

L. & N. TIME CARD
Passenger Train to Louisville, 10:45 p. m.
Passenger Train to Richmond & Lexington, 2:00 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES

New and full stock of Clocks at Penny & McAllister's.
Some nice old country plans for Christmas at A. Oswald's.
HAMILTON STEEL PLANS always on hand at A. Oswald's.
Big stock of Champion Barbed Wire on hand at Asher Oswald's.
For medicinal purposes buy a bottle of 10-year-old Whisky from McRoberts & Stagg.

PERSONAL

—MR. LEWIS, a brother of Miss Mildred Lewis, is visiting her.
—MISS HATTIE BEAVERLY of Lancaster, is with Mrs. Rose Richards.
—MISS SERIE ROY has been on a visit to Miss Maggie Rowland, at Danville.
—MISS SAMANTHA LOGAN, of Sayre Institute, Lexington, is at home for the holidays.
—MR. J. R. ANDERSON has returned from a visit to his cousin G. W. Duddar at Louisville, Ill.
—MISS ANNIE BUCHANAN, a charming young lady of Crab Orchard, is visiting her cousin Mrs. A. McKinney.
—MR. W. T. BAILEY, candidate for Assessor of Clay and J. M. Bailey, of Broadhead, called to see us yesterday and left several subscriptions.

LOCAL MATTERS

Eggs at Hale & Nunnally's.
REGULAR Rink next Tuesday night.
FRESH bolted meal at McAllister & Bright's.
GREENED yesterday, 100 silk handkerchiefs. Severance, Duddar & Co.
LADIES who do not masquerade will be charged fifty-cent admission to the Rink to-night.
THE Female College closes to-day until next Thursday. Prof. Rogers' school till January 21.
We have received a beautiful stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Lace Neck wear for the holidays. McAllister & Lytle.
GIVEN up that McRoberts & Stagg take the lead in having the largest, cheapest and most beautiful line of holiday goods in town. Come and see them.
THERE will be a Christmas tree at the Richmond Junction School-house Christmas Eve night, for the benefit of the Sunday School scholars, and others.

OFFERS for Christmas at Hale & Nunnally's.

FRESH oranges opened this morning at W. H. Higgins'.
CALL and get a can of Saddle Rock oysters at Hale & Nunnally's.
BIG STOCK New Orleans sugar just received at Hale & Nunnally's.
WILL open on Saturday morning new lot of extra fine clothing. Severance, Duddar & Co.
THE two drug stores are vying with each other in the illumination business. McRoberts and Stagg were perhaps a neck ahead last night.
TYPHOID FEVER is raging in the Highland neighborhood. Some deaths have occurred and the fourth person in the Wm. Terry's family is now down with it.
We are expecting 35 overcoats by to-day express. Prices ranging from \$10 to \$50. Parties not supplied will call at once and secure sizes. Bruce & Co.

FRESH CANDIES and oranges at Hale & Nunnally's.

The best cigars in town at Hale & Nunnally's. Two for five cents.
It has been raining incessantly, since Monday, and the St. Asaph is high enough to float a Pittsburgh coal boat.
Don't forget the Post Office store when you come in to buy your candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, and such, for Christmas.
JUST received at McAllister & Bright's a fresh supply of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Guava, nuts, California Peas, Malaga Grapes, etc.
THE Midway Clipper has a boy that beats ours. He is only 12, learned the boxes and set up 1000 ans in nine hours. He is a Virginian also.
CALL at J. T. Harris' Meat and Provision store and you will find, at reasonable prices, all kinds of meats, oysters, fish, fowls, vegetables of all sorts, butter, eggs, etc., etc.

THE worthless mail agent carried most of the mail yesterday.

