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OHIO is the mother of office-holders.

MORTON, The-Man-Who-Wears the-Bloody-Shirt, is out in another letter.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Vice President of the United States, will sail for Europe in June.

A CYCLONE passed over Southern Illinois a few days ago, killing nine persons, overturning houses and doing other damages.

ACCORDING to the *Yeoman* the hogs of Frankfort are running the thing in the ground; if not, the editor of the *Yeoman* is.

IN New York, the other day, Mr. Lyon was married to Miss Lamb. This is reconciliation, when the lion and lamb lie down together.

THE death of Fletcher Harper, the last of the four Harper Brothers, the widely-known publishers of New York, occurred last week in that city.

TO-DAY every American with a spark of chivalry in his soul will breathe easier as the cable whispers the pleasing news that the Queen of Holland is better.

WE are in receipt of a communication from Dr. TAYLOR, saying that he feels no mortification at his defeat. He speaks in glowing terms of Mr. CHANDLER. His communication was received too late for insertion in this issue.

GENERAL GRANT is having a high old time abroad, and if he may yet leave Mrs. GRANT and bring back Queen Vic. with him. They tell him over there that he is the greatest soldier of modern times. They evidently have not heard of Sergeant BATES and Private DALZELL.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the episcopacy of Pope Pius IX was celebrated throughout the Catholic world. His Holiness received five thousand pilgrims. The reception of his many visitors and the excitement incident to such an extraordinary occasion severely taxed the Holy Father's waning health.

THE large wholesale dry goods house of GEORGE H. WOLFF & Co., of Cincinnati and New York, has failed, with liabilities of over $400,000. The readers of the MERCURY will recollect that this was the firm with whom "Oliver Morton," the hero of the story of "Addie Raymond, or Love in a Street Car," was employed as book-keeper.

WE hear that Mr. CHANDLER does not intend to accept the nomination as a candidate for the Legislature if it will compel him to resign his present office as Circuit Clerk. The law on the subject seems to be that he will be ineligible so long as he retains his present office, and if he accepts the nomination it will be necessary for him to resign before the day of election.

THE nomination of WAT. M. CHANDLER by the Democracy of Nicholas and Robertson counties as their choice for the Legislature, seems to give general satisfaction, and to act as a soothing balm upon all who were wounded because their man was not nominated. The proceedings of the Convention, a special report of which we publish elsewhere, were very stormy. There was a notable absence of anything like organization or parliamentary rule. The Buckler delegates displayed bad faith in disturbing the Convention because of its refusal to admit them. We shall work in future for a better organization of the party in this district, and shall expect the co-operation of all true Democrats.

Decoration Day.

There is a tendency to make this day national in its character; and as the years go by, and the asperities of the great conflict gradually wear off, it is becoming so. One of the significant signs of the times is the scattering of flowers over the graves of the Confederate as well as the Federal soldiers at the North; and *vice versa* at the South. Another is an incident at Calvary Cemetery, where the Federal soldiers received a Palmetto tree from South Carolina Confederates, which they planted over the grave of a Confederate hero, and beautified the tree and the grave excessively with wreaths and flowers. The Confederate soldier ROGER A. PRYOR and HENRY [illegible], were chosen speakers in [illegible] decoration of the Federal dead — [illegible] in Brooklyn, the latter at [illegible] the time will yet come [illegible] of the bravest soldiers [illegible] will become national with [illegible] terness is left will be [illegible] demagogue politicians [illegible] the war, and on those [illegible] the rules of civilized

THE CONVENTION.

A Large Attendance, Great Confusion and a Riproarious Uproar.

W. M. CHANDLER NOMINATED.

At an early hour on Saturday the delegates and others began to assemble at Blue Licks, and by 10 o'clock there were fully two hundred men in attendance. Nicholas and Robertson Counties were both well represented, and the candidates turned out nobly, Mr. Buckler, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Morris, from Robertson, were there, as were also a great many from Nicholas and Robertson who, for the good of the party, were willing to sacrifice their personal interests and take the nomination, if tendered.

Among the prominent Democrats present from the two counties were Lon. M. Campbell, through whose kindness we were conveyed to the Licks; Dr. T. C. Herndon, the jovial W. T. Buckler, Calvin Darnall, Lot. Young, Judge Banta, Judge Mann, Joseph and John Norvell, Will Carpenter, Samuel Rogers and his aged father, Lon. and Chas. Dallas, Charles Donnell, John A. Campbell, Judge Rogers, the Buckler brothers, Messrs. Asbury, Kenton, Ball, Zoller (of the Mt. Olivet Tribune) and many others whose names we can not recall.

Our host of the Licks was rather late in getting dinner, on account of a want of help, and the way a horde of hungry Democrats did howl for hash was truly harrowing. All were well fed, however, and the delegates proceeded immediately after dinner to the Convention, which was in the Blue Lick warehouse of Gray & Co., where all were comfortably seated on Blue Lick barrels and kegs.

The Convention was called to order by L. M. Campbell, and the Nicholas delegates, whose seats were not contested, proceeded to business by electing Mr. L. L. Young Temporary Chairman.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. G. C. Smith, Steele Parks and Butler McClannahan, were appointed to ascertain which of the two delegations from Robertson was entitled to be seated. The Committee proceeded to Room No. 8 and called before them both delegations from Robertson. The stories that were told by these gentlemen were very perplexing, and if the committee had any idea of how they run things in Robertson previous to hearing the testimony, we are satisfied they knew nothing at all about it afterward.

After having interviewed all the statesmen from Robertson the committee reported as follows:

"We, the committee from the regular delegates of Nicholas County, do agree that the delegates appointed from Robertson by the district meetings are the legal delegates from said county."

Previous to reading the above, both delegations from Robertson were requested to retire. Here the Buckler delegates exhibited a propensity to "kick," and before retiring Messrs. Ball and Kenton ventured a few remarks about credentials.

After the retirement of both the Robertson delegations considerable argument was indulged in by Messrs. Mann, Smith, Carpenter and others, over the report of the committee.

Colonel David Mann proposed that the Robertson Democrats be allowed to hold district meetings or primary elections, and decide the thing between themselves.

Mr. Gran. Smith thought the Convention, as then organized, should proceed with its business. He said they were as near to an agreement between themselves then as they would ever be, and the longer it was put off the worse would be the strife.

Mr. Carpenter wanted to know how about the credentials of the Robertson men, and said one set had credentials and the other had not.

Mr. Jas. McConnaughhay was for the good of the party in the affair.

At this junction of the proceedings a note, signed by N. C. Ball, James E. Brown, C. C. Asbury, E. Kenton, James O. Stewart, and William Thomas, all delegates, was received, asking that the Convention be postponed till the second Monday in June, so that Robertson County could decide which of the delegates she preferred. The above was accompanied by the following from Mr. C. N. Buckler:

"I, as one of the candidates for the Legislature from Robertson County, indorse the foregoing proposition, and agree to submit my claims to such primary election."

