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AUGUST ELECTION—1874.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce A. C. SNOW, Esq., a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Lincoln Circuit Court. Election the first Monday in August next.

We are requested to announce G. R. WATERS a Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Lincoln Circuit Court. Election first Monday in August, 1874.

To the voters of Lincoln county. I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Clerk of the Lincoln County Circuit Court, subject to the decision of a Convention, or Primary Election, of the Democratic party of the county, should either be held.
W. H. MILLER.

For Jailor.

We are requested to announce JNO. B. DENNIS a Democratic candidate for Jailor of Lincoln county Election first Monday in August, 1874.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS BUFORD a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailor of Lincoln county, subject to such action as the Democratic party of the county may see fit to take for the selection of candidates.

For County Court Clerk.

JOHN BLAIN is a candidate for re-election as County Court Clerk, and will submit to the will of the Democratic party in the selection of a candidate.

Subscriptions Paid.

Jeremiah Fleece, Ind	$1 00
L. C. Waddle, Pine Hill	1 00
W. R. Dillion, Pine Hill	2 00
Wm. P. Goddard, Monticello	1 00
John Pittman, London	2 00
George W. Ashback, Gilbert's Creek	1 00
J. J. Carson, Louisville	2 00
N. B. Tevis, Stanford	2 00
S. S. Higgins, Rickreal, Oregon	2 00
Geo. Martin, Nevada City, Mo	1 00
Wm. Craig, Cincinnati, O	2 00
George Alford, county	2 00
P. Miller, Monticello	2 00
T. S. Parsons, town	3 50
Johnathan Owsley, Hall's Gap	2 00
W. L. Robbitt, Valley Oak	2 00
Mrs. Levi Saunders, Clio	1 00
Riley Wilson, Somerset	50
W. P. White, Crab Orchard	1 00
George R. Knott, Joplin City, Mo	1 00
W. Moreland, Hustonville	2 00
Wm. Newell, Garden Cottage	2 00
Alfred Lynn, Colorado	1 00
J. M. Sandifer, Somerset	1 00
S. D. Chestnutt, Broadhead	1 50
Granville Haley, Crab Orchard	1 00
Col. J. W. Grigsby, Danville	2 00
El Logan, Shelby City	2 00
Mrs. Nellie Crumless, Tenn	2 00
A. V. Vanepps, Osceola, Mo	50
James S. Beatley, Mo	2 00
R. G. Collier, Crab Orchard	2 00
G. J. Marcum, Mill Springs	2 00
D. L. Stephenson, Perryville	2 00
W. H. Chandler, Crab Orchard	1 00

No Paper Next Week.

Through the kind indulgence of generous patrons, it has long since become a universal custom with the country press to suspend publication during the Christmas holidays. We fall into the custom like goslings take to water—very readily—inasmuch as it will give our faithful and industrious types a brief season of rest, recreation and enjoyment; and, also, afford our readers a refreshing respite from exhausting literary labors (?). The next issue of the JOURNAL will, therefore, appear on January the 2nd, 1874. In the meantime, we shall not be idle—no rest remains for poor editors. We shall busy oneself in preparing one of the most interesting numbers for January 2nd, that ever left the press of a country office. It will contain, besides the usual weekly news, a carefully prepared resume of the news—especially the local news—of the year. It will be of inestimable value to each and every subscriber as an index of the year's doings. We will print a number of extra copies of that edition, and make this liberal proposition to our patrons who have friends and relatives in the Western and Southern States, who were once citizens of this or adjoining counties:

☞ If you send us the names and addresses of friends or relatives who were once citizens of Lincoln or adjoining counties by the 31st inst., we will forward to such persons, postpaid, a copy each of the edition of the JOURNAL published January 2nd, FREE OF CHARGE.☜

Commendable Enterprise.