—HON. E. W. BROWN, who has made a very excellent and conservative Judge, is announced for a re-nomination. He has devoted a great part of his time to fully acquainting himself with all the duties of his office and is now better qualified than ever to fill it thoroughly and acceptably.
—THE DEATH RATTLE.—A few weeks ago an individual introducing himself as the County Judge of Knox, dropped upon the people of Crab Orchard and vicinity and by seductive words and pleasing promises, got numerous gullible parties, who wanted to make a fortune at once without working for it, to take risks on old people in a death-rattle Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania. The thing took like wildfire and in less than a week the Judge had made out policies to the amount of over \$50,000, the premiums on which were something over \$800. We understand that the risks were mostly on old and decrepit colored people, who would be bought into the transaction by a plug of tobacco or an old red cotton handkerchief. One old woman, who is trembling on the brink of the grave, had \$60,000 insurance taken on her life, by men who put up their last cent and then borrowed all they could get, so as to go in as largely as possible. This done they folded their arms, prayed that the old woman might be taken at once and dreamed of the ease and comfort that the prospective thousands would place them in for the remainder of their lives. But it becomes our painful duty to dispel the bright illusion. The N. Y. Weekly Underwriter of the 17th says that the "Southern Pennsylvania, of York county" and "The State Capital of Harrisburg," have been dissolved at their own request in preference to standing the fire of a dozen suits against them. We do not know that either of these is the one in which our East-end friends have invested but it is all the same. They are all rotten concerns, and the man who pays for a policy in any of them, will realize the old saying that "a fool and his money are soon parted." We should not neglect to remark that the Judge, who got 70 per cent. of the premiums, will find Crab Orchard a rather hot place to visit, if his company proves as rotten as we have reason to believe it is.

CAUGHT AND JAILED.—Some months ago Peter Cain, who has frequently figured in the courts here, stole Jim Harris' wife and "max" and run off. The pair soon tired of their illicit love and returned, and Harris succeeded in getting his mare back. Previous to that, however, he swore out a warrant against Cain for horse stealing and when Sheriff Menefee and Deputy Carpenter went to arrest him, he fired his double-barrel shot gun at them, and succeeded in making good his escape. Numerous efforts to capture him were made, but all were in vain until Monday night when Deputy Coe was learned that he was putting in his time very pleasantly with Mrs. Johnson, a fast widow of the East End. Telegraphing for assistance Deputy Carpenter was sent and the two proceeded to Mrs. Johnson's in the night time and were unkind enough to interrupt the delightful time the two were having, by tearing away the lover and hastening him to jail. Wednesday he was brought out for trial, W. E. Varnon appearing in his behalf. On account, however, of the absence of witnesses, the case was continued till 9 A. M. to-day.

THE LINCOLN MILLS.—Few of our readers are aware of the vastness of the enterprise just put in operation here by R. T. Mattingly & Robert McAllister. Their extensive Flouring Mills and Elevator which have been in progress of erection for some time are at last completed and under full headway. Accepting an invitation from Mr. McAllister to go through the establishment with him, we went yesterday afternoon, and in company with Mr. M. T. Egan, foreman for W. T. Payne & Co., Louisville, who put in the machinery, we made a full inspection. In the basement of the 4 story brick building is an 80 horse engine which furnishes the motive power for the vast concern. On the first floor is a corn burr with a grinding capacity of 30 to 40 bushels per hour. It is so arranged that the miller can feed it either from the mill or the elevator, and not leave the burr. Two wheat burrs and one middling burr, a flour packer and a large platform scales are also on this floor. On the second are the flour packing bins so arranged as to pack flour in or out, 2 double stock hoppers, 1 meal hull and an automatic friction clutch which connects and drives the elevator. It can be started and stopped in a moment, without interfering with any of the other arrangements. There are also a Smith No. 1 Purifier; 1 No. 1 Pneu's Schuonover Purifier and a large dust room in which every particle of impurity is taken from the grain. On the 3d floor we found a 6 reel chest to separate flour from middlings, in which are sifters made of French silk of a very extra quality. Another 2 reel chest for dusting, separating and rebelling, a Brush Machine; a Europa Smutrer, and 2 middling bins for 1st and 2nd quality, and a Barnett and Lee corn cleaner are all on the floor. The 4th floor has two coolers to carry flour in both, and a cockle machine. The stands of elevators pass through the building to distribute the stuff to all parts of the mill. The machinery of the whole thing is perfect, and works with a clock-like precision. The capacity of the mill is 80 barrels of flour per day, packed and ready for delivery. Connected with the mill is a large elevator of 40,000 bushels capacity, and is arranged to work with the mill or not, as directed. There are eight departments for grain, a Barnett and Lee Separator, platform and hopper scales, corn shells, &c. There is only one other mill in the State with the amount of machinery possessed by this, and we feel especially gratified to know that Stanford is on the verge of a manufacturing town. The proprietors have expended \$25,000 in the property, and we hope and believe they will get a rich return for their investment.

