

# THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

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W. P. WALTON.

WITH defeat by the courts staring him in the face, it is said that Taylor is preparing to retire to the mountain fastnesses of Laurel and establish a military government at London. Color to the statement is given by the fact that he has had Gatling guns, cannon, small arms, ammunition and clothing shipped from the State arsenal to that place where protected by the mountain desperadoes and his partisan militia, he hopes to do business and draw his salary, especially draw his salary, till some act may necessitate Federal interference, and a recognition of him. In the president's new doctrine of militarism Taylor gets his cue and backed by assurances of his legal advisers, who are making a monkey of him, he is prepared for any revolutionary act. The further plan is to show that it would be advisable to divide Kentucky and make a new State out of the Eastern part, which would be ever and always reliably republican. They think such a step would meet with the approbation of the administration, because it would give it two more Senators and meet no serious objection on the part of democrats, whom they think will be glad to get rid of the troublesome section. The case of West Virginia being torn from the mother State and formed into a separate Commonwealth without her consent is cited as a precedent, but the scheme can not be carried into effect as easily as it can be arranged. Kentucky will never be divided except at the point of the bayonet and if Taylor attempts such revolutionary acts as are credited to him, he will soon find that the democrats, while patient and long suffering, will not stand everything, but will send the whole miserable crowd of dastards and bastards to the earth in short order.

THE New York World of Saturday published a communication from an alleged prominent Kentuckian, giving Taylor's theory of the assassination of Gov. Goebel that is such a tissue of malice and lies as to make it criminally libelous. The inference, though not directly stated, is that Jack Chinn shot him, the intention being for the ball to strike the coat of mail, which is falsely claimed that Gov. Goebel wore, and glance, without severely hurting him, and then to work the sympathy racket for all it was worth. Commenting on the letter, Hon. T. C. Campbell, of New York, one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the country, says he never read such nonsense, that Goebel's murder is no mystery, that he was shot with a rifle in the hands of a partisan of Gov. Taylor, from a window in the office of the secretary of State, which connects with the governor's office, that the man who fired the shot is known, though he is of little consequence, and that there is more than 'baker's dozen' behind him that the nets are spread for, all of whom will be under arrest in a few days. Mr. Campbell declines to say that he believes that Taylor and the secretary of State are among the conspirators, but he evidently thinks it from his statement. The "Eminent Kentuckian" had better "look a lede out," or Chinn and his boys will cure him of bad habits of lying and libelling.

THE constitution of Kentucky, not the Goebel election law, remember that, makes the Legislature the court of final resort in determining contests for governor and lieutenant governor. It has heard and decided the contests in favor of the democratic contestants and that should have been the end of it. The courts have nothing to do with it and we are sure Judge Fields will so decide and be upheld by the higher courts. The arguments before Judge Fields closed Saturday afternoon, when he took the case under consideration and will render a decision by the last of the week.

TAYLOR is getting a little stiffening into his flimsy backbone. It is said that he actually summed up courage enough to come to Danville and spend Sunday with John W. Yerkes, but with a faithful attendant. It has always been a surprise to us that a man of Mr. Yerkes' looks and breeding could find the stomach to consort with some of the crowd he seems to delight to be with.

THE Virginia Legislature is taking steps towards the call of a constitutional convention to convene the latter part of May. If she is wise she will take the advice of her daughter, Kentucky, and give up the plan before it is too late. Many of the bills that now afflict us came directly from a costly constitutional convention, which did nothing that half balanced the evil it did.

SIXTY ODD counties, embracing nearly all of those that pay more revenue into the treasury than they draw out, have recognized the new democratic administration. Most of the pauper counties stick to Taylor. This means that the money will soon be cut off and when that is done the measly pretender will stop presiding.

THE wires were down this morning preventing us from getting our usual telegraphic news.

SENATOR JONES is much pleased over the campaign thunderbolts that the republicans are forging for the democrats in the Porto Rican tariff bill. He thinks that the proposition that we can enact discriminating legislation against the Porto Ricans and Porto Rican products is monstrous. Porto Rico is an integral part of the country. The flag proclaims our sovereignty there, and the constitution follows the flag. We, he adds, will fight in the Senate to the limit of our strength. And we will fight it before the people from now until the ballots are cast in November.

