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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

THURSDAY, ...JULY 12, 1877.

There is a band of Looking Glass Indians in Oregon. They are a bright set, and in the matter of hair pruning they seem to reflect credit on their race.

The Pope was last week again reported to have died. His Holiness is still alive and well. His chest is sound, though his limbs are weak. He continues to celebrate mass standing, and gives several audiences daily.

It is reported that the King of Dahomey, after paying indemnity to the British Government for expense in the recent war, will make hash of five hundred of his men, as a human sacrifice to the "Fetish." Fetch us a dish of it.

We are just now enjoying peace and plenty. The natal day of the Nation's birth has been celebrated in many climes. But in the midst of our rejoicings the rumor comes that Fred. Grant is going to resign and join his father in Europe—probably for want ...

... harangue by endeavoring to show the worthlessness of the Southern annexations and the value of those of the North. Canada and his Kennebec hills are worth more in his estimation than all the States of the South. His feelings are sectional to an extreme degree, and the Southern people are demons in his eyes.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

We desire to make contracts with correspondents to furnish items weekly from Moorefield, Black Hawk, Elizaville, Mt. Olivet, Ewing Station, Sherburne, Tilton, Germantown, Pleasant Valley, Mayslick, Sharpsburg, Bethel, Headquarters, Lower Blue Licks, Oakland Mills and other places in the vicinity of Carlisle.

ELIZAVILLE.

A Mr. Kidwell, near Fox Springs, was struck by lighting and instantly killed while sitting under an apple tree in his orchard last week. People should profit by the many accidents which occur from being under trees and in woods.

Captain Sheer's mills are running night and day, averaging forty barrels per day, and making a very superior quality of flour, which cannot be excelled. He shipped the first car load of new flour which has been sent to Maysville this year.

Death is abroad in the land. The remains of Miss Pickett Ewing were brought down on the train on the evening of June 29. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry M. Scudder, which were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The remains were interred in the new cemetery at Elizaville. A month ago she was here full of life and joy. She was soon to return where, in the society of her home and friends, she would receive rest from the wearied labor so long under-...

Fortunately there were no occupants and the vehicle was not much damaged.

BLUE GLASS.

SHARPSBURG.

Miss Lizzie Miller is visiting friends here.

Work on the Presbyterian Church has began in earnest, and will be put through with neatness and despatch.

Judge E. R. Withers is making some improvements on his house, formerly occupied by James McCue as a grocery.

Miss Sue E. Rainey, of this place, has started on a pleasure trip. She is to stop at Covington and see her many friends. From there she will go to St Louis, and then to Nebraska, where her brother resides. May she have a pleasant and safe journey is the wish of her many friends.

The young ladies from Fleming County have departed and the boys are now taking their rest. All is as quiet as a deaf and dumb asylum. The boys look thin and are down in the mouth. Peace be unto them.

Dr. Taylor, who has been in our midst for some time, has concluded to remain. He and his family will take rooms in the Quisenberry House. The doctor is a kind, genial gentleman, and a good citizen.

Marshal Heflin and Jailer Weedon, of Maysville, passed through our town on Monday with two prisoners. They were the parties who shot Doyle and Tolle. They were captured near Side View, Montgomery County, Ky.

From seventy-five to a hundred hogs can be seen in our town most anytime, and on the streets at that. It is believed the trustees all have hogs. That, I suppose, is the reason ...

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AT COST! AT COST!

7,000 BOLTS

—OF—

WALL PAPER.

ED. HAM

Having purchased the several ... stocks of Wall and Window Papers, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, etc., now opens an exclusive business in this line of goods.

Having determined to do business strictly on a cash basis, he offers his stock at greatly reduced prices—lower than ever known in Carlisle. Call and satisfy yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

He buys for cash and sells for cash. The purchaser gets the benefit of the system.

Store on west side of the Public Square, in "Pickrell's Stone Front."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT

Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient

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Special Sale of New, Second-hand

PIANOS, ORGANS AND MELODEONS.

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D. H. Baldwin & Co., 158 Fourth Street. Cin. O.

Notice to Farmers!

... BANKS,

The Tinner, is selling stoves lower than they have ever been offered in Carlisle. Every one warranted as Represented!

PUMPS of all kinds, REFRIGERATORS, ... Tin, Pressed and Japanned TINWARE, HOLLOW-WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, ...

... FRUIT CANS, ... the cheapest in the Market. Call and see me, next door to Howard & Dineen's Furniture Store.

CARLISLE RETAIL MARKETS.

PRIVATE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE. CINCINNATI SANITARIUM.

THE HYGEIA HOTEL.

TUTT'S PILLS

TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS NEW PRICES.

CINCINNATI CLOTHING HOUSE MAYSVILLE, KY.

NO HUMBUG! NO BLOWING!!

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Notice to Contractors.

Wholesale Grocers!

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

The Ladies' Store.

Notice to Fox-Hunters.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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Adoniram Council No. 21—Stated meetings fourth Thursday of each month.
J. A. CHAPPELL, T. I. G. M.
A. C. BERRINGTON, Rec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Carlisle Commandery No. 19—Stated meetings fourth Friday of each month.
J. A. MATHERS, E. C.
W. W. HOWARD, Rec.

ODD FELLOWS—Carlisle Lodge No. 133—Meets every Friday at 7 p. m.
J. MCDANIEL, N. G.
J. A. CAMPBELL, Sec.

GOOD TEMPLARS—Carlisle Lodge No. 237—Meets weekly on Saturday at 7 p. m.
J. A. NORVELL, W. C. T.
JOHN I. FISHER, Sec.
JOHN MCKAY, L. D.

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THURSDAY, ...JULY 12, 1877.

Agents and Correspondents Wanted for the Mercury.

