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Two Great Newspapers.

The enterprise and success of the Cincinnati Enquirer during the last six or eight years we consider one of the most remarkable things in American journalism. It has long since superseded the Commercial as the leading journal of Cincinnati and the Ohio Valley. The liberality of the Enquirer in inserting miscellaneous advertisements free soon won for it an enormous local demand, and compelled its neighbor on Fourth and Race to disfigure its first page with miscellaneous advertisements in a vain effort to retain that patronage. The editorial staff of the Enquirer is composed of gifted minds, and the local reporters are versatile and witty, and are compelled to work. The Enquirer's correspondents in the adjacent cities are many and of the best material. Her specials grow more voluminous daily, and she now ranks ahead of any paper in the West either in point of news or typographical appearance. We would not give it for all the other papers published in Cincinnati. It is the only paper in active demand on the street, in the beer saloon, in the library, in the shop or on the train. It is a significant fact that two copies of the Enquirer are taken by the Printers' Library of the Commercial office. The Enquirer's superiority is generally recognized, and its gigantic display of specials last fall during the campaign and the Presidential muddle, and also during the recent strikes, has given it a prestige that will be hard to overcome.

Ten years ago the Commercial held the position now occupied by the Enquirer, but was far from being the journal that the Enquirer now is. How sadly the Commercial's subscription list has dwindled during the last ten years would be painful to relate. We know something of the inward workings of that institution, and can speak knowingly. It has been run on an expensive scale, with a poor return in many cases for the money invested. Large salaries are paid to a corps of reporters who have never been accused of having too much talent for their station. They inhabit the Race street beer saloons and associate with the gamblers, and when the news comes to be written up they take no account of quality, if they can get the quantity. We have read as many as half a dozen items in a single copy of the Commercial in which occurred the phrase (speaking of prisoners) "taken to the station house and locked up." But we suppose if this were not stated the citizens would naturally infer that the prisoners were taken to the Grand Hotel for a game of billiards, or out for a drive through Eden Park.

The typographical appearance of the Commercial is miserable for a daily of such pretensions. It has not had a new dress of type since May, 1872, and the present type has not been capable of making a clear impression for a year or two. The newsroom is presided over by a kid fingered, flaxen-haired young dandy who would make a better sign for a hair store than foreman of a daily newspaper office, and who, by his incompetency, has made a rat-hole into which many thousands of dollars have found their way. This tit-bit of human excellence keeps a mirror on his desk in order that he may bask in the sun-light of his own sweet smiles. To see him glide across the news-room absorbed in his own imagination is one of the most beautiful sights we have ever seen, and the theatrical effect of his actions is so intense that for the time being one would suppose he possessed the magic power to turn the world over by a wave of his hand. The men of sense under him enjoy the performance. The artistic work of a great newspaper office is intrusted to this animated cologne bottle, and the effect is visible.

CONGRESS meets on the 15th of October, and preparations are being made for the same by the Washington landladies. Several members have arrived in the city. It is supposed that the extra session will last until the time of the regular session. It is understood the President's message will be confined to matters for which the session is called, and the annual reports will not be submitted until December. The selection of a Speaker and the appointment of committees will occupy a week or ten days. The President will make a few suggestions pertinent to the late strikes, and Mr. BLAINE and a few others are expected to unsheath their claymores in opposition to the President's Southern policy.

LOUISVILLE'S Exposition will probably be a great success financially this year. We visited it last week, and can say that the display in all departments is equal to that of the Cincinnati Exposition, though not on so large a scale.

SECRETARY SHERMAN, who last year was howling all over the State of Ohio about civil service reform, proposes to get up a grand excursion of Treasury clerks to go to Ohio to vote. They want to save the sinking Republican ship, and will therefore suspend the civil service rules. The clerks will draw their salary during their absence, which is equivalent to the people of the whole country being taxed for the benefit of the Republican party of Ohio. This is a fair specimen of the reform we may expect from HAYES.

A STATEMENT recently issued from the office of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that on the 15th instant the Treasury Department had locked up nearly $100,000,000, or about one-sixth of the whole amount of legal-tender and national bank notes outstanding. All this money is taken out of the hands of the people who need it in the business of the country and hoarded up so that greenbacks may become as good as gold.

THE farce of Republican reform is being re-enacted in Washington. The Treasury clerks have all been asked to sign a paper pledging themselves to go to Ohio and vote. Those who refuse to sign the paper of course will be put on the next whitewash list that is made out. It is understood their wages will run on during their absence, for which the people will be taxed.

IN Cincinnati, on last Monday evening, some of the colored citizens had a street fight. It occurred directly in front of the residence of Dr. Holcomb, on Plum street, a few feet from the northwest corner of George street. There were no less than twenty-one pistol-shots fired in rapid succession, and four men were wounded, two of them in two places each, and one of them mortally.

WHILE in Frankfort last week we were shown through the Yeoman office and examined some of the work done by that well appointed office. Colonel S. I. M. Major is the Public Printer, and so well has he filled that position that it would be useless for any one to try to beat him. He will be re-elected.

A TRAIN on the Canada Southern Railroad ran from St. Thomas to Amherst, being 111 miles, in 109 minutes. This is the fastest time ever made on a railroad. Telegraph poles looked like fine tooth combs, and when they whistled for stations the train arrived ahead of the sound.

SENATOR BOGY, of Missouri, died on the 19th inst. He was a Democrat of the old school, and was personally very much liked. His death was very much regretted in St. Louis. In stature he was short and heavy, and his complexion was swarthy. He will be succeeded by a Democrat.

DURING the time of the President's visit to Louisville, his photographs were sold on the street at five cents apiece, while those of WADE HAMPTON sold faster at ten. This shows that HAMPTON was one hundred per cent. ahead of HAYES in the pools.

