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 W. L. Rowe, School Commissioner, Hartford.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Casey District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice, held March 5, June 17, September 4, December 18. E. F. Tifford, Justice, held March 18, June 4, September 18, December 4.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Cool Springs District, No. 2.—A. N. Brown, Justice, held March 3, June 15, September 2, December 16. D. J. Wilcox, Justice, held March 15, June 2, September 16, December 2.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Centerville District, No. 3.—W. P. Rander, Justice, held March 31, June 14, September 20, December 13. T. S. Bennett, Justice, held March 16, June 29, September 11, December 20.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Bell's Store District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton, Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11, December 27. S. W. Alford, Justice, held March 21, June 18, September 25, December 11.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Fairville District, No. 5.—C. W. R. Cobb, Justice, held March 8, June 19, September 8, December 22. J. L. Barton, Justice, held March 29, June 7, September 22, December 8.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Ellis District, No. 6.—T. S. McElroy, Justice, held March 9, June 21, September 9, December 23. Jas. Miller, Justice, held March 22, June 5, September 23, December 9.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Hartford District, No. 7.—Jno. P. Cooper, Justice, held March 13, June 25, September 14, December 29. A. B. Bennett, Justice, held March 25, June 11, September 27, December 15.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Crosswell District, No. 8.—Samuel Austin, Justice, held March 27, June 16, September 29, December 17. Melvin Taylor, Justice, held March 17, June 29, September 17, December 31.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Hartford District, No. 9.—Thomas L. Allen, Justice, held March 12, June 24, September 13, December 28. Jas. M. Leach, Justice, held March 25, June 12, September 24, December 14.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Sulphur Springs District, No. 10.—R. G. Wedding, Justice, held March 19, June 5, September 21, December 7. Jas. A. Bennett, Justice, held March 6, June 18, September 7, December 21.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
 Bartlett District, No. 11.—W. H. Cummins, Justice, held March 10, June 22, September 10, December 24. J. S. Yates, Justice, held March 22, June 9, September 24, December 10.

POLICE COURTS.
 Hartford—J. P. Morgan, Judge, second Mondays in January, April, July and October.
 Beaver Dam—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first Saturday in January, April, July and October.
 Crosswell—A. P. Montague, Judge, first Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
 Corvair—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1875.

W. R. BONNER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Particular Notice.
 All persons indebted to this office, will please call and pay up, as we are in urgent need of some money. We cannot run a newspaper without money, and hence we are under the necessity of collecting as fast as amounts fall due.

Special Notice
 We have erased from our subscription list the names of all subscribers whose time has expired. We hope they will all renew.

We will send THE HERALD from now until the 1st of January next to any address for 25 cents.

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Circuit court.

Big crowd in town Monday.
 Circuit court commenced Monday.

Clothing at New York prices at E. SMALL'S.

The boys play "stick-it-to-him" at the school house.

Read the communications on the outside.

Wild turkeys are tolerably plentiful around this place.

Judge Stuart arrived Monday morning, and proceeded immediately with business.

A larger crowd assembled in town Monday than we have seen for some time.

Thirteen wild turkeys have been killed within the last few days by the young Nimrods.

A splendid line in boots and shoes, to suit the old and young, very cheap, at E. SMALL'S.

The Monitor says an occasional Louisville gambler can be seen floating around in Owensboro.

The new telegraph line from Owensboro is complete. Owensboro is now in telegraph connection with all the principal cities in the world.

E. Small has just returned with a new and choice stock of goods of every description. Call and examine them. All are sold cheaper than ever before.

At a call meeting of the County court Monday, it was decided that the jail should be built upon the first site selected, and now what are you going to do about it?

Where did I get my new Overcoat?
 Why, at J. Winter & Co., Louisville; is it not a splendid coat? and I got it cheap too! When you want anything in the clothing line, there is the place to go.

Judge Townsend brought us some very large corn the other day, which he grew upon his home farm in the edge of town, averaging a pound and one-third to the ear. The Judge thinks the field will average 70 ears to the bushel.

During the storm one night last week, Mr. Newcomb, a resident of Boek Horn, had forty-odd turkeys roosting in a tree, when a strong wind suddenly twisted the top from the body, and turkeys and all came to the ground, and but one turkey was in the least injured.

