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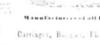

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Carlisle and Nicholas County—Permanent Announcement.

DON'T STAY LATE TO-NIGHT.

Miss Sampson, of Elizaville, died suddenly Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bourges died on the 7th instant in Owingsville, at the advanced age of seventy-two years.

The tobacco crops are ruined between Johnson's Station and Maysville on account of the recent dry weather.

Wednesday a large bin belonging to N. W. Ratliff, of Moorefield, containing over 500 bushels of wheat, bursted, precipitating the entire storage on a pair of mules. The mules were not injured.

Conductor Charlie Gorham, with a bran new uniform and a regular conductor's cap, was hardly recognized while stealing a march on us with his handsomely refitted extra passenger train.

Hon. E. C. Phister, Hon. D. K. Weis, Judge James E. Smith, A. G. Browning, and Hon. John D. Young, took in the Bath Fair last week. Judge Young informs us that he is not now a candidate, and we are informed that Judge Whitaker is no longer in the race. This leaves the question to the above named gentlemen and the Hon. Silas Cliff, of Mason.

Scarcely twenty days before the meeting of the Bath County Association there had been no step taken in regard to a fair, and when the same was first proposed, the croakers were far in the majority, but thanks to Bath County, and Sharpsburg in particular, and a few public spirited men had the nerve to subscribe the sum of two thousand dollars, and after appointing the proper committees, awaited results. We are informed that the fair was the most successful first fair ever held in Eastern Kentucky.

Railroad Accident.

Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, as the Covington freight, No. 3, neared Keller's bridge, below Cynthiana, the trucks of a car loaded with sand gave way, throwing the train from the track and tearing up the ties and rails for seventy-five yards. Bob. Martin and another hand were mashed up a little. The damage was so great that trains could not pass until 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Our mail train was delayed several hours, arriving here at 10:30.

Prof. Rucker and family left last Thursday evening for West Virginia, where the Professor will re-enter the ministry.

BATH COUNTY FAIR.

Col. Robert Sims's mare, Rosa, by Clark Chief, took the premium in the single roadster ring.

Best stallion four years old and over, $25, N. B. Wilson, Bath, premium; Robert Sims, Nicholas, certificate.

Best stallion under one year, $10; Rube Hughes, Bath, premium; Chas. T Royce, Nicholas, certificate.

Best mare one year and under two $10; Thomas Jones, Montgomery, premium; H. Scott, Nicholas, certificate.

Special premium by T F Rogers, Sharpsburg. Best mare three years and under four, saddle, $10; W W Baldwin, jr., Mason, premium; Lee Thomas, Mason, certificate.

Best single roadster, mare or gelding, $20; Robert Sims, Nicholas, premium; Martin Jones, Bath certificate.

Best model horse, mare or gelding, $20; Mason Johnson, Nicholas, premium.

Undoubtedly the Bath Fair has been smiled upon in regard to the weather, the first three days being decidedly beautiful. The Fair was noted for the handsome attendance of ladies.

PARIS ITEMS.

Trade becoming better.

John Rowe, aged 11, had a diseased eye taken out.

Large crowd from this place will go to the Camp Meeting on Sunday.

John Barnett, a graduate of West Point, with rank of Lieutenant, was in this city last week.

Our base ball club played a Cincinnati club on Sunday and were defeated. Score 6 to 0.

Improvements are being made at the Fair Grounds and the coming fair will be the best ever held.

Local option was rejected in North Middletown by seventy majority. School tax carried by two majority. A man treated away a barrel of whiskey to the negroes, who, to a man, voted for license.

Accidents.

As Harry Glenn and Bob Tilton, of this city, were driving along the old pike, on Monday, the axle of their buggy broke, causing their horse to run off and smash up the vehicle. They escaped with a few bruises.

Jesse Norton, son of our countyman William Norton, met with quite a serious accident on Friday evening, occasioned by the wheel of a heavily laden wagon passing over his right foot. His foot though mashed considerably, will not have to be amputated.

MILLERSBURG DEPARTMENT.

Born—To the wife of Prof. T. W. Jordan, a daughter—Mary Dodd Jordan.

Joseph A. Miller is just putting the finishing touches on his new and elegant residence.

A. T. Evans has received a lot of fine canteloupes. He is now looking some one's aunt-to-lope with him.

One of our sharp boys told his sweetheart that he was going down the road to take in Hark's Pill. He had taken his mixed.

Eld. Shouse, of Midway, who has been conducting the revival meetings at the Christian Church, returned home. Eld. John I. Rogers, of Danville, will continue the services.

Prof. T. W. Jordan, of Wesleyan College, has been elected to fill the chair of Latin and Greek at the Emery and Henry College, Virginia. There were forty contestants. He made many warm friends in Millersburg.

Miss Lucy Miller, daughter of Horace Miller, of Owensboro, Ky., formerly of our town, is visiting friends.

