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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

JAMES W. TATE,

OF FRANKLIN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

G. H. B. THOMPSON,

OF ROBERTSON.

PRESIDENT HAYES and his Cabinet have accepted an invitation to visit Louisville.

THE Triennial Grand Conclave of Knights Templar will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, commencing August 27. It will be a grand affair. Several Sir Knights of Carlisle will be in attendance.

MISS MAUD OSWALD attempted to ride one hundred miles in five hours over the Association course in Lexington, Saturday, July 21, but failed on account of being unable to secure a sufficient number of horses.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Courier Journal* gives Captain T. D. MARCUM credit for the ability and care he has taken with his charge as Register of the Land Office. The praise is well deserved, and Captain MARCUM is not only an efficient officer, but as clever a man as one would meet in a year's travel.

GREEN CHEATHAM has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature in opposition to MR. THOMPSON. Mr. CHEATHAM says he is opposed to a Nicholas County man. The Democracy of Nicholas are of the same opinion, and therefore they will not support Mr. CHEATHAM. Robertson County will certainly warmly support Mr. THOMPSON, and just where Mr. CHEATHAM'S overwhelming majority is to come from we are not informed.

SIGNS of embarrassments have been painfully evident in the business circles of St. Louis and Chicago the past week. The Butchers' and Drovers Bank fell through, and the Directors of the North St. Louis Savings Association have been trying to get themselves out of trouble. The Banks of Chicago felt a small irregularity in their intervals in the shape of short "runs." F. B. WEST & SON, bankers of Des Moines, Iowa, suspended, and a savings bank of Paterson, New Jersey, had a rush of depositors who were going to the country and wanted money.

WE are in receipt of a neatly printed pamphlet from the press of Kehoe Bros., containing the programme of the Twenty-Third Annual Exhibition of the Union Agricultural Society of Mason and Bracken Counties, to be held at Germantown from Tuesday, September 11, to Saturday, September 15. We make this notice because we believe it to be of interest to farmers and stock men in this part of the State, but we understand that when the officers of the Elm Spring Association requested the Maysville Bulletin to publish the time of the fair, &c., the proprietors of the paper answered: "No, you have had your job printing done elsewhere, and you can go there and get your notices." Such a narrowness ought to be appreciated, especially by the subscribers, who pay for such news and expect it.

HENDERSON'S COMMENTARY ON THE SCHOOL LAWS.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction has prepared a book entitled "The Kentucky School-Lawyer," which is an exhaustive commentary upon the school laws, section by section. All the principles of the common and statutory law, the decisions of courts, State Boards of Education, and Superintendents of Public Instruction, are applied to the school law in place, so that all those desiring information have to do is to turn to the article and section to find it. Commissioners, trustees and teachers will find it a hand book for ...

Its allusions to the editor of the *Eagle* as the "old lady," "old granny," &c., are very insipid, and has about as much bearing on the points at issue as has the war in Turkey.

The editor of the *Eagle*, as would be natural to suppose, takes sides against the regular nominee of the party—for what reason we don't know, unless his opposition is born of a desire to be the leader of something or somebody—and will probably make a few votes for GOODING and WILSON. The people of the county always look in an opposite direction to that of the *Eagle*, however, and the opposition of that paper is a fair omen of the success of the regular ticket.

The *Republican* has taken advantage of the split, and is advocating one Democrat against another, with the hope of breaking the strength of the party in the county, and is for anybody to beat the nominee. The question with the *Republican* is not as to who is the best man, but who is farthest from being a true Democrat.

Judges WHITTAKER, PHISTER and STANTON, and other Democrats of the county, have taken the stump, and their efforts will be felt on the day of election. We should regret to see either SHACKLEFORD or MANNEN beaten, as they are personally superior men to their opponents, to say nothing of their being the nominees of their party. JOHN T. WILSON voted against the State School tax, which ought to be enough to defeat any man.

The Railroad Strike.