We are in receipt of a beautiful piece of music bearing the title of "Kitty Dear." It is an Irish ballad, words and music by Charles R. DeKress, and published by that well known and popular music dealer, D. P. Faulds, No. 100, Main street, Louisville. When wanting music, send him your orders.

For a First-Class Suit.
 Go to a first-class house.—J. Winter & Co., Louisville, manufacture their own clothing, warrant it to be of a superior quality, and sell at a lower price than any house in the city.

Mr. W. T. King, U. S. Collector, has been making heavy "raids" upon the cigar dealers of this and other places for the last few days. The manufacturers have been filing to comply with the law in the way of stamping and cancellation.

Notice.
 The firm of Ford & Wells is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them or having claims against them are earnestly requested to come forward and settle at once, as their business must be settled up as soon as possible. Persons indebted to them will save cost by coming forward at once and heading this notice, as they mean business.
 Nov. 6, 1875.

To all Whom it may Concern
 My Dear Friends,
 I have been indulgent for four years—I ask you now to come forward and settle your accounts, I cannot supply medicines for the sick, furnish my family with the necessities of life, and pay my debts without money. Hoping you will answer my first and last call, I remain,
 Yours,
 T. J. PFEIFER

A family of ordinary size in Hartford, generally employ but one cook, but we have a family here now of only five members who keep four Cooks all the time. Although the preachers have almost forsaken Hartford, by reason of the scanty support they receive, our readers will be astonished to learn that the head and support of this apparently extravagant family is an itinerant preacher, and in addition to the four Cooks, the family keep a Taylor employed, also.

A gentleman from Beaver Dam was in attendance at court at this place yesterday, and dined at the Crow House. A dish of cod-fish balls was handed to him, and he partook heartily, thinking it to be fried potatoes. As he nudged the gentleman nearest to him, we heard him say: "I always was fond of potatoes, but I'll be cursed if I can go 'em fried in such loud lard."

A couple of Italian boys with violin and harp were the attraction Monday night. They were playing in the public room at the Hartford House, and had attracted a large crowd, several of whom had never seen a harp. Just as the bow had ceased sending sweet strains through the air, and the crowd was quietly awaiting to hear the little fellow break loose on another tune, a rough looking customer, we think, he was from "Texas," yelled out: "Does anybody know what that thing is he claws?"

Marriage Licenses.
 The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since our last report:
 Win. E. Hinton and Miss America F. Henry.
 John W. Taylor and Miss Fannie M. Bennett.
 Squire L. Taylor and Miss Mary E. Peters.

COLORED.
 Sylvester Lindley and Alice Read.

Transfers of Real Estate.
 The following transfers of real estate have been lodged for record since our last report, viz:
 M. V. Campbell, to Avena Campbell, lot in Rockport, \$380.
 M. V. Campbell to Avena A. Campbell, house and lot in Rockport, \$280.

A Quarrel Among Preachers.
 A protracted meeting has been going on for some time at Screaming Hill church in the upper part of this county, conducted by Rev. Mr. Crenshaw, of the Methodist persuasion. One night last week Mr. James Keown, a minister of the denomination better known as Campbellites. After the sermon, several penitents took their places at the "anxious seat," and Bro. C. called on Bro. K. to pray for them if he felt like it. He responded, saying he did not so feel. Bro. C. thanked him, and then conducted prayer himself. After the meeting adjourned, Bro. K. invited Bro. C. to go home with him "if he felt like it," but Bro. C. did not feel that way, and remarked that he would not go with any such man, and Bro. K. was lying to him when he said he wanted him to go.

We attended divine services at a country church the other day, and overheard a very laughable conversation between two ladies. It was but a short time after the minister had announced his text, when a very stylish young lady entered the house and seated herself immediately in front of us. She wore a genuine pin-back. She screwed and twisted around, as if suffering intense pain, until she attracted the attention of an old lady who sat on the same bench. Her peculiar maneuvers made the impression on the old lady that she must be suffering from the same painful disease that Job bore with such patience, and our attention was attracted by seeing the old madame slide along until she came within whispering distance of this dashing young belle, when we heard her remark:
 "Let's a bile or kernel? Bile I s'pose; I've had 'em there myself." Just at this moment a boy upon the outside yelled out "Runaway!" and we didn't stay to see whether she fainted or not.

