

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Miss Emma Spronie is visiting relatives in Corbin.

—A small picnic party spent last Friday at Mahan Station.

—At the recent teachers' examination 15 out of 21 secured certificates.

—Messrs. A. J. Parker and J. K. Watkins attended the convention at Richmond this week.

—The Whitley County Sunday School Convention will be held at Corbin next Wednesday, 24th.

—Mrs. J. L. Whitehead has returned from Washington City, where she had been called by the death of her father, Gen. Green Clay Smith.

—Mr. Henry Baker gave his young friends a very pleasant entertainment Saturday evening. Various amusements were engaged in, after which refreshments were served. The party closed with the beginning of Sunday. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gentry.

—A heavy storm passed over this county Monday evening about dark. The wind blew very hard and the corn is lying flat; a great deal of it will never straighten up. Great damage was also done to the fruit crop. The lightning struck Moore & Perkins' store, tearing up the back end of it considerably, and also the barn of Sheriff W. B. Bennett, injuring the building considerably, but did not hurt his horses. No one was in the store when it was struck.

—Last Sunday afternoon Dave Hodges and Tobe Goins, both colored, became engaged in a difficulty near the depot, when Goins drew his pistol, which failed to fire until Hodges got it from him and fired one shot at Goins, missing him. Both parties then concluded that the pistol was not an effective weapon, and throwing it away, began to use rocks. Hodges hit Goins on the head, cutting a bad gash. After the difficulty Hodges came down and surrendered to Sheriff Bennett, but Goins made his escape. It is said Goins' wife was the cause of the trouble. Hodges was tried before Judge Hemphill Monday and held over under a \$500 bond, which he failed to give and was sent to jail.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—W. J. De Baun, the thresherman, estimates the wheat crop in Boyle at two thirds of an average crop.

—J. Harlan weighed 29 head of fat cattle to Monte Fox that averaged 1,583 pounds. They brought five cents.

—Isaac & J. F. Shelby have bought out the livery business of O. J. Thurmond at Junction City and will continue at the old stand.

—Mr. T. D. Obensut, who lives on the new Lancaster pike, and Mrs. Salie Hampton, of the same neighborhood, were married Wednesday.

—The city council, in order to stimulate the livery stables, will give five dollars to the one first hitching to and hauling the hose wagon or hook and ladder truck to a fire.

—Danville now has several lady cyclists, and it will no doubt be a very short time until there are many more, now that the ice is broken. But bloomers—never.

—The Boyle county teacher's institute will be held at Junction City the fourth Monday in August, instead of the second Monday, as printed in our last issue. Prof. Grinstead will conduct it.—Advocate.

—J. P. Chapman, of Cassopolis, Mich., is the "cynosure of all eyes" wherever he goes. He hitches his white trotting dog, Joe, with a white Shetland pony, rides in a white sulky, wears a white suit himself and uses white reins.

—There was a marriage, birth, death and burial in the same family one day last week within the space of a few hours in this county.—Carter County Bugle.

—A gas well at Sistrerville, W. Va., discharges 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas in 24 hours. It is the biggest ever known and its roar can be heard eight miles.

—The postmaster general has issued an order prohibiting postmasters to draw money orders payable at their own offices.

—Tom Pettit, populist candidate for governor, paid \$13,000 for a Daviess county farm.

—John Wanamaker has increased his life insurance to \$2,000,000.

—A Topeka, Kansas, paralytic fasted 68 days and died.

—Mrs. Langtry sports \$850,000 worth of jewels.

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HUSTONVILLE.

—D. S. Carpenter has put a new shingle roof on his property on Main street.

—Marshal Devers swallowed a hair last week and lives in daily dread of its turning to "sarpent" in his stomach.

—The lumber used for stands, &c., at the picnic on the 4th was sold publicly to Jas. Allen for \$11.25. There were 3,000 feet.

—While our farmers are complaining that their wheat will yield scarcely half a crop, it is refreshing to hear John Goode claim that his great field of oats will turn out 80 bushels to the acre.

