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FOR PRESIDENT,
GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HON. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. E. C. PHISTER,
OF MASON.

A STATESMAN'S PLATFORM.

[Extract from the Order No. 40 of Gen. Hancock, of November 29, 1867.]

"The right of trial by jury, the *habeas corpus*, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property must be preserved."

Announcement.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. E. C. PHISTER as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Fit Subjects for Heaven.

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THE NEWS FROM MAINE!

MAINE has redeemed herself by going anti-Republican. The Republicans all along claimed the State by five to ten thousand, and it has gone against them by one to three thousand. It is a deadener for the party of hate and fraud. We look for Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania to wheel into line and give such a victory as the country never saw. "As Maine goes, so goes the Union." The Republican party has outlived its usefulness. The following verse from an old campaign song of 1840, as sung by the Carlisle Glee Club, with a slight variation, suits for to-day exactly:

Have you heard the news from Maine?
Maine, Maine, all honest and true,
Fifteen hundred is the tune
For Hancock brave and English too,
For Hancock brave and English too,
And with them we'll catch a big Gar.
Gar, Gar, is a used-up fish,
And with them we'll catch a big Gar.

JOINT DEBATE.

The joint debate at the Court-house on last Monday between Hons. A. M. Swope and Thomas L. Jones drew a large crowd to hear the political tilt between these two able gentlemen. Mr. Swope had the opening and closing. He commenced by saying that if any had come expecting to hear abuse by him even of the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, they would be disappointed, but he wanted their attention to his remarks as they could not be wise politically unless they heard both sides. The issue was not whether Garfield or Hancock should be elected, but whether the Republican party should be continued in power. It was not a personal campaign. Garfield did not embody all the virtue of the Republican party, and Hancock had not all the virtue of the Democratic party. The Republican party had done more for the cause of human rights and civil liberty than any party the world ever saw. He predicted a solid South against a solid North, and asked why should the Republican party be put out of power? As a party it had put down the rebellion and struck the shackles from four million human beings. It had done this unconstitutionally, he admitted, but the question was not whether it was constitutional, but whether it was right. The Republican party had given us the finest financial policy the country ever knew. It had grappled successfully with the finest political questions ever presented to the mind of man. The cereals raised on your farms have increased since the Republican party came into power. So far as business interest is concerned the people couldn't ask for the retirement of the Republican party. Mr. Swope read some statistics about civil service reform, showing what was stolen under different administrations, being seventy-six dollars under Grant and only about one under Hayes. He blamed States rights as being infamous, and he stood with the Republican party that we were a Nation and not a confederation. To the colored brethren present he gave some good advice and told them to vote their sentiments. Whenever that period came when it was to their interest to vote the Democratic ticket they should do so, but he did not want them to sell for a chew of tobacco or a five-dollar bill. [A voice—"You don't give them any office."] Yes I do. I have given them five, and I find them about as good as anybody. Democrats stultified themselves in '64 and '72, and now are doing so again in nominating Hancock, while they abuse Grant, who did more for this country than any other man, living or dead. If Tilden was elected and counted out you committed as great a fraud in not vindicating him. Kelly put his heel upon upon the throat of the Democratic party, and whenever that could be done with the Republican party he wanted to leave it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Swope's remarks Col. L. H. Piper introduced Col. Thomas L. Jones by saying he had introduced Mr. Jones thirty-six years ago. Mr. Jones said he hoped they were all alive after the eloquent effort of Col. Swope, who had incautiously said the Democratic party never had any principles, whereas it was founded on the Declaration of Independence. Speaking of the electoral fraud he said he was for electing Tilden by the House, but some weak-kneed Democrats voted with the Republicans and carried the Electoral Commission. Mr. Jones considered that this was a government of States, and not a nation with a big N. All powers not delegated to the Constitution is reserved to the States. The Republican party said before the war the States could not go out of the Union, but after the war said they did go out. The Republican party adopted measures by which a few were made rich at the expense of the poor. It was a party for the bondholder. It has made the rich richer and the poor poorer. The Constitutional amendments were opposed by the Democratic party because the Southern States were deprived of representation. The national bank system was established by the bondholder against the people. This system was one where a man deposited $100,000 with the Treasurer and drew out $90,000, receiving also six per cent. on the bonds lent to the Government and a large per cent. on that loaned to the people. It is the greatest moneyed power in the world. If these national banks wanted to change the form of government they could buy up to Congress. By making the bonds payable in gold, instead of greenbacks, what they called for, five hundred million dollars were taken away from the people and given to the bondholder. What is the reason the officers under Hayes have not stolen as much as those under Grant? It is because the Democratic party got into power and have been watching them. Mr. Swope quoted figures. Figures were things two parties could play with. John Sherman had all the figures of the Treasury, and he can use what figures he pleases. There has been an enormous increase of expense under Republican rule. The Republican party has collected enough of the people's money to pay the National debt twice over. A civil service rule was issued by Mr. Hayes that officers of the Government should not dabble in politics. Hayes, Sherman, Evarts, Thompson, Schurz, Maynard, and even Swope were on stumps all over the country trying to keep all the offices to themselves. The reason we have balance of trade is because the Southern States, which John Sherman delights to abuse, have produced more cotton than all the balance of the States have of corn and wheat. If the Republicans had been allowed to go ahead with their plan of resumption they would have had the country by this time where Jack Duggins had the frog—about half way to hell. The Republican party got up a Freedman's Bank and took fifty-six millions of dollars away from the colored man they love so much. But where is the colored man's mule and sixty acres of land? I heard of a good old Republican negro who had a dream. He dreamt that he went to hell, and on being asked whether there were any Democrats there he said "Yes, there were a few. "Any Republicans?" "Yes, hell's full of them." "What were they doing?" Well, all that he saw were engaged in keeping the negro between them and the fire." It is nonsense to talk about Republicans putting down the rebellion. Grant, Burnside, Farragut and Hancock were all Democrats. Garfield talked the other day about rebels. Is this thing never going to end? If not it would be better for the Almighty to strike a line of fire between the two sections, that the South might once more enjoy peace.

Mr. Jones concluded by giving Garfield's record on the electoral commission, the DeGolyer pavement and the Credit Mobilier swindle, to which Mr. Swope responded very warmly, eliciting frequent applause and creating a very good impression.

THE RADICALS IN CONVENTION.

G. Morgan Thomas, the Representative of a Pure Judiciary, Nominated for Congress by the Republicans—Pinkerton too Poor to Be Honored with the Nomination.

The Republicans held their district convention at the Court-house in Maysville on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. It was generally understood that Rev. Pinkerton, of Greenup, would be nominated. It had been promised to him before the August election, and he expected it, but the August election cut quite a gash in Radical arrangements, and it transpired that Pinkerton, as was stated by Radical orators, was too poor to make the canvass, and the great ermine sachem was again trotted out.

Hon. W. H. Wadsworth was elected permanent Chairman, and accepted with quite a flaunting of the bloody shirt and free discussion of buried issues. He spoke of the great "Herculean Republican party strangling the serpent of rebellion," &c.

The committee on resolutions reported, indorsing the patriotism of Hayes's administration (including the kicking of Chester Arthur out of the Custom-house at New York for the sake of honesty), indorsing Garfield's record on all the issues (Union Pacific, patent pavement, coal oil stock, and all) and honored him "for the purity of his private life." Indorsed the nomination of Arthur, who had been kicked out of office for the sake of honesty, and displayed more pure and unadulterated political cheek than "Beast" Butler. The report was unanimously adopted.

