THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1872.

NOTICE.

Those of our advertisers who desire changes made in their advertisements, must hand in copy on Monday morning next.

All communications, either of an editorial or business character, should be addressed to HILTON & CAMPBELL, Box 18, Stanford, Ky.

All monies received as for advertising, subscription or job work must be sent in checks, postoffice money order or express or it will be at the parties own risk.

James Cook is our authorized agent at Hustonville to contract for Job Work, Advertising, attend to subscriptions, and receive all monies for the same.

OUR AGENTS:

Jas. Cook, Hustonville; S. E. Owens, Crab Orchard; W. C. Caird, Somerset; E. H. Bryant, Gum Sulphur; L. S. Jones, Pine Hill.

X Please Renew. X

If you find a cross mark in ink after your name on the margin of this paper, or on the wrapper, it signifies that your time is out, and you are requested to renew.

Subscription Paid this Week

To prevent errors and to obviate the necessity of receipting to our subscribers, we will publish every week the names of those who pay us; which shall be a receipt to them. If you have remitted your dues by mail during this week and your name does not appear in this issue, you are notified that we have not received it

Wm. Moreland, Milldgeville	$ 2 00
Jas. McHarge, Pine Hill	1 00
F. D. Kennedy, Hustonville	1 00
Geo. W. Alford, county	1 00
J. H. Engleman, Danville	2 00
C. Bunton, Hall's Gap	2 00
Jacob Green, Crab Orchard	1 00
Nathan H. McKinney, county	2 00
J. R. Russell, Hustonville	2 00
C. O. Carpenter, Danville	2 00
Jno. W. Reynolds, Missouri	2 00
Allen A Walton, Shelby City	2 00
John Cash, Jr., county	2 00
Lewis Dudderar, county	4 00
Dr. J. W. Givens, Shelby City	1 00
Richard Minick, Adams' Mills	1 00
Peter Strouh, county	2 00
T. H. Smith, Carlsville, Tennessee	2 00

Wanted.

A number one cook for a private family, at good wages. Apply at this office.

Press

We will pay fi[illegible] the highest market price for Christmas Stockings and then see a few must receive [illegible] perched upon some stills, next. A[illegible] of the mid-[illegible]

Religious.

Elder R. L. Allen, of Danville, preached at the Christian church at this place last Sunday night.

At the close of the year 1787, there were but 90 methodists in Kentucky, and at the close of the year 1870, there was a total membership of 43,706.

Rev. C. W. Miller, agent for the Western University, will preach at the M. E. Church in this place on to-morrow night, and also on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

In 1834 there were in this State 23,830 members of the Reform or Christian church, about 380 congregations, and about 195 preachers. **From the best estimate that can be made, there are now 450 churches, 300 preachers and evangelists, and an aggregate membership of 60,000.**

Rev. A. D. Rash addressed the Sunday School Convention on Sunday evening last. He is one of the few men in the county who can engage the attention, and interest the children on such occasions. The next meeting will take place at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon. It is remarkable how fast the children of Stanford are improving in singing, under the instruction and control of Mr. G. R. Waters, the leader. The friends of Sunday Schools in all parts of the county are cordially invited to take part in these interesting meetings.

The minutes of the 79th meeting of the Tate's Creek Association of United Baptists, held in August last, have just been published at this office, and will be distributed by G. R. Waters, clerk of the Association, immediately. We gather from the minutes the following interesting facts. The oldest church is Tate's Creek, constituted in 1790, and has a total membership of 125, and shows the largest gain during the year. The largest church in numbers is Freedom, constituted in 1809, and now has a total membership of 163, showing a loss of 17 members in the past year. There were 16 of the 21 churches in this Association represented, with a total membership of 1467. The Baptist church at this place was constituted in 1803, and now has a total membership of 119, and in a very prosperous condition. The meeting was a pleasant and harmonious one, and we hope this large and influential body of christians may continue to grow and shed their light upon the world.

Matrimonial.

On the 8th inst., at the Highland church in this county, Mr. ROBERT J. HATCHISON to Miss MARY E. RODEY.

On the 18th inst, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. JAMES HIATT, of Garrard county, to Miss SALLIE B., daughter of David Spoonamore.

John Blain, our polite and attentive county court clerk, is not a constitutional grumbler, but he don't like the way our women have abused their leap year privileges this year. He says they are as "courtists" a failure, and thinks even this right should be wrested from them. John, you have been a long time in the enjoyment of single blessedness, but while there's life there's hope. Don't succumb.

At the Garvin House, in this place, Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1872, by the Rev. G. C. Over street, Mr. DAVID N. ELSHELMAN, of Lancaster, Penn., to Miss MAGGIE C. TANNER, of Lincoln county, Ky. No cards, no cake, nobody's business.

