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THURSDAY, APR. 17, 1890.

FRED GRANT, the son of his father, was tripped up at the race and his father was unknown to the public at large.

GEORGE DeLOE, of Muhlenburg, in search of a foreign mission, has written W. P. Coons, of Maysville, to be appointed for the Canonsburg to Bethel.

THE women took a large part in the municipal elections in Kansas. In the early female candidate for Mayor was unanimously elected.

LOUISVILLE offers the State one million dollars to put the Virginia there. We don't think it will be much this time, but if it ever should be necessary to move it, Lexington is the place it should be.

CAPTAIN HARRISON has been elected Mayor of Chicago by a majority of 30,000 plurality over Daniel W. Allerton, the candidate on the allied Republican and citizens' ticket. Hesaler Democratic ticket was also elected by about the same plurality.

THE bill prohibiting barbering on Sunday has become a law by a note of the fact that it was passed by the Governor more than ten days ago, and he has refused to sign it. The bill, however, has not emerged from the pocket of the chief executive ninety days without the endorsement of the present Legislature.

COLONEL PETTUS, of Pittsburgh, the author of the objectionable centennial celebration at Philadelphia, is out with a suggestion for the commemoration of the birth of the Saviour era by a world's convention and exposition in the year 2000. Too late.

CONGRESSMAN PAYSON is the center of attraction at the Central Hotel, Tuesday. When the Judge arrived he was he was seated on the floor of a Saratoga trunk that was sitting on its West end, and the surrounding floor was a perfect picture of loneliness. Withal, Tom wore a pleasant smile himself with unusual success.—[Public Ledger.

EX-GOV. DAVID MORRISON, of Tuesday at his home, a short distance below Lawrenceburg. He had been over ninety-two years. Born in Virginia October 31, 1798, he came to this State when a boy. He entered politics early—was first elected a member of the Legislature, and was its Speaker—was a member of the constitutional Convention of 1849—was elected Henry Clay in the United States Senate by appointment, and was the senior of New Mexico from 1850 to 1852.

ABOUT three hundred of the best people in Kentucky have organized a branch of the State Board of Arbitration, for the settlement of the differences between capital and labor. The movement is a private one, and has no connection with the State Board, which was established by the new Mississippi law. The claims they would not go into the courts, claiming vested rights under their charters. A new law has been framed by them recently—how much to have it passed and how much to have it repealed is not known to the public, but it will be soon known.

A SOUTH SUDAN, of Louisville, made an assignment last week. Although the only asset he had was a \$5,000 stock farm, which is generally rated at about \$20,000, and which is under mortgages debt of \$4,000, his debts will fall under them.

LABOR disagreements from all over the Central Kentucky region are filled with annual enthusiastic conventions, met at Lexington, Frankfort, Paris, H. Swango, of Flemingsburg, was elected Master Workman.

THE City prefect gave a reception to the who have come over to superintend the Old World's exhibits at the World's Fair, are found most appreciative of his hospitality.

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J. A. BARRETT, the Mt. Sterling architect, has just completed, of the plans and specifications for the new Methodist Church, to be erected at Jackson, Breathitt County.

ON May 27th, Adjutant-General Boyd will distribute to the Kentucky militia at Springfield, Ill., which will be received by rotary transportation. The idea is to test the practicability of the system as a movement, as we recently done in the case of the war department.

R. D. McLEAN and wife, formerly of Marie Prewett, have been divorced several years and are at Lexington. Mrs. McLean has since married some stock man, but Mr. McLean has not. They intend retiring from the matrimonial arena.

JOHN MARTIN, a Lexington waiter, was fined $500 and given ten days in jail for stopping pistol at a negro, and was also convicted on eight charges of carrying concealed weapons. He was sentenced to jail for each offense, to run consecutively, making in all more than eight years.

PRESIDENT Asa Talbott, of the Central Methodist Church, will preach at the Jackson Avenue Church this afternoon at half past three o'clock.

THE arrangements have been completed for the Confederate reunion and picnic of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky Camp at Harrodsburg, May 1st and the cost is down to the moderate figure of \$1.00 per plate. Arrangements have been made with H. C. Gaines, Manager, for rates over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Excursion tickets will be for long trains to Cecil, Ky., Junction, Ky., Hopkinsville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and other points, and will be purchased upon presentation of receipts and bonds signed by the Secretary of the Camp. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has agreed to take all Knights and ladies free on the first each for the round trip from any point on the line of that road to the Cave.

Land, Stock and Crop.

FOR SALE—Two nice, fresh milk cows with calves by their side. Apply to D. B. Thompson, Moorefield.

H. Duke Watson, of Mason, sold a fine saddle mare to Charles W. Benn, of New York, for $900.

Brumfield & Dudley sold four mine mules to McCreary & McClelland, of Virginia, Monday. Carpenter Bros., of Millersburg, also sold three mules.

Kentucky farmers in a great many parts of the State are preparing to re-enter another unpleasant object lesson by going to them that supply has outstripped demand. Tobacco is being planted very extensively and the market promises to be as glutted as to bring white Burley down to the old time price of three cents a pound.

Doug Thomas has entered Whistling, the two-year-old pacing filly, in the \$1,500 pacing stake at Fair Wayne, Ind., and in the \$1,000 stake at Nashville, Tenn. These races take place in August and October, respectively. This is a good filly, and is owned jointly by W. H. Rose, of Moorefield, Ky., and is one of the most promising fillies of this country. She paced a quarter in 1:07 yesterday, with only 70 days handling, in 32 seconds.

It may be all right to stand on the street corners and demand that Mr. Blaine run, but the reason we don't is because we can't. We have been and the rain and dirt off of our goods, and would be pleased to have your family and neighbors do a greater service. The chance is with you, and if you don't—

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT No 2

Report of Trustees and Treasurer to board school, regarding general expenses fund for

[Table: RECEIPTS. / From State ... $ 2,000.00 / From District Tax ... 1,000.00 / Total ... $3,000.00 / DISBURSEMENTS. / A. Wilson for teaching ... $ 75.00 / A. Wilson for teaching ... 75.00 / A. Wilson for teaching ... 75.00 / A. Wilson for teaching ...