

W. P. WALTON.

THE trustees of the Houses of Reform at their meeting at Lexington, Tuesday, received 12 bids and let two brick buildings for the institution, one 70x130 and the other 55x70 feet, to be built of brick and to be handsomely constructed throughout, to Clark & Howard, of Lexington, for \$33,360 for both.

A letter from Gov. Bradley this morning says the law is that he shall not make the proclamation requested until the houses are ready for occupancy.

AN indictment for bribery was returned against Charles E. Sommers, of Elizabethtown, for his alleged effort to secure the Taylor county proxy from Garnett Graves, so as to vote it against McChord, during the late convention at Frankfort. On hearing that it had been found, Mr. Sommers, accompanied by his brother, Editor H. A. Sommers, went to Frankfort and gave himself up, when he was allowed bail in \$500, ex-Auditor Gen. Fayette Hewitt becoming his bondsman.

WHILE it is indicting, what is the matter with the Franklin grand jury bringing in a true bill against T. F. Pilcher? It is stated that in a deal with McChord, whereby he is to get the secretaryship of the railroad commission, Pilcher withdrew from the contest in his favor. If this is true, it is bribery of a more reprehensible nature than that charged to Sommers.

BECAUSE Ambassador Choate pays \$12,000 a year for a house and spends much more than his salary of \$17,500 efforts have been made to have the salaries of such officers increased, but it is hoped that it will not be done. The amount paid them now is largely out of proportion to the value of their services and if they want to put on airs, they can do so at their own expense.

GEN. HARDIN gives a new and only reason for his defeat in 1895 in nearly every speech. "First he said that the platform endorsement of Cleveland did it, then again that he was elected but counted out and again that he sacrificed himself on the altar of free silver. His obstinacy also sacrificed the democratic party, which will, we hope, steer clear of nominating him again."

AS Col. A. W. Hamilton is the only democratic candidate for railroad commissioner in the 3rd district, which is largely republican, there will hardly be either a halcyon or vociferous time at the convention to nominate a candidate at Winchester on the 26th. There will at least be no reason for the presence of givers or takers of bribes.

PEACEFUL relations with Spain having been resumed, the Hon. Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, now minister to Belgium, will represent the U. S. government there. McKinley will doubtless see that no man who calls him a "politicastro," even if that may be his opinion, shall represent Spain in this country.

HARDIN'S chances, never very rosy, have gone glimmering now. A Henderson lawyer introduced him to an audience there as the modern Henry of Navarre. No candidate can stand such a charge as that. Kentuckians do not take to people who show the white feather in any way.

EDITOR SOMMERS says his brother, Charles, is not guilty of bribery as charged and asks his newspaper friends to suspend judgment till the facts are given in court.

EDITOR BERLI, of the Williamsburg Times, is not toting fair with Editor Dyeche, of the London Echo. The latter sent him a dollar and asked him to write up his candidacy for railroad commissioner to that amount, promising that if he is elected he will give all the republican editors in the district \$10 each and get them more patronage than they could shake a stick at. Instead of giving him a blow Berli blows at him that he is the candidate of a clique, which is using him to split the delegations of the mountain counties in order that Woods may be renominated. It further advises him to withdraw, sends the dollar back to Dyeche's starving family and winds up his wall of woe with: "Why one editor should write such a letter to another editor, is beyond our comprehension, unless he is a fool or takes us for one." The rads seem to be having trouble of their own in the 3d and if it will result in the election of a democrat we hope the leaders and the editors may continue their Kilkenny cat fight.

Judging by today's Echo, Editor Dyeche seems "to have saw" Berli's little piece. He gives the lie to his charges and calls his assailant everything but a gentleman. Let dogs delight to bark and bite, &c.

GERMANY has got to renounce the acts of her representative at Samoa or fight this country and England. He is said to be responsible for the assassination of seven American and British sailors by the Matafians and both governments are stirred up over it. Not content with killing the men from ambush the savages mutilated their bodies afterwards. Great Britain has ordered two more warships to the scene and troops will probably go from New Zealand while Admiral Kautz is arming the friendly natives with guns from the American and British warships.

PICTURES of Mrs. George, who is on trial at Canton, O., for the murder of Mrs. McKinley's brother, who led her astray and then gave her the cold shake, show her to be a very handsome woman. A sweet expression and the large bird wings on her hat give her the appearance more of an angel than a fiend incarnate, though she may furnish additional proof of the charge that hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.

SENATOR QUAY is a pretty busy man these days. At Harrisburg, Pa., he is trying his best to break into the Senate again and at Philadelphia he is making strenuous efforts to keep out of the penitentiary. The chances at present seem to be that he will fall in the former and win in the latter. It will be remembered that he is on trial for a misappropriation of the public funds.

THE double issue of the Eliton Progress of the 11th was emphatically a candidate's number, nearly every aspirant for a State office, with his picture and views being represented. If there is any appreciation among office-seekers they ought to set 'em up nicely for Bro. Gaines.

ADMIRAL DEWEY says he is a sailor and therefore not a politician. Most politicians, however, ought to be sailors. They all take a voyage up Salt River sooner or later.