David Mann moved that the matter be referred back to Robertson, and that the Convention be postponed. This was lost.

A motion by Gran. Smith to admit the Robertson delegation according to the report of the committee, was carried.

The doors were now thrown open and all admitted. Immediately upon entering, the Buckler men began yelling for Ball, and it was evident that they intended to break up the Convention. Cries from the Chairman for order were completely drowned by the multitude of voices.

Mr. Ball mounted a keg and said:

We have come here by the wish of the Democracy of Robertson County. We have not been treated fairly. [A voice, "We have been bull-dozed."] We have some here with our credentials, but they would not be received. [A voice, "Stay up on that keg."]

Judge Rogers — Let us have order. You have no right to act in this way. The drunken mob that broke up the Robertson County Convention now endeavors to do the same here. [A voice, "Who sent you here; nobody."] The Democracy of my precinct, sir, sent me here. Ball never has been known to vote the Democratic ticket until within the last few years. I want to tell you something about him. He is nothing but a disentionist. [Cries for "Ball" "Ball."] He is the man who during the war refused to let Democrats vote. I know him. And now he comes here as a Democrat.

Ball — I have been sent here by the Democrats of Mt. Olivet, indorsed by our County Committee. [A voice, "Two of them."] I do not propose to be bull-dozed by any man, and I am the Democratic delegate from my county. "There's not a word of truth in it," &c.]

Our reporter had utilized the head of a barrel as a desk, and here came along a rural tatterdemalion with a long-tailed coat, and so absorbed that he swept over our ink-bottle. In the meantime the delegates had all silently folded their tents and slid, and the thing broke up in a general howl.

The delegates had adjourned to room No. 8 of the hotel, and admitted no one but delegates, and the deliberations of the Convention now proceeded without further trouble.

Mr. Kenton, one of the mass meeting delegates from Robertson, appeared and requested to be allowed to enter and say a few words, which being refused, he stated from the window that Mr. Buckler did not wish his name to go before the meeting.

Messrs. Chandler, Hildreth and Carpenter were appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization.

Mr. Scobee was elected Permanent Chairman, and in taking the chair said he appreciated the honor, but felt embarrassed. He hoped they would have no more trouble, but would work in peace and harmony.

L. D. Asbury was chosen Secretary.

After some remarks by the delegates regretting the turn affairs had taken, the nominations were proceeded with. It was decided to vote by ballot and that after the first ballot the hindmost man be dropped.

E. A. Turner nominated William Morris; Mr. Ballengal nominated Judge Rogers, but afterward withdrew his name; Dr. Taylor was nominated by W. L. Chandler; Wat. M. Chandler was nominated by a Robertson delegate.

Messrs. Chandler and Smith were appointed tellers, and the balloting proceeded, with the following result:

Morris	3
Taylor	5
Chandler	10

The nomination of Mr. Chandler was made unanimous, and Mr. Asbury was appointed a committee to notify him of the same.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, By the Democracy of Nicholas and Robertson counties in Convention assembled, that James W. Tate is our choice for State Treasurer, and we request the State Central Committee to proclaim him the Democratic candidate for said office at the ensuing August election."

"*Resolved*, That hereafter Robertson County shall be entitled to the Representative in the Legislature only every third time, instead of alternately, as now understood and practiced."

After a motion that the Mercury and the Robertson County Tribune be requested to publish the proceedings, the Convention adjourned.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CARLISLE, KY., June 5, 1877.

Editors of the Mercury:

I handed you a letter, some three weeks since, signed "A Friend of Justice," requesting its publication, with a note appended expressing my willingness for you to surrender my name on proper demand. After the publication of my letter you informed me that *demand* had been made and you had given my name in pursuance of said note, to T. M. Green, one of much-assumed pride, and extremely sensitive and *exacting* on points of honor, but at present deaf to subjects calculated to involve one's manliness. That information gave me no uneasiness, except that resulting from great fear that the steps I had taken would result in a sham and pretense on his part; and, with some surprise and considerable shame for his sex, I correctly divined the redress he would seek, but did not anticipate such on his part. His sickly appeal for sympathy on account of epithets and being bullied and blackguarded, as he claims, to an honorable people whom he has vilified, blackguarded and attempted to bully for years, will meet with nothing but contempt from them. I can not engage further in a controversy *on paper* with him and leave him with the doubtful satisfaction cowards feel when they have slunk out of a position which they sought themselves.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH NORVELL.

Kentucky Christian Sunday-School Association.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Christian Sunday-School Association will be held in the First Christian Church, corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, in the city of Louisville, beginning the 19th day of June, and will continue three days. A cordial invitation to all Sunday-school workers is extended. Visitors will, immediately upon their arrival in the city, proceed to the Church, where places of [illegible] will be assigned them.

B. B. TYLER,
Pastor First Christian Church Louisville, Ky.

Appreciation from a former Nicholas County Man.

OWENSBORO, KY., May 29, 1877.

To the Editors of the Mercury:

With a sweeping grace we do obeisance to the new management of the Carlisle Mercury, and from a meek and lowly stand-point, with our ninety-cent cotton hat under our arm, permit us again to bow and humbly acknowledge the prompt receipt of your worthy journal. When we want to look at a county we do not borrow our neighbor's map and gaze upon it for information, nor hire a guide to trot us about over the county, in order that we may be enlightened regarding it, but by simply taking up the county paper we have a mirror that never fails to reflect, truthfully, the country and its people. That the people of Nicholas County appreciate the fact that by their home paper the people of the outside world estimate their county, is evident, from the spicily written and influential journal you are able, through their support, to present to the world.

No inland county in Kentucky, of the same number of inhabitants, can boast of a paper containing a livelier selection of reading matter or a grander display of advertisements than is to be found in each issue of the Mercury.

When an adverse whirl of circumstances has jerked the last nickel out of our pocket, and the corroding influence of time shall have erased our coat sleeves at the elbows; and from long continued use our hat becomes rent asunder, and our flowing locks protrude from a hole in the top of the same, and the chances are two to one that when we go out in the wind the rags on us will whip us to death, lead us not for substantial aid, or for consolation, into the presence of the man who fails to take his county paper.

K. T.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

(Special to the Mercury.)

NEW YORK, May 31, 1877.

FRANCE.

The storm which has been gathering in France for some time has lately broken out in all its French fury. The President, MacMahon, compelled M. Simon, the head of the Ministry, to resign. The Assembly has declared by a large majority that "the Chamber will only place confidence in a Cabinet free to and resolved to govern in accordance with republican principles, which alone can secure order and prosperity."

