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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Candidates for office can announce themselves through the Mercury till the day of the election for five dollars, payable in advance. Calls on persons, ten cents per line.

ROBERTSON County is petitioning the Legislature to be broken up, and the divided parts thereof returned to the rightful owner.

THE Herald of Health says the best way to recuperate one's brain power is to go to bed and sleep as long as possible. The resumption advocates would do well to adopt the suggestion.

MAJOR THOMAS MARKEN, Mason County's able Representative in the Legislature, was married last week to Miss Aimee Duke, of Maysville, a lady of culture and beauty.

MR. B. F. PULLEN is announced as a candidate for Sheriff in Bourbon County, with Frank Champ as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SENATOR Harding has introduced a bill in the Legislature for the benefit of John W. Zeller, editor of the Robertson County Tribune, and also a bill to incorporate Carlisle Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F.

J. MADISON WELLS, who while in Washington asked the question, "Am I a vassal or a peer," has been arrested and confined in prison, and the courts of Louisiana will proceed to answer that question. We hope it will a peer that he is a vassal.

County Court Clerk, and we pledge you our hearty support.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

The Jackstown Turnpike Company

My attention has been called to an article in last week's issue of your paper, in relation to the Jackstown turnpike, its condition and the management of the Directors. This notice, I learn, has given great offence to some of the officers of the road, and I am blamed and abused for giving you the item. I now propose to state, as briefly as possible, a few facts as to the part I acted in the matter: Entering the Mercury office one day previous to the last issue, I found Mr. Kehoe at leisure. After the usual salutations, we discussed the weather and the bad condition of the public roads generally. Speaking of turnpikes—Park's Ferry, Jackstown, both upper and lower routes, and being familiar with the latter—I gave, at the request of Mr. Kehoe, all the reports and remarks I had heard concerning the road. I told him that the Sims bridge was in a dangerous condition. I also stated that the toll-gate-keeper told me that the officers of the road had given it up, and he supposed the county would take charge of it. He stated, at the same time, that William Talbert, who had been appointed receiver, had resigned. After hearing this, I sought, and obtained an interview with the County Judge, asked if there had been, or was likely to be, any steps taken in regard to the road. He said he would favor no motion in regard to the county taking charge of the road; that the road had been run as long as there was any money in it, and now as the road and bridges were worn out, he thought, considering the circumstances, to put the road on the county would be doing the people of Nicholas County a great injustice—a very proper view of the subject. I thought. As to "collecting money and pocketing it," I can say that these words never were used in my presence, or by me, as an insinuation that the money was not honestly and judiciously accounted for.

This is the explanation that I sought to make, when I asked William Talbert...

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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OPEN LETTERS. READ THEM.

TUTT'S PILLS

"THE TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT."

REV. I. R. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.

REV. F. R. OSGOOD, New York.

I. P. CARR, Attorney at Law, Augusta, Ga.

F. R. WILSON, Georgetown, Texas.

W. W. MANN, Editor Mobile Register.

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General Directory.

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The Famous Ten Broeck.

The celebrated Ten Broeck is now in Carlisle and may be seen at Adair & Brewington's, Tureman & Howell's, Kimbrough House, John Conley's and James Glenn's. It is the best five-cent cigar in town. Call for it and take no other.

DR. Bull's cough syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other remedies for the cure of coughs and colds, influenza and all pulmonary complaints.

THERE is a clamor among our Murphys for a revival of the meetings. Can't Paris spare us some talent.

THE heirs of the late Benjamin Fisher have received $600 from the Glasgow Odd Fellows' Insurance Company.

MR. CHARLES G. DALLAS has purchased a horse and dray, and commenced business in that line.

MR. F. MARTIN, of Slack's Post-office, Mason County, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $2,600.

TOM OVERBEY, of Blue Licks, who has been building the new hotel at that point, has made an assignment to Mr. Hughes, of Ewing Station.

THE Hill House at Maysville is soon to change hands again. Capt. Thomas A. Taylor, the present proprietor, will give place to Miss Kate James.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Flemingsburg Democrat says:

Elizaville stormed and taken. The Murphys hold high, jack and the game, to the King's low.

ALF NEAL, colored, had his head cut last Wednesday evening by an ax handle falling on him, from the hands of Mr. Henry Stewart. He is not seriously wounded.

JIMMY NEAL, formerly of this county, who is about fifteen, we regret to learn, has been indicted for burglary in Springfield, Illinois. The evidence is not positive. He was admitted to bail on $750.

LOST.—On Front street, on the night of the masquerade, a lady's silk handkerchief.

