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Some Statistics Detrimental to the Fair Fame of the Canine Race.

One of the growing evils of this country is the vast number of worthless dogs that are depending on our tax-ridden people for their daily bread and meat. They have actually become a burden and a nuisance. Our towns and cities are fairly infested with them, and the country is a vast infirmary for dogs, as it were. They are a worthless and unremunerative class of property, and when we come to look at the facts and figures we will find that they are an extravagant luxury. The number of sheep killed in this country by dogs are numbered by the tens of thousands, and represent a class of property as good as gold. To illustrate the matter more pointedly and narrow it down to home, we produce the statistics of Nicholas County for the last seven years. We would like to be able to present the State statistics, but they have not been printed for last year, and we will therefore give only those of the county.

The following table shows the number of dogs over two to each person, (which the law allows) that have been given to the assessor in the years named, and also the number of sheep killed by dogs and the value of the same:

Year	Number of dogs over 2.	Number of sheep killed by dogs.	Value of sheep killed by dogs.
1871	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1872	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1873	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1874	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1876	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

By the above table it will be seen that the county has realized in seven years by tax on dogs the sum of thirty dollars, while it has lost on sheep killed by dogs in the same period the enormous sum of $5,183; or, for every dog on which tax was paid the people of the county have paid in sheep $172.76. All the dogs in the State are not worth $5,000.

The matter deserves the serious attention of the people and the lawmakers. We cannot afford to make such sacrifices to feed a horde of blood sucking curs and long-eared hounds that are not worth their weight in clay. We affirm that they are not even a necessary evil. They are not essential to the protection of the homestead at night, as is commonly supposed, and we could very well afford to do without them.

There should be a law enacted holding the owners of dogs responsible for their nocturnal depredations. If sheep raisers could make dog raisers pecuniarily liable for their losses, the evil would soon grow less. The negroes living in the country will generally be found in possession of predatory canines that live on the blood of the lamb. There seems to be a band of fellow-ship, existing between the negro and the dog that should be severed.

Occasionally we find dogs that are valuable, but the cases are so rare that they are scarcely an item in comparison with the sheep-stealing and sleep-murdering night prowlers that infest the land. According to the June report of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Georgia, the number of sheep killed by dogs during the past twelve months was eight and one-half per cent. of the whole, while those dying from all other causes, as by cold, disease, etc., was but five per cent. The annual loss of sheep killed by dogs in the State is not less than seventy thousand dollars, and while it costs no more to produce a pound of wool than a pound of cotton, the wool sells for three times the price of the cotton. The one hundred thousand dogs in the State, says the Commissioner, consume and destroy food either already fit for human use, or suitable for feeding to productive animals, to an amount which, estimated in bacon, would supply, perhaps, fifty thousand laboring men. Perhaps one-fourth, or even one-half of these dogs, are more or less valuable and profitable. The remainder are a curse and a burden. Certainly these considerations merit the careful attention of our legislature.

The dog has had his day. He is no longer in demand by the sportsman, as our hills and forests have long since been diverted of all game that is worth hunting. As a midnight watcher he is a failure, as he generally turns up in your neighbor's pasture at night, seeking what he may devour. As a play thing in towns and cities he may be tolerated, if we can excuse his propensity to howl all night, or his liability to disseminate hydrophobia. What shall we do with our dogs?

As the fall elections approach, the Republican papers all note unmistakable signs of revival of trade.

JOSEPH T. THOMPKINS, for forty years a merchant of Louisville, died in that city on Sunday.

HENRY M. STANLEY, the African explorer, has been heard from again, after six months of suspense. He has succeeded in crossing the African continent, and has arrived at the west coast, after an expedition fraught with many battles and hardships. His route was along the Lualaba river, and was opposed at every step by the hostile cannibal natives, whose mouths no doubt watered for a rare steak from STANLEY'S lions. The savages killed many of his party with poisoned arrows, and the whole journey is reported to have been a series of battles and casualties, during which he lost his last white assistant.

IT is said that if our planet was as close to the sun as Mars, everything would be scorched as quick as a feather placed in a red-hot stove. Mars was viewed by a Rhode Island astronomer the other day, and we have the pleasing announcement to make that snow-clad hills and vales were plainly visible. What a wonderful thing is science.

MONDAY, the 3d inst, was the day fixed by law for counting the vote for Treasurer at the late August election. No return was received from Harlan County, and the votes of Magoffin and Elliott were rejected for informality in the certificate. Tate's official majority is 76,106.

THE Cynthiana Democrat cries down the honor to the President by the Democrats of Louisville, and says: "For the sake of the honored old Commonwealth of Kentucky, we sincerely hope that every Democrat upon the committee will resign and leave the Republicans and their demagogic tools with the bag to hold; not because Mr. HAYES is a Republican, but because he consents to remain in an office that he knows was obtained by fraud."

Governor James B. McCreary for United States Senator.

The repeated mention in the newspapers of Governor McCreary as very probably the next United States Senator whom Kentucky will send to Washington is very gratifying to his friends and neighbors in this his native county. Being in the natural line of promotion to that position, neither is it singular that his name should be so frequently and so prominently spoken of in this connection. We are not apprized that Governor McCreary is an avowed candidate for Senator, nor do we understand that he intends to enter any struggle for the place. His fitness for the station, his long familiarity with public life, his continued efforts for the people's good, his identity with the farming and professional interests of the State, his prudent, economical, yet liberal, course as Governor, and above all his high moral character, and his reputation for the strictest integrity in every walk of life, seem naturally to have commended him to the people and the press as one of the safest and best men whom the legislature could elect.

Governor McCreary was born and reared in Madison county, and at the age of twenty one began the practice of his chosen profession, the law. Devoting himself strictly to his business until the beginning of the war, he then took up arms for the South and continued with the "Lost Cause" until its flag was folded and its armies forever dispersed. Coming home after the close of hostilities, he again took up his profession and was in active practice when called upon by his county to represent its people in the Legislature of the State. For six years he occupied this position, being twice re-elected. His course during his first term was so marked that at the beginning of his second he was settled upon as the leader of the House and was chosen Speaker. Being again returned by Madison it was a foregone conclusion that no other officer could be thought of as Speaker, and he was chosen without opposition. With such satisfaction and general approbation did he discharge the duties of that honorable position that it was almost a matter of course that in 1875 the people should demand that he be advanced higher, and he was selected as the Democratic candidate for Governor in one of the largest and most intelligent conventions ever held in Kentucky, and over some of the oldest politicians and most popular public men in the State; and it must be a matter of great pride to Governor McCreary to reflect that he was elected to the exalted position of Chief Executive of the Commonwealth by the largest majority ever given to any man elected to office in the State.