There was a report current upon our streets, that Uncle Ben Pherige, the prettiest man in the State, was married privately yesterday at the Garvin House. Subsequently it was discovered that another was the happy man.

Died

On Sunday last, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. M. Pennington, of this place, Mrs. Amanda F. Goggin, wife of Bowen Goggin, deceased, formerly of Pulaski county. The deceased had lived to the age of ——, and had for a number of years been a helpless invalid. Her remains were taken to Somerset, the place where she always resided, for interment. She will never know more of suffering, but has gone to the beautiful land, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary and afflicted are at rest.

Real Estate Sales.

Officer Dan Miller reports the following sales on Monday last: 123 acres of land lying on Hanging Fork, near Hustonville, a part of the old Van Arsdale farm, at $50 per acre; 250 acres of Knob land lying on Green river for $536.

Wedding and Holiday Presents.

A. H. Peacock & Co., Main Street, Danville, Kentucky, advertise in another column an extensive stock of jewelry, and handsome holiday goods. These gentlemen are by far the most extensive jewellers in Central Kentucky, and we commend them to our readers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ice is ripe.

Davies' coal is free from dust and sulphur.

Bill Anderson has horses that are epizootic proof.

A great goodness exists between North and South Stanford.

Messrs. Waters & Dawson are receiving their Christmas goods.

The merchants of Stanford sell about $400,000 worth of goods per annum.

For holiday presents in gold and silver, go and see Tom Richards, at E. H. Chenault's.

It is whispered around that we will have a Christmas tree at one of the churches. So?

Mr. Henry Baughman has rented his brick house on Main street, to Dawson Hughes for $200.

Officer Miller sold one share of stock in the National Bank of Stanford, on Monday last, at $125.

"Pa, what for did the printer put that red mark on your paper?" "Hush up sonnie, you talk too much!"

W. H. Anderson will open his superb assortment of Christmas toys in due time. Don't be impatient little folks!

There is not a single business or dwelling house for rent in Stanford. Is not this a sufficient hint to our capitalists?

Mr Logan Stephenson advertises in this issue three tracts of land and a lot of personal property for sale publicly on Dec. 21st and 23d.

There is room enough on our books for several hundred more subscribers. Will not our agents and friends exert themselves in our behalf.

If you desire to know who has a farm for sale look over the columns of your local paper. This is the appropriate place for such information.

Farmers and stock men will bear in mind that the columns of the INTERIOR JOURNAL are the surest means of advertising their lands and their stock for sale.

Do women ever stop at the cross roads or on the streets to read posters? Do women ever influence their husbands in the purchase of a [illegible]? They read their local paper!

[illegible] strayed or stolen from the cranium of a lady friend of ours, a long, light brown curl. It is her own hair, and the present possessor will confer a great favor by leaving it at this office.

Stanford merchants appreciate the demand for Christmas toys, groceries, confectionaries, &c. Waters & Dawson invite their customers to examine a handsome stock of goods just received.

Our foreign correspondent, R. W. L. has written us another interesting letter from Leipsic, Germany, which will appear in our next issue. He is at this time traveling in England.

Col. R. J. Breckinridge will rent to the highest and best bidder his farm in this county, near Shelby City, on Friday, December, 27th 1872. He will also sell some stock, etc. See advertisement in another column.

Tell me, angelic host, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers here below, have no redress above? The shining angel band replied: "To us is knowledge given; delinquents on the printer's book can never enter heaven."

We hope to receive communications from our correspondents from all quarters for our issue preceding the holidays (next Friday). Please do not disappoint us, as we desire to make that issue the best of all the forty-two.

We were visited by quite a number of our patrons on Monday last, and many of them left with us substantial mementos of their friendship. Others spoke kind words of encouragement. To all we can but utter the commonplace "thank you."

Persons in this and adjoining counties who contemplate building, and wish to secure a competent builder and a reliable contractor should correspond with Geo. Myers of this place. Several of the best buildings in this section of country stand as monuments to attest his skill and faithfulness.

On last Sunday morning as the crowd was dispersing from the Baptist church, a veil became disengaged from the head-gear of a lady and sailed away on the winds like a thing of life. It would ascend far up in the air and almost disappear from the sight of those below, and the next instant descend almost within reach of several persons; again it would rise to the very clouds. It finally fell to the ground some three hundred yards from the starting point, and was recovered by one of the parties in pursuit.

A VERY "convenient thing to have in the family," is one of those handsome clothes hampers at W. H. Anderson's drug store.

6,450—$75,000.

The Kentucky Library Drawing took place on Saturday last. The agony is over, and people are "hollowing wolf." The drawing was undoubtedly conducted fairly, and on the square. The capital prize was drawn by a club of ten, in Columbus, Ind. Our "college club" held no lucky numbers. Two gentlemen of this place drew small prizes with tickets purchased elsewhere. It is a remarkable fact that out of the hundreds of tickets sold by the agents at this place, not a single one of them drew a prize.

