

### CHURCH CHIMES.

—Dr. E. O. Guernsey has just issued a book, entitled "The Soul Winner."

—Rev. R. B. Mahony will preach at Preachersville Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

—Eld. W. R. Lloyd, of Nashville, who held a meeting here last summer, has accepted a call to the Broadway Christian church, Louisville.

—The sixth week of the Methodist meeting at Harrodsburg has closed and it still continues. Over 100 conversions and sanctifications are reported.

—Dr. W. T. Bolling, pastor of the Hill Street Methodist church in Lexington, has been transferred to Columbia, Miss. His place will be filled by Dr. Charles E. Evans, now at Chattanooga.

—Rev. R. B. Mahony tells us: We have just closed a splendid meeting at London. Dr. Weaver, of Louisville, did the preaching. Eleven additions. I received a unanimous call for another year.

—Rev. J. N. Hall, field editor of the Western Recorder, has resigned to become editorial manager of the American Baptist flag. Bro. Hall was a free lance and furnished about all the amusement the Recorder's readers got.

—The Record says that Rev. W. P. Nelson, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lancaster, has by a vote of the Presbytery in Iowa, been finally deposed from the ministry. Bro. Nelson seems to be an all around bad egg.

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore's meeting at Kirksville closed with 10 additions Thursday night. The church there now has a membership of nearly 300, some 50 of whom have been added to it by the labors of Rev. Sizemore, who held a meeting there last fall also.

—Rev. W. P. Vaught, a Methodist minister 74 years of age, died suddenly of heart disease at Harrodsburg. He was sitting in the room with his wife and Mrs. VanArsdall when he fell forward from his chair and expired without uttering a word. He was the father of Rev. J. O. A. Vaught.

—In his sermon in New York Saturday Mr. Moody said: "I would like to have a man like William Jennings Bryan preach every day in Trinity church. Bryan is a good Christian and I would rather see him preaching in a church than presiding at the White House. He would do more good preaching Christ than being in the presidential chair."

—Rev. Henry M. Miller, who, the Herald says, has done more for the moral uplifting of Middleboro than any other man, has had his salary as pastor of the Presbyterian church increased from \$700 to \$1,468. He had a call from Henderson at \$1,200 a year and his congregation started out to raise that amount and got \$208 more. Mr. Miller has some enemies in his membership, who have tried to down him, but he has triumphed over them all and showed himself more solid with his church than ever.

—Mr. XENIA.—Rabbits and partridges had a hard time of it around here Thanksgiving day, as not only the gentlemen, but the ladies went hunting and what a time we all had! Game stands but little showing when it tries to "get up and git" before Miss Pearl White and several other young ladies around here, for they are dead shots—they can beat the boys shooting all to pieces and they don't wear bloomers either.—From the pinnacle of the wind-mill of Mr. Jim Ed Bruce on Hawkins Branch one can see the residences of Wm. Simpson, John Roney, Elder Joseph Ballou, Charley Withers, Eubank Bros., Gentry Bros., Col. Underwood, John Crutchfield, Geo. C. Givens, W. L. Dawson, Mrs. Crutchfield, John B. Foster, Harry Englemann, Billy Underwood, Red John Bright, Mr. Russell, J. H. McAllister, James Givens, Dr. Hugh Reid, Habbe Christian church, Lancaster, most of it, including John Farra's residence, J. W. Miller's distillery, Sheriff Robinson's residence, and with a spy glass the most of creation can be observed.

—These midnight raiders are depreciating the value of their own property. They are proclaiming to the country that the law is a farce in central Kentucky. They are warning investors and immigrants to go West, or South, or to avoid Kentucky. They are stirring passions which will demand other victims than owners of turnpikes.

—Men who would steal a turnpike will after awhile steal a horse. Men who will burn a tollgate will in time burn a barn. Men who kill keepers of tollgates will extend, must extend their authority, and strive to intimidate juries, judges and governors.

