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WHAT ARE WEAKNESS AND WASH-WORDS IN A WARD full of reasons and Lemmons-ade?

After the explosion of a can of nitro-glycerine at Bradford, Pennsylvania, the only remnants of two men, his horse and a buggy were hanging on the surrounding trees and fence.

MRS. PRESIDENT has resigned editorial charge of the Lexington Transcript, and says her successor cannot be elected. Whom he determines his future course, for which forty millions of people are now waiting, we hope he will decide, to let, or continue on as a Republic.

JUDGE HARRISON returned from Morehead last Thursday, looking chipper and happy. He is a man who had truth and justice on his side. Nothing deranging to him has been established in *The Journalistic Times* was eminently correct when it said that as to a public opinion was concerned, Judge Harrison has already been acquitted.

OUR NATIONAL BANKS, with a capital of $500,000,000, divided $47,000,000 in 1870 and $64,000,000 in 1877, the two most disastrous years in the business of their existence, paid $44,000,000. The aggregation of 170 National Banks in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore show an actual fall in the prices of bank stock between 1873 and 1878 of but 24 per cent.; but, meantime, everything which money has fell over 35 per cent., which shows that the wealth of the shareholders of National Banks has increased in relation to other property from about 50 per cent. in the four years of disastrous depression. *Louisville Courier-Journal.*

ON Saturday HAYES appointed Col. WM. H. HAYS, of Springfield, Washington County, to the Kentucky Judgeship. HAYS was appointed at the suggestion of JAMES HARLAN, his brother-in-law, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Tenth Kentucky Regiment, of which HAYS was the Colonel. Up to three days ago it had been supposed that Judge Lindsay BURNHAM, and his associates had actually been promised by the Attorney-General. Col. HAYS is about fifty-five years old, a bachelor, a politician of very modest manner of life, and a man of high character.

IT is now His Excellency LOAD'S Bankruptcy, by the grace of God and $3,000 stupidity. The announcement was once great. HIS EXCELLENCY SMITH appointed his successor with great and FOX, S. I. M. MASON, Mayor of the City of Frankfort, made no welcoming address.

In his valedictory address to the McCREARY touched upon the depletion of the State Treasury, caused by the reduction of the tax and the decrease of values. The law passed in his extra was the same as other property, instead of $30,000 per $100, decreased the revenue from this source one-half. The assessing in the balance of Kentucky amounts to $700,000, and nearly the whole of these delinquent taxes are in counties which do not mature until 1881-'2-'3. The effect was to withhold from the money in the credit of the Sinking Funds and Military Fund, the sum of $250,000 to the credit of the sinking Fund, and $141 shares of bank stock worth $114,000, and turnpike stock worth $200,000, making in the aggregate $464,141 in money and available securities. These securities have been taken for unpaid taxes amounting to over $500,000, and money is being paid into the Treasury from time to time by the collecting officers. It is therefore apparent that while there may be some delay every just claim against the Treasury will be eventually paid. Governor McCREARY thinks the first and greatest step forward to meet our debt is to make Justice speedy. Yet this plain precept of the Constitution is violated, and often thwarted, by the statutes which authorize a change of venue in criminal cases and which empower the accused, by filing his affidavit that he cannot get a fair trial, to compel the presiding judge to make the transfer. Both statutes should be repealed.

GOVERNOR HAYES has made a notable display of his ambition had been realized, and he would now be willing to be a candidate for office. He said he looked forward to the enactment of the Warner Silver Bill by Congress, and the renewal of every branch of business and prosperity will follow as surely as the morning light proceeds the rising sun. In his first message to the Legislature he would recommend what he believed to be necessary and essential changes in our Penitentiary system. The whole Christian and civilized world is calling for reform upon this subject, and has come to the conclusion that attempts should be made to reform and not simply to degrade our miserable convicts. It is often a and night to look within prison-doors, and he indeed a philanthropist who can not sometimes to see new hope behind those iron doors, and to feel that the probabilities are that when they emerge from there they will come forth ruined and degraded men, more ruthless in the future than in the past. It was our duty both to God and our fellowmen to restore our unwise and degrading system of punishment.