The Republicans are called the "Left" and the Monarchists and Bonapartists compose the "Right." The Left has a large majority throughout France as well as in the Assembly. Instead of President MacMahon appointing a Ministry from the Left, as it would appear he should have done, he called upon one of the leaders of the Right, the Duc de Broglie, to form a ministry. The Ministry was appointed accordingly, with only one Republican in it, but the excitement became so great that, for fear the new Government could not stand, the President prorogued the Assembly for one month. In his message to the Assembly, President MacMahon says: "As long as I retain the depository power, I shall use it, within legal limits, to prevent the action of these radical ideas, which can only result in disorder and the humiliation of France. Meanwhile, we shall maintain public peace, and suffer nothing to compromise it. If any imprudence and utterance on the part of the press threatens to compromise the concord we all desire, I shall repress it by legal means." This language indicates that MacMahon proposes to carry out his policy, regardless of the wishes of the majority of the Assembly. He proposes to govern with the majority if he can; without it, if he must. When the Assembly meets, if he can not by some means obtain a majority to work in accordance with his views, he will, no doubt, dissolve it and appeal to the people. Then comes a new election, which he will do all he can to control. MacMahon is not a hearty Republican, though he "accepted the Republic" when he was installed in office.

The Duc de Broglie is a violent Monarchist. If the President has the will, he has the power to precipitate a revolution and place whom he will on the throne. The outlook for Republican France is not very encouraging.

Among the late news is this: It has been discussed whether or not, in certain contingencies, MacMahon would resign. But he has had it announced that he would not resign. He was elected for seven years, which term ends in 1880. Germany distrusts MacMahon's actions, and is making preparations by the movement of troops in certain quarters. In all this, it would appear that the Bonapartists are the gainers, and if they are "behind the throne," a *coup d'etat* may be the result of the whole proceeding. Gambetta and the Republicans are looking to M. Theirs as the man for their leader in the election, should there occur a vacancy in case of MacMahon's resignation.

J. B. P.

BORN.

POTTS — On Saturday evening, May 26, to the wife of Henry Potts, a daughter — Ada Millward; weight, ten pounds.

BUNTIN — On the 3d instant, to the wife of William Buntin, of East Union, a son.

FEEBACK — To the wife of Frank Feeback, of Headquarters precinct, a son; weight, ten pounds.

MARRIED.

BRINEGAN — REEVES — At the residence of James A. Mathers, May 31, by Rev. A. N. White, W. T. Brinegan to Miss Lizzie Reeves, both of this county.

DIED.

SCOTT — On Sunday, June 3, on Cassiday Creek, John Scott.

HOPKINS — On Sunday, June 3, Mrs. Sallie, wife of Charles Hopkins.

FISHER — At the residence of his father, on Saturday, June 2, Benjamin Fisher, of consumption.

WEST — At his former residence, on Sunday, June 3, Judge Elijah West.

GENERAL GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

For Court Day at the NEW YORK CASH STORE, Carlisle, Kentucky.

Cheaper than ever, and an extraordinary rush. Come early and buy heavily, for you will probably never again meet such an opportunity.

LOOK AT THE PRICES:

COTTON, LONSDALE and FRUIT of the LOOM Bleached Cotton at ten cents per yard; good heavy BROWN COTTON at eight and one-third cents; six papers of PINS for twenty-five cents; two-hundred-yard SPOOLS THREAD, seven for twenty-five cents; CALICOS, the best made in America, at five and a half cents; BOOTS and SHOES cheaper than New York wholesale prices.

CLOTHING BELOW COST OF MANUFACTURE!

The bottom is out of the Clothing market, so if you need a suit it will be very profitable to you to buy now. We have a large line just bought, and will give customers the ADVANTAGE OF THE LATE IMMENSE DECLINE IN VALUES.

LADIES' LINEN SUITS!

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF LATE PRICES. Jobbers are anxious to unload and we have relieved one of them at a great reduction. Be sure to see our line and you will be sure to buy.

New York Cash Store,

CARLISLE, KY.

LIVE OAK.

This celebrated horse will stand the present season at our stable in Carlisle at

SIX DOLLARS

To insure a living colt, money due when the colt comes.

PEDIGREE:

LIVE OAK was sired by old Live Oak, who was imported from Canada. First dam by old Farow; 2nd dam by old Taylor. He is 16 hands high.

We will also stand at the time and place the fine Jack,

BLACKFOOT,

at Six Dollars

To insure a living colt, money due when the colt comes.

Blackfoot was sired by Compromise, he by Tipecanoe; he by Imp. Blackhawk. First dam out of a Gray Gill Jennet. Blackfoot is 14 hands 2½ inches high.

We will retain a lien on all colts until the season money is paid.

April 5 PARKS & SWARTS.

LE GRAND, JR.

Will make the present season at my stable, 2½ miles south of Carlisle, and three miles from Jacksonown, and be permitted to serve mares at

Five Dollars

The season, payable when the service is rendered, or

Eight Dollars

To insure a living colt, money due when the colt comes or the mare parted with.

LE GRAND JR., is a beautiful bay, with heavy mane and tail; full sixteen hands high; five years old this spring; has never been trained, but is a good trotter, and is a stylish horse in harness. He is kind and gentle, and will please any judge of trotters. Le Grand, Jr., was sired by Tribble's Le Grand, and out of a Taylor mare.

Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

I will retain by law a lein on all colts until the season is paid.

April 26 A. J. BARR.

Normal Institute

—OF—

KENTUCKY NORMAL SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, KY.

THIS TERM OF EIGHT WEEKS, BEGINNING Tuesday, June 12, is purely a professional course for teachers. It affords an opportunity to review all the common and some of the higher branches, and to study methods of teaching and government.

Every county in the State should be represented.

Catalogues free. Address,

T. C. H. VANCE } Associate
W. H. CAMPBELL } Principals.

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New Livery Stable.

I have rebuilt my stable which was destroyed by fire, and will run it in connection with my hotel. All wishing accommodations in the way of feed or livery can and will be gladly accomodated by calling on me at the St. Cloud Hotel.

As I will have your stock fed and properly taken of, I hope to see all Banta & Jones' old customers and many new ones.

Please accept my thanks for former patronage, and give me a call.

ma31tf A. J. BANTA & SON.

To the Public:

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Beck, Son & Wright will be dissolved and cease to carry on business in the town of Carlisle as a firm, on and after August 15, 1877, and all persons will govern themselves accordingly.

R. S. BECK,
J. M. BECK,
Members of said firm.

Apr 19

The Premium Harness and Saddle Stallion,

Mambrino Le Grand, Jr.

Will make the present season at my stable three quarters of a mile from what is known as Forest Retreat, on the dirt road, and 3½ miles north of Carlisle.