Nominations for Congress being in order, R. C. Burns, Republican elector for the district, made a flaming speech, arraying the "bloody shirt" against the "stars and stripes," and nominated George Morgan Thomas, of the State of Lewis, as the proper man for the services. The sound of Morg.'s name was received with a frenzied delirium of joy.

Mr. Truesell, of Greenup, nominated Mr. J. P. Pinkerton, of Greenup, as the wishing card to lead them out of the dark valley; and made frequent references to Pinkerton's "burning eloquence" with no effect, and poor Pinkerton, who seemed so anxious to follow the white elephant, seeing that Morg.'s money had him, came forward and asked for the withdrawal of his name, which request was granted, and Morg. unanimously nominated.

A committee was appointed to inform Thomas of his nomination, which he will accept, draw all the money he can from the Republican corruption fund, put it where it will "do the most good," and be beaten 4,000 votes in November. Nothing further, the Convention adjourned to weep over the returns from Maine.

THE MAYSVILLE CONVENTION.

Democratic Candidate for Congress Nominated, and a Recommendation for Elector Given.

Agreeable to orders, the representatives of the Democracy of the Tenth Congressional District assembled at Maysville on Thursday last, nearly every county being meagerly represented. Phister having no opposition, the necessity of a full delegation was obviated. It was advertised that the meeting would be called to order at 12 o'clock, M., and why it should be exactly at dinner time we have not been able to ascertain, (we hope not under the supposition that Democrats would be full enough without dinner, although it was freely stated that at least two conspicuous rural Democrats were comfortably filled with the elixir of Kentucky's still,) but we understand with the object of having a temporary organization and adjourning until after dinner, although Chairman Daugherty, and many others took their dinner before "assembling."

The Chairman of the District, Mr. Daugherty, called the Convention to order about ten minutes past 12 o'clock, thirty delegates and fifty citizens present, stated the object of the meeting and proceeded with the order of business, calling for nominations for temporary Chairman. A fat delegate with black whiskers arose and stated that many of the gentlemen present had not been to dinner, and in order to expedite the business of the meeting, moved that the temporary organization be dispensed with and that John A. Campbell be made the Chairman of the meeting. John D. Young was nominated, but peremptorily declined. The chair stated the motion and said if there were were no objections he would put the motion. None being urged, it was put, carried unanimously, and Campbell duly elected permanent Chairman. Mr. Campbell was escorted to the chair, smiled, blushed, and accepted the honor. A similar motion prevailed electing Judge Bowie, R. E. Roe and W. S. Frank, Secretaries.

Mr. Ewing, of Boyd, who had up to this juncture sat demurely by, voting for the motions as put and thinking probably all the time that he was assisting in forming a temporary organization, addressed the Chair and moved that a call of the counties be had and one representative from each county be appointed on Committee on Credentials, organization and Resolutions. Then followed fifteen minutes catechising. A number of the "bosses" were on their feet to show how correctly the permanent organization had been formed, during which circulation the truth of the situation was carried into the dark valley of Simon Riley's vision, and it was at once made manifest by Riley's demonstrations that Nicholas, at least, was not "solid" for John A. Campbell for Permanent Chairman. A dozen representatives were engaged in addressing the chair, an audience of seventy-five had collected by this time, and were enjoying the "picnic" when the Chairman stated that a permanent organization had been made, but that if he was distasteful to a single delegate he would vacate the chair.

Mr. Ewing assured the Chairman that he was acceptable to Boyd, but that he voted for him for temporary Chairman, and Boyd would give him her vote for permanent Chairman, but he wanted the thing to go on regularly. Mr. Ewing then moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Campbell was made permanent Chairman.

The Chair said he considered the matter a personal insult, and promptly declared the motion out of order. Several insisted that the motion was in order and Mr. Ewing renewed it, asking for a call of the counties, and Chairman Daugherty whispered to Chairman Campbell to put the motion, and the Chair consented. Those favorable to a reconsideration voted aye, and those opposed nay, and it was evident but a very few of the delegates really understood the effect of the question. When Nicholas was reached every delegate seemed anxious to vote the county, and it was voted two or three times, and as often recalled; one wild-eyed, gray-bearded Irishman, named Riley, with a switch in his hand, did not understand the purport of the vote. Finally, with all eyes centered upon him he grew frantic, and, fighting the air with his switch, announced: "Dimocrats! we vote the county of Nicholas solid for Phister [laughter]. I don't understand how this is, I want to vote solid for Phister, and for a Dimocrat for Chairman. We haven't got a Dimocrat there now," (pointing to the Chair and subsiding amid great applause). This was Sime Riley's greeting to John Campbell. Nicholas was called with one "yea," a dozen "nays" and the voting went on, and the motion to reconsider was lost by handsome majority, while the anti-Democrats and Radicals smiled with fiendish delight, as though they had been the victors in a great test question, and the meeting adjourned till 2 o'clock, after appointing a committee on credentials and resolutions.

At 2 P. M., the meeting was called to order and each of the Committees reported. The Chair then ordered business through with a rush, doing a great deal of talking himself, but sitting down upon all other speakers and declaring divers motions and discussions out of order. Judge Phister was then nominated by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

THE returns of the election in Vermont, as compared with the vote of 1876, when the Republican majority was about 25,000, show very little change. They do not think the war is over yet, and that the negroes are being shot in the South wherever found.

THERE were more Democrats than Republicans in the Union army during the war, and it is because the Republicans stayed at home and didn't get killed, that they have a majority of votes in many of the Northern States. And the Republicans claim the credit of winning the battles of the war.—[Boston Post.

COMMUNICATED.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

I feel like asking to be excused from replying to your fair correspondent, "Total Abstainer."

I have drawn down such a shower of indignation and wrath upon myself by what I have said I am afraid to say any more. What I have said has been misapprehended, or our fair correspondent's communication could not have evinced such a bitter spirit. I regret that my communication failed to carry with it the spirit in which it was written. If the spirit by which the writer was actuated had gone with the writing, your fair correspondent could not have shown so much bitterness toward one whose wishes for the abatement of drunkenness are as strong as can be felt by her or any one else. I did not expect to wake up a controvertist. I am going to keep out of a controversy at all events. I am earnestly, in earnest in wishing for some plan to be found and adopted that might put a stop to drunkenness, and would willingly co-operate with any party or society on any plan said party or society might adopt or propose that might warrant success.

I am said to be a "wolfe in sheep's clothing." If I am, I do not know it, and if I am not, I don't know how I could prove that I am not.

I am said to have "shown signs of war." I dont know where. I am charged with having said that "wine is spoken of as a blessing." My memory is at fault. If you should happen to see it in the manuscript you need not scratch it out. I do not wish to have a word erased from what I said in that article. All the alteration I would make would be in the twenty-first line from the bottom. I would have the word "forbidding" instead of the word "forbidden," as now occurs. And in the next line below I would let the word "inviting and" be inserted between the word "so," and the word "persuasive" so as to read "so inviting and persuasive."

I would also remark that my mark at the end of the article intended to signify a willingness to try an experiment after other means had been tried with such poor success. The word I chose is "Empiric" instead of "Emperic." I have written more than I expected. Under other circumstances I should not have deemed it sufficient to have merely referred your correspondent to what I had already written, or not noticed it at all. But she being a lady, I had too much gallantry to treat her with silent contempt.