GO to W. H. Anderson's for your ammunition, pistols, pistol cartridges, etc.

"From Rover."

Our Northside correspondent says: the small-pox at Mr. Ben Haltaclaws is creating intense excitement in his neighborhood. It is reported that there is also a case at the Gilberts creek depot.

The epizootic is raging among the horses, and a great many men, women and children are afflicted with influenza.

The Rising Star Debating Society met on the 4th inst., and discussed the proposition "shall the negroes be colonized." J. R. McClary affirmed, J. M. Walter denied. The debate was very spirited and interesting. The committee rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. So mote it be.

CLOSE dealers will find goods at low figures at J. M. ROCHESTER & Co.'s.

Personal.

Mr. Wallace C. White, formerly of Lexington, Kentucky, well known among the hardware dealers in this section of the country, is now representing one of the largest hardware manufacturing establishments in the East, and will visit our merchants in a short time to offer them goods at first-hand prices. Wallace is a clever gentleman and worthy of confidence and patronage.

Bank Notice.

The shareholders of the capital stock of the Farmers' National Bank of Stanford, Kentucky, will meet at the office of said Bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1873, to elect a new Directory.

J. B. OWSLEY, Cashier.

Stanford, Ky., December 5, 1872.

FROM WAYNE COUNTY.

MONTICELLO, KY., Dec. 7, 1872.

Epizootic—A Swindler—Library Drawing—Matrimonial—Personal—Recovering—Southern News.

Correspondence Interior Journal.

EPIZOOTIC.

The epizootic, which was so long a terror to our citizens, has at length made its appearance in our midst; but it turns out the reality is not near as serious a matter as our imaginations had pictured from reading the newspaper accounts of it. It has been in this county some three weeks and not a single horse has died.

A SWINDLER.

One of our old, and, hitherto considered, responsible citizens has lately been guilty of a breach of trust, to the serious detriment of divers and sundry of the honest yeomanry of our county. Robert Rankin, a native of the county, succeeded in purchasing hogs and cattle from the poorer class of our farmers, on time, to the amount of about three thousand dollars, shipped them to Louisville, sold them, pocketed the proceeds and fled to parts unknown. It seems from the condition in which he left his affairs that this thing had been in contemplation for some time.

THE LIBRARY DRAWING.

Quite a number of our citizens have taken stock in the Library Drawing, in the shape of tickets, and are anxiously awaiting the result of to-days operation in the metropolitan city. They all say that if they at least can have the consolation of knowing that they have assisted in rearing an institution that will reflect honor upon our State.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. J. P. Summers and Miss Tabitha J. Bartleson were married at the residence of the bride's father, by Elder J. J. Shearer, on the 23d ult. Your "Fat Contributor" was present on the occasion, and partook bountifully of the sumptuous repast which Aunt Nancy knows so well how to get up. A splendid dinner was also served at Mr. Presley Summers' on the next day, giving your adipose scribe another opportunity to manifest his appreciation of the good things of life. May many lovely summers dawn upon them, and happiness ever attend their pathway.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Sidney Smith, of Louisville, than whom a more versatile genius, or accomplished gentleman we have rarely met, has again visited us as solicitor for the Ætna life insurance company. Several of our citizens are thinking of taking policies in his company notwithstanding the hard times.

RECOVERING.

Hon. W. A. Buster, stricken with paralysis in September last, has so much improved as to be able to get around with slight assistance.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

A. S. Jones, who recently returned from the South, reports the stock trade at a stand still in that market. John H. Jones and Lewis Coffey took alarm at the approach of the epizootic, and started South with about 100 head of mules, but will stop them in the neighborhood of Athens, Tennessee, and feed until the disease abates.

OCCASIONAL.

W. H. ANDERSON keeps refined Sewing Machine oils.

Good Templars Lodge.

Mr. G. W. Bain, the Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Kentucky, who delighted our people with a temperance lecture last week, has announced his intention to visit us again after the holidays, and will make an effort to reorganize the lodge of good templars at this place. He says he recognizes Stanford as a field worthy of his labors, and feels confident that he can build up a lodge of one hundred and fifty members in our midst. We hope he may carry out this determination. If we would shun the giant evil of intemperance we must practice total abstinence. The drunkard who reels and staggers through our streets wields less influence for wrong than the moderate dram drinker, or the manufacturer of domestic wines. One is a fearful warning to the young, while the other tempts the youth of the land to taste the sparkling beverage which at last it will bite like a serpent and sting like an adder. How many of our good citizens had the smell of the poisonous fire on their breaths on last Monday? They are not numbered now with our drunkards, but how soon will they fall beneath the mighty scepter of the wiley foe. Let us have a reform now. When Mr. Bain, the eloquent exponent of the cause of temperance visits us again, we hope he will receive the attention and encouragement of the community.

