Senator elect Bibb and the democrat committee of Louisiana.

Notes By Our Business Manager.

MONTICELLO, Nov. 18.—After a rather pleasant ride on my "noble steed" in a gas-you-please gait I reached the above place. Circuit Court is in session and of course the usual number of lawyers that follow Circuit Courts are here. The crowd on Monday was, I am told, the largest ever seen here, but since that day it has been very small. Nothing of importance has yet taken place. On Monday afternoon Messrs. R. C. Warren and O. H. Waddle announced themselves as candidates by making good, well-timed speeches. Mr. Alcorn is announcing himself by a hearty shake of the hand and is making votes by the hundreds.

On Monday I attended county court at Somerset. The crowd was rather small and business seemed to be dull. At night I accepted an invitation from Prof. Lewis, who was at Stanford not long since, to attend his entertainment. He had a good crowd and gave an excellent performance, far superior to either he gave in Stanford. For the sake of those who do not believe in mesmerism, I will state that he had a young man so mesmerized that he imagined him self nursing, fishing and swimming, all of which he did as if he was in his right state of mind.

I spent Sunday night with Mr. Solomon Estes, near Eubanks, who is one of the most hospitable men found anywhere. He has a fine farm and is fixed up in first class style for living comfortably. It is strange how the road from Stanford to Somerset has been neglected. Only a few years ago it was one of the best country roads in the State and now in some places it is nearly impassible; while in the woods it is frequently almost an impossibility to find it at all, so covered with brush and leaves is it.

Messrs. G. W. Ringer and M. D. Hardin have my thanks for kindness shown me, and I would advise all who want to be well taken care of and treated nicely to stop with Mr. Hardin at the Hardin House, Monticello. Mr. Saml. C. Hardin, of Albany, also has my thanks for favors done me. E. C. W.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster. —The assets of Lavel & Palmer, whose assignment occurred last week, will amount to about \$5,500. Liabilities about \$6,500.

Eld. J. W. McGarvey will deliver lectures on the Holy Land at the Christian church Friday and Saturday nights and will occupy the pulpit there Sunday.

A special term of the Garrard Circuit Court has been ordered for the 5th Monday in this month for the trial of the Commonwealth against Wm. and Humphrey Best. —Three hundred Dwt. 18 K. plain Rings, and 12 new patterns in Diamond Rings, suitable for engagements, wedding and birthday presents. J. C. Thompson, Lancaster, Ky.

Mr. J. Breck Johnston has gone to Shenandoah, Iowa, where he will be married next week to Miss Bettie C. Stuart, of that place. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. M. Johnston.

Grand opening Dec. 7th of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, French Marble and Gold Clocks, Dresden China Bric-a-brac, Bisk Figures, Oil Paintings and a full stock of Holiday goods. Positively the largest stock in Central Ky. I want to see all my friends on Dec. 7, 8 and 9. J. C. Thompson, Lancaster, Ky.

This (Thursday) evening at the residence of Mr. Tom Moore, in Lower Garrard, his daughter, Miss Ella Moore, will be married to Mr. Wm. Y. Curry, son of Mr. T. Carrey, of this place. The attendants are Miss Maggie Carrey and W. J. Kinaird, Miss Georgie Moore and Sam M. Dancon. The happy couple will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's father this evening.

Miss Nellie McNair, of Liberty, Mo., is the guest of Miss Nellie Hopper. Mr. John Woodcock has returned from Somerset. Dr. W. S. Elkin, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives here. Mr. Geo. L. Walden has accepted a position as book keeper in the jewelry house of J. C. Thompson, whose business is assuming such large proportions as to require more help. Col. Dan Collier is erecting a residence on Lexington street.

Rev. H. C. Morrison is conducting a revival in Lexington.

Craddock went off half cocked the other day and wrote to the Louisville Times asking about a charge against Rev. George O. Barnes of forgery, whereupon the Times responded: "No such item ever appeared in this or any other paper. Mr. Barnes never has been arrested for any crime and never will be. He is incapable of committing crime. He is as honest as any man that ever walked the earth. And this is all we know about the matter."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Reuben Williams went to Lexington Wednesday.

Robert White is over from the State College on a visit.

Col. W. G. Welch will take in the city of Mt. Vernon to-day.

Mr. J. T. Gutierrez has gone to his home in Boyle with malarial fever.