A SOFT answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger. This is the way Loving Gaines of the Elkton Progress, replies to our recent mild strictures: The INTERIOR JOURNAL, of Stanford, is an ideal semi-weekly newspaper. Bro. Walton is sometimes rather "saucy," but he is bright and lovable just the same.

THE meeting at Louisville last night to protest against the action of the contest board in throwing the vote of that city out, was evidently a scheme of John Whallen and the Honest Election League to influence Judge Fields. Gov. Buckner was to have been principal speaker, but it is hoped he hasn't descended so low.

THE discredited and despised Louisville Post laments the fact that not a republican bill has gotten through the present Legislature. This is cause for gratulation, not regret, for the republicans have not proposed a law that is worth considering.

## Frankfort and the Legislature.

The \$100,000 reward bill passed the Senate 20 to 0. The House voted 53 to 54 to let Harris, rep., of Madison, keep his seat. The Senate defeated the Furlish Local Option bill by a vote of 13 to 6. Charley Poyntz and Morton Yontz can have anything they want.—Frankfort Journal.

Alonso Taylor, brother of W. S. Taylor, the gubernatorial pretender, died at Morgantown. Murray Hubbard, of LaRue, has displaced the republican clerk of the railroad commission.

The court of appeals has continued all cases on the argument document until the April term. Ed O. Leigh, the competent clerk of the House, is said to be slated for private secretary to Gov. Beckham.

Letlerie, dem., the sitting member from a Louisville district, was given his seat over Stafford, rep., 59 to 39. A bill to compel payment of employees, especially miners every two weeks and in money, passed the Senate 19 to 0. Up to Friday 253 bills had been offered in the House, but very few had become laws and the session ends on the 13th.

A bill passed the Senate yesterday making a third conviction for carrying concealed weapons a penitentiary offense. It is now stated that it is Taylor's plan to call an extra session of the Legislature immediately after its adjournment next week, to meet in London.

A resolution was introduced in the House to investigate how much State money had been expended in keeping armed men at Frankfort and by what authority. Gov. Beckham's appointments of J. H. Mulligan and H. M. Bosworth to be commissioners of the Eastern Ky. Asylum were confirmed by the Senate.

The Senate passed the McConnell bill to establish the referendum system and a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a new cell house at the Ed-dyville penitentiary.

Senator Bell, of Union, presented a bill making it a felony to hold possession of the governor's office after the Legislature had pronounced for another. It is aimed at Taylor.

Representative Lilley, of Estill, and John Jones, one of his constituents drew pistols on each other while dining at the Board of Trade Hotel in Frankfort, but no gore was spilled.

While the mistress of the Executive Mansion is visiting in the mountains and the old man is still acting governor, who's caring for "them 'ar crows" in the State house yard?—Georgetown Times.

Mr. Terrell's bills to prevent railroad companies from interfering with elections and to prevent the free transportation of persons to conventions and for the purpose of intimidating public officers, were called up and advanced. They ought to pass unanimously.

The Senate by a unanimous vote adopted the Welch bill to prevent the sale of cocaine except when labelled "poison" and on physicians' prescription. This is expected to check the use of the drug as a stimulant among Negroes and low white people.

"Lum" Lester tells the Cincinnati Enquirer that he believes that on the claim of conspiracy in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, several leading republicans, including Caleb Powers, Chas. Finley and Walter Day, will be indicted, but that nothing could be more absurd.

The grave of Gov. Goebel has finally been located to the south of the chapel on the great bluff rising from Kentucky river, from which a commanding view can be had of Frankfort and the country for miles around.

The democrats claim that they will pass the McChord bill by a slight majority, while the republicans claim that they will defeat it by three to five. The L. & N. lobby seems to have gotten in its work on some of the democrats.

Auditor Coulter appointed as janitor for his office Jack Smith, a Negro democrat from Whitley, the largest republican county in the mountains. He has voted and worked for the democrats in the republican hot bed for years, after his life had been threatened and several attempts made to kill him.

Senator Utley presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the conduct of W. S. Taylor in maintaining bodies of armed men in and about the State-house, by whom said men are being paid and by whose authority they are being kept there.

The republican members of the Legislature officially and caustically scored Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, for addressing a requisition to "The Governor of Kentucky" instead of to Taylor. On being told of it, Gov. Tanner said: "If the members of the Kentucky Legislature did anything of the sort they are asses, and they owe me an apology for their ignorance."

