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THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1887.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. J. BOAZ, of Union Precinct, as a candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM. A. RATLIFF, of Upper Blue Lick, as a candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. H. BRIS-TOW as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ALLEN C. Kimbrough, of Carlisle, a candidate for deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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CONTABLES.

We are authorized to announce ALLEN BRIGHT as a candidate for Constable in Carlisle precinct.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BARNES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in Carlisle Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Temperance Column!

Mr Editor:

In your issue of the 6th inst., in speaking of the "Local Option Bill," in Lancaster, Ky., you make the impression that the decision has reference to the general local option of the State, but such is not the case. The following quotation from a recent letter of a friend in Lancaster explains the situation:

"The decision of the Circuit Judge in regard to local option really results in nothing. The law is local, applicable only to one district in county. The bill was drawn by an inexperienced person, so greatly fired for a revolution of its provisions. The court first held that it was empletry by reason of that fact, but afterwards on motion for rehearing and after argument, he reversed the appeal from the county court refusing license because it had no jurisdiction of the appeal."

Fall Razzi of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

(Lexington Transcript.)

All horses will have until great interest of the fall of entries to the purse races of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, to be trotted at the Fall Meeting, beginning Monday, October 10, and continuing five days. In the fall will be some of the most sensational horses in America and the free-for-all and 2:25 classes promise to be the greatest race ever trotted in Kentucky. In the former are such celebrities as Belle Hamlin, 2:12, the fastest record made in 1887, Bonnie Motteux, 2:16¼; the fast Prince Wilkes, 2:18¼; Aerial, 2:19; and Wilson, 2:18¼. These horses have been the attractive figures in the Grand Circuit, and might to draw thousands here when the trotter is brief.

If the weather and track are good there will be great racing and fast time. President Johnson and Secretary Tipton have worked hard to make a success of the meeting, and the prospects are that the prediction that it will be the most brilliant one in the history of the association.

Kentucky News.

A Georgetown young man sic charp. Insanity is to lose.

Five newspapers sold under execution in Kentucky the past week.

Cora Rawling was shot and killed at Jackson, Monday, while in a difficulty with Edgar and Frank Breed.

W. A. Erskine & Co., whisky distillers, have decided to remove their main office from Lexington to Lebanon. Branch office at Lexington.

Bert Conrad and Lizzie Blake, of Lee Co., Ky., farmers, paid $400 in good money for $10,000 Lightfoot-Dade lot received instead, via express.

Gen. W. Briggs a contractor on the L. & T. Railroad, has also sued for $7,000 and leaving fully as much owing to the sub-contractors and laborers. Briggs is from Northern Ohio.

Two "prominent" farmers of Woodford county engaged in an old fashioned fist fight the other day. At stake, last week, two "prominent citizens settled a difficulty with their fists. It was a fair, square fight, give and take encounter.

John Crouch, and his partner, J. Hixon, of Owingsville, had a difficulty at Salyersville last week. Crouch claims taking money from the back drawer of Hixon's business account, and in the quarrel drew his pistol. Hixon had anticipated such a move and had $25 with his dirk in pail for carrying a pistol, and Crouch got for benefit of the press.

Land, Stock and Crop Items.

For Sale—Ten new steam weight sized one hundred pounds.

TIM MINIHAN.

Christian Alexander, of Paris sold 140,000 worth of fat cattle to Gallaher Brothers for shipment to England.

Mr. Ed Bryant, of Paris, has bought one half Jersey and one half Polland China, and it is purpose making it horses and mares in good condition.

H. T. BELL, Bethel Ky.

J. E. and Wm. E. Parks, had their stallion, Lady Ely—Lady Talbert colt, Hot first foal—Joe Talbert's mare by Sheer Clark Chief (Standard) Jim Bennett was the dam of Lady Ely and Hot's mother was by Lady Ely's dadish, the sire of Lady Martin.

