

W. P. WALTON.

In explaining why Editor John L. Bosley ran 1,000 votes behind Hopking, who was the republican candidate for the long Congressional term and he for the short term, the ex-Lincolnite says it was due to Hopkins' wide acquaintance, his church connection and extensive family connection. Suffice it to say that Bosley received nearly 2,000 more votes than the republican candidate two years ago and with but little acquaintance and a campaign of 60 days reduced the democratic majority 1,500 against great odds. Bro. Bosley adds that he "is very proud of his race as it was made on 'high pinks' and against a gentleman of great ability and experience, and one who had especially coached the Tenth district for 20 years. Bosley had a good time, made many valuable acquaintances and did some good work for his party." We are satisfied with the explanation and move that Bro. Bosley be made the candidate for lieutenant governor. He has won his spurs and deserves such recognition. Let the ticket be Bradley and Bosley, and let the democrats beat it 50,000.

MADLINE POLLARD succeeded in all ending the silver tongued Breckinridge, but in pulling down the pillows of the temple she was herself caught and mangled in the debris. She was unable to go on the stage because no theatre of standing would give her a date. She tried journalism and failed at that and the other day she applied to a Boston woman, who advertised for a French nurse to go abroad, and got snubbed for her pains. Verily her work of revenge has acted like a boomerang or a two edged sword which cut as deep one way as the other.

EDITOR E. B. SMITH, of the Mt. Vernon Eagle, indulges in some natural and pardonable remarks in his last issue over the fact that he has moved his printery into his own brown stone front building, which is at once an ornament to the town and a monument to the editor's enterprise and energy. The man who could have amassed such a fortune in so short a time in a territory already well supplied with newspapers, would have gotten as rich Vanderbilt in a more favorable location.

CARLISLE'S currency bill came very near failing to be reported, the vote of the committee standing 9 to 8. Mr. Ellis, of Kentucky, and Tom Johnson, of Ohio, a couple of statesmen who will soon be out of jobs, voted with the republicans against the bill. These two astute individuals may possess all the wisdom of the democratic party, but those who knew them best didn't think so, and until better informed the country will agree with the home estimate of them.

UNLESS some machinery of the law shall delay, Win Taylor, the negro who murdered David Doty in Madison, will have his worthless neck broken in less than a month after the commission of his crime. He was sentenced Saturday to be hung Jan. 11. This shows what the courts can do when they try and may the example be emulated and imitated till our crime ridden State is freed from the thrall of evil-doers.

WITH commendable promptness, the governor detailed Col. E. H. Gaither to go to Hazard and report at once whether troops are necessary for the preservation of order and the conduct of the courts. Should the state of affairs be found as bad as has been reported, troops will be sent at once and the murderers who defied and shot at Judge Hall on the bench will be taken dead or alive, if possible, and brought to justice.

THE Murfreesboro, Tenn., people deserve a chrono. An Uncle Tom Cabin Co. swooped down on them the other night and they treated the actors to a shower of rotten eggs. That's the kind of reception the hoary old lie and those who essay its production should receive everywhere, until it is finally and for all time driven from the boards.

DEN, the arch conspirator, has been sentenced to six months in jail at Chicago for contempt of court in the strike last summer. It should have been six years instead, but it will suffice to show the president of the American Railway Union, that the law is all powerful in this country, and that it can not be ignored with impunity.

SOME one has started a petition for open saloons at Corbin and Editor Chesnut is walking around on his surcular to find out who it was and who was mean enough to sign it. The editor does not intend that whisky shall be sold there and proposes to fight it out on that line it takes all summer.

AN astute Lexington politician tells a Louisville Times reporter that after a careful survey of the field, he finds that Gov. McCreary stands the best chance for the U. S. Senate. Of course he does and he should. He is the best equipped man for the position in the State and his merit is bound to be recognized.

A fourth of all the soldiers and non-commissioned officers in the U. S. army are foreign born.

PUGILISM is done for in this country and the prize ring will soon be numbered among the things of the past. The killing of Rowdian in fight at Syracuse, N. Y., a few weeks ago by Bob Fitzsimmons has been followed by another victim of the ring, this time at New Orleans. Friday night in the 18th round L. Vinge, who had pummeled Andy Bowen unmercifully from the start, gave him a stunner over the heart, which laid him out and killed him in a few hours. The brutal sport has for a long time been losing in a public favor and these two incidents are likely to sound its death knell. Many States already forbid it and very soon it will fall into worse repute than the code duello. Let the "noble sport" go, along with the murderous foot ball game, which has resulted so far this season in the killing of three, paralyzing one, driving one crazy and maiming over 50.

