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...respondents, passed through New York a few days ago on her way home from her summer sojourn in the Catskills. Mrs. Clemmer is a fine example of the effects of hard work in the preservation of health and beauty. She commands the largest sum paid for newspaper correspondents, has acquired a beautiful home in the Capital, and has preserved the goodness of her heart, the simplicity of her manner, and the incorruptibility of her pen.

An interviewer recently expressed astonishment at the excellent sense and intelligence which he found on conversing with the acknowledged queen of burlesque, Miss Lydia Thompson.

It would surprise some good people to know "Miss Lydia Thompson" as a very charming and happy wife and thoroughly practical, conscientious mother.

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The latest accidents of this kind occurred at Covington on last Wednesday, resulting in the terrible burning and death of Miss Lucy Wilkerson, a school girl of fourteen, and Mrs. Wuest, of Cincinnati, the very next day, under similar circumstances. Miss Dickerson had gone to the kitchen to make her mother a cup of tea, in the absence of the servant girl. Finding the fire out, she endeavored to rekindle it hurriedly by using kerosene, when she was horribly burned.

At the Coroner's inquest it was decided that no coal oil was proof against ignition when poured into a stove.

A RARE specimen of the cuttle-fish, or devil fish, the most wonderful of...

A PARTY of seven persons, consisting of James Crowley, wife and baby, and son fifteen years old, Ephraim Weaver and a widowed sister named Susan Smith and her babe, were going down the Mississippi about eleven miles from St. Louis, on the 21st, in two rude skiffs, when the steamer Grand Lake, with barges in tow, ran over them, drowning Mrs. Crowley, her fifteen year old son and the two babies.

BISHOP'S official majority in Ohio is 24,182. When he was nominated we predicted 25,000 majority for him, and we're no prophet either. Fifty counties gave Democratic majorities, and thirty-seven gave Republican majorities. Hardin county was a tie. All other tickets polled 35,000 votes. West and Vogeler both ran behind their ticket.

A COLLIERY explosion occurred at High Blantyre, near Glasgow, on the 22d, burying four hundred men, all of whom, it is thought, will be killed.

MRS. GARDNER, of Frankfort, who lives in a flat boat, sued two gentlemen for $5,000 for slandering her daughter. When the court adjourned the old lady attempted to shoot a witness who had sworn against her girl.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Chism Declines.

To the Editors of the Mercury:

In response to the solicitations of my friends to become a candidate for the office of County Judge, I most respectfully decline, and, with the highest appreciation and most grateful remembrance, return to each of them my sincere thanks.

Respectfully, I. M. CHISM.
October, 24, 1877.

The Most Popular Young Man in Carlisle Returns Thanks.

To the Editors of the Mercury:

Allow me, through the columns of the Mercury, to return thanks to my friends who on last Friday evening voted me the elegant gold headed cane at the supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Church. However undeserving I may be, yet I cannot but feel grateful for the compliment of your suffrage on that occasion. I shall keep the ornamented ebony as a...

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L. M. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1877.

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For the Mercury.

Dreams of Long Ago.

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"Harry Howe," Jacksonville, Ill., October 1877.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.—All subscribers who are in arrears for more than one year are requested to pay their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878. Those who do not comply with the above will have their papers discontinued and their accounts placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

KEHOE & VANCE.

BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE.—Dr. Fritts residence is adorned with a maple tree, the leaves of which have changed to a beautiful purple.

NEW DWELLING.—Joseph McIlvaine is building a new house on a lot purchased from Mr. Bob Sims, and situated about half a mile east of the first toll-gate.

MATRIMONIAL.—The nuptials of Joe Clay and Mrs. Marks is announced for Thursday after noon at 4 o'clock, to take place at the residence of Mr. Henry Bramblette, on Pleasant Hill.

ERRATUM.—In the list of the signers of the petition of I. M. Chism, printed in our paper last week, the compositor inadvertantly put in type the name of John A. Campbell for that of Jas. A. Chappell. Mr. Campbell's name was not on the petition, as he is friendly to all the aspirants.

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The first day will be devoted to the annual address by the School Commissioner, I. M. Chism, and an address by T. C. H. Vance on "Institute Instruction," followed by primary work in spelling, reading, writing, geography, grammar, history and composition. The second day will embrace intermediate, and the third day advanced work in the above named subjects.

The fourth day will be one of practice in the solution of special examples, embracing every subject in arithmetic, in the parsing of words and analysis of sentences, in reading and declamation. In addition to the above, the last hour of each day will be spent in general discussion of methods of teaching and government.

Dr. Henderson is expected to be present and deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the County Teachers' Association for the annual election of officers, and a social reunion.

On Friday evening Hon. Thomas F. Hargis will deliver an address.

For order of exercises see programme. Teachers are requested to bring their text books, as they will need them for reference.

Remember that the school law, section 9, Article II, makes the attendance of teachers obligatory.

The exercises of the Institute will be conducted by T. C. H. Vance. I will mail a circular announcement and programme of daily exercises to each teacher in the county.

All friends of education have a cordial invitation to attend both the day and evening sessions.

I. M. CHISM, School Com'r N. C.

Personal.

Lon. M. Dallas has returned from Flemingsburg.

Mr. Ezra Howe has been confined to his bed for a week or so, but his ailment is not serious.

Miss Fannie Brown, one of Lexington's beauties, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Loudenback.

Miss Mamie Crain is visiting in Covington, having left last Monday morning for a three months stay.

Sid. Evans, of the Bowling Green Democrat, was in town last Saturday. We are indebted to him for valuable suggestions.

Dr. Mahill Wells, than whom a milder mannered man never felt a pulse nor fought a duel, is visiting his home near Owingsville. "Note that pint."

Miss Lucy McIntyre, of Glendale, Ohio, a very estimable young lady, who has been visiting her relatives here for the past week, left on Saturday morning.

Mr. Calvin Darnall started on Monday morning for a business trip to Missouri. He will take in Kansas City, St. Louis and other Western cities during his absence.

Miss Lida Barkadale, and Misses Amelia and Sallie Crain, of Covington, have been visiting Miss Mamie...

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