On Wednesday night, in Paris, a young man named O'Brien had a difficulty with a negro, which resulted in his shooting the darkey. The ball struck him between the eyes and flattened to that extent that it can't be used again without remolding. The negro seemed highly insulted and told O'Brien he'd "better not do dat agin," and to "keep his durned lead to his self."

A RARE OLD CHAP.—John Gardner, (ex-Parisian,) of Weston, Nicholas county, tells us of a neighbor of his, Arthur Everman, aged ninety-one, who has never ridden in a stage or carriage, never saw a railroad until the line was built that runs past his residence, and has never been aboard a train, although frequently importuned to take a ride. He never pulled a trigger on a pistol, and but once on a gun, and that was about sixty years ago, when the gun kicked him heels over head, and he has never fired one since. He is hale and hearty, and as active as most men a quarter of a century his junior.—[Kentuckian.

Sharp Detective Work.

[Maysville Bulletin, 8th inst.]

Marshal Heflin, on Monday evening, arrested in this city, John McGlosson, a negro, charged with robbing a safe at Evansville, Ind., of the sum of $2,200. The prisoner was taken at the time named in a colored boarding house kept by Annie Jameson, where he had stopped on his arrival here, the Saturday night previous. The particulars of the crime charged are as follows: J. A. Coleman, a gentleman of property and a prominent lawyer of Evansville, Ind., as President of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, received, on the 3d and 4th days of last July, the sum of $2,200, which had been paid in by agents of a gift distribution, conducted by authority of the order. The money, for safe keeping, was temporarily deposited in an iron safe in Mr. Coleman's office on the 4th day of July. That night the safe was opened and the money stolen. Detectives Bligh and Harding, of Louisville, and J. W. Ervin, of Newburg, Ind., were set to work at the case, and through the skill of the latter it was discovered that the robbery had been committed by John McGlosson, a negro, who for eight months preceding had been in the employ of Mr. Coleman as an engineer and miller, in a flour mill owned by him. Mr. Heflin, Mr. Coleman and the prisoner left for Indiana on Wednesday evening. McGlosson is well known in this neighborhood, having for a long time been engaged on the river, at one time on the Magnolia. He is a good mechanic, and is considered a smart workman.

GENERAL NEWS.

Samuel Messick, of Danville, suicided on Wednesday, Cause—a woman.

There are 47,000 Russians sick in Bulgaria. Young "Phys." go East.

Capt. Bogardus won $4,840 in a shooting match in London on the 6th.

A young man named Penny, while out hunting his steers, barefoot, the other day, stepped on the head of a large rattlesnake. He had his heel on the snake's head, and being afraid to move, did not know what to do for some time, while the hideous thing was writhing and squirming and vigorously lashing the youth's legs. Penny was badly frightened, but recovered presence of mind sufficient to take out his knife and reach down and cut off the snake's head.—[Cherokee Georgian.

Election News.

The election in Bracken county passed off quietly. A large vote was polled, and the Democratic nominees for all county offices were elected. Judge Perkins carried the county for Criminal Judge by a handsome majority. The following county officers were elected, viz: C. C. Power, County Judge; G. B. Pouge, Clerk; E. H. Kilpatrick, Attorney; G. S. Adamson, Sheriff; C. C. Robertson, Coroner; H. M. Hargett, Surveyor; G. W. Lytle, Assessor; Evan Winter, Jailer. The Independent ticket met with a Waterloo all round.

The returns from the election in Mason show the result to be as unfortunate for the Irish candidate for Jailer as first indicated. The Democratic ticket throughout was elected with this one exception, as follows: J. C. Pickett, Sheriff; Garrett S. Wall, Judge; John L. Whitaker, County Attorney, and M. T. Cockrell, Coroner, without opposition; W. W. Ball, County Clerk, 450 majority; Thos. P. Anderson Assessor, 700 majority, and E. K. Gault, Republican, for Jailer, 113 majority. Mr. Guilfoyle's defeat is due to a flagrant remiss of duty upon the part of the leading candidates and other prominent Democrats, who failed to turn a wheel in his behalf.

The report that the recent election for circuit clerk in Fleming was not legal is not true. The election was regularly held, at the time and places prescribed by law, and by proper officers and within the proper hours. The fact that the regular proclamation was not issued does not invalidate the election, and the clerk elect will qualify before Judge Thomas the last day of the present term of the circuit court.—[Democrat.

CAUGHT IN KANSAS.

How John Tipton, the Slayer of Harvey Coffer, of Owingsville, Ky., Came to be Arrested.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

When a man has committed a crime in these days of rapid transit and telegraphic communication, and he desires to escape punishment, the only effective and sure way to succeed is for him to drown himself in the nearest well or to hang himself to the handiest limb of a tree. Otherwise there is no escape from the inexorable sight of the law, especially when a handsome reward is offered to the officers for its execution.