THE pension bill to give away \$141,381,570 was passed by the House Saturday without amendment and without division. Old Dan Sickles, whom an inscrutable Providence has spared without apparent reason, but who thank God will permanently retire from public office in March, took occasion to berate the president and the administration of the pension office and make a braving ass of himself generally. It is to be hoped that this is the last effort of the expiring animal.

THE Louisville Commercial copies an article defending the secret ballot humbug and credits it to this paper, but we rise to deny the allegation and defy the allegator. We have always opposed the secret ballot system of voting, because men can act so cowardly and rascally under it, and if we have ever written, indited, cut, carved or engraved anything favoring it, we hope we may never be forgiven, either in this world nor that which is to come.

OLD bachelors, widowers and what-nots, who find difficulty in securing wives, should hie to New York. A statement is just made by a statistician that there are 50,000 more women than men there, and being so largely in the majority they are possibly not so particular as they are here.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, the novelist, died of apoplexy at Apia, in the Samoan Islands. Among his most popular works was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which was dramatized and had quite a run both in England and the United States.

NEWSY NOTES.

The Louisville tax levy has been fixed at \$1.88.

A young negro, who outraged a white girl near Hope, Ark., was lynched.

Out of 35,000,000 people carried by Ohio railroads this year only two were killed.

The French steamer La Champagne took \$3,800,000 of our gold across the Atlantic on her last trip.

John Hackett, of Leporte, Ind., attempted to shoot his teacher, Prof. Jones, because he gave him a flogging.

The Chesapeake and Ohio earned \$180,947.76 during the first week of December, an increase of \$10,006.

The first conviction under a new law in Oregon has just sent a man to the penitentiary for a year for adultery.

The report of the State Superintendent of Education shows that of 541,531 children of school age in Mississippi, 320,000 are colored.

Dr. C. H. Butler, of Shelbyville, Ind., was stricken with paralysis while at Masonic lodge meeting and died before he could be taken home.

Mayor H. T. Duncan, of Lexington, is in New York, and has sold to Street, Weykes and Company \$25,000 worth of 4 per cent refunding bonds at par.

The match at 100 birds for \$100 a side between Dr. Carver and Charles L. Grim, of Cedar Lake, Ia., shot at Chicago, was won by the latter by a score of 96 to 93.

While James Sherman, of Jamestown, N. Y., was attending the burial of his son and daughter-in-law, who had been killed the day before by a train, his wife and step-daughter were murdered by unknown parties.

A laborer, disguised as a Chinaman, applied for a job with a railroad bridge crew at Kokomo, Ind. Instead of receiving it he got a fearful beating from the workmen who were decidedly opposed to foreign immigration.

Twelve-year-old Pearl Lee, colored, of Cynthia, put rough on rate in her aunt Annie Jackson's coffee because she had whipped her for following a band of music a few days before. The old woman died in great agony.

John H. Beatty, a tramp who was run over and killed by a train near Chattanooga, had in his pocket a note containing the following: "If I am killed or injured, send me to my brother, E. R. Beatty, cashier of the First National Bank of Greenville, Pa."

The railroads have decided that after Jan. 1, bicycles and baby carriages will not be carried as baggage. Under the new regulations, adopted, tolls must be paid on bicycles on the basis of a 100 pounds of baggage and on baby carriages on the basis of 50 pounds.

Jesse Fields and Joseph Adkins were arraigned before Judge Hall, at Hazard, Parry county, for the murder of Judge Isaiah Combs, and, despite their threat that they would not go to jail, were held without bail and their cases were transferred to Leslie county.

The Whisky Trust has increased its daily mash 12,000 barrels of grain.

The Supreme Court of California has decided against the republicans and Budd, democrat, will be inaugurated governor.

Robert A. Wilson, of Allen county, who was also Trustee of the Jury Fund, who disappeared some weeks ago, is short in his accounts about \$1,200.

Attorney General Hendrick has given an official opinion that sheriffs must give three bonds, an "official" bond, a "revenue" bond and a "fiscal" bond.

The residence of Judge Edward Anderson, near Lebanon burned. The loss is about \$12,000 and insurance \$7,500. Mrs. Kate Gallifly, a sister of Judge Anderson, jumped from a second story window and was seriously injured.

The Boston Transcript kept a record of foot-ball accidents during the last season of 11 weeks. According to Transcript, three players were killed, one paralyzed, one became insane, nearly 50 others were injured some seriously.

At Elwood, Ind., Diamond Plate Glass company, which owns and controls over 200,000 acres of gas territory, has just drilled five new gas wells, which are monsters. The last one of the lot has an output exceeding 5,000,000 cubic feet per day.

