

W. P. WALTON.

THE greatest pulpit orator of the age, if not the most scrupulously pious, breathed his last at his home in Brooklyn, at 9:30 on Tuesday morning, unconscious and without apparent suffering, surrounded by his family and friends. Henry Ward Beecher was possessed of a gigantic mind and but for his sensuous body and a desire to run after strange gods, his life might have been a greater blessing to his fellows. In his latter years he boldly declared the theory of evolution and utterly repudiated the old idea of hell. Mr. Beecher was born in Connecticut in 1813 and was a son of the celebrated preacher Lyman Beecher. He had two brothers who were prominent preachers and authors and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin. He graduated from Amherst College in 1834 and studied theology at Lane Seminary. His first pastoral work was at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, from whence he went to Indianapolis to take charge of a church. In 1847 he received a call from the new Congregationalist organization of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and accepting it, he soon built up the largest congregation in America. He believed that religion was the practical rule of life and never hesitated to discuss from the pulpit the social and political questions of the day. He was the author of many interesting books, including a novel, which was very popular, and since 1870 has edited the Christian Union. At the time of his death was engaged on a Life of Christ, which promised to be of great interest. A member of his congregation dying recently, left a will bequeathing a fund for a statue of Mr. Beecher and a plaster of Paris cast of his face has been taken since death. His remains were buried at Greenwood Cemetery, in which a lot had already been donated for the use of his family.

JUDGE FOX is too sanguine by several. Because he received 39,000 votes when he ran against Treasurer Dick Tate, whom everybody knew would be elected anyway, and was by 67,500 majority, he thinks he is good this time for 55,000. The judge does not take into consideration the further fact that there was some dissatisfaction in the party over the manner of Mr. Tate's nomination, which was considered irregular and not binding on the party. Prohibition is a growing sentiment in this State as well as elsewhere, but we can't believe that so great a number of people as the judge estimates will deliberately walk up and throw away their votes.

THERE will be 1,180 votes in the Republican State Convention and it will require 591 to insure a nomination. Of this number Billy O'Bradley, the "battle scared" veteran, sometimes called colonel as a tickler to his monumental vanity, has 377 and the prospect of easily getting 500. The other 91 may be exceedingly hard to secure, but we have an abiding faith in the red-headed son of destiny, who long since opened the best vein he had and let out the finest blood he ever carried, even if it was a weak solution of the genuine democratic article.

A CAREFULLY prepared speech purporting to have been delivered by Gen. Buckner at Burlington is published in full in Tuesday's Courier Journal and is one of the most cutting and sarcastic handling of an adversary that we have seen. It is as polished as the steel of a Damascus blade and is thrust with an experienced hand. The burden of proof seems now to be on his opponent to show cause whether it is better for a democrat to abstain from voting when he can't help himself or voting, to cast his ballot for a republican candidate.

JUST after announcing his candidacy for lieutenant governor at Frankfort, Monday, Hon. Joe Gardener, of Magoffin county, fell dead. This should be a warning against so many men offering for this comparatively worthless office, but it will not. Men who want to get their names in the papers and assume for a season an importance they imagine attaches to office seeking, will continue to get them inserted, especially since it is a sort of free advertising and a comparatively harmless diversion for the editors.

A FELLOW down in Butler, this State, which is a prohibition town, was filling his coffers by overfilling by selling tickets good for a shave in his barber shop and redeeming them either in shaves or drinks, as the purchaser chose, but the officers got on to his game and getting wind of it, he stole off between two days to work some other unsuspecting community. Ingenuity, devilish and otherwise, seems ever ready to thwart prohibition and continue the cry that it does not prohibit.

JOHN SHERMAN has already started on the war-path for the republican nomination for president, and with a lot of congenial friends has invaded the South. He will speak in the principal cities of North and South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee. John is a pretty smart fellow, but dwelling always in a cold atmosphere, he fails to create much enthusiasm.

A SCHEME is on hand to elect Camden U. S. Senator in West Virginia by reconvening on the second Tuesday after the proposed called session, when balloting will be legal. We hope it can be done. We have no special admiration for Camden, or the monopoly which he represents, but we dislike to see a bolter like Lucas, profit by the success of his bolt.

INSTEAD of cursing his own party, which showed him and his candidacy so little courtesy and respect, Gen. Clay seems to be disposed to vent his snells spleen against the devoted head of Mr. Watterson, who he imagines is the author of all his woes. Speaking of his having called him an old man, too old for the present needs, he reminds Mr. Watterson that "the man who steepes his senses in all stimulants, tea, coffee, tobacco, opium and whiskey, who turns day into night and joys in horse-racing, gambling and speculation; who dwarfs the mind in ignoble pursuits and sinks the soul in sensualism and crime, may be old at fifty; all vital force is lost and remorse sinks him down forever." A man that has been charged with the gross immoralities that Clay has and who has the blood of one or more of his fellow-men upon his hands, should not lay himself so wide open for dissection as this does, but Mr. Watterson will in all probability ignore him.