PRESIDENT HAYES took it upon himself at Louisville, last week to introduce Governor MCCREARY to the people of his own State. The Governor says the Chief Magistrate seemed to be completely unhinged by the enthusiasm of the populace.

THE canvass in Ohio seems to be progressing without the customary enthusiasm, notwithstanding the important financial issues that are before the people. The result of the Presidential contest seems to have dampened the ardor of the people.

ALL interested in patents will be sorry to hear of the destruction of the patent office at Washington by fire on last Monday. It was one of the curiosities of the country. The loss is estimated at about $400,000.

A COLOSSAL statue of the late ANDREW JOHNSON is to be erected near his old Tennessee home. It is of white marble, and is being carved in Philadelphia.

HON. J. C. S. BLACKBURN is strongly advocated for Speaker of the next National House of Representatives by a correspondent of the Washington Capital. We hope he will secure it.

GENERAL MCCLELLAND has been nominated for Governor of New Jersey by the Democrats on the first ballot.

IF the Resumption Act is not repealed by the next Congress, postage stamps should be made a legal tender.

COMMUNICATION.

Posthumous Communication.

MT. STERLING, KY., September 23, 1877.

To the Editors of the Mercury:

Accept my thanks for your correction of the rumor I find very current, of my death. I am happy to state I am still on *terra firma*—not under it—but when I do "shuffle off" and paddle "over the river," please continue my subscription to the "Mercury," and address it in care of St. Peter. I've no doubt this illustrious illiterate, after spelling out its contents, will, after the manner of most post masters, put it in the wrong box, and this is the likeliest way the news from Nicholas will ever reach the celestial city.

Very truly yours,

H. B. FRENCH.

Card to a Thoughtful Public.

As I am profoundly solicitous for the prosperity of Kentucky University, for the peace of the community, and more especially the unity and harmony of my brethren in the State, I feel impelled by a high and keen sense of duty to submit the following propositions:

1. That we have in this city but one College of the Bible, and that that College be in the University.

2. That to this end the Executive Committee of the University at once proceed to elect President Graham to the Presidency of the College of the Bible in the University, and Professors McGarvey and Grubbs to Professorships in the same.

3. That these brethren promptly and cordially accept the positions so tendered them, and at once transfer themselves and the young men now under their charge to appropriate rooms in the University building.

4. That the brethren who are now sustaining, by their funds, the new College of the Bible, generously agree, in forgetfulness of the past and of the bitterness of the present, to pay the salaries of brethren Graham, and McGarvey and Grubbs, until such time as the Board of Curators can relieve them by paying said salaries out of the funds of the University.

Finally, that no obstacle may be left in the way of this desirable consummation, I have this day placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the University my resignation of the position I now hold. I gladly retire, that brethren may go back to former positions of usefulness, and that peace and good will may take the place of excitement and discord.

I have not asked Professor Pickett to join me in this card, which, were it necessary, I know he would cheerfully do, because he now fills a new position in the College of Arts.

Most respectfully and kindly,

MOSES E. LARD.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 12, '77.

—[Apostolic Times.

The Burning of the Patent Office.

[Special Dispatch to the Enquirer.]

The Model-room of the United States Patent Office was almost entirely destroyed Monday by fire. In it was stored upward of three hundred thousand models, representing the inventive genius of Americans in the fine arts, science, mechanism and varied industries. One half, at least, were consumed, and the remaining portion thrown in confusion on the lower floors of the building.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is alleged that it broke out in the green-house or propagating garden, situated between the Model room and the roof of the building, almost under the rafters. This space, in addition to containing the green house, was filled with old records of the Patent Office, in the shape of drawings and specifications for patents already issued, and with rejected models, all dry as tinder. The theory advanced is that by some means fire caught in the green-house, and from thence came in contact with the old papers, which burnt up like so much chaff. This is a good theory, but it is suggested by many that with a room usually filled with day watchmen it is strange how fire in a presumably fire-proof building should have made sufficient headway to have threatened its entire destruction and destroyed nearly one half of its upper portion.

The loss is of that kind which can not be estimated in dollars and cents. It will seriously interfere with the workings of the Patent Office, retard its progress in the matter of issuance of future patents, and will undoubtedly lead to the infringement of patents, the records of which have been destroyed by Monday's fire. Many of the models consumed can never be duplicated, and such as can must be from the original patents granted and now in use.

A great many historic relics of American history were stored away in the south front of the Model-room, and were saved. These included the original of the Declaration of Independence, Washington's commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American Armies, his treasure chests, uniform and sword. Among the models saved was one filed by Abraham Lincoln years ago for letters patent for an improved method of lifting vessels over shoals.

TERRIBLE STREET FIGHT.

Four Men Killed in the Streets of Richmond, Ky.

The parties first met in the corridors of the Court-house, and revolvers were drawn on both sides, but by the intervention of friends they were induced to refrain from shooting. After the adjournment of the Court, however, Burnam, accompanied by his friends, stationed himself on the sidewalk near a livery stable, where Maupin must pass to get his horse. The Maupins, seeing this action, consulted a moment, but only a moment, when Jasper, putting his hand upon his revolver, started boldly along the sidewalk in the direction of the stable. His backers, many of whom were already mounted, stopped about fifty feet away to watch the result.

Maupin walked quietly down the street till he got opposite and nearly past Burnam, still having his hand on his revolver, and looking back as he passed, when suddenly Burnam drew a heavy revolver from under his coat, and, stepping quickly toward Maupin, without saying a word, placed the muzzle nearly against his forehead, and before Maupin could draw, fired. The ball entered the brain, and Maupin fell to the sidewalk, dying.

