

MCKINNEY.

—Miss Kate Bogle's school will close this week.

—The young folks surprised the Misses Tanner last night and spent a very enjoyable evening.

—A literary society has been organized at this place, to meet every two weeks on Thursday nights.

—Messrs. Thomas Walker and Shannon McKinney went to Cincinnati Sunday. Mr. Cicero Gooch and wife are the guests of Mr. W. R. Gooch, who is a brother of the former. Mrs. James Crow and children are visiting Mrs. J. H. Vanhook.

—Miss Mary Lyons is recovering from an attack of malarial fever. Mr. Bow-Smith is improving slowly. Mrs. T. S. Kincaid, of Clinton, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Garner, this place. Miss Mollie Wright has returned from a visit to her mother at Hustonville. Alf Bibb leaves for Chicago in a few days, where he will join his father. Miss Hattie Buchanan and Mr. Charlie Garner drove down from Crab Orchard and spent Sunday with friends here. Messrs. J. R. Ront, F. M. Ware, J. H. Vanhook and Mac Williams went down to Somerset yesterday. Miss Ida Merle, of Tennessee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Robinson. Charley Ware, of Danville, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. F. M. Ware.

JUNCTION CITY.

—E. Usher got his finger cut off at the planing mill.

—Miss Nora Soper, of Danville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson.

—J. Newton Craig has bought a tract of land from Mark Anderson and will cut it up into town lots.

—Mr. W. S. Milton has bought two nice lots and will begin at once improving them by putting up cottages.

—Mr. James Calvert was called to Somerset Tuesday to take part in the band there to play for the G. A. R.

—Our school closes Friday by giving an entertainment at night. Music will be furnished by the Junction City band.

—The R. R. officials were here yesterday looking out a suitable place to put the machine shops. Junction City is sure to get them.

WAYNESBURG.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eliason Padgett are both very poorly.

—"Allition" is the subject for Friday night's prayer meeting and Bible reading.

—Quite a number of our citizens attended the G. A. R. re-union at Somerset this week.

—Everybody regrets the accident to C. C. Gooch, which will render him a cripple for life. He is doing very well at Perkins & Reddish's hospital at Somerset.

—Harrison Keith and E. W. Caldwell, who were arrested by Deputy Sheriff M. G. Reynolds for disturbing religious worship, were tried before Squire Faulkner Tuesday and each fined \$20 and costs.

CAN'T WIN HANDS DOWN.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.

PARIS, MAY 18.—While I fully appreciate the kindly motive prompting you in mentioning my name as a candidate for the nomination at the hands of the democracy of Lincoln county for the office of assessor, I desire to correct the statement wherein I am made to say that "I think I can win the nomination with hands down." I can not conceal the fact that the gentlemen already avowed candidates for the same office are men of character and ability and of strong individual and family influence, and should I succeed in defeating one or all, I will have won a victory of which I might justly feel proud. Therefore I do not hug the delusion or cherish the thought that I can win "with hands down." Please do me the kindness to give this space in your valuable paper.

Very truly yours, M. F. ELKIN.

Commencing May 17th the Chesapeake and Ohio railway put on a sleeper to New York from Lexington without change. This sleeper will leave Lexington on the "F. F. V. Limited" Daily at 11:25 a. m. and arrive at New York 12:50 noon next day. Heretofore this sleeper has been cut off at Washington, but under the new arrangement a passenger can get in the sleeper at Lexington and remain in the same car until its arrival at New York. The Chesapeake & Ohio railway has the advantage over other lines, not only in equipment and dining car service, but in several hours the quickest route in each direction.

—The \$25,000 awarded a Chicago woman for the loss of both feet may seem high, but the jury probably made the award on the cubic measurement of the feet, in which case the verdict was not too large.

—The quantity of bananas shipped from West India and adjacent ports into the United States amount to 14,000,000 bunches annually, valued at considerably over \$20,000,000.

—Cholera is raging in Egypt.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Those desiring choice cut flowers for the musicales and contest, call on J. C. Thompson.

—The pupils in the 7th grade of the High School will enjoy a day's outing Saturday on the banks of the Kentucky River.

—Some of the gardens in this vicinity are very far advanced. Peas will in a few days be one of the dinner dishes and potatoes and beans will soon follow.

—A hop was given Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall by the young men in honor of Miss Mamie Lewis, of Louisville, a charming visitor in our city.

—Invitations have been received here by the friends of Misses Eliza Anderson and Tally Orand to the commencement exercises at Hamilton College, May 27.

—Next week promises to be a gala one here. Monday will be court day, Wednesday a republican mass convention, Friday evening a musicale and Saturday evening the contest at the court-house.

—The hearts of many Garrard citizens were made glad Wednesday by the much needed, gentle and refreshing rain. More particularly are the farmers rejoicing, as their crops were injuring for want of rain.

