

W. P. WALTON.

OUR esteemed friend, Col Sam M. Burlett, whose power of memory is simply wonderful, has a two column article in the Courier Journal, which shows that he is pretty well acquainted with the life and character of Assassin Hiatt. We thank him and our other dear editorial friends for their highly prized reference to ourselves and the concern and interest that they display in our welfare. It would take a heart of stone not to appreciate their kind words. Ours is so full of gratitude that our hand completely pares in trying to express on paper its real feelings towards the dear fellows who always keep us under obligations to them. We would republish what they say but for the fact that it would seem to be an admission that we deem ourselves worthy of the great praise bestowed upon us.

A DEMOCRATIC committee of investigation finds that the whole number of employees in the Government in Massachusetts, including the Massachusetts people in the Government department at Washington is 4,614, of which 3,828, or 83 per cent. are republicans, drawing \$5,000,000 a year in salaries; of the 567 Massachusetts people employed in Washington 539 are republicans. And this after more than two years of democratic rule. There is not much wonder therefore that much dissatisfaction exists in the democratic ranks. The canvass in 1884 was made upon the demand that the records be turned out and they should be or the admission publicly made that the democrats have not the ability to run the government.

GEN. WILLIAM PRESTON, who has been ill since July of rheumatism, died peacefully at his home in Lexington Wednesday afternoon. He was born in 1816 and his public services include the Mexican war, State Constitutional Convention, two terms in Congress and minister to Spain. The latter commission he resigned when South Carolina seceded and joined the Confederate army, in which he distinguished himself for bravery. He was Confederate minister to Mexico in 1863, but returned to the army and was made a major general. His last service was as a member of the legislature in 1869. He was married in 1840 to Miss Wickliffe and four children survive him.

THEY say that Mrs. Cleveland, God bless her, gave Little Breeches Foraker the cut direct at the Philadelphia Centennial, refusing to recognize him when introduced along with the other governors, even with a nod, though Foraker extended his hand to her. If the story is true the lady of the White House did exactly as any other true wife would. Foraker has taken every occasion to abuse and vilify the president and a public snub was as little as could be expected of the wife of his bosom.

THE judges of the United States Court, in session at St. Louis, have made an order allowing the receivers of the Wabash road \$70,000 each for their services. There is no possible way that the receivers could have earned these colossal amounts and the judges who allowed them have made themselves parties to a legal robbery of the stockholders of the road. We have never known a judge to do otherwise, however, when the fixing of a fee depending on him. But it is robbery, all the same.

HERE is another fellow who wants a big slice of the earth. Dr. Coates E. Simmons has brought in a bill against the estate of Samuel J. Tilden for \$143,000 for medical attention during the seven years preceding the old gentleman's death. We do not know how much doctoring the Sage of Grassmery Park required, but we'll wager just 143 as good physicians would have worked a year each on him for the amount that this fellow claims.

DAVID PATTERSON, who deserted from the camp of the State guards on duty at Morehead, was tried by a court martial and his punishment fixed at 3 months in jail and a fine of \$100. Gov. Bryan approved of the finding and Patterson is now serving his sentence in the Louisville jail. It will be seen by this that it is not so funny to play soldier as many imagine. The penalties attaching to a violation of any of the requirements are very severe.

THE Garrard County Printing and Publishing Company has bought out Mr. W. A. Mullins for \$1,200 and the paper will hereafter be known as the Central Kentucky News. R. H. Tomlinson has been elected president of the company, R. Kinaird treasurer and R. E. McRoberts secretary. M. D. Hughes, one of the incorporators, has been chosen editor and will put in his best ticks. Here's looking at 'em all around.

HAWTHORNE HILL, the bright young editor of the Mayville Republican, has bought the interest of his partner, Thomas A. Davis, and will play a lone hand in the future. Mr. Davis has been in the publishing business for 29 years and retires with the good will of everybody. We expect to see Mr. Hill get up and bump himself even more than ever now that everything depends upon him.

EVERY property holder in the county is interested in the Industrial and Commercial Convention to be held in Louisville October 4th and should make it a point to attend the mass meeting at the court house in Stanford to-morrow afternoon.

