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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK,
T. J. GLENN.
FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN HERRIN.
FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF,
WILLIAM H. BROWN.
[Election 1st Monday in August, 1880.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge E. WHITAKER, of Mason, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. A. E. COLE, of Fleming, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce SETH McMAHILL as a candidate for the office Police Judge of the town of Carlisle at the municipal election, Saturday, March 6, 1880.

DOWN WITH PRIMARY ELECTIONS!

As carried on in Nicholas County primary elections have proven a failure and a disgrace, and we hope the Democratic party will never attempt to hold another in this county. They fail to reflect the sentiment of the majority, they encourage floaters by the use of bribery and whisky, and cause drunkenness and immorality. They are an expense, an annoyance, and cause contention instead of harmony in the party. Votes have been openly bought in them by money and whisky. If offices are to be bought, let them be disposed of at the Court-house door to the highest bidder, instead of resorting to the corrupt farce of a primary election. These thoughts are not suggested by the successful ticket, as we attach no blame to them, for the ticket is a good one, all things considered. All sound Democrats and honest, sober men condemn primary elections. Down with them.

THE Emperor ALEXANDER the Second, of Russia, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coronation on last Tuesday. Shake, ALEX.

THE Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Frankfort on Thursday of this week to fix a time and place for holding the State Convention. Lexington speaks for the honor.

THE Green-Hargis trial is progressing by the reading of depositions. Most of those of any importance have been published heretofore, and little of interest now remains except the closing arguments and the verdict.

ALL right-thinking men condemn primary elections on account of the drunkenness and corruption caused. Our streets were full of drunken men on last Saturday. Just before the polls closed a general row was inaugurated, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

ATTENTION, EDITORS.

COLONEL STODDARD JOHNSTON has called a meeting of the Kentucky editors in Frankfort on March 11. We hope all the editors who possibly can will attend. The editor of the *Mercury* having been appointed as the representative in the Tenth Congressional District, would be pleased to attend to any business his brother editors of the district may suggest.

THE New York Republican State Convention has instructed their delegates to vote for GRANT. Pennsylvania and New York are now both instructed for him, and he will probably be nominated by the politicians, though the people do not seem to favor a third term. The New York Convention was carried by a majority of thirty for GRANT out of over 400 votes in the Convention. The enthusiasm was for BLAINE and the votes for GRANT.

THE NOMINEES.

By the sovereign will of the Democracy Mr. JOHN HERRIN is called upon to carry the saddle-pockets in this county for the next two years, with WM. H. BROWN as his deputy. Mr. T. J. GLENN will remain in the Circuit Clerk's office six years longer. Mr. HERRIN has served the people faithfully for four years as Deputy Sheriff and will make a good officer. Mr. BROWN is an ex-Confederate soldier, and will make an excellent officer. Whatever Mr. GLENN's political opponents may say of him, none will deny that he has made a good Clerk. We hoist them at the head of our columns.

JOHN D. WHITE the Republican member from Clay, better known as the jackass of the Kentucky Legislature, delivered one of his insulting tirades on the floor of the House and tendered his resignation because it refused to investigate POLK JOHNSON, Clerk, for insulting him for words used in debate. Perhaps there never has been a more discourteous, overbearing and pompous member sent to Frankfort. In debate he has taken occasion to wantonly and without provocation cast innuendoes upon Governor BLACKBURN, Judge HARGIS, the Democratic party, and the Speaker. Before he resigned he offered an insulting resolution instructing the Democratic party never to elect men to office who were not rebels, drunkards, &c. This comes from a Republican in bad taste when it is known that GRIGSBY, the Republican Representative from Lewis County, has been drunk ever since the session opened, and only been in his seat one day.

CROWDING THE NEWSPAPERS.

Country newspapers are now in a dilemma. A subscriber comes in and thinks he ought to get his paper cheaper this year, as he has been taking it so long, and the paper manufacturers demand from $50 to $150 a year more on the blank paper he uses. The case is humorously stated by GEO. W. PECK, President of Wisconsin Publishers' Association, in submitting a memorial of that Association to Congress. It is as follows: "Now that you have read the resolutions, it is a supposable case that you will feel that your next duty is to throw them into the waste-basket. In the name of forty million people, be the same more or less, I ask you not to lose your cud but ruminate, as it were, and think over the highway robbery that is being practiced upon your unsophisticated constituents by the type-founders, who are foundering the newspapers. As it is now, they stand in the entrance of the editorial sanctum and take the money that comes in on subscription and only allow the publisher the cord-wood and farm produce. By the protection your alleged honorable body affords them in the way of tariff, they grapple the throat of every newspaper in America, and say 'Keno!' While the newspaper publisher can only return his chips to the dealer, and say, 'Oh, hell!' Every article that is used by a newspaper man, except second-hand ulster overcoats and liver, is protected by a tariff that makes the cold chills run up his spine." The memorial then proceeds to say: "Every article that goes into the construction of rag-paper, except bass-wood, sweat and water, has a tariff on it. The soda, the asafetida and blue-mass—or whatever is used to deodorize undershirts and cast-off drawers so that they will smell good in a newspaper—has a corn on it in the shape of a tariff. So that the paper manufacturing three-card monte chaps have an excuse to bleed newspapers to the last drop. What the newspapers want, and they believe it is not an unreasonable demand, is the removal of the tariff on type, on rags, on paper, and on all the chemicals used in the manufacture of paper. The newspapers of the country believe that they are entitled to some consideration at your hands. They are in many instances the instruments through which many of you have obtained the positions you now hold, and they never have got much of anything from you except Patent Office Reports and agricultural documents. They have sat up nights for you, and done dirty work that may bar them out of all participation in the chariot races in the golden streets of the New Jerusalem; and now they demand that you protect them from the ravages of the type-founding and paper-making grasshoppers before it is everlastingly too late. Not being one of the 'd—d literary fellers' so touchingly alluded to by the great Senator Simon Cameron, this epistle to you Corinthians may be a little raw, and not as polished as it should be; but it tries to represent the feelings of the newspaper men of Wisconsin, that the wayfaring man, though a diabolical idiot, can understand, and it means business. The newspapers are desperate; and, while they don't want to go on the war-path, they feel that they have been ravished about enough by the different tribes of beneficiaries of the Government. If you great men will pass a bill to give us relief, you will strike it rich, and don't you forget it."

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Nicholas County, pursuant to previous announcement, met at the law office of Charles L. Lytle on Monday, March 1, 1880, to count the returns of the primary election held on Saturday, February 28, 1880. After examining the poll-books and carefully counting the votes of said election, they find that for the office of Sheriff there were cast 1,505 votes, of which E. D. Baxter received 731 and John Herrin received 774; for the office of Circuit Clerk there were cast 1,465, of which T. J. Glenn received 581; Joseph Norvell received 402, and Solomon Robertson 482; for the office of Deputy Sheriff William H. Brown received 539, Daniel Day received 432, T. A. Johnston received 323, and Geo. R. Martin 129.