He said it was a matter of deep regret that so many of our citizens indulge in the reprehensible practice of carrying concealed weapons. This should be discountenanced by all good men. It is a cowardly practice, for it is not to be presumed that any citizen, in the daily discharge of his duties, walks forth with an armory in his pocket or belt. A man armed with heavy knife and pistol has the advantage of one unprepared for assault, and no gentleman would take advantage of such unequal contest. We can only imagine that a desire of secrecy would do so. We have a law against this detestable practice, and I hope it will be rigidly enforced. Some slight be exempt from it, whether high or low. The safety of our people demands this. Many a helpless widow and orphan plead for it. Let us not be deaf to their cries of distress. Human life must be protected.

ANOTHER WAR IN CARTER.

On last Friday morning Squire V. Hollroad and his son Miller, while going to the pasture to catch a horse, were fired upon by two unknown parties. The elder Hollroad was shot through the head with a rifle ball and instantly killed. Squire Hollroad was the leader of a party who tackled the Underwoods two years ago, and of which time Geo. Louis Underwood was wounded and from which injury he died last week, thus the average against Hollroad. More trouble looked for.

DUNCAN HENDRICK will be a candidate for door-keeper of the Senate.

LOMBARDS, who is trying to buy all the Kentucky fat horses, is a millionaire and proprietor of the largest tobacco factory on the Continent, the daily capacity of which is 30,000 pounds of plug and 25,000 pounds of fine-cut. In fourteen years he paid $10,230,000 taxes.

DR. RICHARDSON has received a hat full of letters every day from candidates and friends of candidates for office, which according to the expressions of which them is a wonderful amount of patriotic and qualified men here in Kentucky whose claims cannot be ignored. The doctor is looking on promises to pay, but will try to vote for the most competent man for the several offices, whether they correspond with him or not.

ELECTIONS.

PENNSYLVANIA Rep.) elected Governor of California by a plurality of about 18,000.

IN California the Republicans have elected the three Congressmen, and the Workingmen have divided the balance of the spoils with them.

THE latest news from Maine is that the Republicans have carried the State, but it is not known if the Democratic gubernatorial candidate will have a majority of all the votes cast.

ISAAC S. RANDOLPH, elected Mayor of San Francisco, has the credit of having raised the rate-house Ratus, but the New York *Star* says the horse was never so fast as the preacher.

FOR lettuce, cold-blooded and heartsickening tragedies Ohio deserves to be celebrated. Last week the town of Bucyrus one had murder trials upon the boards, and in each case the fact that they killed was the motive. In the first case the brother of the Kibler victim was acquitted cold when the news came of the acquittal of Mrs. HAYES and her sister. Mrs. WEEKS and her daughter, MISTER WEEKS, of Wayne-ville, Ohio, who had been found a week or two ago. Both Kenton blame who testified that they were in doubt on their part. David Cox, slayer in Wm. Cox, Peterborough, Ohio, in 1877, has been pardoned by the Governor of that State. Carolina and Elgin, children of murdered parents, are all that are left to mourn the untimely passing of our Mrs. JOHN CRITTENDEN, who had been found dead in her bed, with a bullet hole in her head, and Judson Martin, 16 years old, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lydia Jane Smith, of Cincinnati, on Hunter's Island, on the Ohio River, on the 20th inst., have been released from jail, the former on bail and the latter on his own recognizance. Mrs. Martin, the wife of the accused, died on the day set for the trial of the indictment against her husband, and Mrs. Smith's husband is in a critical condition.

THE Republican Convention of the Fifth Congressional District, which met in Cincinnati last week, failed to nominate a candidate for Congress. The friends of Judge Jacob D. Cox, of Cincinnati, and those gentlemen James pushed forward the name of the Hon. Richard A. Harper for $12,000 damages. The latter was the first time that the name of the latter has been used in connection with the office.

