

W. P. WALTON.

Gov. Bradley says he will not allow the personal unpleasantness between himself and Col. Castleman to influence him in the reorganization of the Louisville Legion as a regiment in the State Guard service...

Roosevelt went into the war as a lieutenant colonel and before peace was settled was elected governor of the great State of New York. He fought, bled and died, more or less, at San Juan...

A Virginia congressman sees McKinley and goes him one better. The latter said at Atlanta that the time had come for the Northern people to share with the Southern people in the care of the Confederate dead...

Gumshos Hunter from far off Guatemala has sent out a feeler for himself as a candidate for governor of Kentucky. Better hold on to what you have old fellow, than try for something that you can never get...

McKinley is back from his electioneering tour of the South, where he buttered parsnips with soft words intended to catch suckers. Old birds are not caught with chaff, however, and thoughtful people went wild because he thinks the Northern people ought to help the Southern people take care of their dead Confederate soldiers...

A newly elected legislator in Kansas will present the 10 commandments for enactment into laws as soon as the extra session, which has been called, is convened. But come to think of it, the proposition is not so absurd, for in them will be found all the law needed for the guidance of man...

A Cleveland millionaire has sued another man of the upper ten for alienating of his wife's affections, basing his claim for \$50,000 on the fact that the fellow gave her a pair of gold clasp garters, in which the jealous husband found that his rival's picture was enscened. This was carrying the thing a little too far up, but the husband ought not to have been so suspicious or inquisitive...

The Hon. W. S. Booz, of Maryland, is said to be the handsomest man in Congress. We don't believe it. Where was Dave Smith, of the 4th Kentucky, when such an invidious verdict was made?

The House passed the pension bill, carrying a \$145,000,000 appropriation \$4,000,000 more than last year, without a word of protest or comment. Quousque tandem abutere, O astra, patientia nostra?

Statistics show that fewer lawyers are Masons than any other profession. Perhaps the principles of the one do not comport with the practice of the other.

Gen. Wheeler is rather over doing the thing in his lawing to the president and creating the impression that he is not such a great little man as the papers have made him out. First thing we know he will have joined Longstreet in his ignominy.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Congress will adjourn from the 21st to Jan. 4.

The American Federation of Labor adopted resolutions opposing a large standing army and the policy of expansion.

The mock democratic convention held by the students of Kentucky University, nominated Senator Goebel for governor after a wrangle.

The bill to incorporate the International American Bank was defeated in the House, the vote on its passage being 103 yeas; 148 noes.

John D. White has forwarded his papers to Washington in the contest he proposes to make for Judge Boreling's seat in Congress.

At Wilmington, Del., the jury in the case of Senator Kenney, charged with complicity to misappropriate the funds of the First National Bank, of that city, hung.

The Federal Assembly has elected M. Mueller, who was vice president for 1898, to be president of the Swiss Confederation. M. Hanser, of Zurich, was elected vice president. They both are radicals.

Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, in an interview in Chicago, said that he believed the democratic convention in 1900 would reaffirm the Chicago platform, that William Jennings Bryan would be nominated for president and would be elected.

Mr. Bryan, amplifying the statement of his views against the policy of expansion, says that he advocates treating the Philippines as it is proposed to treat Cuba; that is, to maintain control until a stable government has been formed, and then withdraw.

Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, who represented Ohio while living in New York, died in the latter city Thursday, of quick pneumonia. He held many offices during his life, was democratic elector twice and National committee man several years, besides being U. S. Senator. He carried a \$1,000,000 insurance, in addition to being a many millionaire.

Gen. Gordon, who albeit is a prince among men, is given to gush, said after reading McKinley's speech at Atlanta: "I am greatly delighted with it. It was probably a surprise to the Southern people, but was not so to me. I have known President McKinley for a great many years and have had the profoundest respect for him as a man and a patriot. This Atlanta speech is in entire keeping with what I have known to be his liberal impulses toward the South for a number of years. He is a very broad man as well as a capable one."

This from Mr. McKinley's speech at Atlanta certainly sounds patriotic and eloquent, and might be more appreciated if his acts did not give the lie to his words: "The war brought us together; its settlement will keep us together. Reunited," glorious realization, it expresses the thought of my mind and the long-deferred consummation of my heart's desire as I stand in this presence. It interprets the hearty demonstration here witnessed and is the patriotic refrain of all sections and of all lovers of the republic. Reunited—one country again and one country forever, proclaim it from the press and pulpit; teach it in the schools; write it across the skies, the world sees and feels it, it cheers every heart, North and South, and brightens the life of every American home. At peace with all the world and with each other, what can stand in the pathway of our progress and prosperity?"

