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BOBBITT BECOMING A BEAU.

To the Editor Interior Journal:
BARBOURVILLE, July 25.—I am again in the beautiful "Queen City of the Mountains." Circuit court is now in session with a full docket. Judge Clark's instructions to the grand jury was the most complete and exhaustive I ever heard and created a grand impression upon an audience that filled the courthouse well nigh to bursting. Thursday last I was on the train bound for Pineville circuit court and the most lovely and beautiful lady of Barbourville got on the train to go with me to Pineville to hear me in a celebrated murder case. She discovered her mistake when she arrived at Pineville and as she told me yesterday evening, was completely beaten; had to procure conveyance to return. But this was a small matter, her possessions being vast and fortune absolutely princely. At her magnificent country home, where I was invited to supper yesterday evening, she asked me, "Will you have honey, Mr. Bobbitt?" "No, Honey," I replied. This morning she asked the same question. I said "I will change my monosyllable, 'Yes, Honey.'" In each instance the table was brought down.

Well, corn crops here on the Cumberland are very fine, abundance of rain; a fine rain Saturday; considerable fruit and the plum trees breaking down in the yards in spite of prop. I never saw them so full. I am proud of old Knox and desperately in love with Barbourville. I like a country where it rains in summer and snows in winter. E. C. ought to come up here; he could get a host of subscribers for the "cheapest and best."

Please announce that I will lecture in the court-house Friday night, subject, "Law, and How to Win Law Suits; Love, and How to Win Loves." I am promised a crowded house. Ladies admitted free and especially invited. The "Belle of Barbourville" and I will sup in state at the Anderson Hotel Friday evening next.

The proceeds of the lecture are to be applied to cooling the temperature, procure lemonade for the judge, bar and by-standers and to enable the lecturer to get out of town without having to skip by the light of the moon.

FONTAINE FOX BOBBITT.

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—The thermometer stood at 95° Tuesday afternoon in the shade.

—Rev. J. E. Terry will preach at Whetstone church next Sunday.

—Prof. Steven has returned from a Northern trip. G. A. Denham was in Louisville this week.

—The supper given by the ladies of the Christian church Wednesday evening was quite a success.

—The Kentucky Lumber Co., has shut down its mill until the proprietors can dispose of the lumber they already have on hand.

—Hon. R. D. Hill was in Louisville last week. J. P. Mahan returned from an extended southern trip selling coal Friday night.

—Mrs. Holman and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Louisville, who have been visiting at Col. O'Mara's for some weeks, returned home Monday.

—Rev. Elisha Stephens and Miss Ida Sweeney were married at the home of Dr. A. Gatlin on the evening of July 18. Rev. A. S. Petry officiated.

—The Williamsburg and Middleboro base ball teams met on the latter grounds Saturday. The score stood 23 to 17 in favor of Middleboro. They will play another game here soon.

—Henry Johnson and Wm. Lawson had a difficulty in the eastern part of the county Sunday afternoon in which clubs and rocks were used. Both of the men were considerably bruised up.

—The Whitley County Union S. S. Convention met at Lot last Thursday and Friday. State Visitor Boswell was present. There was a good attendance and an interesting meeting was held.

—The infant son of M. A. Moore died Thursday and was buried in the Briar Creek Cemetery Saturday morning. Mrs. Moore died about the first of April when the child was only a few days old, and it lingered on in bad health until it died as above stated.

—The Williamsburg Bank was never in better condition than at present. It has a paid up capital stock of \$60,000 and a surplus of \$10,500; real estate \$5,000; bonds \$5,000, besides notes due from individuals and accounts from other banks amounting to \$25,000. No one need be afraid to trust his money in it. The deposits amount to \$65,000.

—The financial circle in this section was somewhat disturbed Friday by the closing of the Citizens Bank of Jellico. Mr. J. W. Siler, of this place, went up and made an investigation of the books for the depositors and says the assets amount to about \$45,000, while the liabilities are only about \$34,000. He thinks it will, with judicious management, pay all of its depositors their full claims.

—A Chicago doctor shot a patient dead when he refused to pay his bill.

LIBERTY.

—County court convened Monday. There was but little business before the court and but few in attendance.

—The distinguished historian, Hon. Z. F. Smith, visited our town Friday evening and left Saturday morning. He was on business connected with the introduction of his history and but few knew that he was here until he left.

—A marriage revival took place last week. Licenses were issued to the following couples: Mr. W. R. Alstott to Miss Nancy Cox; L. B. Duncan to Miss Georgia Ann Hafely. The following couples were from the Rowling Fork section: Mr. J. W. Keith to Miss Joan Brown, of Brush Creek; John Peck ran away with Ella Woods' daughter and they were married.

—Mr. George R. Jeeter requests your correspondent to tender his sincere thanks to the church repair committee, Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mrs. Sallie J. Humphrey, Mrs. Mary F. Whipp, Mrs. Mary E. Pierce and Mrs. Mattie McRoberts for the courteous manner in which they overruled him while improving the church here. He says the female bosses here are the most agreeable bosses that ever bossed him.