She and I have the same object in view—to suppress drunkenness. If she can succeed by her plan I will be ready to say God bless her, but I still say I think it unattainable on that line.

EMPIRIC.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF CARLISLE.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Having attempted in vain to raise money to reseat the Public School house, we take this method of laying the matter before the people of Carlisle. We have, at present, an average attendance of over ninety scholars, with seats, or what passes for such, to accommodate about fifty. Tuesday there were fifty-seven little fellows crowded together in one room on four benches. Were we to read, in some far-off heathen country, of the misery these little fellows suffer daily, how our hearts would go out to them, and how our contribution boxes would pass around. We have just completed our third new church, of which we are justly proud; have spent thousands of dollars that we may pass an hour comfortably on Sundays. While, to the everlasting shame and disgrace of Carlisle, we suffer our children to sit, day after day, cooped up in our Public School-room with scarcely room to breathe.

Parents, if you value the health and comfort of your children, give us your aid in this matter. Let your little ones know that you are interested in their welfare. Make the school-room as pleasant and attractive for them as their homes.

One hundred and fifty dollars will seat the house with good seats, which will last a lifetime. Give us these seats and make the children comfortable. Who will refuse to give five, ten or even twenty dollars to insure the health and comfort of his child.

We appeal to the parents, to the business men of Carlisle, to the ladies, and, in fact, to every one who can and will aid.

THE Democrats of Indiana have resolved upon a grand State rally in Indianapolis on October 5, one week preceding the election, and a monstrous turn-out of the Democracy of Indiana is expected. Over thirty prominent speakers have been invited to speak, the intention being to erect that many stands, and the majority of them have accepted. The list embraces Slocum, Sigel, Dorsheimer and McQuady, of New York; Daniel Daugherty, who placed Hancock in nomination; Hubbard, of Texas; Pulitzer, of St. Louis; Rothe, of Cincinnati; Doolittle, Farnsworth and Trumbull, of Illinois; Thurman, Pendleton and Carey, of Ohio; Vilas, of Wisconsin; Messmore, of Michigan; Cox, of New York; Cleveland, of Connecticut; Woodford, of Kentucky; Black, Robinson and Parsons, of Illinois, and Julian, McDonald and Voorhees and Hendricks, of Indiana. The chances are that Jno. Kelly, of New York, and Butler, of Massachusetts, will also attend. Reduced railroad rates have been secured.

THE franking privilege is being used by the Republican Congressional Congress Committee in an extensive and unlawful manner. The law says that the frank shall be written—the intention originally being the member or Senator should write the directions self also. This particularity and strictness has been abandoned. It is requisite and necessary that the address, together with the "frank," or signature of the member sending, should be written, also. All these restrictions and formalities have, however, been unheeded, relinquished, and entirely thrown aside by the Congressional Committee; and instead of having the campaign documents addressed by the men and boys employed, they have had rubber stamps made, with the following on them: "Jay A. Hubbell, M. C., Compliments of Marshall Jewell, G. B. Davis and Godlove S. Orth."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

By Our Special Correspondents.

ELLISVILLE.

Our farmers seem to be spending the most of their time in the tobacco fields.

Born—To the wife of Robert Barr, on September 8, a son.

The infant child of Wesley and Ida A. Campbell died on September 12.

Mrs. Wm. McClanahan and John McClanahan's baby are both very low.

Died—On September 10, at the residence of his father, Samuel Hedges, at Bald Hill, Mr. Jefferson Hedges, aged nineteen.

Your correspondent has been on a visit to Mason County, and had a splendid trip. We think their corn crop is better, but we can beat the tobacco. The crop of peaches and apples is very large.

KNOW NOTHING.

JACKSTOWN.

Died—Carrie, infant daughter of Jos. Walders.

Wm. Dooley is in from Missouri, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mollie Elliott, of East Union, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith.

Married—On Thursday, September 9, Mr. John Sparks to Miss Clara Bramblett, both of this county.

Bud Blount sold to B. F. Walls 100 barrels of corn at $1 60 per barrel. Also a lot of hogs at $4 25 per hundred.

Mrs. Jesse Summers has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Walls and attending the Paris Fair.

Jos. Boaz, of Kansas, formerly of Bourbon County, Ky., died of fever last Friday week, the 3rd inst.

Smith & Roby have white tobacco leaves which measure forty-one inches in length and are twenty-three inches wide.

Born—To the wife of Henry Letton, a daughter; to the wife of Dr. Strother, a daughter; to the wife of Brice Ham, twins.

Mr. Jas. Donnell showed his fine three-year-old gelding at Paris and took the premium. He afterward sold him to Dr. Hurst, of Millersburg, for $250.

Mr. Charles Donnell took a premium on his combined mare at Paris, and Nathan Bowles received two red stripes.

On Tuesday, of last week, Miss Fannie Stephens lost a handkerchief and scarf pin between Mr. David Huddleson's and this place. The finder will please return them to the owner at this place.

TOM TINKER.

HEADQUARTERS.

Road-working is the order of the day just now, and some good work is being done on some lanes.

Mr. Otho Gaffin and lady took in the Bourbon Fair last Thursday and took their colored nurse with them. On their return trip the horse became frightened and started to run, when Mr. Gaffin drew suddenly on the reins, snapping the ring from the bit, thus putting them at the mercy of the horse. With the remaining rein the horse was drawn into the fence and caught. After summing up the damages as a bent dash-board, a few bruises and quite a jar for Mrs. Gaffin and Mr. Lewis Feeback, and a fall on the back of her head for the nurse, they borrowed Mr. Saul Collins' horse and drove home, feeling that they were worse scared than hurt. But the morrow showed a different count, and instead of the nurse sleeping off her headache it grew worse until her life is despaired of.

CASSIDAY CREEK.

Corn was greatly damaged by the wind some two weeks ago.

What about a turnpike up Cassiday Creek, where (for the sake of all good people) are the turnpike makers gone.

The tobacco crop in this neighborhood is looking very fine and most of it about ready to cut.

Mr. George A. Vice shipped last Saturday from Myers' Station, 16 head of cattle that averaged 1,465.

Miss Mollie Campbell, of the Social City, commenced school here last Tuesday, and has had a good attendance for the first week.

Weed cutting on the Clay farm will last for about two weeks yet. From 25 to 35 hands have been in the business for two weeks. Can't Carlisle spare a few more.

The colt show at Mike Myers' shop for a free season as premium, given by Victor M. Kenny, for the best colt of his horse, was carried off by Robert McVey, Jr.

Mr. Oat Mossick, of Mexico, visited his sisters, Mrs. Hopewell, of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. Frank Myers, of this vicinity, last week. Mrs. Myers recognized him, though she had not seen him for twenty-five years. He goes to New York in a few days, but he will return before he starts for home.

BLUE LICK SPRINGS.

Tobacco cutting is the excitement now.

W. T. Overby left for the city Monday to lay in his fall stock.

J. A. La Rue who spent last week in Cincinnati buying goods, returned home Saturday.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, September 9, Mr. James Gifford and Miss Lizzie Hopkins.

W. M. Chandler and wife, W. A. Morris and family and Mrs. Dr. Ishmael passed through here last Saturday on their return from the Paris Fair.