We therefore declare T. J. Glenn the Democratic nominee for the office of Circuit Clerk, John Herrin the Democratic nominee for the office of Sheriff and W. H. Brown the Democratic nominee for the office of Deputy Sheriff.

GEO. R. MARTIN, Chairman.
J. T. KINCART,
J. H. GAUNCE,
JAS. A. SPARKS,
T. L. McCANN,
W. A. WILSON,
S. F. STONE.

COMMUNICATED.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

ST. JOSEPH MO., Feb. 23, 1880.
To the Editor of the Mercury:

St. Joseph is situated in the Northwestern extremity of Missouri, and is probably the wealthiest city in the State, with the exception of St. Louis. Her 45,000 inhabitants are pushing forward every department of traffic, and internal improvement is rapidly being developed. Sunday she was made the western terminus of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, while several other important routes are building. As a horse market, no western city is her equal. As a jobbing center she is the peer of any. For solid wealth, stalwart "booms," rapid growth, and merchants with brains capable of discriminating between true improve and dressy glitter, I will deem St. Joe unsurpassed. In politics she is Democratic. In religion, she is Protestant, though the Catholics play an important part in the make up. My postal card is full; next week I will notice the farming interests.

H. A. STITT.

WEST PORT, MO., Feb. 24, 1880.
To the Editor of the Mercury:

This little village was a thriving place long before Kansas City arose to the importance of a railroad center, or was ever known on the maps as "West Port Landing," but now her commercial interests are swallowed up in the whirlpool of Kansas City's progress, and only a sad remnant of former importance greets the Western adventurer. She is situated midway between Kansas City and the famous Rose Dale rolling mills, and is noted for her numerous wine gardens and clever citizens. No more genuine pleasure ever fell to our lot, than there has during our short sojourn here at the home of Mr. Will Andrew Turner, our ex-Kentucky friend. He has become so attached to his western home he cannot be persuaded to ever again live east of the Father of Waters. Kentucky can boast of no more productive soil than surrounds West Port, and it is a paradise for Cotswolds. It will pay any one who is thinking of emigrating for farming purposes to visit this section before locating elsewhere. We are not writing at random, but know whereof we speak. Full bins, fat stock and wealthy traders are our proof.

H. A. STITT.

BEAUTIES OF PRIMARIES.

MILLERSBURG, KY., March 1, 1880.
To the Editor of the Mercury:

What say you now? What says our county as to primary elections, since the disgraceful scenes on Saturday last? The question has been asked, and why not again, Why have these primary elections, after having voted them down. Let our County Committee give us back to the trickery of Conventions rather than one-fourth of the county should be kept drunk for weeks, preparing for these disgraceful scenes. Even the youth of the county reeling under the influence of free whisky. Let us have a change. If it is tea, let us have coffee.

NICHOLAS COUNTY SUBSCRIBER.

A CARD FROM T. H. SAMMONS.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

I want to inform all my old friends and customers that I have removed to the saddlery establishment of Dallas & Goodwin, where I will be happy to see them all. This establishment is now prepared to do the best work which good leather, wax ends and steel tools can put up. Come and see us.

T. H. SAMMONS.

STAND BY THE NOMINEES.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Citizens! the primary is over and the result is known. Now let us all, like good citizens, good Democrats, patriots, stand by the nominees. The gentlemen selected are well known to us all. Mr. Glenn, the Circuit Clerk, has made a good officer, and is the son of the honored old chief of by-gone years, Moses F. Glenn. 'Squire Herrin, the Sheriff that is to be, is the man of the people, an honest man, "the noblest work of God." Let there be but one determination, and that to roll up a whooping majority for the Democratic standard-bearers.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

JACKSTOWN.

Mr. Katie Smith is convalescent.

Born—To the wife of Jim Wasson, a daughter.

An exciting time is expected over our election next Saturday, 6th of March.

Miss Effie Owen, of Rockcastle, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Letton.

Miss Hack Wasson is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Bob Bowles left last Monday for Missouri, where he expects to make his future home.

Dr. Strathers is doing a good business in our neighborhood since Dr. Reynolds has been in Frankfort.

Sanford Smith has returned from the South, and is making up another lot of stock for shipment.

Mr. Will Tarr is having his Jackstown farm improved with a new fence, which adds greatly to the looks of our town.

The prospect of the new pike running from Jim Kerns' to the Cane Ridge pike by way of Stringtown, is very promising at present, as they report having all the money made up.

TOM TINKER.

BETHEL.

Mrs. H. M. Bell, formerly of Nicholas, is dangerously ill at her residence near this place.

Miss Annie Hazelrigg opened a subscription school last Monday in the hall, over the old store room formerly occupied by the Arrasmith Bros.

The Methodist meeting closed on last Friday night. No additions.

Mrs. Ella Patrick has added much to the appearance of her home by putting a new railing around it.

J. C. McCray, of North Middletown, Ky., has been with us several days. He is on the lookout for a farm, having sold his property near North Middletown.

The ventriloquist, contortionist and slight-of-hand man did not meet with much success here.

DAVIS.

MILLERSBURG DEPARTMENT.

Our bridge progresses slowly.

Mrs. Kate Smith, of Lexington, is visiting Robert McClelland's family.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Female College on Friday evening.

Miss Nettie Orr, of Mayslick, came up on Saturday afternoon to make a short visit to her old home.

Mrs. Fannie Hayes and Mrs. Victor, of this place, attended the Worthington wedding in Covington last week.

Another Armstrong boom is existing and bets are running even on the general result Saturday.

Col. Sam. Snapp, deceased, lived in two States and three counties, and never changed his residence.

The New Orleans Minstrels gave a very satisfactory entertainment to a crowded hall on Wednesday night last.

Dr. Garrett Judy, of Bethel, came back to see us again on Saturday and Sunday. He must have a patient in this section.

The New Orleans Minstrels made fun of our public square fence and our Town Trustees—gave them away from the stage.

John Layson moves this week to the Charlie Mathers farm, near Zed. Layson's, and John Mack has moved to the Furnell farm, in Nicholas County.

Dave Bealy's five-year-old child fell over a box while playing and received a compound fracture of the arm. Dr. Hurst rendered surgical assistance.

Miss Ella Trigg, of Shannon, Mason County, a very estimable and fine looking young lady, is visiting Mrs. Bettie Frank Redmon.

James Collier, of our town, is very much interested in the Legislative proceedings just now. He is watching particularly for the result of Dick Parks' "Neuralgia bill," the welfare of which many citizens of Carlisle are also particularly interested in.