WE hope the merchants of our town will follow the example set by W. H. Higgins last night by erecting street lamps.

—MR. S. C. TRUHEART announced to her Sunday School class last Sunday, that she would have a Christmas tree for the benefit, and that of her College girls on the night of the 24th.
—CASEY COURT is through with its criminal business and Mr. Warren has returned. He sent a horse-thief named Wm. Seabrook to the penitentiary for two years, on his own confession.
—THE Presbyterian ladies were busy yesterday dressing and decorating the room for their supper and they succeeded in knocking it out just too utterly too. They are going to spread the best 75-cent supper ever had in Stanford and we are sure they will be liberally patronized. Let everybody go.
—We print in another column a statement from Mr. Alfred as we had no desire to misrepresent him. When Mr. Warren marched with the Hancock and English club it was in the capacity of a musician, as he belonged to the band, and he only went then on the promise of the other members of the band that they would return the favor at the coming Republican barbecue. A band from Danville went in the place of the Stanford band and that is all about it. Mr. Warren is as good a Republican as anybody and the best postmaster in Kentucky. We hope if Mr. Alfred is confirmed he will be even half as good.

MARRIAGES

—GOUGH—JACOBS.—At James Gough's on the 23d. Wm. M. Gough to Miss Rhoda Jacobs.
—KIND—POWERS.—Green Kidd, twice a widower and aged 55, was married at Zerk Padgett's on the 19th to Miss Mary Ann Powers, a widow of 38.
—Yesterday, Rev. J. S. Sims was requested to board the train here and unite a fleeing pair as it sped on to the Junction. He got aboard and the parties having a license he bound them together. His name is Alfred M. Little, of Estill, and here was Miss Laura Upthegrove, of Lincoln.

RELIGIOUS

—Elder W. T. Coon has moved to Herodsburg.
—At the conclusion of his sermon last Sunday, Eld. Joseph Ballou announced that his pastoral year was up and that having failed to accomplish what he had set out to do, he had no further desire to continue as pastor. The committee appointed to call another pastor, met Wednesday and telegraphed to Eld. Reynolds, of Bourbon, but he had not answered yesterday.
—LAND, STOCK AND CROP.
—G. C. Lyon sold F. G. Harris 60 head of 1,600-lb cattle at 64 cents.
—I have 45 Wayne county yearlings to sell at January Court in Stanford. G. C. Duncan.
—S. F. Cowan sold to Dr. Montgomery for Mr. Rogers, of Mercer, 100 ewes at \$4 per head.
—G. C. Duncan, of Wayne, sold to Morris Farris, 40 head of 700 lb. cattle, at 31 to 35 per lb. Also 2 yoke of oxen at \$75 and \$90.
—GEORGETOWN COURT.—About 400 cattle of all grades on the market, and sold from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents. About 400 hogs and broke mules on the market, and sold from \$70 to \$120. Work horses sold from \$30 to \$112.
—LINCOLN COUNTY.
—Engleman's Mill.
—Mr. D. N. Prewitt sold to Mark Wakefield, of Danville, 100 barrels of corn at \$3.50 per barrel in the crib.
—Several of our young folks that have their lives insured will attend the masquerade neck breaking on the night of the 23d.
—Mrs. D. N. Prewitt received a telegram last week from Shelbyville bearing the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Walters.
—Took Hubble has six jacks and they furnish huble for the neighborhood. They make more noise than a dozen sixteen-year-old girls at a sitting party.
—Mrs. G. P. Bright has been quite sick with something like flu. Mrs. R. S. White who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism is able to get about on crutches.
—A man by the name of Poore, a cousin of J. W. Poore, of Garrard, says that he was robbed of \$10 by two negroes at Clark's Run bridge between this place and Danville, a few nights ago.
—A young lady that recently visited this neighborhood cannot complain of the lack of attention during her visit, because there was one young man called three times a day and thought of her between times.
—A rooster that lays eggs.—Mr. J. L. Engleman says that he has a rooster in a close coop where nothing can get in nor out, and so one visits the coop but himself, and every morning when he feeds his rooster he finds an egg in the coop.
—The Christmas tree will be at Bright's school house next Saturday night. It is the chief topic among the young folks, and all are expecting a gay time and a great many presents. Your correspondent is at a loss to know what he will do with all that he receives.
—Christmas gift to the INTERIOR JOURNAL.—A happy New Year, hoping that it will still grow in value and be appreciated in the future as it has been in the past, and that the Semi-Weekly will be so eagerly sought for by every one that loves to read a real spy paper, that it will soon be converted into a daily.
—Crab Orchard.
—The Christmas tree at the Baptist church will be exhibited Saturday night.
—Mr. John Edmiston has bought T. P. Pollard's stock of goods and has returned same to his new store.
—Dr. J. D. Pettus has bought of Jas. Adams his house and lot adjoining the Christian church yard for the sum of \$300.
—The night of the concert, Monday 20th, there will be an oyster supper and hop in town. A general good time is expected.