Major Withers, reporter for the Cincinnati Commercial, having spent several days at the Springs, left for home on Monday.

Mr. C. D. Shepherd, representing Chenoweth & Co., and Mr. Browning from J. J. Wood, gave our merchants a call on Monday last.

We learn that J. B. Flether had to (?) knock a fellow down at Rafferty's store the other day. Had'nt we better have a(r)rest once in a while(?)

BERNARD.

EWING STATION.

W. K. Hutsell is agent at this point during the absence of W. B. Sherwood, who is attending the Germantown Fair.

After an absence of several weeks attending fairs, &c., Miss Lutie Lee returned home last Saturday.

The burial of Elihu Price took place last Thursday at Poplar Run. He was an old and well-known resident of this neighborhood.

Eld. McGarvey delivered a very able lecture on "Palestine or his travels in the Orient," at the Christian Church in Flemingsburg on last Friday evening.

Rev. Jesse Hughes, of Warrensburg, Mo., preached at Owingsville last Sunday and left for his home last Friday after a three weeks' stay among friends here.

The sad intelligence reached us last week of the death of Mrs. Moses Kirk, well-known in this community, but who has of late years been living in Kansas with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Fleming.

E. S. Parker will, on the 28th of this month, lead to the hymenial altar one of Fleming County's fairest daughters, Miss Judith Palmer, daughter of P. O. Palmer, one of our foremost citizens. Owing to the high social standing of both parties the affair will be one of prominence.

J. C. Williams and Miss Nannie Powell and Pres. Robinson and Miss Lou Williams were quietly married at the residence of G. W. Dowell, one of our most prominent citizens, on Thursday evening, Sept. 9th, 1880 at 7 o'clock. No cards were issued, hence not many except intimate friends were present. The "serenaders" return their sincere thanks for an invitation to supper.

SELAH.

News From Contiguous Counties.

MASON.

At the M. E. Church, south, in Maysville, September 7, 1880, by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Miss Sue E. Farrow to Wm. H. Cox, Jr.

Miss Fannie Stockton, daughter of Col. Roe Stockton, Postmaster of Maysville, died from typhoid fever while visiting Flemingsburg.

At Maysville, Jim Hassen, who shot and killed the negro John Yates, has had an examining trial and been dismissed. When the decision was made known the Court-house was packed with blacks and whites, and the latter applauded.

BATH.

The case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against George Howard, charged with the murder of James Young, of Mt. Sterling, and brought by change of venue to Owingsville, was continued on affidavit of defense.

Some masked and unknown parties took two worthless negro strumpets of Owingsville, out one night last week and striped them.

HARRISON.

Pat Spaine, who keeps the first toll-gate out of Cynthiana on the Lexington pike, met with a very painful and serious accident by falling from a cart.

BOURBON.

To the wife of C. Meng, a son—her third born and second son.

The new whisky warehouse to be erected by George G. White in East Paris will have storage capacity for 6,000 barrels.

A fine short-horn heifer, in a week of calving, belonging to Dr. Wm. Kennedy, was killed by the train.

Uncle Billy Shaw was attacked with cramp colic last Saturday week, but is again on his forked end.

Uncle Dan. McIntyre, the venerable turfman, died suddenly from what was supposed to be a scratch from a hen at the coop but was probably a snake bite.

At his residence near Old Union, on last Tuesday, Mr. Daniel McIntyre, aged eighty-one years.

On the 3rd, at his home near Bethlehem, of consumption, Mr. John M. Howe, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

ROBERTSON.

J. C. Pearce has sold the L. D. Dameron farm to W. H. Wells, Sheriff-elect, for $1,150. Farm contains 118 acres, and is a bargain. It is located in the Mill precinct.

Capt. S. G. Rogers, of Carlisle, was appointed Trustee, by Judge Kenton, of the estate of Willis Rogers. His father, who was last Thursday declared by a jury to be of feeble health and unable to transact his business.

Intelligence reaches us of the death of Rev. J. W. Muse, former pastor of the M. E. Church, south, at Mt. Olivet, and Foster Chapel, which occurred at Cerro Gordo, Illinois, on August 24.—[Tribune.

General News.

A STREAM of lava is issuing from Mount Vesuvius, near the new railroad to the crater. Some imprudent visitors have been injured.

MARSHAL O. ROBERTS, one of the oldest and most widely-known merchants of New York, died at Saratoga last Saturday. He left a fortune of $6,000,000.

GEN. MILES, the well-known Indian fighter, has inherited the mantle of "Old Probs." He inaugurated his entry into office by sending Kentucky a "blue Norther."

HON. G. A. HENRY, well-known as the Eagle Orator of Tennessee, died at an early hour Friday morning. His State, county and city sustained great loss in the decease of this remarkable man.

JOHN M. KELLEY, Traveling Agent of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad, died on Sunday morning last, at his residence in Cincinnati, of ulceration of the bowels, in his forty-sixth year.

AT Exeter, England, a young farmer has been sent to jail for a month for shooting a rabbit on a farm of his own occupation, while a man brought before the same bench for brutally illtreating his wife was fined five shillings.

AT Leadville Richard Stevenson, formerly Deputy Sheriff at Kansas City, followed up Thomas Morgan with a revolver, threatening his life, when Morgan drew a pistol and shot Stephenson through the head, killing him instantly. Stevenson was jealous of Morgan's attentions to the latter's young wife.

THE President's party took a trip around San Francisco Bay on the Government steamer McPherson, visiting the fortifications, from which salutes were fired. The party then proceeded to McDowell's headquarters, at Black Point, where a reception was held during the afternoon.

MRS. WM. PORTER, a highly respectable Chicago wife, put on male attire and went out to discover where and how her husband spent his evenings. She carelessly left her earrings in her ears and bracelets on her wrists, and these things caused a policeman to arrest her. She had hysterics when in court, and the Justice thought she was sufficiently punished without a fine.

THE explosion in the Seaham mine, England, made seventy-six widows and two hundred and eighty-four orphans. A large majority of the victims were single men. Before all the bodies could be removed fire again broke out, and was not extinguished until seven o'clock. One hundred and thirty is the lowest estimate of the dead, and it is estimated there were four hundred horses and ponies in the mine.

A MOST distressing accident occurred on the arrival at Louisville of the Ohio and Mississippi train from Cincinnati. When the train got on the bridge it was found that the draw-bridge had been opened to allow a boat to pass through the canal. The cars halted near the first span of the bridge to wait for the gap to be closed. A young man who was a passenger on the train, was observed to get up when the train stopped and go out. He fell through to the rocky bed beneath, a distance of about seventy-five feet. The fall killed him instantly.—[Courier Journal.

THE 156-hour test of endurance and speed between men and horses closed at Chicago Saturday at midnight. The highest score was made by Byrne —858 miles. The next highest was made by the mare Betsey Baker—868 miles. Speculator, one of the horses entered, has died, and all the horses were in bad form at the close. The exhibition was brutal, and the spectators were much disgusted with the treatment of the animals.

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—To the wife of Archie Brown, on Saturday, September 11, 1880, a son.

WASHBURNE.—On Saturday, September 4, 1880, to the wife of Dr. T. C. Washburne, nee Miss Hattie Foster, a daughter.