LIBERAL dealers will find liberal salesmen at J. M. ROCHESTER & Co.'s.

From Georgia.

A Wayne county friend writes us from Pond Spring, Walker county, Ga., Dec. 3d, the following: "I reached this place about the 20th of November, with a lot of the best mules to be bought in Kentucky, and found, as I thought, a decidedly flattering market. I sold one mule for a fair price, and felt jubilant. Just as I was preparing to sell another, news of the dreadful epizootic reached this vicinity, and "marry" a mule have I sold since. Those farmers who stand in great need of such stock to transport their cotton, &c., to the markets, will not offer a third of the real value of a mule. The excitement over the disease is so great that it is with extreme difficulty that a trader can get quarters for his stock. I saw a Kentucky drover who passed this point a few nights since at a late hour, and he informed me that he had sought in vain for accommodation. My stock have been afflicted with the bugaboo, but very mildly. They have not been reduced a particle. I am under the impression that when the excitement wears off, stock will bring a good price and sell rapidly. My advice to Kentuckians is to remain at home with your stock until after Christmas."

FOR Sewing Machine needles call at W. H. Anderson's drug store.

To My Customers.

I am compelled to collect the money due me on account, and respectfully ask that those indebted to me for work, etc., will call immediately and settle. I pay cash for all my stock, and cannot afford to wait upon my patrons. If my accounts are not settled in a few days, I will be under the necessity of putting them in the hands of an officer.

J. J. ATKINS,
41-4t Tinner and Roofer.

Death of Samuel Berry.

Many of our citizens will be pained to hear of the death of Mr. Samuel Berry, a former citizen of this place, and well known in this community. He left here for Richmond Missouri, in 1854, and died on the 27th of November last, at Oceola, Mo., whither he had gone in the hope of regaining his health. He leaves a large and much respected family to mourn their loss.

From Stanford to Nicholasville.

Now that the epizootic has about ceased, we do not see why the stage-line between Stanford and Nicholasville can not be re-established, or rather, be started again. This way of having to go round by Louisville to get to Lexington, is very inconvenient, not to mention the additional expense this circuitous route imposes.

New Music.

We thank the publisher, D. P. Faulds, No. 70 Main, Louisville, for a beautiful instrumental piece for the piano forte, "Fantaisia Mignon," by Ernest Toeller.

FROM HUSTONVILLE.

HUSTONVILLE, KY., Dec 9, 1872.

Mail Matters—Southern Markets—Small-pox—Thanksgiving Day—Temperance—Religious—Sunday Schools—Look to Your Laurels.

Correspondence Interior Journal.

MAIL MATTERS.

The temporary suspension of the mail service has proved a great privation to our people generally. The prospect is better now, however, and we receive a tri-weekly mail, with the promise of a regular service shortly.

SOUTHERN MARKETS.

Our stock men have about all returned from the Southern markets, with gloomy accounts of sales and prices.

SO SMALL-POX.

Small-pox has not sailed us yet; nor are we disposed to throw down the gauntlet for a tilt with the hideous monster.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Was more generally observed than we have ever known it in this locality. Stores and shops were all closed during the day, and services were held in both the churches. In the evening a small party of friends assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Anthony Hinn and Miss Cloe B. Alcorn. All went off very pleasantly; and the "Calithumpian Band" won immortal honors by their classic rendition of the deservedly popular "charivari." The piece was performed on "high plate," decidedly. Of course no allusion is made to the ridiculous measure which bears that name.

TEMPERANCE.

Our village is painfully temperate, and becoming more so. On last Wednesday night G. W. Bain delivered one of his effective speeches here, and gave notice that he would soon return and call dealers and drinkers to a speedy reckoning.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. D. P. Young, of Nicholasville, is expected to commence a series of services at the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Wednesday next.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Great interest is manifested in the Sunday school enterprise at present. A meeting of the two schools is held every Sabbath afternoon at the churches alternately. It is very largely attended.

LOOK TO YOUR LAURELS.

By the way, we are likely to witness a new order of things in church matters. Some repairs have been greatly needed in both our churches, but modesty prevented the authorities from interfering. We understand that, yesterday, some of the "outside" citizens proposed to said authorities to get out of the way and let them run the machine for a year on trial; pledging themselves to resign at the end of that time if they failed to improve matters. Let church guardians look to their laurels!

FALSTAFF.

[DEFERRED LETTER.]

FROM MOUNT VERNON.

Correspondence Interior Journal.

The horse-disease has appeared in our county, but in a mild form. No deaths reported, and none likely to occur.

