

KENTUCKY'S electoral vote was delivered at Washington City at the eleventh hour. Brother Collier, the messenger, was a little slow, but he "got there."

THE West Virginia Legislature is wasting lots of valuable time over the United States Senatorship. Why don't they re-elect Senator Keena and be done with it?

THE Frankfort Capital has changed its day of publication from Saturday to Tuesday. Its sparkling editorial columns show the handiwork of the brilliant and gifted Colonel Polk Johnson.

HON. JO. C. S. BLACKBURN, through the Democrats of his home county, has served notice that he is a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate. When the gifted and eloquent Senator enters a contest he goes in to win.

THE Lake Erie steamers that usually stop running on the first of December on account of ice, are still on the go. Nothing like the weather of this winter has ever been known to lake navigators, at least not for years and years.

A BILL is pending in the Ohio Legislature to prohibit Clerks, Sheriffs and all other court officers from steering clients into the hands of favorite attorneys by virtue of official advantages. The originator of this measure must believe in a fair and square deal all around.

NO DOUBT the Samoan trouble has been greatly exaggerated. The affair is too trivial for two such countries as the United States and Germany to go to war over. There is enough diplomacy and statesmanship in the two countries to settle the question amicably and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

AN Enquirer special from Indianapolis says "General Harrison had many callers Tuesday. Among them was James McCrea, Superintendent of the Western division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with whom the General talked regarding his trip to Washington on February 25th. The Rev. David Winters, of Williams-town paid his respects, as did Colonel G. W. Adair, of Maysville, Ky."

THE latest developments indicate that Blaine will be Secretary of State, Allison Secretary of the Treasury, Alger Secretary of War and Wanamaker Postmaster General under General Harrison. That's right. The laborer is worthy of his hire. Blaine didn't make all those speeches in the last campaign just for fun, nor solely for the success of his party. And Alger Wanamaker must have something for the "boodle" that did as much as anything else to carry Indiana and New York and give their party the victory.

HON. W. W. DUDLEY, the alleged author of the "blocks of five" circular, which he positively denies having written and proclaims as a base forgery and infamous libel, has begun suit for \$25,000 damages against the Evening Post, Times, Commercial Advertiser and World, leading Mugwump and Democratic papers of New York. Colonel Dudley proposes to make these lying libelers sweat for it, and he ought to. The little cars may keep on barking.—Ripley Bee.

You're late finding out about those suits. They were filed prior to the Presidential election, or long about that time. And the newspapers are not losing any sleep over the matter at all. On the contrary they are making it hot for "Billie Boodler Dudley," and have been trying to get him into court for some time to tell what he knows about that infamous "blocks-of-five" circular. It is hardly necessary to add that he is keeping out of the way. He is the one who will "sweat for it" before the suits are settled.

THERE are 60,000 persons engaged in the canning industry in the State of Maryland alone. The yearly output of canned goods in this country reaches \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000. Much of the fruit and vegetables thus saved would otherwise go to waste. These goods sell in the market at very low rates, and the poor are thus furnished with cheap food the year around. This industry was but little heard of a few years since, but it is now furnishing profitable employment to thousands. Those who are acquainted with the business claim that an establishment of the kind here in Maysville would prove a profitable investment, and no doubt it would.

A shoe factory could be conducted here just as profitably as anywhere else. Why not? Maysville has advantages other cities would like very much to possess.

But the trouble is to get the men of capital to go into such enterprises. The idea seems to have possessed them that a factory must be started on a big scale or not at all. That's the wrong view. It is better to commence on a small scale and then branch out as the business increases.

Diversified enterprises, even though on a moderate basis, would soon make Maysville a place of great industrial activity.

DODGING TAXES.

A Question of the Right to Turn Property into Treasury Notes.

A special from Washington City says a case will come up in the United States Supreme Court next week which will decide a question of interest to people who have bank accounts.

A depositor in a Cadex, O., bank, it is alleged, undertook to get ahead of the tax assessor by taking advantage of the provision of a paternal government that Treasury notes shall not be taxable. Before making a return of his earthly possession to the assessors, he had his balance in the bank converted into a certificate of deposit, which purported that the deposit was in Treasury notes. After the assessment he surrendered the certificate and resumed business under ordinary circumstances.

The device was constructed to be an attempt to take advantage of the provision of law relating to Treasury notes. Suit was brought to recover the tax that the State claimed. The case has gone through the Ohio courts and was last decided by the Supreme Court of Ohio in favor of the State. In its regular order the case would not be reached by the United States Supreme Court within three years, but, in view of its importance, it has been advanced so that it can be heard soon.

The amount involved is only \$2,500, but if the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court be overturned depositors throughout the country can escape their taxes.

SENATOR BLACKBURN.

The Woodford County Democrats Endorse Him for Re-election.

A convention of the Democrats of Woodford County was held this week for the purpose of endorsing Senator Jo C. S. Blackburn for re-election to the United States Senate. The following resolutions were passed:

"WHEREAS, We, the Democracy of Woodford County, Ky., the birthplace and home of Senator Jo C. S. Blackburn who is now the junior Senator from said State in the Congress of the United States, recognizing in him a public servant of great ability, experience and ripened knowledge of national affairs, who has at all times and under all circumstances faithfully and eloquently championed the rights and protected the interests of the people as against monopolies, trusts and injurious and unjust combinations of all kinds, and

"WHEREAS, They believe the interests of the State of Kentucky, as well as the interests of the Democracy of the United States, require his re-election and return to the Senate, in which he has even now become a useful and brilliant member; now, therefore

"Be it resolved by the Democracy of Woodford County in mass meeting assembled, that we heartily and sincerely endorse the manly and straightforward and honest course that has always been pursued by Senator Blackburn, and proudly point out to the Democrats of Kentucky his great and noble qualities of mind and heart.