The Queen of Spain has been safely delivered of a daughter. Both doing well.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dean, of St. Louis, died Saturday night, at the age of thirty-seven. She was the mother of twenty-one children, of whom there were three pairs of twins, two sets of triplets, and four were born at one time.

MATRIMONIAL.

A prize of forty acres of land is offered to the couple who will be married in front of the grand stand at the Michigan State Fair.

Miss Emma Trimble, of Larned, Ks., formerly of Carlisle, has married a gentleman named Hubbard and moved to Caldwell, Ks.

Society in San Francisco is agog over a tolerably well authenticated rumor that the engagement between Ulysses Grant, jr., and Miss Jennie C. Flood, daughter of the bonanza king, is at an end.

Mr. Joe Ullery and Miss Kinsler, of Bath, a very loving couple, took the train for Aberdeen on Wednesday evening, and were married. They furnished amusement for the public all along the entire route. Attendants—Mr. Dick Doggett and Mr. E. D. Baxter.

The beautiful parlor of the Phoenix Hotel at Lexington was filled on Tuesday with an elegant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, called together to witness the marriage of Mr. W. A. Logan, of Jessamine County, and Miss Sallie W. Grimes, daughter of the late James Grimes, Esq., of Fayette County.

DEATHS.

CROUCH.—On August 27, 1880, after a short illness of diphtheria, Malcolm Dills, youngest son of N. C. Crouch.

Little Malcolm was a bright, intelligent boy, of five brief summers, filled with such joy and gladness as only the sweet-tempered, good-natured child can experience. A fond mother's pride and joy, the pet of the family, a special favorite with all who knew him, we may not understand why he was called so soon, why, ere the warming sun of his early spring had spread wide his petals for the admiring gaze, the chill frost of death should have been permitted to settle upon him. But God is all-wise, God is love, and though the tender shoot may be fair and straight, the chilling blight be twisted and riven, but the bud that promises fairest here will bloom still fairer in heaven.

PUBLIC SALE OF BOURBON LAND.

HAVING DETERMINED TO GO WEST, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, Thursday, October 7, 1880.

My farm of 76 acres, on Hinkston, in Bourbon County, about four miles from Millersburg ... The farm is one of the best in the county ... it contains a good orchard ... and chiefly in grass; is well watered and fenced.

I will also, at the same time and place, sell some grain and all farming implements. Terms made known on day of sale.

NANNIE S. WOOD.
Per agent, J. S. WOOD.

LEWIS MUIR, Auctioneer.

Notice to Trespassers!

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED against trespassing upon my farm near Vanwinkle Station, and timely warning is given that I will prosecute all trespassers to the fullest extent of the law, and will kill all dogs found on the above place, and hold the owners responsible for all damage done by them.

C. W. MATHERS.

CHEAP SURVEYING.

HENRY C. CALDWELL HAS RECENTLY purchased a new set of surveying instruments, and is prepared to do surveying for all who desire his services. Charges reasonable. Address H. C. CALDWELL, Moorefield, Nicholas Co., Ky.

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We will receive this week a large line of cloaks, dolmans, jackets, &c., and our prices will be from 15 to 25 per cent. cheaper than any other stock in Carlisle, as we have bought direct from the manufacturers. Call and see goods.

All the latest novelties in notions. New lines of dress goods, silks, satins and velvets.

Specialties in boys' clothing, and custom-made boots and shoes. Don't forget the place.

WM. KENNEDY'S New Store.

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THE MERCURY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1880.

Carlisle Retail Markets.

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

COFFEE. Laguayra, per lb; Government Java; Rio.
CHEESE. Western Reserve, per lb; Factory.
CANDLES. Tallow candles, per lb; Star candles, per lb.
HEMP, SEEDS AND HAY. Hemp, per ton; Clover seed, per bush; Hemp seed, per bush; Timothy seed, per bush; Hay, per ton.
GRAIN. Flour, per bbl; Wheat, per bush; Rye, per bush; Corn, per bush; Oats, per bush.
MOLASSES AND SYRUPS. Molasses, New Orleans, gal; Sirups, gal.
PROVISIONS. Bacon sides, per lb; Bacon, hams, per lb; Bacon, shoulders, per lb; Lard, per lb; Butter, per lb; Chickens, per doz; Eggs, per doz; Rice, per lb; Honey, per lb.
SUGAR. Sugar, per lb; Crushed sugar, per lb; Granulated sugar, per lb; Powdered sugar, per lb.
SUNDRIES. Feathers, per lb; Wool, per lb; Tallow, per lb; Salt, per bush; Whisky, per gal; Rags.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

UNITED RAILROAD STOCK YARDS, CINCINNATI, O., September 6, 1880.

Receipts for the past week, up to noon on Monday, as compared with those of a week previous are as follows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Shipments for corresponding time.

CATTLE—Receipts have been liberal and show a large increase over the previous week, with a small increase in the shipments that were of mixed grades.

HOGS—Receipts for the past week were very fair, though a few less than the previous week, while the shipments for the corresponding time were less, but the general quality of hogs was of low average, and many were very common.

SHEEP—Market firmer.

LAMBS—Dull and dragging.

Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Market.

The offerings for the week were 2,864 hhds. The market opened on Tuesday with 405 hhds. on Wednesday with 567 hhds., on Thursday with 387 hhds., closing on Friday with 561 hhds. This has been the field week during the largest offerings of leaf tobacco on breaks ever made in this city. The shipments were largely in troops and each one wanted to sell all he had while the boom was up. Prices were as follows:

Mr. R. C. King—We now use half the fuel that we did with our old stove. I think the "Favorite" is all that it is warranted to be. Respectfully, MRS. NANCY COLVILLE.

Mr. R. C. King: Our stove fills the warrant and is certainly a "Favorite" with us. I cheerfully recommend it to all wishing the best baking and most economical stove on the market. Respectfully, MRS. CHAS. DURHAM.

People of Nicholas and adjoining counties are invited to call and see the latest novelties in dress goods, &c. Samples and prices freely furnished.

MR. R. C. KING—Our "Favorite" we got of you is No. 1 in all respects. I cheerfully recommend it. Respectfully, MRS. MARIAH SMITH.

News from the East.—Look out for the largest and most complete stock of dry goods ever received in Carlisle, and at prices that defy competition, at Peale & Co.'s City Cash Store.

The City Store is now receiving an unusually large stock of dry goods and notions, bought by Mr. Chappell in person, from the large Eastern importers.

You can find something new every day in the Hardware line at McDaniel Bros. You can get their goods and you will find that they can't be undersold.

WHO ever heard of a bridge giving away on the Vandalia Line? or who ever heard of a serious accident on that line? Echo answers who?

Boots and Shoes in immense quantities at Slaughter Bros., cheap as dirt.

Kentucky Classical and Business College, North Middletown—Special Offer—Ten Months for $150.

For the purpose of introducing our Normal course, which we have lately added to our school, and encouraging a greater professional spirit among the young ladies of the State, we make the following special offer: We will take one young lady of limited means from each of the counties named below, giving board in the institution, washing, fuel, lights, and tuition in the Normal course, with privilege of taking any additional study or studies the young lady may feel able to carry from any of the courses in the college, for $150 for ten months. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years old; must possess a fair knowledge of the common branches; must give their postoffice and county, age, and the names of two responsible persons as reference. Not more than one each of the counties named can be taken at the rates proposed. Offer open until October 1, unless sooner filled. List of Counties—Bourbon, Bath, Montgomery, Clark, Fayette, Scott, Harrison, Fleming, Nicholas, Mason, Robertson, Lewis, Madison Boyle and Bracken. Send for circular explaining Normal course in full. Address E. V. ZOLLARS, President North Middletown, Ky.

