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WHITE WASH.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The expected "split" in the Sinking Fund Commissioners has come and three of the five members have "white washed" Warden Happy, of the Eddyville prison.

All the members were present at the meeting held to day at noon. Gov. Bradley moved that in view of the investigation made by the Inspector, and that made by three Commissioners, that Warden Happy's resignation be requested. Treasurer Long amended the motion by moving that both Warden Happy and Clerk Canfield be requested to resign. Gen. Taylor further amended by moving that Happy be re-

A LOOK AT THE BOOKS.

When Hardin made his memorable race for Governor two years ago the loudest slogan of our Republican friends was that they wanted to "look at the books." The affairs of the State were mismanaged, and they must "look at the books." Dick Tate had absconded and they had to "look at the books."

From Billy A. P. A. Bradley down to our thunder-thumping Frank Smith the agonized war cry was "Let us look at the books."

Well now, let us look at the books.

Let us look at the far-famed inability of the State of Kentucky to pay the teachers of our common schools the pittance due them. Let us look at the constant increase of taxes. Let us look at the multiplication of offices. Let us look at the virtual insolvency of the State of Kentucky. Let us look at the shameful conduct of the Bradley Guards. Let us look at the riotous proceedings in our State Legislature.

In a word let us look at the notorious incapacity of the present administration to keep order within the State. From one end of the Commonwealth to the other there has been a continuous blaze of riots, mobs, lynchings, murders and inhuman and inexplicable devility.

Are not Kentuckians proud of this record? Isn't Governor Bradley gratified at this reign of terror? Isn't our own and only Frank Smith ...

THE President of the United States gets $50,000 a year and "found," as they used to say in the west when they gave a man a certain amount and living expenses. The president's "finding" is very comprehensive, covering about every possible requirement of a family. His private secretary, the clerks, doorkeepers, messengers and the steward and butler, and the servants, including firemen, cost the nation $33,865 a year. There is a "contingent fund" (that he may use as he pleases without telling anyone how it was expended if he does not wish to) of $8,000 a year. In furniture and repairs to the White House the sum of $16,000 more, to be used as the president may see fit, is provided by the nation and is always expended. For fuel alone $4,000 is allowed and for necessary repairs of green house there is $3,000. Footing it up, we discover that the "finding" annually amounts to the snug sum of $64,875 nearly, or $15,000 more than his salary, and the two aggregate $114,815. They come high but we must have 'em.

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