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THURSDAY.....AUGUST 16, 1877.

HON. R. M. BISHOP, although running for Governor on the Democratic ticket, believes in God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

JIM SIMMONS, who is said to be the leader of the Henry and Owen County gang of desparadoes, was arrested Friday night, and placed in the Henry County Jail, where his comrades in crime, Joe Goodrich, Sam Goodrich, Bob Goodrich, Dave Carter and John Wiser are confined.

VIRGINIA will not repudiate her debt. General MAHONE, the candidate of the repudiationists, was summarily shelved. The result was reached after months of canvassing, days of debate and the expenditure of tens of thousands of dollars.

MAHONE, the representative of the repudiationists, is one of the wealthiest men in that State. He went into this campaign determined to win.

A Contemptible Trick.

The package of our paper sent to Mt. Olivet on the week before the election never reached its destination, but was purloined by some political sneak-thief with the hope of damaging the interest of Mr. Thompson. If our friends can give us any clue to the perpetrator we will prosecute him to the fullest extent. Our employes have a distinct recollection of having placed the package on the train here. It was probably suppressed in Mt. Olivet.

THE following table gives a view of all the elections to be held this year:

State.	Election Day.	Officers.
California	Sept. 5	Legislative.
Vermont	Sept. 5	Full ticket.
Maine	Sept. 10	Full ticket.
Colorado	Oct. 2	Legislative.
Iowa	Oct. 9	Full ticket.
Ohio	Oct. 9	Full ticket.
Louisiana	Nov. 6	Legislative.
Massachusetts	Nov. 6	Full ticket.
Minnesota	Nov. 6	Full ticket.
Mississippi	Nov. 6	Legislative.
Nevada	Nov. 6	Full ticket.
New Jersey	Nov. 6	Leg. and county.
New York	Nov. 6	Leg. and State.
Pennsylvania	Nov. 6	Legislative.
South Carolina	Nov. 6	Legislative.
Tennessee	Nov. 6	Full ticket.
Texas	Nov. 6	Full ticket.
Virginia	Nov. 6	Full ticket.
Wisconsin	Nov. 6	Full ticket.

Kentucky School Census.

A circular from the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows that the increase of white pupil children is 20,028; of colored, 6,713. There is a falling-off of the estimated revenue of white schools for the year of $100, 240 24. The colored school fund shows an increase of $3,837 71, and, had the census remained as last year, the *per caput* would have advanced to seventy cents. The total white census aggregates 470,323; the total colored census aggregates 59,839.

The total amount expected to be paid into the white school fund for 1878 is $823,514 84, and to the colored fund $36,150.53. With these figures the white *per capita* is put at $1.65, and the colored at fifty-two cents, not including the interest on the county bonds.

A Battle With the Nez Perces Indians.

W. H. Edwards has just arrived from Big Hole bringing accounts of a terrible battle between Gibbon's command and the Nez Perces on the Big Hole River on August 9. Gibbon's command, consisting of 182 men, 17 officers, 133 regulars and 33 citizen volunteers, crossed over from Ross' Hole on Wednesday.

The fighting was desperate on both sides, the full force of the Indians being in the fight.

Captain Logan and Lieutenant Bradley were killed, and General Gib- [illegible]

THE LATEST FROM THE UNDERWOODS.

They Are Again on the War-Path And Hold the Fort.

Last Saturday we met and interviewed 'Squire D. Holbrook, who had just arrived from Tygart Creek, in Carter County, the scene of the Underwood troubles. 'Squire Holbrook was Captain of the citizens during the late raid, and reports that the desperadoes have returned to their old headquarters, and say they are going to stay there, and will not surrender to anybody nor under any circumstances. The three Underwoods that were captured and tried could not be convicted for want of sufficient testimony. Many of the witnesses were afraid to testify against them, and the Court was therefore unable to find a true bill.