MAMBRINO LE GRAND is a beautiful dark bay, with heavy mane and tail; sixteen hands high; five years old this spring; has never been trained, but has a pure natural trotting gait, and can trot in 2:50; he is a very handsome horse; stylish, resolute and gamey of the finest disposition possible; kind and gentle in harness, and his way of going will please any judge of trotters.

Le Grand was sired by Tribble's Le Grand, he by Highland Chief; he by J. B. Clay's old Mambrino Chief, dam by old Halcorn; he by Old Virginia he by Sir Archie. Le's dam was by Laben Letton's old Taylor.

Le Grand was shown at the Cynthiana fair in the three year old harness ring, and wore the blue ribbon. Also, the same year at Paris in the roadster ring, and at Germantown in the sweepstake harness ring with the same results as above. Last year he was shown at Germantown in the three following rings: Aged harness, sweepstake, and best harness horse, mare or gelding, and wore the blue ribbon each time.

TERMS,

EIGHT DOLLARS by the season.
TEN DOLLARS to insure a mare in foal.
TWELVE DOLLARS to insure a living colt.

Money due when the fact is ascertained or the mare parted with. I will retain by law a lein on colts until season money is paid. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

Also, the Fine Jack,

WELLINGTON,

Will stand at the same time and place, and serve mares at

SIX DOLLARS

To insure a living colt.

WELLINGTON is a beautiful black, about 15½ hands high; was got by Peter Bramlette's Lord Wellington, out of a jennet that was by Henry's Leicester Buenavista Jack.

March 15 MILTON MANN.

Hamdallah

Will stand the present season at my stable, in Bourbon county, 4 miles from Millersburg and 7 miles from Cynthiana, at

$25.00

To insure a mare in foal, money due when the fact is ascertained or the mare parted with. A lien will be retained on all colts until the season money is paid.

HAMDALLAH is a deep bay, four years old, 16 hands high, and for form and style beats anybody's big horse.

He was foaled 1873, bred by Jas T. Talbott, Esq.; sired by Hamlet; 1st dam by Alexander's Abdallah; 2nd dam, the dam of Pacing Abdallah, by Taylor Messenger; Hamlet by Volunteer, dam the Dr. Gelham mare grand dam by Bay Roman. Alexander's Abdallah, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam Katy Darling, by Bay Roman; 2d dam by Mambrino, by Mambrino, son of Imp. Messenger. Bay Roman by Imp. Roman. Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam lady Patriot, by Young Patriot; 2d dam the Lewis Hulse mare. Hambletonian (Rysdyk's), by Abdallah; 1st dam Charles Kent mare, by Imp. Bellfounder; 2d dam One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian; 3d dam Silvertail, by Imported Messenger. Abdallah, by Mambrino, dam Amazonia. Mambrino, by Imported Messenger; 1st dam ——, by Imp. Sourcrout. Hambletonian (Bishop's), by Imp. Messenger; dam Pheasant, by Imp. Shark. Young Patriot, by Patriot; dam by Messenger Duroc. Messenger Duroc, by Duroc; dam Vincenta, by Imp. Messenger. Patriot, by Blucher. Blucher by Duroc; 1st dam Young Miller's Damsel, by a hop's Hambletonian; 2d dam Miller's Dam 1. by Imp. Messenger.

Good blue grass pasturage at 10 cents a day or corn at reasonable terms.

March 15 JAS. T. TALBOTT.

The Fine Premium Harness and Saddle Stallion,

MAMBRINO LE GRAND,

Will stand the present season at my stable, two miles southeast of Sharpsburg, on the old Springfield road, at

FIFTEEN DOLLARS

To insure a living colt, money due when the colt comes or mare parted with.

MAMBRINO LE GRAND is 15 hands 3 inches high, and his color or form could not be improved by an artist. For action and breeding his list of premiums attest him the equal if not the superior of any horse in the United States. He is a graduate of more fairs in the model, harness and saddle rings than any horse known. For two consecutive years, at the Mt. Sterling fairs, he took the prizes in the model, harness, saddle, and combined harness and saddle rings, and $35 for the best stallion and five of his colts. Some of his colts have been trained a little, and bid fair to be fast, and never fail to wear a ribbon wherever shown, generally the blue, and command very high prices.

As a breeder of fine and fancy horses I can say he stands unrivalled by any horse.

MAMBRINO LE GRAND was sired by Highland Chief; he by J. B. Clay's old Mambrino Chief. Dam, by old Halcorn; he by Old Virginia; he by Sir Arch — thus combining the best trotting stock with the best running stock in the United States — making the right kind of a horse for all purposes.

He was bred to 101 mares last year and got 75 colts.

Also, at the same time and place, the celebrated premium horse,

VINCO!

Will stand at

FIFTEEN DOLLARS

To insure a living colt, money due when the colt comes or the mare parted with.

VINCO is black; 16 hands high; 8 years old this spring, with remarkably fine style and action. He was sired by Vindex, he by Black Hawk, he by Hill's Vermont Black Hawk, he by Sherman, he by Justin Morgan, the founder of the Morgan family. The dam of Vindex was by Membrino Chief, he by Membrino Paymaster, he by Membrino he by Imported Messenger. The grand dam of Vindex was by Bay Messenger, out of a Whip mare. Bay Messenger was by Harpenus, he by Hambletonian, he by Imp. Messenger. His second dam was by Victor, he by Bay Messenger, hey Harpenus. Vinco has taken about two premiums at the different fairs at Louisville, Paris, Winchester, Lexington, Frankfort, Richmond, and the World's Fair in Woodford county; and four or five sweepstakes.

The Fine Breeding Jack,

Jim Prewitt,

Will stand the same time and place at

Six Dollars

To insure a living colt, money due when the colt comes, mare passed with. Jim Prewitt is fifteen hands high, old last fall, fine bone, body, length, and a good breeder.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Good blue grass pasture furnished per month.

April 5 JNO. & J. B. [illegible]

BOSTAIN, DICKEY and W[illegible]

(Successors to Metcalfe & [illegible])

Carlisle M[illegible]

Flour, Bran, Short[illegible]

Constantly on han[illegible]

Cash Paid for Grain at [illegible]

Special Attention to Cust[illegible]

Custom Grinding o[illegible] and Wednesday of each w[illegible]

March 15 1y.

The Fine Thoroughbred Horse,

CRACKER, JR.,

Will make the season now commenced at my stable, one mile south of Carlisle at

Ten Dollars

To insure a living colt; money due when the colt comes, mare parted with, or removed from the neighborhood. Care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be responsible should any occur.