Then Maupin's friends opened fire from the corner, jumping from their horses and rushing up toward the party. Lee Maupin ran toward Burnam, and leveling his revolver, fired. Burnam fell dead upon the sidewalk, his feet resting across those of his victim, and the blood flowing from his mouth and wounds in his head. Lee Maupin, not yet content with his revenge upon his brother's murderer, rushed again to the body of his victim, and stooping over it, sent another ball through his head, and was followed in this act by another of the Maupin family.

At the same time the others had opened fire on Cornelison and Ballard, who both received shots through the head, and, staggering a few steps, fell dying. The example of Lee Maupin was followed by his fellows, who deliberately approached their victims while they were dying, sending the heavy balls from their pistols through their heads. Then, there being no more of the friends of the vanquished party remaining alive, the carnage ceased.

The brothers of the wounded Maupin gathered about the dying man, and, still grasping the instruments of death in hands red with the blood of his murderer, kissed his pale face and wept like children. Then he was carried into a store near by, but expired in few moments. Then they turned again their attention to his murderers, and finding them, too, dead, sheathed their revolvers and quietly gave themselves up to the Sheriff. Those left in charge were Lee, Joe, Brock and Brutus Maupin, Neal Gooch, Wm. Gooch, and Wm. Terrill, and of these only Lee and Brutus Maupin and Wm. Gooch were held after the inquest.

Jasper Maupin was about twenty-four years old. He received one shot over the right eye, passing through the brain.

John Burnam was about thirty-one years old. He received one shot about the left eyebrow, passing through the brain, two through the right shoulder, one behind the right ear and one in the right hand.

Wm. Cornelison was about thirty-five years old. He received one wound in the right breast, passing out under the left shoulder-blade, and one shot in the back of the right arm about five inches below the shoulder-blade.

Kit Ballard was about twenty-nine years old. He received one shot in the cheek, one in the temple, one in the right rear hip.

CARLISLE RETAIL MARKETS.

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Molasses	60a1 00
Teas	90a2 00
Apples, per bus.	40 50
Beans, per bus., dry	2 00
Butter	15a 20
Eggs	8
Lard	14
Potatoes, per bus.	40
Rice	10
Cheese	20
Chickens	1 75a2 00
Honey	20 25
Coal Oil	30
Bacon—Sides	11
Shoulders	8
Hams	13
Salt, per bbl.	2 25
Prunes	15
Tobacco, per cwt	2a 6 00
Feathers	35
Wool	22a 35

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

Cattle—The aggregate footings of the receipts for this week differ but little from those of the week previous, while the shipments for the corresponding time were about 300 head less. The quantity generally has averaged about the same all week, being largely of poor and medium grades, and for such there has been a dull market. There was no quotable change in prices, which closed weak at the following range: Common, $2@2 50; fair to medium, $2 75@3 50; good to choice butcher grades, $3 75@4 50; fair to good shippers, $4 75@5 25; fair to good Texans 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 40.

Hogs—Receipts for the past week in the aggregate show a slight increase over those of one week ago, while the shipments have not been so large for the corresponding time. The quality varied all through the week, there being some that were very fine, while the larger portion were of poor qualities, and the latter class met with slow sale, and the market for such ruled rather dull each day, with a portion left over from day to day unsold. Market closed firm, with an active demand for both good light and heavy grades. Prices ranged as follows: Common, $4 50@5; fair to good light, $5 15@5 45; fair to good packing grades, $5 25@5 50; selected butchers, $5 45@5 60.

Sheep—Receipts have been more liberal this than the week previous, while the shipments have been less, but the demand was fair, and the market ruled steady and firm, with sufficient demand to take all that were offered, and closed steady at the following prices: Common to fair, 2¼ to 3¼c., and good to choice 3½ to 4¼c. per lb. gross.

Lambs—At the beginning of the week the market was steady and firm, but toward the middle the receipts became more liberal. With a somewhat lighter demand the market became rather quiet, and prices easier, and continued so. Sales as follows: Common to fair, 3½ to 4c.; good to choice, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. gross.

BORN.

EGNEW—In Millersburg, to the wife of A. J. Egnew, a son—weight, ten pounds.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—CAMPBELL—At the residence of the bride's grandfather, Abram Banta, on September 4, by Rev. M. Reynolds, Mr. Thomas J. Davis, to Miss Pauline Campbell.

Attendants—A. B. Campbell and Miss Alice Caywood, of Montgomery, Mr. James Moore, of Bourbon, and Miss Nannie Indicut, of Nicholas.

SEARS—SEARS—At the residence of James H. Sears, on September 4, 1877, Absalom Sears to Mrs. Susan Sears, of Nicholas County.

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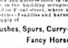

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Quarterly Court, Judge Banta presiding. Jurisdiction concurrent with Magistrates in Carlisle District, and from $50 to $200, in county at large. The 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SHERIFF—James Hitoock. DEPUTY—John Herrin. ASSESSOR—Samuel Cotvine. SURVEYOR—James D. McConnoughhay. JAILOR—Robert Kincart. CORONER—Bryson Smith.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

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

1—L. Abnee, 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. Gannon, 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. Caffer, Constable.

District No. 4—James Scobee, 2nd Friday in March, June, September and December.

District No. 4—J. M. Cheves, 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, 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 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. SQUIRES, H. P.

W. O. SAUNDERS, Sec.

Adonariam Council No. 31—Stated meetings fourth Thursday of each month.

J. A. CHAPPELL, T. I. G. M.

A. C. BREWINGTON, 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. 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 MCKAE, L. D.

THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY, SEPT., ...27, 1877.

Agents for the Mercury.

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

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

MR. HENRY METCALFE is building a veranda to his suburban residence.

PAID UP.—If every man who takes a paper was as liberal as Mr. B. F. Pullen, of Paris, the newspaper business would be a more profitable and agreeable occupation to follow. He is paid up on our subscription books till July 1, 1885.

