

W. P. WALTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Treasurer, STEPHEN G. SHARPE.

For Representative, Lincoln County, RICHARD C. WARREN.

The signal defeat of prohibition in Pennsylvania Tuesday shows that the enlightened thought of the country is against summary laws of any kind.

When a young woman at New Orleans was discovered by her family to be in a condition permissible only to married ladies, she laid her trouble on her cousin, Henri Favrot, who was compelled to marry her.

In running a preacher for the legislature the prohibitionists violate no law either constitutional or statutory, as there is no inhibition against running any man, woman or child for anything in sight.

Collector Feland says no democrat need apply for office under him. The remark seems to be uncalled for, since it is hardly supposable that a democrat worthy of the name would so far forget himself.

There is no telling what a man will come to that is mean enough to desert the democratic party. He is fit only for treason, stratagem and spoils.

The convicts in the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania have set the more favored of humanity an example of charity that ought not to go unheeded.

The president has not named the district attorney for Kentucky, but we will wager two to one that George W. Jolly gets it.

T. S. GIVAN, editor of the Elizabeth-town Tidings, had his skull fractured by Will Stowers and his brother, because Mr. Givan voiced the sentiment of the community in demanding that the mysterious death of Mrs. Showers be investigated by the grand jury.

Two circuit judges have in the last few weeks expressed themselves on the important matter of qualification of jurors after forming opinions based on newspaper reports.

The roughest law on the saloon-keepers has been passed and signed in Missouri. It is intended to curtail as much as possible the attractiveness of the saloons by making it a misdemeanor to keep pianos or any other musical instruments in them.

Our pious president strains at a gnat and swallows an elephant. He would not start to the New York Centennial on Sunday, but waited until 1 A. M., Monday, yet he spends his Sundays recently in steamboat excursions on the Potomac and Chesapeake bay.

We have no such ambition, but it is pleasant indeed to have our old friend, J. P. Cozine, of the Shelby News, publish this: "We nominate W. P. Walton for President at the next meeting of the Association."

The Sultan of Turkey has done a handsome thing in contributing \$10,000 for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers.

As we have heard nothing further about the Senatorial aspirations of Mr. L. F. Hubble, of Lancaster, we suppose he has concluded to let Judge Breckinridge have a walk-over for the nomination on the 29th.

The tolls are gathering closer and closer around Thos. O'Brien, the alleged murderer of his wife, and if Lexington is not treated to a hanging shortly it will be because the jury selected fails to do its duty.

The nomination of R. H. Tomlinson for the legislature from Garrard is a capital one. He is a capable man, a sound democrat and just such a man as is needed at Frankfort.

WANAMAKER draws the line at publishing a democratic newspaper. He has fired D. K. Weis, of the Ashland postoffice for that reason.

His friends, and that includes every member of the K. P. A., will regret to learn that President E. Polk Johnson has been suffering intensely from congestion of the lungs since his return to Frankfort from Owensboro and pray for his speedy recovery.

FORAKER says he is not a candidate to succeed himself as governor of Ohio and will not accept the nomination.

The majority against prohibition at ill-fated Johnstown was six, thereby showing that the people are satisfied that they have had enough water for the present.

A LIBEL suit against J. M. Huff, editor of the Ashland Republican, has just been decided in his favor, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty" in one minute after going to their room.

E. E. ELLIS, of the Cairo Daily Telegram, is publishing an exhaustive and entertaining series of letters telling what he saw and heard while a guest of the Kentucky Press Association.

The prohibitionists have nominated a democratic bolter named Nave in Jessamine county. Under the circumstances his name is somewhat suggestive.

NEWS CONDENSED.

John W. Grider has been appointed postmaster at Waco.

G. W. Isaacs will take charge of the Woodstock postoffice.

Six petitions for divorce were granted at Louisville Monday.

The C. & O. will run a \$16 excursion from Louisville to Washington tomorrow.

Among the new postmasters appointed Tuesday was James S. Ogden, at Ashland.

John Lewis, aged 40 and weighing 640 pounds, died at Elmira, N. Y., this week.

Of 324 houses at Johnstown 285 were completely wrecked in the late catastrophe.

The Kentucky Medical College at Louisville graduated 165 sawbones Wednesday night.

Newton G. Moore murdered his young wife and committed suicide at Late City, Col.

John Urnstead, a well known tobacco man of Lexington has mysteriously disappeared.

Two men were killed and 100 injured by the wreck of a work train near Birmingham, Ala.

Judge Wm. Lindsay was nominated for State Senator at the Lawrenceburg convention Monday.

During the week just closed the Bank of England received and retained \$10,250,000 in gold.

Young Bates was held in \$1,000, which he has not given, for murdering John Bartleson at Monticello.

The Central University, in its Louisville department, graduated 50 medical and 15 dental doctors this week.

Thomas Heaton, aged 77, who had two sons to go by the same route, committed suicide at Milldale Saturday.

The Western Union has absorbed the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company and is again monarch of all it surveys.

After a long delay the adjusters have agreed to give Jack Chinn \$20,000 of the \$22,000 insurance he held on his horse.

Charles Dilger added further to his miserable record by assaulting his attorney, Ben Robbins, who, he claimed, had sold him out.

The Virginia prohibitionists are still wiggling. They are to have a State convention in Lynchburg July 17 to nominate State candidates.

Miss Mary Colter was found dead in Spencer county with a bullet in her head, fired from behind, by some scoundrel as yet unknown.

Since August 3, 1887, \$171,207,200 worth of 4 and 4 1/2 per cent. bonds have been purchased by the government, at a total cost of \$197,631,218.

