THE MERCURY.

THE LATEST THEFT.

The theft of Judge Hanson's valise from his room at the hotel in Morehead was the crowning act of infamy in the persecution. The valise, or small hand satchel, was the one in which he carried his most valuable papers, and he would not leave it long without having it at his side. He has kept his professional papers in it for years. The document which, above all others, he cherished to sustain him, left his custody was not enforced. A man named Masters, who enjoys the monetary reputation of being three days in arrears of the military, so he was seen at the hotel just before the satchel was missed, was chased by an officer for a distance through the streets, and found his hand with his clothes on in a private room of the Casey House, the proprietor of which refused to allow a search. Judge Hanson offered a reward of $100 and no questions asked for the return of the papers. The license and certificate of Rev. Father Bullen, and the license of his partner, J. Avis Bullen, were among the papers. Judge Hanson went to Frankfort on Monday morning and secured his duplicate.

At least two of the elected candidates for office at the last state election are going into the newspaper business. Have they realized the power of the press? Lieutenant Governor Vance pens, it is announced, will consolidate the two Bowling Green papers into a semi-weekly, and will be supported editorially by Ernest Lewis, of the Courier-Journal, one of the brightest members of the Kentucky press. T. D. Marcus, late candidate for re-election to the office of Register, will establish a new paper in Catlettsburg, to join R. K. Wise, late candidate for Congress, who will have a Greenback organ at the same place.

News From Contiguous Counties.

BATH.

The Owingsville Outlook says they have had one casual business house.

Rev. Asco G. Barton closed his pastorate of Owingsville last Sunday night with 105 additions.

Jno. A. Fatts sold to Wm. and Sam Field, eighty-four acres of land situated near Bethelridge, for $42 per acre.

Geo. and J. C. Hamilton shipped 74 cattle to New York last week which averaged 1,300 pounds.

Jno. Hamilton, recently taken charge of the Owingsville Hotel, formerly the Squire House, of Confederate memory, has a very delicate attitude. We are told.

HOT SPRINGS.

Coal is worth twenty-four cents in Patin, and still rising.

The Patriot Troubadours have reorganized for the coming winter.

The young men of Paris have organized a dancing club, and during the winter will have monthly hops.

James W. Ingles has resumed the teaching of his old school, on the old Square Brick, of Confederate memory, in the town of Paris, Ky.

The ladies of George H. Gathon received $2,000 last week, the amount of his insurance in the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Married on the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Jesse Hall, Miss Mary E. Moore, to John H. Cuthbirth, of Lexington, to Miss Curtis Rankin, of Bourbon.

About a month ago a rascal enticed Eddie, a negro son of John Brannon, of Paris, and carried him secretly to Cincinnati, where he sold him for $50. He was employed at his trade, and another examined it and entered it upon the books.

ILLINOIS.

Tom Wood, of Tom, has received twelve lashes for petit larceny.

James H. Moore, of Georgetown, who is Flemingsburg last week to adjust the claim of Mrs. Mary Ann Hutchinson, of Mason county.

Mrs. Wm. Adams had a horse fall on her and break her collar bone recently, and it thought she never will be able to ride again.

The new Masonic building to be erected in Flemingsburg is to be an iron front on the corner of Main Cross and Water streets.

John Beck, of Blanchville station, has been appointed by the Hon. Wm. P. Bell, who will be the new business agent of the station.

George Cassidy, aged about 77, died at his residence near Flemingsburg, last Wednesday, and by request was buried near the grave of Stewart, on the farm owned by his father, Mr. Mc-Cassidy.

JESSE UNDERWOOD KILLED.

News from Upper Tygart, Carter county, indicates the probable extinction of the Underwoods. Old Greene, father of Jesse, while pursuing a wounded deer, was struck with his rifle and two navy revolvers, was shot from the mountain side by the effort in the shoulder. No physician in the neighborhood could be found, and he died. When Jesse heard of the shooting he started for the scene of the fight, but was entering the door was shot through the lungs, the ball passing entirely through his body, and killing him. Thereupon the two men ambushed anybody who will attempt to bury him. The Underwoods number 4 grown, but no one would entry, and a call was made upon the sheriff for troops. When the news of Jesse's death was spread on Sunday morning the estate of three guns were fired. Old Greene now has a remarkable constitution, as he has now been shot in the leg, thigh and body, one ear clipped off, wounded in the head and neck, and may in the night die.

On Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock a terrible tragedy was enacted in the parlors of the Barnet House, Cincinnati. Florence McDonald, a young woman who sometimes plies the social trade on St. Mickey, Mary Anderson's mansion, shot dead in the hotel parlors in the room, and then shot herself, she died in about an hour, but it is thought he will recover. It is the woman's second attempt of her life, the former one being caused by her jealousy of Mary Anderson, who, by the way, is a Kentucky girl, just twenty, and not an aspiring lass, and it is thought that a man named Jones, whom Miss McDonald left a thirty month ago, is the cause of the present trouble. Miss McDonald left a thirty month ago, is the cause of the present trouble. Miss McDonald left a thirty month ago, is the cause of the present trouble.