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THE LATEST NEWS.

Home thieves are operating in Bath County.

MAYSVILLE and other Kentucky cities are soon to have Chinese laundries.

EX-GOVERNOR J. E. BROWN has been elected United States Senator from Georgia.

A horrible holocaust occurred at the Monmouth Insane Hospital at St. Peters, in which probably fifty lunatics lose their lives, and the balance were driven from their beds out into the cold and snow.

EX-SHERIFF W. P. Wallace, of Cincinnati, has been indicted for embezzling $25,796. Wallace was arrested near Louisville, where on one occasion he missed a fortune by refusing to pay $25 for a $25,000 claim.

JAMES W. GARVEY, of Paris, and Mr. Henry Stevenson, had a difficulty in Georgetown in which all shots fired were exchanged. Offut received a flesh wound in the thigh, and Stevenson was not hurt.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL'S son Joseph, of Cynthiana, while out hunting accidentally discharged the load of one barrel of his gun into the palm of his hand, causing amputation, from which he died on Monday.

THE negro George Stevenson, who stole $75 from Peter Hoodley, of Mt. Sterling, has been tried and placed in jail in default of $500 bail.

ELECTION ECHOES.

HANCOCK'S majority in Kentucky, with eighteen female counties to hear from, is 40,281.

The following is the official vote of the Tenth Congressional District:

	Thomas.	Turner.
Bourbon,	1,997	1,997
Clark,	1,997	1,997
Estill,	1,997	1,997
Fleming,	1,997	1,997
Harrison,	1,997	1,997
Montgomery,	1,997	1,997
Nicholas,	1,997	1,997
Robertson,	1,997	1,997
Total,	15,976	15,976

Thomas's majority, 0.

COMMUNICATED.

A FEW NOTES FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 7, 1880.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Thompson Conway, who was accidentally shot on the night of the 3d inst., was buried at the Spring Hill cemetery to-day at half past 12 o'clock. The funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. Scuddington at the M. E. Church, was one of the most largely attended affairs ever witnessed in this vicinity. He was buried by Gen. Sor Knight, of whose army he was a member. He was a gallant man, and in trying to prevent another person from shooting a man with whom he had an altercation, the pistol was discharged, taking effect in Conway, from which effects he died on the following day. He was shot and reported by all who knew him.

As I was returning from Hillsboro I noticed the afternoon I killed a very large copperhead snake. It was the first of this species I ever saw, and several persons took me to see it, it was so large that they owned. I found it near a stump, crawling out of a spring which issues from the cliff along the railroad running from Lexington to Frankfort.

J. H. C.

Kentucky News.

P. F. TRAYER has been appointed Internal Revenue Ganger for the recently Kentucky District, also, A. F. Todd, Leslie County, Jr., and Charlie Farr.

THE Courier-Journal, Evening Post, Louisville Commercial, Knoxville Herald and Lexington and Frankfort Yeoman were invited at Bowling Green to participate in C. F. Whipp's lottery.

AN application has been made to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Rosse to close a Deputy Collector at Frankfort, for the sale of tobacco. Collector Sharpe, of Lexington District, will be directed to appoint a Deputy for this service.

THE Republican Club of Cincinnati had a public dinner over the result of the election. Among other speakers was our esteemed personal friend and political opponent Gen. John W. Finnell. Wise, by the way, has done first and better work for the Republicans with less recognition than any other man of his party in all this section of the State. [Lexington Transcript.

Trouble in Hezekiah Again.

Hezekiah Stephens is a character out and the present vaudetta promises to be more bloody and protracted than that of two years ago, involving the same unprincipled element. A fight occurred in one of the precincts of the county on election day, in which two men were killed and others wounded. The Governor has been appealed to and says if troops are furnished they will have to be quartered upon the citizens. Mr. W. E. Patterson left this place yesterday morning to act as Commonwealth's Attorney, at the opening court Monday, in the absence of C. B. Brooks, who is unavoidably detained at home.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

By Our Special Correspondents

EWING STATION.

The slight sprinkle of snow that greeted our eyes on Friday morning was quite a surprise.