Persons who live within a mile or two of good mills, fail to appreciate the convenience which was denied our pioneer fathers, who were compelled to carry their grain twenty-five, fifty, and even a hundred miles to have it ground. Such was the case, we believe, when the old Dudderar mill, on Dix river, four miles East of Stanford, was erected. This mill is one of the land marks of antiquity, having been erected nearly a century ago, and for many years was the principal grist-mill in this section of country. During that time it was known far and wide as the best mill in this part of the State, and patronized by citizens of Pulaski and other adjoining counties, forty and fifty miles distant. Its reputation, so well earned then has been fully sustained since. During the past summer it became necessary to repair it, and the proprietors wisely concluded to give it a thorough and complete renovation, and supply it with new running gear, etc.; also to erect a new dam which will stand through coming centuries. The dam is made of stone, cemented to the top, and so constructed that grinding may be done at any stage of water. Mr. Thos. White, of this county, was the master stone mason, and be it said to his credit that no more excellent piece of work can be found in the county. The mill now has all the modern and improved machinery necessary to do all the custom grinding of the surrounding country rapidly and well. It was started on Tuesday last, and and turned out thirty bushels of meal per hour. The flour made at this mill has always found a ready market as a strictly fancy brand, and the proprietors have determined at all hazards to uphold this reputation. Appreciating the enterprise of the Dudderar Brothers in establishing this necessary convenience for a large section of country ourself, we think they have a right to claim a liberal patronage and a just appreciation from their neighbors and friends, and we believe the citizens of the surrounding country will do themselves the credit to accord it to them. The machinery was constructed under the skillful supervision of Mr. W. N. Potts, of Madison, and adds very materially to his well-deserved reputation as a miller and mill-wright. Read the card of the Messrs. Dudderar elsewhere.

BANK NOTICES.

The stock-holders of the National Bank, of Stanford, Kentucky, are hereby notified to meet at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1874, to elect a Directory for the ensuing year. J. J. MCROBERTS, Cashier.

Stanford, Ky., Dec. 10, 1873.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Stanford, Ky., will meet at the office of said Bank on the second Tuesday of January, 1874, for the purpose of electing a Directory for the ensuing year.

J. R. OWSLEY, CASHIER.

STANFORD, KY., Dec. 2d, 1873.—91-6t

HOME JOTTINGS.

Call Cards at this office.

Get some of our elegant Call Cards for New Year.

Call at this office and leave your order for New Year Call Cards.

A fine assortment of New Year Call Cards, of the prettiest designs at this office. Send your orders.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. T. M. Pennington. She is reported as improving this morning.

Printers' bills are said to be like faith, because they are the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

The shrill-toned dominacas are rehearsing and oiling their windpipes to announce the midnight moon and usher in the festal morn.

Since the Christian Sunday School has determined to give the little folks a feast during the holidays, it is in order for one of the other Sunday Schools to announce a Christmas tree.

The next term of the Garrard Circuit Court will commence on the 2nd Monday in February. The change was made by the Legislature last Winter, from the 4th Monday in January.

The physicians of Stanford have treated about one hundred cases of measles in town since its first appearance, about three weeks ago. There are now about twenty-five cases in town under treatment.

An exchange says it is announced by an eminent physician that it is not healthy to rise before eight o'clock in the morning. This applies, of course, to the men only. Wives rise at seven and start the fire as heretofore.

As you revel in good things and gather around the well-filled board to discuss the "fat of the land," remember the poor, and share with them from your abundance. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

Wilson and Dryr, notorious for the murder of John B. Williamson, of Shelby City, were brought from Louisville Wednesday, the 17th inst., and safely lodged in jail in Danville. Their trial is fixed for the 23d of December.

To any lady who will send us two new subscribers and four dollars, we will present a box of fifty elegant visiting cards. Any person sending us five subscribers and ten dollars, will receive a copy of the JOURNAL one year gratuitously. 99tf

We are pleased to chronicle the fact that Mr C. C. Odmeneil, brother of Captain C., the former popular conductor of the passenger train on the Richmond Branch, has received an appointment as Mail Agent on the Richmond Branch. Such an official has been badly needed for several years, and we hope hereafter to hear less complaints about the non-delivery of the mails on this route.