DIED.—The death of Miss Lizzie Jones, a very estimable young lady, occurred last week, at the residence of Dr. Stoops, near Moorefield, where she was visiting. She is spoken of as having been a lady possessed of superior traits of character and strong Christian faith.

MASONIC.—The Regular meeting of Adoniram Council No. 31, Royal and Select Masters, this (Thursday) evening at the Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year to be elected.

A. C. BREWINGTON, Recorder.

THE next meeting of the Nicholas County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday, October 6. An interesting programme will appear in our next issue. Every teacher in the county should be present, as some matters of individual interest will be discussed.

THE meeting of the Mite Society of the Christian Church at the house of I. H. Piper was pleasant and profitable. Over twenty dollars were realized from cream and cake, and the attendance was above all the social gatherings of this season, over one hundred persons having contributed to the occasion.

NEW CORNET BAND.—The young men of Carlisle have organized a cornet band, and have engaged the services of Professor Ed. Fogg as their teacher. The following named gentlemen will compose the band: Walter Conway, Ed. Ham, John Berry, Harry Glenn, John Beck, John and Thomas Sammons, John Armstrong, Shellman Mann, Fred. Weedon, John Brown and John W. Powling.

THE "Mites" given at Mrs. W. P. Van Doorn's, on Thursday evening of last week and Tuesday of this week, were very pleasant and largely attended.

JOSEPH SALZER and Carlisle are still ahead. A handsome gold watch was recently sold by Mr. Salzer to go to Portsmouth, Ohio. Fine goods and low prices will tell.

SICK.—Hon. George H. B. Thompson, our Representative-elect, has been ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever. We are happy to announce that he is convalescent.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—On Friday afternoon last, a colored boy about eight years old, named Sam. Hodges, was playing between the cars in the depot at Maysville, and received injuries sufficient to cause his death, which occurred on Saturday.

INCENDIARY PRISONERS.—On last Saturday five prisoners incarcerated in our county jail attempted to burn it by setting fire to the floor, but were unsuccessful. They were all arraigned before Judge Mann on the charge of arson, and held to answer for that charge in addition to their other crimes.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. John McConnoughhay, died near McConnoughhay's mill on last Saturday, at the advanced age of seventy-four years. Mr. McConnoughhay was born in Bourbon County, where he was married about the year 1827. He removed to the locality which bears his name shortly after his marriage, where he has resided for a period of fifty years, and raised a family of children which have become prominent in our county.

MATRIMONIAL.—We learn there is a wedding on the tapis for Thursday at the residence of Mr. Elijah Foster, on the Headquarters pike. The high contracting parties are Mr. Miles Cox, of Harrison County, to Miss M. E. Spencer, a very attractive young lady of Litchfield, Illinois, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Foster for some months. After the ceremony they will leave for a wedding tour to the young lady's former home.

Carlisle Letter List.

The following letters remain in the postoffice unclaimed:

Anderson, Noah	Gandi, Margaret
Adams, W. F.	Jones, Mrs. Anna
Barnes, John A. Jr	Morris, Miss K.
Boardman, Abner	Marr, Mrs. H. B.
Barnes, Mrs. Fannie	Mayfield, Elder J. B.
Bramblette, Henry J.	Martin, Mrs. N. J.
Bramblette, Miss Maude	Parish, Williams
Clarke, Will	Phillips, Melville
Carter, Henry, (col)	Parker, Wm. H.
Campbell, M. T.	Peters, N. N.
Duncan, Lewis	Rankin, N. A. & Son
Ellis, Mrs. Davis S.	Rice, Patrick
Fallon, John	Shade, J. H.
Fox & Bro.	Smith, M. J.
Fishback, Miss Iona	Smith, Jas. T.
Howe, Rold	Super, Elijah
Hamilton, Mrs. Bettie	Young, [illegible]
Hall, Miss Sarah	Watson, Mrs. Lou

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

G. A. FISHER, P. M.

OUR HAPPY COMMUNITY.—Perhaps our community has less cause for complaint, and is less affected by the prevailing hard times than any locality in the State. The majority of our farmers are in easy circumstances, and are mostly able to pay as they go. While few of our citizens can be said to be affluent, yet still less can be called poor, and none are poverty-stricken. We enjoy that happy medium between opulence and poverty for which we all should be really thankful. We think we can safely say that no county in the State can lay claim to the same degree of prosperity that we enjoy in our county of Nicholas and city of Carlisle. There is an evident scarcity of money among us, but not that pecuniary dearth which affects other communities. We will experience no difficulty in living over the present stringency, and when prosperity and plenty again spread their golden wings over the entire land, we will reap the blessing two fold.

The Dry Goods Trade.

There is great activity in our dry goods market at present, owing to the brisk competition. Last Monday the New York Cash Store was festooned as usual, having a streamer of red flannel reaching to the telegraph pole in front of Adair & Brewington's, and was otherwise decorated. The City Cash Store of Messrs. F. M. Peale & Co. was gaily caparisoned with red flannel, oil cloths, carpets, blankets and pataloons. Messrs. Mann & Kennedy caught the fever and had a skeleton dressed up with a suit of their remarkably cheap clothing, in which he looked well, being mistaken several times for one of the handsome clerks. Mr. Howe's enterprising clerks had a lady dressed in a full suit, standing out in the second story. Mr. James B. Campbell had a fair display, with a large elephant on canvas, which, we suppose, was emblematic of the big inducements he offered. The new Trade Palace, Messrs. Slaughter Bros., displayed considerable stir, and during the day had bills out announcing calico at four cents a yard. They all seem to offer inducements to purchasers, and all those who have not laid in their supply should do so immediately, while the various stocks are so large and varied. If you want cheap dry goods, don't pass Carlisle.

Personal.

Hon. A. E. Cole and Judge Andrews are attending our Circuit Court.

Mr. B. F. Gifford has presented us with some fine Pippin apples.

