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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

PRESIDENT HAYES has nominated J. P. Logan as Postmaster at Cincinnati, to supersede G. B. Wable.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON was selected as Senator from Ohio on the third ballot, ignominiously defeating all the other aspirants. Gentleman George still hold his own in the hearts of the people of Ohio. He was among the first men in the land to take a firm stand against the bond-holders and gold gamblers, and to-day we all know how true has been his teachings. We predict for Mr. Pendleton a brilliant and useful career in the United States Senate.

HON. JOB E. STEPHENSON, ex-Congressman, of Cincinnati, has been conducting himself in such a strange maner in Boston that the conclusion seems general that he is insane. He sends numbers of telegrams and writes scores of letters that cannot be read, keeps aloof from good society, and takes nocturnal rides with strange ladies and other funny people, besides accumulating all the worthless luggage that he can find.

MR. GOODNIGHT has introduced a bill in the Kentucky Legislature for the appointment of official reporters and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in this Commonwealth. There is no provision in the courts of Kentucky for the taking of evidence in phonography, and we doubt not it would materially aid the cause of justice if it were adopted in Kentucky. Short-hand reports of evidence have been found invaluable in other States, and there is no reason why Kentucky should be in the dark. Let us catch up with the age.

Jesse Underwood Wounded and Captured.

It begins to look as though Kentucky is determined to weed out her desperadoes. Grove Kennedy has been arrested and tried, the Simmons gang have been sent to their long homes, our own pet, Blankenship, is in chancery, and news comes this week of a desperate encounter with Jesse Underwood, which resulted in his wounding and capture, though not before he secured another victim. The recent Carter County war in which Underwood figured is fresh in the recollection of our readers. It will be recollected that he played a conspicuous part in the war. Shortly after its close he killed a man named Trumbo, in Bath County. For this offense a reward of $1,000 had been placed upon his head. For several years past he has been living in Iowa and other Western States, but some twenty days ago he returned to Carter County for the purpose of marrying a step-daughter of a man named McClure. The wedding over, he started for Iowa again, his new father in-law and a man named Vest agreeing to accompany him as far as the Ohio river. The party were in a wagon, and they passed through Vanceburg late Tuesday afternoon. It was soon bruited around that Jesse Underwood had gone through town, and Sheriff Warder, with John Ruddles, James Cooper and Albert Watkins, all well armed, went in pursuit. They set out in the direction of Concord, upon the supposition that Underwood would board the *Telegraph* at that point, and such was evidently his intention. But they overtook him about 8 o'clock at the foot of Brush Creek Island. He ...

... and yet the contest has been carried on amicably and with malice toward none.

In the House, Representative Clarke nominated Governor McCreary. Representative Graham, of Louisville, nominated General John S. Williams, and was seconded by Mr. Nunn, of Crittenden. Representative Owens, of Scott, nominated Judge William Lindsey, and was seconded by Mr. Allen, of Caldwell. Representative Evereside, on the part of the Republicans, nominated Robert Boyd, of Laurel.

In the Senate, Senator Berry, of Campbell, nominated General Williams and was seconded by Read, of Louisville. Senator Cleveland, of Bracken, nominated Gov. McCreary, and was seconded by White, of Madison. Senator Tyler, of Fulton, nominated Judge Lindsey. Senator Lester, of Whitley, nominated Robert Boyd.

The aggregate vote of both Houses on the first ballot was as follows: Williams, fifty; Lindsey, forty-nine; McCreary, twenty four.

Among those who voted for Williams was Green Kellar, Representative from Bourbon. Among those who voted for Lindsey were James P. Allen and Thomas H. Mannen. Our Representative and Dr. Shackleford, voted for McCreary.

THE LATEST.

THERE was nothing done in the caucus at Frankfort last night (Tuesday) more than to take five ballots, the result of which was as follows: Williams, 43; Lindsey, 38; McCreary, 18; Knott, 18. Another caucus will be held Wednesday night, in which something further will be developed. Williams seems to be the coming man. The only thing that can beat him will be a union of all the forces against him.

The Auditor's Report.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the Auditor, D. Howard Smith. It shows that after paying the ordinary expenses of the State, and such appropriations as were made by the General Assembly, there was a balance in the Treasury on the 10th of October, 1877, of $585,304.78. This is a good showing in view of the fact that the State taxes have been reduced five cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property. The total debt of the State is $183,294, while the State owns bonds and stocks worth $784,747.42, and is therefore out of debt, with a considerable surplus in the Treasury for a rainy day.

The following table shows the average value per acre of land in Nicholas and adjoining counties for the year 1877, also the increase or decrease in value per acre since 1876:

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The most valuable land in the State is in Bourbon and Fayette, averaging respectively $44.28 and $41.57. The greatest increase in the value of land is reported from Kenton, being $2.98 per acre, and the greatest decrease in value is reported from Jefferson, being $7.40 per acre.

