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CRAB ORCHARD.

—The ladies of the Christian church realized about \$25 from their supper. Some very handsome cakes were sold at auction very cheap.

—Our young men are preparing for an entertainment in the near future to assist in buying instruments for their band. We hope this will be liberally patronized, as a good band is a great help to any town, and we have lots of musical talent here that ought to be cultivated.

—There was a large crowd in attendance at J. S. Fish's sale, and things that were sold brought fair prices. Milk cows sold from \$10 to \$25; hogs 5 to 6c. As only \$200 was bid for the farm the sale was stopped and Mr. Fish has decided to remain in Kentucky, which we are glad to note, for we dislike to give this family up.

—Mrs. J. G. Carpenter is visiting at her father's, J. S. Fish. Mrs. Wm. A. Arnold, of Lancaster, is with relatives here. Grand-ma Slavin has been quite sick, but we are glad to say is much improved. J. W. Gueset, of Danville, has been for a week attending to his interests here. J. B. Gilkerson has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to look after his property there.

—Holdam & James have begun distilling, turning off several barrels daily. Being a member of the W. C. T. U., I would like to express myself plainly in regard to this, but as both men are friends of mine I can only hope that they will soon see the error of their way and turn their energies to something that will help, not crush, their fellowman. R. H. Bronough has a fine lot of cattle to utilize the slop of this distillery.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Work on West & Batson's new store room has been greatly delayed on account of the disagreeable weather.

—Work on the large grain elevator near the depot has been resumed and the building will be completed in a few weeks.

—Willis Gilbert, a negro, got drunk and warmed up Battle Row Friday night. He was promptly escorted to jail by Chief Hamilton; \$5 and costs.

—Jacob Joseph, the dry goods man, has rented the store-room recently vacated by W. T. West and will move his stock into the same next week.

—A very enjoyable impromptu hop was given at the Mason Hotel Friday evening. About a dozen couples "danced the hours away" to the music of Prof. Green's orchestra.

—If the time and space given in the city dailies to the sayings and doings of the millionaires were devoted to looking after the condition and wants of the poor, it would be more commendable and more beneficial to the world at large.

—The union services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday night with sermon by Elder J. C. Frank. A large congregation attended, though having to wade through dark and muddy streets and crossings. It seems as though the street lamps have been abandoned altogether.

—Misses Della Hughes and Lizzie Simpson, of lower Garrard, have returned from a visit to Miss Katie Simpson, at Gilbert's Creek. Mr. Sam Morrow, of Somerset, has been visiting at his uncle's, Col. W. O. Bradley. Miss Florence Jenkins, of Danville, has been the guest of Miss Mamie Currey. Mrs. J. C. Hemphill and daughter, Miss Theo., have returned from Louisville.

HUSTONVILLE.

—A rabid dog passed through Mr. Russ Jones' flock of sheep and at last accounts he had been forced to shoot 13 and had six more of his flock shut up, supposed to have been bitten.

—It has been suggested that the band have a supper each night of the school entertainments, as it is probable that those who attend will feel the need of refreshment before going home.

—Mrs. Joe Hopper, of Perryville, came up yesterday to see her new grand-child, a bright-eyed little girl, who arrived the day before to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce. Mrs. Dr. Lee F. Huffman and daughter, of Lexington, are visiting friends here.

—A sensational dispatch is published in the Enquirer to the effect that a drummer enticed the daughter of a prominent Richmond man to one of Lexington's scarlet houses, from which she was rescued by her father and brother, the former taking her home and the latter going in pursuit of the man with blood in his eye and murder in his heart. No names are given, except that it is thought that the drummer's name is Stone.

—The Allan Line steamship Pomernian had a perilous experience in a storm on the Atlantic 1,150 miles out from Glasgow. Ten persons, including three first-class cabin passengers and the second officer, were swept overboard, while the captain and another passenger were fatally injured.

—B. W. Gaines sold to S. J. Embury a mule for \$100.