The first act of our worthy representative, Hon. T. B. Montgomery, in the General Assembly, was to get leave to bring in a bill for the further protection of sheep-raisers in Lincoln county. We hope the bill will show no mercy on the worthless canine species, and that it will be passed. The farmer in this county has lost more sheep by the nocturnal depredations of dogs than the whole race of yelpers are worth.

Know ye the printer's hour of peace? Know ye an hour more fraught with joy, than ever felt the Maid of Greece, when kissed by Venus' amorous boy? 'Tis not when news of solemn note his editorials all with solemnity; nor yet, when brother printers quote the effusion of his blunt worn quill. But O! it is when the weather's fair, or cloud in rain, or hail, or vapor, 'tis when he hears the welcome sound, "I've come to pay you for your paper!"

We notice from the huge and flaming posters recently issued by Jno. O. McAlister, that our people are to have one of those rare opportunities to purchase dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, notions, fancy articles, etc., at their own prices. He has determined to close out his stock, and expects to make a very great sacrifice. His auction will commence on Monday, December 22d, and continue from day to day until every article is sold. The ladies are especially invited to attend the sale.

Still they come. In our department respectfully and urgently dedicated to the candidates for county offices will be seen the announcement of J. R. Dennis, Esq., for Jailor. Mr. D. has been a Magistrate of the county for several years and is well and favorably known by citizens of all sections of the county. He is a deserving gentleman, of the soundest Democratic principles, and will make a formidable opponent in the race for the office to which he aspires. Mr. J. Blain, the present incumbent, offers for re-election. We think no man can say ought against his past official conduct.

Johnston's Dramatic Troupe gave quite an interesting rendition of "The Streets of New York" last night to a small but appreciative house. The Peak Family sell of so recent date inspired our citizens with a dread of being similarly taken in, hence the failure of Stanford to give the merited turn-out. What a misfortune that the house which bit at the Peak bait had not been present last night to enjoy a *genuine treat*. Many of the parts were rendered in a style that is rarely surpassed at the leading theatres. Puffy and Badger are trumps, and we hope to have a packed house to-night, to share our enjoyment of Tom Taylor's grand five-act play of "Ticket of Leave Man," and "Our Country Cousin," a side-splitting comedy. Tickets for sale at Bohon & Stagg's drug store.

One of our handsomest compositors (and it is universally conceded by the press that the JOURNAL has the handsomest, most moral, most intelligent and most accomplished corps of types in the State) received by the Somerset Packet, the other day, a box, marked in feminine chirography, which contained a beautiful minature mountain, artistically decked with evergreens, fern, ivy and mosses—a perfect *fac simile* of the historic Juggernaut, of Pulaski. The fair donor don't know how grateful this scion of Mercer aristocracy is, and how gladly he would drop his "stick" and flee like a buzzard to tall timber—how at dusk he hies away to his fleecy couch to dream of beautiful moonshine, white kids, alters, vine-clad cottages, grocers' bills, wash-days, patched elbows, faded calicoes and—ah! no, she must not know these things!

RELIGIOUS.

Elder John I. Rogers, of Danville, has accepted the call recently tendered him by the Christian Church in Covington.

Elder C. K. Marshall will assume the pastoral charge of the Lexington Main Street Church on the first Lord's-day in January.

Elder John S. Shouse, a prominent and dearly beloved minister of the Christian Church, was removed from his house in Midway, last week, to an asylum in Indiana, having lost his reason during a recent illness; it is hoped by his friends that his health will be restored, and with his health his reason. It is a sad, sad case.

Last Call.

I must have money or notes in settlement of my accounts, or warrants will be issued on the same immediately. W. H. ANDERSON.

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THE HOLIDAYS.

A Batch of Interesting Items.

"Christmas comes but once a year," and when it the chance are hard, who can afford to let the ever-joyful season pass away without making the hearts of loved ones glad with some precious gift, and leave behind him a sweet memory for others to bear him when absent?

Send to Dudderar's mill for your Christmas flour.

Carson & Dodds keep only the best brands of fresh and cove oysters.

Commend us to the hotel or boarding-hatchery that uses Dudderar flour.

Some charming novelties in toys and Christmas goods at Bohon & Stagg's.