CRACKER, JR., is a solid bay, 16 hands high, fine style and action, and the sire of Nellie More, that beat Megibbon's fine race horse, Goldsburg, last fall at Cynthiana. He is by Jim Harper's old Cracker; first dam by Camden; he by Imp. Sarpedon, 2nd dam by Bertrand. Camden's dam by old Cherokee and he by old Archie. Old Cracker was by Boston, the sire of Lecompte and Lexington, his dam by Lancet, he by Blackburn's Buzzard, he by the Imp. Buzzard, and out of a mare by Imp. Speculation. Old Cracker's grand dam was Lady Gray, by Greyhound; her dam by Spread Eagle, out of a full sister to Lamplighter, her dam by the Imp Shark, her dam by old Rockingham, by old Putnam, out of the Imp. mare Blossom her dam by old Club.

The Fine Black Jack,

NAPOLEON, Jr.,

Will stand at the same time and place and serve at

Five Dollars

To insure a living colt, money due when the colt comes or mare parted with. I also hold by law a lein on all colts got by the above-named horse and jack until the season money is paid.

Napoleon, Jr., by Lear's Napoleon, he by Robt. E Miller's imp. Napoleon.

April 19 HENRY BRAMBLETT.

The Fine Trotting Stallion,

Clark Chief, Jr.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

LEGAL.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

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

CIRCUIT COURT.

CIRCUIT JUDGE — A. 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. SAND. DISTRICT ATTORNEY — A. E. Cole. CLERK — T. J. GLENN.

COUNTY COURT.

JUDGE — A. J. Banta. 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 Banta 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 Hitson. DEPUTY — John Herrin. ASSESSOR — Samuel Corwine. SURVEYOR — James D. McConnaughhay. JAILOR — Robert Kincart. CORONER — Bryson Smith.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

District No. 1 — James Hook; 3d Wednesday in March, June, September, and December.

2 — L. Abnee, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.

W. J. Kenton, Constable.

3 — Geo. Brashers, 3rd Friday in March, June, September and December.

District No. 3 — T. M. Sharp, 4th Friday in March, June, September and December.

Thos. Gaunce, Constable.

In District No. 3 — Thos. Blake, 1st Saturday in March, June, September and December.

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4 — Jas. M. Scott, 4th Saturday in March, June, September and December.

Henry C. Wells, Constable.

District No. 6 — W. B. Hopkins, 3d Thursday in March, June, September and December.

6 — Isaac M. West, 3rd Thursday in March, June, September and December.

Brush Myers, Constable.

CHURCH.

Baptist Church — Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Church meeting Saturday before second Sunday. Sunday-school 9 a. m.

Eld. A. N. WHITE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church — Preaching first and third Sundays at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Sunday-school 9 a. m. Rev. H. M. SCUDDER, Pastor.

Methodist Church — Preaching first and third Sundays at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Sunday-school 9 a. m. Rev. M. EVANS, Pastor.

Christian Church — Preaching every Lord's day at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday-school 9 a. m. Eld. J. B. JONES, Pastor.

Catholic Church — services second Sunday at 10½ a. m. Father HICKEY, Pastor.

SOCIETY.

MASONIC — Daugherty Lodge No. 65. Stated meeting Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month. W. O. SAUNDERS, W. M.

L. M. CAMPBELL, Sec.

Nicholas Royal Arch Chapter No. 41 — Stated meetings fourth Thursday of each month. W. H. SQUIRES, H. P.

W. O. SAUNDERS, Sec.

Adoniram Council No. 31 — Stated meetings fourth Thursday of each month. J. A. CHAPPELL, T. I. G. M.

A. C. BARRINGTON, Rec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR — Carlisle Commandery No. 18 — 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 McKEE, L. D.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Four Colored Prisoners Saw the Bars and Make Their Escape — A Scheme Well Executed.

When Jailer Kincart went down to feed his birds on Sunday morning he was astonished to find that three of the iron bars in the wall had been removed and four of his pets had flown. They had escaped from their cell by sawing three bars of iron, and cutting a square in the cell large enough to crawl through.

The names of the escaped prisoners are Andy Waugh, incarcerated for horse stealing; Dick Crockett, assault with intent to kill; Dick Anderson and Charley Jones, theft. Dick Crockett is a violinist, and was wont to spend the time in sawing on his violin, the sound of which killed the noise made by Andy Waugh and his comrades, who whiled away the dreamy hours by sawing on the iron bars. Dick's fondness for the comforting strains of his violin had been noticed by the jailer, who was not aware of its real significance until Sunday morning.

The fugitives were aided in their escape by their colored brethren on the outside. The burglary of Andrew McDaniel's gunsmith shop, which occurred some weeks since, and from which was taken a number of saws and files, was probably perpetrated by some friends of the prisoners, with the view of furnishing them with implements with which to make their escape. They left behind an old case knife with a nicked blade, but it is obvious from the completeness of the job that a case knife did not do it.

The two remaining prisoners, one white and one colored, say that they could have escaped in the same manner by the assistance of their fellow-lodgers, and were urged to do so, but declined the friendly aid. They do not deny having had knowledge of the movements of the others, and say the bars of the outer wall had been cut for about two weeks, which is probably the case, as the bars, where cut, were found to have been filled with dirt and candle grease, in order that they might not be observed by the jailer.

The cherubs are still at large, and when last heard from they were singing the following, to the tune of "Hold the Fort:"

> Farewell, farewell! old Bob Kincart,
> I'm off; for jail breaking is my art
> My truest friend's my old meat saw,
> And my name is Andy Waugh.

WE can not insert long articles or communications received on Wednesday, and all interested will take notice. We do not set all the paper on Wednesday morning.

THE supper given Thursday evening by the ladies of the Methodist Church was a pleasant affair, and netted about $35. The berries were large and delicious and cost $6 50 a bushel.

WANTED. — Two young men to canvass Elizaville and gather up old letters which were scattered on the streets by a newly-married lady on Thursday last. Apply to

IKE TIMMARMISTER.

THIS (Thursday) evening the ladies of the Baptist Church will try their luck with a strawberry and ice-cream supper at the banquet hall. The refreshments will be furnished by Mr. George Arthur, of Maysville.

WHEN five young men in a hack insist on taking you aboard, notwithstanding an eloquent protest from the driver, those young men deserve to be called clever. We were "taken in" in this manner at the Licks last Saturday, and had just as much fun as if our man had been nominated.

WE are now prepared to do all kinds of job work, having just received a large supply of new material and new type of the latest style. Come on with your bill-heads, letter-heads, business cards, visiting cards, &c. Come in, gentlemen. Johnny, procure seats for the ladies.

JUDGE WEST, an old citizen of this county, died at his home on Sunday last. He was in the seventy-third year of his age, and was born and raised in this county. He was for many years a magistrate, and served eight years as County Judge, was extensively acquainted and highly respected.