DURING a protracted meeting in Barren county, an incarnate fiend who had become displeased with the preacher, vented his spite by taking his horse one night and shaving every hair off its tail. The Times in telling of it says it was the deed of a miscreant for whom the fires of torment are blazing fiercely as a foregone conclusion. The perpetrator of this dastardly deed is a child of iniquity. He is an unregenerate skunk, whose deed smelle to high heaven. He is low down enough to take a paper and not pay for it. He is a blot on humanity and a scab on civilization. He is an outcast from all that is pure, good and noble. He is an outcropping of Satan. He is emphatically a bad egg and should be set on.

IN our book of remembrance we have treasured up the kind things that our esteemed friends of the press have said about us in connection with the attempted assassination, to be held in sacred esteem as long as life shall last. The good will and friendship of this noble band are more precious than rubies and more to be desired than pure gold. Our heart swells in gratitude to each one of them.

WHEN you hear a man abusing the INTERIOR JOURNAL or its editor put it down as an absolute certainty that in its denunciation of law breaking it has hit a vulnerable spot in that very individual's head, or he has been shown up himself. We don't want the friendship of men who habitually break the laws; and we are proud of the enemies we have made among that class.

BROTHER BARNES delights in Lexington, but is alarmed at the rapid increase of the negro population, which he declares breeds like rabbits. In his letter on our first page he takes a shot at the Womans Triumphant and suggests that she be placed in less public quarters for artistic study. Brother Barnes is always entertaining, and his present letter is even more so than usual.

It is told that Brother Burchard, whose "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" laid Elaine's presidential prospects in the tomb, has sickened of his republican affiliations and come out red hot for Cleveland. We hope he will not prove a hoo-doo.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—Money matters are tight in Wall street and a crisis is threatened.

—Samuel L. Avery has been nominated for Mayor of Louisville by the republicans.

—The Commercial Club of Louisville gave a grand banquet Wednesday night in honor of the drummers.

—Stephen Flynn and Joe Brown, former partners, quarrelled in Pulaski county, when the latter was fatally shot.

—Paris suffered a fire, which broke out in a barber's shop and extending burned the Citizens Bank and other buildings.

—The Bourbon Bank is to open in a few days at Paris, with Col. E. F. Clay, president and Buckner Woodford, cashier.

—The new colored normal school at Frankfort will open for the reception of pupils on the second Monday in October.

—The Weber Brewery Company of Cincinnati has failed for \$400,000. Beer drinkers must be diminishing in the Paris of America.

—Joseph B. Cabell, of Henderson, for several years a railway postal clerk, will succeed Captain Jenks, instead of the gentleman at first stated.

—Of the 151 persons injured in the Chateworth calamity, 112 have recovered; 39 are still under physicians' care, three or four of whom may die.

—Charles Woods, escaped from the Frankfort pen, was captured by Officer Lennon, in Cincinnati, who arrested him for practicing a trick game.

—The Texas State Fair and Exposition will open at Dallas October 29 and continue 17 days. It promises to be the grand affair ever seen in the State.

—Machines are used in California which cut, thresh and sack grain all at one operation. Twenty two horses are reported to operate these harvesting machines.

—A general fight took place among a large gang of railroad negroes near Willton Bateourt county, Va., in which many were wounded and one, named Ross, will die.

—A company has been formed at Somerset for the manufacture of a machine for producing "four-year-old whiskey" within a few minutes after the new product leaves the still.

—Five men in each were killed by collisions which occurred near Dubuque, Ia., on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, and on the Fort Wayne and Chicago road, near Forest, Ill.

—The famous White Sulphur Springs has been sold to W. A. Stewart, brother of Jeb Stewart, of Confederate cavalry fame, for \$380,700. It has cost from first to last several millions to improve it.

—The Louisville Alderman, Flynn Davis, who struck Sel Miller with the loaded cane at the democratic State convention, has been indicted for mayhem, the blow having put out one of Miller's eyes.

—At Oxford, Massachusetts, the dead body of Miss Lillie Hoyle, who disappeared from Webster three weeks ago, has been discovered, her hands and feet bound with a rope, a cloth tied around her head.

—The second floor of the street railway stables at Cincinnati, which was stored with grain, gave way. The grain poured down like an avalanche into the stalls where the horses were tied, and buried ten animals out of sight. All of them were suffocated.

—In Lawrence county, William Thompson conceded himself in a bush near the residence of A. J. Thompson and when an opportunity presented itself shot three of the latter's sons, who were his cousins, one fatally. The would-be-murderer not satisfied with his work then shot a school teacher and made his escape.