We desire to increase both the value and the circulation of the Mercury, and in order to do so, we want an agent in the following named places: One for each precinct in the county and one each for Sharpsburg, Millersburg, Owingsville, Morehead, Flemingsburg, Maysville, Mt. Olivet, Elizaville, Ewing Station, Bethel, Paris and Cynthiana.

We want energetic men, whose work will be to solicit subscriptions, advertising, and to furnish important local news. For such service we shall pay cash. If you want the position, write us immediately and inclose recommendations.

Agent of the Mercury in Moorefield.

Mr. W. H. Howe is our agent in Moorefield, ...

There will be an examination of teachers on next Saturday the 14th.

... boasts of a colored ... old weighing twenty-... and measuring but ... in height. He is in ...

... during the performance his thigh was being driven through his body. We are glad that he was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Fleming, proprietress of Fox Springs, died at that place last Sunday. Mrs. Fleming has been in the hotel business for many years, and was for a long time owner of the Goddard House, in Maysville, in its palmy days. She was an industrious woman, and will be kindly remembered by all who knew her. Her remains were taken to Millersburg on Monday, where they were interred on Tuesday.

We are indebted to Mr. H. L. Cheaney, of Henderson, for items concerning that thriving town. He says that there are about seven thousand hogsheads of stripped tobacco shipped annually to Liverpool. They have fifteen stemmeries, each employing from forty to one hundred hands—men, women and children. Mr. Cheaney spent several days in this his native county, visiting old friends whom he had not seen for over forty years.

"George, where have you been all day," ...

CAPTURED AND CAGED

Capture of the Estill County Desperadoes and an Attempt at Mob Violence.

Marshal Heflin, of Maysville, deserves credit for being an efficient detective, and his capture of Daniel Strange and Moses and William Barnett, who committed the assault on Doyle and Tolle, near Maysville, deserves more than a brief notice. Mr. Heflin arrived in Carlisle on Friday last, and, in company with Joseph Norvell, than whom no more trusty assistant could be found, started in quest of the men, one of whom they had traced to the neighborhood of Blue Lick Springs. They were also accompanied on this expedition by Jailer Kincart and Will Carpenter. On Saturday night last they captured Daniel Strange, who made no resistance.

Strange having been safely housed in jail, Mr. Heflin traced the Barnetts to Meyers' Station by watching the movements of the elder Barnett's wife. From there they were traced to Moorefield, after leaving which place the scent became less keen, and nothing definite was gleaned till they got to Sharpsburg, when a negro who overheard their conversation volunteered information which led them in the direction of Mt. Sterling.

Their number was here augmented by Jailer Will Weedon and Joe James, of Maysville. The party now numbered four—three of whom were ...

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THE FOURTH.

Celebration of the Day at Millersburg.

A Large Crowd, A Warm Day and Patriotic Speeches.

The celebration of the Fourth at Millersburg, under the auspices of Halleck Lodge, was a very agreeable and pleasant affair, with one exception—the hot weather.

At an early hour the "burg" was crowded with visitors, who came from all quarters. Trains both ways brought well laden coaches, and prancing steeds filed in from all points of the compass, and by nine o'clock the streets became uncomfortably crowded.

The several lodges in attendance marched to the grounds about 9:30, headed by the Maysville Reed and Brass band, and the Winchester Cornet band. It was a very pleasant little walk of about a mile and a half, as the thermometer was lurking around in the nineties.

We were conveyed to the grounds in a crowded omnibus, which was every bit as comfortable as a box car, for which princely jaunt the conductor refused to take more than twenty-five cents. In justice to him we wish to say that if it had been any other day in the year the price would have been higher, but it was the day of his country's birth, and he was animated by patriotism, and not lucre.

THE CEREMONIES.

The welcome address on behalf of Halleck Lodge was delivered by ...

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... ance, wore a pearl silk.

Miss Lelia Taylor, Midway, Kentucky, black silk, white organdie over-dress; pink coral jewels.

Miss Neppie Moore, Paris, Kentucky, handsome steel-colored ... costume.

Miss Belle Palmer, Paris, Kentucky, an elegant street costume.

Miss Katie Stevens, Paris, Kentucky, navy blue grenadine; turquoise jewelry; a handsome brunette.

Miss Lida Hall, Paris, Kentucky, black silk, scarlet trimmings.

Miss Judy, North Middletown, ... silk.

Miss Iva McCarney, Paris, Kentucky, black grenadine, striped ... mull; scarlet trimmings.

Miss Mary Huffman, Cynthiana, very attractive young lady; black ... diamond and pearl ornaments.

Miss Emma Hulett, Lexington, Kentucky; white tarlatan, trimmed with flowers.

Miss Maggie Maguire, Lexington, smoke blue silk.

Miss Jennie Maguire, Lexington, handsome blonde; black silk, tea ... trimmings.

Miss Anna Keller, Cynthiana; black silk; tall and commanding; very graceful in round dances.

Miss Anna Wittman, Cynthiana, black silk; diamond ornaments.

Miss Fannie Mooney, Midway, Kentucky, black silk, blue overskirt, turquoise ornaments; was very appropriately called the "blue ribbon waltzer," and was voted the most graceful lady on the floor. She is small in stature and sings like a morning lark—a regular little stunner of a lady.

Miss Lutie Piper, Millersburg, very handsome brunette; she wore sleeveless green tarlatan, trimmed with scarlet flowers; was the most attractive lady on the floor and was admired by all for her graceful bearing and conversational brilliancy.

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SOLID MEN.

List of Tax Payers in Nicholas County, Whose Assessments Sum Up $1,000 or More.

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SPECIAL MENTION.

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For Sale! For Sale!

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T. A. DORSEY & SON,

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors, Blinds, Sash, Lime, Window-Sash, Brick, Cement, Shingles,

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