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CONGRESS assembles to-day (Monday) at noon. This is to be a short session as it expires by limitation on the 3rd of March.

THE sale of the Press to Col. McClure has fallen through, as some politicians who have a contract with Forney refuse their consent to the transfer, and hold Forney to the bargain made with them. This contract was made, it is said, last July, and was to continue for a year from that date.

IT seems strange to read that a Kentuckian has been excluded from office for being concerned in a duel, or rather for expressing his willingness to take part in such a transaction, but such is the fact. A popular one-armed ex-Confederate soldier named Thomas L. Jones, was elected clerk of the Court of Appeals last August by a majority of over 40,000. But it seems that several years ago Jones had a difficulty with a tellow townsman, which led to a challenge from the latter. The challenge was not formally accepted, and no duel vas fought; but a friend of Jones' with his tacit approval made some preliminary arrangements for a hostile meeting, and on the strength of this Cochrane, the Republican candidate for clerk, contested the election, claiming that Jones was disqualified for office because he had accepted a challenge. The matter was brought before the State Board of Canvassers, and, though both Jones and the Canvassers were Democrats, they decided that the election was void. This incident 81gm ficant indication of progress in public opinion.

Near Frankfort Springs, Beaver county, live two brothers, named respectively John and Samuel M'Guire. They are bachelors, and have lived alone for years, during which time they have been engaged extensively in the wool business. They were known to have on hand about \$1,200 worth of wool, and on Tuesday of last week a stranger called at their house and made inquiries about the wool, saying that he wanted to buy a lot, and that he would take all of theirs if they would sell it at a reasonable price. The M'Guires set a price on their wool which the stranger thought was too high, and he took his leave without purchasing. The actions of the man made the brothers rather suspicious of him. It had been the belief that they had secreted about their house large sums of money in gold and silver, which they had been accumulating and hoarding for years. The sequel proved the general opinion on the subject to be well-founded.

Two days after the stranger had been to M'Guire's, Samuel, who is sixty-nine years of age, was alone in the house, his brother John having gone to Frankfort Springs postoffice. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon four masked men entered the room where he was sitting, without any introductory ceremony, bound the old man, and then demanded to be informed where the money belonging to the brother was hidden. He refused to give them the information, when a revolver was placed at his head, and the robbers swore they would take his life unless he would give them the desired information. There being no possibility of summoning assistance, the frightened old man revealed to them the spot where about \$800 in gold was concealed. The robbers secured that, but believing there was more treasure in the house returned to their victim and endeavored to force him into telling where the balance of his money was. M'Guire, however, declared that he knew of no more about the house, and protested that he was speaking the truth in such an earnest manner that the robbers evidently believed him. They determined to search the premises, nevertheless, and placing M'Guire on the bed and securing him there, went to ransacking the house.

If the John had not come home too soon the robbers would probably have left with the amount already received, but while they were searching, he unfortunately arrived. He was seized at once, and an effort made to tie him, but although over sixty years of age, he made such a vigorous resistance and such an uproar that one of the robbers knocked him senseless with a hatchet. He was then bound on the same bed with his brother. The latter thought that John had been killed, and thinking that a like fate was reserved for him, begged of the plunderers to spare his life and he would tell them where all the money was. He was accordingly released, and led the gang to the cellar. From various nitches in the wall he took out small bags containing coin, and from beneath an upturned barrel in the corner of the cellar dug a box containing \$2,700 in gold and silver. The whole amount of booty obtained from the

M'Guires was about \$4,500-all in specie. After securing the money the robbers took the old man up stairs and bound him again to the bed. During their absence in the cellar the other brother had recovered consciousness, and had nearly succeeded in freeing himself from his bonds. They were both firmly secured, when the gang left them. About nine o'clock at night one of the brothers freed himself and loc saned the other. Samuel started at once for the nearest neighbors, a mile distant, and related the particulars of the robbery as above. Although the men came and left in broad daylight, no one could be found who had seen them, nor has any trace of them been found up to this time. That the man who had called the preceeding Tues-day was connected with the bold crime there is no doubt, for when the robbers took leave of the M'Guires one of them asked. 'Will you take less than \$1 25 for your wool now?

