

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

In Union county a fine span of mays were sold for \$452. A hinny is the result of a cross between a stallion and a jennet, and they are comparatively rare.

In caucus the Democrats elected Senator H. D. Money, of Mississippi, as minority leader of the Senate to succeed Senator Culberson, of Texas, whose resignation was presented.

One man was killed and two were so badly injured that they probably will die when two cars loaded with dynamite and other explosives blew up at the Minnesota transfer, near St. Paul.

Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged seventy years, was killed at Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Carrie Orlando was first assaulted and then killed, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter was so badly beaten that she is at the point of death in a hospital by a negro now at large.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 10.—The Court theater and Board of Trade building were consumed by fire tonight. Other downtown property is in danger. It is estimated that the loss will reach a half million dollars.

It was officially announced at the War Department that former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn had resigned as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission and that his resignation had been accepted by President Taft, effective December 4.

Congress will adjourn for the holidays on Tuesday, December 21, and the Christmas recess will continue for two weeks, terminating on Tuesday, January 4.

The Bethel correspondent of the Owingville Outlook is responsible for this one: "Henry Haughey, of Sherburne, while out hunting partridges, lost his false teeth, and when he returned home one of his dogs was missing, but later the dog came in carrying Mr. Haughey's lost teeth in his mouth."

Mt. Sterling, Ky. Dec. 8.—The young daughter of Roe Sawns was perhaps fatally wounded by her young brother, Oscar Sawns, with a revolver last night. Miss Sawns had attended a dance at Grange City and was coming home when her brother met her at the gate and was playing with her when the gun was discharged and the bullet struck the girl over the left eye, penetrating through the skull into the brain. Physicians say there is no hope for her recovery.

The White House was the scene of the outbreak of a Kentucky political feud on Friday last. The opponents are Representative Edwards on one side and Senator Bradley and Representatives Langley and Bennett on the other. The fight is being waged over the appointment of a United States Attorney for the Eastern district of Kentucky.

The Court of Appeals has decided that James H. Parrish, of Owens-

boro, must serve five years in the penitentiary for wrecking the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company of which he was president. The case was before the Court of Appeals from the Hancock Circuit Court, where it was tried on a change of venue. Judge Carroll wrote the opinion of the court. Judges Hobson and Barker dissented.

Pauper idiot claims seem to be productive of much fraud in Kentucky, according to Frank P. James, State Auditor, who is digging away nearly every day in the records of claims paid in the past. He has found what he considers grave violations of the law and thinks that the present system of supporting idiots in Kentucky is a bad one. Mr. James says he finds that it is rather common for married women to be drawing money from the State as pauper idiots, their husbands getting the allowance of \$75 a year each. In some of the mountain counties, especially, women drawing money as pauper idiots have been married and have continued to draw their allowance from the State just the same, although the law presumes that a woman who has mind enough to make a contract can support herself.

Kentucky gained in population by immigration during the last year, according to the annual statistical report of E. J. Green, State immigration agent at Louisville. His report, which is for forty-five counties only, shows that during the last year, in those counties, 1,964 new citizens came to Kentucky. This number, added to the number brought in by the State Department, makes the total number of new residents of Kentucky during the year 2,323. During the same length of time 606 persons left Kentucky, most of them seeking better farm lands or better wages.

"Much will be accomplished by this session of Congress," says Speaker Cannon. Shades of All Baba and the forty thieves, what's to be done to the common people now? says the Courier-Journal.

A Bedford (Ind.) lawyer, while protecting himself from a sleet storm with an umbrella, was struck by a lost loon and thought he was being attacked by a footpad. The water bird struck its victim with much force and bruised his face considerably.

Wheatcroft, Ky., Dec. 12.—A rescue party headed by State Mine Inspector Long entered the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company, near Clay, late today in search of six negro miners imprisoned in the second level by debris thrown down by an explosion yesterday. Fire in the mine has been burning steadily, and it is hardly probable that the party of investigators will be able to come out of the shaft at a late hour tonight.