Mike Bowden, formerly of this town, but now connected with the livery stable owned by G. R. Boaz, Atlanta, Georgia, passed through here en route to Indiana, to buy horses. Mike reports good times and lots of stock on the market.

Two balloons, with the names of the faculty of the Kentucky Wesleyan College inscribed in large letters, will be the attraction this evening (Tuesday). They are sent up in honor of the success of the College in having enrolled seventy-seven scholars during the present term, seventy-five being the standard aimed at.

Julia A. Hunt in a matinee, Monday afternoon, at Paris, melted many hard hearts in her rendition of East Lynn. As many as one hundred ladies could have been seen sobbing, while the men all struggled against it. The combination promised to again visit Millersburg in September.

From the way that the college boys crowd around the post-office every night, one would suppose that each of them expected to get a hundred dollar check, forty acres of land and a Government mule. And when some of them get a letter they insist on a perusal in the lobby, which is detrimental to the interests of many citizens and antagonistic with good taste generally.

During the rise of Hinkston on Saturday many fears were entertained regarding the safety of our temporary railroad bridge. A large log came down with a boom and lodged against it, but through the diligent work of the bridge watchers all small drifts were kept clear, and the timely arrival of four flat cars loaded with stone, the bridge was held firmly to its place until the waters had fallen.

Dr. Gould preached a very deep and interesting sermon at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning from the book of Matthew, vi: 26th verse, "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul," &c. The Doctor made lucid some very fine points regarding what the soul is and its relation to the body. Everybody seemed delighted with the effort.

Charles Brockington and Chris. J. Roden, who are nightly practicing in the walking business, made a trial dash of one mile in ten minutes. In coming in on the home stretch, Roden's calves swelled alarmingly and he came near dropping from exhaustion. The public will probably be entertained with a match contest some time in April.

Died—On Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Allen Trigg, in Millersburg, Col. Samuel Snapp, formerly of Headquarters. The deceased contracted pneumonia about a month ago, and was up and down several times, but his age was against him. Had he lived until Saturday he would have been ninety-three years old. Burial at the Summit grave yard, where his wife is buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collier entertained the following guests last week: Gus. Calvert and wife, Cincinnati; Mrs. R. Pickett, Mason County; Miss Nannie Collier, Cynthiana; Mrs. Robt. Tabb, Dover, Ky.; Miss Amanda Trigg, Mason County; Miss Annie Conway, of Bourbon; Hiram Carpenter and wife, Mason; James Carpenter and wife, Mason, and many home folks too numerous to mention.

J. C. Drew, a very interesting young man, whose home is in Cummingsville, near Cincinnati, stayed all night with Mason Johnson on Saturday night, having walked in low-cut shoes from Louisville. He has just returned from a two-years' trip to Leadville, Col., and is going to Maysville, where he expects to draw on his uncle for a new suit of clothes prior to going home. Mr. Drew doesn't speak in very glowing terms of Leadville.

KENTUCKY MAN.

News From Contiguous Counties.

MASON.

Hon. S. F. Cary lectures in Maysville on Wednesday night. Subject—"Some of the Mistakes of Moses, or Bob Ingersoll, Which?"

Born—At Chester, February 23, 1880, to the wife of Mr. Thomas Wormald, a son; on Tuesday, February 24, 1880, to the wife of Mr. James Fristoe, a daughter.

FLEMING.

The Democrat wants a printer and localizer.

An attempt was made to burglarize Wat. Sudduth's house.

R. G. McDonald has struck a silver mine in New Mexico.

Married—John S. Norwood and Miss Eliza Thomas, of Elizaville; John Lukins and Ann M. Foxworthy, of Mt. Carmel; James M. Vallandigham and Clara Belle Kimberly of Poplar Plains.

HARRISON.

The performance of the "Lost Cause" drew the largest crowd of the season.

At Claysville, Ky., Sunday evening a shooting affray occurred between Jas. Snodgrass and Thornt. Mitchell.

Miss Lucy L. Addams died, Saturday morning, at the residence of her brother, Wm. Addams, in Cynthiana, in the 26th year of her age.

Mrs. S. W. Cook and son, Charlie, have returned from their trip to New Orleans Mardi Gras, looking weak, and report a delightful time during their month's absence.

BOURBON.

Died—In Paris, infant daughter of Nicholas Davis, aged fourteen months.

Born—To the wife of Wm. Howard, of Paris, a son; to the wife of Robert Hunt, of Paris, a son.

Spring Brent, of Paris, fell from the platform of the passenger depot, striking his head upon the rails, and inflicting several gashes.

Claude Paxton, after a connection with the "Western Citizen" since January 1st, has given up his position.

Judy, a five-year-old daughter of Frank H. Oldson, was very severely scalded by upsetting a coffee pot.

Eddie, aged less than six years, son of John Brannon, of Paris, has had more mishaps than usually falls to the lot of one so young. Up to this time he has succeeded in tumbling into a tub of water, rolled himself in a dish of hot dough, had a pan of scalding starch poured on him, came out second best in a fight with a game rooster, which left a spur in his eye, on Tuesday of last week was run over by a buggy, and is now waiting for something to turn up.

MONTGOMERY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKee celebrated their china wedding in Mt. Sterling on the 21st instant.

The Democrat will be a fifty-six column quarto with its next issue. When this is done it will be the largest country paper in Kentucky.

Died.—At the residence of Thomas Calk, in Montgomery County, on February 23, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth Calk, aged eighty-eight years.

Scott Thompson, a young man from Clark County, was driving a wagon on a pike near Mt. Sterling a bolt came out of the end of the shaft, when the horse became frightened and ran, throwing Thompson from the wagon on the rocks, fracturing his skull and otherwise bruising him severely.

ROBERTSON.

Peter Wheeler has typhoid fever.

Rev. Geo. Neal will open school at Santa Fe.

Rev. Ruggles is holding a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church.

W. M. Chandler contemplates locating in the West, and has sold his house to J. H. Evans, of Harrison, for $800.

A. J. Collins sold his crop of 10,000 pounds of tobacco to E. M. Newman at 8¼ cents.

Perry Rice, whose eye was lacerated, near Blue Licks, had that injured member extracted.

Farmers are delivering their tobacco at prices from 3 to 12c. Plenty of money will soon be in circulation.

Died—In Mt. Olivet, on the 7th inst., Joan, infant daughter of Joseph Hamilton, of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Born—On February 1, to the wife of Lewis Kearns, a daughter; to the wife of Jackson Fields, a son; on February 18, to the wife of Jas. Wheeler, a son.

BATH.

Geo. F. Green lost $250 worth of crossties at Parks' Ferry, on Licking, by the late freshet.