Serving now his third year, Governor McCreary, by his conservative course and his wise administration of State affairs, has so impressed the people in different parts of the State of his perfect fitness for Senatorial honors that they are talking out and calling upon him to allow the use of his name. Speaking for the people of Madison, we can say that his constituents here look with pride upon his course, and the many testimonials of his efficiency and worth as a public man are regarded by his friends at home with great gratification. They feel satisfied that no worthier or more competent man can be selected for Senator, and they feel flattered with the prospect that when he lays aside the robe of Governor in September, 1879, it will only be to resume public station in the United States Senate in the following December.—[Kentucky Register

THE bankers in convention in New York have found the true cause of the business depression. Their idea is "that the business of the country demands that the banking interests of the United States be relieved from all taxation by the General Government." This should be done by all means. It is a gross imposition on the most helpless class in the country.

A "conscience stricken citizen" has forwarded to the U. S. Treasury Department the sum of $7,550, of which he had defrauded the government. If all the Republican politicians would do likewise we could soon pay off the national debt.

UNITED States Senator SPENCER, of Alabama, was privately married in New York, on the 12th inst., to Miss MAY NUNEZ, a well-known actress. The Senator is forty-two and his bride is twenty-five.

THOMAS FRANCIS CURLEY was executed at Norristown Pennsylvania, on the 10th, for the murder of a woman with an ax. He was only seventeen years old when the murder was committed.

THE Democratic State Convention of Massachusetts incorporated the following wise plank in its platform:

Resolved, That the practice of borrowing money for other objects than those of a strict public necessity has generated schemes of extravagant expenditures until taxation has become well nigh an intolerable burden. Honesty, economy and "pay as we go" should be the rule in all appropriations of the people's money. The power of the State, county, city and town to borrow money ought to be rigidly limited, so that an end may be put to the system which anticipates the labor of coming ages and appropriates the fruits of it in advance, which coins the industry of future generations into cash and snatches the inheritance from children yet unborn.

INFORMATION came on September 12 of a terrible steamship disaster in the British channel, resulting in the loss of over one hundred lives. The British ship Avalanche, Captain Williams, from London, September 4, for New Zealand, came in collision with the British ship Forest, Captain Lockhart, from London, for New York, off Portland, and both vessels foundered. The Forest struck the Avalanche between the main and mizzen masts, nearly cutting her in two. The latter sank immediately. The Forest, though utterly wrecked, kept afloat an hour or two. The Avalanche had sixty-three passengers—twenty six saloon, seventeen second class, and twenty third class, mostly colonists. The disaster occurred at half past 9 at night, seven miles off Portland.

SPEAKING of the National Bank monopoly, the Cincinnati Enquirer makes the following timely suggestions: "The American Bankers' Association have held another Convention. They want protection. They must combine for the common good; and accordingly the President of the New York Clearing house proposes an organized union of the National Banks for their common defense. This is the peril we have repeatedly pointed out; this is the peril the country felt four years ago, when the click of a telegraphic key closed the doors of two thousand National Banks and held the business of the country motionless till the banks pleased to release it. We thought this was organization enough. But a closer union is proposed. Heaven pity the country when it is in the hands of two thousand combined National Banks with the right to issue their debts as money to the amount of three hundred and fifty millions of dollars, creeping into every village of the land, and holding its business in their iron fingers, when the touch of one is touch of all. This country has never known so dangerous a monopoly as this would be. The day of its power is not far distant unless the National Banks are extinguished."

THE bankers in Convention in New York are displaying considerable anxiety for the welfare of the country. These coupon clippers of course approve of Secretary SHERMAN'S resumption policy, as it will put money in their pockets. They are so deeply interested in the welfare of the country and their own purses that they volunteer their services to SHERMAN in bringing about resumption in 1879. A resolution was passed "that the Executive Committee be requested to prepare and lay before the Convention, and submit to the bankers of the United States, as early as practicable, a plan by which the entire banking system of the country may be united to aid the Treasury Department in its efforts to resume specie payments." It will be observed that the "entire" banking system propose to unite on speedy resumption. What better argument could be adduced to show that it is a bondholders measure.

WE call attention to the article on our first page giving the cause and remedy of the hard times. If we except the writer's protection views, it is the ablest argument we have yet seen on the financial issue. It will repay a perusal.

GOLD in New York fell to 103 last week. Now, if it falls just 103 more it will be within our grasp.

THE ceremony of unveiling the soldiers monument took place at the soldiers' Home, near Dayton, Ohio, on the 12th. President HAYES officiated.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

A Russian official bulletin, dated Poredin, 14th, says: Yesterday (Wednesday) we made no further attacks, but bombarded the Turkish fortifications and the town of Plevna at short range. Toward 4 P. M. the town began to burn, and two explosions were observed within the fortifications. The Turks made little reply to our fire, and directed all their efforts against our left wing, which threatened their rear.

SKOBELOFF DRIVEN FROM HIS POSITION.

At this point General Skobeloff repulsed five furious attacks, but was compelled in the evening, after the sixth attack, to evacuate the fortification which he captured Tuesday. During Wednesday night our troops intrenched themselves in their positions.

THE WOUNDED.

From the beginning of the battle up to 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon 6,000 wounded have been brought to the field hospital. There have been no collisions at other points of the theater of war.

The Grand Vizier has informed Minister Layard that Osman Pasha defeated the Russians Saturday, killing and wounding 8,000, and capturing several guns. The fighting before Plevna is still going on.

In connection with the foregoing a Constantinople special says reports were current there that the whole Russian army had attacked the Plevna lines, and were repulsed after desperate fighting, losing over 5,000 men. They then abandoned their positions, retreating upon Sistova and Tirnova. Meanwhile the Roumanian corps, on the north east of Plevna, were completely routed with heavy loss, leaving nine guns and a large quantity of arms and ammunition on the field.