—Madam rumor says that one of our young gentlemen will lead to the altar one of Garrard's loveliest daughters ere many days shall have passed away.

—One of Dr. Doore's neighbors has a few ducks which come over in his yard occasionally, but the Dr. says he don't like to have them around, they are entirely too personal in their remarks.
—We hailed with delight the appearance of the spicy SEMI-WEEKLY INTERIOR JOURNAL, this week. Though we knew it would be good we may say it has surpassed our expectations and we exclaim with the Psalmist, "the half was never told."
—Miss Davis Carpenter, of Stanford, a pretty sister of Dr. Carpenter, is his guest this week. Our handsome friend James Brooks, of Cincinnati, is home for the holidays. Dave Carson, of Nashville, Tenn., is here on a visit to relatives. We are glad to see our friend Henry Green out again.
—A portion of our little village is still on the move. Dr. Carpenter has taken rooms at the Harris house. J. F. Carson has moved to the Singleton house formerly occupied by Ansel Dillion. Mr. Jake Higgins has rented rooms from Mrs. Stuart and will remove to same before New Year. J. T. Chadwick and J. T. Holden have sold their interest in the saloon to Jim Dillion.
—One of our young men of a religious turn of mind went some time ago to take a young lady out driving. On account of her delicate health she took a little brandy before starting. Fearing the fumes of the same would be too much for his sensitive officiousness, she thought she would tell him about it and feeling a delicacy in broaching the subject said: "Don't you smell brandy?" Looking a little confused he said: "No, it's whisky." She then said: "No, it's brandy." He then told her, "No, Miss—, it's whisky and it is the first drink I have taken for a long time." He divided cinnamon with her and they both chewed in silence for the rest of the drive. Young men, always hereafter be first to smell the brandy.
—Nustonsville.
—The Turk-ish War: Messrs. Green & Williams shipped this week, 250 dressed (or rather un-dressed) turkeys to Cincinnati.
—The news from Liberty up to Tuesday night, was that a jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs Sam Williams was made up on the morning of that day, and the trial commenced. Out of 85 men summoned in Casey, only one juror was accepted. Eight were obtained from Boyle on Monday, and the other three on Monday night from Pulaski.
—Rolling Rink: J. B. Dunlap—who seems disposed to put all our community on wheels—intimates that he will open the rink in due form on Friday night. The ambition of Kaufman to be thoroughly trained before appearing in public has caused some delay in the opening. I looked in on the rink: performances a while to-day, and took a contract for prospective funerals.
—The probability, now is, that the trial of Gutteau will outlast Arthur's administration; if indeed, it be not handed down as a legacy to a future generation. It is not likely that all the present jury will live through the trial. In case of the demise of any, the case will have to be got up de novo, and before a verdict is reached, it is possible the plaster cast of Gutteau's head will be the only survivor of the original parties.
—The ladies of this place are agitating the question of a Christmas tree. We hear also, faint notes of a Concert, and detect on the atmosphere something like the spicy breeze from a coming festive entertainment, but an notable ret to "speak by the book." Any developments as to either matter will be duly heralded.
—And now, to editor, manager, official staff, contributors and readers, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!
—Two of Stanford's clever young gentlemen, Doc Carpenter and Wallace Varnon, graced our village on Tuesday..... John M. Logan is off to test the glories of the holidays at Lancaster, and—way starting..... Wm. Mounce, an old citizen of the county, has gathered his household gods and started for Texas. It is a serious undertaking for one of his years. May he prosper! We learn that the Troupe Evangelists under the leadership of George O. Harves, reached Liberty on Monday afternoon.