Death of the Mayor of New York.

New York, November 30.-Mayor Havemyer died suddenly in his office at 12.15 P. M. to-day. Mayor Havemyer arrived at his office at noon, having walked down from his residence. As he passed in he was greeted by a number of persons, who state he never appeared in better health. He walked into his office, removed his coat, and sat down before his desk. He was observed to gasp, as if, troubled with wind colic, but commenced to open his letters. Suddenly he fell forward and the doorkeeper summoned help. Alderman Morris and chief clerk Wensell immediately raised up the prostrate form but his breath had gone forever. Physicians were summoned but arrived after death. The cause was apoplexy. Great excitement was caused around the City Hall, and the announcement was first considered a joke, but the flags on the City Hall were placed at half mast, and thus confirmed the report. Bubsequently his remains were removed to his residence on West Fourteenth street .-Alderman Vance had the oath of office as Mayor for the unexpired term administered to him. At the same time the death occurred, the argument in the suit of Jno. Kelly against Mayor Havemyer, for libel, was being heard, on a motion to strike out the deceased's answer. Counsel for Kelly moved the court adjourn, which was instautly done.

Masked Robbers Captured.

Little Rock, November 30 .- On Wednesday night last, five masked men entered a country store on the Petit Jean river in Yell county, about seventy miles west of this city. They shot and killed the proprietor and robbed the store. They then robbed a trading boat lying in the river, after which they decamped. The sherift and a posse started, two coming toward Little Rock and three going in another direction. The sheriff followed the first two mentioned and overtook them yesterday morning sixteen miles above. A general fight ensued, in which the sheriff was shot and badly wounded by the robbers, who in turn were both badly wounded by the sheriff's posse and captured, and were brought to this city and lodged in jail .-The sheriff will probably recover.

Miscellaneous News Items.

137 On Friday morning last, a little fouryear-old daughter of Mr. Alex. Taylor, of Coaldale, Bedford county, was so seriously burned that she died a few hours afterward. Trying to make fire with coal oil, was the cause.

Havana, December 4 .- The Spanish coasting steamer Thomas Brooks, from Sautiago de Cuba for Guantanamo, struck yesterday morning on the Morrillo, near Guantanamo, and sunk immediately .-About thirty lives were lost.

TO on the 1st inst., A. C. Ferber, Chief-of-Police of Scranton, Jacob Ferber and J. H. Schlager were arrested for the murder of Michael Kearney in Scranton on the 4th ult., and taken to jail in Wilkesbarre.

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ready to remove. This did not satisfy them, for they started a fire under the stairs that led to the room of Mrs. Pope, where she was sleeping with three of her children. The smoke made one of the children cough, which awakened the mother, who found her room full of smoke. She sprung a rattle and the neighbors came and put out the fire. The scoundrels escaped.

The Washington Capitol says :-The President due day last week, having accidentally picked up a copy of the Bungtown Bugle of Freedom, a Democratic journal, and noted an earnest appeal to him to read the handwriting on the wall, sent for Babcock, and told him if he (B.) saw any writing on the walls of the Executive Mansion, to report at once, and he would take stops to punish the miscreant for daring to deface the walls of the public buildings. Babcock said he thought this had an obscure reference to the venerable Spinner, whose writing caused considerable remark. "However," B. continued, "I will instruct the police to have a sharp lookout-no walls shall be defaced with scurrilous or obscene words while I am in control of the grounds and public buildings."

A Thrifty Wife.

A squaw sat down on the curb in front of the post office in Austin, Nevada, and, unrolling a bundle of calico, commenced the manifacture of a dress. In less than an hour the dress was finished, and putting it over her clothes the squaw pulled out a pin here, a peg there; and untied a string in another place, made one step, and presto ! the old clothes lay in the gutter .-Gathering up the rags just shed, the noble daughter of the forest cast one look of triumph on the spectators, and skipped gracefully off in the direction of the Indian camp. A prominent citizen, who was an interested witness of the transaction, mildly remarked that he would give \$30 if Mrs. P. C. could shed herself like that.