As Judge Mann, Spencer Boyd and Parks Blair were returning from the Blue Lick Convention on Saturday last in a "sun-down," their horse took fright and suddenly turned with the vehicle, upsetting it and throwing out the gentlemen. The conveyance belonged to Judge Mann and was damaged to the extent of over a hundred dollars. The gentlemen all escaped unhurt.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. — Among the arrivals at the St. Clould the past week were A. S. Crawford, Maysville; Mrs. Norman and two children, Mrs. Gosling, Sharpsburg; J. F. Ryneron, and bride, Salvisa, Mercer County, Ky.; C. A. Croxton, J. A. Buckler, Paris; S. C. Carpenter, Bruce Champ, W. H. [illegible]nson, A. G. Stitt, jr., Samuel Dodson, and Charles Cumbers, Millersburg; J. J. Hunt, Lexington; H. A. Calvert, Alvin Barnes, Cincinnati; D. B. Lane, Maysville.

Kimbrough House — John Walton, Mayslick; H. O. James, Paris; J. W. Comegy, James Jones, Ruddell's Mills; George McCarney, Paris; Capt. G. W. Morgan, Blue Bank, Ky.; G. Hewett, Cincinnati.

THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY,..........JUNE 7, 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, Moorehead, 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.

MESSRS. John I. Fisher and A. W. Dudley are contemplating the establishment of a writing school at Cynthiana.

S. F. MADDOX is still wrapping goods for his numerous customers at Elizaville. As all intelligent men should do, he orders the Mercury.

THE Carlisle Lodge of Good Templars has suspended operations. They have not surrendered their charter, but will revive with renewed vigor in the fall.

L. B. PARTRIDGE, lately employed as a barber by John Brown, left his nest in Henryville about a month ago, since which time two little wee Partridges have begun to chirp.

A CARLISLE lady offers herself in part payment of a reward for the recovery of alost fan. It's a good way to raise the wind. — [Frankfort Yeoman.

DON'T rob the dead; neither the friends of the dead. Some persons are guilty of taking flowers from the graves in the cemetery. A detective should be placed there, that the miscreants be arrested and handled according to law.

THE MERCURY'S THERMOMETER — Twenty persons were interviewed by one of our citizens Friday morning last as to their opinions of the probabilities of rain. Twelve of the number saw no prospect of rain, six were hopeful and two predicted rain within twenty-four hours.

WE have turned out several jobs of printing this week which we modestly claim to be equal to the best, among them several for R. C. King & Bro. The King brothers know the value of advertising, and they have been selling their celebrated Blue Grass Seed Strippers so fast that they think of easing up a little on advertising, in order to enable them to catch up with their orders.

Personal.

Our venerable citizen, Samuel Rogers, is very low.

Mr. Frank Owens, of the mammoth hardware house of Owens & Barkley, passed down on the train Friday.

Mr. Hugh Gilmore, the marble dealer, of Maysville, is in town on business. His many friends will be glad to see him.

Mr. Morgan, editor of the Cynthiana Democrat, was in town Monday, and favored us with a call. We shall hope to see him again at Frankfort, at the feast of the ink slingers.

Mr. George T. Wood, of the great drug house of J. J. Wood & Bro., Maysville, was in Carlisle yesterday and paid us a visit. Mr. Wood represents what we consider the leading drug firm in this part of the State, and we can say to all who have dealings with Wood & Bro. that fair dealings are their cardinal principles.

Father Hickey will conduct mass at the Catholic Church on Sunday next.

GEORGE W. BAIN, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Kentucky, will deliver a lecture here on intemperance, Thursday night, 14th inst.

OUR young friend Fred. Weedon on Tuesday presented us with a box of luscious strawberries. Fred. has a great many nice traits about him.

E. N. SMITH, of this county, has a lamb which, when dropped, weighed twelve pounds, and when sixty-three days old weighed seventy pounds. Can any of Craddock's lambs out-lamb it?

EXCURSION tickets at reduced rates will be sold by the railroad company to those wishing to attend the Sunday-School Convention at Deering Camp Ground, on Saturday next, from Carlisle, Millersburg, Johnson's, Elizaville and Ewing. Extra coaches will be furnished, amply sufficient to accommodate all.

AN old grudge was partially disposed of at Headquarters on last Friday evening, by the shooting of Chas. Saunders, colored, by George Mark, also colored. The gun being loaded with bird-shot mangled the blood vessels in the bend of the elbow, necessitating the ligation of the main artery. But little hope is entertained of saving the arm. Mark was followed to Millersburg by Constable Poisal, arrested and lodged with Kincart.

THE brush of the painters of Carlisle has not ceased its work of adornment since the opening of spring. In order to put on a handsome front, some of our citizens have left their coal and wood houses and rear fencing in striking contrast with their dwellings. Don't stop without giving your old buildings at least a respectable whitewash.

Sunday-School March!

All parents, scholars and teachers connected with the Union Sunday-School, are requested to meet at the Upper Church on Saturday morning next at half-past 7 sharp. The line will be formed at 8 o'clock precisely, and march past the Methodist Church, thence to the Christian Church where both their schools will fall in, and the whole body move down Second Cross street to the platform of the railroad. Eddy Ross will act as Standard bearer, and Harry Glenn Marshal of the Day.

TOBACCO. — A circular from the Planters' Leaf Tobacco Warehouse, Cincinnati, reports that the week ending June 2 closed very satisfactorily in the sales of tobacco. The offerings were large, but the receipts were light. We give quotations as follows: 68 hogsheads new Mason County, $3.10 to $11.75; 31 hogsheads new Brown County, $3.05 to $10.00; 81 hogsheads new Pendleton County, $4.00 to $10.25; 3 hogsheads new Boone County, $4.60 to $5.75; 5 hogsheads new West Virginia, $3.05 to $10.50; 9 hogsheads old Mason County, $11.00 to $13.25; 25 hogsheads old Brown County, $7.05 to $17.25.

WE certainly desire the good will of all our subscribers, but it appears that in our endeavors to form their acquaintance (by sending out their bills) some (two) have taken offense and ordered their papers discontinued. As we stated in our last issue, we are absolutely compelled to reindex our list and collect what is due us, which will take much time and labor, and therefore ask your assistance. If you can not settle your bill just now, simply call on us or write us and say so, and all will be right. We want your patronage. We can't do without it. Don't fret and worry because you've been called upon to settle your little account. Console yourself by learning that we have called on *more than one thousand others*. Let us have peace.

Carlisle Letter List.