—Walker Lyons shipped from Moreland last Friday, in one car, 13 fat cattle, 63 hogs, 49 sheep and eight calves and was disappointed in not finding more sheep to fill out the car load.

—Willard VanArsdall, little son of C. C. VanArsdall, while performing feats of agility on the roof of a large chicken coop in his father's yard, fell and striking a picket fence in his descent, cut a painful gash in his throat.

—On Thursday of last week a wild sensation was created by a messenger coming hurriedly for the doctor and the report that Will King was dying. It turned out that Will had eaten too many green apples with the usual result. He is now up and about again.

—Some crops of new wheat were sold to C. C. VanArsdall for 75c, the time of delivery being specified. It is claimed that very few samples submitted so far will grade as No. 2 wheat. That the quality should be inferior as well as the yield short is certainly very discouraging to our farmers.

—We understand that the city fathers have decided that all flies in town must be of brick, when they pass through the roof of a building and further that they must project at least four feet above the roof. This will necessitate a good many changes as a number of flies here are constructed apparently with a view to burning the town up.

—G. W. Bowman, of Moreland, swore out a warrant in Squire John Bailey's court Wednesday morning, charging Huston Ellis, with stealing a pistol valued at \$10 from him in his room in Peyton Hotel at Moreland, early Wednesday morning. Ellis was arrested by Constable Tom Gooch. He was charged with grand larceny and being unable to give bond was taken to Stanford jail. His trial was set for Saturday morning. Ellis lives on Casey's Creek in Casey county.

—The following young lady teachers received first-class certificates: Misses Anna Reid, Kate Cook, Minnie Drye. Miss Cook will teach the school near Charley Bohon's place. Have not heard where the others teach. Miss Mary Thompson was given the public school here. She will have an assistant. Miss Mary bears an enviable reputation as a teacher and the appointment gives universal satisfaction. We understand the term this year will be five months.

—The McKinney base ball nine crossed bats with the Hustonville Invincibles (?) last Saturday at this place. The score was 18 to 22 in favor of McKinney. Lafon Carpenter, pitcher for Hustonville, was struck by a pitched ball on the right arm and retired from the game early in the contest. If the umpire had counted the McKinney batters out when they knocked the ball into the creek and allowed Beecher Adams to catch flies on "first bounce" our boys might have won.

—Rev. Archie Griggs preached at McKinney Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. He will preach at Riffe's school-house next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Perryman lectured to a fine audience on the Fork, Thursday night, of last week. The Rocky Ford Baptist church employed the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Louisville Theological Seminary, to supply twice a month during the summer. Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Louisville, synodical State evangelist of Kentucky, of the Northern Presbyterian church, preached at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday morning. After the sermon, John Blain was ordained a ruling elder for the Northern branch of the Presbyterian church here. Rev. Mr. Eddy, of Danville, accompanied Dr. McDonald and assisted in the ordination services. Rev. Davidson, of McKinney, passed through town on his way home from a great meeting at Concord church, on Fork, last Tuesday. Concord is a union church occupied by both Methodists and Baptists. He reports eight additions to the Baptist congregation and 14 to the Methodist; sanctifications and professions about 60. Rev. Isom, of Moreland, and Rev. Jackson, of Wilmore, did the preaching. Great crowds attended and the devil was given in the holy laugh in great style.

—M. G. Thompson, wife and charming little daughter are visiting in Mercer county. Jas. Allen and F. B. Twidwell were in Cincinnati last week. Miss Pearl Johnson, of Danville, is visiting relatives in this community. George and Archie Riffe took in the bike races at Danville last week, making the journey on their wheels. Misses Bettie and Mack Logan and Miss Zoe Ellis spent several days of last week at the Lexington Chautauqua. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weatherford, of Mill-