THE plank walk, leading over into Dorseyville is in bad condition, and should be looked after by our Council.

AN Oil City girl whose new beau is a clerk in a dry goods store, told a friend that she had got a new calico wrapper.

A HUMAN HOG.—Fifty-one ears of corn made a meal for Elias Druckerbrote, at Uniontown, Ohio, on a wager. The last ear was eaten, cob and all, and washed down with a pint of whisky.

DR. W. W. FRITTS has just completed a new brick pavement in front of his residence on Main street. Some of our friends who have pavements in bad condition should follow his example.

THE habit some of our young boys have of congregating around the church doors and on the stiles during services, laughing and talking like they were in a corn-field or barn should be stopped in some way, as the congregation at the Christian Church was considerably annoyed on last Sunday night.

Personal.

Eld. John I. Rogers was in the city Monday.

Mr. James E. Paton was on our streets last Monday.

Andrew Gutzeit, of Paris, was in our city last Tuesday night on a business trip.

Mr. W. R. Allen, of the Diamond Clothing Hall, left for Cincinnati last Tuesday.

Dr. A. B. Barker will not be in Carlisle until the 17th of this month, instead of the 16th.

Miss Susie Huff left last Saturday for Springfield, Ky., to act as governess in a couple of families.

Mrs. Jas. Short, of Lexington, after a short visit to Mrs. A. C. Brewington and family, left last Tuesday.

Miss Annie Bedinger, of Bloomington, Illinois, a pretty little blonde, is a guest of Miss Ada Metcalfe.

Miss Lizzie Stitt, of Flemingsburg, after several days visit to Miss Ida Howard, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Lou. Baldwin, of Cincinnati, representing Balwin Bros., was in town Monday buying some fancy horses for their auction stables.

Fleming P. Robertson, postmaster at Tilton, brother of the late S. L. Robertson, has held the office under four Presidents.

Misses Lida Clary and Dora Berry, of Cynthiana, passed down on the last Saturday evening, to visit friends near Maysick.

Rev. T. P. C. Shelman had a sudden but slight attack of paralysis on last Sunday, and has been flighty at times ever since.

Miss Maude Dacres returned home last Saturday evening from a visit to friends in Catlettsburg, and started to school at Millersburg on Monday.

Miss Sadie Riggs, of Covington, a very fascinating brunette, after several days' visit to Miss Mamie Crain, left for home last Monday morning.

Miss Annie Whaley, of Palmyra, Missouri, and Miss Maggie Lander, of Winchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Tureman last week.

Our young friend, John Sammons, who went to Kansas City, Missouri, several months since, has had inflammatory rheumatism ever since his arrival there.

Mr. James Stears, the clever little foreman of the Flemingsburg Times, was in our city from Saturday till Monday evening, visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Keyes.

Miss Annie Kimbrough, of Bourbon, who has been visiting her uncle, Jeff. McCormick, was honored with a nice dinner at R. W. Ham's, and a croquet party and supper at her uncle's, while here.

Mr. M. W. Coulter, of Maysville, was in Carlisle on Monday to sell harness, and hesitated about paying ten dollars a day for the privilege. He has been paying sixty dollars a year for it heretofore.

Mr. Wm. Dooley, of Arrow Rock, Missouri, arrived last Saturday for a few weeks stay in Nicholas. He has had a slight attack of fever, but the balance of his family are well. Land in his section produced 30 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre this year.

John P. Norvell, attorney at law, Carlisle, has received a large cabinet picture of John P. Norvell, attorney at law, Danville, Ill., taken in Knights Templar clothes. They have never met, are not related, but their handwriting is similar.

Religious.

Rev. Henry M. Scudder will preach at Moorefield next Sabbath afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

A sacramental meeting will begin in the Presbyterian Church next Saturday morning, at 10½ o'clock.

Elder J. B. Jones will preach in the Christian Church next Lordsday morning, and Elder Shrout in the evening.

St. Xavier's Catholic Church was dedicated at Falmouth last Sunday. The crowd was estimated at 4,000 to 7,000.

The Baptist mite will meet at the residence of Jos. F. Tureman on Saturday night. Entertainment will be literary and musical *soiree*. Programmes will be presented to visitors.

Preaching in the Baptist Church next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Riggan. Business meeting on Saturday morning, at which all members are requested to be present.

THE negro whom Mr. Scott accuses for stealing the horse advertised in our stock column, is a copper-colored negro named R. C. King, an escaped convict, sent to the penitentiary from Georgetown.

STEER LOST.—About four weeks ago from the premises of G. W. Bramblette, a red steer, short yearling, with a few white spots on him. If stolen, the owner will give $100 reward for the apprehension of the thief.

MUSIC.—Miss Ida Wall will commence her music class at the residence of Prof. Keyes on Monday next. Terms fifteen dollars a session—five dollars in advance and balance January 1. Miss Wall will arrive in Carlisle next Friday.

"DAR aint no use o' tryin' to hide yer sins under fin clo's, fo' de Lawd can see slick fro broadcloth," said the Rev. James Delavan, at a Kansas camp-meeting. Dan Kirby, a well-dressed gambler, construed the words a personal insult, and whipped the preacher after the services.

THOSE who are wont to hunt should remember that by a recent law trespassers can be punished by both fine and imprisonment. Many of our farmers complain of damages done heretofore, and are disposed to prosecute trespassers.

THE young Texan, Beaumont B. Buck, who shot and dangerously wounded John G. Thompson, jr., son of the Sergeant-at-arms of the House, at a preparatory school in West Point, while Thompson and his friends were hazing Buck, has successfully passed a searching examination, and has been admitted to the Military Academy at West Point. The corps of cadets have dubbed young Buck "the Texas Ranger."

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. M. KENNEY has a Cotswold buck for sale.

JIM KENNEY has 50 head of wether lambs for sale.

BED VICE sold a horse on Monday at a round $100.

SQUIRE HOPKINS sold his fine mule (advertised in the Mercury) at $175.

DR. MCNEW wants to buy a combined saddle and harness horse.

THE gallant colt Luke P. Blackburn, has won eighteen out of twenty races.

WM. T. PARKER, of this county had fifteen head of cattle weighed last Saturday that averaged 1,640.

DR. CHAS. MATHERS had six sheep killed by the train last Wednesday, but he has 642 left, and is still buying.

FOR SALE.—A three-year old thoroughbred bull, No. 6,371, American Short Horn Record, page 67. Will sell low. W. T. HENRY, Carlisle.

WILLIS MATHERS and Russell Gore have put up two hundred dollars on a horse trot at Lexington on October 12, Mather's horse to distance Gore's at least once in three one-mile heats. Pools will be sold.

AT the colt show on Monday Charles Royce took the premium on the finest colt sired by old John, and John Crouch wore off the blue ribbon on the finest colt of Mr. Huddleson's horse, John Lee Mambrino.

MAJOR HIELER reports sales at Paris Court about 100 cattle, and all sold at 2½c to 3½c; 18 3-year-olds at $43.25. About 100 mules; prices a little depressed; from $100 to $150 for aged stock. About 500 mountain sheep sold from $2 50 to $3, with some left over. Good horses selling at $20 to $110.