The following letters remain in the postoffice unclaimed:

Anderson, Polly A.	Mathews, W. L.
Ball, Jas. A.	McIntyre, M. A.
Brown, Charley	Metcalfe, Mrs. French
Buckingham, Miss S.	Murphy, Miss Ella
Campbell, Miss Ella	Norvell, John G.
Conlinger, J. W.	Ockobora, Alex.
Clay, Samuel	O'Donnell, Maggie
Carlisle, Henry W.	Roberts, Miss Lizzie
Fee, Daniel D.	Ruggles, W. F.
Green, G.	Shy, Jacob
Griffith, Malinda	Sharp, G. W.
Hamilton, Mrs. C.	Stephens, Timothy
Hass, Miss Bertha	Shannon, Francis
Hill, Alice D.	Thomas, Miss Elizabeth
Halvey, Patrick	Talbert, Miss Amanda
Ingalls, Miss Mollie D.	Ulery, Mrs.
Jackson, Frank	Wood, W. W.
Lindsey, Miss Manda	West, Henry
McAllister, Miss R.	Webb, John W.
Mitchell, W.	Wilson, G. A.
Miller, John	Williams, Alfred
Mitchell, James	Watson, Samuel
Myers, Calvin	

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

G. A. FISHER, P. M.

Teachers' Institute.

The Nicholas County Teachers' Institute will meet in the Normal School building, Carlisle, on Saturday, June 9, 1877.

PROGRAMME.

10-10.15 — Devotional exercises.
10.15-12 — "Physiology," W. H. Campbell.
1.30-1.45 — Select Reading, Miss Abbie Salyers.
1.45-2.20 — "How to Teach Beginners to Read and Write Numbers of More Than One Order," J. V. Lee.
2.20-3.30 — "Books, Their Use and Abuse," Rev. A. N. White.
3.30-3.50 — "School Discipline," J. Brady.
3.50-4 — Select Reading, Miss Anna Quiett.

SUE E. TUTTLE,
SUE M. TALBUTT,
J. BLAKE,
Committee.

Sunday-School Convention.

A mass meeting of all the Nicholas County Sunday-schools will be held at Deering Camp Ground on Saturday, June 9. The day will be spent in devotional exercises, speeches and singing. Each school is requested to bring well-filled lunch baskets — enough for themselves and some to spare for strangers. Dinner will be spread at 12½ o'clock, and one hour and a half given for lunch and recreation. No games of any kind will be in order.

MORNING SESSION AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Address of welcome, by District Vice President W. S. Fant, of Flemingsburg.

Response in behalf of Nicholas County, by Judge Ross.

Essay or address upon the theme "The Army of the Lord," by Prof. Campbell, followed by speeches from Judge Hargis, Rev. A. N. White and J. G. Burris.

Essay or address by Rev. J. B. Jones. Theme — "The Foes to be Vanquished."

Speeches by Rev. H. M. Scudder, Prof. Vance and Rev. Jesse Lock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Essay or address by James A. Chappell. Theme — "The Victors' Reward — Here and Hereafter."

Speeches by Rev. Morris Evans, B. F. Berry and Rev. Bala Metcalfe.

Election of officers.

Essays or addresses will be limited to ten minutes' time; speeches to six minutes.

Adjournment.

Schools are recommended to secure printed badges for each teacher and scholar, and, when convenient, a small Sunday-school banner.

JAMES A. CHAPPELL,
President County Board.

OUR marshal, John Barnett, has purchased from Col. Robert Sims a handsome building lot in the West End.

THE three tobacco warehouses in our town are now busy receiving and prizing the fragrant weed, to wit: S. G. Rogers & Co., Parks & Swartz and Chappell & Co. There is a marked improvement in the quality now coming in, and the market may be quoted as active and strong.

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.]

MILLERSBURG.

Prof. T. W. Jordon, who has become a rural man, is supplying the market with delicious strawberries of very large size.

Dr. H. A. M. Henderson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered an eloquent discourse at the Methodist Church last Sunday night.

Very few visitors in town, but we expect to be full by Sunday, and all are cordially invited. A committee will find homes for all who may come.

Quite a number of young ladies at the Female College are afflicted with mumps. Their *jaw-y* at the commencement will not be as great as is generally the case.

A runaway couple, Mr. Farmer and Miss Allen, of Kiser Station, spent several hours at the Johnson House Friday, waiting to take the evening train for Aberdeen. No Cards.

We heard of a new way for enjoying the evening, practiced by a young lady and gent a few days ago; that is trying on each other's shoes. We would imagine it would require a liberal display of red socks and striped stockings, and do not expect it to be very generally introduced. Most of the gents' feet are too big to warrant the attempt.

The choir of the Methodist Church will never attempt to sing "Duke Street" again while the organist is playing "Uxbridge." They tried it last Sunday night, and though some of them made quite a fuss and both tunes are the same meter, any lady of the congregation who expected music could truly say that choir did not meet'er expectations.

Constable Stitt arrested a negro man on Sunday night, when the fellow ran, and Stitt fired upon him, wounding him twice. At the examining trial Tuesday morning, before Judge Bryan, Stitt was cleared. The negro proved to be one who had made his escape from the chain-gang at Paris. Stitt supposed him to be one of the party that escaped from the Carlisle jail the night before.

The supply of spring chickens seems to be unlimited, and we quote choice at $2 per doz.

BLUE GLASS.

MAYSVILLE.

The Central Kentucky Teachers' Association, which convened at this place last week, was quite a pleasant affair. On account of its being called at the close of the season, while many teachers are engaged in "winding up" their school labors for the closing scholastic year, there was not as large an attendance as was expected or desired. Those in attendance, however, were earnest workers in the great and glorious cause of education; and many valuable hints and suggestions bloomed into usefulness.

Prof. Campbell's evening lecture on Geology was bright, forcible and lucid. It was very interesting, well delivered, and, likewise, well received. Prof. Vance presided with his usual degree of dignity, and things in general moved as smoothly and pleasantly as if everything was greased for the occasion. Especially meritorious were the papers by Miss Lizzie Addams, of Cynthiana, S. S. Pucket, of Paris, and H. R. Blaisdell, of Maysville. "Compulsory Education" was discussed by Profs. Lockhart, Mitchel and Smith. To be brief, it was a regular first-class, straight-forward "feast of reason and flow of soul."

On Monday, June 4, the unterrified Democracy of Mason County assembled at the Court-house in Maysville and unanimously centered on the genial Major Mannen as the most acceptable person to represent them in the next General Assembly of Kentucky.

The independent Democrats of Mayslick precinct have put forth A. P. Gooding as their candidate, while the Republicans are concussing around and endeavoring to get R. A. Cochran to make the race, assuring him that he can get Republicans and dissatisfied independent votes enough to elect him, but I think Robert is too sharp to bite at any such delusive propositions.

A. P. Gooding is a clever, honest, high-minded gentleman, and democratic in principles. Why he permitted his name to go out on the independent ticket is a mystery, and a sad mistake. Pull, off Add., and we'll give you a chance next time.

Major Mannen, the regular Democratic nominee, is an affable gentleman and a first-class campaigner, just such as will lead the race on the famous "first Monday," and come in with a "large majority."