FALCON is out in another tiresome tirade this time directed at the head of the Congressman from the 8th District. He claims that the people of Nicholasville are up in arms and swearing eternal damnation against him because he has had a republican re appointed postmaster at that place. We do not know anything about the merits of the case, but we do know one thing, that it is not a reappointment. Mrs. Letcher is the retiring postmaster, and is that particular Falcon is undoubtedly wrong. Gov. McCreary is not the man to have republicans appointed and we shall not believe that he has varied from his rule to turn the rascals out, until a better witness than Falcon, who seems to want to take a crack at creation, is presented.

THE other evening when Congressman Cox, who has been boarding at the Riggs House, Washington, for six years, went to his dinner he found a big, buck gentleman of Africa's scent seated there and going for the good things. It was more than he could stand, so repairing to the office he asked for his bill, paid it and had his trunks removed to Wormley's, a hotel kept by negroes, but who, as Mr. Cox expresses it, know their places.

THAT diabolical conglomeration of marplots, the Indiana Legislature, has adjourned, and spitoons and other disgusting utensils of warfare in that degenerate State have resumed their normal sphere. But for the single redeeming feature of electing a democrat to succeed Bloody Shirt Harrison in the United States Senate, the body would deserve nothing but execrations, which the republican wing receives and merits anyway.

MR. D. C. LYLE, who has shown himself to be too good a newspaper man to quit the field, has sold the Clark County Democrat to his brother, M. C. Lyle, for \$6,000 it is said, and Bruce Champ says that hereafter it will be run as a Backer organ.

THERE will be an Educational meeting for the 8th District, (consisting of the counties of Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard, Mercer, Pulaski, Casey and Wayne), in Danville, Saturday, March 26th. Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, vice-president, will preside.

CLEVELAND will round up a half century of his existence on the 18th. May he live to double that and continue to grow and increase as he now is in the hearts of his countrymen.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Louisville votes on local option at the next August election.

—Secretary Manning and Treasurer Jordan sail next Tuesday for Europe.

—The remains of Mrs. Senator Beck were brought to Lexington for interment.

—Indianapolis secures the coveted position in the National Base-ball League.

—The Mississippi at Memphis has reached the 1882 mark, the highest ever known.

—Charles J. Peterson, proprietor of the ladies' magazine bearing his name, is dead.

—Nearly 8,000 applications have been filed under the recent Mexican war pension law.

—The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the New York legislature by a large majority.

—About \$50,000,000 are saved by the collapse of the Fortifications and the River and Harbor Bills.

—The President appointed W. S. McCheeny, Sr., postmaster at Lexington, vice Milward, removed.

—Elder Cornish, of Salt Lake, Mormon proselyter, is meeting with great success at Bayport, Michigan.

—John A. Logan, Jr., and Miss Edith H. Andrews will be married at Youngstown, Ohio, March 23.

—The L. & N. is building 15 engines which weigh 117,000 pounds. The largest now used, weigh 115,000.

—The Tennessee House passed a bill increasing the permanent School Fund of that State to \$5,000,000.

—Henry Dodson, a white man, was sold for vagrancy at Augusta, Ky., and brought the astonishing sum of \$1.

—It is now found that Cashier King, the Cynthiana banker, who suicided, was short in his accounts \$8,000.

—The new Huntington bridge over the Ohio at Cincinnati is to be four feet higher than the Cincinnati Southern.

—James H. McDonald, chosen lieutenant governor of Michigan, left his home in Sydney, New Hampshire, 32 years ago, and was only heard of by his relatives there when they saw his name recently in the papers.

—The new cotton oil company, which is to compete with the Standard Oil Company, was chartered in Camden, New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The company will start to build mills in a dozen different cities at once.

—The Ohio River tow-boat, Diamond, ran down a skiff in which were six negroes, capsizing it and all were drowned.

—Mrs. Barch, widow of the deceased postmaster at Georgetown, has been appointed to fill the vacancy by the president.

—Mrs. David Wilson, of Bourbon, shot herself because of the unfaithfulness of her husband, when she ought to have shot him.

—Alex. Crawford, colored, was lynched at Winona, Miss., for the murder of Victor Loggins, a young merchant of that town.

—A child perfectly formed weighed 16 ounces and with arms and legs 3 and 4 inches long was born at Ulica, Ind., and is still living.

