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BUTTER is now protected, but the cows still kick.

EXPOSED to many a trying situation—the juryman.

IF you want to find out how great a man is, let him tell it himself.

THIS is the only country in the world where the men elect all their rulers except their wives, by ballot.

ARCHDEACON FARRAR says that "in India the English have made one hundred drunkards for one Christian."

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, the celebrated Irish patriot, historian and lecturer, lectured at Louisville last Monday night.

EX-GOV. LUKE P. BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, is seriously ill at his Arkansas plantation, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

A GOOD many fables begin "Once on a time." Oddly enough, too, when married men have been once on a time they are apt to invent fables.

THE Inter-State Commerce bill passed the Senate by a vote of 45 to13; and passed the House by a vote of 219 to 41, making in all a majority of 210 in favor of the bill.

L. H. FERGUSON, a well known respected and wealthy citizen residing at Ferguson Station, (for whom it was named) died at his residence in Logan county, Ky., Friday January 21st.

GAINSVILLE Texas Register: Gov. Ross received a perfect ovation all along the line from his humble home at Waco to Austin, where he was greeted by thousands of devoted followers.

WE learn that Mr. Richard N. Adams is a candidate to represont Todd county, Ky., in the legislature and as we know him well we can say, without reflecting upon any gentleman who has similar aspirations, that no man in that county would make a more faithful representative.

Banner:—Col. Colyar throws the ample folds of his loosely-fitting party robe over the Democratic membership and exclaims: "Bless you, me children."

And the Banner peeps its head out from under the ample skirts of Col. Colyar's Mother Hubbard and chirps: "chestnuts."

Banner:—The men who do the hard work for a party are rarely rewarded with party honors.

Evidently this was not true in the election of Gen. Bate. No man ever did more faithful work for Democracy, and no man ever received a more fitting reward.

Phiadelphia Call:—Men are strange creatures. They will waste an hour hunting a collar-button instead of having an extra supply and letting their wife find the missing one. You never see a woman look for a pin she drops. Her husband finds it when he walks around in his bare feet.

AND even Col. Savage, the young and dizzy anti-census blond, finally listened to the voice of the charmer and entered the caucus—and "whispering I will ne'er consent, consented." There' crape on the door of our neighbor o the *Tobacco Leaf*, and he is, doubtless, humming now the low refrain:

"Why must we part
And be thus cruelly severed,
Just as we have learned
To love each other well?"

South Kentuckian:—The Blair Educational bill is now on the House calendar where it will probably remain, "it may be for years, it may be forever."

We hope this is the last we may ever hear of the Blair bill. Tennesseans are willing and able to educate their children without this almshouse business which would elect teachers as you would a town constable—or worse still the teacher would be a rib-nosed Yankee who owed his appointment to influence from Washington City. O, give us a rest on the Blair bill and anti-caucas.

THE Clarksville CHRONICLE suggests that the editor of the Tobacco Leaf needs some of the calomel of which Col. Savage spoke. In our opinion an anthelmintic is the medicine which should be administered to the bifurcatep bait-cup of the Tobacco Leaf.—*American.*

Our neighbor of the Tobacco Leaf repeats this from the American, but we wish to assure our neighbor that we said nothing about calomel any further than as he suggested it between himself and Col. Savage. As to anthelmintic we also desire to say that we never use any word so high above our station in life.

SENATOR BATE.

Gen. Wm. B. Bate who was elected United States Senator by the Democrats of the Tennessee legislature on the 25th instant is a most worthy representative of the grand old "Volunteer State."

GEN. BATE'S CAREER.

Gen. W. B. Bate was born and reared in Sumner county, Tenn. He received a common school education. When quite young he became a clerk on a steamboat. At the breaking out of the Mexican war he enlisted and made a brilliant military record, being with the army that entered the City of Mexico. On his return he entered the Lebanon law school, graduating with distinction. In 1854 he was elected Attorney General of his district, and afterwards to the General Assembly. On the ontbreak of the war he enlisted as a private in the Second Tennessee, and was rapidly promoted. He participated in the battle of Bull Run, and was soon afterward transferred to the West. The battle of Shiloh was especially fatal to his family, he being dangerously wounded, and five of his immediate family lay on the field killed or wounded. In 1862 he was made a Brigadier General. At the battle of Chickamauga he was again wounded, having three horses shot from under. Although unable to walk without a crutch, he remained with his regiment, and soon afterward was made Major General. He was, until the close of the war, identified with the Army of the Tennessee. After Johnson's surrender he removed to Nashville, and resumed the practice of his profession.

