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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

SAMUEL BOWLES, editor of the Springfield, (Mass.) Republican, is dead.

MR. KELLER has introduced a bill in the Legislature to amend the charter of Millersburg.

ASHTON vindicated: "We would say to our friend of the Carlisle Mercury, that we do not intend to 'neglect' the Democrat in any event."

SENATOR ELECT George H. Pendleton, tendered a grand reception to members of the Ohio Legislature and their families, in Columbus, on the 15th.

JAMES MARSHALL, son of Thomas Marshall, and nephew of Chief Justice Marshall, of Virginia, died at Tollesboro, Lewis County, on December 6, in the seventy-first year of his age.

IN the contest for State Librarian, in which the contestants were Mrs. Cornelia Bush and Mrs. Virginia Hanson, two most excellent ladies, Mrs. Bush, the present incumbent, come out victorious by a vote of sixty-eight to sixty six.

BUSH CASTLEMAN, of Lexington, in the Murphy meetings in Flemingsburg, devoted a few remarks to the Rambler, and the Rambler of last week devoted a few remarks to Bush, calling him "175 pounds of bloat, done up in an awkward package."

BY invitation of the members of Legislature, Captain Hargis delivered his lecture on the life of John C. Breckinridge in the Hall of the House of Representatives on last Friday evening to a jammed house. Those who heard him say he fairly excelled himself, and was frequently interrupted by applause from our statute makers.

THE Washington Post has made an attack on Speaker Randall for his want of ability as a leader. Mr. Randall should never have been re-elected Speaker of the House. The great West and South should be represented in that position. The Democratic majority in Congress has allowed the wool to be pulled over their optics on more than one occasion, and are now virtually without a leader. By their superior tact and ability the Republicans and resumptionists, though in the minority, have carried almost every point of contention.

THE Senator is born, and, as predicted in our last, his name is Cerro-Gordo Williams, who was elected in the caucus on Wednesday night. ...

Death of Col. Hamilton

The death of this well-known and highly esteemed citizen of our county, which took place at the old homestead on Monday night last, at 10½ o'clock, was not unexpected. For more than a year past he had been in feeble health, fully recognizing himself that his days upon earth must soon be numbered. William Hamilton was born July 6, 1792, upon the very same farm where he died. From his very boyhood he was noted for that industry and energy which have characterized his life. In the fall of 1811 he drove horses to the Virginia market. While in Richmond news came of the battle of Tippecanoe, between the 800 hardy frontiersmen under Gen. Harrison and the Indians under Tecumseh. This fired the martial ardor of young Hamilton, and upon his return home, he, in company with a number from Nicholas and Bourbon, volunteered to go to Harrison's assistance. In the spring of 1812 they were ordered to rendezvous at Vincennes. Here a body of 3,000 mounted men, including Hamilton's company, met and proceeded up the Wabash to a point 100 miles north of Terre Haute. here a halt was called and a council held. No enemy had appeared, and as yet no active hostilities had begun with Great Britain. The Indians had been driven beyond the frontier and there seemed no immediate demand for troops. Accordingly the Kentuckians disbanded and returned home. In 1817 Col. Hamilton was at New Orleans and saw, still standing, the earth works and fortifications thrown up by the British under Packenham. Under our old militia laws Mr. Hamilton was appointed a Colonel—hence his title.

As a citizen Col. Hamilton has always been noted for the politeness and urbanity of his disposition, for his kindness of heart and his straightforward, upright dealings. He was a member of the "old soldiers' union," which convened annually at Paris or Lexington, and has made one or two trips with them to the historic battle fields of the river Rasin and Thames. He was also a member of the "Old Settlers Society of Nicholas." Col. Hamilton had but one fault (who of us can plead less?), but his virtues were many—leaving a large balance for good in his favor. More than a year ago he was received into the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Henry M. Scudder. The last whisper which could be distinguished from his lips were: "Peace be unto all." His funeral took place Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock A. M. Services by the pastor, Rev. Henry M. Scudder.

The following were the pall bearers appointed by the Society of old Settlers: I. H. Piper, T. J. Glenn, W. S. Howse, Wm H. Squires, Wm Norton, James Mann.

His remains were followed to their last repose in the new cemetery by many of his old neighbors, friends and associates. Of his immediate family in attendance were his widow, his son, C. W. Hamilton, and family, of this county, his sons, Warder and Samuel of Greensburg, Indiana, and his grandson, Jno. Menifee.

Kentucky Legislature Lessons

... ment of same. (A few moments more and our house would have been gone.) They having paid said loss in full and to our entire satisfaction.

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A Card of Thanks

To the Editors of the Mercury:

On behalf of those in attendance at the social hop at the St. Cloud Hotel on last Tuesday evening, we wish to return to Messrs. Carpenter & Huff, the urbane and accommodating proprietors, our most sincere thanks for the use of their house. The evening will long be remembered as an occasion of the most serene enjoyment and pleasure.

J. M. BECK,
THOMAS SAMMONS, } Com.
HENRY C. KEHOE,

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The solemnity of King Humbert taking the oath occurred at Rome last Saturday.

Lamar, of Mississippi, while in Washington, last Tuesday week, spoke against silver remonetization.

The Circuit Court, at Paris, Ky., on last Saturday succeeded in sending seven persons to the penitentiary.

Mr. James Bonner, of Covington, Ky., fell from a street car, on Saturday night, and was instantly killed.

Wm. N. Lake, the pedestrian, has walked 200 miles of his 265. His average time is eleven and a half minutes.

Governor Gear, of Iowa, was inaugurated last Thursday. In his message he takes strong ground in favor of silver.

Governor Bishop, of Ohio, gets $50 an hour for his services as Trustee of the Southern Railroad. What a soft snap.

A daughter of Joe Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, was married last Thursday to one of his "hired men" named R. B. Patterson.

The House unanimously passed a joint resolution of thanks on Thursday last to Henry M. Stanley for his successful African exploration.

The Italians of Baltimore, Richmond, and other cities last Thursday celebrated requiem high mass in honor of King Victor Emmanuel.

Paducah, Ky., had a considerable fire on last Thursday. H. M. Edners and W. N. Lake, the pedestrian, are the losers. Loss not ascertained.

One hundred guns were fired in Mt. Sterling last Thursday on the arrival of General Williams, the next Senator-elect.

Charlie Ross creates a sensation in Baltimore. A steamer from Demarara arrived on Saturday last with the original article on board.

Thos. O'Grady, a white man, of Dexter, Mich., was chopped to death last Saturday by a negro named Wm Henry Morand.

The heathen Chinee. On last Thursday there was serious apprehensions of a bloody riot in San Francisco. ...

OPEN LETTERS. READ THEM.

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