NOTES FROM ATLANTA, GA.

That little obscure quadruped, known as the ground-hog, evidently saw his shadow in this portion of Georgia, for excepting one day since G. H. day, the weather has been unbearably mean. Please pardon me for again referring to the weather.

Well, I have been here over two weeks now and have begun to feel like a citizen of the "Empire State of the South." I like Atlanta first-rate, but will not compare any place to that prince of Kentucky towns, dear old Stanford. Am not exactly homesick, but feel very much like I would like to spend a few days, at least, at home. The busy season in the grocery line will not last very much longer, however, and I hope in a couple of three weeks to again return to the newspaper business.

A few afternoons ago I accepted an invitation from Mr. Joshua D. Swope, who is here selling mules, to take a drive and at the hour appointed he called with a fine turnout, drawn by genuine Kentucky horses. We drove all over the city, which necessitates quite a lengthy drive, and I was given a better opportunity than ever to see what Atlanta is doing for herself. The most decided improvements are on Peach Tree street, which has been extended far out into the country. Elegant dwellings, costing from \$5,000 to \$25,000, are going up in it in what was a dense forest 15 years ago and which is now cleared of the oak trees only where the houses stand. Peach Tree street, which commences in the very heart of the city, is extended out a distance of nearly three miles and is a street that most any city would feel proud of. Washington street is also being extended miles out and has on it many fine residences. A striking building on this street is the Jewish Orphans' Home, which cost \$150,000. It is a commendable enterprise and the Jews are to be congratulated on the building and sustenance of it.

We then drove to Oakland Cemetery, in which are many fine monuments and vaults. There is a grand monument in honor of the Confederate dead, a large number of those who died for the Lost Cause being buried there. Westview, the other cemetery, also has a monument erected in honor of the Confederates and is an improvement, in the way of tomb stones, over Oakland. We intended to visit the grounds where the great battle of Atlanta was fought, but darkness came on and we were compelled to postpone it.

Reverting to Mr. Swope. He tells me that the mule market is very dull and that he has been here three weeks with a car load and "nary" a one has he disposed of yet. Mr. Eugene Lee, of Danville, and Jas. Harper, of Hustonville, are both here buying and selling mules. The former reports good business. I have never been a city where street cars run with such rapidity as they do here. They "knock the socks off" of the Kentucky Central between Stanford and Richmond, when it comes to speed. By the way, the Consolidated Street Railway Co. here was rather unfortunate last year. A number were killed and wounded by the cars and there have been and will be brought 91 suits against it, the aggregate amounting to \$307,000. Should a third of the cases be won by the plaintiffs, the company will likely go to pieces.

The Atlanta ladies have not adopted the hoopskirt fashion yet, but there is considerable talk about them doing so. They won't stay behind the procession, and should there be a telegraphic report from Boston saying they are being worn there, I'll guarantee every female member of the 400 here would have them on before sunset. It is an intolerable style and I sincerely hope our sensible Stanford ladies will not fall in line this time, any way. The Constitution here says this about them:

"Soon fashion from the stage will shove,
The dresses small and pert,
Instead of 'Pray excuse my glove,'
'Twill be 'Excuse my skirt.'"

The charity organization is talking of opening a free soup and lunch house for the poor, who ask alms from door to door. The members of the organization (and the members will be composed of those persons who pay a few dollars yearly) will be supplied with tickets, to be given when they deem proper, and the beggar can then go and fill his long-felt want. It would be indeed a good idea, it seems to me.

Atlanta is likely to have a new court-house, although the present one is both commodious and commanding in appearance. The city fathers think it hardly corresponds with the city, however, and as soon as a site can be decided on, it is more than probable that the work will be begun.

The Gate City citizens look with much pride on their fire department. The most modern engines, hooks and ladders are used and the firemen are said to be adepts at the business. Chief Joeger is an old-timer and as soon as the alarm is turned on he can be seen going to the scene driving his fine Kentucky steed at a break-neck speed. His horse, which is a fine one, is well-known here, better

than probably a third of the inhabitants of the city.