FAT cattle have advanced in the last few days to fifty cents on the cwt., and in consequence large shipments are being made. Over 2,000 head have been shipped in the last four months from Clark County alone. These all brought from $4 50 to $4 75 per cwt. Dealers are looking for a still further advance, and hope to realize $4 90 to $5 before long.

GEO. BRAMBLETTE has lost a fine red yearling steer for which he offers $5 reward, and, if stolen, will give $100 reward for the thief, as he is tired being victimized. George has 70 Cotswold lambs and 25 extra nice red graded heifers for sale. He sold 100 head of sheep to Martin & Scobee at 4½. He has also bought a Bourbon farm of 51 acres at $46 50 per acre and paid up his Mercury to August, 1881.

STOLEN.—From my farm, near Farmer's P. O., Rowan County, on Thursday night, September 9, 1880, a sorrel horse, 15½ or 16 hands high, blaze face, two white hind legs, 9 or 10 years old; mane lays on left side; good fox-trotter, and hand-lopes; is considerably marked by the gears all over. I will give $25 reward for the return of the horse to me at Farmer's P. O., Rowan County, or to Dr. Roe, Sharpsburg, Ky. JOHN SCOTT.

Mr. Jas. Ross commenced Friday taking the assessment of 1880.

THE horses stolen from Mr. Ellington and Mase Johnson have been found by Robert Kincart. Mr. Ellington's horse was traded off by the thieves at Needmore, in this county, and Mr. Johnson's was disposed of at Oddville in Harrison.

CYNTHIA HARRISON, colored, died at the residence of Jeff. Porter, aged about ninety years, she was highly respected by whites and colored.—[True Kentuckian. We would not have thought Jeff. was that old. He doesn't look it.

EVERYBODY is invited to become an informer for the Mercury. If you know anything that would be of interest to our readers, tell us about it, or send it to us by note or postal card, and we will be glad to give it space if it's worth it. The friends of ex-citizens of the county should inform us of the vicissitudes of the absent ones.

THE marriage of the Rev. Auguste Laine, a priest of the Church of Rome, with Mme. Lochez, in Paris, has afforded Father Hyacinthe, who officiated, an opportunity of commenting on the marriage of priests. He said that this union marked a great advance as compared with his own marriage in 1870, when he had to obtain abroad the bare legal sanction denied him at home. He denounced the celibacy of the priesthood, and maintained that marriage no more degraded the priest or rendered him unfit to discharge his religious functions than it unfitted other professional men. He had never known any priest too holy to contract a marriage, but he had found many that were unworthy to do so.

MILLERSBURG DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Billy Wood, from Glen Mary, Tennessee, is visiting her old home.

Charlie Clarke took a blue string on his fine yearling mule at the Bourbon Fair.

Our town never was in better health, and the doctors have gone to horse trading.

Levy Trotter, Jeff Vimont and Chas. Giffinger killed seventy doves on Friday last at Motche's hemp field.

An apple tree in John Mock's orchard is bearing fruit on one side and blooming on another side.

Miss Nora Wadell, who has been visiting friends in Missouri, has returned home, looking much improved.

Prof. Murphy has sent one of his children to Mt. Sterling, one to Stanford and one to Shelbyville to school.

Mrs. Isaac Purnell, from Dublin, Indiana, is at present visiting our town. It is rumored that the family will move back here soon.

Carlton Miller started South with a car load of horses on Monday, and will begin his winter's work in Georgia.

Will Smith sold to Charley Baily, of Woodford County, a pair of bay coach horses for $800, to be sent to Chicago by special order.

Henry Miller has resigned the constableship of this precinct and Thomas Savage, constable elect, will be duly installed into office this week.

The two colleges opened here last week under very favorable auspices. Their patronage from abroad promises to come fully up to if not surpass that of last year.

Mr. Prince, a Georgia trader, bought of Charlie Turner, his premium pair of matched two-year-old mules, at $400.

A *chiravaurie*(?) of unusual dimensions was tendered Prof. Henry Taylor and bride at the dead and lonely hour of twelve, after their arrival here last week. No cards.

Dr. Hurst bought of Charlie Donnell, of Nicholas, a fine bay harness gelding at $250, and during the fair took two premiums amounting to $30. Doc. wants $500 for him next spring.

Little Miss Sallie Hancock Doty is now being entertained at the residence of Wm. Doty, where she proposes to make her future home. Weight, about the usual number of pounds—perhaps a dozen or so.

Egnew & Allen have manufactured and sold this season 11,440 fruit cans, and then was behind in orders near half the time. They will have a good can trade for several weeks hence [Can this be true?].

On Wednesday last, Pete Courtney, with his troupe of athletes, performed on a tight rope and trapeze to a collection of citizens numbering about 500. The performance was first-class and a handsome collection was taken up as a remuneration for the free exhibition.

Sergeant I. L. Mundy helped to compose our very efficient police at the Bourbon Fair grounds last week. There was unusually good order during the week, and not a fight reported, while there were less than a half dozen drunken men on the grounds during the Fair.

Died—On Friday morning last, of scarlet fever, the wife of Harrison Stoker, at the toll-gate house three miles from town, on the Ruddles Mills pike. Five of Mr. Waldridges children who reside with their father-in-law, Mr. Stoker, are now sick with the same disease.

Judge Lytle and Mrs. Bell, of Carlisle, visited Vol Porter and family and Robert Tarr and family from Saturday until Monday morning. The Judge, while perambulating our streets, was the subject of many complimentary remarks, such as, "who is that handsome man." "Oh! who is he? who is he?" Better come again, Judge.

The Millersburg Carriage Manufacturing Company was represented at the Bourbon Fair by an elegantly furnished buggy with white hickory running-gear varnished plain, with the body of walnut unpainted, but varnished. This buggy competed with eight entries of the best work from the Paris shops and got the second premium, and composed half the turn-out and bore away first premium in the special ring for the best turn-out of horse and buggy. This fine vehicle will probably go South, as a well-known trader from Georgia has made a $250 dash at it already.

An eating match took place in town on Saturday, i. e., a match against time on eating a certain quantity for a wager of $10. A well-known sport was offering to bet $10 that no man could eat ten baker's rolls and two pies in sixty minutes, when Davis Hutchcraft, who had just partaken of a heavy supper, strolled in casually, and said that such a feat was nothing, that he could accomplish it easily. Outside parties put up their wager, and Davis accomplished the feat in exactly forty minutes. He drank only a cup of water during the time, and remarked that he didn't like apple pies, or he could get away with at least two more. There being no watermelons present, he took no dessert.

"I'm a root and herb doctor, and tell fortunes," constituted the familiar greeting that a shrewd drunken negro with a small grip-sack gave our citizens during several days of last week. The "doctor" boarded with Jane Reed, borrowed her grip-sack by breaking open her "chist" and extracting it therefrom, and with it one skirt, one chemise and two napkins. Jane showed the broken lock to Judge Miller, who proceeded to lock the "doctor" up in the cage building, but not behind the bars; consequently the invaluable "M. D." "prized off a plank and made his exit from the very unappreciative city.