THE Kentucky Press Association will meet at Henderson July 11 and go to Potosky, Mich.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Louis Marx, of Louisville, killed himself because he could not sleep.

A French doctor claims to have discovered a certain cure for cancer.

J. W. Garrett's stock barn, at Garrett's Station, burned. Loss, \$2,000.

Hiram Collins was arrested at Lexington for a murder committed 18 years ago.

James Clark, who had been a Mason since 1829, is dead at Quincy, Ill. He was born in 1790.

The Southern railway has paid \$60,000 for a depot and office building site at Birmingham, Ala.

By the explosion of a saw mill boiler in Owen county, Bunch Likens and James Lynn were killed.

Morton Spicer, 23, committed rape on the wife of Dick Hoeler, a neighbor, in Franklin county, and fled.

Iowa has a greater number of banks than any other State in the Union and hasn't a dollar of public debt.

Proctor Knott, not the ex-governor, but a town named for him, near Duluth, Minn., was burned Tuesday.

An American company secured a contract over British builders to build five locomotives for a railroad in Wales.

The Georgia monuments at Chickamauga will be dedicated May 4. Gov. Bradley and staff have been invited.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson, a Philadelphia widow who was crazy drunk, started a bonfire and jumped into it, fatally burning herself.

President McKinley is preparing to throw open to settlement 200,000 acres of Olympic forestry reserve in Washington State.

Four men were killed and six seriously injured by the collapse of a temporary bridge over the Harlem river. All were workmen.

Neighbors of William Kinneaman, of Deerfield, O., tarred and feathered him because of his relations with a woman in that locality.

William Wilson, a farmer living near North Vernon, Ind., fell dead while acting as a pall-bearer at the burial of a neighbor, who was bore the day he was.

The Boston Museum, the oldest play-house in that city, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The hayseed fiscal court of Scott has had the town clock at Georgetown changed back to sun time.

On the 32 counties so far passed on by the board of equalization the assessments have been raised \$1,100,000.

The infant child of James Garnett, who presided over the Frankfort convention, died shortly after he returned to Columbia.

By a purchase Wednesday, Marshall Field increased his holdings of downtown Chicago property to 20 acres, valued at \$24,000,000.

Will Johnson, who shot Policeman Jenkins at Lexington, and who was later shot by an officer near Georgetown, died of his injuries.

At Avilla, Ind., Walter Goodrich, 19, fatally shot his brother, Wallace, and then blew his brains out. The brothers quarreled over a horse.

The British steamer Kingswell, collided with the Greek coaster, Maria, off the coast of Tripoli. The Maria sank and 45 persons perished.

Dr. Nancy Guilford pleaded guilty to manslaughter at Bridgeport, Conn., and was sentenced to pay a fine and to serve 10 years in the penitentiary.

Gov. Johnston, of Alabama, declares his willingness to call a special session of the Legislature to repeal the State constitutional convention act.

Oliver Winston, colored, of Louisville, a few hours after murdering Ella Braddock, of whom he was jealous, committed suicide by shooting.

The Neta cotton mills at Charleston, S. C., have opened with a full force of Negro laborers, selected principally by the Negro ministers of Charleston.

A petition has been presented to Gov. Bradley for the pardon of the fire insurance companies that have been fined for violation of the anti-trust law.

Capt. W. R. Day, postmaster at North End, O. T., was found dead in the post-office with his throat cut. The safe was blown open and several thousand dollars stolen.

John Collins and Mrs. Ann Ingersoll, who abducted Gerald Sapiner in Chicago, have been released on bonds of \$10,000 each and are now in a dime museum in that city.

Just before he died John Bronsahan, of Kansas City, asked that his son who fatally shot him be neither blamed nor prosecuted and insisted that the youth had shot in self-defense.

A. S. Colyar, Jr., of Nashville, is under arrest in New York on a charge of engaging in a conspiracy to remove from the State the principal witness against Roland B. Molineux.

The Wilson parole bill, better known as the Younger brothers' bill, has been killed beyond resurrection in the Minnesota House and the Youngers will remain in prison as they should.

Frank McAllister, an Indianapolis boy, died of excessive cigarette smoking. He had smoked since he was eight years old and was never without a cigarette in his mouth, night or day.

The scarcity of barrels will seriously cripple a number of distilleries in this State, the owners of which are eagerly searching for coopers. The famine will greatly curtail the output of whiskey this season.

Seventeen persons committed suicide in Paris Sunday, nearly everyone being impelled by poverty. Quarterday found the unfortunates unable to pay their rent, and in desperation they resorted to suicide.

Mrs. Richard Harris, of Alexandria, Va., locked her two little children in the house and went to a sewing society. When she returned the house was in ashes and her children were charred beyond recognition.

Near Lafayette, Christian county, in a fight between William Freeman and his son on one side, and W. A. Dills and R. T. Dills, brothers, on the other, one of the Dills boys was killed and the other mortally wounded.

The county levy of Fayette was fixed at 4 1/2 cents in the county and 4 1/2 in Lexington. The county judge was allowed \$1,800 and the attorney \$1,200, the superintendent of schools \$1,100 and the county treasurer \$1,000.