We have had a little change from the ordinary affairs of life, in our town, lately, as we have had a singing class in operation, taught by a thorough master of the profession. He did much to elevate and improve the standard of vocal music in our midst, and goes from here to Crab Orchard to teach another class.

Doctors Brown, of this place, performed an operation recently upon an old man, for "retention of urine," which was entirely successful, and hopes are now entertained of his ultimate recovery; yet, on account of his old age, he may not survive the operation long.

Two weddings are on the tapis in our village, of which we will inform you, when they occur.

Thanksgiving day was not observed in our mountain town, as all the stores were wide open, and no turkey adorned the table of your hungry correspondent. This was all wrong. The day should have been duly observed. As a people, we of the South have too few holidays. Less work and more play would make us happier and more prosperous. "U NO."

FOR pure Cider Vinegar, of the best quality, go to W. H. Anderson's.

Vick's Floral Guide.

We have just received a copy of Vick's Floral Guide, and feel that we are doing our lady friends a favor in referring to it and advising all to subscribe for it. The Guide is published quarterly at 25 cents per annum. The January number is beautiful, giving plans for rural houses, designs for window-gardens, etc., and contains a mass of information invaluable to the lover of flowers, one hundred and fifty pages, on fine tinted paper, and some five hundred engravings and a superb colored plate and chromo cover. It also contains valuable instructions as to how and where to buy flower seeds, etc. Address James Vick, Rochester, New York.

HUNTER'S equipments of all kinds at W. H. Anderson's.

Somerset Stage.

The arrival of the Somerset stage last Monday evening created as much excitement among our people as the first passenger train from Louisville in 1869. Cut off our communication with our sister counties, Pulaski and Wayne, and we are unhappy. The enterprising stage company, Messrs. Newland & Co., will endeavor to run their coaches as often as possible without injury to their stock. On Tuesday morning our post master sent out about 300 pounds of mail matter on this line that had accumulated during the past two weeks. A sign of the intelligence of our mountain friends. They are evidently a reading people.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to R. C. Warren. 39-tf

Curious Delusion.

Take a piece of pasteboard about five inches square, roll it into a tube with one end just large enough to fit round the eye, and the other end rather smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and finger of the right hand; put the large end close against the right eye, and with the left hold a book against the side of the tube. Keep both eyes open, and there will appear to be a hole through the book and objects seen as if through the tube.

W. H. ANDERSON has powder, shot, caps, wads, etc.

So?

Scene, Church; Time, Sunday morning.

First young lady. "I like *Courier-Journal* much better it's splendid."

Second ditto (indignant). "Pshaw, it isn't half so good as the INTERIOR JOURNAL. To be sure, it is large, but it cools us, and the paper in the INTERIOR JOURNAL is thicker, and holds your skirts out much better. I like it heap the best."

JOB work done promptly, and in the best manner, at this office.

History of Kentucky.

We have received a copy of Hon. W. B. Allen's New History of Kentucky, for which we thank the author. When we peruse it we shall speak of it as it merits.

Bank Directors Meeting.

OFFICE NATIONAL BANK, STANFORD, Dec., 12th, 1872.

The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House in Stanford, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1873, between the hours of 9 A. M., and 4 P. M.

J. S. MURPHY, Pres't.

FROM PULASKI COUNTY.

SOMERSET, KY., 10th, 1872.

Our Stage Line—Rev. W. [illegible]—Married—Improvements—Dr[illegible]—An Interesting Trial—All about [illegible]—Funeral Services.

Correspondence Interior Journal.

OUR STAGE LINE.

R. Newland & Co. are again making daily trips from Somerset to Stanford, their horses having been pronounced convalescent. Green Burton's Monticello the hearse resumed business.

REV. W. W. HARRIS

Is still prosecuting his meeting at this place. He is an able preacher and is doing some good in our town and vicinity. J. H. Billing and Wm. Turpin have made professions and were baptized on Sunday evening last, while many others are seeking their souls salvation.

MARRIED

At the residence of Berry Smith, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. F. F. FITZPATRICK to Miss MARY E. HEYSER, daughter of William Honson, both of Pulaski county.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The new block in our town will be ready for occupancy against Christmas.

DRUMMERS.

The epizootic being on the decline, the Louisville drummers are making their appearance again, but as our county is well and ably represented in this line, we are always glad to give the boys a hearty shake of the hand; they are good boys and their relatives are proud of them. Mat Chenoy, Josh Adams, Charley Adams and J. R. Crawford have recently visited their old homes, but notwithstanding the cold weather are again on the path of duty, faithfully working for their respective houses.

AN INTERESTING TRIAL.

The following details were gleaned from an eye witness of a very interesting trial before Eagle Creek Baptist church, Texas district of our county; the Rev. S. Martin, "wrapt in the solitude of his own originality," presiding.

ALL ABOUT A GOURD.