The question before Judge Field is whether that provision in the Kentucky constitution and statutes during all the past hundred years, conferring upon the Legislature exclusive jurisdiction over and ultimate judgment in all cases of contest for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor is a supreme law of the land or a mere brutum fulmen.—Louisville Times.

Senator Triplett presented a resolution yesterday to appoint a committee to investigate the report that Taylor had shipped arms and ammunition to London and if it is so to present a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the equipment of a new arsenal and authorize Gen. John B. Castleman, adjutant general, to summon a posse of citizens large enough to take possession of the State's military property at London and return it to its proper place at the State capital.

The Johnson bill amending the Election law, the passage of which in the Senate was told in our dispatches last issue, abolishes the party device on the ballot, requires that all ballots shall be printed on paper to be furnished by the State Librarian, requires that at least one member of each county board of election commissioners shall be a republican and provides that two election officers in each voting precinct shall be chosen from the two leading parties, from lists to be furnished by the party authorities.

## POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

Congressman Epes, of Blackstone, Va., died at Washington, from an operation for appendicitis.

Ex-President Harrison publicly condemns the new republican Porto Rican Tariff bill as a "departure from right principles."

H. B. Weaver, a brother of the mayor of Louisville, was indicted by the Federal grand jury for interfering with Negroes in the right of suffrage. The Chicago Times-Herald warns McKinley and his party that defeat awaits them in November if a change is not made in the policy toward Porto Rico.

Hon. Joseph Sibley, representing the 27th Pennsylvania district in Congress, divides his salary between the five hospitals in his district. When serving his first term he gave his salary to labor organizations.

Speaking of his birthday which occurs March 19, Mr. Bryan said: "I will be 40 years old that day. Four years ago it was said I was too young to be president; now the argument will probably be advanced that I am too old."

How the bankers, trusts, syndicates, combines, promoters, speculators and get-rich-quick concerns join with the republican party, Hamilton and other clubs and imperialists in loving the memory of Abraham Lincoln! He was indeed, a true prophet; he predicted their enthronement as corrupters and destroyers of the public, and here they are. Moreover, Lincoln is dead and can do them no harm.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Louisville is growing. There was one more birth than death there last month.

Up to Feb. 28 the British had lost 12,824 men in Africa, killed, wounded and missing.

The Woodford county grand jury indicted a dozen sports, who bet on the November election.

The Providential Investment Co., of Lexington, has gone into liquidation because of unfavorable legislation.

In Fentress county, Tenn., Henry Hood shot and killed Rev. Canney as the result of a dispute over saw logs.

Six persons were burned to death and three badly injured in a lodging house fire on the Bowery, in New York.

James Graves, who killed Charlie Cassidy two years ago in Woodford county, was given five years in the penitentiary.

A poker player in California, who held four aces, dropped dead when the other fellow flashed a straight flush and raked in a fat pot.

The advance since September 1 of \$15 per bale on a 9,000,000-bale cotton crop, makes the very comfortable aggregate of \$135,000,000.

Circuit Judge Scott, in a decision handed down at Winchester, holds that National bank stock is not taxable for State and county purposes.

The father of a boy whipped by a teacher at Brewersville, Ind., attacked the teacher and a fight to a finish followed, both falling mortally wounded.

Four highwaymen at Newport boldly entered two saloons and robbed everybody they found therein. They escaped in a skiff after a running fight with the police.

A boy named Mullins dropped a can of powder near an open fire at Grayson and his mother was burned to death in the explosion that followed. Five others were injured.

The B. & O. has given the Baldwin Locomotive Works an order for 100 compound consolidated locomotives, which is the largest single order ever given in this country.

Charles L. Davis, the well known character actor, better known as "Alvin Joslin," the role which made him famous, died in Pittsburgh. He was noted for the number and costliness of the diamonds he wore.

Stamp books are being issued by the P. O. department. They will be in three sizes, one containing 12 two-cent stamps to sell for 25 cents; one having 24 two-cent stamps to sell for 50 cents, and one having 48 two-cent stamps to sell for \$1. The books are of convenient pocket size and the stamps are prevented from sticking together by paraffine paper. They sell at one cent additional on the cost of the stamps for each 12 stamps, to pay for the book.