"That we remember with pride and satisfaction that he has ever, in a courageous manner, defended and praised those whom slander, malice or unreasonable prejudice have sought to oppress or injure, and has never failed to meet out justice to whom justice is due.

"And that we do in the most earnest and urgent manner recommend his re-election, and ask the Democracy of the State to retain his invaluable and effective service by returning him to the United States Senate."

THEY HELD WATER

How the Tables Were Turned On a Minister Fond of Fishing.

"Modern conveniences," in case of accident, often cause more trouble than the want of them. Here is a ludicrous example that illustrates it—or at least it shows that people who wade in rubber pantaloons must keep right side up. The Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph tells the story at the expense of a well known minister who is very fond of trout fishing: A friend made him a present of rubber trousers, attached to which were heavy boots, the whole arrangement forming one piece. He waded in the streams and fished, and gazed the other fishermen who didn't own gum trousers, and had lots of sport.

At night, when they came in tired and hungry, the dominie would be nice and dry, while the other fellows would be more or less wet, according to their mishaps, and, of course, would be chaffed by the minister.

One morning they were all standing on the bank, watching him wading in deep water, and envying him, when all of a sudden he stepped on a slippery stone, his feet went up, and he went in over head.

They fished him out, and found he weighed about a ton, the water having filled up his boots and trousers to the waist. The funny part of it was that they couldn't pull off the combined boots and trousers, and so they had to stand him on his head against a tree until the water all ran out.

It was a very undignified and uncomfortable position for a minister, made more so by the boys, who stood around and desecrated on the great convenience gum trousers were to a man who went fishing. But he still fishes, and once a year comes to Pennsylvania to "whip" his favorite stream.

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS.

Only a rift in the leaden clouds, And a glimpse of the winter skies, That seemed as clear and blue to me As the light in my baby's eyes.

But I paused on the threshold of sin— Lingered—and turned away: Saved by the light of angel eyes, That smiled through the clouds of gray. —Ella Higginson in The Chicago Journal

A Millionaire Funeral.

Weston Dodson, a pioneer operator in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, died a few days ago and was buried on Saturday. He was worth over \$6,000,000. His pall-bearers were thirteen in number, and the average wealth each represented was nearly \$8,000,000; the total wealth of the thirteen being \$100,000,000.

The Latest in Garter Buckles.

A jeweler said to a New York Sun reporter: "The magnificence of garter buckles is significant of the extent to which the rage for personal decoration has grown among women. We finished a pair of garter buckles yesterday which were valued at \$800. It would not be well, perhaps, for me to say who they were for, though the name is well enough known among the 400. They were a present from one sister to another. The design was more or less original. One side of the buckle was in the form of a heraldic shield, and had to be very skillfully enameled, owing to the amount of work in the quarters, while the other clasp of the buckle had the monogram set in diamonds."

Lacing the Liver in Twain.

[Youth's Companion.] Says Dr. Austin Flint, one of the highest and fairest authorities in America: "The most important distortion of the liver is that produced by tight lacing. In consequence of the constriction of the lower part of the chest the liver is compressed from side to side, and a circular furrow or depression is produced, which may be so deep as almost to divide the organ transversely into two parts, of which the lower may even be tilted up over the upper. Corresponding to the tight lace furrow the liver substance is atrophied, and the capsule is thickened and opaque."

According to W. Johnson Smith, of England, the wasting at the furrow may go on until the parts above and below it are connected merely by a membranous band. Recently, in this country, a physician cut off and removed the lower portion of the liver of a tight-lacing patient.

A Toothsome Spread.

Norristown Herald: A young man can't take his girl out skating this winter, but he can let her slide.

Jeweler's Weekly: The boy wonders what makes the watch go, the man wonders what makes it stop.

Atchison Globe: Some people make a dollars worth of trouble in accomplishing five cents work of good.

Boston Post: "Love is generous," signs the poet, but nevertheless there is more or less Cupid-ity connected with it.

Providence Journal: Happy thought—suppose we put on bounty of a cent a pound on woollen yarn, and darn the expenses.

Martha's Vineyard Herald: Working the growler—making your husband hang out the clothes on a freezing washing day.

Bringhamton Republican: It detracts somewhat from the interest of the report that a man has been found with two hearts to learn that they were both up his sleeve.

RETAIL MARKET.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Coffee, Molasses, Golden Syrup, Sugar, Flour, and other commodities.

Announcements.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.—We are authorized by to announce JOHN B. FURLONG, of Washington precinct as a candidate for County Assessor at the election in August, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF— VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

As Assignee of Littleton Hill, I will, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, offer for sale at public auction, the valuable and desirable DWELLING HOUSE and lot of ground, on the southwestern corner of Fourth and Limes one streets, in the City of Maysville, Ky., heretofore and now occupied by L. Hill as a residence. The house is nearly new, with water and gas throughout, and is considered as the best built and finished frame dwelling in the city. It is in thorough repair.

Also, at the same time, I will offer for sale at public auction, the frame dwelling house and lot on the northwest corner of Limestone and Boone streets, in said city, lying immediately in the rear of the first mentioned property. The house and premises are in thorough repair, and as good as new.

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