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THURSDAY JANUARY.....22, 1880.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Judge CHARLES L. LYTLE, of Nicholas, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fourteenth Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce SOLOMON ROBERTSON as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. J. GLENN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Nicholas County at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election or otherwise.

We are authorized to announce W. T. SMITH as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 2, 1880.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH NORVELL as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. D. BAXTER as a candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject exclusively to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. HERIN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Nicholas County, in the approaching primary election, February 28, 1880.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAN. W. DAY as a candidate for the office of Deputy Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

In obedience to a call from Blue Licks and Ellisville Precincts, and from numerous friends all over the county, I announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Deputy Sheriff of Nicholas County at the approaching primary election, February 28, 1880. WM. H. BROWN.

CHARLES SMITH, colored, was hung at Walton, Ky., last Wednesday, by a mob, for burning Judge Hudson's barn.

A NEGRO named ARTHUR JORDAN was hung on Sunday in Virginia by a mob, for having married a white girl.

DANIEL F. DAVIS was on Saturday elected Governor of Maine by the Rump Legislature. Dictator CHAMBERLAIN announces that he will recognize DAVIS.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York Legislature to elect Presidential electors by Congressional Districts ...

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... as the bill book. Leaves to bring in about four hundred have been granted thus far.

Hon. A. S. Willis has offered a joint resolution in the House concerning the erection of a monument over the remains of General Zachary Taylor.

The Senate has adopted a resolution offered by Senator Blackburn looking to a better condition of the revenue, by cutting off the extra time allowed Sheriffs to obtain a quietus from the Auditor.

DEATH OF DUKE FLEMING.

A telegram is said to have been received by Dr. John T. Fleming, of Maysville, stating that his son Duke had been shot in the stomach and killed in a quarrel. Later reports say he had catarrh, was advised to smoke opium, and, getting an overdose, died from the effects. Duke went to San Antonio de Bexar about two years ago, and was employed on the cattle ranch of a man named Higgins, who is said to have had a high regard for him.

Perhaps no young man ever reared in this part of Kentucky was more widely known to unenviable fame than Duke. He was about twenty-six years old, and was raised in Flemingsburg. In his early youth he is said to have been of a timid disposition, but his father, hearing he had been imposed on by other youths, placed weapons in his hands and ordered him to inflict bodily harm upon the first who imposed upon him.

Our first acquaintance with him began in 1868, having met him at Fox Springs in the summer of that year. Though quite young at that time, being about fifteen, he was rapidly being initiated into habits of intoxication and deeds of daring. It was in the Grant and Seymour campaign, and the Republicans had a rally at the Springs one Saturday, which was broken up by Dick Walls cutting down the stars and stripes hoisted by a negro, and when the emancipated gentleman attempted to parade with his banner, Duke began to hurl large rocks at him, until his father called him, saying, "Now, Duke, you come in here; you're too small."

Soon afterward Duke moved with his father to Maysville, where he was continually in broils and shooting scrapes, the most notable being his rencounter with Silas Paul.

In the winter of 1875 public attention was again drawn to Duke by his shooting at Nat. Woodcock on the ball room floor of the Exposition Hall, in Cincinnati, on which occasion Duke displayed presence of mind in kneeling and shooting upward, to avoid injury to innocent parties. In the following year he was among the party who went to Cincinnati from Maysville and helped to swell the popular vote of that city. ...

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... a steady, healthy, permanent improvement. At this writing there are seven business houses under construction, three bricks, three stone and one frame; and let me here remark, that we have the handsomest building stone in America, the beautiful magnesia lime stone, that is to be found in almost every quarter section in this portion of the county. Stores and dwellings can be built of this beautiful material at less cost than of first-class brick, and, then, it is more lasting, as the longer it is exposed to the weather the harder it gets. When first taken from the quarries it is quite soft, and can be dressed with an old ax or sawed with a common handsaw. Since the advent of the railroad to this point, a discovery has been made that may, or may not, prove of incalculable value to this portion of Cowley County and the entire State, to-wit: large deposits of black and red sand stone, highly impregnated with gold and silver, apparently in scaly particles. Portions of this quartz or sand stone have been sent to various places to be analyzed and the result is that 5 ounces of silver to $10.34 in gold and $1.96 of silver has been found in a ton of 2,000 pounds of the dirt. Whether this will pay for digging is a question to be determined in the future. The analysis has been made from that portion of the State cropping out along the edge of the ridge two miles southwest of town. Whether it will get richer or poorer as they dig in, time and attestation alone can determine. There is little or no excitement created by this discovery, as almost all the old residents have long known and seen the stuff, but supposed it to be lead or deposites of iron and gave it no thought. There is no humbug or fraud about this, as some rival localities in this portion of the State would fain make the people believe, but a veritable fact that thousands of people can vouch for as true that the deposit or strata is to be found in inexhaustible quantities, whether it will pay for the digging or not. JAMES CHRISTAIN.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BETHEL.