The above observations are suggested by an event which took place here to-day, the facts of which will, no doubt, interest a large number of your readers. At the end of last November, or perhaps at the beginning of December, John Tipton murdered an old man by the name of Harry Coffer, at Owingsville, Kentucky, in the broad light of day, and while the Court of Common Pleas was in session at the place, and when the town was full of people. Tipton, however, escaped immediately afterward, without leaving a clew behind as to his whereabouts. Two sons of the murdered man requested that the Governor of Kentucky offer a reward for the apprehension and delivery of the escaped murderer, and it is said the Governor refused to do so. They then offered $500 themselves, and since then descriptions of the criminal have been in the hands of the law officers throughout the Western States, where it was supposed he would ultimately seek to hide himself. The supposition proved a true one.

To-day, when the crowd of country people was numerous in the main business block of this place, there was seen a young man who attracted the attention of a gentleman, and when, after eyeing him for a moment, recognized in him John Tipton, the murderer of Harry Coffer, at Owingsville, Ky. This gentleman, who proved to have been an eye-witness to the crime, startled at this sudden discovery though he was, at once went in search of the Town Marshal. Finding the latter, he communicated to him what he knew of the case, and the fact that the murderer was now within reach of capture. Marshal Sheafor at once started in search of the young man, but learned that he had just left town. But he pursued the team upon which Tipton was seen to leave town and caught up with it at the edge of town. He ordered Tipton out of the wagon and brought him back. On being questioned by Marshal Sheafor as to his name, he gave it as Miller. Arriving in the presence of the gentleman, who first discovered him here, the latter reasserted his former statement, namely: "That the young man is John Tipton, who murdered Harry Coffer at Owingsville, Ky., last fall." Overwhelmed at the suddenness of his detection, Tipton broke down completely, confessed his name was Tipton, not Miller, and gave an account of the horrible crime, without, however, betraying the least concern as to the consequences. He says: "Coffer had split my head open with a pitchfork, and I made up my mind that as soon as I was out again I would get even with him. I saw Coffer standing on the street, and I picked up a horse-shoe hammer, walked over to where he stood and beat him on the head with it, and he fell." The gentleman who was a witness to the occurrence corroborated this statement, and adds that Tipton is a son of a blacksmith, who has long been engaged in that trade at Owingsville.

John Tipton is a young man, apparently about twenty-two or twenty-three years old. He has dark hair and black, mischievous eyes, with a drooping tendency, which betray his susceptibility for getting into scrapes, similar to the one he is now unfortunately in. He wore his pants in his boot legs, and was dressed up in a manner that would have led one to believe he was a son of some well-to-do farmer. He had been working on a farm situated about ten miles north of Burlington. To-day, as heretofore, perhaps, he, in common with the boys of the neighborhood, came to town, bent on having a Saturday jollification after a week's hard labor; but alas! for John Tipton he walked into the clutches of the law, unbidden, except, perhaps, by unconscious power of self-betrayal.

The officers have telegraphed to the county authorities at Owingsville, and as soon as they are heard from, Tipton will doubtless be taken back to the scene of his crime. Pending the reception of instructions, he will be held by the officers at Burlington.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.

Oleomargarine Under the Microscope.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, microscopist of the Department of Agriculture, has incidentally made a few examinations of market butter, pure butter and oleomargarine, or butter made by churning fat with cream. He finds that pure dairy butter, when viewed under the microscope, presents a uniform appearance so far as color is concerned. The forms seen consist of oil globules and the crystals of common salt. When viewed by polarised light, every little change of color is observed; but when a specimen of oleomargarine is examined in the same manner, the field under view is speckled all over with shining particles, which change color with every quarter's turn of the analyser, and Mr. Taylor has demonstrated that these glistening points consists of crystalized fat.

In using a power of about two hundred and fifty diameter, animal tissue is also seen more or less over the whole field, and a thin sheet of fat, placed under a power of about seventy-five diameters, exhibits the polarized light beautifully, each solid fat shell showing all the colors of the rainbow, and on turning the analyser or polarizer, the changing, the complimentary colors are exhibited.

The process of grinding the fat by means of rollers destroys the solid, crystalline cell contents, but the glistening appearance, under polarised light, remains the same, only subdivided, as a natural consequence. Pure butter may therefore be easily detected from oleomargarine by the means proposed by Mr. Taylor.

Dead-Letter Office Facts.

There are four million dead letters received annually at the dead letter office.

Three hundred thousand with stamps.

Fifty thousand partially addressed.

Six thousand no address.

Forty thousand dollars in money, nine tenths of which is returned,—the balance remaining in the treasury, subject to application, four years.

One and a half million of money-orders and drafts of money value.

Forty-five thousand packages containing property.

Fifteen thousand photographs.

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But anybody can do that,—with a microphone.

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