And one that had not the power to deliver from grief as did the gourd prepared by God for Jonah, but one of larger dimension germed and springing forth to invade the sanctity of the marital home, and trample upon her rights, but so it was. Mr. V. and his wife by their industry and watchful care, raised a large gourd which they nursed and cherished until it matured, and Mr. V. being a fiddler and being without the desired instrument, wanted to convert the gourd into a "banjo," that he might while away his leisure hours with sweet discourses to his little ones. But the wife objected, having conscientious scruples, and further than this, she needed a gourd for the water bucket and intended to have it. Sharp words and angry feelings ensued, which terminated in the separation of a once loving and devoted wife. The relentless husband left his home, and however humble it was, it should have been dearer to him than all the pleasures of the world besides; but he departed chagrined and mortified, feeling humiliated to such an extent that nothing but music could soothe his savage breast. He went to a neighbors where a fiddle was procured and together with the said neighbor engaged in a regular old fashioned dance, and both being members of the Baptist church of the "hard shell persuasion," a few days since they were arraigned before the church to answer several grave charges, when upon a full investigation bringing out all the above facts, they were both sent back to the world with the admonition, "go in repent" thy sins are more grievous than when thou first began. The pastor of the church, Mr. Martin, an old and esteemed citizen of our county and a preacher of many years experience having the good of his country and fellow man at heart, and the fear of God ever before his eyes, was inclined to retain the erring brothers in his church upon proper amends being made, and in justification read that passage of scripture which says "There is a time to all things—a time to weep, a time to dance, &c."—but alas the way of the transgressor was hard.

Moral—Let your wife do as she pleases.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services of Mrs. Amanda F. Goggin, who died at the residence of her son-in-law near Stanford, took place at the Presbyterian church in this place, at 11 o'clock this morning, the ceremony conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hill, whose remarks were very appropriate to the occasion. From thence her remains were taken to the cemetery near town, and there interred with those of her late husband, B. Goggin, whose remains were removed from Pisgah church to-day for the purpose of re-interment with those of his deceased wife.

"ALERT."

EVERY man should have a new hat for Christmas, and we recommend all to examine the new stock at J. M. ROCHESTER & Co.'s.

Chefs-D' Œuvre of Art.

From the proprietors of *The Aldine* (a publication which we have more than once taken occasion to praise) we have received two chromos, than which better performances can not be obtained in the country.

One ("The Village Belle) represents a young woman, in artless, rustic garb, with sickle across her beautifully rounded arm, a sheaf of ripened wheat gracefully disposed upon her shoulder, leaving a water keg to the toiling harvesters in a field in the background. The figure is that of robust, vigorous womanhood, and the face a marvel of innocence and beauty.

The other picture ("Crossing the Moor") shows a young mother making her way homward, after a longer walk with her darling little boy than prudent. The little fellow clings lovingly round the neck of his mother, and seems to share her alarm, as she scans with anxious eye the gathering clouds that portend a speedy storm.

Both pictures are admirably drawn, and have nothing overwrought about them, as is generally the case with inferior performances, and are well worth the price of the subscription paid for this most excellent monthly. These pictures are printed with twenty-five impressions, on a Colwell & Babcock superroyal cylinder, in the Aldine establishment.

Send and get them friends, one can not have such pictures in one's house without being made better by their silent but touching influence.

Mr. A. R. Penny is agent here for the Aldine.

J. M. ROCHESTER & Co. have a magnificent stock of stylish hats.

Small-Pox.

Dr. S. P. Craig, of this place, is attending the three cases of small-pox at Mr. Ben. Holtaclaw's, near Gilbert's creek, in this county, and reports that they are all doing well. We have perfect confidence in Dr. Craig's ability, and know that he will, in the kindness of his heart, do all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the poor afflicted children, and will, to the fullest extent of his power, prevent the disease from spreading in the community. The people of Stanford and vicinity should be grateful to him for his precaution while attending the Winn family so near us, and we hope his faithful attention to the poor who are afflicted with this dreadful disease will meet with a reward commensurate with the danger attending it. We presume the county court will make him a generous allowance out of the public fund, whether demanded or not. At least we hope so.

For chinchilla driving gloves in kid and buck go to J. M. ROCHESTER & Co.'s.

Important.

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FROM LANCASTER.

THE LEAP YEAR PARTY.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS.

By Our special Reporter.

"Tis pleasant through the loopholes of retreat to peep out at the world. To see the vile of the great Babel, and not feel the crowd." We agree with Cowper mostly very well, but must differ from him when we say that there are occasions when it is peculiarly refreshing to "feel the crowd," and particularly a crowd like that which was gathered at the City Hall in Lancaster on Friday evening last, to enjoy a leap year party given by the young ladies of that most hospitable town.