J. M. Brown received a summons last week to the bed side of his dying sister, Mrs. Wood, in Nicholas County.

Judge Chas. L. Lytle, of Carlisle, one of the rising young lawyers of Kentucky, and the most prominent candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in his district, was in Owingsville last week. It is generally conceded from all well-informed sources that the Judge will receive the nomination.

By order of Post Master General Key, to take effect the first of March, we are to have but one mail a week from Mt. Sterling to this place. This is owing to a deficiency in the mail service. If this order is enforced there is no computing the mischief that will be wrought. A few more days will tell the tale.—[Outlook.

Prof. C. H. Bronson, the blind phrenologist, lectured four nights in Sharpsburg. Dr. J. W. Rutherford wore away the prize for the best ladies' man, and also for the largest nose. Mrs. F. S. Allen took the premium for the most beautiful young lady, which we think was justly awarded.

Nicholas County's Honorable Position.

[From the Frankfort Yeoman.]

We do not hear as many flings at the pauper counties in legislative debate as we used to. The fact is, there are only thirty-one counties which pay into the Treasury more than they take out, leaving eighty-six pauper counties, so-called. Here is the list of counties as reported by the last Auditor's report which are not pauper.

Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Campbell, Carroll, Christian (by a scratch), Clark, Daviess, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Madison, Mason, McCracken, Mercer, Montgomery, Nelson, Nicholas, Oldham, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble and Woodford.

Run your eye carefully through the list and see where your county is before you point the finger of scorn at your neighbors.

Jefferson pays the largest net revenue—$65,000 in round numbers; Kenton next, with $30,000; Fayette next, with $29,000; Bourbon fourth, with $26,000; Shelby fifth, with $17,000, and Scott with $12,000. Then come in order Woodford, Clark, Boone, Madison, and Nelson. Pulaski has the largest expenditures in excess of revenue $11,450 27; Breathitt next, with $11,227 79; and Clay next, with $10,787 19.

FALMOUTH has a centenarian—Mrs. Peggy Millay born in Ireland 104 years ago.

BRANDRETH, the patent pill man, recently deceased, left an estate valued at $2,000,000 to be divided among his seven daughters and six sons. His vast success has engendered a horde of imitators, whose pecuniary profits depend altogether upon the extent to which they advertise. Brandreth and all other successful patent medicine men have made the money advertising their wares without stint. A man who will not advertise will go under.—[Courier-Journal.

BIRTHS.

MEYERS—On Wednesday, Feb'y 25, 1880, to the wife of William Meyers, of Conway [illegible], a daughter.

McCANN—To the wife of Jas. A. McCann, of Flemingsburg, on Saturday, February 28, a son.

LEWIS—To the wife of Newt. Lewis, of Lower Blue Licks, a daughter.

MATRIMONIAL.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. Virgil Linville and Malta Barnett.

MASTIN—ADAMSON—On Thursday afternoon, February 26, 1880, by Eld. R. P. Ricketts, Mr. Robt. Mastin and Miss Mariah Adamson. Attendants—Mr. Wm. Young and Miss Ida Mastin.

The excellent pair left on the afternoon train for a trip to Lexington. We congratulate Robert on his good luck, and hope he will have the good fortune of his married brother and sister.

MUIR—LIVER—On Tuesday night, February 24, 1880, at the residence of John W. Liver, father of the bride, by Rev. G. C. Kelley, of Winchester Methodist Church, Mr. J. Van Muir to Miss Kate Liver, both of Clintonville, Bourbon County.

Mr. Shelby Lilleston and wife (nee Bettie Crostwait) celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence in Paris, on last Saturday, February 21, 1880. Mr. Lilleston says he loves his wife as well in her wrinkles as he did in her roses. At the close of the day, Rev. J. A. Henderson baptized two of their children.

DEATHS.

KENTON—In Mt. Olivet, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 9, 1880, Mrs. Jane Kenton, wife of Judge James Kenton, after a lingering illness of consumption; aged about forty-five years.

The Daily Courier, of Sherman, Texas, dated February 24, 1880, says that on Sunday, February 22, Mr. John Brown, who resides six miles west of Sherman, closed his eyes to the scenes of life forever. He was ill for some time, but was in a fair way of recovery, when he was stricken with paralysis. The gentleman was known to not a few of our citizens, and universally respected by them all. His earnest piety and integrity, and his quiet but genial bearing endeared to him all who were so fortunate as to be acquainted with him.

In our issue of last week appeared a notice of the death of John Bantin, one of the old citizens of our county, and one whose many virtues deserve more than the brief mention referred to, for it is needless to say that as a man, a citizen, a neighbor and friend his loss will be deeply felt in this community. On the day of his burial a large number of friends, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which he was held, collected at the old homestead, where appropriate funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. C. Newton, of the Methodist Church, after which his remains were interred in our beautiful cemetery. It is but due the memory of so good a man, to say that the example he has left us of uprightness, honesty of purpose, and a faithful christian course of life, is worthy of imitation by all. To the family and friends we tender our sympathy in their deep affliction.

CALL—On Saturday, February 28, 1880, of consumption, Daniel, Call, aged 68.

CALL—On Monday, March 1, 1880, on his farm, of heart disease, Mr. Samuel Call, aged seventy-two.

Our people in town and county were greatly shocked on Tuesday morning to learn of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Samuel Call, of this county. Mr. Call had buried his brother Daniel on Sunday, who died of consumption on Saturday. On Monday Mr. Call went to a distant part of the extensive farm of the Call brothers, and was seen to enter a field about 11 o'clock A. M. At about 3 P. M., his body was found about seventy-five yards from the place where he was last seen. He had fallen upon his face, and possibly died without a struggle. An inquest was held, and the verdict of the jury was death by apoplexy of the heart. He was buried by the side of his brother in our cemetery on yesterday morning. Thus passed away, within a few hours of each other, two brothers who had lived together all their lives. They had been citizens of this county about 55 years. Daniel was about 68 years of age, and Samuel 72. They had accumulated a large estate, which now passes to the children of a deceased brother and sister and one living sister.

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I WANT TO SELL MY PROPERTY ADJOINING the town of Sharpsburg, Bath county, Ky., containing fifty-six acres [illegible]
C. D. ARMSTRONG.

B. F. Adair & Sons,
GROCERS,
Wool and Grain Dealers,
CARLISLE, - - - - KY.

STORE FOR SALE
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Elizaville Station.
BEING SITUATED ON THE RAILROAD [illegible]
J. B. MORROW, Assignee, Ewing Station, Ky.

THE
CHICAGO WEEKLY NEWS
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FOR
$2.50 a Year, Postage Included.
The Chicago Weekly News is everywhere recognized as a paper unsurpassed in all the requirements of American Journalism. [illegible]

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FOR
RHEUMATISM, GOUT and NEURALGIA!
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TURNMAN & HOWELL.

$66 a week in your own town. [illegible] Portland, Maine.