A correspondent with the Turkish army of Roumelia sends the following: "The Gerhoffs, Manchester merchants at Phillippopolis, are to be hanged on Sunday. Cecil Buckland, of the American Legation, has gone to intercede for them. The English Vice Consul is instructed not to interfere."

There is a reign of terror from Adrianople to the Balcans. All respectable male Bulgarians are hunted down by the order or connivance of the authorities. Fever has broken out in Suleiman Pasha's camp. Every house in Kazanlik is a hospital. The place reeks with fever stench. All the country from Shipka to Yeni Saghra can only be ridden over with camphor in one's mouth. Dead bodies are lying on the roadsides and in the fields and gardens. From four to six hundred bodies are in Yeni Saghra, and have been there ever since the battle, some weeks ago."

DIED.

ROBERTSON—On the 11th inst., at her home in Shelby County, Illinois, Mrs. Maria Robertson, aged sixty-eight years. She was a devoted Christian, a kind, loving wife and mother, and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss.

[illegible verse]

IN MEMORIAM.

At a called meeting of Sharpsburg Lodge, No 117, held Sept. 11, 1877, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother J. W. Hovermale the Lodge sustains a loss of no ordinary character, and which is but feebly expressed by any words which we can use.

RESOLVED, That we cherish the memory of our deceased Brother, whose examples as a Mason and an upright, generous, self-sacrificing citizen, we feel called upon to imitate.

RESOLVED, That we sympathise with his bereaved family in their affliction, although we are conscious that we cannot fathom the depth of it.

RESOLVED, That we will, for one month, wear the usual badge of mourning for our deceased Brother, and, also, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, also, a copy of the same to be furnished the family of the deceased Brother, and a copy to each of the following papers for publication, Carlisle Mercury, Bath County Reporter, Mt. Sterling Sentinel and Green Castle (Ind.) Press.

Committee, BELA H. COLGROVE, E. R. WITHERS, E. E. PECK.

CARLISLE, KY., Aug. 25, 1877.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst, by death, our worthy Brother, Dr. J. J. Taylor, who has been a true and faithful Brother among us. We do deeply mourn his loss to our fraternity, and as a token of esteem for his memory and sympathy for his bereaved wife and children we offer the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Taylor the order has lost an exemplary member, the county a valuable citizen, his family a kind, affectionate father and husband.

RESOLVED, That we tender to his bereaved wife and children, and sorrowing relatives, our heartfelt sympathy in their sore affliction, and pray that the Grand Master above may bless the sad bereavement to their eternal good, and help them to realize the blessed assurance that all things work together for the good of those that love Him and keep His commandments.

RESOLVED, That the furniture and jewels of this Lodge be draped in mourning, and the brethren to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased by the Worshipful Master, and be published by the Carlisle Mercury.

Committee, C. W. WISE, R. C. CARTER, L. M. CAMPBELL.

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Worth of new Goods [illegible]
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OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT
Is teeming with all the latest styles of Ladies' [illegible]
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Hats and Caps; good Fur Hats at $1 25; extra nice Fur Hats from $2 to $4.
IN BOOTS AND SHOES
[illegible]
Women's Leather Shoes, 80c.; Women's good Leather Shoes, $1 20; Women's extra good Shoes, $1 60; Men's good heavy Boots, $1 90; Men's good heavy Boots, $2 50; Men's Custom-made Calf Boots, $2 50.
We lead off and come in ahead on Ready-made Clothing.
Our stock of Clothing embraces all the different grades from the cheapest to the finest imported suits, and being bought at Wholesale Jobbers prices, we can sell a suit of Clothes from $2 to $5 cheaper than anybody this side of the Ohio river.
COME AND SEE US
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DIPLOMAS
EQUIVALENT TO STATE CERTIFICATES.
CHARTERED FEBRUARY [illegible]
GRADUATES have the right to teach the Public Schools of the State [illegible]
STUDENTS
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OUR MOTTO IS
[illegible]
EXPENSES.
[illegible]
T. C. H. VANCE, Principal.

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We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce, and also Hides, Furs, Wool, &c. ADAIR & BREWINGTON.

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Of Fleming, Mason and Lewis Counties
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CIRCUIT COURT.

CIRCUIT JUDGE—G. 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. SANDS. 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 Hillock. DEPUTY—John Harris. ASSESSOR—Samuel Collins. 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.
1—L. Abuse, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.
W. J. Kenton, Constable.
2—Geo. Brashers, 3rd Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 2—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.
3—G. R. Hughes, 2nd Wednesday in March, June, September and December.
M. T. Carter, Constable.
District No. 4—James Scobee, 2nd Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 4—J. M. Chevis, 3rd Saturday in March, June, September and December.
Daniel Talbott, Constable.
District No. 5—Jas. McCracken, 2nd Saturday in March, June, September and December.
5—Jas. M. Scott, 4th Saturday in March, June, September and December.
Henry C. Wells, Constable.
District No. 6—W. B. Hopkins, 2d 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 9½ a. m. Rev. 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 second and fourth 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. [illegible], H. P. W. O. SAUNDERS, Sec.

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Carlisle Commandery No. 19—Stated meetings fourth Friday of each month. J. A. MATHERS, E. C. W. W. HOWARD, Rec.

ODD FELLOWS—Carlisle Lodge No. 153—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.

THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY, SEPT., ...20, 1877.

Agents for the Mercury.

The following are our agents at the places named. They are authorized to receive subscribers, contract for advertising and receipt for money due us:

Millersburg, John W. Boulden.
Elizaville, Mordoff & Maddox.
Moorefield, W. H. Howe.
Sharpsburg, J. P. Raines.
Maysville, J. D. Kehoe.
Dr. Ishmael, Mt. Olivet.

JOHNNY LOWLOW thinks Carlisle must be a healthy place because it has so many babies.

THE Lexington Press complains of the extortionate price of coal in that city, and very justly, too, as the prices are from nineteen to twenty-two cents.

ABOUT 11 o'clock last Thursday night some howling idiot might have been heard in the vicinity of the depot, giving vent to the deafening screeches of "Bring in a-a-nother horse."

WE would implore the aspirants for the County Judgeship to spare the feelings of the community. It is yet eleven months from the election, and the county is not in danger. Each will have a fair show when the time comes, so far as the Mercury is concerned.