—Judge Samuel Treat has retired from the U. S. Court Bench of the Eastern District of Missouri, after thirty years of judicial service.

—The total appropriations by the 49th Congress exclusive of the river and harbor bill, which did not become a law, were \$247,387,144 30.

—War against the saloons at Ellsworth, Ill., has been declared, and one shop was raided by women, and all the liquor in it poured into the street.

—Lydia McCarty, aged 46 years, of Fairview, had her trousseau all prepared and was going to marry Samuel Dickens. The brute went back on her, she fainted, never rallied and soon died.

—It is asserted that the Bulgarian rebels were put to death by the knout, not one being shot. Several victims of the terrible beating administered are still alive.

—Richard Robertson, the prominent lawyer of Franklin, who went to Tennessee in pursuit of his eloping daughter, and her lover, Kline, discovered the pair and in a quarrel killed his son-in-law.

—By an accident on the Third Avenue elevated road in New York Patrick Matthews and three unknown men were killed and eight others dangerously wounded.

—There were 2,000 deeds for the transfer of real estate recorded during January and February in Chattanooga, the value of property represented being \$6,313,633.

—Tom Bridges, a negro, of Camp Nelson, was found guilty of a charge of being the father of child by his own daughter, and sent to the penitentiary for six years.

—Mrs. Mattie Brown, of considerable local fame as a writer in Louisville, took an overdose of morphine and died. She was in child-bed and it had been forbidden her by the physician.

—The worst boys Garrard county has yet turned out are the Best boys. One of their latest playful pranks was to break up a singing school and wound five men.—[Louisville Commercial.]

—The latest trick in the whisky trade is the thinning of the stave opposite the bung hole, so that the measurement of the contents makes an error of about two gallons to each barrel in favor of the seller.

—The Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railroad has let the contract for the grading on the line from West Point, Ky., to Stephensport, Ky. By the 1st of April 300 men will be at work on the section.

—The baggage, mail, express and smoking cars of the Texas express, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, were thrown through a trestle into a flooded creek, near DeSoto, Mo., and strange to say, no lives were lost.

—News comes from Virginia that "Old Extra Billy" Smith, twice governor of that State, has been stricken with disease and will probably die. He is 94 years old and his two terms as governor were 29 years apart.

—The Supreme Court of the United States decides that the imposition of a license tax on drummers from another State by a State or municipality is an interference with interstate commerce and therefore unconstitutional.

—Tom Hall's grist and saw mill on Buck Creek, in Pulaski, built by Green Wood cock at a cost of \$6,000, was completely washed away by the high waters. Fount Hilton shot and killed George Davis at Greenwood.—[Reporter.]

—The president, secretary and attorney of a British-American claim agency are under arrest and indictment at New York for obtaining money by false pretenses from people who are made to believe that large fortunes await them in England.

—The German bark Argo met with strange luck in her last voyage. Two captives died, and the third suicided when the vessel struck a rock at Cape Haytian. The sailors then abandoned her out of superstition and allowed her to be wrecked.

—There were introduced in the House of the 49th Congress 11,259 bills and 263 joint resolutions, of which number only 4,173 were reported back from the committees to which they were referred. In the Senate 3,350 bills and 116 joint resolutions were offered, a large majority of them never being afterwards heard of.

—At a meeting of General Managers and other railroad officials at Chicago, it was resolved "That all passes issued to railway officials and to its own employes, and those of connecting lines actually in the service of the company, shall be withdrawn, and none thereafter shall be issued. The construction of the law as to whether passes can be issued to families of employes and the policy of so doing shall be left to each company to determine for itself."

—Alfred Sully and a powerful New York syndicate have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system, its telegraph and express departments. It includes the Pullman Central railroad of New Jersey; the Philadelphia and Reading system, the Richmond Terminal and Richmond & Danville properties; the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia lines, and now, last of all, the B. & O. Of all these properties there is to be made one great trunk line with 15,000 miles of track.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. C. D. Peacock has returned from a brief but pleasant visit to Nicholasville.

—Dr. Thomas Hood has fitted up the rooms over Storms' store and will begin the practice of his profession, dentistry.

—Rev. S. C. Humphries, of Glasgow, has accepted a call to preach for the Baptist church at this place and the Fork church in Lower Garrard for a year.

—Judge W. E. Walker, W. B. Mason, B. H. Tomlinson, John S. Gill, Rev. R. R. Noel and George W. Bottis attended the trial of J. S. Battis at Louisville Wednesday.

—Postmaster Peacock tells us that in a few days the mails for the night and morning trains will be sent to the depot at 7 P. M. Both mails will be opened in the morning by 7.