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Harrison county's 4 per cent bonds brought \$105.

Three murderers at different points in Illinois, felt the halter draw Friday.

Many Louisville merchants were indicted for selling cigarettes to minors. Harrison county has four brothers, the Yeltons, whose ages foot up 337 years.

The municipal government of Boston owns 1,000 horses, and it costs \$200,000 a year to maintain them.

Pleas Goin, who killed one man and fatally injured another in Lee county, Va., was lynched by a mob.

Wm. Osborne, who was killed at Camp Shipp, Ala., is said to have killed 13 men in Morgan and Wolfe counties, Ky.

For the seven months ended with November, 1898, the exports of the United States amounted to \$1,117,681,199.

The total valuation of all property in Louisville for taxable purposes as shown by the city assessor, is \$119,560,000.

Carlisle's \$40,000 4 per cent. bonds were bought by N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, for \$41,372. They run from five to 25 years.

In a fight in Clinton county, George Selridge stabbed Sherman Fowler five times, and received a gash in the head four inches long.

It is estimated that it will cost \$24,000 to repair the damage sustained by the battleship Massachusetts in the recent accident.

Sweden, with a population of 4,806,000, has only 810 Catholics.

Frank Howard, of Tateville, O., killed himself because his wife proved untrue to him.

Robert Williamson, a Maysville tough, sandbagged an aged uncle and robbed him of \$10.

Mrs. Anna Seifert, of Maysville, went to see a sick neighbor and fell dead of heart disease as she entered the house.

A train struck a wagon load of Christmas shoppers near Freehold, N. J., hurling four to death and fatally wounding four others.

The discovery of gold five miles from Canon City, Col., has caused a new town to spring up in a night. It has been dubbed Dawson City.

Martin Johnson, charged with the murder of Jupiter Lewis at Lexington, was found guilty and his punishment fixed at imprisonment for life.

The second order within 10 months has been received at Baldwin's works for locomotives to be sent to China. The order is for 16 locomotives.

The American Tin-plate Company, with a capital of \$50,000,000, and the American Pottery Company, with a capital of \$27,000,000, were incorporated in New Jersey.

At Glasgow, Circuit Judge Jones passed sentence on murderers Robert Brown and Johnson Franklin and named Friday, March 10, as the date for the double execution.

Miss Ret Harrison, of Princeton, fainted while cooking dinner. The flesh was burned off her hand by falling into a kettle of boiling soup. The hand had to be amputated.

A south-bound engine on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern in Michigan, struck a sleigh containing five people, throwing them out, seriously injuring two and killing three outright.

Robert Rowland, the second Negro accused of the murder of Jupiter at Lexington, was found guilty Friday and sentenced to spend the remainder of his life in the State penitentiary.

W. L. Fitch, a Campbell county attorney, disbarred for drunkenness, appealed to Gov. Bradley to reinstate him but he refused to do so. The appeal was the first of the kind on record.

A passenger train on the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad was wrecked near Madison, Fla., caused by a collision with cattle on the track. Six people were killed and many wounded.

The Ghent-Vevay Bridge and Terminal railway company, a branch of the Black Diamond system, has filed incorporation articles. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$35,000.

Gov. Bradley has issued the death warrant for the execution of Bob Blanks, who was sentenced to hang at Mayfield and fixed Feb. 23, '99, as the day for the hanging. Blanks committed rape.

Harlan P. Halsey, the author, known as "Old Sleuth," died at New York. In all he had written 135 books, and his fortune was estimated at \$500,000. He wrote often two books a week, his last being "Only a Photograph."

The Owensboro Messenger, whose editor was present, says that the Louisville blow-out over the Legion was a drivelling farce. The parade was made up principally of school children and less than 500 out-of-town people were in the city.

A brutal murderer was hung in Illinois Friday. When the sheriff went in jail to prepare him for the gallows the miserable culprit said with forced bravado: "They tell me you are the fellow that's going to do me and I want you to do it as soon as possible." "What's your hurry asked the officer." "So's I can eat dinner in hell" was his response. He ate.

LAND AND STOCK.

Hoppled horses are not allowed on the New York highway.