—Nothing in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky has been more disgraceful, more inexcusable than these raids of the modern Klu Klux. That they should so long go unchecked is a stigma on the State.

—Lawlessness must be suppressed and lawbreakers punished, it matters not how high they stand.—Louisville Post.

—It is rumored among military officers stationed on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts that Pensacola, Fla., is to be heavily fortified as rapidly as possible.

### MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Thirty-six couples in Louisville celebrated Thanksgiving by getting married.

—At Pittsburgh, Pa., James Stover was killed by his rival, Wm. Capcan who a few moments later committed suicide.

—John W. Fox, the horseman, and Miss Eva, daughter of Mark Phelps, of Madison, were married at Richmond last week.

—J. G. Hale, aged 17, and Miss Polly Bently, 13, both living near Sergeant, this State, celebrated Thanksgiving by marrying.

—In 15 minutes after she had secured her divorce, Mrs. Jennie Wiley, of Franklin, Ind., became Mrs. Frank Blankenship.

—Pretty Miss Susie McKee Duncan, cousin of the Misses Warren, of this place, was married on the 24th at her home in Louisville to Mr. P. R. Rygers.

—Fifteen minutes after her divorce was granted at Franklin, Ind., Mrs. Jennie Wiley again took upon herself the marriage vows, but with another man. She is now Mrs. Blankenship.

—An American girl who married a Belgian count, tired of the experiment and eloped with a Hungarian fiddler. It would have been money in her pocket had she taken the fiddler in the first place.

—Mr. John B. Camenisch, a prosperous young farmer of the McKinney section, was married Saturday night to Miss Bertha, the pretty daughter of Mr. John VonGrusingan. Rev. Stechow, of Ottenheim, performed the ceremony, after which a splendid supper was enjoyed.

—In Winchester, Wednesday night, Dr. G. G. Perry, of Madison, and Miss Maggie Igo, of Winchester, were married. The wedding notice in the Richmond Register was headed, "Perry-Igo." That's all right, of course. When he asked her to follow him to the altar, the reply must have been, "Perry, Igo." But wait a while until early dawn in the winter need building and firewood needs cutting and the pass word may change to "Perry Igo!"—Cynthiana Democrat.

—A note from Mr. Allen Logan informs us that he and Miss Jessie Agnes Hall, of Kansas City, were married at the residence of her parents at 6:30 Nov. 21 and that they left immediately for New Orleans where and in other parts of the South they will spend a month of their honeymoon. Mr. Logan, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Logan, of this county, has been connected with the Metropolitan Bank of Kansas City for some time and has by his aptness and accuracy made himself very solid with the management. He is a most worthy young man and his friends will be delighted to know that he has married a most charming and lovable little woman.

—HOCKER KETCHAM.—When Mr. Jesse Shy Hocker left here last week saying he was going to Kansas City to attend the marriage of his nephew, Allen Logan, he gave no hint that he would take to himself a wife before his return. So when news of his intentions was received by this office Thursday it created a general surprise, for he had kept his own counsel with unusual secrecy. He arrived home Sunday with his bride, who was Miss Pearl Ketcham, a sister of his brother's wife and also a sister of Mrs. R. H. Logan, his nephew's wife, and is now happily ensconced in his pleasant home on Somerset Avenue. The marriage occurred in Kansas City Thanksgiving morning and the ceremony was performed by an Episcopal minister, of whose church the bride is a member. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Hocker left for Stanford, stopping a day each at St. Louis and Louisville. The bride, who has frequently visited her sister here, is a lovely young woman, winning of manners and vivacious of temperament, and those who know her best say that the fortunate groom has won a real jewel for a life partner. The groom is president of the First National Bank of Stanford and is a man of much moral, social and pecuniary worth. We heartily congratulate him upon the step he has taken and trust that both may be always as happy as now, when love reigns supreme and joy seems complete.