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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Lee Casebolt, who was indicted by the Martin county grand jury on a charge of kidnapping, was acquitted when his case was called for trial a few days ago. Casebolt went to Martin county to arrest a man who was wanted by both state and federal charges. By common consent among the authorities the state line was not respected in making arrests of this nature but for some reason an indictment was made.

Mrs. Flora Lohr took between \$75 and \$80 and a gold watch belonging to her husband Peter Lohr, and N. & W. car shop employe, and skipped out Monday, it is said.

The woman is thought to have left on a C. & O. train for Cincinnati, en route to her former home in Nebraska. When Lohr returned home from work he found his wife and all her belongings missing. He looked for his money and found that all gone too and then he tumbled to what had taken place during his absence. Inquiries developed the fact that neighbors had seen a trunk on the sidewalk in front of their home on West Front street which was later removed by a transfer wagon.

The couple have no children and came to Portsmouth some years ago from Fort Gay, W. Va. Lohr claimed they had no recent difficulties and he was unable to account for his wife's sudden flight though did not think she had eloped with another man.—Portsmouth Times.

Back to the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia, where many bloody battles have been waged between the Hatfield and McCoy forces, Bill Tom Hatfield has returned to begin life where he left off six years ago when he was sentenced to the Kentucky penitentiary for participating in one of the bloodiest fights in the history of the famous feud.

On passenger train No. 15 yesterday a Commercial reporter rode with him. Bill Tom's demeanor denoted clearly that he was glad again to have his freedom and mix and mingle with his old friends and associates in the mountains once again. There is nothing in his appearance that would lead anyone to believe he is possessed of any unusual degree of darddeviltry or has any desperate traits of character. The pallor of his complexion is marked, which of course is due to his long confinement. Quite a contrast is noticeable by a red moustache which sets off his pallid features.

On the train he was in company with several of his old companions, with whom he laughed and chatted pleasantly. He is the last of the Hatfield who were sentenced to prison to gain his release and he has only been back from the state capital about ten days.—Ashland Commercial.

John W. Langley's Bills.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative John W. Langley of the Tenth Kentucky district, is preparing to renew his efforts to secure the passage of a law for pensioning the State militiamen who aided in the suppression of the rebellion. He introduced a bill for that purpose in the Sixtieth Congress and will reintroduce it tomorrow, with some slight amendments that have been suggested. He says that he has pledges of support of this measure from a great many members of the House. The bill covers a number of Kentucky organizations, such as the Three Forks battalion, the Capitol guards, the Big Sandy battalion, etc., some two thousand of whom still survive. It will also apply to similar organizations in Missouri, Kansas, Maryland, West Virginia and one or two other

States. Langley will reintroduce his bill tomorrow, understood, met the members of the House providing for the pensioning of the militiamen. Existing projects of this character as Congress may authorize.

Bars Letters to Santa.

The Post Office Department has issued orders forbidding the usual correspondence between the youth of the land and Santa Claus on the ground that it increases the duties of the mail clerks to such an extent and at a time when their duties are unusually heavy and that it impairs the service, especially as most of such letters are written by small children and illegible, thus taking too much time to decipher them.

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A Lucky Criminal.

Howard Little, who is now under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of six people at Hurley, Va., once escaped the noose in Kentucky by the drawing of a straw. About fifteen years ago Little committed murder in Pike county, and L. P. Williams, who conducts a pool room and barber shop at Kenova, was foreman of the jury that tried him. According to Mr. Williams' statement the trial consumed about two weeks. On the jury was a man named Farley Wicker who evidently did not believe in capital punishment or the evidence produced did not convince him that the prisoner was guilty to such an extent that he should be hanged.

When the jury retired the first ballot resulted in five for a life sentence and seven for a death penalty. The next ballot was similar. Finally foreman Williams persuaded ten of the men to vote for a death penalty. But not so with Wicker who still held out for the life sentence. After deliberating for twenty-four hours and after the twelve men were about exhausted Mr. Williams proposed that he and Wicker draw straws, the eleven jurors to vote with the winner. This was done and the obstinate Wicker won. The jury returned a verdict of life sentence, when Little was sentenced to the Kentucky penitentiary for life. After serving five years of the sentence the governor pardoned him.

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