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THURSDAY..... JUNE 14, 1877.

"Benny Havens, oh," the great celebrity of West Point; where so many of the boys have in days gone by spent so many pleasant hours, is dead.

The Illinois Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $60,000 to complete the monument to Stephen A. Douglas, and the Governor has signed the bill.

Count Schouvaloff is circulating around as the Ambassador of Russia. If he falls into the hands of the Turks they will be apt to Schouvaloff his mortal coil.

The many friends of Gov. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, will give him a hearty farewell at Indianapolis last Friday. The Governor turns his back on Indiana for three months. May his trip be pleasant.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* has been using Brigham's word, "unfurnaceness" in its local and editorial columns till it has become painfully hackneyed. Can't somebody "fire" the *Commercial* crowd with a synonym, through sympathy for the suffering readers.

The Indian chiefs, The Man-Who-Wears-the-Boss'-Bellies, Lame Deer and several other warlike individuals, have recently fallen into the hands of Uncle Sam, but they leave dangers behind, and those contemplating a visit to the Black Hills will be pleased to know that the reds will indulge in their usual summer diversion of scalping and will spare no pains to lift hair in the latest style.

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The Democracy have accepted the situation, will call another convention to meet at Bryan's Lake, on Saturday the 30th inst.

There was some unnecessary confusion in the meeting at which Mr. Chandler was nominated. The confusion was the improper desire of some persons to have their man or trouble. In all candor, gentlemen, we shall at all times oppose those who sacrifice principles of the party. It should be the earnest endeavor of each Democrat to have his friends associated themselves, that harmony and friendship take the place of corruption and malice.

The candidate who urges his friends to raise no funds, should be reported and should never have any office on a gift of the people.

Candidates, Democrats, friends of the old landmarks of the party, let us work together in harmony and oppose every form of corruption.

Doings in Europe.

Within the last week there has been various rumors of mediation by the German government for a settlement of the war between Russia and Turkey; and though it was thought to be true, as it was not contradicted by the time that it should have been, still it was not expected to accomplish anything. The time has not come for a mediation. The rumors proved to be false. And yet they had an effect on the markets.

Our government has sold 41,000,000 of gold for legal tenders. This and the news of the mediation made a decline in gold.

Greece is spoiling for a fight. She wants a taste of turkey, and without the hold back much longer. The Czar has reached the head-quarters of the army of the Danube with a strong guard, and we may look for more stirring times. It is given out that the Sultan of Turkey will take the field in a short time, and then the cross and the crescent will come together with a mighty crash. But the Turks will be crushed. It is inevitable and only a question of time. And the time is not far off. Too many indications point that way. The war has progressed slowly, it would appear, but many wonder has returned it. And the financial condition of Turkey now is in such a state that she cannot borrow, and if the hostilities were "hurried slowly" by the Russians, Turkey would become bankrupt, and the end of the war near at hand.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Nicholas County, held in the office of J. C. Chinn, Esq., in Carlisle, May 31, 1877, there were present: L. M. Campbell, Chairman; Col. D. Mann, Charles Sparks, W. J. Myers and James H. Graves.

The committee having learned from W. H. Chandler that he could not accept said nomination, it was therefore ordered that James Stoiber, Chairman of the Bluegrass Convention, recommend the delegates or alternates of the Lower Blue Locks on Saturday, June 23, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Lower Blue Locks, to nominate a candidate for said position.

James Stoiber, Chm'n.

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I hereby order the delegates, or their alternates, of the Convention that met at the Lower Blue Locks on Saturday, June 2, 1877, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature, to reconvene on Saturday, June 23, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Lower Blue Locks, to nominate a candidate for said position.

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The rains of the past few days have been most timely and refreshing, and the farm of our farmers were in a most pleasing aspect. Prospects for a good wheat crop never promised finer for several years. Corn is backward, but is rushing right along.

Elder T. M. Myers discourse at the Christian church in this place last Sunday, on the subject of "bad books and fictitious reading," to a large congregation. Its pernicious effects, especially to the young, were shown up by.

By the way, one of the surest devices that affords the young of almost every community with reading matter is the *circulating library*. Boys who cannot afford to buy books, or have a shop, *loaf* about libraries places of amusement, and degenerating others, are to habits of industry.

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TERRIBLE DEVASTATION.

Mr. Carmel Dit. After the Dreadful Visitation—Death and Destruction.

(Letter to Cincinnati Commercial.)

Mr. Carmel, Dist. Ariz. C.

It is now nearly two days since the great death-dealing whirlwind swept over the territory and yet its people seem as awe-stricken, silent and bewildered as immediately after the storm. Even the very air seems to be filled with the particulars that have been obtained. The first impression was overwhelming and that was extracted piece-meal by the close questioning of the people seemingly anxious to give information, the mind of the speaker would wander dreamily away, and in the attention the reporter would seek some one else. Ah! poor people! There are many homeless ones who are now reached in crowded houses who were highly pleased with the most exciting conversation. That is the morning after the storm. Sunday, May 27, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Lower Blue Locks, to nominate a candidate for said position.