WE have received the July number of Browne's Phonographic Monthly, a magazine devoted to the interests of phonography and phonographers. It is neatly printed on calendered paper, is devoted to the advancement of all systems, and is invaluable to all devotees of the art. Subscription price $2. D. L. Scott-Browne, publisher, 737 Broadway, New York.

WE learn from the Kentuckian that a horrible affair occurred at the Bridwell House last week. A colored cook gouged out the eyes of Murphy P. Tatoe, with a knife. Not satisfied with this the cook thrust Murphy in a pot and cooked him, and then handed him out to the boarders with the skin hanging to the flesh. Ugh!

IT was reported in Carlisle last week that Mr. Howard French, of Mt. Sterling, had died, but we have the gratifying announcement to make that it is entirely unfounded. Not knowing what his postoffice address would be in the next world, we were about to erase his name from our subscription books. Mr. French has many friends, who would be pained to hear of his demise.

ALEX. GORHAM, of this county, has sold his farm of 120 acres to a Mr. Wilson, of Bath County, for $50 an acre.

ANDY WAUGH, the negro who broke jail here two or three weeks ago, was seen at Paris last week. He is reported to have adopted Cincinnati as his future home.

AFTER the adjournment of the Methodist Conference in Winchester, the Chronicle sums up the situation as follows:

Not a Shanghai cock left to crow,
Not a Bantam walketh to fro,
Not a pullet left to cackle and to lay,
For all have passed away, away.

MESSRS. Harry Glenn, Frank Adair and John Beck have recently purchased telegraph instruments, and have wires from the Clerk's office, B. F. Adair & Sons and the New York Cash Store, connected with the main wire at the depot. Each of the young men can manipulate the forked lightning.

THE MITE.—There will be a "mite" meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Van Doorn on Thursday evening, provided the weather is favorable. Prof. Stolworthy and his son, Master Robert, will entertain the assemblage with some choice violin solos. Let every one who would enjoy a pleasant evening attend.

Mr. Joseph Salzer returned from Cincinnati last Thursday. He brought Mrs. Salzer a unique present in the shape of a pocket book. It is of solid silver, gilt with gold and lined on the inside with green satin. Inclosed on one side of the pocket-book is a watch with a small face. The present was purchased in Paris, France, by Mrs. Salzer's brother, and cost fifty dollars.

PREMIUMS.—In addition to those mentioned last week the following premiums were given to Nicholas County ladies at the Bourbon Fair:

Miss Jennie Loudenback, premium on thread embroidered cushion, thread embroidered skirt and lady's machine made underskirt; Mrs. E. Marks, premium on machine made shirt, application embroidered cloak and silk embroidered cushion.

MATHERS & SAUNDERS had a few lines in our local columns two weeks ago in reference to fruit cans. They were unable to get the supply of cans, and were terribly annoyed by applications and orders, having received the latter from various parts of the State. Dr. Reynolds was considerably vexed over an unauthorized advertisement in the Mercury that he wanted to buy some hogs. Everybody in the county seemed to have hogs for sale.

The Birds Have no Mothers in Law.

"Look at the birds," says a writer in the Carlisle Mercury; "there are no old bachelors or old maids among them." The object of the writer will be seen, but his example is not applicable. Mr. Bird is not a member of any lodge, doesn't have to go around the corner to see another bird, and doesn't squander his substance in whisky and tobacco, while Miss Bird doesn't want a new hat or dress with every change of the moon. Above all there is no prospective mother in law. Hence, the birds are mates.—[Covington Ticket.

A Sentence From the Heart.

After the lamented death of Mrs. Stitt, which occurred in Flemingsburg a few weeks ago, her children's severe bereavement naturally found expression in tears. Among the children who were called upon to feel and experience a mother's loss was little Mat, a bright eyed boy of ten years. His uncle, Dr. Stitt, was endeavoring to console him by telling him that he should not weep so bitterly, and that his mother was better off. The little fellow looked up in his uncle's face and replied, "Yes, but I am worse off." It impressed all who heard it as being a striking exemplification of how deeply the lad felt the loss of one who was to him the nearest and dearest of all—his mother.

Three Fiery Steeds Elope with a Hay Wagon.

On Saturday afternoon last a wagon load of hay, belonging to John W. Campbell, to which was attached three horses, was being driven through town by Jas. Walker. At Mr. Salzer's corner the lead horse became frightened at a pile of straw that had been emptied into the street from the store of F. M. Peale & Co., preparatory to being burned. He started with the team and endeavored to run away, but finding it too hard work, took a sudden turn to the left, when just in front of Mr. Howe's store, breaking the tongue of the wagon, knocking down the wheel horse, throwing the driver off, and standing the saddle horse on his head across the tongue. The animals became so tangled up it was thought advisable to take them out and "bring in another horse." The hamestrings were cut and the animals released, when it was found that the only damage done was the breaking of the tongue. A party of men started to haul the wagon to the stable, and it was first found impossible to run the fore wheels straight. Nick Daley, a scion of the Emerald Isle, was tugging away at one of the hind wheels, and observing that the vehicle was not going in a direct course, he cried out to those in front, "Whare the divil are ye goin'; are ye thryin' to dhrive it into the Coort house."

THE yellow fever is raging at Fernandina.

FEVER IN MONTGOMERY.—We learn that a violent type of fever is raging in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, and is attended with considerable mortality.

LOST SWINE.—A fine boar weighing 200 pounds is missing from the premises of Mrs. Sallie Royce, two miles from Carlisle. Any one knowing of the whereabouts of the missing porker is requested to notify the owner.

COURT NEWS.—The amount of claims allowed at the August term of the Criminal Court, was $1,396. For the Circuit Court next Monday there are 140 lawsuits on the docket and 307 equity cases; appearances, forty-five law and thirty-five equity.

THE Sunday School Convention of Bracken Association convenes with the church at Sharpsburg on Friday night, the 28th inst., and continues over Sunday. Weedon's Mail Line, which connects with morning trains, will carry passengers from this point at $1 50 the round trip.

ACCIDENT.—A little daughter of Mr. Bryson W. Ham, of this county, came near meeting with a serious accident last week by having her leg caught in a cane mill. She succeeded in extricating herself, however, before receiving anything more serious than a few slight bruises.

Testimonials.

We are daily in receipt of such letters as the following:

"The Mercury is a very welcome visitor in my house. I am always delighted when Thursday rolls around, as that day brings me the news from home."