The appropriation for collecting the income tax is a part of the Urgent Deficiency Bill passed the House. A motion by Mr. Cockran to strike out the income tax appropriation was defeated by a vote of 49 to 169. Regulations for the collection of the tax have been sent out.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is working night and day now turning out postage stamps. The average daily issue is 17,500,000. The average consumption is 8,000,000, but for the next three weeks during the holiday season it will be nearly double this or 16,000,000.

The plurality of Evans, republican candidate for governor in Tennessee, has at last been found to be 748. It is probable that the election may be contested before the Legislature, on the ground that many were allowed to vote in Eastern Tennessee without payment of poll-tax.

Details of the earthquake and volcanic disturbances in the New Hebrides islands show the situation serious in the extreme. No less than 60 lives were lost and valuable coffee fields were completely ruined. On one island an entire village with every inhabitant was carried into the sea.

The electric lights and water works were turned on at Shelbyville Friday night. There is one arc light at the intersection of every cross street on Main street and one at every second crossing on the streets parallel with it. There are 54 fire hydrants, one at every street corner and there will be 6 free hydrants in working order in a few weeks.

It has been shown that Jailer Bailey, of Jefferson county, after paying his deputies and all other expenses of conducting the jail, has made \$28,344.25 from his office in the last year. He has held the place eight years. His successor, Dick Watts, however, will not be allowed under the new law to make over \$5,000 a year, the remainder of the fees to be turned over to the public treasury.

A Gentle Little Fur Beaver. Among fur clothed animals whose skins are in great favor the little chinchilla of South America occupies an important place. Its general appearance is somewhat like that of the rabbit. Its hind legs, being nearly twice as long as



THE CHINCHILLA.

the other pair, give it a very different appearance from that of its fellow victim, the beaver. Its ears, too, are large, and the bushy tail is tufted with long, stiff hairs at the ends.

Its delicate fur is too well known to need description. In the northern parts of Chile the chinchilla may be found in numbers, living in underground burrows and feeding upon the roots of certain plants, and it is the chinchilla of the Andes particularly of which the fur constitutes an important article of commerce. If caught, the little animal will let itself be caressed and neither struggles nor bites. Owing to its cleanly habits, it is well fitted to make a home pet in suitable climates.

Jocular Christmas Gifts.

It will increase the joy and jollity of Christmas morning exceedingly if the children find that their elders have entered into the spirit of the time to such a degree that stockings of all conceivable sizes and shapes bulge with strange contents over the fireplace. The more amusing the gifts tucked away in toe and heel the more uproarious will be the mirth before breakfast. The old trick of wrapping a pair of cuff buttons in multitudinous papers until they form a bundle as big as a potato will never fail to excite interest and enthusiasm. A jack in the box put in the stocking of a staid father of a family has been known to cause reminiscent chuckles of glee through a whole day, and the most amusing thing that Mark Twain ever said would pale in effect before the amusement caused by the mother's drawing a cream whip from her stocking.—Exchange.

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CHAPTER I.

The young man who sat in the window of the eighteenth story of the Colossus building balanced himself neatly on the window ledge and surveyed the eddying noonday throng beneath him. There was an air of elegance and self-poise about him that bespoke the man of leisure and refinement.

Suddenly he heard the mad clang of a bell down the street, and with a sudden motion turned to see a fire engine rushing up the crowded thoroughfare.

A second later a cry of horror arose from the street.

In his eagerness the young man had lost his balance and was falling with lightning speed to the street below.

CHAPTER II.

The faces of the thousands who saw the frightful leap were pale with terror as the young man's body, striking a projecting sign in his flight, bounded far out toward the street.

Strong men wept, and women turned their blanched faces aside.

With a horrible thud the falling figure reached the granite pavement midway in the street.

CHAPTER III.

But the thousands who rushed forward to see if a spark of life remained in the prostrate figure were suddenly held back.

The fire engine, with maddened steeds and heavy, rumbling wheels, was close at hand.

In vain the frightened driver tried to check the precipitous motion of his machine.

As well might he have stopped the ball at a cannon's mouth.

Almost before the crowd could know what had occurred the flying engine had reached the prostrate form and passed directly over it.

CHAPTER IV.

Savo for the low sobs of some anguished women and the muffled exclamations of horror from the men the crowd was completely hushed.

Two of the best men in the crowd assemblage sprung forward, together with a stout policeman, and stood above the form of the young man.

The policeman turned away with a sad face and started for the patrol box. But ere he had taken two steps the figure on the pavement straightened out, and the young man rose, dusted his clothes off with his handkerchief and started to walk away.

"Hold on," said the officer, "you're injured."

"I guess not," replied the young man as he airily lighted a cigarette. "I am a college football player."—Chicago Record.

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