Miss Fannie Nichols is visiting Miss Nannie Harding, of Winchester.

Mr. John W. Morgan, of Cynthiana, is in attendance on our Court.

Mr. N. A. Rankin, Morning Glory, called on us on Tuesday last.

Uncle Billy Workman, of Sherburne, was in Carlisle last Tuesday.

Mr. R. A. Thompson, of Louisville, a former citizen of this county, paid us a call on Monday.

Mr. Isaac Slaughter, of the new firm of Slaughter Bros., was absent in Louisville last week, laying in some new goods.

Miss Pickett Myers, one of Nicholas County's belles, has returned home from a pleasant visit to Fleming, where she was attending the Fair.

Mr. T. J. Knight, a prominent young business man of Sharpsburg, passed through Carlisle on Monday on his way to Cincinnati after goods. He left us an advertisement, which may be found elsewhere in our columns. Mr. Knight is engaged in the stove and tinware business.

Religious.

Professor Jesse Summers has promised to lead the singing at Concord this week and Sunday next.

Elder B. P. Ricketts, of Owingsville, will preach in the Christian Church next Lord's day morning and night.

Rev. H. M. Scudder will be attendance at Concord Church from Thursday till Sunday, and will conduct the communion services on the Sabbath.

STOCK ITEMS.

Mr. Charles Royce has sold his fine lot of calves to parties in Clarke County, at handsome figures.

THE reported failure of the great Blue Grass stock raisers, Ben. B. Groom & Son, is entirely without foundation.

HORSES SOLD.—On Monday Mr. G. R. Martin sold at auction on the street, two horses and a colt, receiving $86 and $50 for the horses and $30 for the colt. There was no other stock offering.

SAMUEL MARTIN, of this county, sold to Clifton Neal, of Bourbon, fifty head of mules at $100 a head. Mr. Martin says that they were the best bunch of fifty that he ever handled, and now has fifty colts to take the place of those sold.

THE news from Winchester, Ky., is to the effect that on Monday last, County Court day, an immense crowd was in town. Nearly two thousand cattle were on the market, and a great many were sold at fair prices. The excitement consequent upon the failure of the Thompsons is cooling down, and the creditors are arranging to make the best of the matter.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK.—The following shipments of stock during this month were made from our depot: September 3, one car load of hogs and two car loads of cattle; September 10, two cars of cattle; September 17, one car of sheep and one car of cattle; September 10, two cars cattle and one car sheep; September 18, two cars hogs; September 25, one car cattle; September 24, one car load of cattle.

Court Day in Flemingsburg.

Mr. R. S. Porter, kindly furnishes us the following sales made by him on last Monday:

One heifer, $20; one horse, $50; one horse, $80; one colt, $35; two mules, $62 45; one cow, $20; one horse, $80 25; one two-year old filly, $40; one mule colt, $30 50; one mule colt, $30; one mare, $50; one mule, $50; one horse, $125; one old cow, $11; two calves, $28; one steer, $48; one calf $12 50; two calves, $23 40; three calves, $52 95; seven steers, $140; one cow, $30; one horse, $115; one horse, $127 50.

John V. Lee.

We have a brief history of John V. Lee, whose death was noticed in our last. He was born October 6, 1854. At the age of thirteen years he joined the Christian Church at Pleasant Valley, in Robertson County. The truths of christianity were so thoroughly impressed upon him that he would pray audibly when alone, and on one occasion, his father heard a noise in some bushes and on nearing found it to be the earnest prayer of his son. He said he never heard a better prayer by one so young—not fourteen years old.

When on his death bed he rejoiced that he had embraced christianity and in the fact that he had tried to live according to the teachings of the Gospel. He frequently requested singing and prayer, and often assisted in singing, particularly in "Sweet Bye and Bye."

He regretted that he could not bid his teachers, school companions and friends of Carlisle, a last farewell, and expressed a desire that he would meet them in Heaven. His last words were that he should die in his right mind, which petition was granted.

He took his bed the 5th of September, with a severe attack of bilious remittent fever. He had every attention that could be given, by both physicians and nurses, but his disease assumed a typhoid form, and on the 16th a kind Providence claimed him as His own. When he was fully convinced that he could not live, he requested that his funeral be preached by his grandfather, S. V. Lee and his uncle Zack M. Lee, which request was complied with on the 17th, in the presence of a large concourse of bereaved relatives and sympathizing friends.

The character he established while in Carlisle is worthy of imitation. Mr. Lee was a noble young man, of pure motives and a kind heart. His memory will long be cherished by his teachers and schoolmates.

A Hard Shell Sermon—No. 3.

Now it came to pass that the Methodist Building Committee met, according to notice, in the back parlor of the Deposit Bank. After waiting two hours for somebody to open the meetin', Brother Rest Easy rose and moved that we begin to build. Brother Take-Your-Time stated he would second the motion if he thought everything was ready, but was opposed to indecent haste. Brother Keep-Still thought things were going along very well. The smoke of the brick kiln was even now rising like a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night over all the land of Dorsiana, making the nineteenth brick kiln which had been burned since they had begun to build, and brick was now ten cents a hundred cheaper than they were fifteen years ago, making a difference to the committee of forty-five dollars—a clear gain of three dollars a year. By this time Brother Rest-Easy, who had laid down on the lounge, was fast asleep. Brother Take-Your-Time went out to get a chew of tobacco, and Brother Keep-Still, seein' there wasn't a quorum, adjourned the meetin' *sine die*.

And I said go, too. I will even go and see the old Baptist and Presbyterian Church, if perchance it be yet standing. And behold! the front wall was bowed and sunken in the earth, the windows were broken and the rain had poured through the roof along the floor, even unto the altar; great patches of plastering had fallen from the ceiling, and ruin and desolation were stamped on every side.

