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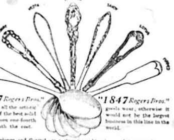

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GOV. BRADLEY'S RESIDENCE.

Governor Bradley's friends announce that he has determined to live in Kentucky after the expiration of his term of office.

His home prior to his election as Governor was at Lancaster, Garrard county, but it is his present intention to locate in one of the large towns of the State, probably Louisville, where he will devote himself to the practice of his profession.

About a year ago the Governor received a flattering offer from a Cincinnati law firm to locate in the Queen City, and for a long time he had this under favorable consideration.

The fact that he has determined to stay in Kentucky is generally understood to mean that he does not intend to retire permanently from politics. Congressman Evans's friends believe the Governor is looking a long way in the distance and may be an aspirant for his seat two years hence.—[Maysville Ledger.

A TERRIBLE murder and suicide was committed near Annville, Jackson county. The murderer and suicide was no less a person than Judge Levin P. Johnston, of the Jackson county court. Reports say he went home under the influence of whisky and began to abuse his wife, who was in delicate health, whereupon she left for the home of her mother, some distance away. Johnston picked up his Winchester and followed her, remarking that he would bring her back. He had been gone but a little while, when his gun was heard. Upon investigation Mr. Johnson and his wife were both found dead, she with a bullet hole through her neck, the bullet breaking it, and he with the whole top of his head blown off, his body lying across that of the wife.

THREE terrible tragedies occurred in as many days. In an Arkansas town one man was murdered, and out of it grew the lynching of five people, three men and two women. In a Dakota village three men were killed in a desperate fight, and in New York city a police officer murdered his mother, his wife and his two little girls and committed suicide. This is a total of 15 people killed. In each case a bad woman was at the bottom of the fearful deed, in two instances unfaithful wives, in the third a scarlet woman.

Mordecai Williams.

The Catlettsburg Democrat has a portrait of our next Congressman, Hon. Mordecai Williams, and the following sketch:

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