R. B. Templeton bought of Thomas Thomas a year old stallion of Boon Mc Willen, dam by Redmond's Abdallah, Redmond's dam by Valentine by Imported Valentine. He thinks the sire same—Nicholas Wilkes. This is the only Wilkes Stallion in Nicholas County.

CORT.—A. W. Lydick, Jackson reports: Sold about 1,000 head of stock cattle at average weights from 850 to 900 lbs. at 3½ cents. Also for parties for Kentucky to represent the State at the National Cattle Growers' Association at Kansas City, October 31 and November 1.

The tobacco crop for 1887, for the entire State aggregates 211,477,156 pounds, one.

Religious.

Rev. Dr. C. Pope, of Hillsborough, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

The Paris church is relected Sid Jan. 8. Passing up a state of 170 to 2 for Old Fresh. This is his fifty-fifth.

The Christian Church at Newton, Boyd County, relected Eld. G. C. Walton to preach two Sundays in each month the coming year.

Elders Frank and Downey have closed a protracted meeting to the Christian Church, at Hopkinsville. Eld. W. A. Gibson, of Maysville, closed recently a very successful meeting at Berea, Madison County, with 25 additions to the church.

Next Sabbath the Presbyterian Church at Sharpsburg will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. R. B. Caldwell's ministry. Several ministers from other churches will take part in the services.

City Council, earnest for the month ending September 10, 1887:

Intermediate Department—1st rank Arithmetic, grade A B C—Lida Gardner, Thompson Parks, Harry Mathias. Geography, grade A B—Lida Gardner, Thompson Parks.

Grammar, grade A B C—Maggie Blake, Bertie Dulin, Lottie H. Trimble.

Physiology—Lottie Hughes.

Physical Culture—Lottie Hughes.

Reading, grade A B—Bertie Dulin, Walter King.

Department—Clifton Fisher.

Primary Department, 1st rank.

Primary—Allie Hughes.

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Arithmetic, grade A B C D—Lulie Trimble, Hattie Harris, Jesse Bennett, Nora Vice.

Reading—Walter King.

Spelling, grade A B C—Maggie Blake, Anna Barnett, Mary Kessler.

Geography, grade A B—Mary Kessler.

Physiology—Jesse Bennett.

Book over Primary Department—Walter King.

Over whole school—Lida Gardner.

Total enrollment 127.

Average attendance 112.

MILLERSTOWN.

Mr. Margaret Chaney is with Dow.

Mrs. Sue Sandusky returned from Chicago last week.

John Redford will return to Plattsburg next week.

A hog thief nipped a fat shoat and a young turkey from Banks Allen last Friday night.

Mrs. Caroline has opened a college here.

Sudee has been serving oysters in all styles for some time.

Mrs. A. G. Lockridge, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Mattie Butler.

Miss Lizzie Bruce, of New Castle, is staying Miss Ora Barlow.

Mr. Lard has resigned the position of the Presbyterian Church, left for Kansas and will locate in Nebraska.

The John Hines boat was taken down at 2:45 per acre.

A. F. Martin received forty-inching mules last Saturday that are hard to drive anywhere.

Mrs. Cherrington has returned to Hickman.

James Wooldridge of Mont, has been appointed depot agent at this place, and Noe and his family have gone to Covington. Jim has every qualification for the position and will be even popular with everybody.

Mat Halladay, of Nicholas, left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, where he will wed Miss Anna Anderson today. Wednesday. He met her while she was visiting in Mason County.

Mt. Carmel.

The Enquirer correspondent of Indianapolis, has this to say of Mrs. Cleveland's visit to Indianapolis:

"The President created a good impression in this city. There is no doubt about that. Mrs. Cleveland, though, is their favorite. Every where, on all sides, Republicans and Democrats, have spoken of her and how she has won to her boosted many a man who was the strongest opposition against. Her bright eyes and sweet face captivated every one, and it is safe to say that she will go right through her long journey making friends and captivating hearts by the thousand. There is no question about the reception that appears to reach out and entwine itself around, wherever she has time to come a most willing slave only too glad to do her nothing. Her simple style of dress was freely commented upon and put down in her favor (the was the plainest dressed lady in all the party) and her appearance in the public meetings. There will be no questions as to the success of the President's journey round the circle. He beautiful wife alone, aside from himself, sufficient to secure the greatest success.