And I groaned in spirit and cried out, "How long, O, Lord, how long?" Then said the spirit unto me, "Cry aloud, and spare not. Say unto the Deacons and Elders—yea, unto all men of the three churches: Because ye are given over to seek your own ways, to buy and sell and get gain to minister unto your own worldly and carnel pleasures, and do not care that the tabernacle of the Lord is in ruins; therefore, leanness shall come into your souls, the hearts of the people shall be thoroughly estranged from you—yea, and your names shall become a bye-word and a reproach from Boston even unto Spencerville, as thou goest by the way of Dorsiana."

"Yea, ye shall gnaw a file and shall flee unto the mountains of Hepsedam, where the lion roareth and the whangdoole mourneth for its first born."

[To be Continued.]

Mem. from Society Journal. "Miss S— appeared to positive disadvantage because of cloudiness of complexion and—must we write it?—Pimples spoiling an otherwise beautiful countenance." [She should by all means procure and use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Rep.]

Buy

A Broadway New York Hat, Cap and Ladies' Cloak of E. Howe.

Go and See

What a large assortment and notice the exceedingly low prices Mathers & Saunders have on their goods.

Settle Up.

All those indebted to me are requested to call and settle immediately, and save me the trouble of putting their accounts in the hands of an officer.

C. G. DALLAS.

Spectacles.

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

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.

Lost.

A lady lost a small gold bracelet while at the cemetery on last Sunday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

We Have

Heating Stoves, Grates, Coal Buckets, Shovels and Tongs. Headquarters for Ammunition and Shot Guns.

MATHERS & SAUNDERS.

We Have Lately

Added to our already complete stock some pressed Tin-Ware and Granite. Come, Ladies, and see for yourselves that prices are low. MATHERS & SAUNDERS.

W. H. Howe,

Of Moorefield, has added to his stock of Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, &c., Boots and Shoes of the very best quality, and will sell at prices to suit the times.

Ezra Howe

Has returned from his Eastern tour with a fresh stock of new and handsome goods of the latest styles and best brands, purchased from Importers and Manufacturers in Philadelphia and New York. All his friends and the public are invited to call and see him.

An Indisputable Fact!

That the best class of goods are kept by Jos. Salzer, who sells them at a lower price than any one else. Reason—Many years of good experience. Proof—The constant increase of business, and kind patronage from people near and distant.

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.

Valuable Property for Sale.

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

Trade Palace.

Messrs. Slaughter Bros. have the cheapest line of Boots and Shoes ever offered in Carlisle. Shoes from 40c. up 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 ginghams, 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.

Ask Yourself These Questions.

Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your blood circulate badly? Have you a cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of the food after eating, &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is now acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the United States through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of indigestion. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold positively by all first-class Druggists in the United States.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MILLERSBURG.

At Mrs. R. M. Robertsons sale, on Tuesday, cattle brought good prices. Ten full blood Poland China sows sold for $288 50. The highest price being $48, and the lowest $14. The pigs sold from $15 to $20, owing to size and pedigree.

H. D. Ayres raised a sweet potato that weighs over six and three-fourth pounds, while Mr. Abe Thomas has four that weigh twenty-five pounds, the largest weighing seven and seven-eighths of a pound.

MARRIED.

JAYNES—INGLES—In the Christian Church, on last Thursday evening, September 20, Mr. Fred R. Jaynes, of Paris, Ky., to Miss Sue B. Ingles, daughter of W. T. Ingles, of Nicholas County, by Elder J. B. Briney of Maysville.

Reverend Morris Evans, of Carlisle, has been sojourning in our midst for two weeks, assisting at the Female College. We wish he could continue in the situation, but we guess the people of Carlisle would object.

BETHEL.

After many vain and fruitless attempts, Rev. Wightman procured vehicles to convey his household goods and family to his appointment.

Miss Annie Heart took her departure a few days since, to attend the Christian Academy at North Middletown, under the principalship of Prof. Zollers.

Miss Clara McCallister, daughter of J. S. McCallister, has gone to Flemingsburg to attend the Academy there.

Martin Heflin and Harry Beck "took in" the Mt. Carmel fair; they look somewhat fatigued, (late hours, we suppose) but say they feel fully repaid for their trip.

Mr. R. S. Beck, proprietor of the New York dry goods house at Carlisle, paid our town a flying visit a few days ago, in the interest of his branch house at this point.

Mrs. McNeel has gone to Owen County to visit friends and relatives. She expects to be gone a month or six weeks. We wish her a pleasant visit and a safe return.

The Presbytery has been well attended, with a good many accessions. Quite a number of ministers from a distance are in attendance.

W. P. Dickey lost a splendid buggy horse a few days since. He got kicked on the hind leg, fracturing it badly, so much so, he thought it best to kill him, which he did. It was quite a loss, as he was a splendid family horse.

Quite a number of the farmers have become elated over the beauties and prosperity of the West, and have accordingly advertised their farms with a view to emigrate.

John Arrasmith, sr., one of Bath's most memorable souls, caught a rat measuring nineteen inches from tip to tip. This statement we fully believe, for he is a man on whose veracity there is not one shadow of a doubt.

Carr Williams has returned from his trip to Estill County, and says he likes driving a wagon better than cutting briers. But the "fare" at the hotels could hardly be appreciated.

C. M. Williams, whose farm joins our town, has lost between thirty and forty hogs with what is supposed to be the cholera. He has arrived at the conclusion, after a good deal of experimenting and expenditure, that it is not cholera but an affection of the lungs. This is only a supposition; not definite.

A rather "tony" looking gentleman passed through our classic (?) city a few days since, giving lessons in the art of transferring pictures, but he failed to form a class here, as the boys thought ten dollars could be more judiciously spent these "panicky" times.

DON QUIXOTE.

SHARPSBURG.