Bohon & Stagg are special agents of that chuffy old Saint, Santa Claus, call and see his stock of Christmas goods.

Hayden offers his entire stock of wall papers at prime cost, to make room for Spring purchases.

A most magnificent and complete assortment of Christmas and New Year presents at Bohon & Stagg's.

With a new out fit the Dudderar Brothers are turning out a XXXXXXX family flour that is Xtra.

Ye nuptially determined monomaniacs, don't fail to order your honey-moon feed from Carsons & Dodds.

At Bohon & Stagg's drug store will be found a magnificent assortment of holiday goods, including candies, confections and fire works.

What more appropriate Christmas gift from a newly married man to his wife than a new set of furniture and new carpet. Go to Hayden's.

Remember the poor widow and orphan children during the holidays and send an order to Dudderar's mill for meal and flour for them.

Hayden is keeping up his stock of clothing, boots and shoes, and fashionable hats. Every man and boy should treat himself to a new suit for the holidays.

Geo. D. Wesren says bring on your dressed turkeys on the 22d, if the weather is favorable, at 9 cents per lb., one-half payable in cash and the other half in cheap groceries, etc.

Drop in at Carson & Dodd's confectionery and look at the tempting display of Christmas candies, confections and sweetmeats, nectar kisses, tropical fruits, nuts and long chaw.

Those who contemplate the marital estate should go to Chenault's and select for his adored a beautiful engraved watch, a royal opera chain, an amethyst, stone cameo, emerald or topaz set.

Persons are often perplexed and undecided about making appropriate Christmas presents to their friends and kindred. The following memorandum will enable such to make up their minds immediately: Give your wife a fine cook-stove with all the modern appurtenances; your son a fine shot gun and accoutrements, warranted perfect in every respect; your married daughter a fine set of table cutlery, a parlor stove, grate or handsome chamber set; your industrious farmer-boy a set of carpenter's tools, a cross-cut saw or an improved corn-sheller; your maid-servant a pair of Sunday shoes; your man-servant a fine pocket-knife or warranted axe. All these articles, or anything in the hardware line can be found at Owsley & Hopper's.

Shall we have a Mongrel Ticket?

We call attention to a timely and suggestive letter from "L," a leading citizen of the county, which we publish elsewhere this week.

Shall we have a "People's Ticket" for next summer, composed partly of Republicans and partly of Democrats?

For our part, and we don't assume to dictate to any party, or indeed to speak for anybody but ourselves, we are unqualifiedly opposed to any such movement. We cheerfully concede that there are gentlemen of the other party who could fill any of the county offices with credit to themselves and with satisfaction to the people. But we hope and believe that the Democratic party also contains available and satisfactory material for candidates. If it does, there can certainly be no necessity for applying for assistance to our Radical friends.

Have they ever set us such a generous example? Have they ever shown a preference for even a competent Democrat over an ignorant and incompetent member of their own party? Do they not invariably, as in South Carolina, for instance, stick to their candidate even if he be an illiterate negro, and vote against ours, however intelligent, honest, or efficient he may be?

They have not, and for the valid reason that any such course is suicidal to a political party. For the same reason we now demur to a division of the spoils. We have an indisputable majority in the county, and if there be any reason why Democrats should not enjoy the meagre emoluments of the county offices, we are unable to see it.

Such a compromise is, in short, a foolish and gratuitous surrender of the party organization in the county; and this is the initial point of National organization. It is also the initial point of party disorganization. To keep a National party alive, alert and efficient, local organizations must be kept aloof from entangling alliances. They are the basis of party organization, just as the company is the basis of military organization. An army composed of mutinous, indisciplined and disorganized battalions is in no more pitiable and helpless plight, than a political party in this analogous predicament.

We ask the Democracy of the county to reflect before committing themselves. We are not attempting to dictate. We are merely a member of the party, and neither more nor less interested in the matter than our correspondent, or any other member of the party. Speaking, as we have said, merely for ourselves, we want a straight-out Democratic ticket, composed of such names as the party may select, and selected in such manner as the party may deem best. We have no axe to grind, and want it distinctly understood that as we are Democratic from principle, from principle we have sailed that party flag to our mast-head, and whether we sink or float, mean to keep it there. Still speaking for ourselves, we must decline, in *any* event, sailing "under two flags."