—Sheriff Robinson captured John Hensley, one of the participants in the Paint Lick shooting, Monday, and brought him to town that evening. He was placed under guard that night as he preferred paying for the services of a watch to going to jail. The Sheriff was unable to find William and Humphrey Best, but the following morning (Tuesday) they came in and surrendered. The trio waived an examining trial and were placed under a bond of \$250 to await the action of the grand jury. Will and Humphrey Best were able to give the bond their mother becoming their surety. Hensley couldn't find a bondman and was jailed. The other member of the gang, Geo. Roberts was too ill to be removed and it is thought he will die.

—Messrs. Joe Wortham and Marshal Eason have returned from Birmingham, Alabama, whither they went about two months ago. Mr. S. W. Kennedy, of Cincinnati, was here several days this week. Miss Nellie Duncan has returned from a protracted visit to Danville. Messrs. A. J. Reed, B. Jett, C. R. Tudor, S. A. Deatherage, W. B. Whit, M. E. Arbuckle, L. J. Frazer, R. A. Barlow, R. G. Dunn, S. D. Parrish and J. C. Parrish, of Richmond, came down Tuesday night to assist in conferring some degrees in the Old Fellows Lodge. Miss Daisy Barnside and Mrs. Mattie Owsley, of Stanford, spent Tuesday with Miss Lillian Hopper. Miss Anna Vaughan, of Shelbyville, will begin teaching at Mason school house on the 21st instant.

—Dennis Caldwell for raising a "ruction" in his game was put in jail Tuesday night.

—Policeman G. T. Helm talks of resigning and going into business at Junction City.

—F. W. Handman shipped to Boston Wednesday 21 barrels of eggs, each barrel containing 70 dozen.

—Malcom Gregory was before the police court this morning charged with a breach of the peace; trial not concluded.

—License for the marriage of Miss Ann Catherine Hunn, daughter of Dr. George Hunn, of Shelby City, to Mr. Jacob T. Rose, of Mercer county, was issued on the 7th inst.

—The remains of Mrs. Fannie E. Hoskins, wife of Col. William A. Hoskins, who died at Sweetwater, Tenn., will arrive on this evening's train and will be interred in the cemetery.

—A pleasant entertainment given by Miss Mary Robertson to Miss Effie Cropper, Wednesday night, was attended by Misses Bettie Dillion, Lonnie Guest, Emma Weisegar, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lee, D. T. Fackler, John Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunlap, Mrs. Mark Wakefield, Mrs. Blount.

—A "Rainbow party," given by Miss Ze Welsh, Tuesday night, was largely attended. The first prize was taken by Dr. J. H. Letcher; the second by William Cochran; a list of those present is as follows: Misses Mamie and Sallie McRoberts, Ama and Sue Van Meter, Mary Worthington, Mary Holmes, Lonnie Guest, Bert Rogers, Jess Shelby, Bert Newlin, Bettie Fisher, Lizzie Meyer, Sadie Cecil, Nellie Lyle, Nannie and Sue McDowell, Sophie Bright, Fannie Tarr, Pattie McDowell; Messrs. Sumrall, Hamilton, Grubbs, Briggs, Cochran, Cochran, Van Winkle, Dugan, Fible, Lee, Dawson, Caldwell, Gentry, Rogers, Wiseman, Wiseman, Wiseman, Green, Dailey, Mathews, Boyle, Eastland, Letcher, Caldwell, Rue.

—Potts & Proctor's mill and elevator, near the depot, caught fire in some unknown way Tuesday night about 11 o'clock and both burned to the ground. There were at least 15,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator; insurance on the grain, &c, in the Lancashire Insurance Company, \$3,000; German American \$5,000; Etica \$2,500; on the mill in the Millers' and Manufacturers \$3,000; Millers' National \$6,000; on elevator in the Millers' Nat. \$4,000; total loss \$35,000. A portion of the wheat can be used as food for stock. The owners of the above property were about to sell out to Smith & Anderson, the proprietors of the mill in the east end of town, and that firm was negotiating for the sale of their mill to B. F. Soper, of this county. The fire of course upsets all this. The residence of James B. Lawrence, who lives between here and Perryville, also burned the same night; loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,200; company unknown.

—Hon. W. T. Tevis has withdrawn from the legislative race in Madison.

—A new town is about to be incorporated near the suburbs of Atlanta, whose mayor, municipal council, policemen and inhabitants will all be colored.

—Sam Smith, a youth of 16, living in Lawrence county, got offended at a neighbor, Stephen Hammond, got a gun, went to his house and killed him. Hammond's wife interfered and he shot her and also her two children.

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