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X. M. CHISM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CARLISLE, KY.
[illegible]

JOHN P. NORVELL,
Attorney at Law,
CARLISLE, KY.

Charles W. Munger,
[illegible]

Preston Lindsay, M. D.,
WILL CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF [illegible]

Dr. T. C. Washburne,
HAVING LOCATED AT HAPPY HILL [illegible]

Dr. G. W. Adair,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Carlisle, Ky.
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HOTELS

KIMBROUGH HOUSE,
Large and Elegant Sample Rooms.
[illegible]

St. Cloud Hotel
THOMAS A. JOHNSON, Proprietor.
CARLISLE, - KENTUCKY.
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TO WESTERN EMIGRANTS!
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GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE
TRADE MARK. The Great English Remedy. TRADE MARK.

Before Taking. After Taking.
[illegible]
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.
[illegible]

NOTICE—TOWN ELECTION.
THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION FOR the purpose of electing a Police Judge and Board of Trustees for the town of Carlisle, [illegible]

HOUSE FOR SALE.
I AM DESIROUS OF DISPOSING OF MY home and lot in Carlisle. [illegible]
THOMAS F. HARGIS.

FURNITURE
HOWARD & DINSMORE
(successors to Howard & Meeks),
[illegible]

UNDERTAKING.
Metallic burial cases and caskets always on hand. Also hearse and horses.
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MARBLE WORKS.

Foster & McCann,
CARLISLE, KY.
Monumental, Tombstone and building work furnished at lowest rates.

CARLISLE MILLS.
Old, Tried and True.
ROGERS & BOSTAIN,
PROPRIETORS.
MR. M. V. BOSTAIN HAVING THE EXPERIENCE of thirteen years in the milling business, feels satisfied that he can give satisfaction to all who may need anything in our line of business, and by strict attention and upright dealing, hope to secure a fair share of the public patronage. [illegible]

ARCHDEACON & BRO.
CARLISLE, KY.
Manufacturers of
Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Buck Wagons,
Sulkies and Skeleton Wagons.
Harness made to Order. Repairing done promptly.

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CHINA PALACE!
35 E. Second St. MAYSVILLE.
IMMENSE Clearance Sale! BARGAINS
China, Glass, Queensware, Chandeliers, Looking-glasses, Silver and Plated-ware, Lamps, Bird Cages, Knives and Forks, Tea-trays and Waiters, Vases, Cologne Sets, etc.
BEAUTIFUL BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATTINGS, CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC., ETC.,
At IMMENSE REDUCTIONS
Job Lots of Wallpaper and Borders at Prices of Wrapping Paper.
JEWELRY DEPARTMENT! Gold and silver Watches, chains Set-Rings, Breast-pins, Studs, Collar-buttons, Lockets, Charms, Clocks, Solid Silverware, Silver and Gold Thimbles, Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Silk Guards, etc., at a reduction of full 30 per cent. Call, investigate and be convinced that now, if ever, is your time to save lots of money.
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS:
Large Job Lots at cost of importation. Call and save 20 per cent. on staple goods; immense bargains in every department.
Pianos and Organs at HALF PRICE. A. ALBERT, Agt.

ADAIR & BREWINGTON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
STAPLE. GROCERIES. FANCY.
CANNED GOODS, BOTTLED GOODS, PREPARED MEATS. GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODWARE. WILLOWWARE, CIGARS AND TOBACCO, PIPES.
WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY Produce, Hides, Furs and Wool.
ADAIR & BREWINGTON.

THE MERCURY.
THURSDAY, MARCH........4, 1880.

"Blue Grass Route."
KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R.
Shortest and Quickest Route to
MISSOURI, KANSAS and TEXAS.
Tickets to all points
NORTH, EAST and WEST.
BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH
Special Rates to Emigrants.
TIME-TABLE.
[illegible]
MAYSVILLE DIVISION.
[illegible]
R. M. PARKS, agent Carlisle, Ky.
JAMES C. ERNST, General Ticket Agent, Covington, Ky.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Market.

The offerings for the week were 1,230 hhds. [illegible]

A good stock of stoves on hand at MATHERS & SAUNDERS.

Hamburg Edgings lower than bottom prices at Mann & Kennedy's.

Don't forget that Mathers & Saunders have a larger stock of goods on hand than ever before, and nearly all of them bought before the recent advances, which enables them to give better bargains than anybody.

Go to Mathers & Saunders' and see the celebrated Blue Grass Plows.

Emigrants to Texas, Kansas and all points west, north-west and south-west, should remember that Capt. Geo. A. Knight makes the lowest rate obtainable. Write him for particulars, corner of Fourth and Vine streets, Cincinnati.

The problem solved: The newest styles, neatest fits and best goods in ready-made clothing for the least money in town at MANN & KENNEDY'S.

To the Ladies.

I am now receiving spring goods, and in a short time I will purchase a large and complete stock of millinery goods and notions, the best in the market. I have engaged the services of Mrs. E. Armstrong for the spring and summer season, and will be prepared to show everybody the latest styles and the best goods. Come and see me.

MRS. McMAHILL.

The Meginnis Harrow won't choke in trashy ground, nor hang on rocks or roots. The teeth are made of steel, and are reversible, and can be kept sharp for an age. Warranted the best in the market, and will give you a trial to prove the above statement. Before you buy, call at Kings' shop and see a sample.

CHEAP GOODS.

On Monday next, County Court day, the big dry goods house of F. M. Peale & Co. will offer big bargains. Chappell is now in the city attending the great auction sales. Farmers, look to your interest.

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ADVERTISE IN THE MERCURY.

[illegible]

Carlisle Retail Markets.

Corrected weekly by Adair & Brewington, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

COFFEE.	
Laguayra, per lb	20 to 25
Government Java	30 to 32
Rio	18 to 25
CHEESE.	
Western Reserve, per lb	15 to 20
Factory	10 to 11
CANDLES.	
Tallow candles, per lb	12 to 16
Star candles, per lb	16 to 20
HEMP, SEEDS AND HAY.	
Hemp, per ton	[illegible]
Clover seed, per bush	[illegible]
Hemp seed, per bush	[illegible]
Timothy seed, per bush	[illegible]
Hay, per ton	[illegible]
GRAIN.	
Flour, per bbl	6 00 to 7 00
Wheat, per bush	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bush	[illegible]
Corn, per bush	35 to 40
Oats, per bush	[illegible]
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.	
Molasses, New Orleans, gal	50 to 75
Syrups, gal	50 to 75
PROVISIONS.	
Bacon sides, per lb	[illegible]
Bacon, hams, per lb	[illegible]
Bacon, shoulders, per lb	[illegible]
Lard, per lb	[illegible]
Butter, per lb	[illegible]
Chickens, per doz	[illegible]
Eggs, per doz	[illegible]
Rice, per lb	[illegible]
Honey, per lb	[illegible]
SUGAR.	
Sugar, per lb	[illegible]
Crushed sugar, per lb	[illegible]
Granulated sugar, per lb	[illegible]
Powdered sugar, per lb	[illegible]
SUNDRIES.	
Feathers, per lb	[illegible]
Wool, per lb	[illegible]
Tallow, per lb	[illegible]
Salt, per bush	[illegible]
Whisky, per gal	[illegible]
Rags	[illegible]

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

UNITED RAILROAD STOCK YARDS, CINCINNATI, O., March 1, 1880.