Nicholas County has 115,557 acres of land, valued at $2,141,540, besides 196 town lots valued at $191,000; 4,228 horses and mares, valued at $141,550; 1,911 mules and jennets, $35,800; 4,189 head of cattle, worth $62,490, after allowing $50 to each owner; 11 stores, valued at $161,819. Value of carriages, &c., $13,140; value of watches, pianos, &c., $14,330. Total valuation of Nicholas County, $3,114,490, a decrease in valuation since last year of $140,530.

We have paid $12,457.95 in taxes at the rate of forty cents on the one hundred dollars.

We have 2,993 white males over twenty-one, and 2,712 children between ...

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Since the railroad has brought us into close connection, we propose that it shall be of benefit to both you and us. We are doing to-day the largest business in our line in Central Kentucky, but we are greedy in this respect, and want to do a still larger, we want to spread out more. We have had, up to this, very little of your trade. We want to get it all now.

We manufacture every stitch of our goods; in fact, we are the only manufacturers in Central Kentucky. Your editor will bear us out, he knows us of old. Our stock to select from is the largest in the State. There is nothing that you may want in the way of Clothing or Furnishing Goods, from a cheap substantial to the finest Dress Suit or Overcoat, for Man or Boy, that we have not got; and as we manufacture these ourselves, and none of it passes through two or three intermediate merchants before you get it, it must be apparent to you at once that you cannot alone pay the railroad fare, but that you will save, and therefore make, for "what is saved is made," from 25 to 50 per cent. additional by coming to Lexington and hunting us up.

We are particularly anxious to start your trade into our channel, and shall therefore offer you special inducements. Call on us, tell us you are from or about Nicholas County, and if we don't open your eyes and satisfy you completely as to what we have stated above, WE will pay your fare from and back to Carlisle. You shan't be out anything. One Price Clothing House.

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General Directory.

SOCIETY.

MASONIC—Daugherty Lodge No. 65. Stated meeting Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month. W. D. SAUNDERS, W. M.

Nicholas Royal Arch Chapter No. 41. Stated meetings fourth Thursday of each month.

Adoniram Council No. 31. Stated meetings fourth Thursday of each month.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Carlisle Commandery No. 18. Stated meetings fourth Friday of each month. J. A. MATHERS, E. C.

ODD FELLOWS—Carlisle Lodge No. 131. Meets every Friday at 7 p. m. J. McDANIEL, N. G.

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Agents for the Mercury.

Millersburg, John W. Boulden.
Elizaville, Mordoff & Maddox.
Moorefield, W. H. Howe.
Sharpsburg, J. F. Haines.
Maysville, J. J. ...
Mt. Olivet, Dr. Ishmael.

NOTICE!

The select school at the public school building will be opened on Monday, January 21, at which time all who design to attend are earnestly requested to be present, and thus avoid delay in organization. We solicit a reasonable share of patronage and will endeavor, by all honorable means, to merit and retain it, and to give satisfaction and an equivalent for money expended.

THE third session of ten weeks of the Normal School begins next Monday. All teachers whose schools have recently closed, should enter the Normal and brighten up for another term, or better still, enter and remain long enough to complete one of the teachers' courses, and thus be able to get a better salary, as well as to do more good. We ask our friends of Carlisle and vicinity to send in their children next Monday, so as to commence work with the opening of the term. T. C. H. VANCE.

Corn Wanted.

Highest cash price paid for corn by R. M. Parks, at the depot.

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don't fail to call on the Clothing House of Louis & Gus. Straus, opposite Phoenix Hotel. oct25-eow.

To Whom It May Concern.

Your account is made out and money in settlement of which will be thankfully ...

... Mr. Isaac Feeback for $2,400 cash. It is considered a good price.

SALE OF BANK STOCK.—Ten shares of Carlisle Bank Stock belonging to the estate of Mrs Harriet Foster was sold on Monday, and brought $115.50 per share. Mr. Jerry Foster was the purchaser.

J. DEXTER KEHOE, of Maysville, and our brother, who ranks as the third best printer in the United States, has been elected City Clerk of Maysville by the Board of Councilman, defeating Harry Taylor, son of the late General Harrison Taylor.

MR. HENRY SMOOT, of Maysville, on Tuesday made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. Charles E. Tabb. His liabilities will amount to about $11,000. His assets, consist of a stock of boots, shoes, etc., and book accounts.

MR. STILES STIRMAN, of Headquarters, we understand, was fired upon after dark, one night last week, the would-be assassin mistaking him for Sheriff Hillock. Who the miscreant is who would be guilty of so infamous an act is difficult to surmise.

THE Court day dinner of the ladies of the Baptist Church was unanimously denominated a success by those who congregated at the banquet hall to pay their respect to the defenseless bivalves. Much credit is due the ladies for their efforts in behalf of the church.