It turns out that Lt. Charles Ward and Sergt. George Pearce, of Lexington, a pair of Taylor's soldiers, are the vandals who tore down the mourning drapery put on the State house for Gov. Goebel. Lieut. Col. Morrow will order a court martial. He predicts that Ward and Pearce will be severely punished. There is talk of prosecution in the local courts, but Morrow said: "I will not surrender these men to the civil authorities. They can be punished but once for this offense and that will be by court martial."

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

John Rice is wanted at Cairo, Ill., for starving his wife because she refused to sew for him.

Miss Alice Dodd and W. E. Todd were married in Madison. The bride only had to change one letter in her name.

Robert Henderson, of Lawrence, Ind., celebrated his 79th birthday by marrying Miss Josie Hays, 50 years his junior.

Henry Asher, of Independence, O., cut his throat when his wife accused him of being too intimate with his neighbor's wife.

John Welsh, of Princeton, Ind., admitted that he poisoned his wife in order to marry her sister. The jury gave him life imprisonment.

Robert Fish, of Greencastle, Ind., dreamed three nights in succession that his wife was dead and it worked on his mind so that he ended his life with a pistol.

The London Echo pays a big compliment to two Negroes, who served on the jury at a recent term of court. Brer Dyeche seems to like the colored brother as a juror.

## LAND AND STOCK.

T. J. Hill sold to O. P. Huffman three fat cows at 34c.

Robert Yeakley bought in Garrard a bunch of hogs at 3 to 34c.

Brady & Terry bought of S. T. Roberts a bunch of hogs at 34c.

FOR SALE.—Nine good broke mules. W. W. Lyon, Mt. Salem, Ky. 3c.

The Winchester Democrat tells of a sale of 90 feeding cattle at 44 to 5c.

John B. Foster refused 5c per pound for his fine bunch of yearlings, 50 in number.

O. P. Huffman bought of Jos. Coffey a bunch of hogs at 34c and of Lucius Perkins some butcher stuff at 3c.

At a public sale of Percheron horses at Rock Rapids, Iowa, 20 averaged \$416 and 12 stallions averaged \$536 30.

Imperious, a castoff gelding bought by Dr. Rowell for \$200, won the rich Burns handicap at San Francisco Saturday.

L. C. King sold to J. W. Hayden a lot of clover hay at \$10 per ton and to George Wood 50 barrels of corn at \$2.40.

M. S. Baughman is contracting with Dick Curtis, who drove David B., and other fast ones, to handle his Naboth pacer.

W. H. Shanks had two good steer calves to die the other day and thinks black leg was the trouble. He is feeding 100 cattle.

Texas will send a mammoth steer to the Paris exposition. It weighs 1,700 pounds and its horns measure nine feet seven inches from point to point.

J. M. Hill sold to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, 30 105-pound shoats at 4c. H. A. Pleasants sold to same, 18 140-pounders at 4.10 and two 1,300 pound steers at 3.60.

W. A. Tribble's Kate Malloy, now heavily in foal by A. C. Dunn's English Hunter, will be bred next to High-Land-Danmark, Gay Bros', great saddle sire.

B. G. Fox sold to T. P. Embry, for "Next Gov." Mays, of Monticello, Fla., a carload of mules at \$115. W. L. Caldwell sold a three-year-old jack to Missouri parties for \$200 and a two-year-old jack to Charles Worthington for \$200.—Advocate.

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We have about 30 dozen children's Heavy-Ribbed Hose 25c quality. These will go in ½ doz. lots only, assorted sizes, at 10c per pair.

## ROOM-MAKER NO. 3.

Apron check Gingham that everybody else in town sells at 6c. Get 'em from us at 5c.

## ROOM-MAKER NO. 4.

A lot of blue mixed wool Sox, regular price 25c; take 'em at 12c.

## ROOM-MAKER NO. 5.

100 Pieces of Fancy Calico at 4c.

## Notion Room-Makers.

Good Size Turkish Bath Towels only 15c per pair.  
16-in Linen Crash 5c. 1 dozen Pearl Buttons 5c.  
2 Cards of Hooks and Eyes 5c. 5 Spools John Clark's Thread 10c.  
Ladies' Black Hose only 5c. Ladies' extra heavy Black Hose 8c.  
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