Receipts for the past 24 hours, up to noon on Tuesday, as compared with those of Monday, are as follows: [illegible]

CATTLE—Receipts for the past week have been light, but show a small increase over those of a week previous, while the shipments for the corresponding time were considerably less. [illegible]

HOGS—Receipts were liberal, and shipments somewhat increased, grades fair in the start but the market ran down to light, trashy stuff. [illegible]

SHEEP—Market steady. [illegible]

IF you want a Chilled Plow, we have the lightest runner made.

MATHERS & SAUNDERS.

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Nat. Secrest [illegible] Monday for Butler, Bates county, Missouri.

Miss Aurelia Glenn is visiting friends in Mason County.

Our young friend George Secrest is rusticating in Millersburg this week.

Mrs. Milton Brown, of the Taylor Creek neighborhood, is very low.

Mason Tureman dropped into our city Saturday night and remained over Sunday.

Mr. Mike Shannon, of Frankfort, has been in our vicinity for several days visiting relatives and friends.

W. W. Whaley, of Sharpsburg, was in the city on Sunday on an errand of love. He certainly means business.

Eld. George Varden will preach in the Moorefield Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. J. Graham, representing W. A. Hill, the marble man of Paris, was in the city Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. Jas. S. Huff and wife left on Monday morning, the former for Lexington and the latter to visit Millersburg.

Mr. James Rosenham, traveling for E. A. Burkhart & Co., was here this week, and reports the hat business as booming.

Mr. J. C. Banks, our tinner, bid a long farewell to Carlisle last Friday, and took passage for Vincennes, Ind., with the intention of locating there.

Lawyer Kennedy and Judge Banta are in Frankfort in the interest of the license question. They are opposed to putting the granting of license into the hands of the Town Trustees.

Mrs. Kate Mock, Mrs. Bettie Frank Redmon, Misses Ida Collier and Ella Trigg, of Millersburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Howard and daughter, Miss Ida.

Mr. T. M. Squires called on us last Tuesday and handed us a communication relative to the pay of Magistrates, recently reduced, which shows some of the beauties of legislation. It will appear next week.

A letter from H. C. Metcalfe says he will try farming this year. His address is now Butler, Bates County, Mo., where there are a number of ex-Nicholasites, about whom he promises to write further.

Mr. Ellie M. Ewing, assistant Clerk of the Senate, was in town on Saturday in the interest of his uncle Jeff. He returned to his post of duty on Monday morning very much satisfied with the result.

Mr. Nat. Conway was in the city last Saturday. He put in his first vote for his friends and returned to the Commercial College at Lexington. He reports Brownie doing well.

W. W. Smedley has given up his position as book-keeper at Mann & Kennedy's and is now in Cincinnati on a prospecting tour, and if anything turns up he is likely to take advantage of it. Walter is a good, steady, sober, business-like young man.

Foster Clary reports the following departures: W. H. Howe and wife, J. R. Robinson and Granville Irving, all of Moorefield, for Mexico, Mo.; J. T. Kenney, Indianapolis, Ind.; Taylor Currins and wife, Terre Haute, Ind.

THE Cynthiana Democrat heads an article, "Have We a Booth Among Us?" and in a quarter-column notice eulogizes the acting of Col. John S. Morgan, and says he will adopt the stage with the name of J. Franklin Morganza.

Mrs. Umstead, a charming lady, better known as Miss Alice McCabe, formerly of Millersburg, and by many considered the belle of Bourbon County, and her interesting little son, Frank, of Binghampton, New York, have been visiting in Carlisle and the county.

DR. N. H. McNEW has secured and fitted up for a term of years, neat offices over Mrs. McMahill's millinery store, where he can be found day or night. He will give special attention to all calls. Services and prices satisfactory in every sense. Call and see.

MR. JAMES J. BURNS, who was employed on the Mercury for about eighteen months, and on the Flemingsburg Democrat about two years, has given up his situation in Flemingsburg and will go to Chicago. Mr. Burns is a modest, sober young man, and we hope he will do well in the "windy city."

C. H. BRONSON, Secretary of K. C. R. R. Company, passed down the road last Saturday morning on John Martin's train to install new agents at Myers Station and Pleasant Valley. He returned here at noon on a hand car and took in the election. He says he didn't meet with his usual o. n. f. luck, and wasn't asked to take but one free drink and wasn't offered a nickle to vote.

The Sick.

Mrs. E. B. Boyd has been confined to her bed for the past week, but is better to-day.

Mrs. George B. Powers has been dangerously ill for some time from fits of catalepsy.

The infant babe of Mr. Taylor Potts has had a serious struggle with whooping cough.

Mrs. Horace Taylor has been indisposed during the past week from a deep-seated cold.

Mrs. Kirby, who was considered dangerously ill at Capt. Simm's, at Paris, a few weeks ago, is much better.

The Elizabeth Parks, an esteemed lady, aged about seventy, and mother of a large family, has been seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Samuel Hopkins is very sick, being threatened with fever.

Mrs. Joseph Woods, of this county, is at the point of death.

Jesse H. Talbert, formerly of this county, is at the point of death at his home near Lexington, of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Talbert formerly lived at Blue Licks, and married a daughter of Thomas Holladay. He afterward became very prominent in Bourbon County, of which he was twice elected Sheriff, but of late years has been living in retirement on the old Warwick farm, near Lexington. His recovery is considered impossible.

Religious.

Eld. Ricketts filled the pulpit of the Millersburg Christian Church last Sunday.

Elder R. P. Ricketts will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday, at the usual hour.

Rev. Henry M. Scudder will preach in the Court-house next Sabbath morning, and at night. Also at Moorefield at 3 o'clock P. M.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes is preaching at Paintsville. During his two weeks' preaching at Paintsville 422 confessed their Savior.

Elder L. H. Reynolds passed through the city on Tuesday last, on his way home from Maysville, where he has been holding a protracted meeting.

Dr. Geo. T. Gould, that eloquent speaker, and principal of the Millersburg Female College, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Rev. William George who preached at the First Presbyterian Church, in Louisville, last Sunday, is a brother-in-law of Judge Hargis, and Rev. E. O. Guerrant, the pastor of that Church, was Captain of the company in which Judge Hargis served during the war. The Judge and several of his counsel attended divine services at that church on the occasion referred to.