Gen. Bate has been a member of the National Democratic Committee for the past twelve years. In every race that Gov. Bate has entered he has always received the largest number of Democratic votes given any one candidate. In 1882, he was nominated for Governor, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. He was renominated without a dissenting voice, and received 10,000 more Democratic votes than any other has ever received. No man is better or more favorably known throughout the South than Gov. Bate. He is a man of prominent abilities, iron will and untiring energy. A life Democrat, whenever his party called him he has answered.

HON. JOHN F. HOUSE.

The report of the proceedings in the Democratic caucus in Nashville shows that our distinguished townsman throughout the entire contest for the Senatorship conducted himself as a gentleman and as a Democrat who never deserts the principles of his party We extract the following from the American of Tuesday:

At 7:30 o'clock the hall of the House of Representatives was filled with spectators and anxious crowds packed the lobbies and the galleries. It had been generally anticipated that something of importance would be done and interest in every movement was intense. The call of the members revealed the fact that more than the requisite unmber of members were present. Chairman Fort then ordered the roll to be called for the sixty-fourth ballot. In a moment everything and everybody was absolute attention. Any utterance could be heart in the remotest portions of the gallery. Before, however, the balloting was begun, Representative Burney, of Montgomery, claimed the attention of the Chair and read the following letter from Hon. John F. House:

To the Democrats of the Tennessee Legislature: I am no longer a candidate before you for the United States Senate. To the friends who have thought me worthy of the high position, and have given me their support, I return my profoundest thanks. In retiring from the contest, I trust I may be permitted to indulge the hope that you may be able to elect a representative Democrat, and to beg of my friends to give their best effort to accomplish that end. Respectfully,

JOHN. F. HOUSE.

The communication had not been expected, and its reading produced a profound sensation, and excitement over the result grew to a fever heat.

OCULISTA.

The "Mermaid" Story on our first page is the only article in all our newspaper experience that we ever accepted without knowing the name of the author. Of course, editors have no curiosity, and Oculista is so kind and writes so well that we, in common with our readers, will just wait and read and enjoy and guess—for Oculista promises to write again.

PASSAGE OF THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL.

[American.]

The House of Representatives by a vote of 219 to 41 has passed the Inter-State Commerce bill. The large majority which this bill has received in both houses has been a surprise to the people at large, who have seen the power of the railroads so often displayed in the defeat of needful legislation seeking to check the extortions and oppression of the great railroad corporations. The passage of this bill was strenuously resisted by the railroads, and every effort made to create a factitious public sentiment and overawe Senators and Representatives with industriously worked up petitions and protests against it. This method has frequently proved of great efficacy. The railroad corporations never fail to bring an imposing array of "protests from the people" worked up with care and diligence in their interests, while the masses of the people are usually not heard from. But the popular demand for some relief from railroad extortion and discrimination had become too emphatic and pronounced to be longer treated with indifference or drowned by the clamor of the few railroad men and their tools and dependents, who have been the chief objectors to the bill which has just passed both houses of Congress. We may be sure that Congress felt a strong and irresistible pressure of public opinion or the combined power of the great railroad corporations would have made a better showing in its opposition to the passage of the bill.

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THE RESULT.

[American, 25th.]

The long contest in caucus is over, ex-Gov. Wm. B. Bate nominated, and it now only remains for the Democrats to cast their votes solidly for him in the Legislature and elect him. Each candidate had his friends and the faithfulness with which the adherents of each stood by them was in itself a tribute and an honor of which they should be proud for the rest of their lives. For this reason the length of the contest is not to be regretted, especially as from the beginning to the end there was a singular freedom from all bitterness and ill-feeling, both between the rival contestants and their supporters. The high honor thus conferred upon Gen. Bate by his party is all the greater because of the high character and great ability of the candidates who opposed him. Ex-Gov. A. S. Marks, who divided the vote so evenly with him on so many ballots, has long held a high place in the esteem of the people of Tennesse, whose high character and great abilities are justly admired by all, and if he had been elected he would been a Senator of whom Tennessee would have been proud. Hon. John F. House was for a number of years the Representative in Congress for this district, where he served with marked distinction, and won a national reputation as one of the ablest debaters in the House. There is not in Tennessee a purer man, a man more faithful and earnest in his convictions upon the great principles of Democracy or with more ability to uphold and defend them than John F. House. Judge Sneed is one of the best lawyers in the State, as attested by numbers of sound and able decisions while upon the Supreme Bench, and is a man universally esteemed and respected, not only for his abilities, but his integrity. Judge Rose, who six years ago so narrowly failed of being elected to the Senate, is a genial, estimable and popular gentleman, who has participated but little in public affairs and made little effort in the way of political advancement. But he has achieved an enviable reputation in his practice at the bar and has many warm friends in all parts of the State.