The parties giving the trouble now are Jesse Underwood, Elverton Underwood, James Johns, John Martin, and several others that are unknown. None of the above named parties were taken in the recent expedition. They have driven off eight families since the departure of the troops, and declare their intention of compelling everybody to leave the community. Their headquarters are in the fort from whence they send out foraging parties to scout the country on bushwhacking expeditions. The fort is guarded day and night, and is unapproachable and secure.

'Squire Holbrook thinks they could convict Elverton Underwood of enough crimes to stretch his neck. The gang have burned one barn since the siege made against them some weeks since, and have made open declaration that they will never surrender.

In order to get out in safety, Mr. Holbrook thought it advisable to leave the country at night. His object in coming down here was to procure a cannon with which to besiege the fort. The following named men and their families have been driven away from their homes: Robert and Peter Glover, brothers to Tom, who was killed; James Evans, George and Thomas Masters, Riley Ham, and Buck Enochs. The citizens despair of making much headway against the gang till the leaves fall, when they can be seen.

ABOUT as disagreeable an episode as could occur to a man is to meet up in the woods with a lunatic armed with a razor. Such was the experience of Newton Bryan, in Michigan, the other day, but overcome his adversary after a hand-to-hand fight.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

A dispatch from Gabrova says: "According to reports received here the Turks have burned the hospital at Eski-Saghra, which contained 800 sick."

Eight thousand starving Bulgarian refugees are in Selvi. There are heavy and continuous rains, which must greatly conduce to spread sickness in the army.

A dispatch from Vienna says that Achmet Pasha, who surrendered Nicopolis to the Russians, and was afterward interned at Orel, has committed suicide.

An Athens dispatch says: "A large crowd marched through the streets on Sunday shouting, 'War, War.' It is believed the moment for Greece to take action is near."

A Bucharest correspondent states that Lieutenant Green, of the United States Navy, who went to Biela as an attache to the Russian army, has returned there, struck down by fever.

The Russians are beginning to suffer in health, some corps from hard marching, heat, and irregular rations. The principal cause, however, is neglect of sanitary precautions, resulting in the general tainting of the air.

A dispatch from Bucharest says that the Grand Duke Nicholas was nearly captured at the late defeat of the Russians at Eske Saghra. A dinner had been prepared for him at Kezalik, but he departed without partaking of it.

A correspondent with the Dobrudscha army telegraphs that malarial fever is doing its work. Hundreds of sick arrive at Tchernavoda daily. The majority are from the neighborhood of Medjidie, where a steaming [illegible]

Turks ordered that all Christians, men, women and children, should be shot as they left their houses. Those who remained within were burnt alive. An order was given to burn down and destroy every particle of Christian property.

Many leading Turkish merchants took part in the affair. One dispatched a large number of Bashi-Bazouks all over the Tchirpan district. This district is one of the richest in that part of Turkey. It contains a very large proportion of Christians, over thirty churches, and 200 schools and colleges, all of which have been burnt.

The destruction extended to the villages of Beghdan, Mahalesi, Rani and many others—in all about sixty—containing from one hundred and fifty to two hundred families each. Scarcely fifty persons escaped alive. Bulgarian fugitives at Gabrova and Seli estimate that from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand Christians have been massacred in Eski-Saghra and the Tchirpan district alone. Soldiers were posted along the road from Eski-Saghra to Kasanlik, with orders to shoot everybody passing.