Stock Sales.

Messrs. B. W. and J. J. Ham sold to Martin & Scobee, last week, a lot of two year old heifers, averaging 1,220 pounds, at four cents.

At the sale of H. N. Gray, on Tuesday afternoon, John Tribby, auctioneer, reports the following sales: Three year old mules, $97@101; hogs, per cwt., $5; corn, per acre, $7 to $10; rye, per bushel, 56c; wheat, $1 10; farming utensils and other things sold well. The total amount of the sale was $1,850.

Religious.

Rev. A. N. White will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Rev. Morris Evans will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

The building committee of the Methodist Church will please meet at the bank on next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full meeting is earnestly requested.

Elder W. H. Robinson, of the Christian Union Church, will hold a meeting at Bald Hill, beginning on Saturday night before the first Sunday in October. He will be assisted by Elder John Vandemon.

There will be a basket meeting at Concord Church next Lord's-day. Preaching at 11 and 3 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Jones. He will also preach at 3 o'clock next Saturday in Mrs. Piper's house, at Jackstown.

Blood for Blood.

There is a fashionable dry goods clerk not many miles from our office who experiences some difficulty in wooing nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep—not from disappointed love, loss of friends or remorse of conscience from having swindled some honest customer—but from the nocturnal revelries of an innumerable army of *cimex lectularius*, commonly called bedbugs, that nightly caper over his prostrate anatomy like goats over a stable roof, and sap the vital fluids of life. Speak of a batchelor being lonely through the long, dreary nights when surrounded by such hyenas! One night, while all the rest of mankind slumbered peacefully, said clerk arose from his couch like a lion when he shakes the dew from his shaggy mane, and, notwithstanding the strong ties of consanguinity that naturally existed between himself and the varmint, with vengeance in his eye and death portrayed in his countenance, swore by the god of battles that the noble blood of his ancestry should no longer be food for such; and there fell upon that memorable night by the hand of this mighty warrior forty and four thousand. It was a sanguinary engagement long to be remembered.

Our Preachers.

The following is the official list of appointment for the Maysville District made by the Kentucky Annual conference for 1877-78, at Winchester, September 12:

S. L. Robertson, Presiding Elder.
Maysville, Dr. C. Taylor.
Washington and Hebron, J. J. Dickey.
Shannon and Sardis, W. T. Benton.
Mt. Olivet Circuit, D. H. Marimon.
Millersburg, W. H. Anderson, and H. W. Abbott, supply.
Carlisle, Morris Evans.
Nicholas Circuit, J. M. Carter.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, W. B. Godbey.
Owingsville, J. A. Caywood.
Concord, F. A. Savage.
Vanceburg, J. S. Simms.
Orangeburg, J. H. Young.
Flemingsburg, T. J. Godbey.
Hillsboro, J. C. C. Newton.
Tilton, S. W. Speer.
Sherburne, S. A. Day.
Kentucky Wesleyan College, W. H. Anderson, President; T. N. Ralston, Prof. Biblical Literature.
Millersburg Female College, J. T. Gould, President; J. N. Buffington, Agent.
Vanderbilt University, T. J. Dodd, Professor of Hebrew.

"DEAR OLD HOMESTEAD."—It is the title of a very fine new song, by Miss Anna C. Hilts. This song has taken a strong hold on the popular fancy. No doubt there are thousands who never foget the "Dear Old Homestead," where so many happy hours were spent in joyfulness and glee, during their childhood days. Price 40 cents, with splendid lithograph of a country homestead. F. W. Helmick, publisher, No. 50, West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is Gone.

John V. Lee died last Saturday at his father's, near Sylvan Dell, in Harrison county. Mr. Lee is well known here. He was a student in the Normal School over two years, and a graduate in the class of 1876. He was a most enthusiastic student, full of ambition, ever ready to be first in applying himself to his studies. He had charge of the Primary Department of the school during part of last year, and also taught other classes since his connection with that school, all of which was to the entire satisfaction of his employes. Mr. Lee taught the public school of Carlisle one term, of five months, and in that position made many friends. He was entertaining the brightest hopes with a view of completing his education in an eastern college, but the unerring hand of Providence took him from us. The many young ladies and gentlemen, his associates in this vicinity, are truly sad. He died while yet in the vigor of early manhood, being about twenty-two years old. We have no direct information concerning his sickness and death, but are informed that he died of cerebro spinal meningitis—brain fever. Mr. Lee was a worthy member of the Christian Church. We should be pleased to publish any particulars in our next issue.

Personal.

Mr. Ed. Carpenter, of Millersburg, has gone to Georgia on a trading trip.

The many friends of Mr. Laban Johnson will be pained to hear that he is very ill.

Mr. George Burrows, of Allen & Burrows, Maysville, is in Carlisle on business with that well known firm.

Mr. Chas. Munger, who has lately enjoyed the agnomen of "Lunch," has been engaged as a clerk by Messrs. Slaughter Bros.

Mrs. Bell, the popular proprietress of the Kimbrough House, has been sick for a week and confined to her room, but is improving.

Mr. J. H. Garrett, with Collins, Rudy & Co., of the Kentucky Planing Mill, Maysville, was in Carlisle yesterday. His firm has made many large contracts in our neighborhood this year.

Hon. Milton Durham, of Danville, brother of our fellow-citizen, John B. Durham, was the guest of the latter last week. The distinguished gentleman was serenaded by the Moorefield band during his stay.

Mr. Frank Peale returned from the East on Thursday, where he has been to lay in a large stock of dry goods for the City Cash Store. The goods are now in the house awaiting the inspection of the public.

Mr. Bruce Champ, of Millersburg, reporter, printer and artist, graced our sanctum yesterday. He exhibited a specimen of crystalized photography in oil, the result of his own skill, and certainly deserves credit for the artistic touch of his brush. He is desirous of getting students here to learn this art.

FIFTY YEARS ENGAGED.

A Woman's Love Requited After an Engagement of Half a Century.