To have received such a gift at the hands of his party is a great honor, but to have received it over such staunch, able and distinguished Democrats is an honor.

The Democratic party may well feel proud of the work it has accomplished. It has chosen one of the most faithful servants the Democratic party or the people of Tennessee have ever had, one of the bravest of her soldiers who went forth to battle in the dark days of civil war, one of the ablest and purest and most patriotic of Democrats. In previous contests for the Senatorship his great popularity has been attested as he always entered the struggle with a stronger support than any other candidate. He has discharged his duties as Governor of Tennesse, duties more than usually onerous, with a patient industry and fidelity rarely equalled by any man who has ever filled the gubernatorial chair in Tennessee.

All true Democrats may rejoice that the honor has fallen upon a man who will wear it so worthily, and whose Democracy is without variableness or shadow of turning.

Neal's Gazette:—The recent illustrated edition of the Paducah News was a marvel of typographic beauty and a valuable and perfect epitome of the business prosperity of the town in which it is published. It is an achievement of which "them d——d literary fellows" of the News may well be proud. Major Charlie Reed should come down handsomely for that pretty picture in the News—so should all the councilmen. But isn't Len Faxon's a darling?

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 22.—The Lorillard strikers have expressed their intention of returning to work next Monday morning. The firm will not increase the wages and proposes to reduce the the working force of the factory 10 or 15 per cent., thus throwing out of employment 300 or 400 of the strikers. About 500 hands were at work to-day.

ENGLISH IDEAS.

On the Effect of the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Tribune, in its financial article, speaking of the Inter-State Commerce bill, says: The large vote by which the bill passed the House, encouraged the "bears" to sell stocks indiscriminately. But there are no indications that the real holders of securities are in the least disturbed. It is an axiom that the railway interests of the country, which is widely distributed, and which, through the agency of saving banks, penetrated every American householder which has savings laid aside, cannot be disturbed without the infliction of a greater sacrifice to every commercial, mercantile and industrial interest in the country. It is for this reason that both large and small holders of securities are complacent and satisfied with the situation. "Bears" sell stocks freely, and, as they have done several times before, mark lower quotations, but neither their free offerings nor the logic of events and circumstances, as yet, have brought out any real certificates of stocks. We make no predictions, but there is nothing visible which warrants a belief that the result of to-day's raid on values will be any different from those of the numerous assaults which have been made upon the market since the middle of December.

MR. J. A. GRANT, who was for 28 years one of the proprietors of this paper, and who is now writing his recollections of "old times" in Clarksville, says: "Henry W. Faxon was the first telegraph operator to send a message over the wires from this city. He was, also, beyond doubt, author of the poem entitled "The Beautiful Snow,"

PRESIDENT Cleveland refered the Inter-State Commerce bill to Attorney General Garland. Its passage is a fixed fact and now the only discussion among railroad officials is as to the interpretation of the "long and short haul" clause—whether Senator Harris' or Senator Cullum's version is correct.

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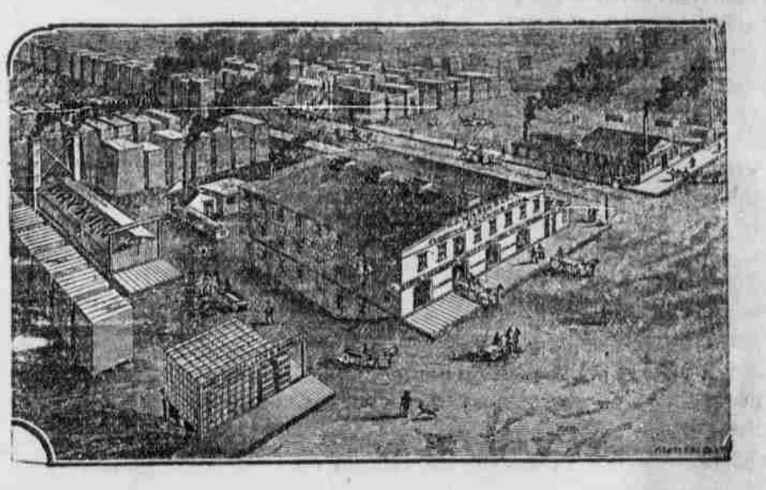

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