C. J. RODEN, of Millersburg, has a four-months old girl baby which has consumed twelve dollars worth of paregoric in three months, and during the last two weeks has drank one quart of whisky per week. The babe cries unceasingly unless stimulated with a half wine glass of the above narcotics, three times a day. We think twelve dollars worth of paregoric ought to bring the baby to its "milk."

THE following from the Palmyra, (Mo.) Democrat will be read with interest by the lady's many friends, as indicative of what Bourbon beauty is doing abroad: "In spite of the inclement weather last Wednesday, Miss Bramlette's dinner party at 6 P. M., with gentlemen at 8, was considered one among, if not the most stylish entertainments given during the week. The splendid beauty and elegant manners of the queenly hostess, Miss Maude, will not soon be forgotten by those for whom she rendered one ...

A SUGGESTION FOR COURT DAY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

OAKLAND MILLS.

Mr. Bonny Ingles has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mr. Ben Ingles is making a visit to Paris; wonder if there is any fair sex attraction for Mr. Ben up there. If there is, Oakland Mills may lose her Mayor.

Henry Snapp killed an owl a few days since, that measured four feet ten inches from tip to tip of its wings. The maw of the owl contained a whole squirrel. Wasn't said owl a monster?

I asked to be excused from sending items to the Mercury, hoping the little start I made would induce some one more capable, but not seeing anything from our cherished Oakland, I take the liberty of again sending a little to assist the more substantial fuel of the Mercury engine, in the arduous task of turning out a respectable county newspaper.

Mason Johnson finds nickels under rocks, and can tell by the appearance, which rock has the nickel under it. Those that have not the faculty wish he would teach us the art of discrimination—which to turn over and which to pass. SEBASTIAN.

MAYSVILLE.

The Council is agitating the proposition of buying a steam fire engine.

The Maysville & Lexington Turnpike Company has declared an annual dividend of two per cent.

The reports that were in circulation last week to the effect that two of our largest business houses had made an assignment are incorrect.

The Wildwood was laid up here two days last week on account of ice. The river is now clear, and at a good boating stage.

A rencounter took place last week between Dick Dawson and Mike Brown, resulting in the latter being so severely beaten with a dray pin that he is still confined to his bed.

At the annual election of the Board of Council January 11, the following officers were elected: City Clerk, J. D. Kehoe; Collector and Treasurer, E. F. Metcalfe, sen.; Marshal, James Heflin; Deputies, Sam'l P. Bridges and Freeman Price; Market-master, M. T. Cockrell; City Physician, S. M. Cartmell; President of the Council, Dr. John P. Phister.

One day last week Samuel Dudgeon, who for some years has been in the employ of R. Albert as a watch maker, was arrested by a warrant sworn out ...

We miss from our midst the smiling face of Miss Nannie Thompson, who has gone to Shelby County to spend some months with her brother.

Toby Fallon has bought one acre of ground of W. R. Potts, on Wanut Hills, in the suburbs of our village, and will erect a residence upon it. The price paid was $200. AUX VAUX.

SHARPSBURG.

Mrs. Johnson, from Danville, Ill., is visiting her brother, Rev. W. O. Goodloe.

Mr. James C. Tyler, from Putin Bay, has made this, his former home, a visit.

Mrs. John R. Wren, wife of our most esteemed townsman, Judge Wren, lies seriously ill.

Mr. Frank Bates, our boot and shoe maker, has left for Mt. Sterling, there to remain. We wish him success, as he deserves it.

Two negroes were arrested for breaking into the smoke house of Johnny Berry, Esq. They were tried and acquitted.

Mr. Waller Sharp had two fine cattle to die Sunday night. Cause not known, but it is supposed they were poisoned.

A good many candidates are swinging around the circle asking the people for their suffrage for the County Clerkship. No man can be elected in this county for any office unless he be a temperate man.

The following officers of Sharpsburg Lodge, No. 117, F. and A. M. were installed Saturday January 12, 1878:

W. M., B. H. Colegrove.
S. W., James K. Denton.
J. W., B. B. Bigstaff.
Secretary, John R. Sharp.
Treasurer, F. S. Allen.
S. D., D. A. Hovermall.
J. D., G. Mansch.
S. and T., William Wood.

According to announcement in last week's Mercury, the bear fight came off in this place. As early as 9 o'clock people came pouring into town, (but, of course, not to see the fight,) from all directions, and up to 1 P. M. I suppose 500 or 600 people had gathered in our little town. About 2 P. M. the she bear was brought forth from its den, by her keeper, Wat. Johnson, of color, and taken to the pond lot of Judge E. R. Withers in the suburbs of town. After half an hour's impatient waiting for the dogs, they came. First was A. E. with his dog; then E. B. R. with his bull dog; and last and least, P. L. S. with ...

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