The Democrat claims that there has been an increase of 50 per cent in the population of Winchester in the last twelve months, and that within six months there has been an advance of from 25 to 50 per cent, in the value of real estate. A street railway, gas works and water works are among the accomplished improvements already to be established in Winchester. A good and conservative citizen told the Democrat that there will be no great boom in Winchester, but that it will go up in the town within the next year.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

(Reported by Strauss & Jones.)

Sales on market for the week just closed amounted to 1024 hhds, with receipts for the same period of 1351 hhds. The following quotations fairly represent our market:

Dark Trash	50 to 80 00
Common Leaf	8 00 to 11 00
Medium Leaf	11 00 to 14 00
Common lugs	14 00 to 16 00
Good Leaf	16 00 to 20 00
Fine Leaf	20 00 to 28 00

When fairly was such, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

In Mexico laborers get eighteen to twenty-five cents a day, and are often paid in farm produce.

CITY CASH STORE.

James A. Chappell.

FOUNDED IN 1825.

"ESTO PERPETUA."

On the 21st ultimo the sun entered the sign "Libra" and now we are enjoying the season of equal day and night. The City Store is in the full tide of the Fall trade. Prof. Cleveland and his charming wife are visiting the great cities of the West. They did not pay Carlisle a visit, although we are quite sure they would have been delighted to have paid the City Cash Store a nice little call. But we have plenty of exils from our old customers and they are well pleased with us and our goods. It was with deep regret we had to part with our Mary Tribble from the ranks of the sales-ladies. But the dear lady by reason of poor health had to give it up. During the almost four years she was in our employ she made many friends, endearing herself to the hundreds who had learned to know and appreciate the loveliness of her character, and her deep interest in the City Store. Many earnest prayers are being made that she may recover her health and enough and again take her place behind the counter. Hundreds of people are being attracted by the noise of our great bargains, and our Cash sales over the counter show that there is a quick sharp demand for our excellent stock of goods. It would seem that the prices we make on goods are so reasonable that no one can find anything to complain of. At our last Saturday afternoon reception it was a sight to behold! The elegant little store was like a "beehive". It was indeed almost a jam, and all were very sorry just at the time Mrs. Cleveland came to present. While the ladies were enjoying the social re-union there was a constant stream coming and going. No one more deeply regrets any unfortunate delay than the City Store. Our Universal Motto is good will to all mankind. If there should be any time when blows should be given between neighbors and friends we would place the City Store between the contending parties and take upon our shoulders the vengeance designed for each other. Oh! that we could all catch the hallowed inspiration that fell from the lips of the Martyred Lincoln: "Let us forgive them they know not what they do." Next Saturday is the grand bargain day. We let there be in every precinct in the country, that high minded honorable struggle for place and power worthy of American freemen. And we will be the largest cheapest stock of goods in all creation. It has been the work of a life time to get up such a business as now controlled by the City Store, and we invite the whole world to join in the steady tramp of the victorious host now marching under the banner of the City Store to victory and eternal glory.

KENTUCKY

Trotting Horse Breeders' Association's

LEXINGTON, KY.,

Oct'ber 10 11 12 13 & 14, '87.

Pacing, 2:30 class, purse $500
Trotting, free-for-all, purse 1,000
Pacing, free-for-all, purse 500
Trotting, 2:25 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:30 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:18 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:40 class, purse 500
Trotting, 2:22 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:35 class, purse 500
Trotting, 2:27 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:24 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:20 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:30 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:18 class, purse 1,000
Trotting, 2:40 class, purse 500
Trotting, free-for-all, purse 1,000
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