—We met Hawk Wilkinson the morning after last Friday's INTERIOR JOURNAL was received here and his handsome, many features were disturbed, and we could but infer that he was visiting the town to consult the highest legal counsel preparatory to making a move on the INTERIOR JOURNAL's works for a report about Ben Compton and Hawks Wilkinson being sent to the Stanford jail in default of \$1 fine for jumping on a moving train at McKinney. Nothing less than a \$10,000 verdict can mend the rents in his lacerated character, as he claims that he can positively prove an alibi.

—It is known that the State Board of Equalization added 11 per cent. additional to the taxes of real and personal property here, except town lots. Judge Myers and County Attorney Godbey were appointed a committee to visit the authorities at Frankfort and have, if possible, the additional part reduced. While waiting for their turn the chairman of the board approached them and inquired their grievances. On informing him their business he took them in another room and examined their papers. He then took their proofs into the room to the rest of the board and after examining them for about ten minutes returned to the door and announced to them that he was proud to inform them that the 11 per cent. had been taken off. On the committee's return they notified Sheriff James Branson of the fact and that he would be safe in making out his tax books accordingly. After much labor, with the aid of an expert calculator, hired for the purpose, his books were completed. The county clerk and sheriff then received a notice from the State auditor that the 11 per cent. must be added. It is now the duty of the State board to rise and explain whether their action was a result of bad faith on their part, or merely a mistake somewhere. It may not be of much consequence to the board, but it is a serious matter to Mr. Branson, who has to buy new books, hire another efficient aid and do his work all over again this hot weather.

—AROUND THE MOUNTAINS.—The best route to the Eastern cities is via Cincinnati and the E. F. V. over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. The scenery through New River canons and over the Alleghany and Blue Ridge Mountains is wonderfully beautiful and varied. The E. F. V. runs solid to New York via Washington. It is electric lighted and carries a through dining-car. No other train in America surpasses it and it is the only train to the East with through dining service. Among the Virginia mountains along the Chesapeake & Ohio are more than 20 famous summer resorts. A pamphlet issued entitled "Virginia in Black and White," describes these resorts, and the scenery of the route, and will be mailed free by addressing E. B. Pope, Western Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo., or C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1893.—The Stockton Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn., Gentlemen:—It gives me exceeding pleasure to speak of your Antiseptic, as I consider it something wonderful in the way of medicine. My old servant, Albert, who is 72 years old, was very sick with Pneumonia, complicated with Heart Trouble and Dropsy. I called in my family physician and gave him every attention, but the doctor finally told me that there was no hope and the only thing that could be done was to make him comfortable until the end. At this point I decided to give him Stockton's Antiseptic, as it seemed to be performing almost miracles for others. It was given in regular doses every three hours and the fever began to decrease from the first dose and a decided improvement was noticed the first day. In three days he was sitting up and in a week he was back at his work as usual, and is regaining his strength very fast. I conscientiously believe it saved the old man's life. Respectfully yours,

FRANK SEARIGHT,

No. 5 Noel Block.
For sale by A. R. Penny, Druggist, Stanford.

DANVILLE.

—Squire DeBaun says he is somewhat of a thresher himself. He threshed 2,214 bushels of wheat for W. D. Irvine in 12 hours.

—Enida, the new post-office in the West End, has begun business with John L. Powell as postmaster.

—Sparks from a locomotive set fire to some hay stacks on J. C. Caldwell's farm Sunday and destroyed property to the amount of \$375.

—J. G. Brennan, an old citizen of Mitchellburg, died of flux. Charles E. S. Parker, a Centre College student from New York, died on the 24th of typhoid fever.

—The tent meeting at Burgin has closed after a continuance of 17 days. A Methodist church was organized with more than 25 members and about \$1,000 has been subscribed toward building a church.

—C. D. Portwood, dealer in clothing, gents' furnishing goods, shoes, etc., who has been in business in Danville for some time, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Assets \$4,500; liabilities \$13,000.

To Teachers of Public Schools.

As institutes will be in session from this time till November, the following section of the new school law is published, since it differs somewhat from the old in its requirements as to where a teacher must attend:

§ 140. Every teacher of a common school, including teachers of the graded common schools in cities of the fifth and six classes who hold a State diploma, State certificate or county certificate, or who contemplates applying for certificates of qualification to teach in the common schools, shall attend the full session of the institute in his home county unless he is teaching in another county in which the institute is yet to be held, or has attended the institute of a county in which he has a contract to teach. If teaching in a county other than his home county, whose institute is yet to be held, he must attend the full session of the latter. The county superintendent shall revoke the certificate of any teacher who shall fail or neglect to attend the full session of the institute, unless the superintendent shall be fully satisfied that such failure was caused by actual sickness or other disability. After the county institute has been held, it shall be unlawful to grant any person a certificate to teach at any time during that school year, unless the county superintendent shall be fully satisfied that the failure to attend the institute had been caused by sickness or other disability. During the institute there shall be a suspension of such schools as are in session, but no reduction of the teacher's salary shall be made on account of such suspension except as hereinafter provided. The time in actual attendance upon the institute in days or parts of days shall be accredited to the teacher if the institute be held during the session of his school. At the close of the institute the county superintendent shall give to each teacher or other person in attendance a certificate of the number of days or parts of days that the teacher or other person had attended, which certificate of attendance shall be filed by the teacher with the chairman of the board of trustees of the district, who shall make report thereof to the county superintendent at the time of reporting the school.