Man is of many moods,—we were moody when we received our ticket to the party, couldn't regard—had become too practical, our good spirits had flown—we were of the earth, earthy; but we reasoned thus with ourself: Men and women are gregarious animals; I am a man, and it will not be found well to get out of the way of such gregarious[illegible]. It is most convenient to keep in the world, as one tends to grow cankered and rusty by being out of it. We struggled with "early morn till dewy eve" undetermined whether or not to go; but thrice happy are those who can put off their day troubles with their day clothing, and as they assume the horizontal, forget all the annoyances that belong to perpendicular life. We "resolved in our joy"—next morning our mind was made up, determined that no trivial accident should destroy our purpose, and hoped the tenor of our reflections would not be changed by any unexpected incident. By the train we reached Lancaster at 3 P. M., Dec. 6th). At the depot, the "Lincoln party" were the recipients of unexpected honors. There met us a special committee consisting of the gallant Misses Hopper, and Smith, who gave us a kindly greeting, by a hearty shake of the hand, and escorted us into the city. By pleasantly chatting with numerous friends, the afternoon wore away rapidly.

Then precisely at seven, our company—and most excellent company it was—called for us in the parlor at the Carson House. With bashful modest we took the arm proffered us and proceeded to the Hall. By way of parenthesis, we would remark, that there being a superfluity of men, a few of the ladies were gallant enough to take two—our company had to do this; however the fellow was a "fossil" (?) a little awkward, and said he had been here since "Adam delved and Eve span," but the "parsonage" rejuvenated him. He is now "set out upon the carpet," in earnestness becoming a bachelor, ready to receive either sealed or open proposals. We found the Hall handsomely lighted, the walls festooned with cedar and beautiful pictures, giving the house an air of pleasantness and cheerfulness exceeding anything we have met for many days. The appointments being complete, all was happiness and content; "where eyes looked love to eyes that spake again, and all went merry as a marriage bell." For promenade and concert purposes, the Lancaster Hall is not excelled by a like institution in the State. To "promenade" was the order of the evening, and it is an exceedingly nice thing until the gastronomic become [illegible] when, then we would like to [illegible] nading charms our [illegible] Promenade and sweet [illegible] unhappy and [illegible] fancy, that some count him [illegible] for his case, that never peregrinated with his sweetheart. We do too! The evening's entertainment was varied with both brass and string music. The first piece, an overture by the band—a counterpart of the "old band,"—"the Light of Other Days" was elegant, and would have delighted the ears and rejoiced the heart of Mr. Richards, as it did that of our own. "Pat" the soldier, furnished melody for the small amount of "tripping" that was done on the light fantastic,—as it was not a regular dancing party. If there be any clouds, dim or drops of cares lurking in one's thoughts, "Pat" playing will wipe them all away. The gentlemen from this community, though some of them consider it a most admirable thing and worthy of consideration, that can so mollify the mind, and stay those tempestuous affections of it, took but *little* stock in the "tripping"—whether their "pedestal digits" were so encased in tight and heavy boots or large zebos which little toe-corns produce, we the cause of it, we are not prepared to say. However, in every other particular they compared favorably with the gentlemen of the beau-monde with whom they came in conflict. Civil and sensible, polite and gallant; a reflex compliment to the town and community which they represented. "Once upon a time" they may have had a natural repugnance to "leap year" parties, to women being their own mistresses, and independent of them; but they have silently and mutually agreed to look on the "revolution" without any thought of active opposition.

The supper was the most sumptuous and recherche ever seen in Lancaster. No wonder! The rule was that every lady should contribute one dish. She, of course, tried to distinguish herself, and out of the dishes who contributed, there were necessarily many mistresses of the culinary art. Everything went well. The cakes and ices were delicious; the oysters and coffee hot and well cooked, and their fragrant steam ascended to heaven, like a mighty cloud of incense, betokening the profound joy of the masculine stomach, and proclaiming to the universe that the nations shall learn war no more. To the Committee of Arrangements, chief among whom were Mrs. D. M. Lackey, Mrs. W. J. Landram, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Price, and Mrs. Burman was due a considerable part of the evening's felicity. Declamatory speeches in praise of these hospitable and willing ladies will not cease to be spoken, by those present, until "the silver-chord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken."

Women are said to be naturally conservative, and the graceful and sensible manner in which they were attired, is, to some extent, a confirmation of the statement. While they sustained their reputation for grace and beauty, "the feast of reason and flow of soul," of which the poet discourseth, was of course not wanting; and the scintilla of wit, humor and sentiment, unusually brilliant and abundant, as may be imagined from such a galaxy of talent. Among so many beautifully dressed ladies, it would be an herculean task to undertake a minute description of the toilet of each one, who by her taste in selection and arrangement of costume deserves mention. Miss Susie Kavanaugh in single white tarlatan, chose a robe well becoming a face which bespeaks a heart overflowing with innocence and joy. Miss Sallie Hopper in white train and black velvet polonaise, was becomingly attired. The Misses Brown formed a trio, "whose eyes dark charm 'twere vain to tell." Miss Jennie McKee in buff silk with black trimmings, by her quiet dignity and gentle manners attracted a admirer. Miss Addie Landram appeared in a becoming buff tarlatan with crimson velvet bodice,

"Around her shone,
The light of love, the purity of grace,
The mind, the music breathing from her face."