Thursday was the eightieth anniversary of the birthday of Archbishop Purcell, who was born in the first year of the century. His Grace has now been a priest for fifty-four years, a Bishop for forty-seven years and an Archbishop for thirty years. He is stopping at present at Brown County Convent, and is said to be in remarkably good health.

MESSRS. CHAMP & FISHER have postponed the publication of their new paper till next fall.

JOHN I. FISHER will open a select school on Taylor's Creek on March 29, where his popularity and ability has gained him thirty scholars to commence with.

R. C. KING, our enterprising carriage-maker and blacksmith, is having a building erected on the corner lot adjoining his blacksmith shop for storing agricultural implements, &c.

FOSTER CLARY will sell round trip tickets to parties wishing to go to Parks' Hill Camp-Ground for any kind of amusement during the spring and summer seasons at 25 cents, provided there are as many as twenty in the party. This is just one-half the regular fare.

ON last Thursday morning as the 7 o'clock train from Paris was rounding the curve in sight of Carlisle, the tender broke an axle and the brakes were whistled down. The disabled iron horse was brought into the depot by placing a log under the dislocated axle and sliding it along the track.

MISS ANNA McCARDLE, of Maysville, a music teacher of rare ability, is desirous of locating in our city, provided she can secure enough scholars to remunerate her. She is young and in every way worthy of support, having to rely upon her own merits for a living. Her mother, father, sisters and brothers have all died within a few years. She will probably be in the city in a few days, and we trust that her talent and amiable disposition will secure her a location in our midst.

AMUSEMENTS.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West played to a $700 house on their late visit to Lexington.

The immense audience which greeted the New Orleans Minstrels is ample evidence that Carlisle can appreciate a good entertainment, and that a good hall would pay.

The Paris Sunday Courier asserts that the Hukill brothers did not engage with the Australian Minstrels, but are still with the Troubadours, which company will appear in this city soon.

PROF. BRONSON, the blind phrenologist, lectured to crowded houses in Flemingsburg last week. W. H. Cord carried away the prize as the best "ladies man." The Professor is in Harrodsburg this week.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, who lectures here on the 18th and 19th, in the Methodist Church, is reputed to be a very eloquent man. He was appointed Chaplain in Congress at the age of twenty-two, through the influence of Mr. Crittenden, who was struck with his eloquence while on a trip down the Ohio.

HENRY WARD BEECHER will lecture in Paris on Tuesday, March 16, under the auspices of the Bourbon Lecture Association. The Association pays Mr. Beecher $400. All persons desiring to attend from this section can do so by the evening train, which passes here at 4:44 P. M.

THE SHOW TO-NIGHT.—Wednesday the Loa Family will give an exhibition in the Court-house, consisting of ventriloquial dialogues and feats in legerdemain. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. Front seats reserved for ladies, children and their escorts. Master Henry Loa, America's champion contortionist, performs the most remarkable feats in contortion; La Petite Jennie, the automatic wonder, and Jennie Loa, the wonderful midget, are big cards in the troupe.

PEARL, one of the song and dance men of the New Orleans Minstrels, is an old acquaintance of Mr. A. C. Brewington. His father lives in Bloomington, Illinois, and is very wealthy, but stage life is so facinating that he prefers it to the less exciting but more comfortable life under the slate roof in Bloomington. The New Orleans Minstrels, one of the best performances ever put on the boards in Carlisle, go East from here as far as Halifax, the jumping off place.

THE depot at Lowe's Station, between Paris and Lexington, was burned last Sunday night.

M. J. MYERS has been appointed agent at Myers Station, G. W. Carter resigning. J. F. Jolly has been appointed agent at Pleasant Valley Station.

CELLAR ACCIDENT.—On Saturday our Postmaster, Geo. A. Fisher, came out of the Post-office and stepped into an open cellar doorway of the building. He struck on his side and suffered considerably from his injuries, which, we are happy to state, are not considered serious. In his absence from business John I. Fisher will read the postal cards.

ON last Wednesday afternoon the rope suspending the 200-pound weight of our town clock broke and sent the weight crashing through the ceiling and striking a bench in front of the Judge's stand, mashing it to pieces. It struck the seat which J. W. Powling occupied during Long & Goodyear's entertainment. Had it occurred on Thursday night it would have killed somebody.

BROKE JAIL.—Seven prisoners escaped from the chicken coop known as the Owingsville jail, on Friday evening last. Their names were Kendrick Moxley, murder; Sanford Crouch and — Napper, horse stealing; John C. Tipton, cattle-stealing; Tom Hardin, colored, carrying concealed weapons; Dave Miller and Jim Mays, both colored, burglary.

A MOVEMENT is now on foot to complete the Jackstown pike (upper route) to Hinkston, which would bring a vast trade to Carlisle from Plumb Lick and Flat Rock, all of which now goes to Paris, although it is twice the distance. Great possibilities are open to Carlisle and Nicholas County if they would but reach out and grasp what really belongs to them. Wake up!

OLD SANTA CLAUS.—Major N. H. Hotchkiss, well known here, has been named the veritable old Santa Claus, and A. Bunnell, editor of a Danville (N. Y.) paper, made a proposal to fill a stocking with gold eagles and give it to him, as he had been in the stocking-filling business so long. The proposition met with a generous response. The business men of Maysville contributed ten eagles.

LAST Wednesday morning, at Sharpsburg, James W. Elgin, a grocer of that place, got into a difficulty with Dave Johnson, a negro man, when Dave grabbed Elgin by the throat, choked him, and tried to strike him with a weight he took from the counter. Elgin, in being forced back, came to a hatchet, which he grabbed, and, raising it, struck the negro square in the face with it, splitting his eye open and inflicting a would from which Johnson died. Elgin had accused Johnson of stealing some money from him.

The Parks' Ferry Pike.

Since the abandonment of this road it has been permitted to degenerate, and if allowed to go unrepaired will finally become little better than a dirt road. This road, put in good repair, would no doubt pay a dividend. Travel would gradually increase on it, and it would become a thoroughfare over which a vast travel would come to Carlisle. It would be well for the business men of Carlisle and those owning land and property on the Parks' Ferry route to look to their interest. Better risk a little in having the road put in good repair than lose the trade of a large section of the county. If those who own the road cannot keep it up, the county should take it and complete it. We don't mean that the county should take it with the debts on it, but just as it stands. The business men of Carlisle should use their influence to this end, or stand guilty of the charge of want of enterprise.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

The legal voters of the town of Carlisle will be called upon to express their sentiments on the movement to take out of the hands of the County Judge the power to grant liquor license and place it in the hands of the Town Trustees. The vote so taken will be simply a petition and counter-petition to the Legislature on the question.