I call your attention to the fact that you are no longer required to publish the proceedings in pamphlet form. This is to be done in a local paper, one copy of which you are to forward to the State office. The residue of fees, after paying conductor and incidentals, must be used in the purchase of books for the County Teachers' Library. Each institute this year must elect two persons to constitute, with the County Superintendent, a Library Committee. Yours Truly,

ED PORTER THOMPSON.

During the discussion of the United States banking bill in Congress, some time in 1835 or '37, John Randolph, of Roanoke, who was opposed to the passage of the bill which was intended to establish a United States bank, said that he had discovered perpetual motion and that it was very simple, being the fact that

Paper makes money,
Money makes banks,
Banks make poverty,
Poverty makes rags,
Rags make paper,
Paper makes money,
Money makes banks.
And so on for ever and ever.

—Lieut. Lucien Young, of the United States navy, has been distinguishing himself some more, this time by making a spirited and luminous 4th of July speech at Honolulu, which Minister Blount did not quite like. Young carries with him on his travels a jaw that never wearies and a gall of most prodigious dimensions.—Owensboro Messenger.

—The C. & O. will give an excursion to Old Point Comfort August 9. Tickets will be \$12 for the round trip from Lexington.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—It is thought that the noise that has been caused by the erection of the new buildings on the public square has driven all the rats out of town. It is estimated that more nails have been driven in the building where the old Opera House stood than in all the ships in the British navy.

—It is creditable to our people to notice a spirit of forbearance in the enforcement of demands during the hard times that are upon us. If this rule is adhered to the crisis will soon pass away and confidence being restored, business will revive and the country will resume its accustomed prosperity.

—Collector Rodes passed thro' Lancaster Tuesday morning en route from Danville to Richmond. He is looking well and is going slow in his appointments, with a view to securing good men. He will, no doubt, make a faithful and efficient officer, as he has the ability to do so, and his high standing wherever known is a guaranty of his fitness for the position.

—Ed Walton was in town on Monday, looking as happy as a big sunflower—flitting around among the people as energetically as a candidate for constable, and putting in his best licks for the Stanford Fair. A fellow by the name of Byron once wrote something of this sort:

"Wet's the last drop in the well,
As I gazed upon the brink,
Ere my fainting spirits fell,
It's to Ed I that would drink."

—Hot, hotter, hottest are the words that faintly describe the temperature of the atmosphere. The prayers of the wicked may avail but little, but why not try it by offering up a united petition to Him Who causes the rain to descend upon the just and the unjust for a copious shower to refresh the earth and bring joy to the hearts of all who are sighing for rain?

"Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness,
Some boundless contiguity of shade!"

—The first assault on the constitutionality of the local option law was made by the friends of temperance; now it is said that the anti-temperance people of the lower part of the State are asserting its unconstitutionality. Between two fires the law is having a hard time. Altogether may it not be said of a truth that the new constitution has caused more trouble to the people of the State than anything of a public character that has been before the public in the present century?

—It is a noticeable fact that the literary magazines of the day appear to have been converted, to a great extent, into mere advertising mediums. Harper's Monthly for July has only about 150 pages of reading matter and nearly 100 pages devoted to advertising nostrums, and everything for which an advertiser is willing to pay. The reading is far below what it was in former years, and what is lacking in matters of interest is attempted to be supplied by pictures, most of which need explanation to tell what they mean. In comparison with the literature of the first half of the present century, the performances of most of the scribblers who manage to keep themselves before the public at present are simply ludicrous.

—It is estimated that, hot as it was at least 100 horses and vehicles passed through the public square in Lancaster on Sunday last and this in utter disregard of the commandment which says, "The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates." Again, "Whosoever doeth work thereon shall be put to death." It is claimed that these commandments have not been revoked and if not, what greater right exists for the violation of one than the other? But why sermonize? The poor beasts will suffer all the same and the creature continue to defy his Creator as he has always done in the past. Man is a mighty "onsartin" animal.

A REDUCTION in World's Fair rates by the Queen & Crescent route. In addition to the regular World's Fair Excursion rates we will sell first-class excursion tickets, good 15 days from date of sale for return, at \$5 less than the regular World's Fair rate. These tickets are good going via either Cincinnati or Louisville. Through cars to Chicago, quick time, most elegant equipment. Be sure and take the Queen & Crescent Route. For rates, schedules, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on any agent of the E. T. V. & G. Railway, Queen & Crescent Route or Louisville Southern R. R., or D. G. Edwards, G. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The shop of an undertaker in Candalaria, Nev., bears the following sign: "You kick the bucket. We do the rest."

SCIENCE HILL

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