J. F. Pettus sold to S. Morgan, of Garrard, 12 butcher cattle at 3c.

My farm on Hustonville pike for sale or rent. W. W. Hays, Stanford.

During the present year 454 pacers have taken records of 2:20 or better. L. M. Bruce sold to George B. Taylor, of Nicholasville, a pair of bay horses for \$300.

The Central Record notes a number of sales of corn in Garrard at \$1 to \$1.10 delivered.

W. C. Whitney's \$49,000 thoroughbred stallion, Meddler, will make next season at Lexington.

Andes won the preliminary Derby Handicap at New Orleans Saturday. The race was worth \$2,000.

Maj. C. D. Benton has sold his farm of 112 acres on the Boonesboro pike near this city to Thornton I. Willis at \$100.—Winchester Democrat.

Allen Steele, of Lexington, will handle Congressman Bailey's string of trotters next year, with the exception of Electric Bell, which will be handled by the noted driver, Charles Marvin.

John Vineyard sold 112 head of 250-pound hogs to Jake Board Saturday, at 3c. Bowman Terhane has bought 60,000 pounds of tobacco the past four weeks, paying 8 cents a pound.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

The directors of the Kentucky Tobacco League have issued an address urging all growers to hold their tobacco for better prices, and calling on labor organizations to assist in the fight against the Tobacco Trust.

Jos. Ewalt yesterday delivered to L. Joseph a car load of fine Shorthorn cattle that averaged 1,500 pounds, at 5c. These were two-year-olds with one heifer in lot that weighed 1,500 pounds. He also sold to same a car load of extra good 1,500-pound cattle at 4c.—Paris News.

W. T. Woodard, the most prominent combination horse salesman in the country, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$40,500 and assets \$1,877. Wm. T. Woodard, Jr., also assigned, with \$9,427 liabilities and no assets. Bad investments given as the cause.

The great saddle stallion, Beau Brummel, 800, was found dead in his stall at the Kenmore Stock Farm, Bardstown. No cause for his death is known. He was one of the greatest show horses that ever lived, and was very successful as a sire. His owner had refused \$2,000 cash for him and had declined to price him at all.

At the Union Stock Yards, Lexington, Saturday, good feeders sold at 4c 4c. Yearlings averaged 3c @ 4. Superintendent Cook has finished the work of covering the pens and putting enclosures in them. He expects a good market all the winter. The Union yards are growing in popularity and promise to be the most successful in the State.—Leader.

W. W. Yeager sold to B. F. Robinson two Christmas heaves at 4c. The two weighed 3,250 pounds and were extra fancy, attesting Mr. Yeager's skill as an expert feeder. Farris & Whitley sold to Simon Wehl 163 export cattle at 4c. They are to go in January and will weigh upwards of 1,400 pounds. This closes up the year's feeding for this firm. They handled 700 head.—Advocate.

A good crowd attended J. H. Pruitt's sale, near Hustonville, and prices ruled high. Mr. H. C. Baughman, who owns the place and will move to it Jan. 1, bought the corn at \$1.30 a barrel shucked at the shock; the fodder at 15c a shock, the oats at \$2.75 per 100 bundles and three sows for \$16. Hay brought \$10 a stack and cows \$21 to \$40. There was a good dinner on the ground and everybody enjoyed it.

A sensational shooting occurred at Louisville Sunday. Robert McDowell shot Freeman Little, an Owensboro lawyer, who refused to marry his sister after he had criminally assaulted her. Little was not seriously hurt, but after staying in jail till midnight and being able to get no bondsmen, he agreed to marry the wronged girl and the ceremony was at once performed and all charges dismissed. All belong to the cream of society.

Congressman James Hamilton Lewis, of Tacoma, Wash., has a plan to avoid the payment to Spain of the \$20,000,000 awarded that nation by the peace treaty. It is to garnish the \$20,000,000 in lieu of the indemnity for lives and property lost in the destruction of the Maine.

TWO POINTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale, they will be much greater in the aggregate.

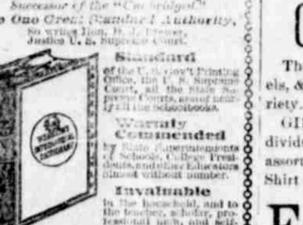
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HORSE STOLEN!

A BAY HORSE, 5 years old and with right jaw slightly enlarged was stolen from Metcormack's Church last Sunday night, 18th. Reasonable reward for his return or information leading to his recovery. J. R. LAY, Shelby City, Ky.

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