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HEARING frequent intimations that the appointment of Mr. John W. Whipp, of Casey, as Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the 8th Congressional district, was through the influence and in the interest of Judge Durham, we swooped down on Col. W. G. Welch, yesterday, knowing that he had been the member of the Committee on permanent organization in the Convention from this district, and asked him what he knew about the matter. His reply was, in substance, as follows: "As a member of the Committee to which you refer, it devolved on me to suggest the name of an appropriate democrat for the Chairmanship of our Congressional Committee and believing that Casey was entitled to it, and that no better or truer democrat or one who had done more for the party than Mr. Whipp, could be found, I determined that he should be the man. I did not consider the interests of Judge Durham or any one else in choosing him, but acted simply on a conviction that he was emphatically the right man for the place.". We know of a Lincoln man or so, who would have liked the compliment, and who think that as Col. Welch, is a Lincoln man, he should have given it to them, but we are sure he did exactly right, and that the appointment will give general satisfaction.

THE Louisville *Commercial* intimates that we get our ideas on the sore-head movement of McHenry & Co. from the *Courier-Journal*. The organ of the s. h. m. is mistaken. We feel in the matter like all honest men must, that those who go into the convention and thereby agree to abide its decision, act dishonorably when, because their man is not chosen, they refuse to support the nominee. The sore-heads have not only done this, but they have nominated a candidate of their own, and gone over horse, foot and dragoon, into the lines of the enemy. We are glad to labor with the *Courier-Journal* in denouncing such traitors, and we heartily wish that we could so thoroughly agree with it on every other question.

A FEW days ago, Arthur, president by the grace of Guiteau, unmindful of his obligation with Mahone, sent to the Senate for confirmation, the name of a man, whom Desendorf, the republican Congressman from that district, recommended af postmaster of Norfolk, Va. As soon as Mahone was apprised of this fact he lost no time to remind Guiteau's man that he was not living up to his promises, whereupon he withdrew the nomination, falsely charging that a clerk had made the mistake. Mahone's man was then appointed, and now Desendorf is getting up a protest to be signed by all the prominent republicans.

THE great prize fight between John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan near Mississippi City, Miss., resulted in a victory for the former, after eight rounds fought in 26 minutes. Thous- of people were present and over $150,000 changed hands. Ryan was terribly disfigured, and for some time it was rumored that he was dead. To the credit of the portion of the country seclected for this brutal exhibition, it should be said that the participants were almost without exception Northern men, the principals themselves hailing, the one from cultured Bosting and the other from Troy, N. Y.

THE House has passed a bill providing for the equal distribution of the school money among the white and black children of Greenup county, and if it would make such a law general it would add greatly to its credit. We have all along contended against the injustice done the colored children in the matter of school money, believing that is the duty of the State, considering their poverty and limited chances, to give them at least as much show as the white children.

THE Readjuster House of Delegates of Virginia has by a vote of 56 to 30 passed the Riddleberger bill to repudiate thirteen millions of dollars of the State debt, and this is only the advance step towards the repudiation of the entire indebtedness. Accursed be they would dishonor the proud name of the former grand old Commonwealth.

SENATOR WILLIAMS covered himself all over with glory in his speech on the tariff iniquities, Tuesday. He is for a thorough revision of the tariff laws to conform them with these piping times of peace, and is unconditionally opposed to the commission recommended by the President.

THE Legislature is evidently under the impression that Mrs. Cook's beautiful face is fortune enough, and therefore refused her petition for an increase of $500 in her salary as Librarian.

The New York *Sun* in speaking of the free pass bribes says: Some of the most important interests of the people, and the most important duties of the courts and legislatures, are those which relate more or less closely to the transportion companies; and it is an unendurable shame that our legislators should deliberate, and our judges should hold their courts, with these bribes in their pockets. It is an outrage upon the public as well as upon the stockholders; and in either case, honest men must make up the cost of carrying the dead-heads and of perverting justice and corrupting legislation.

JUDGE GEORGE W. MCCLURE, of Rockcastle, a gallant soldier in the Union army, who arose from a private to a captaincy, said to a *Courier-Journal* interviewer: The charge that Gen. Wolford's having been a Union soldier contributed to his defeat is the veriest nonsense. Indeed, his very brilliant record as a Union soldier and his magnanimous conduct toward the ex-Confederates after the war, were the two things which made him tremendously popular and came with an ace of giving him the nomination.