Atlanta is not dependent on the agricultural products of her surrounding country, and it is fortunate for her, as the soil is very poor. It is good cotton and sweet potato land, though, and a great deal of each is raised. The Gate City is abreast with the times with manufactories and it would be a hard task to find something that is not made here. There are no flies on Atlanta, anyway, and if you should believe there is ask an Atlanta man the next time you see one.

The headquarters of the people's party of this State is just across the street from my place of business, but if they have ever had a meeting since the cyclone of November last it is not on record. The p. p. was pretty badly snowed under then and since has not been able to resurrect itself.

The Grand Opera House, L. De Give, manager and owner, was opened Friday night with Charles Frohman's great play, "Men and Women." An immense crowd was present and the opening was done with much pomp and ceremony. The Constitution in speaking of this opera house says: "It is the finest place of amusement in the United States, with the exception of the Tabor Grand at Denver, Colorado. There are a number of theatres much larger, but only one can eclipse it in elegance."

Our sister, Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, and son, Newton, of Richmond, Va., joined Tom and me Friday, to spend several days in the Gate City. We are of course enjoying their visit, as it is the first time we have met for a half dozen years. The presence of the editor of the I. J. would make the family reunion complete. They are both favorably impressed with Atlanta, and were surprised to see it such a metropolitan city. E. C. W.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—A great religious revival at the Northern Methodist church at Middlesboro, is in progress and in one week more than 100 have confessed.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Owensboro. The church is the largest and wealthiest in that city.

—John D. Rockefeller, the many-time millionaire, is a deacon in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York and passes the contribution box every Sunday.

—Rev. J. E. Triplett, formerly of this county, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sweetwater, Tenn., has given it up to do evangelistic work.

—When Bishop Dudley took charge of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky, 18 years ago, the diocese had but 38 ministers; it has 50 now. The communicants were then 4,061; they now number 7,079. The mission contribution then was \$2,900; it is now \$5,870.

—Mrs. Doney Anderson, the rich Fayette county widow, who has gone daft on Schweinfurth, the Dutch Christ, who holds forth at Rockford, Ill., and has converted her handsome home into a "heaven" for his converts, is said to be closely related by blood to the family of Hon. John D. Harris.

—We have another on the Lancaster Record-Homestead. In our issue of last Tuesday our impostor got mixed and put an item intended for our church column in the Lancaster letter. It was to the effect that the Methodist church Sunday-school here had decided to use its surplus to buy a library and that a committee would solicit books and cash contributions to aid its establishment. The Record didn't even smell the mouse, but changing the item a little, used it for the Methodist church in Lancaster. Our neighbor is always getting taken in by not keeping its eyes skinned.

—Over four millions in gold was exported Saturday, making the total exports so far this year nearly sixteen millions.

—Alderman George Drooge, the man who had Hon. Harvey Myers indicted for attempted bribery, has himself been indicted by the grand jury for carrying concealed weapons.

—In New York Mrs. Betsy Shultz was convicted under an old law of being a common scold and fined, the amount with costs reaching \$70. The judge remarked that if there was a duck-pond the woman would be ducked in it, but as there was none at hand he would simply impose the fine.

—All prospect of silver legislation at this session of Congress vanished when the House, by a majority of nine, refused to take up the bill repealing the Sherman act, by ordering the previous question. The democratic and republican members divided pretty evenly on the vote, but the ten populists all voted with the silver men.

—Five of the Panama suspects were sentenced at Paris as follows: Ferdinand de Lesseps, five years' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs; Charles de Lesseps, five years' imprisonment and 3,000 francs; M. Eiffel, two years' imprisonment and 20,000 francs fine; M. Cottu, two years' imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine; M. Fontane, two years' imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine.

DANVILLE.

—Judge McFerran sent E. I. Dunn and Matt Brooks to the work-house Friday evening for 30 days each for stealing coal from W. B. Good's car at the depot.