Upward of fifty years ago there lived in this county a young swain possessing the patronymic of George W. Gillespie, generally known and called by the plebeian appellation of "Wash." In his whilom tergiversations he became tangled up in the affections of Miss Annie Wilson, of Bath, who in her pristine days was a rural lass of no groveling presence. They were wont to congregate under the umbrageous shrubbery of old man Wilson and exchange those soul-inspiring words and glances which only the juvenile tillers of the soil can enjoy, till George found himself engaged and the day named. But trivial troubles arose which seemed mountains in George's eyes, and in a fit of disappointment he pulled stakes and sought a habitation in the West. As time lapsed his passion for the fair Annie sufficiently paled to admit of his affections being centered upon another, whom he married, and reared a family of eleven children, all of whom are now married, having long since abandoned the parental hearth. Two years since Mrs. Gillespie died, and the lonely widower began to revolve in his craniological lottery wheel a few schemes to get a wife, when the quondam apple of his eye was presented, and he unanimously adopted a resolution to return to his first love in Bath.

He found her enjoying the isolated lot of an old maid, and told her he didn't mean anything by it, and asked if she was still angry. She said she felt a little miffed at first, but had partly gotten over it. It was not long till he had succeeded in reinstating himself in that enviable place in her heart which only he had ever held and the sparks of affection that had smoldered in her devoted bosom for more than half a century were rekindled.

The two lovers visited the Paris Fair in company, and while there called on Clerk Patton to obtain the requisite marriage documents, which were issued by this urbane gentleman, (after proper inquiry as to their ages.) They then sought the smiling countenance of Judge Turney, and were welded.

They spent several hours at the fair, and in the evening took the train for Cincinnati, to enjoy the sweets of a wedding tour. Returning to Carlisle, they were met at the train by that kind-hearted gentleman, George W. Bramblette, and conveyed to his neat gothic residence, where, amid relatives and friends and delectable strains of music, all was peace and joy unalloyed, and the assemblage wished them a happy voyage back up life's path. The bride is sixty-nine years old and the groom seventy-three.

New Dry Goods Store.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Messrs. Slaughter Bros., of Louisville, have Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. Their place of business is in Piper's building, in the room recently vacated by Mr. Wright. They have come among us to stay, and ask their share of the patronage of the community. Their goods are all new and of the latest style, and they propose to sell as cheap as the cheapest, if not a great deal cheaper. In few words, theirs may be considered the great Dry Goods Slaughter-house. Call and see them, immediately across the street from the Mercury Office.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

The comfort of its possession is very frequently offset by the annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the baby. Crying, however, is the child's only method of suggesting that it suffers with discomfort and pain, and at once ceases when the pain is (as it should be) promptly removed by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Trade Palace.

Messrs. Slaughter Bros. have the cheapest line of Boots and Shoes ever offered in Carlisle. Shoes from 40c. pe to all prices. We have also some very fine Clothing and Hats, which we will sell at prices never before known. Look at a few of our prices in Dry Goods: calicoes, 5c.; unbleached cotton, yard wide, 6c.; bleached cotton, 5c.; best jeans, 15 to 40c.; black cashmere, all wool, 60c.; dress goods, 10c. and upward; good gingham, 9c.; good cashmere, all wool, 65c.; good crash, three yards, 25c.; towels, 5c. and upward; handkerchiefs, two for 5c.; children's nice wool hose, 10c.; spool cotton, 25c. per dozen; a nice corset, 40c.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every one who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents.

Business in Elizaville.

We have on hand the largest and most complete stock of Fall Goods ever exhibited in this part of the county, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. You will save money by giving us a call before making your purchases. You know our motto is "quick sales and small profits." Our stock also comprises a good assortment of Groceries, at lower figures than any other house in the county. Call and examine and be convinced. MORDOFF & MADDOX.

Ezra Howe!

Has gone East to buy Fall and Winter Goods. His new clerks, John I. Fisher and Frank Dallas, are determined to sell Goods in his absence. They are authorized to sell the best Goods at the lowest prices in town.

Notice!

The public are hereby notified that J. E. Philpott is no longer employed by me in the lightning-rod business. The public will please not employ him on my responsibility. H. W. HALL, Carlisle, Ky.

I Can Afford

To sell Calico at 2c. per yard, too, provided you buy a bill of goods. And why? I pause not to answer. I will sell Prints and Cottons for what they are worth, and everything else in proportion. J. B. CAMPBELL.

Watches.

If you want to buy a watch, either gold or silver, buy a good one. Joseph Salzer has the best watches in the market, and sells them at very reasonable prices.

Valuable Property for Sale.

See the advertisement of house for sale by T. P. Tureman.

I Do Not

Propose to sell Calico at 3c. per yard and then make it back ten-fold on other goods. I only want a "bread and meat" profit. J. B. CAMPBELL.

Spectacles.

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

The frogs have ceased to sing,
The flowers all their petals closed,
So in your neighbors being
And from J. B. Campbell buy your goods.

Fresh Oysters.

Messrs. J. Grater & Bro. have received fresh Oysters, which they will serve in all styles, and sell by the can and half can.

If You Want

Your Grates to look as good as new, Banks will do the work cheap.

For Sale.

Cheap for cash. A first-class Cook Stove and a good open front Heater. Call at this office.

Go West and buy your goods from J. B. CAMPBELL.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

ELIZAVILLE.

Mrs. Wells, residing near here, has sold her farm to Mr. B. E. Hildreth, of Maysville, for $14,000, cash. She starts for Jacksonville, Florida, accompanied by her son Albert, in search of an orange grove.

Mr. Mordoff, of the firm of Mordoff & Maddox, returned from Cincinnati, where he had been buying goods, with a dose of cholera. Dr. S. B. Abney was quickly summoned, and through his ministrations was convalescent in a few days.

A wedding on the tapis. Our townsman and landlord, T. L. Dillon, will lead to the alter, Miss Robbie Pittenger, one of our most esteemed young ladies, as his fourth wife. As you go to press he will be enjoying the first night of his honey moon. The American flag! Long may she wave.

The Good Templars of this place are gaining strength by their frequent additions to their number, as many initiations have occurred during the last few meetings. It seems strange that an element of so much good in a community, should be so lightly favored by the more staunch men and women in it, as it is composed mostly of young ladies and gentlemen. As we once before remarked, but one man of any age belongs. Let a show or horse race come into the community, and all our better citizens invariably have some business to transact in town on that particular occasion, and most invariably are found laughing most heartily at the clowns jokes. Still we do not condemn that very much, but think that ignoring the one, and patronizing the other at the same time, shows a leak somewhere.