SPEAKING of the sorehead movement, the Lebanon *Standard* gives this good advice: "If any who in the past have been democrats are no longer satisfied with their party, we counsel them to go boldly over to the enemy, with colors flying and drums beating, rather than creep into this half-way house of the bolters. It is a more manly and straightforward course, and comes to the same thing in the end."

THE Louisville *Commercial* is begging the republicans to support Jacob for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and advising its party leaders not to put out a candidate in that race. That paper well knows that the sore-head movement is entirely in the interest of its party, and that the so-called independents will after the inglorious defeat that awaits them, vote ever after with the strictest sect of republicans.

THE Governor, taking a sort of a snap judgment on the State and wishing to air his importance at the great centennial at Yorktown, induced a number of officers to pledge the payment of the expenses of the trip. The Legislature has very justly refused to raid on the treasury for the unnecessary expense, and the pledgers should be made to pony up at once.

MISS MATTIE BRONSTON, the very accomplished sister of the editor, Mr. Joe. S. Bronston, will hereafter be associated with him in the editorial department of the Richmond *Herald*. We welcome her to the charmed circle, knowing that she will not only add to it a sprightly and a cultivated mind, but give it grace and beauty.

GEN. GRANT is having a lot of brass medals made to present to each of the 306 that stood by him in the Chicago Convention. They weigh over a pound each, and are to be worn to a string tied around the neck. Wont one friend W. O. B. look too utterly utter when he gets his on?

THE bill before the Legislature to create a Superior Court is evidently a job in the interest of some broken down lawyers. It will cost an immediate outlay of $25,000, and act only as an encouragement to the Court of Appeals to continue in its slothfulness.

CRADDOCK is just giving his readers a dose of his trip to Atlanta more than six weeks ago. The *Kentuckian* is a newspaper, and don't you forget it.

LEGISLATIVE.

—The House refused to raise the Librarian's salary from $1,000 to $1,500.

—A bill which gives County Judges exclusive jurisdiction in vagrancy cases has passed the Senate.

—The House passed a bill making it legal for Sheriffs to take executions from Magistrates and Police Courts.

—The Senate has concurred in the House resolution to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Judge Elliott.

—Senator Blain has presented the bill to empower the Trustees of Stanford, to issue bonds for the benefit of the Machine Shops.

—A bill has been introduced in the Senate to compel fire companies to pay the full amount of risks they take on any property.

—Judge Hansford was appointed, with Mulligan and Herron, a committee to look after the convicts worked outside of the prison walls.

—A bill to prohibit county attorneys from defending persons charged with a penal or criminal offense in the circuit courts was lost in the House.

—The House has refused to appropriate $7,983.03, the amount claimed to have been spent in the Yorktown jamboree. All of which is very eminently correct.

—Senator Blain shows his wisdom by opposing the bill establishing a Superior Court. He believes as most sensible men, that if the present court would go to work they could easily catch up with the docket

—A resolution is pending in the House requiring the attorney General to bring suit against Warner, Tabler & Co., for the sum of $14,804 18 and William Jones for $30,062 59, amounts past due for the hire of convicts.

—We received the following dispatch from Senator Robert Blain, last night.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 9.—Col. C. H. Rochester addressed the Committee on Railroads yesterday evening, for two hours. The Committee speak of it as a fine effort. Superior Court bill was rejected in Senate to-day by a vote of seventeen to seventeen. A motion entered to reconsider.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Judge Alfonso Taft, of Ohio, is to have the German Mission.

—Judge Charles Fox, the oldest member of the Cincinnati bar, is dead.

—A grain elevator with a capacity of 20,000 bushels is to be built at Lexington.

—The President pronounces John D. White the greatest bore with whom he has to contend.

—A dangerous counterfeit silver dollar bearing date of 1843, is passing very freely in Chicago.

—Another "young democrat" has nominated Hon. J. Proctor Knott for Governor. Next.

—The Virginia Legislature has repealed the best law on its statute books—the whipping post law.

—Three negroes were sold for vagrancy, in Paris. The man brought $7 and the two women $1 and $16.20 respectively.

—At Tunnelton, Ind., three burglars were killed in the act, by a band of men who were shadowing their movements.

—The Midlothian Coal Mine diesster, near Richmond, Va, made 26 widows and 109 orphans who are appealing for aid.

—It is said that the foundation of John Sherman's new house at Washington, was laid with cement belonging to the government.