Mrs. S. P. Stagg went to Nicholasville Wednesday to visit the family of Mr. T. L. Crow.

Miss Ella Givens, of Lincoln county, is the guest of Miss Maggie Davis. — [Paris News.]

Misses Bettie and Annie Harris have gone to Louisville to visit Mrs. William Oldham.

Mr. Sam M. Wilmer, one of the nicest boys who ever came to make Stanford his home, is now filling a position in First National Bank.

Dr. J. G. Carpenter received an invitation yesterday to be present at a discussion of "Stretch of the Sciatica Nerve for Sciatica" at the Academy of Medicine in Cincinnati next Monday.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

FEW persons have an idea of the cost of holding a term of the Circuit Court, so we have procured from Mr. Jas. P. Bailey the figures for the late three-weeks term. The amount paid for jurors was \$1,235.74; guards and witnesses \$900; Robert Harding for procuring Carson \$50; W. E. Vernon do. Mullins \$25; Judge R. J. Breckinridge 5 days as special judge \$35; W. O. Bradley 1 day \$7; Judge Owsley full time \$126, making \$2,379.48 or a total of not less than \$2,500 including pay for sheriff and jailer. In addition to the above, the sum of \$888 was allowed for the maintenance of harmless lunatics and idiot; to county judge, police judges and magistrates for holding examining courts \$58; to sheriff, constables and marshals \$249.52; to jailer for keeping prisoners, &c. \$661.30 and to Circuit Clerk \$8.50—total \$1,865.32, making a total of everything allowed against the Commonwealth this term of \$4,115.00. That's the way the money goes.

MARRIAGES.

John C. M. Gilbert and Miss Fannie E. Stone, of the East End, have obtained license to marry.

Mr. Nathan Clarkon, three times a widower, and with an experience of 56 years in worldly affairs, was married yesterday to Miss Sallie Collins, nearly 20 years his junior.

An infant aged 17 and another aged 12 eloped from Christian county to Tennessee and were married. Their parents should have lain them across their laps and applied the slipper on their return.

In August of last year Miss Rebecca Hunter was wooed and won by one Austin Pesy, while she was visiting at Harrodsburg and one evening they drove over to Lancaster and were married. It afterwards turned out that Pesy was a scoundrel with another wife and now the lady is seeking a divorce prior to accepting a government position at Washington.

The Baptist church at McKinney was neatly decorated yesterday in honor of the marriage of Mr. E. H. Bryant to Miss Pamela Cloyd, which occurred at 1 o'clock. Two little girls preceded the ushers on one side and the lady attendants, Misses Maggie McRoberts and Ruth DePauw, and the contracting parties on the other, and opened the gates to the matrimonial haven. Arriving at the altar the couples changed sides and the groom and bride-elect were made husband and wife by Ed. W. B. Cloyd in well chosen and becoming words. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were driven to the train which they took for Campbellsville, where the mother of the groom resides and where a reception was to have been given them last night. The bride was elegantly attired and looked very lovely indeed. She is a highly educated and accomplished lady while Mr. Bryant is a gentleman of unexceptional habits and fine business qualifications. We extend our warmest congratulations, knowing that the union can not fail to result in happiness and contentment to both.

DEATHS.

Mrs. John Hubble, who lived near Wayneburg, died last Saturday of consumption.

The sudden death of Mr. Nicholas D. Lackey between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday night fell like a pall upon the town. He had been ill of rheumatism and plury for a month, but had so far recovered as to be able to sit up and to permit of his brother Sam returning to his home. But he was stricken with paralysis of the heart and died in less than an hour after the stroke, conscious of his approaching end and calm up to the last moment. Mr. Lackey was in his 44th year and had been a member of the Presbyterian church for eight years, holding the office of deacon for the last six. He was an upright, conscientious man, the hope and stay of his parents, now fast descending the hill of life, and generally liked by all who knew him. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lackey, and his brother, Samuel E. Lackey, are the surviving members of the family and in their loss they have the sincere condolence of the community. A very large concourse of friends listened to the funeral discourse delivered by Rev. A. S. Moffett and followed the remains to their last resting place in Buffalo cemetery Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. W. A. Gibson is conducting a protracted meeting at Somerset.

Rev. J. A. Bogle will preach at Crab Orchard and Rev. A. S. Moffett at Hustonville next Sunday morning and night.

The meeting at the Walnut Flat church, which is being held by Revs. Caldwell and Patton, has resulted in two additions to the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

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