The governor has fixed July 31 as the day Dilger must die. He had already fixed that day for Smart's execution, so Louisville will have a double hanging.

George Reyer, Secretary of the Western Shooting League, while out hunting near Indianapolis was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

In a game of base ball at Sunbright, Tenn. Walter Staples, the umpire, stabbed David Hall, a player, to death and escaped. Cause, a quarrel over the game.

W. G. Overstreet has sold the Hart County News to J. E. Puckett and D. A. McCandless, of Manfordsville, who will remove the paper from Horse Cave to that place.

George Hillyer, superintendent of the New York custom-house, is dead, aged 76 years. He was appointed to the position at the request of Daniel Webster, in 1844.

Nathan Swartz, a young Jew who disgraced his family by marrying a prostitute, ended his miserable career by suicide when placed in the Louisville jail for forgery.

Joseph Smith threw a rock at a passing passenger train on the Shenandoah Valley road in Virginia which rebounded against his head, killing him instantly we are glad to say.

Mrs. Charlotte Allen, aged 70, living near Washington, Ind., has confessed the murder of her husband, whose body was found in September, 1886, tied to a tree, the throat cut from ear to ear.

It is said that \$1,000,000 has been subscribed in San Francisco for the proposed cable between Honolulu and San Francisco, and that the work of laying the cable will be commenced within 18 months.

Three men were killed in a wreck on the Pan Handle railroad near Steubenville, Ohio.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Croesus, whose income is said to be \$20,000,000 a year, was a bookkeeper in a country produce store in a little Ohio village 25 years ago.

Antonio Riccio, an Italian, who was released from prison, having served a term for stabbing his wife, went home and crushed her skull with a flat iron, killing her instantly.

Rev. R. W. Meminger, son of the Secretary of the Confederate Treasury, and rector of the high-toned Episcopal church in the town, is to be appointed postmaster of Charlestown, W. Va.

Mrs. John Soapman, of Adair, has given birth to five children in the last 17 months, twins once and triplets the other day, the aggregate weight of the latter being 20 1/2 pounds.—Spectator.

The remains of John Sevier, Tennessee's first governor, were removed from an Alabama cottonfield and taken to Knoxville, where they will be reinterred. They had lain there 75 years.

Buildings are springing up like magic at the boom town of Middleborough, Cumberland Gap. A large hotel, bakery, restaurant and a livery stable 37x100 feet were commenced last week.

After three days' work a jury was obtained in the trial of O'Brien at Lexington for the atrocious murder of his sweetheart, Bettie Shea, and it is now in progress with a dozen of lawyers representing the accused.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad is arranging to give every roller mill man employed in the Birmingham district, who has a family in Pennsylvania, a chance to go home this summer and spend a short while.

A Cuipepper county, Va., granite quarry secured the contract to furnish Louisville with 20,000 tons of granite, 10,000 lineal feet of curbing and 50,000 feet of flagging, at \$6.93, about \$2 per ton less than former prices.

Miss Hattie Campbell shot and fatally wounded John Williams at Sardis, Miss., just after the benediction was pronounced at the church they were attending. She claimed that Williams had been talking bad about her.

Cloverport is wild over its natural gas find. Trenton rock was struck Saturday night at a depth of 900 feet, and when the drill had penetrated it but six inches the gas began pouring out at the rate of half a million feet per day.

A tumor weighing 11 1/2 pounds was removed from Mrs. Mary Brown, a patient at the St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, and, strange, the woman is now able to sit up in her bed. The tumor had been growing since childhood.

While bathing in the Genesee river with Sullivan and Muldoon, Martin Laux, a young lawyer of Buffalo, was taken with cramps and drowned before the eyes of the great athletes, although they tried to rescue him at the peril of their lives.

The third annual session of the Kentucky Chautauqua Assembly will be held at Lexington, June 25 to July 5. A splendid programme has been prepared and low rates made for the visitors. The railroads will also make liberal reductions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company has executed a mortgage for \$150,000,000 to the United States Trust Company, of New York, which will be used in wiping out all other indebtedness and in building a double track.

Heavy rain and wind storms have done much damage to growing crops and other property in Kansas. Rivers have risen far above their banks, flooding lowlands. Uniontown has been almost completely washed away and several lives have been lost there.

There remains but about \$15,000 in the hands of the pension agent at Louisville to pay over \$200,000 in claims now due. In consequence of this there will be no new certificates or increases paid until the first installment of the appropriation for 1889-90 is received.

During a most terrific storm, which passed over the western portion of Pulaski Tuesday, much stock was killed and Zion church was completely wrecked, as was the school-house in that district. The residence of Frank Phelps was unroofed and one end blown out.

The railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip to teachers desiring to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, which is to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 10-20. Tickets will be good for return passage until September 10.

Dan Roland, aged 25, entered the room of George O'Bannon in Owen county in the night time and after choking her and wrapping a sheet about her face, accomplished his hellish design and made his escape. The entire population turned out in search of him and a reward of \$500 has been offered for his capture.

The Pennsylvanians adopted the amendment to repeal the law making the payment of a poll-tax requisite to voting, which has so long been in vogue there. Both the political parties worked for the repeal as the law was a big burden on them, having been obliged to pay the tax of over 100,000 voters yearly to secure their votes.

A prohibitionist friend writes us, asking why it is that if prohibition does not prohibit, the liquor men raise funds to defeat prohibitory legislation. Don't know friend, unless it is that the liquor men don't like to do a contraband business or surrender the traffic to the druggists.—Mansfield News.

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