PERSONAL.

Col. T. P. Hill is in attendance at the Court of Appeals this week.

Mrs. J. S. Murphy, of this vicinity, one of the best of wives and amiable of mothers-in-law, is suffering a painful and distressing affliction.

J. M. Harris, who has been absent in Wayne for some days with his mother in her recent severe illness, has returned, and reports her convalescent.

Masonic.

Stanford Lodge No. 402, F. & A. A. Y. M., will meet in called communication in Masonic Hall, Saturday, December 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for election of officers. By order.

A. R. PENNY, W. M.

A. H. McKINNEY, Sec'y.

TO-DAY'S ITEMS.

R. E. Cross & Co.'s motto: "Quick sales and small profits."

N. Sid Platt never fails to please everybody who send him their orders for shirts or anything in the gents' furnishing goods line.

The goods sold by R. E. Cross & Co., are all of the latest style and manufacture, and are received daily from the New York market.

Everybody who visits the great emporium of R. E. Cross & Co., Louisville, and inquires the price of goods, never fail to make purchases at once.

When you send orders to Louisville for groceries, send to Wheat & Cheney's, and they will receive prompt attention to your entire satisfaction.

A very nice and valuable Christmas or New Year present to make your wife would be a policy on your life in the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

The trade of R. E. Cross & Co. continues to increase every day, and it is no surprise, for they have in their stock everything in the dry goods line any person could want, almost at their own price. Don't fail to give them a call when you visit the city, 300 and 302 Market street, near Eighth.

Robert W. Ramsey, the great steam boiler manufacturer of Louisville, makes a specialty of repairing boilers, sending the best of workmen at once to any point in the State upon the shortest notice. Make a note of this, and should any repairs be needed, send a telegram to Mr. R., and he will send out competent workmen at once to make them all right.

NEW COMERS.

On Friday night, December 12th, to the wife of A. D. Root, a daughter.

On Monday night, December 15th, to the wife of Eli. Carter, of this county, a fine, healthy boy.

MARRIED.

On the 17th inst., at the bride's father's, in this county, Mr. JAS. O. PETTUS, of Garrard county, to Miss MARY T. ROBINSON.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in this county, Mr. HUGH KIRKPATRICK to Miss REBECCA BASTIN.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's step-father, Lewis Russell, by Rev. W. L. Williams, Mr. GEO. BURNETT to Miss SIDNEY FOYTON.

At the residence of Mrs. Lucy A. Karr in Madison county, Ky., on the 16th inst., by Rev. M. D. Reynolds, Mr. Joel J. Embry of Nashville, Tenn., to Miss Emma Karr. At the residence of the bride's father in the same vicinity, and on the same day, by Elder A. Adams, of Lancaster, Dr. H. Heath, of Georgia, to Miss Mary Embry.

Never did a more beautiful, bright, and lovely day dawn on such an occasion. "For them may life's calm stream unruffled run." And when the frosts of many happy winters shall have gathered around their brow, may the last days of their declining years be as bright as the day on which they united their destiny.

KRIS KRINGLE'S HEADQUARTERS!

CHRISTMAS 1873 HOLIDAYS.

YOURSELF AND FAMILY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING OF

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

—AT—

ED. R. CHENAULT'S,

—ON—

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1873.

HOLIDAY AMUSEMENTS.

The ladies of the Christian Church of Stanford, at a meeting held last Tuesday, determined to have, for the entertainment and gratification of the Sunday School children, a supper at the church on Friday, December 26th. Extensive preparations are now being made for the event, and members of the church are expected to contribute liberally to the success of the entertainment. We are always gratified to chronicle anything which will promote the happiness of the little folks—especially good little Sunday School pupils. Enter heartily into the good work, parents, and let the young 'uns have their full measure of innocent enjoyments.