Echoes from Kentucky Exchanges.

FOR THE GUARD, son of Dr. Hewitt Guard, of Bedford, by a railroad engine last Saturday.

MAJ. E. E. BRUCE has announced his organization as Eastern Kentucky Printing Company with a view to the publication of a Democratic newspaper at Richmond.

THE will of LEE BRADLEY, the negro who died in Louisville, left $1,000 to the Plymouth Church, Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER, pastor. Mrs. Bradley was a member of the Methodist minister, and lately inherited the Outlook.

JAMES DAY, of Morgan County, and his son have had several quarrels over the division of property, and on last Friday the old man struck his son with a rock, and his son struck him with a hoe, killing him. The son was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $1,000.

THE Bath Reporter says New Wells are being drilled in that county, and nearly every outlay will be found to be a success.

A BATH jury brought in a verdict of $1,000 damages against Mrs. Mary Dick Hancock for malicious shooting with intent to kill Mrs. Mary Ann Lee.

Among the converts of Mr. HOWE, in Lexington, are a number of the Catholic.

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Negro-land speculator in Louisville, Kentucky, has had his property attached and placed the street and pay-rolls.

Moses Jennie and Annie Tarr left Mount Sterling on last Saturday for Pollock and Mrs. Mamie Osborne, and Mrs. Mary Tarr.

Jeff. T. Vincent and his niece, Letitia Vincent, were married in Bath County, Kentucky, last week, by Rev. Mr. Vincent, father of the latter.

Miss Mary Bell, a carpenter story-lady, Griffith and Charlie Miller pulled off a pony cart, and ran off, injuring the girl badly.

Mrs. Dr. Smith and his residence on Main street, Millersburg, Bourbon County, on last Friday, Tuesday by William Bedford, of Harrison, Ohio, for $2,000.

Since the dailies have let up, people have begun to talk about the weather. The Mercury with some reserved fuel, and lately have been in the habit of saying paper. Now it is a negative.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lee, widow of Mr. Wm. Lee, died in Mt. Sterling, on Monday, after an illness of three days.

Millersburg Female College opened on Monday with very flattering prospects. Prof. Wm. Kavanaugh, of the Second Baptist Church, has been elected President of the College.

Miss Eva Taylor, daughter of Owen Miller, of Hutchison's Station, was the winner of a gentleman in a fine wooden spoil. Her aunt, Mrs. Tillie Ashland, of Millersburg, presented the pretty.

The officers and members of the Christian Church of this place are waiting for Providence to hang their fruits and give them a preacher, for they have had Elder Ricketts preach for them several nights in the Methodist. Dr. G. W. McGuffin, son of James W. and Mrs. Mary McGuffin, of Paris, died in St. Louis a few days ago, aged twenty-eight years. This young man was well known in newspaper circles, having been connected with the Times-Journal for a number of years.

Dick Allen has bought and taken charge of the stock of goods of Jack Allen, and will now make his family home in Paris. Mr. Allen's many friends are glad to welcome him back to the city, for all will at once to work.

Friday last, at the Bourbon Fair, at Paris, Thad's was driving his mare at a fast clip around the track, when the horse suddenly shied, throwing Thad's head against the fence, and he was thrown to the ground, striking on his head. He was picked up insensible and carried home, but soon recovered consciousness.

Last Friday night about 2 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the rear of the building occupied by Mrs. Mary Ann Lee, on the corner of the Bourbon and Main streets, Paris, and before the flames could be extinguished the entire block of stables. There was no wind, and the fire was confined to the block. Whose fire sparkers was gentlemen.

Mrs. Mary Ann Lee, widow of Mr. Wm. Lee, died in Mt. Sterling, on Monday, after an illness of three days. She was a native of Virginia, and was 72 years of age. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Lee, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Dr. Lee, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Dr. Lee, of Mt. Sterling, and