—It may be unpopular—but still it is my deliberate opinion—that the recently trumped up charge against Jeff Davis, as to the missing \$2,500,000 is manifestly and ludicrously absurd. The story will run for a time like a prairie fire, but it will grow as barulous as the fitting meteor. The thing reminds me of an incident which occurred in Mason county during my boyhood. A difficulty sprang up at a card table—the parties all being gentlemen—about the disappearance of a \$50 note. The loss was discovered too soon for the convenience of the thief, who, to save his reputation, adroitly slipped the note into the vest pocket of a looker on, one John Beckley, and suggested a search of all in the room. John, by the way, was a fine, high toned, clever fellow, but unfortunately had become a hopeless drunkard. Of course the money was found on him. With a comical expression of mingled disgust and disappointment he made the point: "Had I known it was there, it would have become a deposit at the next bar, before you could have made the search!" It is needless to add that this discourse was overwhelming. There was no pro-cession in his case.
—A copy of the "Semi-weekly" came to hand this morning in advance of the mail. As was anticipated here it bears its new form with the dignity of a veteran; and seems to have passed its transition period as naturally and gracefully as the bud unfolds itself into the full blown rose. We admire the spirit that has prompted and executed this advance in the progress of our paper, and trust that, independent of a commendable country pride our people will see the importance of backing up strongly and cheerfully an enterprise which, although a few years ago it would have been considered utterly chimerical, will, we feel assured, prove both practical and profitable to the community. The truth is, the music of the time is far too rapid for the deliberate and solemn step of a weekly paper. The fluctuations of trade are too frequent and too extreme—the progress of science and art too swift—the rushing of events too startling to be chronicled effectively or satisfactorily by a mere bi-monthly. Linked, as this will be by daily mails and telegraphs, with every portion of the land, and guided by a hand ever ready and prompt to act—animated by a desire to promote the interests of the people, and stimulated by an honest pride in the undertaking and confidence as to its success, its prospects are surely flattering. So mote it be!

J. H. & S. H. SHANKS

In their handsome new store - room in OPERA HOUSE BUILDING

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c

Just received a large lot of Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Clothing and a splendid line of Fall and Winter Shoes, of Zeigler's Bros' make, for Men, Ladies and Children. New stock of Cloaks and Dolmans just received.

Penny & M'Alister

DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,

Books & Stationery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY,

Pure Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes. Prescriptions accurately compounded. We have also a large and well selected stock of Watches and Jewelry, which we propose to sell at less than city prices. Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Useful Holiday Presents! McRoberts & Stagg's

ACKNOWLEDGED HEADQUARTERS! FANCY GOODS!

Toys, Dolls, Books, Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Vases, &c.

We have specially for the Holiday trade a large and handsome lot of Jewelry, Fine Gold and Silver Watches for Gents and Ladies. Don't fail to see our stock before purchasing. Come early and avoid the rush.

SPECIAL ITEMS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

GENTS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

And SUSPENDERS,

Endless Variety of GLOVES!

New line of Fancy Neckwear,

Collars and Cuffs, DRESS SHIRTS!

GENTS' FANCY 1-2 HOSE,

Elegant line of OVERCOATS,

FINE DRESS SUITS,

\$10.00 TO \$25.00; SILK PLUSH HATS,

Ladies' Fine Shoes,

Best Boots in the World!

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