The riotous scenes which have transpired the past week in Baltimore, Pittsburg and other cities exhibits the deplorable condition to which the laboring people of the country have been reduced during the last four or five years of hard times. The trunk railroad lines of the country have been fighting each other on rates until it has become necessary for them to economize. The laborer's wages, of course, must come first on the list. Though their wages have been reduced from time to time, until they are down to the lowest living rates, still the tightening of the screws goes on. The recent announcement by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad of a reduction on wages of ten per cent., which was promptly followed by five or six other roads, was considered by the employes as the next thing to starvation, as it reduced the wages of many below a dollar a day. A man cannot support a family on such a stipend. Railroad men are compelled to keep their families and their own board while absent. Their occupation is very taxing to the constitution, and their lives are continually in jeopardy.

The sympathy of the people are mainly with the strikers, though not with the mob. The thousands of men out of employment rushed to their assistance in their recent trouble, and it soon became a miscellaneous rabble, the terrible result of which was the destruction of millions of property and many lives.

COMMUNICATION.

The Candidates.

MT. OLIVET, July 17, 1877.

To the Editors of the Mercury:

You are doubtless already informed of the candidacy of Green Cheatham for the Legislature in opposition to G. H. B. Thompson, the regular nominee. This step was hardly to have been expected of Mr. Cheatham, and is to be deplored on account of its demoralizing effect on the Democratic party of the counties. Its best result will be recriminations, loss of confidence between the two counties and disaster to the party if suffered to ripen into its legitimate fruit.

It is too much to expect that Mr. Cheatham and the few disappointed persons who have brought him out will listen to common sense, reason or argument. Men who shut their eyes to every consideration of duty and obligation to their fellow citizens and contemptuously trample under foot the time honored usages of the party they profess to love, for no other purpose than the gratification of a paltry personal ambition, are not amenable to the ordinary methods of persuasion, and deserve and generally receive more vigorous treatment.

But the rank and file of the people, whose hearts beat responsive to every call of duty and patriotism, should have the fullest information of the disreputable schemes and purposes of those who would rob them of their prerogative of choosing their own representative in the way hallowed by long and uniform custom.

Mr. Cheatham bases his candidacy ... tion of a Robertson County man, who was the choice of Nicholas and is entirely acceptable to this county. If Nicholas has dealt unfairly with Robertson in nominating a candidate from the latter, how will the election of a Nicholas bolter repair the wrong? It would seem to double the injury. But Mr. Cheatham says he wanted Robertson to have the candidate. What does he mean? Is Thompson a Nicholas County man? Does Cheatham live in Robertson? Why is he a candidate? Contemptible! It is sometimes said that a poor excuse is better than none; but if Cheatham can trump up nothing better than this he had better brazen it out with no excuse at all. A thinner dish of soup than this was never offered to a hungry crowd.

But he says the Nicholas delegates in the Blue Licks Convention did not represent their constituency. They will doubtless accept this as a high compliment to their honesty and fairness and return it with interest at the polls. But how does he know that they did not represent the county, and when did he find it out? It is somewhat a notable fact that he did not and would not announce himself a candidate until after a loving conference with certain Radicals in this town on Saturday last, and an assurance from them of the support of their party and an open field. He did not dare to risk his fortunes with the Democracy of Nicholas, *who were so much dissatisfied with the action of the Convention*, and whose delegates so shamefully betrayed them! Oh, no! But when he thought he had secured the support of the enemies of his party, he suddenly discovered that the people of Nicholas were greatly hurt over the wrong their delegates had done to this county in nominating one of her citizens for Representative, and at once threw that tub to the Democratic whale of Robertson.