dale, and their children are with relatives here. Mrs. Sam Logan, who was ill last week with typhoid symptoms, is reported much better now. Miss Mattie Alcorn took in the Chautauqua last week. Roy Rose has been on the invalid list at Russell Springs for some days and his mother left last Friday for the springs to bring him home. Josh Swope, after a tussle with his sworn enemy, the rheumatism, is now much better, thank you. Lee Logan was here last week on a visit to relatives and friends. Jerry Adams arrived here last Friday on a visit to the family of his father, L. B. Adams. Miss Margaret Hopper, of Perryville, returned home last Saturday after a week's visit to relatives here and at Stanford. Mrs. Sophie Carson, of Louisville, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Brown. E. Tarrant, of Liberty, was in town last Saturday, greeting his old war comrades whom he has immortalized in his history. Dr. J. P. Riffe and friend, Mr. Threlkeld, of Covington, are visiting here. Geo. Weatherford, of Somerset, is with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Weatherford. Harry Hocker, of Danville, is on a visit to relatives here. Ed Staggs is filling his old position at the Hustonville Roller Mills again. Miss Lou Hocker was among those who attended the Chautauqua from this place last week. Miss Dollie Williams is at home after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Lexington. Mr. Robert Cassidy and family are visiting W. R. Williams. W. Connors, of Louisville, representing the Mutual Life of New York, is talking insurance to our people and has succeeded in writing one \$10,000 policy, so he tells me. Mrs. Kate Blain has been on a visit to Walker Bell, in Casey. Mr. Conway and wife returned to Oklahoma last Tuesday after a visit to her father, Mr. Sam Reid.

KIDD'S STORE.

—Miss Alice Cabbell accompanied her cousin, Miss Em Belden, to Liberty, last Friday.

—Miss Kate Cook has been elected president of Stringtown College. Miss Julia Staggs principal of Petersburg Academy and Miss Lula Riffe of Kidd's Store parochial school.

—James Foley was arrested Monday and taken to Somerset on an old illicit whisky score. About two years ago Jim located in our midst and has been an industrious, exemplary citizen. Poor to an extreme, a mere shadow in physique, the get up he has exhibited in struggling to support a wife and babies was both commendable and surprising in a man whom a casual observer would think actuated to manual labor only by a determination to lighten a wife's struggles to pay his undertaker. Jim declares that his involvement in a technical irregularity results from malicious persecution of an acquaintance he accommodated in procuring the whisky for him—probably advancing pay and afterward demanding and obtaining his money, which his friend (?) declares a sale.

—John Allen, president of the often, hitherto, bottomless mud road leading from Bradfordville pike to Stringtown is exhibiting an engineering skill and enterprise which will entitle him to an unobtrusive track for the berth, when you free turnpikers eliminate the feature of toll gatherers and make the position of general superintendent of good roads elective. Old timers traversing the superior grade and crossing the excellent bridges will search for prominent landmarks before convinced there is no mistake about "where they are at." Mention of John suggests that we Caseyites are also proud of Jim, and deplore the selfishness of our suburban neighbors in failure to bestow praise where deserved of the wonderful success of the celebration of St. John's day, which was adjourned over till 4th, to accommodate Hustonville. Now, the charitable would not deny even Mephistopheles his deserts, and we have vainly searched the metropolitan sheets in hope of finding at least partial acknowledgment that Jim Allen gave more, did more and had more done than any half-dozen promoters of the grand picnic. It is only necessary to couple his name with the management for his value to be recognized wherever he is known, but we insist that strangers shall appreciate Casey's deserts in furnishing Hustonville both the brains and brawn of the enterprise. The details of convenience and comfort provided for the women, even to toilet essentials in a desire to touch up cheeks, re-arrange bangs and ribbons—to say nothing of a Scott's pack conveniently placed here and there, but emphasize a long and widely known fact that some good girl has missed the best husband on earth in Jim's confirmed celibacy. The cruelest stab of all was your Hustonville correspondents classification of Jim with the patriarchs, when we all know that he is pre-eminently "one of the boys."

—John Waggoner and Rose Schofield were whipped and then coated with tar and feathers by a masked mob in Brown county, Ind. In Shelby county, same State, Mrs. Jennie Justice and Sadie Allen were driven from home in their night clothes by masked men.

LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—Lancaster is now rejoicing over the fact that she has standard time as well as her sister cities.

—The young men of Lancaster gave a hop Wednesday night to the fair visitors that are sojourning here.