A correspondent at Biela says his estimate of the serious effect of the Russian defeat at Plevna formed on the battle field is fully borne out by the Russian appreciation of it. The Russians stand waiting for necessary reinforcements, and are thankful that they are not assailed in their defensive positions. Defeat has altered the whole plan of the campaign for this year. The Russians have virtually abandoned the expectation of pressing the war successfully across the Balkans. It will suffice them if during the three months still available for fighting they can sweep Bulgaria north of the Balkans clear of the Turkish armies. Orders are to withdraw from all Trans-Balkan positions. This is from no direct pressure of the Turks beyond the Balkans, but because of the risk attending the unsupported advances. On this side of the Balkans the paralysis caused by the Plevna reverse still endures. One hundred thousand more men are wanted, and are forthcoming, but will have to be waited for. The first brigade of reinforcements is expected to cross the Danube in a day or two. It is hoped that a brigade will cross daily. The offensive will doubtless be recommenced before all the reinforcements are to hand, but the large proportion of them are indispensable. Osman Pasha must be struck decisively. At present he can only be watched. The gaps through which the right flanks of the Russian communications were threatened are stopped by Shackoskoy's and Krudener's positions confronting Plevna, and Dragoniff's Division between Tirnova and Lovatz. This force is probably sufficient for the protection, but utterly inadequate for the renewal of the offensive. It is estimated now that from 60,000 to 70,000 Turks are on the Lovatz Plevna line, and they will take a deal of beating. On the Russian left flank the Czarowitz's army, which is available for holding the line from the Danube to the Balkans, numbers about sixty thousand, and is necessarily alternated over the long front so as to leave no gap for the Turks to creep through. The Turks are probably of about the same strength, but if Mehemet ali chooses to take the offensive, he may concentrate at Rustchuk, Rasgrad and Osman Bazar. The Russians must be ready to face him everywhere. Consequently they must remain strictly on the defensive. The river Lom still virtually constitutes the line of the Rutschuk army, but the headquarters of the Twelfth Corps have been moved beyond it to Kadikol.

Maysville Hummers.

[Correspondence Enquirer.]

For the Senate, Dr. Shackleford's majority over his competitor, Mr. Wilson, is 309. Shackleford carried Mason County by 500 majority, while Wilson carried Lewis by 191. They are both clever gentlemen, and have proven themselves first-class, solid Democrats (except in the present case, when Mr. Wilson got a "little off"), and either would have made us a creditable Senator. For Representative, Major Mannen, the regular Democratic nominee, defeated his opponent, Mr. Gooding, Democrat, running on the Republican ticket, by 250, in round numbers, the vote standing Mannen 1,888, Gooding 1,633, Mastin, Independent Republican, 481, making a total of 4,007, the largest vote ever polled in the county. Major Thomas H. Mannen is an educated and accomplished gentleman, one whom I am confident will fill the duties of the office with the highest satisfaction to his constituents and greatest credit to himself.

So much for the successful candidates. We will now say a few words as to the manner in which the election was conducted. Throughout, [illegible]

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

LEGAL.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Police Judge, L. F. Mann; Marshal, John W. Barnett; Clerk, B. H. Robinson; Assessor, J. P. Norvell.

CIRCUIT COURT.

CIRCUIT JUDGE—G. M. Thomas. CIRCUIT CLERK—T. J. Glenn. Court convenes 4th Mondays in March and September.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Criminal court convenes the fourth Monday in February and August. CRIMINAL JUDGE—W. J. SANDS. DISTRICT ATTORNEY—A. E. Cole. CLERK—T. J. GLENN.

COUNTY COURT.

JUDGE—A. J. Batts. ATTORNEY—Isaac M. Chism. CLERK—John A. Campbell.

COUNTY COURT—Second Monday in each month. Court of Claims and Levy, second Monday in October.

Quarterly Court. Judge Batts presiding, jurisdiction concurrent with Magistrates in Carlisle District, and from $50 to $100, in county at large. The 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.

COUNTY OFFICERS

SHERIFF—James Hiteh. DEPUTY—John Herrin. ASSESSOR—Samuel Colville. SURVEYOR—James D. McConnaughey. JAILOR—Robert Kincart. CORONER—Bryson Smith.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

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CHURCH.

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ONE of the proprietors of the Mercury will be in Mt. Olivet next Monday, and will be pleased to have the names of all who wish to subscribe.

LAST Court-day there was a pretty fair attendance, but not much business transacted. There were a great many cattle on the market, which were sold at prices ranging from three to four and a half cents, the latter for the better qualities.

THE Danville Advocate mentions a man named Jones who saw a snake swallow ninety of her young ones. Jones is slow, as our snake story of a few weeks ago raised that just twenty-two, and our informant was not a cultivated story-teller, either.