A weak, miserable subterfuge! The people of this county are not aggrieved with Nicholas. She has done us no wrong, and we ask no acknowledgments. The disappointed candidates and their followers, who have prevailed on Mr. Cheatham to become a candidate to spite Nicholas, as they boast, are not the Democracy of Robertson County; neither do they represent them. Mr. Cheatham will learn that he has been deceived and misled, and that the tail (in this county, at least,) cannot wag the dog. The entire scheme is a shameful exhibition of private selfishness, a weak and wicked specimen of the "rule or ruin" policy. Let all true men spit upon such Democrats (?).

Let the people of Nicholas County understand that in Mr. Thompson they have a candidate of whom they need not be ashamed; a Christian gentleman well qualified to serve them in the Legislature with honor and credit; and, withal, a true and life-long Democrat. And let them be assured that in August next the yeomanry of Robertson will ratify their nomination in thunder tones, and proclaim to the world that no bolter can "cheat 'em" with false colors, claims or professions.

LUDLOW.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

RIOT, WRECK and RUIN.

Hard Working Men Resist Starvation Wages.

The reduction of wages on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio and other railroads throughout the country has culminated in a strike which has been followed by terrible scenes of lawlessness and bloodshed. In parts of Maryland along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio, the trouble has been going on for about a week.

On last Friday night it reached Baltimore, when a company of militia were attacked by a mob on Baltimore street. About one hundred shots were fired and one man was killed. This was the commencement of more violent scenes which followed later.

On Friday afternoon the strikers at Cumberland refused to allow any trains to pass, held the militia in check for several hours, and were finally charged upon.

The railroad men were joined by laborers of all kinds, who spared no efforts to accomplish their ends. Men were taken from trains while at their posts and compelled to join the strikers.

At half past six o'clock the bells in the city of Baltimore struck a signal for march, which also acted as a signal for the mob, and about 3,000 men steadily collected around the ... into the yard at full speed, which collided with the other trains, doing considerable damage.

The strikers next tore up the track, attacked the telegraph offices on the roads, destroyed the paraphernalia, and did other deeds too numerous to relate.

Similar disturbances occurred at Grafton, Sir John's Run, Piedmont, Parkersburg, Bellaire, Chillicothe, Xenia, Wheeling, Newark, &c. At the latter place three companies of militia were assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Young.

TERRIBLE SCENE AT PITTSBURG.

On Saturday the strike assumed a tragic shape at Pittsburg. Two thousand soldiers from Philadelphia arrived at two o'clock, P. M., and proceeded to the round house, in command of General Pearson and Sheriff Fife.

Some of the advance guards of the Philadelphia troops, with fixed bayonets, made a charge, which was ineffectual, whereupon they fired. Then all along the whole line firing commenced, apparently without orders. They fired in all directions, many shots going up the hillside, where many women and children were assembled as spectators. The firing continued three or four minutes, the crowd having by this time pretty well dispersed. The Fourteenth Regiment, Pittsburg troops, during the firing were stationed on the hillside, and took no part in it. One of their number was killed by a shot from the Philadelphians, and after this a majority of the regiment stacked arms and deserted. They sympathized with the strikers.

About twelve o'clock, P. M., a determined and terrible crowd of 15,000 men were surging about the vicinity of the depots and round-houses, and fired a large number of cars filled with oil-barrels, and the outlook was appalling. Sheriff Fife was shot dead and Major General Pierson severely wounded.

A committee of business men waited on the soldiers and begged them, in the interests of peace, to go home. Before they agreed to do this the mob had surrounded the round-house, and it was impossible. Three Philadelphia soldiers, attempting to slip out singly, were shot and killed.

The Pennsylvania track, for a distance of a quarter of a mile westward from the outer depot, was a sheet of flame. The mob began to push the burning cars toward the round house, their intention being to destroy the extensive shops of the company and the Union depot building. The number of people slain was very large, and the exact number will not be accessible for several days. The summing up of the riot at Twenty-eighth street, Saturday afternoon, showed a total of twenty killed and nineteen wounded. The hillside was dotted with the dead and dying.