G. M.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Mat. Long,

Of Maysville, sells a suit of clothes at $1.25.

To the Ladies.

We have just received a nice line of pretty calicoes. MANN & KENNEDY.

Stoves.

Bottom out in stoves. Come and see. Prices lower than ever. MATHERS & SAUNDERS.

Notice.

We need money. Call and pay off your notes and accounts and buy goods low for cash. MATHERS & SAUNDERS.

Settle Up.

All persons who are in arrears for tuition in the Normal School will please settle the same immediately.

Ice Cream.

This toothsome luxury will be served every Saturday night at the Kimbrough House. Choice refreshments and a quiet retreat. Enjoy them.

Old Papers for Sale.

We have a large quantity of old papers of all sizes for sale at 40 cents per hundred. They are clean, and excellent for patterns. KEHOE & VANCE.

Masonic Life Insurance.

Assessments in the Bowling Green Company for May and June both due. Members will please come forward and pay up promptly. J. A. CHAPPELL, Ag't.

Dry Goods.

Mann & Kennedy have just received a fresh invoice of cottonades, cottons and other staple goods, and all to be sold at prices to suit both the times and the pocket-book.

Harvesting Implements.

Mathers & Saunders have a good lot of Snaths, scythes, grain cradles, reap hooks, whetstones, forks, etc., for harvesting, on which they will give very close prices. Call and see.

Stoves.

In 1,463 towns and villages, in 908 counties, in 74 cities and in 18 States the Active, for wood and coal, and the Lady Gay, for wood, can be seen on sale and in successful operation. Every one warranted. For sale by J. C. Banks, Carlisle, Ky.

The Excelsior.

Ask your neighbors how their Excelsiors work. Mr. Dock Miller has run one for nine years, and given it hard usage, and the repairs has not cost him one dollar. I never heard a man make a good objection to the Excelsior. Come and see it at King's shop. ma31-3t

To the Trade.

We will offer on Monday next, County Court day, and from that time on, immense bargains in ready-made clothing. Our stock of clothing is unusually large, and in order to reduce it we will sell at a great sacrifice. Call and be convinced that we mean exactly what we say. MANN & KENNEDY.

Reaping and Mowing Machines.

If you want a reaping and mowing machine take the Excelsior. It is cheap, and sold on easy terms of payment; has taken the gold medal over the Champion, Buckeye and others for four successive years at the Cincinnati Exposition. It will out-wear two machines of other work. Call and examine, at King's shop, Carlisle, Ky.

Clergymen, bankers, book-keepers, editors, and others that lead sedentary lives, will find much relief from the frequent headaches, nervousness and constipation engendered from want of exercise, by taking Simmon's Liver Regulator. It is a harmless vegetable compound, it can do no injury; and numbers who have tried it will confidently assert that is the best remedy that can be used.

Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

The "Baby's Best Friend" is the most appropriate title for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is absolutely free from opium, morphia and other powerful agents, is perfectly safe and reliable under all circumstances, and by allaying the usual stomach and bowel disorder of babyhood, keeps the child from fretting and crying, so injurious to itself and annoying to all. Price 25 cents.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for dyspepsia and liver complaint, a few thin dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until its sale has become immense. Druggists in every town in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with sour stomach, sick headache, costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to Tureman & Howell and get a bottle for seventy-five cents and try it.

THE fellow who said there was no end to the pretty women at Hayes' New York reception, only had a front view. — [Glasgow Times.

MOORE'S HOTEL,

Robertson County, Ky.,

Chas. Moore, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED a tavern at the mouth of Johnson Creek, Robertson County (on the place known as the "Vimont Farm"), would respectfully inform the people of Nicholas and Robertson counties, and the public in general, that he is prepared to entertain the traveling public satisfactorily and at moderate prices. This tavern is situated in a section of country noted for hunting and fishing, and those who appreciate sport of this kind should pay me a visit, and I will take pleasure in showing them the best hunting-grounds and fishing-pools. Those desiring recreation can enjoy themselves much better here than elsewhere. I have also been granted license to conduct a Ferry, and those visiting me will encounter no inconvenience whatever. Ferriage charges one-half usual rates; single passage, 15 cents; double passage, 25 cents. Call and see me. CHARLES MOORE.

Jul-9-4t-Bg

Taking Up Lost Motions of Sewing Machines.

TO THE INNOCENT LADIES AND honorable gentlemen of Nicholas and adjoining counties, who have sewing machines out of order and wish them repaired, write to me, giving your name and place of residence, and I will call and repair your machine, making it run as good as new. I warrant for five years all the machines I repair, and any machine that I repair and fail to make run as light and sew as well as new, I will give one hundred dollars for it, or exchange it for a new Singer machine. I have now in my possession five hundred certificates signed by ladies in Nicholas and adjoining counties, for whom I have done work, certifying the fact that their machines run as well as new. I will give the following certificates, signed by the most well-known ladies in this and the surrounding counties:

We, the undersigned ladies, certify that T. H. Polard has repaired our sewing machines, and that they are doing as good work as when new: Mrs. Margaret Fishback, Mrs. Mary Utterback, Mrs. Mary E. Cunningham, Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, Mrs. Sallie A. Westfall, Miss Lizzie Meddley, Miss Bettie Nichols, Miss P. C. McCall, Mrs. Mary A. McCune, Mrs. Perlinia Meddley, Mrs. Rachel Redman, Mrs. Mary E. Benington, Miss Nannie Hardin, Mrs. Barbie Blake, Mrs. Mary A. N. Burdon, Mrs. N. E. Watson, Miss S. C. Varner, Miss Anna B. Waggoner, Mrs. Martha Ferguson.

My address is T. H. POLARD,

Jul-19-B Chappell P.O., Nicholas Co., Ky.

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Buy the Best or None. — Pride of the Meadow.

Price lower than the commonest machine made. Always take home certificates. You don't know how certificates from abroad are obtained. Ask the following gentlemen, who are entirely reliable and responsible for what they say:

THOMPSON PARKS,
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MILTON MANN,
WILLIAM NORTON,
ROBERT SIMS,
THOMAS PICKRELL,
W. W. TALBUT,
JOSEPH CLAY,
JAS. E. McILVAINE,
HENRY T. HARRIS,
JOHN B. DURHAM,
ROBERT POTTS,
ADD. YOUNG,
LOT YOUNG,
MASON JOHNSON,
B. W. MATHERS,
B. F. BOTTS,
M. A. GLENN,
H. C. REED,
L. M. CAMPBELL,
JACOB LINVILLE,
NAT. BALLS,
HARRY BERRY,
JOHN COONS,
ROSSA THOMAS,
JAMES THOMAS,
THOMAS A. DORSEY,
W. A. SIMS,
GEORGE W. WILSON,
SAMP. STONE.

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