REGIES & REMUS.

BETHEL.

The farmers are preparing the soil for sowing wheat.

Trade is rather dull at present, though we anticipate a good fall trade yet.

We learn our parsonage is at present for rent. Mr. Gobey anticipates boarding during his sojourn with us.

Our next Methodist minister is to be Mr. Godby. Mr. Wightman, our former one, having been appointed to go to Erwin, in Estill County.

John Brown has a sale on the 25th inst., selling off all his stock and farming utensils, preparatory to his departure for Texas.

Since "Nat" has married, he has settled down to solid business, has given up his follies, and is now trying life's realities. We predict for him a prosperous future.

Miss Ella Rogers after a visit of a few weeks, has returned to her home. She made many warm friends by her winning ways and pleasing manners. Her departure is sadly felt, and her return to our midst again will be anxiously looked for.

S. C. Williams, one of Kentucky's noted farmers, has just finished cutting a field of briers of eleven acres, having commenced them last February. He is now aiming to pile them so as to have them ready for bonfires at the next Presidential election.

It is with pleasure that we note the pleasant little party given by Mrs. McNeal a few evenings since. The Moorefield string band favored us with some splendid music, after which we partook of delicious cake and lemonade. Every one enjoyed it hugely, and departed highly pleased.

Your humble reporter had the pleasure a few days since of visiting the beautiful and attractive house of Wm. Vanardell, two miles south of town. It is a lovely place, the yard is everywhere decorated with fragrant and richly colored flowers, cultivated and tended by the skillfull hand of his lady; while every variety of fruit freely abounds. Peace and happiness are surely the crowning features of such a home.

DON QUIXOTE.

MT. OLIVET.

Items are in great demand this week.

The best fall chickens can be found at "Toogs."

Judge Deming returned Friday from Covington.

Calvin lost his hog last week; what a pity. "Rile" found it!

Zebra colored clothes are all the style on Walnut street, since it adds new grace to the step, &c.

Monday being County Court day, quite a number of persons were in town, but little stock was sold.

Rev. W. D. Power leaves this week for Alexandria. Rev. Merriman will fill the vacancy here.

Mrs. Corina Perkins, of Mason County, who has been on a visit of several days to R. C. Word and family, returned home on Saturday last.

The steam merchant mill, which some of our energetic citizens had working so nicely (?) has blown up. Too much steam won't do, boys.

Steps are being taken throughout the county to organize regulators. They met at Thomas' school house Saturday and partly organized one company.

W. W. Kimbrough visited Covington last week for the purpose of filing a petition in bankruptcy for J. L. Linville. Liabilities, $2,317; assets, $1,000.

W. M. Chandler and lady, Miss Fannie Kain, Mrs. Judge Lytle, Coleman Ball, Henry Wilson, Charles Betteps, Sheriff E. Kenton, Mrs. Swarts, Miss Stella Hapen and John Pearce left Monday for a short visit to Cincinnati.

Henry Brierly, one of the prisoners who escaped jail not long since, was captured near town Sunday night, by Sergeant Whitley and others, and lodged in prison. Stewart was also heard from, but they failed to find him.

The Germantown Fair was largely attended from this place, and greatly enjoyed; and now, all the fairs, shows, &c., are over, we anxiously inquire what next? Why, "bring in that other horse" (Bill Kirk) and we'll rest here.

DIED.—Quite a gloom was cast over our quiet village about 2 o'clock Friday evening, caused by the death of little Annie, infant daughter of Thomas Disher, a highly respected citizen and merchant of this town. The mother had the child standing at her side, eating hickory nut kernels, when it became choked so badly that the mother could give it no relief. The alarm was given, and Dr. R. Wells called in, but the child was dead. The screaming of the mother was heart-rending, as she saw the child dying, and no one could relieve it. The father had left for a distant town only a few moments before the fatal accident occurred. Nothing has ever occurred here to cast such a gloom over the people, and to excite their sympathies to such an extent. One moment the babe stood prattling to its mother, with sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks, the picture of innocence and health, and the next moment in the agony of death, casting wishful eyes toward the mother, as though asking for help. It again calls to mind, "In the midst of health, we are in death." But may the bereaved parents remember that their darling Annie is not dead, but only gone before, and there awaits them, a meeting, a joining, a reunion there, where the good are made perfect.

Little Annie has left us, to reign with her God.
Leaving behind her, the world and its sorrow
There, quietly to rest, beneath the green sod,
Till Gabriel shall sound her, to rise on the morrow.

'Twas hard to give thee up, thou sweet little flower,
Without a moment of warning given
But resigned we must be to the power,
Which has borne thy spirit to heaven.

RING.

MILLERSBURG.

Tell Pedro to let the bells tintinnabulate, as there are more to come.

The fairs are over and everybody has settled down to business, and, with new goods, schools, &c., our town is quite lively.

Tuesday and Monday were very pleasant days—by adding the two together and taking the general average.

James A. Miller is moving into G. W. Bryan's building while his grocery stand is being remodeled. When completed he will have a very handsome business room.

We hope the members of Millersburg Chapter R. A. M., No. 46, will remember the election of officers of the ensuing year takes place Friday night, September 21.

Mr. William Wood and Miss Amelia Trigg, daughter of Horace Trigg, were married Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. T. Gould. They left for Cincinnati via Paris.

Rev. G. T. Gould left Tuesday evening to attend the West Virginia Conference. He now has over fifty boarders and 150 scholars in the Female College. We suppose he can inform them that "yet there is room," as he has rented the property of Mr. Clifton Mann across the street from the college. The Male College has organised with thirty-five or forty scholars, and we are glad to see most of the old scholars dropping in, with reports of others on their way.

BLUE GLASS.

SHARPSBURG.

Mr. Waller Allen, who has been sick, is able to be about.

Ed. Jackson, colored, was placed in jail Monday, for whipping his wife.

Henry Stephens has gone South with a car load of good mules.

There has been four deaths in our town within four weeks.

Mr. J. C. Nance has left for North Carolina, taking with him a fine lot of horses.

Rev. W. O. Goodloe will preach in the new church next Sabbath morning and night.

John English has returned from Georgia. He reports business tolerably fair.

Mr. Wash Huggart and family, have left for Louisville. Their many friends regret their departure exceedingly.