—A successful experiment was made at New York of Lieutenant E. L. Zilinski's long range dynamite gun. An 80-ton schooner, at a distance of one and one fifth mile, was reduced to splinters by two shots. The charge was 50 pounds of dynamite. Another gun is being constructed to take 600 pounds of dynamite at one charge.

—The express train on the Texas and Pacific road was boarded by two masked men at a small station near Fort Worth Tuesday night. The engineer was forced to stop on a high trestle, where two more robbers put in an appearance. An entrance was forced into the express car and the safe and mail pouches were rifled, the thieves securing about \$30,000. The passengers were not molested.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—The late rains started up some of the springs.

—Next Monday will be county court day in Lancaster.

—The farmers have commenced plowing for fall seeding.

—W. B. Mason bought of John Duncan 2 1/2 acres of land lying in the town limits at \$165 per acre.

—M. D. Hughes has changed the name of the Central Journal to the old one of Central Kentucky News.

—If a certain person in Lancaster could be made to talk, not a few of the deviltries now going on in this city would be stopped.

—There has been a great discovery made in Lancaster. Those wishing to know full particulars will please call upon E. D. Bishop, Esq.

—On Wednesday night Randall Bettie, a farmer living near town, shot James Gill for trespassing upon his (Bettie's) melon patch. Gill is thought to be badly hurt.

—Four veteran sportsmen left Lancaster the other day and returned after a hard day's hunt with six little squirrels as the result of their labors. They deserve to be kicked.

—W. A. Mullins, late editor of the Central Journal, has accepted a position with the Citizens National Bank. Mr. Charles Anderson, of Arkansas City, Kan., is visiting his parents in this vicinity.

—It is to be hoped that those interested in mutual protection will meet this, Friday night at the place agreed upon at the last meeting. Something must be done and that quickly. Let all lovers of liberty be on hand at the appointed time.

—Is it possible that Garrard county is not going to send delegates to the State Industrial and Commercial Convention which meets at Louisville October 4th. We have as good county as there is in the State and we should be represented. As yet I have heard nothing in regard to it.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—A number of the members of Utopia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the meeting of the grand lodge of that body at Lexington this week.

—A white man named John Phelps was arrested Wednesday night charged with stealing some posts in this county. He was discharged on his own recognizance to appear this morning to answer the charge.

—In the county court Monday the will of the late Albert Gallatin Talbot was ordered to record. After the payment of his just debts, etc., he leaves his entire estate to his surviving wife, Mrs. Caroline Watson Talbot.

—Dr. A. W. Johnstone has returned from New York, where he has been in attendance on the American Gynecological Society. Ed S. Rowland has returned from a several months' absence in California, and he will return to that State about the 1st of December. Rev. A. J. Brady and W. L. Tarkington have returned from northern Michigan.

—Rolley Calloway, who has lain in jail for several months on a charge of being accessory to a rape, the rape itself by many being supposed to be of a mild character, was this morning discharged from custody, the grand jury refusing to indict him. Examining courts have gotten into the habit of fixing bonds out of the reach of poor people and people of modest means, and the result is that many a person lies in jail who ought to be at liberty. Circuit judges are more reasonable in the matter of bail than some of the examining courts.

—In the Circuit Court there has been no proceedings of much interest thus far. The case of Charles Henderson, the alleged "fakir" was set for Monday and as Charles did not appear and the bond was forfeited. That evening Commonwealth's Attorney Herndon and R. P. Jacobs, Henderson's attorney, each received a telegram from him dated Louisville, saying he had just arrived from California and owing to a landslide which destroyed a portion of the railroad over which he travelled he had been detained, but would reach Danville the next day (Tuesday). He came as he promised and having given on oath a detailed account of the accident which prevented him from reaching Danville when his case was first called, asked through his attorney to have the forfeiture set aside. The court took the matter under advisement and finally decided not to set aside the forfeiture at present, but reserved his right to do so at any time in the future. In the meantime Henderson is in jail, unable to give a new bond. James Custer was tried for larceny on Wednesday and acquitted. The trial of Rollie Ireland for detaining a female is set for to-day. George Denny and J. W. Yerkes are the defendant's attorneys.

In Michigan the Supreme Court again rules that a man who drives on a track without looking and listening for an approaching train cannot recover damages if he is injured by it; and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has again to lay down the same rule in the case of a pedestrian.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Joseph Mason and Mrs. Florida Chambers were married at Ben Martin's on the 21st.