—There will be a republican mass convention at the court-house Wednesday afternoon to select delegates to the Nicholasville convention to nominate a Congressman. Davison seems to have the ascendancy in this county.

—Your reporter has just beheld the valuable gem now on exhibition at J. C. Thompson's, which will be given as a prize in the contest May 30. It is a dainty gold necklace with a pendant of 10 pointed stars and 30 pearls with diamond centre. The star can be detached and worn as a pin.

—The cut worm, or army worm as it is sometimes called, is very destructive in some parts of this county. A number of farmers have found their wheat so nearly destroyed by them, that they have turned their hogs into the fields, hoping thereby to save the rest of their crops. In other localities they have not as yet appeared.

—Quite a curiosity is to be found in the upper part of this county. Norman Argo, a colored man only 3 feet 7 inches in height, lives with Mrs. Margaret Argo, having been in her employ for many years. He was an occupant of the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on the farm of Mr. Peter Kennedy. The little man, or pigmy as he appears to be, is more than 90 years old but very active and does a good deal of work.

—Miss Mary Dunn, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Betsey Robinson. R. M. Knox, of Louisville, has been in Lancaster the past week on business. James A. Henry, of Louisville, was here this week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Henry. Mrs. D. M. Lackey visited Danville friends. Misses Alice Hudson and Mattie Walker will leave in a few days to be the guests of relatives in Richmond. Misses Ella and Maud Moore, of Danville, are visiting their cousin, Miss Sallie Lou Myers. Dr. P. T. Greene, of New Albany, Ind., spent several days this week in our midst.

—Married, Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Henry, their second daughter, Miss Hattie, to Mr. E. H. Smith, of Eldorado, Arkansas, by Rev. W. P. Nelson. Attendants, James A. Henry and Miss Mollie Douglas, Robert Henry and Miss Bettie Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left once for their home in Eldorado. The bride is an attractive, deserving young woman, well fitted to adorn her new home. The groom, a well-to-do business young man. Besides being cashier of the bank of Eldorado, he is also connected with a flourishing hardware establishment.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—The C. U. and Centre College will cross bats at Danville to-morrow afternoon.

—Sim Saylor's residence in Bell county was destroyed by fire and one of his children was cremated.

—The K. C. G. & L. shops at Middleboro have been closed, throwing about 25 men out of employment.

—Now for a hot fight. The Somerset Paragon says: An order was made last Monday by the county court that Pulaski county hold an election on the 31 of August on the question of local option.

—John B. Galager, of Louisville, won the first prize in the Southern Interstate oratorical contest at Danville Wednesday night, a diamond studded gold medal. A dozen colleges and universities were represented. The judges were Hon. Jere R. Morton, of Lexington; Judge William H. Beckner, of Winchester and Hon. J. C. Beckham, of Shelbyville. The next contest will be held at the University of Texas in May, 1897.

—M. M. Britton, a convict from Pulaski county, has brought habeas corpus proceedings before County Judge Williams for his release from imprisonment and for a construction of the convict "good time" law. He began his term of service a few days before the law went into effect. Judge Williams held that the law allowing seven days in each month applies to prisoners convicted before the law was passed in 1893 as well as after. This will release fully 250 convicts from the penitentiary.

—Henry Reddick, the negro who was convicted for arson in firing the hotel at Lancaster, in which Pascoe, his mother-in-law and child, of Cincinnati, are believed to have perished, has been telling a reporter that he is innocent and says "that if he is pardoned and given four months' time he will find the man who fired the hotel. Reddick says that Mr. Pascoe did not perish in the fire, but left Lancaster the morning the hotel burned, in a buggy. Reddick saved the life of Gov. Bradley's daughter some months ago." Look out for a pardon for him.

—Speaking of the C. U. cadets' visit to Stanford, old Tip says in his Climax: The expedition was perfect in every respect—not an accident or mishap—not a mistake. It was a jolly good outing, and everybody that went was sorry that all his or her friends didn't go. And the people of Stanford—w'y from Commandant Wygant down to the urchins, who stood on the roadside and watched the train go by, including the boys who cocked the cannons and pulled the triggers thereof, and especially the soldier boys and the pretty girls and old maids and married people who were along—all unite in praising Stanford and its people; more especially the people. Carriages, dinners, flowers, nods, bows and breezes—everything free and in abundance. All were sorry when the time was up to come home.

—The 19th annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Kentucky was held at Somerset beginning Tuesday, with largest attendance in years. Capt. S. M. Boone delivered the welcoming address. Gov. Bradley and staff were on hand and viewed the procession from the court-house balcony. The line of march was formed in the public square. First came the Sons of Veterans 500 strong, led by the Louisville Fife and Drum Corps, then the Uniform Rank of K. P., the G. A. R. staff and members, veterans and citizens. There was fully 4,000 in the parade and Somerset had within her gates upward of 10,000 visitors. Gov. Bradley, Gen. Hobson, Judge Morrow and Col. Kelly made speeches. The election of officers resulted in Capt. Americus Wheeler, of Louisville, being elected department commander. Gen. E. H. Hobson was endorsed for commander-in-chief and Lexington as the next place of meeting. Somerset was in holiday attire, with the gayest of bunting fluttering from every window and housetop, and all the streets were thronged with the country people, while the public square was one seething mass of humanity.