The Presbyterian Church, in this place, was dedicated on last Sunday, and a more beautiful day could not have been had. From 9 to 11 o'clock people came in from all directions, some on horses and others on foot. At 10 A. M., the large bell pealed forth its melodious music, telling all that the long-looked for dedication was at hand. People began to pour into the new edifice like bees into their hives. By the time the last bell began to ring the church was full, and a great many could not get in. After a beautiful song by the choir a dedicatory prayer was made by Rev. Godby, of the Methodist Church. Afterward Rev. W. O. Goodloe, the pastor, preached the sermon for the occasion, and it was pronounced to be a fine effort. It was nice to look upon two such fine old Christians as James Moffett and Linville A. Browne. They are both Elders in the church and have been for years. Mr. Moffett's age is ninety-two, and Mr. Browne's near eighty. They sat by the pulpit in order to hear all that was said, and seemed to be well pleased. The church is paid for, and the Baptists did all in their power to assist the Presbyterians in their dedication.

It is said our young friend John Robinson has purchased a dwelling house in town. Look out for something startling soon.

The Baptist Church is undergoing repairs. The church has been repainted, and a new roof put on, and it now has the appearance of a new church.

Our merchants are doing a good business. Allen & Co. have received the largest and best assortment of goods that have been in town for many years.

Mrs. R. M. Park, of Georgetown, O., is visiting relatives here.

G. M. Williams is putting up two dwelling houses for F. S. Allen.

Frank Whaley and Joe Moffett have started a meat store here. Joe Sharp & Bro., also have one.

James McCue's big black dog, "Jack," walked into a meat store here and walked out with four pounds of the best steak. He raised a pretty good steak.

The Baptists are making preparations for the Association, which meets here Saturday and Sunday next.

Our friend W. P——, of Moorefield, was in town last week. He knows what he is about, too. He's a "Sharpe" man.

T. J. Knight, our popular hardware merchant, has gone to the river to purchase a large stock of goods.

Peaches are more plentiful this year in our neighborhood than they have been for fifteen years.

CRAB APPLE.

MOOREFIELD.

A babe of Taylor Crockett is lying very low.

Miss Ellen Lane is teaching a writing school here.

Milford Berry has sold to Walter Ratliffe a house and lot for $1,025.

G. Williams sold to Andy Thompson a house and lot for $500.

W. H. Howe has opened out a nice stock of boots and shoes.

Misses Minnie Land and Nannie Lane, of Bath, were in our village recently.

Mrs. Talbert has improved her home by building an addition to her house.

Miss Fannie Templeman is recovering from her recent illness.

Elder Dick Rickets, one of the most eloquent preachers of Kentucky, is holding a series of meetings at East Union. Go and hear him.

Our school is well attended, and the swings, gymnasium, &c., upon the playgrounds indicate that the muscle as well as the mind is being developed. James Berry and Aaron Williams are the gymnasts of the day.

Married—On the evening of the 24th, at early candle light, at the residence of Aunt Tilda, Mr. George Potts to Miss Jane George (colored.) No cards.

AUX VAUX.

PARIS.

[From the Faithful Kentuckian.]

The grain and fruit crops of the county this year will amount to about $590,000.

Paris is the best paved town of its size in Kentucky, and has the best Mayor and Marshals.

A lady friend tells us that the analine used in coloring the red in striped stockings is poisonous to the flesh, and occasions sickness.

The masons and hod fellows have nearly completed their work on the Duncan heirs buildings on Elm street. The lights are now being put in, and the livers will get in about the first of December.

The residence of I. N. Fry, six miles north of Paris, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning about eleven o'clock.

A well posted gentleman informs us that the blue grass crop of Bourbon this season is worth fully $120,000. Large shipments are being made to Europe, principally to the German Confederation.

MAYSVILLE.

[Republican.]

Maysville's town dog is dead.

The new building for the Bank of Maysville will soon be under roof.

The firm of Hill & McGranaghan, grocers, has dissolved, Mr. Hill retiring. Mr. Frank G. McGranaghan continues the business at the old stand.

The firm of J. J. Wood & Bro. has dissolved, George T. Wood retiring. He has purchased the stock of groceries belonging to Lou. Roser, which he will remove to his store in the fifth ward, when he will take the house now occupied by Roser and open out a stock of drugs.

Just now there is considerable talk about a fair ground at Maysville. There are several very desirable sites within easy access of the city, and we believe the feeling is favorable. We heard one man say he would give $1,000 toward the enterprise, and that he would get one other to give the same. It has been estimated that $20,000 will secure the grounds and erect suitable structures, and we do not think there should be the least difficulty in raising the needed amount.

A few days ago Washington Stroude and his son Jackson were blasting rock in the bottom of a well on the place of J. M. Walton, near Germantown. Subsequent to a blast the Stroudes decended to remove the "tamping," when the father was overcome by the foul air, the son barely escaping. Mr. Walton went down into the well, tied a rope about the elder Stroude's body, when he was drawn to the surface. Before he could get out Mr Walton was overcome by the noxious gases. John Redmon, colored, went to his rescue, when he, too, was overcome, falling across Mr. Walton's body at the bottom of the well. By this time Mr. W.'s family were on the spot, and their cries for help brought several neighbors. Mike Moore was in the party, and he realized the situation at once. Bandaging his mouth with a cloth he decended and rescued both Mr. Walton and Redmon.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the residence and out-buildings of Mr. William E. Smoot, residing on the Dover pike, were burned. The fire originated in the kitchen, but how no one knows. The first discovery was made by Mr. Jesse Holton, a neighbor, who had just returned from a wedding party. Mr. Holton at once went to the scene and found the greater portion of the house in flames. Knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Smoot were at home, he bursted open the doors and aroused them in time to save themselves. In the excitement Mrs. Smoot ran to the room where the fire was, and opening a door, she was seriously though not dangerously burned about the hands and face. The loss will be between three and four thousand dollars, on which there is an insurance of $2,500 in the Liverpool, London and Globe. It may not be improper to state that Mr. Smoot's policy would have expired on Saturday, and that he had notified the agent that he would not renew.