Every voter ought to express his view on this question. It is our opinion that it would be to the best interests of the people of Carlisle to take the matter into their own hands. We believe that twice the amount of revenue can be derived from the sale of liquor here with half the number of coffee-houses. The town ought to have the privilege of conducting its own affairs. Only about $165 is derived from liquor license, whereas it should not be less a thousand dollars. Falmouth, a small town, by a new law, we understand, realizes $4,000 from liquor license. By placing it in the hands of the Trustees we can issue license to anybody or to nobody, as public sentiment may desire.

UNDER head of announcements will be found the kind solicitation of Mr. Seth McMahill, candidate for Police Judge. If elected Mr. McMahill will make a good officer, being a sober man and a property-holder.

IN our first printed papers last week we had Judge Garrison, editor of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel instead of the Democrat, and also made him a bachelor. We gladly restore him to his lovely wife and pretty children. LATER—Judge Garrison copies our notice and adds: "Well, that gets us; 'bachelor editor,' when we get up at 1 or 2 o'clock at night to attend to a damp infant, we don't feel much like a bachelor."—[True Kentuckian. We heartily indorse the above.

THE farmers living along the line of the new Carlisle and Pleasant Springs Turnpike are still actively engaged in pushing forward their project. A charter has been applied for asking an appropriation by the county of $1,200 to the mile. The route has been surveyed to run from R. P. Campbell's, on the Jackstown pike, through the farms of Judge Kenney, C. W. Hamilton, and on to that of Geo. W. Burroughs, a distance, the petition says, of four and a half or five miles. Turnpikes are the best investment the people can make. If they only make running expenses the money invested in them is not lost. The men living on the route should not let the enterprise flag. Better build it themselves, as it would yield a return in the increased valuation of their land.

Town Election.

On Saturday next we will be called upon to vote for municipal officers, consisting of a Police Judge and a Board of five Town Trustees. For Police Judge the names of Seth. McMahill and J. M. Chevis will be presented for our suffrage. Judge L. F. Mann will not be a candidate. For Town Trustees the old Board are at present in the field. Their names are T. P. Tureman, James George, R. M. Parks, Henry Harris and John N. Ross. The new candidates are L. M. Dallas, John Swartz and F. M. Peale.

The old Board are understood to be committed to the proposition to take the power to grant whisky license out of the hands of the County Judge and invest in the Trustees, in order that more revenue may be derived from the sale of liquor. Mr. Ross does not fully side with the Board, however, as he is conscientiously opposed to the liquor traffic. The license agitation is now rife, and the selection of a new Board of Trustees will likely be a reflection of the voters upon this question. The proposition will probably be submitted to a vote of the people, but may not be ready for submission by next Saturday—probably not before the first Saturday in April, if at all.

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.

J. P. WASSON sold a fine mule to W. W. Willett for $145.

G. C. Faris sold to John Brown six acres on the waters of Cane Run at $300.

A. W. Shrout sold to Millard Fuller eight acres of land near Buzzard Roost for $400.

Mr. W. A. Wilson bought the Atkinson farm of 66 acres, situated on Cassaday, at $25 per acre.

CLARK has shipped about 600 mules to the south this winter, and has received therefor at least $60,000.

THE fruit crop is still uninjured, and it is prophesied by the knowing ones that 1880 will be the great fruit year.

THERE is a very flattering outlook thus far for Bourbon's wheat crop for next season, and it is estimated that the yield will be worth fully $300,000.

THOMAS CAYWOOD, of Fleming, sold his fancy saddle horse which he rode to Carlisle a few months ago for $300, M. J. Mallernee, of Chicago, being the purchaser.

NICHOLAS LOVELACE, the great tobacco buyer of Pendleton County, got on a spree at Cincinnati and lost big money. He returned home and made an assignment. Liabilities, $15,000; assets, $1,000.

Within the last month Willis Buckler has sold 125 barrels of whisky, 102 barrels of which were sold to Poyntz & Watson, of Maysville, and all of which was seven years old and tax paid. The tax on the lot was about $3,000.

MULES FOR SALE.—We have twenty mules for sale from four to six years old. We will sell in numbers to suit purchasers. They can be seen at Alex. McIlvaine's farm, near Pleasant Valley Mills, Nicholas County, Ky.

POTTS & McILVAINE.

Mr. C. D. Armstrong was in town on last Friday. He has several applications for the purchase of his farm, one of the most desirable in this section of Kentucky. He has been offered an advance of $2,000 on the farm he recently purchased in Fleming.

STOCK men offering the services of stallions will find it pays to have their horses well advertised. We are prepared to print horse bills neatly at low figures on short notice. We will this season offer special inducements to those who have both their advertising and printing done at the Mercury office. Learn our prices.

Mr. C. F. Wasson, of Lewis County, was in Nicholas last week seeking a location, wishing to buy his farm in Lewis. He would like to rent a Nicholas farm for a few years, as his business arrangements will not permit him to go west just now, which he intends to do eventually.

THE Flemingsburg Democrat says: "Last year our ex-Judge, James E. Smith, raised on his place some fifty acres of tobacco. Of this amount but sixteen acres have been disposed of. These sixteen acres, however, show that the average yield per acre was 1,300 pounds. The Judge received for the amount $2,000, which shows a return of $150 per acre. At this rate the forty acres would bring him $6,000."

CYNTHIANA COURT DAY.—A. W. Lydick reports 200 head of cattle on the market and all sold. Best prices for feeders 4½c., light stock 3@3½c., yearlings $18@25, calves $10@20. Only a few mules offered, broke stock $75@120. Plug horse trade fair, prices $30@60. Good crowd in town. Fifty acres of northern Harrison land, belonging to J. S. Whitaker and brother, were sold to John Fryman at $16 80 per acre.

WILLIAM WINSTON sold his blue-grass farm, containing 230 acres, situated on the Kentucky Central railroad, some three miles north of Cynthiana, together with his stock, crops, &c., at public auction on the 26th. The land was purchased by Judge W. W. Trimble, of Covington, and brought $41 per per acre. Milch cows brought from $50 to $60 per head; heifers, 3½ cents per pound; sheep, $10 to $12; hogs, 3½ cents per pound, and all other property at good prices. Mr. Winston will move to Covington shortly.

WINCHESTER COURT.—About 1,800 cattle on the market, falling off of 700 to 800 from the February court of 1879. The traders had a considerable fear of a break down in the market, but at the close of the day there were but a few left over unsold. Satisfactory prices were obtained for nearly all offerings. The best brought $4@4 25, second grades $3 50@3 75, Tennessee stock $3@3 50, yealings 3c. to 4c. according to quality, calves $12@23 per head. Horses and mules sold well, a few extra mules bringing $100@125. Taking the whole trade throughout, February court might be considered a success.

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