Served Him Right.
 A gay widower, somewhere on the shady side of forty, living in an adjoining county close on the borders of this county, in the direction of the beautiful banks of the "Ohio," propounded to a buxom young widow to meet him in a pleasant wood near by, at a certain time, whether for the purpose of holding sweet communion, and pouring forth their hearts in prayer to Him who doeth all things well, or what, (probably the latter), our informant did not say. After some little hesitancy, the young widow consented. It seemed that she anticipated the kind of devotion the gay chap proposed to offer, so she acquainted six of her female friends of the proposed meeting, and had them go with her and conceal themselves until their services would be needed. The widower was on the spot in due time, and seeing the widow there he thought all was tight and he was more emboldened than ever, and at once made improper proposals to her. She at once lit into him, and the other six ran to her assistance, and now that widower has to take his meals standing, and lie on his side at night. It is said that school-masters have to import the birchen rod from other parts of the country, as sprouts are amazingly scarce just now. Better behave, old fellow, or we'll give names next time.

A Whole Family Poisoned.
 Again we are called upon to record a horrible crime, that of the poisoning of the family of Charles W. Massie, a resident of Fordsville, a small village in the north end of the county, which happened on Thursday of last week. On the above named day, the entire family were suddenly taken sick, and the family physician was at once summoned, who pronounced their illness that of being poisoned. This at first seemed unreasonable, as the members of the family had not previously been sick, and could not have taken a wrong medicine. The patients began growing gradually worse, which resulted in the death of the eldest son that evening, and on the day following the wife and daughter of Mr. Massie closed their eyes in death. Then came a mystery to be explained, and that was as to how the accident had happened. The bewildered ones were soon enlightened, and the case is now clear to the minds of the people. Some one in passing the well of which the family had been using water, discovered that the surface was covered with a white substance which was supposed to be that of strychnine or arsenic; and had been deposited in the water by the hand of a fiend. When the sad news reached us Mr. Massie himself was so seriously ill as to be unable to follow the dead ones to their last resting place, but there are slight hopes of his recovery. The death of the wife and daughter were in the short space of an hour. Mr. Massie is a much respected farmer of that place, and the loss of his family is much regretted by the entire community. The guilty one is yet unknown, but it is the desire of all that he may soon be brought to justice and receive the punishment that he deserves.

FROM LOUISVILLE.
 LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 8.
 EDITOR HERALD.—I have not written for two weeks, (I mention this for fear your readers have not missed me,) but I see your numerous tattlers at other points are punctual; Ali Ben Hamad talking of the manners and customs of the people; "R." of Spring Lick, tells us about the "Even tenor of our way," Cromwell is serene, and lovely we learn from Juno than Col. Doom has moved his bed in 'thother room, and the operator carries a mirror in his pocket, but he don't tell us which pocket.

Since my last but little of interest has transpired in the city. The Grand Lodges of Masons and Odd-Fellows have met, transacted their annual business and returned to their homes. The Masonic Lodge recommended the following plan for raising funds to rebuild and complete the Home which was injured by a storm last spring: That the Board of Directors of the Home issue their bonds to the amount of \$100,000 in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, due thirty years after date, but redeemable after five years with pleasure. That these bonds bear seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. That an amendment of the charter of the Grand Lodge be obtained empowering it to endorse the bonds of the Home to that amount, and to assume the payment of principal and interest. In order to meet the payment of the interest on said bonds, it was resolved that an additional fifty cents be paid to the Grand Lodge, on each member of subordinate lodges, (except ministers of the Gospel), at the same time and in the same manner as the regular dues. This plan to be submitted to the lodges in the State for their ratification, a majority of the lodges ruling. This is a matter of interest to every Mason in the State, and they will doubtless say as one man, "Let us build the Home." I know there is a prejudice existing in the minds of some against the Home, because they think it is a Louisville institution, and that the brethren throughout are paying for it while Louisville reaps the benefits, but such is not the case, but quite the reverse, as the Masons of this city have given freely of their means, furnishing the ground and the greater part of the money, while the Home is largely filled with beneficiaries from the country. Your own county of Ohio has five beneficiaries in the Home, and I believe the brethren of the county will stand by the Home now as they have in the past.