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Judge Elwell, in a Columbia county case, decided that school directors could only levy a tax of ten mills on the dollar. This decision has been held good by Judge Walker and an additional point decided in a recent Schuylkill county case. A regular tax of ten mills and a special tax of two mills, for building purposes, had been asessed in the borough of Pinegrove. The building tax was to be used for the repair of a school house already erected. Judge Walker decides the two mill tax to be illegal. Ordinary repairs must be made out of the regular school fund. As these decisions are in conflict with the rulings of the school department it is more important that they should be generally known in order that school directors may not igmorantly collect taxes they are not entitled to receive.

Hunting by Steam.

A deer hunt was a late incident of railway travel in South Carolina. Near Mt. Holly a fine buck got on the track ahead of a train, and a screech of the locomotive sent him off at his best speed. He did not turn away from the track, but kept straight on in his torrified flight. The rate of speed on Southern rallways is not very great, but it soon proved too much for the buck. He was tossed by the cowcatcher, and then killed by a traveler's shot. The carcass was taken aboard, and cooked that night at Florence for the passengers to out.

137 At Williamsport, on the 1st inst., the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree against Barney McCue, for killing John Deeter on the 25th of October last at Munoy Dam. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the murder.

The "Boy Preacher" in Trouble

Philadelphia, December 3 .- The Rev. Thomas Cooper, who has been preaching as an Independent Congregational preacher in the Twenty-third Ward, Frankford, was arrested to-day on a sheriff's writ, for an alleged attempted outrage upon one of defendant's parishioners while he was pastor of the Herman Presbyterian Church. The girl is only seventeen, and the attempt was made in July last, by enticing the girl into his study to examine some books. He was held in \$5,000 bail. Cooper has been preaching all over the United States, and has been in trouble before. He comes from England, is thirty years of age, is known in England as the "Boy Preacher."

A Mystery Cleared.

About two years ago, a boy twelve years old, son of Mr. John Maanhart of Liberty township, Adams county, disappeared in a mysterious manner. Much excitement was felt in the neighborhood, at the time, the general impression being that he had been foully dealt with. Detective Rouzer, of Gettyaburg, was employed for a time in an attempt to work up the case, but . was unable to come to any satisfactory solution of the matter. Last week the boy returned. He has been in Baltimore, in the interim, and it is not likely that he comprehended the pain and amount of unmerited suspicion that has attended his absence.

Since the election a Democratic member of the State House of Representatives from Berks county has died. And now we have news of the death of Dr. John A. Hunter, Republican Representative elect from Armstrong county. Both of the deceased were physicians. No election to fill these vacancies can take place until the Legislature meets, when the Speaker of the House will isue writs for that purpose to the Sheriffs of the counties where such vacancies exist.

Louisville, December 4 .--- Three negroes were taken from the jail at Morgansfield, Kentucky, on Tuesday night, by a band of masked men and hanged on a tree near the town. The negroes had confessed causing destructive fire at Uniontown, because the proprietor of a distillery there had turned the mother of one of them out of a house where she had been living. The Regulators were mounted, and it is supposed they come from Uniontown.

13" A family named McNameo have been extensively engaged in robbing graves in Flint, Michigan, and selling the bodies to the medical faculty of the University in Ann Arbor. Quite a number of citizens of Flint have visited Ann Arbor in search of the bodies of the deceased friends and relatives, and three have been recovered and restored to their resting places. The University authorities are not blamed, as they had no knowledge of the source whence their subjects were derived. They have offered a reward for the approhension of the body-snatchers.

13 The Philadelphia Evening Star of the 1st inst., says : "Last night about 10 o'clock thieves entered the dwelling of police officer Charles Pope, 1004 S. Front street. They ransacked the kitchen, stealing 20 cents and packing up a lot of clothes.

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