—Vennor predicted a thaw, slush, rain and floods for the present week, with one more cold term toward the middle of the month.

—The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee propose a celebration of Washington's birthday and a more completed organization of the party.

—Two freshmen at Syracuse University were kidnapped by sophmores, carried fifteen miles out of the city to Oneida lake, and left out in the woods.

—The democracy of Hart county, who voted solidly for Wolford as long as he was before the convention, at a mass meeting Tuesday pledged their cordial support to Henry.

—The trial of Henry White, charged with stealing bonds while book keeper of a Lexington Bank, has been continued to the next Court. Henry will hardly be tried again, soon.

—The Congressional Committee on Public Buildings has reported in favor of appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Frankfort, Ky.

—Miss Minnie Hauck reached Little Rock, Ark., on last Wednesday from Germany, was married on Thursday, died on Friday, and was buried on Saturday. The cause of her death was heart disease.

—The furniture establishment of Shatleke & Sons, Covington, burned Tuesday night. Loss $20,000. The roof of the Church of the Mother of Christ, adjoining, caught, but was extinguished before much damage.

—Wm. Neal and Ellis Craft, the Ashland fiends, have been sentenced to be hanged, April 14. The trial of William Ellis, the other participant in the crime has been continued till the regular term of the Court.

—Maj. Washburn, Engineer and Superintendent of that part of the Missouri Pacific railroad in Texas, and the wife of G. W. Stoll, head contractor of construction, were killed in a hand-car accident near Waco, Texas, Wednesday night.

—Not less than six thousand bills have been introduced in both Houses of Congress this session, of which 5,975 are said to be private bills, and fully one-half of them introduced by request, and for no other purpose than to deplete the Treasury.

—Mr. Burrows' (Mich.) bill denying admission to the floor of the House of any Delegate or Representative guilty of bigamy or polygamy was passed under a suspension of the rules, after the call of the States, and was opposed by but three voters.

—The Queen opened her speech to Parliament with this bit of sensational State news: "I have given my approval to the marriage between Prince Leopold and Princess Helena, of Waldeck. I have every reason to believe this will be a happy union."

—Henry C. Warmouth, agent for the Adams Express Company at Blandville, Ky., who disappeared December 7, with $18,000 of the company's funds, was arrested in Philadelphia on the 8th. He had registered at the hotel with a woman, as "H. H. Wilmot and wife."

—The State Guards returned to Lexington Wednesday, from Catlettsburg, bringing with them the murderers, Neal, Craft and Ellis, in chains. They will be kept here until further orders from the Boyd Circuit Court. The Guards were tendered a public reception.

—The Vanceburg *Courier* in a column article, favors the disruption of the democratic party, although it professes to have no sympathy for the Jacobites. Our opinion, after reading the article in the *Courier*, is that the editor is merely seeking a little cheap notoriety.—[South Kentuckian.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Monticello.

—Our town is full of whisky shops selling in open violation of the law.

—Mr. Shelby Ragan has been very seriously ill, but is some better now.

—Mr. Chas. Orman has decided to spend the summer in the vicinity of Stanford before permanently locating.

—The Baptist brotherhood organized a church at this place last Saturday. Eld. C. W. Sewell will preach at the Fall Creek School-house on the third Saturday and Sunday of this month.

—Mr. I. N. Shepperd, Clerk of the Wayne County Court, informs me that he has just paid into the hands of the School Commissioner seven hundred and twenty-three dollars for the benefit of the Common School of this county. Said amount having been realized from sales of public lands in the county last year.

—Mr James L. Sallee, after an absence of several years in the mining regions of the West, returned to this, his native county, a short time ago. We learn that he has secured some valuable mining interests in the Gunnison country, Colorado.

—The following marriage licenses have issued since the beginning of the new year: Ransom P. Miller to Nancy C. Miller; Levi P. Gregory to Telitha Dick; Moses Ross to Elizabeth Dodson; James Whitehead to Rosa Jones; Shelby F. Alexander to Belsora Lovall; Theoph. Black to Burnetta J. Dodson.

—Uncle Peter Marshall, after a lingering illness of several weeks, quietly passed to his final rest on Sunday night last in his 80th year. By upright dealing and close attention to business, Uncle Peter had succeeded in amassing a competency of this worlds good as well as securing the esteem and confidence of all that knew him. He had for a number of years been a consistent member of the church of Christ.