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ELIZAVILLE.

Capt. A. G. Slater is making extensive preparations for laying and grading a school after harvest.

Stead & Cunningham putting two coats of paint on his part this week.

Morris, M. G. Moore & Co., are manufacturing at the depot. They have sawed up over five hundred dollars worth of lumber purchased. They are on engine, 30-horse power, 36x36 cylinder, and have been quite a benefit to this community.

In 1870-71, D. Reece cut his initials and date on the shell of a sycamore in land turtle. In 1872, P. and A. J. Jones cut their initials and date on the same tree and date upon his shell. In 1875, Wm. Reece cut his initials and date and found his turtle help-locking or young turtle at the depot. He is 6½ inches long and to all appearances good for 50 years to come.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of attending church at the Christian church. Bro's fine sermon upon the text of Matthew, 5th chapter, 48th verse, filled with fervent heart. His subject was "Christian perfect and why Christians do not live more preaching of that character would be productive of much good to the souls of sinners.

MILLERSBURG.

Among the distinguished visitors to Millersburg College, '76 & '77, was W. H. Garnett, Oddville, Ky.; S. S. Peart, Covington; George S. Yerkes, Paris; John H. Wells, Nicholasville.

The Methodist supper on Friday night, was repeated Saturday evening, but owing to the very inclement weather the net receipts were meager—about thirty-five dollars clear of expenses.

The commencement and other exercises this week have been very well attended, and a marked increase in crowd is not unable. We regret our inability to be present at only a portion of the entertainments, and will have to leave Paris description to some more fortunate person.

The graduates of the Female College are: Misses Lizzie Bedford, Mollie Knight, Laura Layon, Mary McIlvaine, Annie Spurrier, Kate Spurrier, Hillersburg; Carrie Dunnon, Nora Saville (Cane Ridge); Kentucky Cline, Lowa, Pine Grove; Carrie Owens, North Middletown; Anna Wight, mon, Bethel.

Not so many strangers here on Sunday as we are accustomed to see but the streets were full. Many persons who reached to crowded houses who were highly pleased with the most excellent discourses. That in the morning, by President R. A. Ashbrook, D., in the evening by Rev. G. S. Savage who for many years was President of the Female College.

A Card From C. N. Bagbier.

To the Citizens of the 5th:

I understand Mr. Nicholas County Executive Committee have decided to call a convention to fix the Blue Licks on Saturday week. Now, I wish to say to the friends of Mr. Chandler and the Democracy of both counties, and to all the candidates who are now or who may be announced, by whom it may concern, that I, as a candidate, am willing for the said Executive committee to decide to hold another Convention, Saturday week, or a primary, or to meet and decide on the matter, as I am willing for any or the legal delegates from the county already elected to the Democratic convention of my county. I will not ask a delegate to vote for me, nor could I be induced to accept the position, if I did not feel that I was but what is right. I do not shrink from the voice of the people.

C. N. Bagbier.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Jack Pleasants was hanged at Dubuque, Iowa, on Friday last, the 8th inst., for the murder of a negro woman named Lizzie Myers. The case has been intimate. He claimed the murder was accidental, but the fact that the drop fell that he expected to meet his fate, proved otherwise.

Kate Heath, one of the most successful and prosperous girls that ever was in New York, died last year, left a large property to her husband, to be left by a lawyer named Alvin Burt. There was a long contest over the disposition of the property between Burt and a woman named Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Heath's housekeeper, who claimed that a codicil to the will was made in her favor. Two sets of witnesses were examined, one swearing to the genuineness of the codicil, and the other swearing that the signature of the female occupants of the house, as witnesses to the codicil, was not the number of the constabulary force. Finally the will was declared to be probate, and Harrington was declared.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

A hail eagle measuring over six feet was killed a few days ago near Owensboro. The bird was visiting in the vicinity of a chicken farm when shot.

An attempt was made last week by some female prisoners in the jail at Louisville to escape. The bars had been sawed and would soon have made the necessary hole, but for the vigilance of the jailer.

A correspondent writing from Scott City, Iowa, tells of a misfortune that befell a Mr. Allen. The writer says: "Mr. Allen was out on his return from the Black Hills, and when he got to Fort Pierre, with $12,000 in gold dust, was induced by a friend to go to Deadwood and see his claim. He was then despoiled in Indiana. He is now back in Scott City.

A new enterprise in the shape of a bank is about to be started in Flemingsburg. A Mr. Stevenson, of Madison, Indiana, will furnish all the necessary capital and will also be interested in the erection of the people of the town and county should encourage the enterprise, as the buildings and taking $1,000 stock in shares of $100.

The incorporators of the Columbian and Shawnee Railroad met at Paris, Ky., yesterday, and organized by the election of officers. Strange to say but one man of any great age or of any great ability. No monsters. Yet we have hopes that the road will be run by a majority of professed christians, whose reports are issued daily to the people of the community, and they still will withhold their influence. For the benefit of the road, we would suggest that the road