Miss Annie Logan in Nile green tarlata with coral trimmings—graceful in fresh loveliness, upon whom compliments floated by like silent sails upon a summer sea. Mrs. E. D. Potts, was exquisitely dressed in rose colored poplin and white overdress; "On whose neck gold and pearls were dross." Miss Mollie James was prettily dressed in green tarlatan and velvet bodice. Miss Emma Greenleaf by her artless simplicity and maidenly dignity, won the admiration of all. The Misses Kinnard, Burnside, Walker and Anderson, were beautifully attired, and contributed much to the entertainment of the guests. Miss Sutton was dressed in pink slipers which harmonized with eyes of blue, soft brown [illegible] and cheeks of finest rose. Miss Mary [illegible] was tastefully attired and the recipient of numerous compliments from the assembled company. "Women are angels just a little weak, and just a little wicked," we may be, yet still we sweetest beings in the world." Mrs. George Denny Sr., was tastily attired, and as one of the committee of reception, acted while courtesy of formal welcome was bestowed, and in this capacity showed forth the grace which is a part of her nature.

Mr. Lige Burnside, the genial gentleman, and a host within himself, as a member of the reception committee did signal service. He was showered with compliments on all sides, but he bore his honors, if blushingly, with that spirit that never deserts him in the most trying emergency. Mr. Charles Gallagher by his urbanity, for which he is truly noted, did the "gentlemanly usher" in Chesterfield-ian style. "Age cannot wither, nor custom stale its infinite variety." Of the gay and festive gentlemen beaux, we will say but little. They certainly had the gift of gracious manners and as man loves praise, so was he praised on the evening of the leap year party. This is right, "the love of praise fills life with fine amenities." It is an appetence which He who made the human soul, made to be satisfied.

The leap year party was not an innovation, every one acknowledged the propriety of the step. Even the worshipful sticklers for the "good old paths" had not a word to say. Our good women will not disturb the millenial peace, by any impious attempts to make themselves equal with man. All recognize the vast gulf that separates the masculine from the feminine soul, and [illegible] social engineers need not aspire to bridge the chasm. Woman [illegible] in her appointed orbit as the satellite of man.

"He for God only; she for God in him."

Southern Railroad.

Mr. Wm Brown, of Lexington, Attorney for the Cincinnati railroad, visited our town a few days ago, and talked seriously to many of our business men in regard to the right of way through the center of this county. He took occasion to silence several doubtfull Thomas' as to the certainty of the enterprise being consummated. He says one of the proposed routes will certainly be chosen, and the work will be begun at no distant day. He says, moreover, that all the counties and sections of counties along the proposed routes have willingly granted the right of way without money or without price. Does it become a people who have borne the name of being enterprising and awake to the advantages of internal improvements, to lay supinely upon their ores while other sections are up and doing, striving for the blessings this great thoroughfare will confer upon the county? A people who manifest such indifference as we, deserve to be left out in the cold and ignored. Our Hustonville friends and representatives of the west end of this county, have acted with a promptness [illegible] to be extremely proper. They do [illegible] recognize the fact that hard strife for the mastery.

Court Day.

The weather was exceedingly cold on Monday last, but notwithstanding the epizootic, etc., a good many of our farmers and stock men turned out. As is usual at this season of the year, but little stock changed hands, and prices were low. The cry among all classes of men was "hard times." Our banks report light deposits and pressing demands for accommodations. Very little money changed hands, and quite a small share fell to the lot of the printer. Messrs. Carpenter and Higgins, of Somerset, report but few sales, mostly roughsters, heifers, and work oxen.

Public Sale.

We direct the attention of the reader to the large public sale advertised in another column. Jo. Mc[illegible], as commissioner, will sell on the 13th of January next, the "Starvin farm," containing 66½ acres, situated two miles from Stanford. Also, the farm of Jordan Middleton, dec'd., containing 206 acres, situated about three miles from Stanford. Sale to take place before the courthouse in Stanford.

STOCK ITEMS.

PRIVATE SALES.

Mr. J. S. Murphy sold to Mr. A. M. Feland on Monday last, two thoroughbred bull calves, at $100.

Wm. Mounts sold to Ben Robertson, of Garrard, 15 feeding cattle, weight about 1200 lb