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THE town of Salsbury, Missouri, has been burned by incendiaries.

RUSSIA is still vigorously pushing her little unpleasantness with Turkey. The Porte's attempt at mediation has failed. The reported death of Osman Pasha is not confirmed.

IT is a singular fact that no improvement has ever been made on the arrangement by Morse of his telegraphic alphabet, nor on the arrangement by Isaac Pitman of his signs for the short hand consonants.

A SHORT and successful engagement occurred on the Potomac last week, in which the United States forces won the victory. It was the engagement of Lieutenant James Franklin, of the Navy to Miss Fannie Ross.

THERE is one thing prevalent in this community which should be stopped, and that is the custom of going away from home to get things which can be had at home just as cheap. If a man doesn't belong to the same church you do, or won't cut his coat tail to suit you, you should patronize him all the same when in your power. Going away from home to get what our merchants and mechanics can furnish, is the best way we know of to kill a town.

IN the Catholic Church in Carlisle, last Sunday week, Rev. Father Hickey spoke against the Murphy movement and request the members of his congregation to have nothing to do with it, as it was calculated to lead them away from the church. He advised those who had on blue badges to remove them, saying that if they lived ...

... gaged in working at the carpenters bench, and when confronted by the officers, calmly submitted to the bracelets. The clue to his whereabouts was first obtained through a letter he had written. When on the train in Arkansas Mr Earlywine recognized Mrs. Blankenship on the same train, and this made assurance doubly sure. She had her baggage marked from Johnson's Station.

The prisoner was very talkative on his way home, and only made one attempt to release himself. It was at night when all the passengers on the train were asleep. He attempted to break his shackles when Mr. Earlywine, who was guarding him at that time, caught hold of him, and summoned a burly Arkansas traveler to his assistance, who was not slow to draw a navy revolver about two feet long, when the prisoner subsided.

Our reporter visited him in his cell on Tuesday, and found the prisoner much disturbed in mind. When asked whether he thought he was safe, he replied that he had no fear of death, for it would be a relief, but did not think he was in danger. In talking on the subject tears filled his eyes and he could scarcely speak. He denies being implicated in the removal of a body for the purpose of securing insurance money.

A Card from Mr. Kincart

CARLISLE, KY., December 18, '77.

To the Editors of the Mercury:

Having returned yesterday from a flying trip to the Lone Star State in a successful pursuit of Oscar Blankenship, who had fled the State charged with crime, I have concluded that a few remarks concerning the incidents of my journey may be of some interest to your readers:

Leaving Carlisle on Wednesday morning in company with Mr James Earlywine, we arrived at Cincinnati at noon, and taking a night express on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, we arrived in St. Louis on Thursday morning at 8:45 A. M., making a close connection with the Iron Mountain Railroad, which landed us in Texarkana, Texas, on Friday at noon. We were not favorably impressed with the sections of Missouri and Arkansas that we traversed, the former being entirely composed of mountainous districts through the entire length of the State, north and south. Arkansas gave us a change, but not for the better. The low, malarious, swampy looking area, producing only pines, ...

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MR. and Mrs. Littleton Hill celebrated their silver wedding in Maysville last Monday. The minister who married them is still living.

MASONIC.—All members of B. F. Reynolds Lodge No. 443 are requested to meet at their lodge room on Thursday, December 27, for election of officers. G. B. WILLIAMS, M.

LOST.—On last Sunday, between Dorseyville and the Court-house, a girl's coral armlet, with gold clasp. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office or to J. M. Glenn.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.—During the month of November there were 162 cars of live stock shipped from this point. For the first half of December there were ninety-seven cars.

BIG SALE OF TICKETS.—On last Monday morning Mr. Foster Clary sold to Mr. Coleman B. Jones railroad tickets for himself and wife and five children to Burlington, Kansas, the total cost being $190.45.

MR CHARLES KING has purchased a half interest in the livery business of Mr. L. F. Mann, the price paid being $1,000. These popular gentlemen will make the business a success.

BUNYAN SHOUSE, one of the parties arrested in Bath County some time since for alleged complicity in a cattle theft was released from the Paris Jail last week, there being no evidence against him.

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ON last Monday and Tuesday week our bank did a business of over one hundred thousand dollars, seventy-five thousand of which was received and disbursed across the counter. And yet some of our citizens talk of going West.

FOUND.—We have in our possession a boy's hat, a lady's hair curls a pair of kid gloves and a bundle of ticking which were lost at the Murphy meeting during the last week. If the owners are Murphys they can get ...

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MAYSVILLE.

SHARPSBURG.

A battle occurred in this place on the night of December 14, at about 9 o'clock, between Albert Deatly and Thomas Fletcher, colored. Deatly fired the first two shots, neither one taking effect. Fletcher then fired.

AFTERNOON.

2:00-2:30—Education of Girls, F. D. Sprowood.
2:30-3:00—Primary Reading, Mrs. Dacres.
3:00-3:30—Select Reading, John McMahill.
3:30-4:00—Moral Instruction, D. W. Bucker.

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