At four o'clock, P. M., a dreadful riot occurred at the outer depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A number of men and several women and children were killed and wounded. Seven dead were taken from the scene. The firing was done by the Philadelphia militia. One of their own men and one of the Pittsburg soldiers were killed. The bystanders all say the fire was unprovoked.

At half past five the crossing was in possession of the military. Every few moments the crowd would become panic-stricken, and a stampede would take place. The terrible results of the volley caused intense excitement throughout the city.

At nine o'clock, P. M., the excitement was raging all over the city, which was virtually in the hands of an armed mob, composed of laborers and iron-workers, coal miners, stevedores, and others, who were in full sympathy with the strikers.

A large mob visited the Johnston gun factory on Smithfield street about seven o'clock, and another, and still another and still larger crowd finished the demolition of Brown's establishment on Wood street.

Sunday was another day of terror in Pittsburg. At about one o'clock Sunday afternoon the cars in the neighborhood of the Union depot were fired, and from this fire fearful havoc followed, resulting in the destruction of about five million dollars' worth of property, including about two thousand cars, two round-houses and two depots. The mob would not permit the fire department to interfere with the burning railroad property, and their efforts were consequently confined to the saving of private property. The fire soon spread from car to car till it reached the Union depot, which took fire and burned amid the applause of the rabble.

Pittsburg has not experienced such a calamity since her great fire of 1845. The Pennsylvania Railroad is the ...

Bishop Quigg, of the Catholic Church, during the day asked the men to stop. The railroad company would give the strikers their pay. The mob said: "To hell with the pay; now we have commenced, we intend to complete the work."

In Baltimore during Sunday, the mob was under control somewhat. Seven cars containing 333 barrels of oil, were burned, and a lumber yard burned with a loss of $35,000.

LATER.

The latest accounts from the railroad troubles indicate that it is spreading throughout the United States, and has a ready reaching the principal cities.

At Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, two railroad depots were besieged by large crowds, intent on intimidating the troops, and during the morning an attempt was made to throw off a train containing seven companies of militia. Nine companies of militia arrived at the arsenal. Some of the militia were disarmed by the mob, and at Altoona the militia were making in their boots for fear they would fall into the hands of the mob.

The Mayor of Harrisburg addressed a crowd of about 3,000 on Monday, asking them to surrender their arms and desist from further riotous conduct, which ... The Mayor ... be on the lookout for the incendiary's torch, and arranged that ... should assemble at the tap of the bell. A mob entered a gun store and secured arms, but relinquished them at the solicitation of the Mayor.

The news from Pittsburg is that a terrible collision occurred at 3 p. m. on a road ... from the city, at Sharpsburg ... Philadelphia Express running ... orders collided with the ... going west on regular time. ... killed and at least fifteen injured ... engines were smashed ... cars were telescoped ... baggage cars were reduced to ... wood. The fault was the train ...

... Colonel Scott is given for the statement that the wages will not be ... no trains ever run on the ...

All the ... have struck or have been ... quit work by the strikers ... been gutted, and threats to ... on the Pan-Handle road.

In Philadelphia Monday was a day of great excitement, and the arrival of United States troops alone prevented bloodshed and destruction of property. A ... crowded upon a bridge in the ... of the Pennsylvania depot ... not obeying an order to disperse ... clear the highway, the police ... them with clubs, the result ... was the scattering of the crowd ...

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No. 3.—Trotting—For two-years old, half-mile heats, two best in three; three to fill—$10.

No. 4.—Running—Half mile and repeat—$10.

No. 5.—Indian foot-race inside of ring.

THIRD DAY.

No. 6.—Trotting—For horses that never beat 3:00—$40, $25 to first, $10 to second, and $5 to third.

FOURTH DAY.

No. 7.—Trotting—Free for all; $20 entrance; five or more to fill; $60 to first horse, $30 to second, and $20 to second by Association; third to save entrance.

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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.

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

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MAGISTRATES' COURT.

CHURCH.

SOCIETY.

To SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—There is a young man (a student of the Normal School) whom I can highly recommend. Trustees who want a good school, would do well to call on the undersigned before employing a teacher. T. C. H. VANCE.

As the citizens of Maysville awoke on last Sunday morning, they were chagrined by the report that the two Barnetts were vibrating in the morning zephyrs on the railroad bridges, hanging by the neck. The report attracted quite a number to the scene, and alas! it was too true, for there hung two stuffed paddies, cold in death.

THE NEW YORK EVENING MAIL.—This lively and newsy paper, daily and weekly, is published at 34 Park Row, New York, and is full of choice and interesting matter of all kinds. The matter is mainly original and of a character not met with everywhere. It is printed on good paper and is neat in appearance. Any of our readers wishing a New York paper could not do better than subscribe for the Mail.

JOE TOLLE, a relative of Henry Tolle, went to the Maysville jail, last Thursday evening, and demanded the keys, stating that he wanted to mob the Barnetts. He was promptly taken into custody and placed behind the bars. Had Tolle gotten possession of the desperadoes he would have succeeded in his design, for he could readily have summoned Tom Davis, with his sea-grass rope, who would only have been too willing to avenge innocent blood.

Attempted Murder and Robbery.

Two men, Wilson Parker and John Henry Ferguson, called on a German farmer in Robertson County and attempted to rob him. The German, whose name we did not learn, had sold some tobacco the receipts for which those men desired to appropriate. During the struggle one of the would-be murderers drew a pistol and fired one shot. The ball struck the German in the left temple and passed through the ear. He will recover. Parker was arrested but Ferguson is still at large.

WHILE railroad strikes are abroad in the land, we may not be exempt, for we learn that the merciless managers of the Pound Gap road intend to reduce their running expenses to five dollars a day, instead of eight, as at present. And thus the foot of the capitalist is ever being placed on the neck of the laboring man. In case of a strike on the Great Windy we may look for the whole of this end of the State to be overrun with the strikers. Business would be totally suspended, as the road has connections with all ...

ONE of the attaches of this office returns thanks to lady friends in Maysville for two pretty Canaries.

THE Camp Meeting at the Deering Camp Ground commences August 8 and continues till the 21st. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates.

Basket meeting at Cassidy Church to-day, and services every day during the week. Quarterly meeting at Cassidy next Saturday or Sunday.

MESSRS. FREY & HARRIS have shipped several thousand gallons of blackberries during the past week to Cincinnati. They paid twenty-five cents a bucket for them.

MRS. FANNIE TALBOTT will give a musical entertainment at Sharpsburg next week. Her former success points to a pleasant evening for the people of Sharpsburg and vicinity.

A SCIENTIST has discovered that it takes a thousand flies to weigh a pound. One fly taken in a glass of milk will be found to weigh so much that it will require a well regulated constitution to carry him.

THE World's Fair will be held in Morris's Woodland, Fayette County, July 25 and 26, 1877. The railroad will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from Cynthiana, Maysville, Johnson's, Carlisle, Millersburg and Paris.

Prof. De Launay's Lectures.

The lectures delivered at the Christian Church last Sunday by Prof. De Launay on the "Epitaphs of The Early Christian Martyrs," were exceedingly interesting and instructive. By his intelligence and pleasing manners of address in the elucidation of his subject he received the profound attention of his audience. Prof. De Launay spent six years amid the catacombs of Rome, has been lecturing seventeen years, is proficient in Greek, Hebrew, Latin, English and French languages, and exhibits a thoroughness in his subject equaled by few and surpassed by none. All who did not attend missed an opportunity of learing something.

"It is fortunate for the author of the facetious paragraph in last week's Carlisle Mercury, concerning the editor of the Republican, that he wasn't in Maysville on the occasion referred to. Some good old dame would have "cooped" him for a goose."—[Republican.