—The Danville Literary Club was entertained Friday night by Mr. G. W. Welsh. There was no debate, only general discussion, and plenty of good things to eat.

—Geo. F. Anderson, of this county, has bought of W. P. Davis, of Shelby, the fine saddle stallion, King Chester, for \$2,000. After a season in the stud here King Chester will be sent to the World's Fair.

—Mr. Felix G. Fox, who has been in St. Louis and Kansas City for 17 years past, has definitely concluded to remain in Danville and practice law. His office for the present will be with his brother, Chas. C. Fox.

—Mrs. Dr. J. R. Best, of Millersburg, is in town, called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Sally Barber. Mr. R. W. Eastland, late of the drug firm of Logan & Eastland, is now State agent for the Globe Building and Loan Co.

—Sunday evening two buckshot came crashing through the window of Col. Thomas M. Green's residence on Lexington street. It is thought a boy with a gun sling or a Flobert rifle was behind the buckshot when they started on their journey.

—Mr. Sam Larimer, assistant superintendent of collectors for the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, with headquarters at Ashland, Ky., is in town for a few days on a visit to old friends. Mr. Larimer is a native of Danville and a son of the late Samuel Larimer, at the time of his death a few years ago one of Danville's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Larimer was educated in Topeka, Kas., and has been in his present employment seven months. His brothers, Harry and Boyle, are successful lawyers in Topeka, William is a druggist, James is studying law with the two brothers and all named are doing well.

IN MEMORIAM.

—William Young was born in Pulaski county, Ky., June 3, 1821. He was the second son of Godfrey and Tabitha Young. He came with his parents to Lincoln county, Ky., about the year 1836. He joined the Methodist church when about 16 years old. He was class-leader at Pleasant Hill for about 25 years. He moved to College Hill, in Madison county, in the fall of 1870 and from there to Kingman county, Kansas, in March, 1882. He was married to Elizabeth Bryant, March 30, 1841. To them were born ten children. On the 27th of January, 1893, he was as well as usual; went out to feed his calves; one of them hooked him, from which he suffered greatly until February 2, when death relieved him from his pain. He lived over a half century a faithful member of the church. His house was a home for ministers of the Gospel, many of whom will remember his kind hospitality. He was always ready to do all his power to support and build up the church. He was a good citizen and an obliging neighbor—a kind husband and a loving father. He leaves his faithful wife and six children to mourn his departure. Four children in Kansas and two in Lincoln county, Ky. But they do not mourn as those who have no hope, for his Christian life and dying testimony assure them that all is well with him. He told them not to grieve about him, for he was ready, was not afraid to die and going to a better world. He will be greatly missed by all, especially by his wife and children. But their loss is his gain, for we think of him now as safe at home in heaven, where wife, children, brothers, all expect to meet him in the sweet by and by. His funeral will be preached near his home in Rago, Kansas, Feb. 19th, also at Highland, Lincoln county, on the same day. JAMES S. YOUNG.

—His friends here will regret to learn of the death of Major W. N. Potts, which occurred last week at the home of his son, B. C. Potts, in Richmond. He was stricken with paralysis a few days before and never rallied. The Register says of him: The deceased was born in Jessamine county and came to Richmond in 1877, and established the celebrated Bonanza Mills. He took great pride in his business and few men in his profession were better known in the State or were more energetic or skillful. He was in his 75th year at 1 leaves a wife and seven children. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was one of its most devoted and earnest followers.

—The Middlesboro News says that the Watts Steel and Iron syndicate has blown in one furnace. The report of the city assessor shows the total amount of taxable property to be \$3,009,520 and of white voters 563; colored voters 144.

—A bill was passed by the Minnesota House of Representatives making the smoking of cigarettes a misdemeanor punishable by fine of from \$25 to \$50, or by imprisonment for 30 days.

—The Princess of Wales has taken a decided stand against the coming abolition, the hoopskirt.

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