Mr. J. W. Boyd and family of Owingsville, are visiting Mr. N. A. Peters.

Miss Annie Handrige who has been visiting friends in Mt. Sterling, returned home Friday.

Mr. J. W. Arnett was badly bitten by a dog last week, that belonged to Geo. Smith, (colored).

Mr. Wm. Peters sold to Mr. Tolliver Young twenty-six head of yearling cattle at thirty-two dollars a head.

Mr. Thomas Young, of the Owingsville Outlook, was in town Saturday ... Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. "DAVE."

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FAMINE IN IRELAND

It Is an Awful Thing to Starve.

Sermon Delivered in the Brooklyn Tabernacle on Sunday January 18, by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

The following is Dr. Talmage's sermon of last Sunday, his subject being "Hunger in Ireland."

Text—Matthew xxv, 35: "I was an hungered and ye gave me meat."

Owning California and Australia and Golconda, all the deer of the forest, all the wild duck of the marshes, all the plover and golden-rod crests of the air, all the buffalo on the plain, all the fruits of the tropics, all the fish of the five oceans, all the wheat of two hemispheres, all this planet and its sister planets and the sun around which they move, all the domains descried by Herschel's telescope and the wilder stellar ranges beyond, all immensity for space and all eternity for duration, yet hungry! Why did Christ submit to that faintness and gnawing and physical torture? That he might fully sympathize with any who are hungry.

Every industrious man and woman has a right to enough to eat. I lay that down as a proposition whatever social or political theory it may crowd. If in any part of the earth an industrious man or woman has not enough, it is because some one else has his share. God spreads a table across the earth three times a day. Plenty of it for fourteen hundred millions of people! But some seize the plates and the pitchers, and, after satisfying their hunger, put so much in their pockets that others have no chance, and millions get up unsupplied. ...

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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To reduce our immense stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Clothing, we are offering our extra stock at cost for thirty days.

Religious.

A youth named Hardaman, aged fourteen, educating himself for the ministry, preached at Chester, Ky.

Rev. John Barbour, Presbyterian minister, son of James Barbour, of Maysville, changes his base from Greenup to Louisville.

Rev. Jere Witherspoon, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church, South, Maysville, has accepted a call to Jackson, Tenn., and will remove there in a short time.

The Presbyterians have rented Piper's Hall, or the room formerly occupied as St. Peter's Chapel, Episcopal Mission, and will hold services therein till the completion of their new edifice.

The Methodist choir meets every Wednesday evening after prayer-meeting and on Friday evening at the residence of some one of its members, for the advancement of their musical talents. They meet at the residence of Judge Mann on Friday evening of this week.

CHARLES WRIGHT was elected Marshal by the Council of Owingsville.

THE contract for rebuilding the turnpike bridge at Millersburg has been let to a Mr. Knox, of Cleveland, Ohio, for $3,200.

ALL. NEAL, of color, was caught stealing the "black diamond" from the cellar of the Kimbrough House on Friday night last.

THE growing importance of Carlisle as a business point, entitles it to be made a post-office money order office. It would be of vast benefit in facilitating collections and cash payments. To deprive our people of it is a great injustice.

THE HOLY LAND. The ladies of the Christian Church have invited Elder McGarvey to lecture here on "The Holy Land" ...

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Personal.

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Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Market.

Carlisle Retail Markets.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

Decide Upon a Primary Election on February 28—Officers Appointed.

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MILLERSBURG DEPARTMENT.

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... comforted. The hop was one of those quiet, orderly kind that passes off so very admirably. They cause the old to sigh for younger days, and church members to wish they were not so orthodox. As we passed through that happy throng with book and pencil, jotting the occurrences of the evening, noticing the chivalry of the men, the beauty and purity of the women, we could but philosophize upon the character of that class of people who are ever ready to disclaim dancing and cast unjust insinuations at the participants; but, be that as it may, we wish only that our existence will be as happy and our lot cast among as refined friends as on that Friday night. The music was furnished by Italians from Lexington. Below we give the names of each lady and whom she accompanied. If any are omitted we are not to be blamed, inasmuch as we worked hard to make the list complete: Minnie Vimont, James Rogers; Effie Smith, Walker Beeraft; Mollie Knight, Charles Cook, of Cynthiana; Anna Miller, Dave D. Conway; Lizzie Miller, W. M. Miller; Effie Wadell, S. C. Allen; Rena Piper, Jas. Dudley, of Flemingsburg; Lizzie Wilmore, William Piper; Jennie Vimont, Port Orr; Alice Paul, Harmon Stitt; Fannie Clarke, Oscar Johnson; Sue Vimont, Willie Conway; Janie James, Brice Letton; Della Wadell, William Talbott; Maude Smedley, Jas. Batterton; Sissie Miller, Chas. Boulden; Ida Collier, Will Miller; Lida Johnson, Chas. Bedford; Ada Jameson, Thomas Paul; Mattie Miller, Chas. Geflinger; Lula Collier, Harry Conway; Bettie Hamilton, Mack Thompson; Jimmie Alice Tarr, Seth Botts and Nelson Fant, of Flemingsburg; Lucy Moore, of Paris, James Miller; Josie Davis, William Keller, of Cynthiana; Pugh Bedford and Anna T. Fry, of Shawhan, George Redmon, of Paris; Katie Cunningham, L. Cunningham, both of Stony Point; Sophia Hutchinson, of Paris, Joseph McClelland; Sallie Remington, of Paris, J. Cunningham, of Stony Point; Sue Bedford, Matt. Holladay; Mary Bedford, Nath Rowles. Those from Cynthiana were Miss Ida Withers and Russ Forman; Ella Bosworth and P. R. Scirvin; Otto Holstein and Anna Lee Current. NED NEVENS.