HUBBLE.

—Good rains in this community have greatly revived everything.

—D. C. Terhune, of Boyle, was here buying mare mule colts for \$30 to \$45 for the best.

—J. S. Minor and son, Ed, are arranging to begin a \$14,000 contract in Cincinnati in a few days.

—There will be preaching at Bright's school-house Sunday night, and will continue through the week by Bro. Tinsley.

—Dr. J. G. Carpenter was called to see Wm. Robinson a few days ago, who is considered very ill of lung trouble. Allen Aldridge, living on Steets branch, got his house burned, with all its contents this week, with no insurance.

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—The leading professional billiard players have formed a company with a capital stock of \$750,000 to fight the billiard table monopoly.

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—Congratulations and best wishes for the welfare of the junior editor.

—There will be speaking for free silver at this place court day, 25th inst., John S. Rhea or P. Watt Hardin is expected to here.

—An abundant rain refreshed the parched vegetation last Wednesday. Many persons have not planted their gardens yet.

—The entertainment given by the Mt. Vernon Cornet Band was well attended and very much enjoyed. A nice sum was taken in at the door.

—Wild strawberries are on the market at 35c per gallon. Cherries and berries are about all that the provident housekeeper can depend upon for preserves this summer.

—Mr. J. K. McClary has received no information yet of the whereabouts of his son, Willie, who recently conceived the idea of starting out in the world to earn his fortune alone. Willie is a smart, handsome and attractive young man and we doubt not will do well in his chosen profession of music. It is thought that he is in Chicago.

—Dr. A. G. Lovell will endeavor to have the products of this section well represented at the Tennessee Exposition. The world has yet to learn of the vast wealth which nature has stored away in the Rockcastle hills, but when once the tide turns this way it will rush upon us like an avalanche.

—We have received an invitation from the senior class of Hamilton College to attend the commencement exercises, which will be held May 27th at 10 a. m. The class is unusually large this year, consisting of 28 members. Miss Mary Weber, the handsome and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weber, graduates this year.

—The commencement exercises of the Mt. Vernon Institute will be held this evening, the participants are Misses Maggie McClary, Lina Kennedy, Ida May Adams, Mary Green, Lena McClure, May Cox, Mrs. W. J. Sparks and Messrs. Sim Davis, Edgar Albright and McKenzie Brown. A large attendance is expected. The school closed after a prosperous session under the excellent management of Prof. J. M. Walton, who has labored assiduously for the welfare of our people during the past year.

—Mrs. Martha Schooler is visiting relatives here. Miss Alice Lewis has been quite ill. Mr. C. C. Williams has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks have returned from Louisville. Elder Joseph Ballou preached to a large audience here Sunday. Mr. B. H. Joplin has returned after a lengthy sojourn in the West. Meedames Hugh and Milton Miller have returned from a trip to Louisville. Miss Cox, of Danville, is out to attend the commencement. Miss Mattie Williams is visiting Mrs. Frank Brinkley, Louisville. Mrs. Georgie Rice will attend the Midway commencement.

—The final meeting of the Salamagundi Club met with Mr. R. G. Williams, the evening of Friday, 18th inst. The club presented an elegant appearance when all had assembled in the inviting parlors. The exercises consisted of a humorous paper by Dr. E. J. Brown, an original poem entitled Salamagundi, by Mrs. J. W. Neobitt, a beautiful recitation "Comitia Through the Rye," by Miss Lucie Joplin, an epitome of Dr. Oliver W. Himes, by Dr. A. G. Lovell, a dialect story by Miss Mary Cocks, an interesting paper by Prof. Pierce, followed by an instructive debate between Lawyers R. G. Williams and Sam Lewis on sound money versus free silver. Refreshments which were served in the brilliantly lighted dining hall were fully enjoyed after this literary feast. Mr. Harry Giovannoli was an honored guest of the evening.

Low rates to Washington, D. C., for Christian Endeavorers. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Central Kentucky to Washington, D. C., at one fare for round trip on July 4th to 8th, good until July 31st if desired. The Chesapeake and Ohio is four hours shortest route to Washington and is the only line with through train service from Lexington and vicinity. Two vestibuled trains each way daily. On return trip trains arrive at Lexington at same time of arrival as at Cincinnati via other lines, thus saving a change of trains and three or more hours additional ride. Side trips can be made to Old Point, Norfolk and the Big Ship Yard at Newport News where the battleship "Kentucky" is now building. Write for time table and map of Virginia battle fields. George W. Barney, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

How to Treat a Wife. First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or discontented brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all the clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health.—Pacific Health Journal.

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