We were in Maysville at the time indicated, and noticed that old dames were very careless with their geese, since the editor of the Republican was at large. Being wound around with a rope and otherwise disguised, and indicating his willingness to wade through gore knee deep, we suppose he was mistaken for a crane.

Religious.

Rev. Father Hickey will hold services in the Catholic Church next Sunday.

Charles T. Ratcliffe will speak at Ball Hill Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Whiteman will commence a two-days' meeting next Saturday at Pisgah Church, near Moorefield.

Good Templars.

To the Officers and Members of Carlisle Lodge No. 22, I.O.G.T.:

SISTERS AND BROTHERS:—Your Secretary and Lodge Deputy would respectfully submit the following for your careful consideration. The total amount of our indebtedness is only twenty-two dollars. This balance should be paid. Brother L. F. Mann has been appointed to receive subscription to pay the above. Our Lodge will reorganize this fall.

JOHN MCKEE, L. D.

JOHN I. FISHER, Secretary.

A GIRL graduates at the head of thirty-eight young men in a class in Bates College, Maine.—[Ex.

With all her learning, we'll bet you a nickle that this graduate can't decline matrimony.—[Henderson News.

And we'll bet you a nickle that not one of the thirty-eight male graduates would decline that girl should she not be able to decline matrimony.—[Jeffersonian Democrat.

In case that girl graduate is of the first person, superlative degree, independent case, passive voice, subjunctive mood; in case she is not of the past tense, nor would not object to plural number, the junior editor of the MERCURY would not decline *her*.

Personal.

Mr. Mike Gilmore, the marble cutter, can be seen on our streets again.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor spent a few days in Millersburg last week visiting her relatives.

T. F. Hargis and wife left for Olympian Springs, last Thursday, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Luella Kimbrough is visiting friends in North Middletown, where she will remain a week or so.

George H. B. Thompson, our next Representative in the Legislature, called on us last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Seeley, who has been staying in Mt. Sterling for some time, has returned to her home in Carlisle.

Mr. L. M. LaRue, a student of the Normal School, from Oldham County, will accept our thanks for copies of The Oldham Era.

Mr. R. S. Beck and lady are at the State Capital, whiling away part of the heated term. He has not gone fishing this time.

Mrs. Colonel Stewart and her son, George W. Wilson, started last Tuesday to Blue Lick Springs, where they will spend a few weeks.

Now let the Covington and Pound Gap railroaders strike and we shall be ready for Gabriel to blow his trump.

REV. MR. PAGE will hold Episcopal services in Piper's Hall next Sunday, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon.

Mr. William McIntyre, of Glendale, Ohio, is in town, stopping with Mr. Peale. Mr. Chappell and Mr. Peale say that, next to their wives, Mr. McIntyre married the handsomest lady ever reared within the limits of our town.

WE preface the following with the fact that Criminal Court was in session last Monday at Mt. Olivet. During the evening an altercation took place between a Mr. Thomas and Sant Flora, which resulted in the shooting of the latter. The ball entered the bowels, but it is thought that this little incident will not bring his eventful career to a close. Our informant said, with a smile, that whisky was at the bottom of the tragedy.

If the object of the young men who prowl around the Kimbrough House at midnight, ringing the hotel bell, using obscene and profane language, and otherwise disturbing the peace of the neighborhood is to worry the defenceless landlady and annoy the boarders, it is a success. But as an exhibition of good behavior upon their part it is a failure. Gentlemen, you can do better than that—try it.

THE following, for Mt. Olivet, is considered a piece of pleasantry. Ambrose Jones, of this county, who, some time since, was arrested for passing counterfeit money, had a difficulty with Jim Williams, of Robertson County. Both parties were arrested and lodged in jail—being placed in the same cell or room. Williams, intent on mischief, knocked the bung from a barrel of molasses that lay in the room in which they were caged. His partner, Jones, told him that a gentleman would not destroy property in such a way, and thereupon arose a difficulty and a terrible fight. To bring the matter to a close, Jones struck Williams in the forehead with a pitcher. The blow fractured the skull. It is rumored that he will not recover.