IN addition to the already published programme, the officers of the Cynthiana Fair have procured the attendance of the celebrated trotting mare, Goldsmith Maid. She will be exhibited on Tuesday, August 21, and will give an exhibition of speed on Wednesday, the 22d.

THE figures show that the wealth of the State is diminishing while the population is increasing. Notwithstanding the great amount of building and improving that is continually going on in Kentucky, the shrinkage in property and depression in business is sufficient to overbalance.

JOHN ROGERS, a gentleman of color, who had been employed by Mr. Wright, last Monday, succeeded in going down on the drawer to the extent of five dollars. He was searched, threatened with arrest and flogging before he could be induced to disgorge. He had the money hid under the house.

WHILE the 8 o'clock train was at the depot last Sunday a drunken man went out and sat down upon the cowcatcher. Shortly afterward the train was backed and he keeled over to one side and fell on the track. He was picked up and stretched out on the platform, when it was discovered that the only thing broken was a bottle of whisky which he had in his coat pocket. None knew his name, nor from whence he came.

More Light Wanted.

Last Sunday night the street lamps [illegible]

THE Atkins shot at Lexington on the night of the election, we are pleased to inform our readers, was not L. C. Atkins, a former citizen of this county.

MR. BYERS BUNTIN recovered his horse which was taken from the rack in Carlisle last week. The horse was ridden off by a drunken man and turned loose.

CHRIS. OCKERMAN requests us to say that he did not follow Will Clay on the day of election, and that he never had a quarrel with Clay, which he expects to prove.

MR. JAMES B. CAMPBELL will soon open a dry goods and boot and shoe store in Mr. McMahill's new storeroom. Mr. Campbell proposes to go East for his goods, and will have them ready for the fall trade.

A Camp-Meeting Dinner.

Those who visit the Camp-Meeting should take their own meals if they have a desire to enjoy anything to eat. The door leading to the dining room is generally gorged to such an extent that it is very uncomfortable for ladies. After you get inside it is hard to find any one to wait on you. When we sat down at the table last Sunday there was not enough eatables over which to say grace—especially was there a noticeable absence of that proverbial Methodist dish, spring chicken. Perhaps the ministers had sufficient capacity for such tit-bits. Dessert, consisting of ice-cream and a few penny store-cakes, costs you 25 cents extra.

A New Way to Pay Interest.

On last Sunday H. V. and B. L., two young men from Millersburg, were returning from Camp Meeting on the evening train. They had been indulging in a little bottled lightning, which they carried on their persons. The lightning in one of the boys got to talking pretty loud. After a preliminary quarrel, the following scene and conversation took place: B. L.—"You'd better pay me what you owe me." H. V.—"Well, I'll pay you the interest first." And so saying he suddenly projected his right fist on a bee line toward B. L., and before it was fully extended his fist met up with B. L.'s lower jaw, compelling that gentlemen to take a seat on the floor [illegible]

DEERING CAMP MEETING

The sixth annual meeting on this noted Camp Ground began last week and is now in full blast. The cottages have been generally full, and the order in the main all that could be hoped for with such a crowd. A few brainless young men secreted whisky upon their persons and disgraced themselves by the pitiable exhibition of their beastliness after using it. A few young women, who have been unfortunate in refinement and home culture, published the disgraceful fact by boisterous conduct, loud talk and horse laughing. Is it not a deplorably sad thing that these unfortunates fail to contrast their conduct with that of the true lady?

The weather has been adverse. Rain, needed rain, comforting the heart of the farmer, has cut down the attendance materially. Then, again, the railroad has been under a management that seems to be utterly regardless of the interest of the visitors to the grounds. Nevertheless, the meeting has been superior to any former one in every respect, except as to congregations. The preaching in the main has been fully up to the average of former years, while a few of the sermons have excelled any ever before preached on these grounds.