Sunday night at 11 o'clock, Sandy Johnson, colored, died after a lingering illness of several months duration.

Andrew English, who is and has been very sick with fever, is now improving very slowly.

Miss Mary Goodloe has left for Flemingsburg, there to attend school, at Mr. Hendricks Institute of learning.

Mr. J. G. Allen shipped last week two very fine thin rind pigs, to Jos. D. Morris, Mexico, Mo.

Miss Radie Whaley, daughter of B. F. Whaley, deceased, has gone to Winchester to live.

The Baptists hold a Sunday School Convention at this place, Saturday, September 29, '77.

H. C. Calvert, (brother of the teacher) while wrestling, last week, had his shoulder bone broken, but is now convalescent.

Miss Sue E. Rainey has left for Mt. Carmel, there to remain several weeks with her relations, Alf. Norwood and family.

The Presbyterian Church is finished, and they have ordered a thirty-two inch bell; its weight will be 650 pounds. Don't think it will be dedicated the coming Sabbath.

Several of our young ladies have gone away to school; Miss Lee Peck and Miss Nannie Lee Jones to Paris; Miss Lula Thompson and Miss Ratcliff to Mt. Sterling.

John M. Henry has returned home from the far West, and says there is no place like Old Kentucky. Says it won't do for a poor man to go West.

Your correspondent overheard an old negro woman say to a colored preacher: "De more liquor I gits it seems de more I wants; it's just like eating cabbage wid me, I'se never known when I gits 'nough."

It becomes our sad duty to announce another death in our little village, that of Mr. William Hovermale, who died on Monday, September 10, at 1 o'clock; was sick only a few days. He was about thirty-three years of age, leaves a wife and two children, and many friends to mourn his loss. He will be greatly missed in our community.

CRAB APPLE.

MAYSVILLE.

[Republican.]

The Republican contains a long and interesting account of the Conclave at Cleveland.

Miss Julie Gould, the celebrated vocalist, of Newport, is visiting the family of Dr. J. T. Strode.

Mr. R. E. Hildreth, of this city, and formerly connected with the dry goods house of Glascock & Co., has purchased the farm formerly belonging to Mrs. Wells at Johnson's Junction. The price paid was $14,000; $10,000 cash, and the balance in short payments. Mr. Hildreth will take possession the first of November.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Galt House, Louisville, which is one of the handsomest hotels in the West, having cost $1,100,000, is to be sold at public sale, October 3, all the furniture in the building going with it.

Word has been received of the death at Frederick, Md., of Rev. Father John McElroy, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States.

A tramp stopped at Mr. Austin's house near Tiffin, Ohio, for something to eat, and while being fed found that Mr. Austin was afflicted with rheumatism, and recommended to him tea made of jimson weed as a sure cure. Mr. Austin, without second thought, had some tea made as recommended and drank some of it, and in less than ten minutes was a corpse, after suffering untold agony.

The human brain is one-twenty-eighth of the body, and after you have talked half an hour with the man who says Chewsday, you are convinced that he isn't more than eleven inches high, and only weighs three pounds gross.—[London Lancet.

TOBACCO—Offerings this week at the Planters' Warehouse were unusually large, viz: ninety-three hogsheads Mason County from $3 05@8 00; forty-one hogsheads Brown County from $4 40@12 50; forty six hogsheads Pendleton County from $3 60@11 75.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts for past week, including Monday, differ but little from those of one week ago, while the shipments for the corresponding time were considerably less. The general average quality during the week was fair, including a good many Texas and Cherokees, but the proportion of good butcher and shipping qualities was light; the supply of common to fair grades was fully equal to the demand, and a portion of the week they were rather in excess of the wants. These classes ruled dull, but with no quotable change in prices while the offerings of good butcher and shipping grades were hardly sufficient for the demand, which was steady and firm and sufficiently strong to take about all that was offered each day, shippers being steady buyers. There was a continued steady demand for feeders up to the close on Saturday, and there was no quotable change in prices for any of the different grades from the opening price of the beginning of the week, but Monday, with heavy receipts and the day being observed as a holiday with a good many buyers, the market was rather dull on butcher and shipping qualities, and prices were lower for such, while the market for feeders was firm and unchanged in prices. There were but few good grades among the offerings, which were rather dull, and there were a good many common to fair grades left over unsold. Prices ranged as follows: Common, $2@2 75; fair to medium, $3@3 50; good to choice butchers, $3 75@4 50; fair to good shippers, $4 75@5 25; fair to good Texas and Cherokees, $2 75@3 50; fair to good heavy oxen, $3 50@4 50; fair to good light feeders, $3@3 75; and fair to good heavy do., $4@4 50.

Hogs—The receipts for the past week were not quite as liberal as the week previous, while shipments for the corresponding time were several hundred head more. The general average quality was poor during the week, and a good many ran down to a very low grade, some being nothing more than pigs. The market during the week up to the close on Saturday ruled steady and firm, and prices were slowly growing stronger with a demand about equally divided between shippers and butchers for the local trade, and with a short supply each day of good light grades suitable for shippers, who were unable to fill all their orders. Had the supply of such been more liberal the shipments would have been much larger. There was not enough doing in stockers to make a market, and at the close on Saturday all were sold, and the prices closed 10 to 15c. higher than at the beginning of the week. On Monday the receipts were more liberal than for either of the several days past, and while the general quality was poor, there were some very fine butchers' hogs among them, and sold for considerably higher prices. The market was firm all around, and general prices 5@10c. higher, and in consequence of the quality of some to the butchers' grades the advance was still higher. All were sold, the demand being about equally divided between shippers and buyers for the local trade, market closing very firm for good light. Sales ranged as follows: Common, $4 75@5; fair to good light, $5 20@5 45; fair to good packing grades, $5 20@5 40; select butchers', $5 45@5 60.

Sheep—There has been a liberal increase in both the receipts and shipments during the past week, but the demand was fully equal to the supply. Market has ruled steady and firm all week, especially on best grades, and prices for such were rather stronger. Sales ranged as follows: Common to fair, 2½@3½c., and good to choice, 3¾@4½c. per lb., gross.

Lambs—Supply has been rather more liberal the past week, but not too much so for demand. Market has ruled steady and firm at prices ranging as follows: Common to fair, 3½@4c.; good to choice, 3¾@4½c.; and extra qualities 5c per pound, gross.