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THURSDAY.........JUNE 21, 1877.


GREEN R. KELLER, the Democratic nominee for Representative from Bourbon, is making a good canvass of his county in a quiet kind of way. Mr. Keller is a very affable and courteous young gentleman. His nomination is good one, and we hope his majority will soar into the thousands.

TURKEY is in a bad condition to contend with Russia. Treachery among the Turks is inuring against the cause of the crescent, and Islam supplications are of no avail. It is reported that Turkish officers have been bribed by the Russians, and Russian money as well as Russian arms is at work against the Turkish cause.

HARRY ADAMS was hung at Dayton, Ohio, on Friday last, for the murder of Henry Mulharren, whom Adams killed merely with the design of obtaining a pitiful sum of pension money which the victim had drawn the same day. Adams had been given whisky on the morning of his execution, and was intoxicated when led to the scaffold, where he protested his innocence to the last and said a lewd woman named Smith, on whose evidence he was condemned, had committed the deed.

DR. JAMES SHACKLEFORD, of Maysville, has been nominated by the […]

[…] Mercury and Robertson County Tribune for publication.

JOHN D. GOUGH, Ch'm'n.
H. L. WILSON, Sec'y.

## Meeting of the Kentucky Press Association.

The meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, which has just closed its session at Frankfort, was the largest ever convened in the State, numbering about seventy-five, and we are sure it was the most enjoyable. The editors were parceled out in twos and threes to the hospitable citizens, who vied with each other in their sumptuous hospitality.

The representative of the Mercury had his headquarters at Mr. Grant Green's, one of the leading citizens of Frankfort, formerly Secretary of State and at present cashier of a bank. Mr. Green and his amiable wife and handsome daughter made us at home and entertained us in truly handsome style.

On Tuesday evening the visitors were banqueted by Colonel S. I. M. Major, editor of the *Yeoman*, at his spacious residence, where everything that could tickle the palate or appease the appetite was served in superabundance. The principal attraction about Colonel Major's residence is his elegant library of over five thousand volumes, thought to be the finest private library in the State. He is said to be not only the possessor of the books, but the knowledge they contain.

On Wednesday morning, after a short business session, the visitors were escorted by the editors of the *Yeoman* to the penitentiary, where about an hour was spent in observing the routine of this institution, in which about a thousand convicts are employed. Departing from the prison, we received an invitation to call on Colonel South, keeper of the penitentiary, to test his oleaginous Bourbon, rum punch, Havana cigars, etc., which […]

## ANDREW M. JANUARY.

### Brief Sketch of a Long and Useful Life.

[From the Maysville Republican.]

Andrew McConnell January was born in Jessamine (then a part of Fayette) County, Ky., on the 3d day of August, 1794, and died at his residence in Maysville on Monday morning, June 11, 1877, at a quarter past 8 o'clock. Between his coming in and his going out there was a life of unusual length and great usefulness. From young manhood to a ripe old age he was actively engaged in business pursuits. It may be said truly that Mr. January died in the harness. Up to within three weeks of his decease he was unremitting in his attention to the cares and duties devolving upon him.

To do justice to the life and character of Mr. January requires much more than a hastily-prepared newspaper sketch; and as our tribute must be brief it will necessarily be imperfect. His father, Ephraim January, emigrated from Pennsylvania. He was a pioneer of Kentucky, a lot-holder in Lexington as early as December, 1781. His grandfather on his mother's side, Andrew McConnell, also emigrated from Pennsylvania, near where McConnellsville now is, and was killed at the disastrous battle of the Blue Licks, August, 1782. He was among the first white men who explored, in the spring and early autumn of 1775, what is now Scott County, and who helped to settle McClelland's Station (now Georgetown), and in the same season explored Mason County, where his grandson afterward settled, about 1817, and resided over sixty years. With the growth of Maysville, from a population of about six hundred, in 1817, to nearly six thousand at present, he was identified as trustee, Coun[…]


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