That unmitigated nuisance in the way of college student, negroes and general loafers has commenced the fall and winter's siege of crowding, wrestling and kicking up dust at the depot. Our agent proposes to run two hacks for their benefit when the weather gets sloppy. And the ladies, oh, hear! It only takes from six to twelve to kiss one good-bye and about double the number to kiss one "howdy." Yum, yum, yum on the narrow platform surrounded by gaping negroes and drummers with grip-sacks, besmirching detains and vexes a business passenger beyond description. Our depot needs a "good-bye" department about fifty yards from the track, where the slobbering committee and loafers can have a grand old time to themselves.

The Bourbon Fair. The forty-third fair of the Bourbon County Association has just closed, and in spite of a few croakers here of late years predicting that it would play out on account of not having a race course, has been a success in every sense of the term. The stock exhibitions came fully up to that of any previous year, while the Floral Hall department was never grander, and the attendance fully up to that of late years. The financial balance in favor of the Association, after paying out $5,000 in premiums, show a clear gain of near $2,500 for the week. The attendance in way of refinement, intelligence needs no eulogy. It shows for itself. No grander assembly of people ever assembled anywhere than yearly visit the Bourbon Fair, the boss of all fairs in Kentucky.

KENTUCKY MAN.

Kentucky News.

TOBACCO is advancing in price in Western Kentucky.

LEXINGTON thinks that, with the completion of the Big Sandy railroad, she can secure the State Capital.

SCOTT County is represented in the Cincinnati Exposition by a single squash.

THERE are thirteen prisoners in the Nicholasville jail awaiting the next session of the Circuit Court.

THE receipts at the gate of the Lexington Fair grounds were $1,305 00 in excess of the receipts last year.

A MAN in Logan County has named his little son Winfield Scott Hancock Tom Harrison Price.

J. R. CRAWFORD, of Lewis County, was found dead in his bed at the Continental Hotel in Grayson. Heart disease.

THE Arnold jury was composed of seven members of the Christian Church, two of the Methodist and three of no Church.

THE lessees of the State penitentiary announce that they charge an admission fee only on the day that the circus visited Frankfort.

THE Danville Advocate says that Jas. H. Arnold is not a member of the Christian Church. He applied for membership, but was never received into the Church.

JAS. M. BROWN, stabbed by Leslie Major at Hopkinsville, was about twenty-six years old, and leaves a wife and three children in absolute destitution. Money was raised by subscription to bury him.

AT Hickman, Ky., Saturday, Ransom Wade and his sister, Mary, both white, were sentenced to the State Penitentiary for life. They were found guilty of incest and infanticide.

THE Governor has appointed Col. Hart Gibson and Col. Eugene Underwood delegates to the Convention to be held in New Orleans, October 12, to consider the question of improvement of the Mississippi river.

TWO DANVILLE bicycle riders, Winston Wiseman and Theodore Tunis, made the trip to Lexington, on their novel steeds in four hours and fifteen minutes—making the last eight miles in the extra good time of forty-two minutes.

THE Transylvania Printing Company, publishers of the Lexington Daily Transcript, have decided by a unanimous vote of its stockholders to go into liquidation and offer their newspaper and printing establishment for sale. Two years of daily newspaper has used up an otherwise prosperous concern.

THE story telegraphed from Evansville last night that a man, for whose supposed murder a citizen of Kentucky is now lying under sentence of death, has been found, is a curious one. No doubt the prisoner at Somerset will be delighted to meet the alleged corpse.—[Courier-Journal.

D. B. GARRISON, of the Mt. Sterling Democrat, with the advice of other editors in his section, has called a meeting of the newspaper men to be held at Mt. Sterling on the 8th of October, to consider their mutual business interests, and especially the adoption of the cash system for subscriptions.

THE Lexington Transcript says that Joshua Arnold, a cousin of James H. Arnold, was hung at Nicholasville about twenty-three years ago for killing his wife. He shot her with a pistol after they had been separated for some time. The man who conducted the ceremonies at the gallows still lives at Lexington.

PERSONS have recognized the Mammoth Cave stage robber in the light clothes as a party hailing from Ohio County, who was formerly a writing master in Barren County, and a very bad character. Another, however, says that he is a man who lives at present in Monroe County, and who at one time robbed the U. S. mail in Texas, was imprisoned for that offense and subsequently pardoned.

ONE of the victims of the recent stage robbery near Mammoth Cave, was R. H. Roundtree, of Lebanon, who was born in Edmonson County, and who had been visiting the place of his birth for the first time in fifty-three years. He feels keenly the outrage done him and his fellow passengers in the county of his birth; not so much on account of the amount he lost, as because he feels there ought to be no highway robbery in Kentucky at this day. He offers a reward of $500 for the capture and delivery of the robbers.

A BLOODY affray took place at a picnic in Owen County, between three sons of Squire R. G. W. Smith, on the one side, and several of the Hammonds on the other. The parties were all intoxicated, and fell out over some frivolous matter, when the shooting began. The Smiths were unhurt, but a young man named Banard Acree was killed by them, and Sam Hammonds and Tuck Hammonds were mortally wounded and another of the Hammonds party was wounded. The Smiths and Hammonds were own cousins and Acree a half-brother of the Hammonds. All three of the Smiths made their escape, and have not yet been captured.

JUDGE R. H. STANTON, of Maysville; Judge Wm. M. Beckner, of Winchester, and Gen. H. B. Lyon, of Eddyville, called on Gen. Hancock last Wednesday. The Herald says: "Gen. Lyon, who is a graduate of West Point, served with Gen. Hancock in the Florida campaign. The latter, with his usual wonderful facility for remembering names and faces, recognized him immediately. The object of the visit was mainly a social one. Being sound Democrats, they could not resist the opportunity afforded them of paying their respects to the General. They were accompanied by Mr. E. O. Perrin, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of this State, and his son, Mr. Perrin, a brother-in-law of Judge Stanton.

Political Points.

Colonel R. G. Ingersoll offers to be one of a thousand men to contribute $1,000 to the Republican campaign fund. Bob. sees defeat ahead, and wants to raise a million and do his best.

WILLIAMS' majority over Harrison in Indiana in 1876 was 5,184. There is every prospect that, in spite of the present concentrated Republican work in that State, Landers will not get less than 7,000 majority. The Democrats are splendidly organized.

SENATOR WALLACE gives a most encouraging description of the situation in Pennsylvania, and says with Indiana safe in October, there is hardly a doubt that the Democratic ticket will sweep the Keystone State in November.

BOB INGERSOLL gave the finishing touches to the Republican campaign in Maine. The Philadelphia Record says that all Christian methods of exhortation having been exhausted, the final charge against unbelievers is to be made by Old Unbeliever himself. The Record must be right, as we notice that a Baptist preacher introduced Ingersoll to the Republican meeting at Bangor, the other evening.

SENATOR KERNAN, who has recently been in Central New York, says: "Large number of Republicans and doubtful voters have declared themselves for Hancock. I know of no locality where there are not Republicans who openly advocate the Democratic ticket. On the other hand, I do not know of a single Democrat who will support Garfield. In my section a very large majority of the ex-soldiers are with us."

AT Indianapolis Saturday evening Ben Harrison attempted to reply to Governor Kendricks' severe arraignment of General Garfield for his course in connection with the Louisiana infamy. It was understood the points were furnished by Mr. Garfield, and the so-called attempt was merely a justification. It was a very weak effort, and very unsatisfactory to the friends of the Republican candidate.

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