We have examined the programme of the School Exhibition at Turnersville, and found it replete with entertaining plays, recitations, dialogues, commedies, and in fact, a variety of exercises which we know will repay the trouble and expense to those who attend, and reflect credit upon the teachers and pupils of the school. Don't forget the time, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 23rd and 24th.

The Odd Fellows of Stanford announce elsewhere that they will give an entertainment at the Court House, on Tuesday night, December 30th. This we know will be an enjoyable affair. A magnificent feast will be spread in the lower rooms of the Court House, where every dainty of earth, sea, and air, flesh, fish and fowl, creams, flowers and confections will be strewn around in enchanting confusion. Music, too, will lend its witcheries to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Some of the bellows-lunged warblers of the mystic brotherhood will air their vocabulary and emphasize their rhetoric. Beauty's radiant smiles, sparkling eyes and merry laugh, will throng the promenades. In response to the solicitations of many citizens, the goat-riders and greased-pole climbers will appear on the streets in a torch-light procession, the like of which was never seen in this country. The proceeds of the entertainment will be expended on the new Hall. Young men, pocket a V or an X, hook some crinoline to your side and go! Old folks and young 'uns who want to spend a delightful evening, go!

From Judge Durham.

We received the following letter from our worthy Congressman, Hon. M. J. Durham, last week, with request to publish:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1873.

I find upon inquiry at the proper Department that I have no public documents to distribute, because mine is regarded as the additional District in Kentucky, having been made up of parts of Beck's, Adams' and Reed's Districts, and they are all returned. Should Congress order documents for the new additional Districts, then I will distribute them among the people of the District.

Yours, etc.,
M. J. DURHAM.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Dr. George McRoberts, deceased, will please come forward and settle immediately. In my absence, Jno. J. McRoberts, Cashier National Bank of Stanford, is authorized to make settlement, receive all moneys and receipt for the same.

92-5t THOS. McROBERTS, Adm'r.

LITERARY NOTICES.

ST. NICHOLAS.

The *St. Nicholas*, an illustrated monthly magazine, for girls and boys, always contains sterling good reading and never closes its pages against hearty and innocent fun. Already it has won the hearts of the young folks by its bright pictures, stories, talks with children, historical sketches, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, jingles, puzzles, etc. The December number is even more beautiful than those preceeding it. Two splendid serial stories, "What might have been expected," a story for boys, by Frank Stockton, one of the best American writers; and "Nimpa's Troubles," a story for girls, by Olive Thorne, a great favorite with the children. In the pages of *St. Nicholas* will be found something for all—instruction, entertainment and delight; fact, fun and fancy. Those who subscribe now can send names of new subscribers and obtain a beautiful premium. The price is $3 a year. We know of no literary magazine for the young folks that is superior to the *St. Nicholas*, and cheerfully commend it to parents who desire something interesting and valuable for their children. Address Scribner & Co., 654, Broadway, New York.

GODY'S LADY'S MAGAZINE.

This is one of the oldest magazines in America, and our lady friends tell us it is the best fashion magazine extant. The January number is before us, and presents a more handsome appearance than any of the preceeding numbers. The illustrations excel, in many respects, anything in the art line that comes to our office. In addition to the magazine, subscribers, who remit in advance for 1874, get a beautiful chromo, "True to Nature." It represents a beautiful blonde "holding the mirror up to Nature," her own sweet face being clearly reflected. It is worth alone the price of the magazine. We assure our lady friends that there is no better fashion magazine than Gody's known to us. The subscription price for 1874 is $3 a year. Address L. A. Gody, Philadelphia, Penn.

HEARTH AND HOME.

This is the title of the best literary and family weekly paper published in the country, and every family of intelligence in the land should subscribe for it. There is none of the "dash" about it, as it embraces nothing but pure and refined stories, sketches and articles on the general topics of the times. See prospectus in another column.

DIED.

On Wednesday last, of pneumonia, caused by measles, Josie, little daughter of Adam Gensel, of this place. He has another child afflicted with the same disease, which is not expected to live.

Emigration Turning!

Cheap Farms in South-west Missouri!

The Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company offers 1,200,000 acres of land in Central and Southwest Missouri, at from $2 to $12 per acre, on seven years time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchasers. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruits and flowers. For particulars address, A. Tuck, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo. 66-tf

PULASKI COLUMN.

EDITED BY WILL. C. CURD.

SOMERSET, KY., Dec. 15, 1873.

SUMMARY OF TOWN NEWS.

The work on our new courthouse is progressing rapidly, and from present indications our next Circuit Court can be held there. The first section of the cupola is up and the roof is now ready to receive its metalic covering.

G. H. Ezzel has removed his large stock of goods to Kendrick's brick corner. His house is large and commodious, and one of the best business rooms now in our town. Give him a call if you want good bargains.

One of our young America's tested the explosive qualities of coal oil the other evening in Mr. H. H. Gragg's store, by pouring a small quantity of it into a heated stove, the results of which was a terrible explosion, a loud report, two badly frightened boys, house full of smoke, and a large drum above the stove blown into fragments, but strange to say, no one was hurt.

Riley Wilson is now engaged building a residence adjoining his business house in our town.

Mr. Ed. Russell, of Danville, has returned and is now engaged in the completion of the brick work of our courthouse, and we are indeed glad to see such a favorable morning for his business.

Several of our merchants are closing out their goods at cost, while we find competition generally in the merchantile ring of our town.

The Sabbath Schools of the M. E. and M. E. Church South, have united on a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church, on the evening of the 24th inst.

The Ethiopian Club are practicing every evening, and intend to make their concerts during the holidays the most interesting entertainments ever given in our town.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joe Dilwell and son, and Miss Mollie Duncan, are at present visiting their relatives in our town. The two former are from Texas and the latter a beautiful and accomplished young lady from Iowa, and of course we are not astonished at seeing several of our young gentlemen putting on so much style of late.

MANY THANKS

To our worthy Representative, Allen Jones, for late papers and other important public documents. May he meet with many warm friends during his sojourn at the Capitol; live high, get fat, and return to his home bearing a record to which no party or man can take exceptions.

COUNTY COURT.

A large crowd in attendance to-day, and but few wanting business of a legal character transacted—had something else on the brain—and judging from the crowded store-rooms our merchants are selling goods rapidly. But how could this be otherwise, when you can get cheaper bargains here than in any other town in Kentucky. Competition is the life of trade.

THE INGRAM HOUSE

Was rented today for the term of twelve months, to John Haley, at the price of $900. The railroad is certainly coming.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Of Jos. Hankison sold at good figures. The lands of Theo. M. Doolin, deceased, sold today at low prices.

LIVE STOCK ITEMS.

Local Sales and General Movements

LAND AND CROP ITEMS.

Ambrose Buford, of Garrard, passed through town last Tuesday with a splendid lot of mules for the Southern market.

G. P. Ramsey bought last Saturday of Jo. Smith 25 head of light cattle at an average of $2 25 per cwt.; 15 head the same day of Jno. M. Hail at 3c. a pound.

COURT DAY SALES.

Georgetown.—Maj. Hibler reports 400 head of cattle on the market. Sold at prices ranging from $3 to $4 50 per hundred. Good breeding cattle in demand. Very few mules offered, without sale. Good many horses offered with but few sales.

COUNTY COURT DAYS IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

PARIS	1st Monday	in	each	month.
DANVILLE	3	"	"	"
WINCHESTER	4	"	"	"
LEXINGTON	2	"	"	"
LANCASTER	1	"	"	"
NICHOLASVILLE	3	"	"	"
STANFORD	2	"	"	"
RICHMOND	1	"	"	"
HARRODSBURG	1	"	"	"
GEORGETOWN	3	"	"	"
SHELBYVILLE	2	"	"	"

PRIVATE SALES.

Ans. Hail sold to Morris Farris, of Boyle, 30 head of 2 and 3-year old cattle at $33 33½ per head.

Sam. Cowan sold to Jas. Brown 14 head of 2-year old cattle at 3½.

Green Bright, of Lincoln, sold to Richard White, of Madison, 40 head of good cattle, averaging about 1,450 pounds, at 5c.; 12 head weighing about 1,200 pounds at 4½c.