Will Tutt, the Negro wife murderer, was hanged at Mayfield yesterday. He refused to see a preacher till half an hour before the execution and then sent for three. On the scaffold he broke completely down and could not articulate.

Charles C. Moore, of Lexington, and former editor of the Blue Grass Blade, is now on the editorial staff of the Ohio Penitentiary News. In the Easter number of the News his signature, "Moore, 31,498," shows up at the bottom of half the articles in the paper.

B. F. BLAKEMAN, who used to teach here, has been indicted for "conspiracy" in the Cheatman blackmail case, in Louisville. He was arrested and placed in jail under \$1,000 bond. He says he is simply a witness and denies all charges. All the same, however, he was indicted with three others for criminal conspiracy. Mrs. Hoover several weeks ago entered suit against Cheatman for \$10,000, charging that he had assaulted criminally her 15 year old daughter, Nora Summers. Cheatman denied this and charged that it was part of the scheme to exact money from him, and stated that Davis and Blakeman had offered to hush it up for \$500.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE ladies still have flowers on hand, the Exchange will be open again on Saturday afternoon, and they will also take orders for cut flowers at any time.

A NOTE from L. M. Westerfield at Livingston says the fishing is fine in Rockcastle now and that Dr. Dick and Gus Hofmann are getting some mighty nice specimens of the finny tribe.

SOLD OUT.—H. F. Horton has sold to John Baugh his stock of general merchandise at Highland and Wednesday moved his family to New Albany, Ind., where he will engage in the poultry business.

LAND SALE.—M. S. Baughman sold to S. H. Shanks yesterday 71 acres of his farm adjoining the latter at \$37.50. This gives Mr. Shanks about 800 acres, which he says he is going to give to his son, Will, if he behaves himself.

WHILE Anderson Carr was driving his grey mare to a cart last night she reared up and fell back, breaking her back. He will try to save her for a brood mare. She was a nice filly and he had refused \$125 for her.

THE South Eastern Medical Association will meet here this morning. The following doctors arrived last night: J. H. Lutz, McWhorter, G. C. Coodman, Welenburg, J. M. Sealf, Lily, R. E. Lewis, Wildie, L. M. Scott, Jellico.

THE three National banks in this county have individual deposits aggregating \$361,735.55, every cent of which is seeking profitable investment. How many factory wheels this money could set in motion if the owners knew they could do so profitably?

SPRING came all of a sudden Tuesday and since then the buds have fairly shot out. The sugar maples are nearly green in foliage and the hills are being carpeted in richest green. Three days of sunshine with the mercury in the 80s did it. This morning it is cloudy and rain is threatened.

THE small-pox is likely to make the county go broke. It is said that Dr. Edmiston's bill for attending the Walnut Flat Negroes will be over \$1,000. Dr. Bailey's is more than \$300 and now Dr. Pettus can draw as much as \$20 a day. Free turpikes and small-pox coming at the same time is bound to bankrupt us.

ASSAULTED.—While waiting for a train at Rowland, Joseph DeBord, of Garrard, was hurt the other night. He had started down to the Shelton Hotel, when two men, supposed to be tramps, grabbed him. He was hit in the face with a slug shot and would probably have been killed had not a Negro yelled at the men and put them to flight. Mr. DeBord thinks they were after his money.

IT seems the irony of fate that Brodhead should have three cases of small-pox. During the scare here she quarantined against Stanford and kept guards out to stop trains to see that no person from here got off the train. One day as the guards were going through the cars they came across a man from here more noted for his brains than for his piety. "You can't get off at Brodhead," one of them said to him. "What in the h—l any man would want to get off there, for I can't understand. You couldn't pay me to do so," was his response.

SMALL-POX.—There are three well-developed cases of small-pox at Crab Orchard, Galen Rogers, mentioned Tuesday, Joe McGee and Young Condon. Judge Bailey rented a house from Mrs. M. A. Singleton at \$25, with privilege of buying it for \$75 at the expiration of the first month if he desires, and the patients were placed in it. Dr. J. D. Pettus was engaged at \$10 a day for the three cases and \$3 for each additional case, his whole bill not to exceed \$29 a day. The same nurse who attended Sawyer, is with them. Dr. Bailey is to say when Pettus' services are no longer needed. The expenses are to be divided between Crab Orchard and the county.

\$15,000.—It was a surprise to most of us to learn that the damage suit of J. J. Moore against the Danville & Stanford pike has resulted in a verdict of \$15,000 for the plaintiff, as Judge Jones, of the Casey circuit court, before whom the case was tried, had given the pike company another hearing because of the excessive verdict—\$17,000—at its first trial in August of last year. Motion for a new hearing was made and if it is not granted, which is likely it will not be, the case will be taken to the court of appeals. It will be remembered that a daughter of Mr. Moore was fatally injured while going through the gate near Danville while the soldiers were there and that he sued for \$25,000.

The 9th State C. E. convention will be held at Madisonville, May 19 to 21, with a big program. The railroads will give low rates.

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