An Eloquent Sermon in the Methodist Church.

Last Sunday Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, D. D., of Frankfort, preached one of the most eloquent sermons to one of the largest congregations we have heard and seen in Carlisle. His topic was, The Attractive Power of the Cross. The words chosen for the text were (John xii, 32-33) "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. This, he said, signi- ... ners, and her armies marched to battle with the motto, "By this (the sign of the cross) we conquer." The story of the cross disrupted the system of hero worship and sent a grander civilization over the world.

Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God, is the focal point upon which the light of all systems of philosophy and schools of art must be brought to bear.

Each new constellation evolved from the mists of the heavens, and each new fossil dug from the earth presents afresh, to the mind of the astronomer or scientist, the same old question, "What will you do with Christ?" No man can live without adjusting his methods of life to the standpoint of the cross. Jesus is the great center around which all things revolve, and, whether it so wills or not, the world must conform itself to the doctrines of the Christian religion. Faint-hearted Christains point to the multitudinous ranks of the infidel and indifferent and say that the conflict seems hopeless. But like the king who, in disguise, hearing the murmurs of his soldiers as they counted the odds against them, threw off his cloak and flashing his sword in their faces exclaimed, "And how many have you reckoned me?" So I to day unsheath the sword of the Captain of our salvation, and ask how many have you counted Him, our Lord and Leader?

The death of Jesus Christ, God incarnate, was necessary for the salvation of the race. God could not have adopted any other plan. Infinite wisdom backed by infinite power must have done the right thing at the right time and in the right manner; to argue otherwise would be to impeach the perfection of the Godhead. The sufferings and sacrifice of Christ were necessary for an exemplification of the the great doctrine of love. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

The story of the cross is the power of God and the wisdom of God, and it is sufficient to lift men from the depth's of superstition to the plane of a Christly life. If we would make better men we must make better hearts; this the religion of Jesus alone can do. It is a heart religion. It comes from the great heart of God and appeals for response to the heart sentiments of every creature.

God will not accept simply a moral life; he claims the heart. An exotic is not cultivated for the root or the stalk, but for the blossom it bears. Heart culture is the blossom of every true life; this is the adornment of a Christian profession. Each one may have the heart so cultivated; each one may so feel the lifting and elevating power of the principles embodied in the teachings of the Savior.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BLACK HAWK.

If you want to get into a grange here just say "blackberry."

What is everybody's business is nobody's. Let the county take the road and build the bridges.

Camp Meeting commences August 8, and only two weeks to build a bridge in. Hurry up, magistrates.

FLEMINGSBURG.

[Democrat.]

To the wife of A. Wallenstein, on Monday last—a son.

On Monday last, Mr. D. D. Sousley sold to James B. Day his fine young harness mare, at the low price of $100. She is a fast trotter and regular big bonanza to the buggy-repairers.

MT. OLIVET.

[Tribune.]

The Tribune wants all good citizens to desist defiling its door steps with obscenity.

Mr. George Berry bears off the prize for fine timothy. We saw a stalk on Friday raised on his farm which measured six feet two inches. What does the Mercury think of that?

A communication from Carlisle, signed "Nicholas Republican," and also from Robertson signed "Many Voters," appears in the *Tribune* calling on R. H. Brewer, Esq., to become a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket.

MAYSVILLE.

[Bulletin.]

The thunder storm on Saturday broke one of the jars of the battery at the telegraph office.

Mr. John E. Blaine, Revenue Collector for this district, made the following collections during the month of June:

On spirits	$3,829 41
On tobacco	2,066 26
On fermented liquors	41 45
On banks and bankers	5,084 88
Total	$11,019 00

Clifton Jennings, of Dover, was shot and killed on Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock, by Joseph Russell, a young man of the same neighborhood. The two men were engaged in threshing in Henry Moss' field, when Jennings attacked Russell with a pitchfork, and was in turn shot by him four times. The parties had a difficulty the previous day.