—Miss Mamie Noel entertained a few of her friends at her pretty home in the suburbs Tuesday evening.

—Miss Elmiston, of Freachersville, died at her home Sunday and was buried in the same vicinity Monday.

—Elder George Gowen is expected home to-morrow and will fill his pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

—Miss Amanda Anderson began teaching her school at Scott's Fork Monday. Mr. Mack Elliott also commenced his school at Herring's School-house the same day.

—The Lancaster people are looking forward to another "debate" the first of August, when another contest will be held for the Demorest gold medal, to be given in the temperance cause.

—The following Lancaster people are enjoying the healing waters of Dripping Springs: Mrs. H. A. Price, Kate and Lillian Kinnaird, Maud Robinson, Sue and Hallie Herring, Florence Anderson and John E. Stormes.

—Rev. T. B. Graham, in the interest of the Orphans' Home at Louisville, was here Wednesday and gave a talk that evening at the prayer meeting at the Christian church, telling of the benefits that had been derived from this worthy institution.

—The "Mother Goose" Cantata last night at the court-house drew a good crowd. As usual the little children, of which the entertainment was mostly composed, did themselves credit by the way they filled their places. An admission of 10c was charged.

—The rumor is now afloat that we will most assuredly have two weddings here very soon. One is only a few miles from Lancaster and the other in the upper part of the county. We have been an eye witness to a portion of the trousseau of one of the brides, so we know whereof we speak.

—Mr. Carpenter Stuart, a young man of Crab Orchard, who was a resident of Lancaster for more than a year, surprised his friends this week by getting married. Monday he was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Katie Slaughter, of Crab Orchard. As Mr. Stuart proved himself a moral, energetic and worthy young man while here, we are sure he deserves at least a portion of life's good things and what is there he can more highly appreciate than a pretty wife? Lancaster friends extend their good wishes.

—The examining trial of Shelby Nunn for the killing of Wm. Best was called Monday in the presence of a large crowd who had assembled to listen with eagerness to the testimony of the witnesses. There were 25 or more on each side. The prosecution proved Nunn fired two shots at Best from the window of his house and then ran out and put another load of buckshot into his prostrate body. This was followed by five more pistol shots. Mr. James Mitchell was the only eye witness to the killing and is the principal witness for the Commonwealth, being near Best when he fell from his horse. Another witness is old Mr. Ralston, who testified that he heard Nunn tell his wife that he had killed Best. Many other witnesses were examined and most all of the testimony was damaging to Nunn. At the close of the speeches of Hon. Wm. Herndon and Lewis Walker for the defense and County Attorney William Clelland Johnston and J. Mortimer Rothwell for the prosecution, Nunn was held without bail.

—Miss Mary Welch and Mr. Brown Buford, of Nicholasville, are guests of Mrs. John E. Stormes. Mr. W. Stuart Myers, of St. Louis, has been visiting in Lancaster. Mrs. Hattie Woolridge and daughter, Miss Mary Harvey, have returned from a visit to relatives in Barroisburg. Miss Lula Batson left Thursday to visit friends in Richmond and Cynthia. F. A. Spencer, of Louisville, is here on a visit to his friends. O. K. McGuin, of New Albany, is the guest of Gen. W. J. Landrum and family. Miss Mary Holmes Lusk, of Hustonville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Kauffman. Mrs. J. C. Frank and little daughter, Joe Hordie, Flemingsburg, are visiting Lancaster friends. Elder Joe Severance, of Stanford, visited Homer Batson, Wednesday. Mr. Elizabeth Austin and daughters, Mrs. L. Thomas, of St. Louis, and Mrs. J. E. Hays, of Louisville, return to their respective homes to-morrow after a two-weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Austin. Mrs. Eva Ward, of Crab Orchard, is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. Ward, and family. Ashbrook Frank, of Lexington, is visiting Messrs. Dave and Will Walker. Judge N. Sandier, of Danville, was here this week. Mr. W. G. Smith, wife and children have returned to their home in Covington.

—A freight train plunged through a weakened bridge in Colorado and it is believed that 10 or 12 men who were repairing the bridge were buried under the cars. One woman was also killed.

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