—Mr. William A. Tribble and his lovely bride arrived Sunday night and have taken rooms at the Myers House, where they are the recipients of warm congratulations. The Maysville Bulletin describes their marriage on Thanksgiving as follows: The wedding of Miss Sodie Lee Pickett and Mr. William A. Tribble was an exceptionally beautiful affair. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. W. W. Hall, assisted by Rev. W. D. Rice, the latter of Augusta, officiating. The spacious home was effectively decorated in chrysanthemums, mistletoe and holly. Promptly at 7 o'clock to the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Judith R. Carpenter, of Paris, the two fairy-like ribbon bearers, Margaret Bacon and Ellen Osborne, aged five years, entered, forming an aisle for the bridal procession, followed by Revs. Hall and

Rice. The groom and his best man, Hon. Harvey Heim, of Stanford, entered preceded by the bride leaning on the arm of the pretty maid of honor, Miss Mary Hall. The bride and groom standing beneath a canopy of smilax and chrysanthemums, surrounded by the many friends, made a picture of great beauty. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickett, possesses many lovely traits of character and will be sadly missed by her friends who are legion in old Mason. The husband of her choice is highly esteemed for personal affability and fine business attainments. The bride wore a magnificent gown of white brocaded satin, the plain high corsage trimmed with mousseline de soie and point lace. A filmy veil of tulle added to her grace and beauty. She carried a bouquet of Bride roses and smilax. Miss Hall was charmingly attired in white organdy and carried La France roses. After the ceremony an informal reception was held and a royal wedding feast was served. The dining room was gorgeously decorated in pink and white chrysanthemums. The bride's table was arranged under a canopy of white ribbons and smilax, the center of the table backed with chrysanthemums, ferns and pink shaded candles, added to the artistic effect. The presents were exceptionally beautiful and numerous.

—Stanford society people will warmly welcome the beautiful bride and wish her and the man of her choice all the joys that happy wedded life can bring.

—SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

—Mrs. Lula Neid began the Mercer county local option fight yesterday.

—Pinkerton detectives are coming to Kentucky to spot the toll gate raiders.

—Scott Parton, who escaped from the Frankfort pen a year ago, was recaptured in Whitley county.

—William Bryant, Breathitt county's defiant sheriff, was brought back to the State from Meigs, Ark.

—Mercer county people ask all good people to pray for the success of their local option contest Dec. 5th.

—The 19 year old son of W. P. Keeney, of Casey, was run over by a hack and probably fatally mangled.

—A Middleboro Coal Company has closed a contract for supplying to Georgia dealers 30,000 tons of coal.

—The Jessamine County Hunting Club killed 26 deer, 56 wild turkeys and one catamount in Pointsetta county, Ark.

—In obedience to his dying wish no sermon was preached, prayer uttered or hymn sung at the funeral of "Uncle Bill" Cratt, the Letcher county estonianian.

—Capt. J. C. Bryant, of Ashland, and a native of Lincoln county, is an applicant for U. S. marshal of Kentucky. He was a democrat Gov. Bradley converted him.

—James Wilcher, while hauling logs at Short's mill, Casey county, fell under the wagon, and his leg was crushed so badly that amputation had to be resorted to to save his life.

—Word from Garrard says that Mrs. Nannie Lutz, who eloped to Cincinnati with Moses Masters last week, has repented of her folly and is now living with her legal spouse.

—Mercer county officers arrested Harvey Singleton in Jessamine, who is wanted for murder at Indianapolis and his Negro friends attempted to rescue him, but the officers outran them.

—Raymond Davis was waylaid and shot at in Jessamine Thursday night. His horse was killed and he slightly wounded. One Parker is said to have done the shooting and that a woman is at the bottom of it.

—Stephen Langford, of Madison, made his favorite nephew, William Langford, feel mighty thankful Thursday. He presented him with a deed to 1,700 acres of land and a check for \$5,000. The total value of the gift is \$50,000.

