

W. P. WALTON.

A sensational story comes from Georgia. Leggett, the wife-murderer, was condemned to die on the gallows at Reidsville last Friday. At the last hour Thursday, Leggett's lawyer prevailed on the governor to respite the wretch till the question of his sanity could be investigated.

We are indebted to Mr. L. T. Davidson, president of the Courier-Journal Job Printing Company, for a copy of Smith's History of Kentucky, gotten out sometime ago by that office.

We find from conversation with the more conservative of the prohibitionists that it is not their desire to nominate a candidate for the legislature, though the chairman of the county committee has called a meeting for that purpose.

The President believing in retrenchment and reform and the injustice to the people of retaining men in office to do nothing beyond draw their pay, has issued an order consolidating revenue districts, by which 22 are entirely abolished and the collectors retired from the service.

Now and then a lawyer in attempting to bulldoze a witness runs against a snag. At Lexington George Denny insinuated that one had lied, whereupon the irate individual jumped to his feet, threw his hat on the floor and proposed to wipe the earth up with Denny, if the court did not protect him.

THE original copy of the ordinance of secession of the State of Virginia, which was stolen during the terrible days after the fall of Richmond just before the close of the war, has at last been heard from and Gov. Lee has taken steps to procure it.

W. B. DOBBS has purchased the Scottsville Sentinel and proposes to aid the boom that has struck that town so forcibly.

Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild has issued a call for the redemption of \$19,717,500 of the three-per-cent loan of 1882 on July 1, to be applied to the sinking fund requirements of the next fiscal year.

Col. Richard West, one of the most prominent breeders of trotting horses in the United States, died suddenly at his home near Lexington, Friday.

The total debt of Fayette county is \$150,000 and will be paid off in six years.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A man fell dead from a sunstroke in New York City. The town of Lake Linden, Mich., was entirely destroyed by fire. The President has appointed John M. Campbell to be postmaster at Carlisle, Ky.

The Director of the Mint estimates the production of gold in 1886 at \$35,000,000; of silver at \$51,000,000. Grace Leslie, leading lady for the Kate Castleton dramatic troupe, was killed in a railroad accident near Salida, Col.

The locomotive spark has begun the season's campaign. It has just devastated 75,000 acres of woodland in Massachusetts. There are reports of terrible earthquake shocks in North Mexico, in which much property has been destroyed and many lives lost.

The first big democratic rally of the Buckner campaign will be held at Lexington, June 8. The committee figures the majority of the State at not less than 50,000.

The steamer Gaelic, from China and Japan, arrived at San Francisco with smallpox on board. She was at once placed in quarantine. There are 1,200 Chinese passengers.

Mrs. Maggie Long, 15 years of age, was burned to death at Knoxville, Tenn., Friday night, while taking part in a series of tableaux attending the commencement exercises of Knoxville Academy.

In an address before the Pharmaceutical Association at Louisville, Mr. Lucas stated that nine tenths of the prescriptions given by doctors are "automatic," and that the medicines prescribed have no virtue or relative merit.

A Georgia lawyer complains that any body who owns a copy of the Georgia Code and can borrow \$5 can gain admission to the Bar in that State. The requirements are not much more difficult to meet in Texas.

A severe wind and hail storm blew down several trees near the residence of J. T. Hackler.

Boyle county farmers complain that cut worms and a bug resembling the chinch bug with a yellow spot on its back are making much destruction in the corn fields.

Logan Welch and wife and several other colored people had a fight Saturday night. Logan and wife are out on bond; the others are in jail; all will be tried to-day.

Mr. Thomas N. Prewitt and Miss Sarah F. Hamner obtained marriage license this morning. The lady is a daughter of Squire John W. Hamner. All belong in the west end of the county.

Colonel William O'Connell, O'Donnell O'Flynn O'Bradley passed thro' town Sunday evening on his way to Somerset, where he proposes to open the campaign in behalf of the grand old party and the grand old flag.

Mr. J. T. Hugelley's residence and contents were destroyed by fire on the 12th inst., and on the 19th the German Insurance Company, of Freeport, Illinois, thro' L. M. Gray, local agent for Boyle and surrounding counties, adjusted the loss in full, paying Mr. Hugelley \$2,400.

Sara and Lewis Faulconer are at it again. Louis went to the country and took a horse, which Sara claims as her separate estate; and Sara objects and raised a big uproar at her residence this morning.

An old gentleman named Webb who lives on the Hustonville pike 2 1/2 miles from town, while riding on horseback yesterday near the residence of Dr. J. W. Gill, was met by a runaway horse attached to a sulkey.

Joseph Flocker, a tailor who works for P. A. Marks, stepped out of the second-story window on Main street Sunday evening. He was half asleep when he took the step but being rather active managed to alight on his feet.

Miss Mary McRoberts has returned from Missouri and is again with her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Fox. Thomas Hoskins, who has been with his brother, John S. Hoskins, left Sunday for Nashville, Tennessee, where he expects to reside.

As Mrs. D. P. Rowland and Mrs. S. B. White were driving in a phaeton this morning they were met by a runaway horse, which scared the horse they were driving.

The prohibitionists of Lincoln county are requested to meet in convention at the Court-House Monday, June 6, county court day, for the transaction of important business.

The steamships Celtic and Britannic, of the White Star Line, collided several hundred miles from New York Thursday evening about 5 o'clock, in a fog.

The Britannic was outward, the Celtic inward bound. In the panic that followed three men and two women were crushed to death and many others injured.

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