Miss Lizzie O'Bannon, of Mt. Carmel, visited Miss Ruth Carr and other lady friends last week.

Mr. T. Blair and lady returned from their trip to the Hoosier State on Friday.

Mr. Mitchell Patton and Bryant Gallaher took the advice of Horace Greeley and on Thursday last left for Kansas to win fame and fortune.

The fruit tree agents who went through here one week ago have done a rushing business, considering the scarcity of fruit.

SHERBURN.

Mr. W. E. Dumm has moved his family to Hillsboro and he is going on the engineering corps of the L. & N. Railroad.

Mrs. H. Keyes, wife of Prof. Keyes, of Carlisle, visited her sister, Mrs. S. E. Lumley, a few days last week. Misses Belle and Josephine Vimont are visiting the latter in Flemingsburg.

MASON.

The Ball-tie announces the sudden death on last Friday of Mrs. Lucy Berry, near Little Creek, wife of Mr. John Orr, and daughter of the late John Orr, Esq., of the land.

Mr. J. H. Sallee is announced as a candidate for Mayor of Maysville.

The Pittsburg coal that arrived at Maysville last week, and many of the citizens are on their way back to their homes.

Married—Miss sarah J. Lute to Mr. R. T. Draper, Maddie Hilton to Mr. Theodore Rowe.

Died—On the night of November 5th, inst., after a protracted illness, Mr. Lafayette Wood, aged about 50, at Mount Hall.

THE Bulletin says that W. W. Bell, near the stock-ing of Mason County, has sold his entire crop of tobacco, the worth of which will be $30,000. He has also sold his entire crop of corn, which is said to be very fine.

THE Democrats of Maysville have succeeded in getting the Hon. J. H. Salee to run for Mayor on the Democratic ticket against Maysville Democracy for Mayor.

The Kelley gang is installed with Maysville as their base of operations. They have put in the hole below and above the city, Esq., is also announced in the Republican ticket for Mayor.

ROBERTSON.

It is rumored that Judge Kinkaid will resign his office as Judge of this district the first of January, of which it is said Judge Hall will succeed the balance of his predecessor.

The infant child of Richard Bell, which was killed by a horse on the 13th inst., was buried on the 15th inst. from the residence of the father. The child of Mr. Bell's died of typhoid pneumonia, and started while attending the funeral. It will be never left there in illness. Mrs. Bell's wife was taken ill of the grief of the child, and after remaining about two days died. She was followed by Mrs. Bell's mother in death. Mrs. Bell is now ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles Hall, of Cincinnati, after her friend and child before last, is dangerously ill at the residence of Mr. Charles Klein, of the county, preparatory to her departure for Cincinnati.

Thomas Hollifield, of Cincinnati, after last Friday and while hunting on the farm of Mr. Wm. Hall, in this county, had the misfortune to shoot himself in the leg, the load entering the knee joint. He was brought to the residence of Mr. Hall, where he remained until Monday, when he was taken to his home in Cincinnati.

Mr. Hollifield is a son of Mr. Hollifield, of Mt. Olivet, and is well known in this county.

Additional Locals.

Hades at Work in Bourbon County.

The Circle office at Macedonia, Bourbon County, Ky., was entered on Saturday night at twelve o'clock, by burglars, who blew open the safe and secured $1,000 in money. It is thought that the burglars were frightened away by the approach of a train, as they left the money behind.

Not New Postmaster.

On Saturday last Mr. H. J. Estis received from Washington the papers appointing him as Postmaster at Paris, and he will be entitled to the salary of said ($6,000) is supposed. Henry will make a neighborly and efficient officer, and of no Republican whom he would prefer for the position. He will remain in the office to the drug store of W. W. Petitt & Son under the Bourbon House, and will give it proper attention, besides having a deputy under office.

The Town Hall.

Those interested in building a town hall have only a few days left in which to secure one if they want Mr. Pell's plan for building that purpose. We now has his foundation laid, and will in a few days be ready to proceed with his brick work. About a thousand dollars have already been pledged to the fund for the hall, which is offered on such terms as to make it a bonanza. Who are those who have already been pledged to