From a dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer in reference to the Germantown fair we extract the following: The grand cattle contest between Mason and Bourbon Counties, was one of exciting interest. The rings were filled with the finest stock that ever graced the grounds—sleek, round, proud and pretty. Of the four first premiums Mason County took three: Best Bull of any age, Benjamin F. Bedford, of Bourbon, first premium. Best cow of any age, W. W. Baldwin, jun., of Mason, first premium. Best bull, and three cows or heifers from same herd, R. E. Pogue, of Mason, first premium. Best bull, and three of his get, W. W. Baldwin, jun., of Mason, first premium.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

James Fitzgerald, who was shot a few days ago at Newport, Ky., has since died.

President Hayes spent Sunday in a quiet way at Knoxville.

A young girl in Cincinnati was frightened into convulsions by some boys scaring her with masked faces.

Rheuben R. Springer, of Cincinnati, who gave $140,000 to the Cincinnati Music Hall, has offered $500 in premiums to the ladies of the Art School who wish to engage in the decoration of the new giant organ of the Music Hall.

William Holbert, for many years a leading lawyer in Lewis County, and former State Senator from that district, died in Vanceburg after a long, painful sickness. He was a man of great enterprise and public spirit, and will be a serious loss to that county.

The Deputy United States Revenue Collector at Mansfield, September 23, captured three illicit distillers with distilling appurtenances. They were taken to Paducah and lodged in jail. Sixteen fermenting tubs and three thousand gallons of mash were destroyed.

Reverend B. H. Blackwell, formerly a Presbyterian preacher in good standing in the Leavenworth (Indiana) District, was arrested in Louisville, September 23, at the instance of a woman named Lou Graves, for stealing from her a lot of jewels, worth about $800. Two weeks ago the parties were married under peculiar circumstances, in Jeffersonville. One day after the marriage the husband was denied access to the house of his wife.

During the baptism service administered at Harrisonburg, Virginia, September 23, by Reverend David Barr, Anderson Shiflett, sentenced to be hanged next Tuesday, denied the killing of Lawson. He said he knew the job was to be done, but was on the hill one mile away waiting the crack of the gun. Morris asserts his innocence. A strong effort is being made to have him respited.

Developments at Philadelphia in the great Morton over-issue of more than a million dollars' worth of stock have brought to the surface the fact that stock speculations in the first instance were the cause of the over issue of the Market street Railroad stock by President Morton. A decline of ten dollars a share on fifteen thousand shares of reading was more than the gentleman could meet, and the fraudulent stock was issued in order to negotiate a loan to meet deficiencies.

A dispatch to Gen. Sheridan from Fort Ellis, Montana, under date of September 22, says: General Sturgis writes, under date of Mussel's Hill, September 16, that in the fight on the 13th, and the pursuit on the 14th and 15th, twenty dead warriors were found. He believes more were killed, and estimates the loss in wounded at sixty. His own loss was: French, Nicholson and Graham, wounded slightly; four soldiers killed and twelve wounded. There were several scouts killed and wounded. Nine hundred horses were dropped by the hostiles up to the 16th. He had dropped many of his horses. The command had been living for four days on mule meat. The Crows are returning to the Agency, and say that Sturgis sent them in, telling them not to fight the Nez Perces any more, because the soldiers were not to fight them any longer. The Crows say that Sturgis and the Nez Perces' camp were only eight miles apart, and it may be that they have surrendered. This report needs confirmation. Nothing from Howard since my last.

The Governor has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the Chinese engaged in the recent Rocklin tragedy. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twenty-eight white men engaged in driving the Chinese away from that vicinity. The Governor characterizes Colonel Bee's dispatch, asking his interference to put down disorder in Placer County, as injudicious, tending to exaggerate in the minds of non-spectators the amount of disorder prevailing there. He expresses regret at the illegal action of the whites, as tending to prejudice Eastern people against the State in the settlement of the question of Chinese immigration.—[San Francisco dispatch.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

It is announced that four large London firms were invited to make tenders for the supply of iron huts, to be erected near Bucharest, for 100,000 Russian soldiers.

It is reported that a great battle was fought at Biela, lasting from nine in the morning till seven in the evening, and that the Russians lost 4,000 killed and 8,000 wounded in the battle.

The Telegraph's Pera correspondent says that a telegram just received at the war office from Mehemet Ali announces that serious fighting began Friday. The Turks were advancing steadily when the message left Shumla. No other paper has anything touching the reported battle, although several have correspondents both with the Czarowitch and Mehemet Ali.

A Russian official bulletin, dated Gorny Studen, Saturday, says: "The Turks renewed the bombardment of the Shipka Pass position on Friday. In the afternoon they began an assault on the right flank, but were repulsed. They then attacked the right and center, and were likewise repulsed. The fighting lasted until night. It is thought the attack will be renewed."

Mehemet Ali telegraphs to the Porte as follows: "When the furious engagement took place we advanced to the enemy's intrenchments. Darkness stopped the fighting. The enemy's losses are twice as great as ours."

TOBACCO.—The following were the offerings at the Planters' Warehouse last week, viz: Ninety-three hogsheads Mason County, $4 20@14 25; sixty-four hogsheads Brown County, $3 00@15 75; twenty-seven hogsheads Pendleton County, $2 80@11 25; nine hogsheads Owen County, $2 80@15 25.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—COW.

ON Saturday night last, a red mountain cow, with long horns and short tail, who is missing from my place at Myers Station. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery. JAMES CROWE.

ANOTHER

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