Bishop Kavanaugh on Tuesday last preached a sermon that will probably compare with any effort of his life. This was the third sermon that he preached during the meeting. Able sermons have been preached by a large number of preachers. Dr. Marshall, a dentist of Indianapolis, President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Indiana, conducted Bible readings and preached several times. He has proved an excellent worker.

The congregations since last Friday have ranged between 800 and 3,000.

This (Thursday) afternoon a meeting will be held on the grounds looking to a sale of the property by the present owner to a joint stock company.

Camp-Meeting Notes.

Rev. George W. Swinney calls our Camp Meeting the Nicholas County Fair. We hope he is not jealous.

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Rev. C. H. McDowell will preach at Pleasant Spring next Sabbath at the usual hour.

Freaks of Lightning.

During the storm on last Sunday morning the lightning struck a telegraph post about two miles west of Myer's Station and tore it into shreds. It then waltzed along the wires and destroyed four more before its strength was exhausted. The wires were prostrated to the ground. They were temporarily repaired.

A Fast Train.

The Sunday morning Camp Meeting train was badly managed. It arrived here nearly an hour late, and then concluded to wait on the side track with seven coaches of people till the arrival of the empty train from Maysville. Its time for leaving was 8:45. It got off about 10 o'clock, and had to keep a man running ahead on the track with a flag to avoid a collision with the other train. This was necessitated by the wires being down between here and the Camp Ground. The slowness of the train was very harrowing to the feelings of a good walker. It arrived at the grounds fifteen minutes before 12—having made the unprecedented speed of two miles an hour.

Personal.

Mrs. Will Louis Pearce, of Maysville, is visiting relatives in Carlisle.

Bishop Kavanaugh arrived in Carlisle last evening and is the guest of Judge Mann.

W. B. Settle, of Mt. Olivet, was in town Tuesday, and visited the Camp Ground Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Petry, of Maysville, representing the firm of White, Hunt & Killick, was in our office on Monday.

Miss Harding, an entertaining and loquacious young lady of Winchester, Ky., is visiting the family of Dr. Tilton.

Miss Nettie L. Scudder, of Elizaville, and Miss Sallie Vaughn Darnall, of Maysville, are visiting relatives in our city.

Miss Lola Bowen, a charming young lady from Paris, Illinois, has been visiting Mrs. Bell and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. C. Santee, of New Vienna, Ohio, is visiting her father, Mr. S. [illegible]

Wheat Wanted.

Glenn Bros. will pay cash for wheat at their warehouse at the depot.

"Next Gentleman."

John Brown, fashionable barber and hair-cutter, has secured the services of a No. 1 barber from Cincinnati, and during the camp-meeting will keep his shop open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, and will do his level best to please gentleman favoring him with their patronage. aug2-3t

We learn from good authority that the sales of Mordoff & Maddox's New York Cash Store, during the month of July, were over twenty four hundred dollars. They are live business men, and by close attention to the fluctuations in the rise and fall of goods, can give their customers goods at the bottom price. Such is the result of buying for cash.

Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Despondency, if it goes unchecked, will often produce a morbid condition, so that the least unsatisfactory affair that happens will swell in terrifying proportions. The mind being warped often imparts torpidity to the body, all of which more frequently is the effect of inaction of the liver than from any other cause, and by resorting to Simmons' Liver Regulator the mind will often find relief with the body.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a sure and certain remedy for this disease and its effects, such as sour stomach, heart-burn, water-brash, sick headache, costiveness, palpitation of the heart, liver complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. Thirty thousand dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to Tureman & Howell and get a bottle for seventy-five cents and try it.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ELLISVILLE

BORN—To the wife of Charles Alexander a boy—Alexander the Great.

Our folks are on a strike, as usual, not for higher wages, but for the necessaries of life.

A little boy by the name of Wills was badly bitten by a dog of Samuel Sugg's a few days ago, but is doing as well as could be expected.

The election opened on Monday morning with life on both sides and continued so through the day, with plenty of whisky, some cordial and cider. All were peaceable until late in the evening, when some quarreling [illegible]

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