Harry Orr, the New York drummer, arrived home last week, and left for New York on Monday.

"Never throw rocks at your grandmother," is the voice that comes from Ann Rose's residence.

A small negro boy called, in one of our groceries, for sixty cents' worth of "regulated" sugar.

The blind phrenologist did a land-office business in the head-feeling line here last week.

The ignorant horse-shoe superstition which is now all the rage here, doesn't show up any particular difference in the way of "luck."

The many darkies who were recently regulated, were summoned before the grand jury, failed to develop any clue as to who the regulators were.

A Millersburg man who has been carrying buckeyes in his pockets for the healing of many aches and pains, of which cramp was one, has nearly died with the cramp since the application of the new remedy.

A Millersburg man who conformed to the habit of changing hash houses weekly, during a recent change, threw his carpet sack out of a back window, and owing to the lightness of it, it went up to come down no more.

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... at Mr. John Spencer's Monday night.

Your reporter had the pleasure last week of partaking of some very fine bivalves with "Muchee Talkee" and his invited guests.

Joe Huffstetter, "Diddle," met with a serious accident last Monday week. He was cutting wood, when the ax glanced and went into his foot severing the large bone in the instep of his left foot. He is doing well, though suffering much.

The charming young ladies, Misses Julia Hutching and Nannie Borroughs, of Bourbon, have been the honored guests of Mr. Wm. Norton during the past week. TONE.

Land, Stock and Crop Items.

To Stock Men; Those having stock of any kind to sell, or wishing to buy stock of any kind, are offered the use of this column FREE to advertise such wants. Dealers and farmers will confer favors by sending reports of all stock, land and crop sales.

MASON COUNTY had a slim turn out last Court day and not much stock on the market.

LAST Tuesday T. W. Ewing sold to Wm. Bell one of his fine bay horses for $130.

L. A. GOODPASTER, of Bath, has four fine short-horn cows for which he was offered $800 one day last week.

C. T. EMBRY, of Montgomery County, bought of Mr. Cogswell, of Rowan, one of the best pair of mules in the State for $280.

BENJ. GORE sold to Messrs. Noah Anderson, S. W. Campbell and Dan. Gore, 104 acres of land. Price paid, $1,500 cash.

Sid. Clay returned last week from a trading trip in North Carolina. While there he saw some native tobacco sell at eighty cents a pound.

John Swartz bought a horse from a colored gentleman for $30, but the gentleman having stolen the animal, he returned it to the owner for half the money.

SAMUEL WORNALL bought of T. J. Megibben the Griffith farm recently bought of James Snell. The tract contained 325 acres, and sold at $65 per acre.

AT the corn show before the Commissioner of Agriculture last week the counties of Spencer and Nelson received the first and second premiums on white corn, and Spencer and Garrard counties on yellow corn.

A GOOD many of our farmers talk of putting in large crops of tobacco this year. When they understand that the soil of this county is peculiarly adapted to the successful growth of tobacco, and that there is more money in it than in any other use to which they can put their land, they will not talk of raising tobacco but it will be raised.—[Outlook.

LEXINGTON COURT DAY.—The stock transactions were light, the weather being such as to put the few stock on hand in very sad plight. About 400 cattle of all grades, 150 mules and some common horses made up the offering. A very few good yearlings sold at an estimate of four cents, prices receding from that by grade to 2½ cents. The mule trade was active, though but few really good stock on hand, and prices were thought to be better than since war times. We note one sale of fat hogs, weight about 350, made by Charley Nichols, of Fayette, to Richard Redd, at 4½ cents. Large, fat muttons were wanted at 4½ cents, and a little rise on that for quality.

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News from Contiguous Counties.

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