The squabble for the Mayorality is still disgusting everybody but the bummers, and another month will we have to bear with the noise of cannon, and the shout of drunken rabble on the corners where they assemble nightly to hear the slang of petty ward politicians, praising his employer and black-guarding his opponent. There is no knowing how much money is being spent, we can only tell you spent most by the number of his votes. I do not believe that any man is elected to any office in Louisville except by bribery and corruption. This is a broad assertion, but I do not believe any one who has any regard for truth will gainsay it. After the election, we will have some time to devote to the Beecher business, bad as it is, we all like it, and it's the first thing we look for in the dispatches. If B— is guilty, as charged by sister Moulton, it would have been better for him if he had remembered the command in fifth chapter of Matthew, where, in regard to adultery, it says: "And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee, &c., and then follow the example set by a worthy citizen of Ohio county, several years ago. This would have shown a truly penitent disposition of guilt, which I do not believe him to be. But I think from all the evidence that T. T. might have followed this same example to the benefit of himself and others.

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gard as either intentional, or unintentional, trusts at the District Conference, I consider it my official duty to reply. Having hitherto had nothing to do with the troubles as between J. A. Humphrey and the church at No creek, it is not now my purpose to discuss the merits or demerits of either party in question, but simply to defend the District Conference in its action as above. As to your challenge to the defense of the resolution in question, I presume some one of the parties to that paper will be heard from soon. We would not, if we could, detract from the popularity of J. A. Humphrey in Hartford, or any other locality. We have always admired his intellectual ability. We think, in many respects, he is without a superior; but, we think, that like other men, he is liable to misguided actions.

You say, "If Mr. H. had assumed a pastoral position over a church in Mr. Gardner's circuit, then he was acting wrong," &c. This is not the issue, as before the District Conference. We do not arraign Mr. H. for usurpation of Mr. G's pastoral authority, but for invasion of his pastoral territory, and for conflict of operations. As for instance, preaching at Hartford when Mr. G. was holding a two-day's meeting in the bend of Rough creek, in less than three miles of Hartford, his preaching last Sunday in Hartford while the District Conference was in session at No creek. All classes of men have their unwritten codes—so have Methodist preachers. All class of men claim the right in some way to enforce those unwritten laws; and, it is very rare that purely outside parties, except it be journalists (who claim an inalienable right to attend to everybody's business) challenge such right. The District Conference had a perfect right to attend to its legitimate business in its own way. It had a perfect right, with the facts before it, to pass upon Mr. H's conduct, as above, and pronounce it a "violation of that courtesy which is ever due from one Methodist preacher to another." You ask several questions of those who signed the resolutions in question, which it is not our province to answer. You say "The passing of the resolutions—without giving Mr. H. a hearing or a chance to explain, is very strange indeed." On behalf of the District Conference, we say Mr. H. was not denied the right to explain. He was present by special invitation by the Secretary when the action was had, and no one thought of denying him the right to explain or to make any defense he might have thought proper, but he asked no such liberty of the conference, and no one saw fit to ask it for him. This differs very materially from the impression made by your article. Your closing words leave the impression that Mr. H. was positively denied the right to make a defense, which was by no means the case. We hope, brother Barrett, that before you use your columns for another unprovoked attack upon a church conference, you will take the time to inform yourself as to the merits of the case in question; at the least, give both sides of the question a critical review before going to print.

WILL B. BARNETT,
 Sec'y Greenville Dist. Con.

JOHN P. TRACY & SON,
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We do not like to blow our own trumpet so we have engaged our printer to do it for us. The likeness is strikingly, if not entirely accurate. It will be noticed that he is blowing very hard, so much so that the photographer became alarmed for his personal safety, fearing that the printer might burst asunder and demolish everything within range, but the printer assured him that he could not blow on Tracy & Son's work too hard. They could stand a great deal of wind, and in that he was right. If our work will not bear examination we would not want it talked about.

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