Mr. J. S. Murphy sold this week to Messrs. Hickle & Spoonamore, his fine young mule jack, at $200. He also sold to Mr. Samuel Givens, his bull, John Baughman, for $100.

That Railroad.

We are left to infer from the publications on the subject during the past week or two, that the Cincinnati Southern has been definitely located from South Danville to Chitwood, on the Tennessee line, a distance of 80 miles, on which route there are eleven tunnels, the largest being King's mountain, in this county. We also notice that the contract to excavate this tunnel of 4,000 feet was awarded a few days ago to Messrs. Bibb & Tebbler, of Lexington, at $163,000. This much is revealed to the public by the astute trustees of the road, and we are to infer that it is a *bona fide* transaction, and therefore the question of location is settled, and the presumption necessarily follows that the road will be put under contract in a short time, and be pushed forward to an early completion. As to whether the road has, or ever will be, located from South Danville to Cincinnati, or from Chitwood to Chattanooga, verily no man knoweth. Even the important desideratum of crossing the Ohio has not yet been determined upon. It is whispered that some of the trustees who have property at Ludlow, are working to secure a crossing at that point, which will have the Newport and Covington follows out in the chilly air. We would be happy to announce to the anxious people along either of the proposed lines that the prospects are favorable to them, or that there is a single good reason to suppose that the shrill whistle of the iron horse will greet their ears even in the dim future, but alas, we fail to see sufficient grounds for the hope. The mere fact that the company will throw up a few shovelsful of mother earth at King's mountain argues nothing in favor of the early construction of the road, but simply goes to show that the trustees are sharp enough to make an effort at least to protect their charter from repeal. We must have patience though, and we shall see what we shall see.

Central Kentucky Songstress.

Church's *Musical Visitor*, for December, 1873, thus alludes to a charming cantatrice of Central Kentucky: "The young mezzo-soprano, Miss Addie Landram, of Lancaster, descended from a musical stock, as her father, Gen. W. J. Landram, is a musician of no mean order of ability. The young lady has been actively employed in the cultivation of her vocal abilities, having studied under some of the best teachers in the West, including Signor Alferi, of Cincinnati, all of whom pronounce her to be a mezzo-soprano of unusual excellence. Her compass runs to E flat in alt., and in intonation, purity of method, and general esteem, she has few superiors. Her voice is full, clear, resonant and sympathetic in quality, and her general appearance prepossessing in an unusual degree. She has appeared in concert several times for charitable purposes, and always with great success. Her repetoire includes all the standard operatic melodies and arias of the day, while as a ballad singer she has great success. She has been repeatedly advised to go to Europe to study, but, having no intention of making music an exclusive profession, prefers to trust her future musical development to the resources of her own country."

Beyond the Mississippi.

Thousands have already gone, and thousands more are turning their eyes towards new homes in the fertile West. To those going to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route via St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific railroad, which runs its fine Day Coaches and Pullman Sleepers from St. Louis to principal points in the West, without change. We believe that the Missouri Pacific railroad has the best track and the finest and safest equipment of any line West of the Mississippi, and its connections with roads further West are prompt and reliable. The Texas connection of this road is now completed and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via Sedalia, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., via Vinita. For maps, time tables, information as to rates, routes, etc., we refer our readers to E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered. 6-66-tf

"The School Master Abroad."

The following is an exact copy of a replevin bond, taken by a former officer (a constable) of Lincoln county. We publish it *verbatim, et literatum, et punctuation, et spellitus:*

"this the of June 1873—we hil Jous an adam Smith to bine our self in the penls sum of twent dlls caus the Sed Smith of—the Sed Smith shude fine in cas of hil that Sed Smith levie on as the proper of Jones all Sow the all the dames that Sed Jones Shood pute him to in the Same and in this Case wee due relese all off our proper that wee hav to sezilie all duews the Hoe aos and bee putt toe in thir eais. this the one dai of orgust 18—72—

"Since
"R R JONES c. L. C.
"replevy bon takin this da—
"Sertefi this da—"

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