—On yesterday, at Covington, John E. Stormes and Miss Mamie Olds, of this city, were made one flesh. They have been lovers for a number of years, and since long delayed love has found its consummation, we predict for them a happy future. —[Lancaster News.

—Mr. James W. Bibb, son of Richard Bibb, and Miss Maggie, daughter of William Beck, are to be married at the latter's residence on the 28th, at 6 o'clock. Immediately afterwards a reception will be given them at the groom's father's. We acknowledge an invitation to be present.

—Hon. W. P. Brewitt, of Kirksville, and Mrs. Margaret A. Palmer, of Point Leavel, Garrard county, were married yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. John M. Palmer, of Point Leavel, and was pronounced by Elder Milton E. Hott, of the Christian Church. —[Climax

RELIGIOUS.

—There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday. His meeting at New Haven is progressing well. Fine crowds, &c., so writes Rev. Percy G. Elsom.

—The Methodist conference in Covington declined to adopt a resolution recommending the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution to the people.

—Elder Green, of Australia, but who is now traveling in America, in the interest of the Australia Bible College, will preach in the Christian church Sunday morning.

—The colored Methodist conference at Harrodsburg closed on Wednesday. Rev. Robert Davis was sent to the charge here, while A. H. Ross is presiding elder of the district.

—The Kentucky Methodist Conference has decided in favor of the removal of Wesleyan College from Millersburg to Winchester, which latter place offers an endowment of \$38,000.

—The Southern Methodist Conference, of Missouri, held at Mexico, passed a resolution favoring the local option solution of the liquor question, though some ministers opposed it on the ground that it mixed too much politics with religion.

—Rev. W. J. Holtzclaw closed a meeting of one week at Rock Bridge, Washington county, with 29 accessions to the Baptist church. Revs. Graves and Kirtley closed a series of meetings Sunday at Muldraugh's Hill Baptist church, near New Market with over 50 additions, 49 of which were by baptism. —[Lebanon Standard.

—Extensive arrangements are being made for the Baptist General Association Jubilee to be held in this city, beginning October 21 and concluding on the 23d. It is expected that 800 delegates will attend. All living members of the Association of 1837 will be urged to attend, their transportation and all other expenses being paid by the General Association. —[Courier-Journal.

—It will be a subject of general regret among his friends that Rev. F. S. Pollitt was not returned to this station another year. He is an active worker, a good preacher, a true christian and has done a great deal to build up both the material and spiritual welfare of his church. The improved appearance of the building will stand as a monument to his energy and perseverance.

—These items are from Cal. Craddock's conference notes. Three members were present whose ages ran from 81 to 84 years. The church buildings in the conference number 250 and are valued at \$617,000. Colporteur Doughertie reported that he found 545 families in Breathitt county destitute of the Bible. Two ministers were received from other churches, the Episcopal and Christian. Bro. Poague and Demaree are 6 feet 3/4 and 6 feet 4 respectively. The next meeting will be at Nicholasville.

—Rev. F. S. Pollitt sent us in advance the following appointments for this, the Danville District: J. W. Fitch, presiding elder; Danville, H. C. Morrison; Harrodsburg, F. S. Pollitt; Perryville, W. H. H. Diller; Mackville, J. A. Caywood; Chaplin, W. S. Grinstead; Lawrenceburg, W. J. Doran and E. J. Terrill; Camdenville, G. G. Rogar; Salvisa, D. H. Marimon; Lancaster, S. W. Peoples; Bryantville, C. M. Humphrey; Stanford, Morris Evans; Richmond and Providence, J. A. Henderson; College Hill, D. P. Ware; Somerset, C. F. Oney; Casey, E. H. Godbey; Jessamine, W. W. Spates.

Teacher—William, what is the Golden Text to-day?  
William—Dunno.  
Teacher—It is "Watch and—" what else?  
William—Dunno.

Teacher—Think again; what did your papa do just before breakfast this morning?  
William (with animation)—Kissed mamma!  
How'd you know?

A man in a Western town hanged himself to a bed post with his suspenders. The coroner's jury were sometime in coming to a decision in the case, but the foreman, who was a native of Erin, finally announced that the "Geeceased came to his death by coming home drunk and mistaking him self for his pants."

There is a watch in a Swiss museum only three sixteenths of an inch in diameter, inserted in the top of a pencil case. Its little dial not only indicates hours, minutes and seconds, but also the days of the month.

A man who has a bad cold and takes patent cough medicines for it usually takes to coffin soon afterward. —[Charlestown Enterprise.

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