WE have received from the publishers, Messrs. Converse & Co., Louisville, a new book, entitled a "Summer Vacation Abroad, Thoughts and Sketches Abroad in the Summer of 1877," by James B. Converse, editor of the Christian Observer. It is a beautifully bound and illustrated 12mo. volume of 201 pages, and sold at $1.50. The author's sketches include glimpses of Ireland, England, Scotland, France and Switzerland.

THE young ladies' and gentlemen's Social Club of Carlisle enjoyed a most charming levee at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brewington, on Thursday evening of last week. It is this commendable disposition for social intercourse upon the part of our young folks, which has given to our town such a wide spread fame for high life and enjoyment. These sociable evenings afford the cheapest, healthiest, most rational and enjoyable amusement in which all people, young or old, can engage. Long may they be kept up, and may they always be as pleasant as the one above referred to.

Religious.

We learn that next week the ladies propose to have a masked mite at the residence of Mr. James Scobee.

Eld. A. N. White has resigned his pastoral charge at Pleasant Springs and taken charge at Locust Grove.

Methodist Mite will meet at the residence of Rev. Morris Evans on next Friday night. "Mum" will be the word.

At the Court-house next Sunday morning, Rev Morris Evans will conduct a Bible reading. Subject—"The Second Coming of Christ." Services at night also. All are requested to bring Bibles with them for use.

Death of Mrs. Polly Boardman

Mrs Polly Boardman died at her residence, near East Union, on the evening of the 31st ult., in the seventy third year of her age. Mrs. Boardman was born January 3, 1806, being a twin sister and having six sisters and seven brothers—making fourteen in all—and all of whom lived to be married. She became the wife of Abner Boardman, who died about three...

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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Life and Character of John C. Breckinridge.

It affords us much pleasure to reproduce the following notices of the press on the lecture recently delivered in Frankfort by our distinguished fellow-townsman, Hon. Thomas F. Hargis:

(From the Frankfort Yeoman.)

Judge Hargis, of Nicholas, delivered a lecture on the above subject in the Hall of the House of Representatives, being introduced to the audience by Mr. Speaker Turner, in the following words:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly, and Fellow citizens:

I have the honor of presenting to you a gentleman well known in the halls of legislation, where in past years he made for himself a reputation as a prudent, wise, and just legislator; a lawyer and a scholar, who will address you upon the life and character of John C. Breckinridge, the dead patriot—Kentucky's most gifted son, upright and accomplished citizen.

I introduce the Hon. Thomas F. Hargis, of the county of Nicholas.

A large audience assembled to listen to him upon a subject so near to the hearts of Kentuckians. Nearly all the members of the two Houses were present, and it was a noticeable and a pleasant fact that many who had been opposed to General Breckinridge, politically and in strife, were loud in their applause. It was a graceful tribute to the memory of one whose greatness as a man refutes all idea of sectionalism. To Kentuckians, of whatever political belief, the glory of Breckinridge is common property.

Judge Hargis' story was told in graceful language, and delivered with great ease. His delivery is impressive without verging on anything theatrical, and he possesses a ringing, resounding voice, and a distinct enunciation. He amply repaid all who heard him.

From the Mt. Sterling Democrat.

Judge Hargis is a young man of great promise, and we predict for him a brilliant career. The ladies of Frankfort were out in full force, and the speaker had marked attention from the beginning to the end of his address. Mr. Hargis has delivered his eulogy at several places in our State before, and we had heard it highly spoken of, but we not prepared for such a rich treat as we had.

From the Louisville Commercial.

At 7.30 o'clock at night the association, together with a large audience of ladies and gentlemen, assembled at the House of Representatives to hear the address of Hon. Thomas F. Hargis, of Nicholas County, on "The Life and Character of General John C. Breckinridge."...

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Carlisle Retail Markets.

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Flour	$3 75a4 25
Wheat, select	95a1 00
Corn, per bbl	1 25a1 40
Oats	35
Rye	40 50
Barley, do do	
Coffee	24a 29
Sugar	11½a 14
Molasses	60a1 00
Teas	[illegible]
Apples, per bus	40 50
Beans, per bus, dry	1 50
Butter	15a 20
Eggs	10
Lard	14
Potatoes, per bus	50
Rice	10
Cheese	20
Chickens	1 75a2 00
Honey	20 [illegible]
Coal Oil	[illegible]
Bacon—Sides	12
Shoulders	[illegible]
Hams	15
Salt, per bbl	2 00
Prunes	15
Tobacco, per cwt	2a 6 00
Feathers	[illegible]
Wool	22a [illegible]

HOUSE FOR SALE!!

THE two-story frame dwelling house, situated on Front street in Carlisle, opposite the residence of John A. Campbell, will be sold to the highest bidder at the Court-house door, in Carlisle, on

MONDAY, February 11, 1878,

County Court Day. Terms—One-half cash, the balance in one year thereafter.

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