[Republican.]

We learn from the Ripley Bee that Ben, commonly called "Judge" Vinegar, departed this life Sunday, at the Latona House, where he had been engaged for years as porter. The "Judge" was always a general favorite because of his urbane manners and kind and accommodating disposition. He formerly lived in this city, where he was known by all the older citizens.

The receipts of wheat, up to yesterday, have been as follows:

	Bushels
J. N. Thomas & Co.	24,000
D. K. Roberts	10,860
J. H. Rains & Co.	2,500
Clarke, Pearce & C	4,800
E. O. Piles	4,000
A. Finch & Co	9,500
Foster & Dodson	6,250
R. A. Wallingford	2,00
Total	64,900

Small quantities of rye have also been received, including three hundred bushels by J. H. Rains & Co.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The third pantoon bridge over the Danube has been constructed at Kahova.

TOBACCO—The sales at the Planters' Leaf Tobacco Warehouse, Cincinnati, were quite lively for the past week, with very large offering and liberal receipts. Among the offerings were the following: 12 hogsheads new Mason County, $3.00@12.50; 18 hogsheads old Mason County, $7.20@21.00; 74 hogsheads new Brown County, $3.50@14.00; 28 hogsheads old Brown County, $7.40@15.25; 8 hogsheads new Owen County, $5.10@10.25; 69 hogsheads Pendleton County, $3.35@9.70; 8 hogsheads Owen County, $5.10@10.25; 3 hogsheads new West Virginia, $3.45@5.00.

Mothers will grow weary and sigh over the responsibility that baby places upon them, but they have the high privilege of shaping a character of usefulness. The exercise of patience and the preservation of baby's health by the proper use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will give them great present comfort and prospective happiness. 25 cents per bottle.

Spectacles.

The perfected spectacles are the best in the market. JOSEPH SALZER, Sole Agent.

Wheat Wanted.

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

Camp Meeting Goods.

New ruchings, fans, fan girdles, gloves, neck ties, etc., etc., just received at Peale & Co.'s City Cash Store.

Notice.

All those indebted to me are requested to call and settle, as I need money.

W. G. ROSS, Dentist.

Companions.

Assemble at the rooms of Nicholas Chapter No. 41, on the fourth Thursday, for work. W. O. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

For Sale.

A Howe Sewing Machine, almost as good as new. Very cheap. Inquire at the Mercury office.

I Shall Expect.

I will send each of my customers a statement of their accounts during this month, and will be very glad to have them paid. I sell low down and expect prompt payments. R. E. MANN.

Ready-Made Clothing.

We have just received a line of the very finest suits of imported goods and of the latest and nobbiest styles. Parties expecting to attend the camp meeting, fairs, etc., should call in and be suited.

MANN & KENNEDY.

The Strike.

We will offer from this time on through the summer our entire stock of goods at lower figures than ever, in order to prepare for the fall trade. Call and get the bargains. MANN & KENNEDY.

Go, See and Buy.

The nicest pattern of silver-plated spoons and forks which was ever made just received. Also, some handsome sets of ear-rings and breast-pins as low as 35 cents (sold elsewhere at from 50 cents to $1), at Joseph Salzer's, who continues to sell the best silver-plated knives, castors, etc. at the lowest prices.

Old Papers for Sale.

We have a large quantity of old papers of all sizes for sale at 30 cents per hundred. They are clean, and excellent for patterns. KEHOE & VANCE.

Mordoff & Maddox.

While merchants generally complain of dull trade and hard times, the firm of Mordoff & Maddox, at Elizaville Station, are doing a thriving business. The secret is they buy for cash and sell for cash, thus giving the customer the full benefit of the cash system. Give them a trial and you will go again.

Strayed or Stolen

Weekly Mail. $2.00 a year.

New Barber Shop.

For Sale! For Sale!

HARRY OGDEN,

WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER,

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