—The football game between the Centre College and University of Cincinnati teams, Thanksgiving day, was a tie, 12 to 12. The Advocate says: "Too much confidence, too much umpire, probably too much turkey, and just a little too much science (on the other side) kept Centre from winning."

—McKINNEY.

—Joe Williams and Frank Green have bought the livery of Arthur Estes at this place.

—The meeting at the Baptist church closed several days ago. Rev. Geo. W. Perryman, who conducted it, proved himself a preacher of worth and ability. It has been long since our people listened to such able presentations of gospel truths.

—Moses Tanner, who has been sojourning in Texas for some time, has returned home. Miss Lydia Lewis, of Danville, spent Thanksgiving with the home-folks. Mack Williams, a former operator at this place, was here last week. Miss Sallie Montgomery, of Caldwell College, Danville, who was visiting her uncle, Dr. G. Moore, last week, returned to school Friday. Mesdames Penn Prewitt and Ben McCarmick, of Somerset, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Arthur Estes, last week. Miss Victoria Bibb has been visiting Miss Glenn, Bibb in the country for several days.

### LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Gov. Bradley was here on Friday and Saturday attending to some cases in circuit court.

—Mr. Franklin Owsley, well-known at Stanford, has bought a farm of 200 acres, near Bryansville, this county, at \$46 per acre.

—Jesse Mundy will be tried before Judge Burnside to-day on the charge of stealing two pistols from Misc Pettit's repair shop.

—The foot ball game between Lancaster and Centre College teams was postponed until next Saturday on account of the inclement weather last Saturday. Bets are even on the result.

—Your correspondent rode with Mr. T. B. Walker over a farm belonging to Hodson & Walker. A tenant has raised 8,000 pounds of fine tobacco on four acres of the fertile soil and is preparing it for market.

—The case of Turner against Nave for \$10,000 damages on account of an accusation of false swearing, resulted in a verdict of \$250 for plaintiff on Saturday, after two days hearing in the circuit court. A number of witnesses were sworn and cost will be considerable.

—The entertainment given at the court-house on last Thursday night for the purpose of aiding the ladies of the Methodist church in purchasing seats for the lecture room was well attended and yielded about \$40. Everybody was pleased and good was done for the best of causes.

—Judge Saul'y has extended the present term of his court to try some cases, which could not be heard during the two weeks' time allotted. He had a vacation, but preferred to be at work. The grand jury returned but few indictments. The morals of our county are good or else the law can not be enforced, for we had a splendid grand jury.

—J. I. Hamilton, who killed the colored man, Knox, in September, a full account of which was given in this column, was indicted for manslaughter, and is being tried to-day (Monday). An acquittal is sure to result, as the killing was done by Hamilton, in his necessary self-defense.

—The following dispatch was received at 3 p. m. yesterday: Hamilton acquitted. Jury out four minutes.

—Capt. T. W. Olds, aged 74 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, John E. Stormes, on Friday, of heart disease. He was buried in Lancaster Cemetery on Saturday. Funeral services by Eld. Geo. W. Gaxen. He was a prominent man and had many friends, having moved from Jessamine county to this place a number of years ago. His wife, who had been an invalid for years, died less than a year previous to his summons.

—R. A. Noel, a republican, who has been a justice of the peace in Buckeye precinct for a number of years, was indicted this term, for giving a man named Ray a drink of whisky on election day. He was pardoned on the 21st, the reason being endorsed on the pardon that he gave Ray whisky because he was sick. It is said that Ray stated before the grand jury that Noel did not give him any whisky and that the indictment was found on the testimony of a man who saw him do so. The occurrence has caused considerable comment and it is believed that if a democrat had been indicted for the same offense he would not have been pardoned.

—A 15-year-old son of Mayor Carey, of Upper Sandusky, lost his mind while brooding over Bryan's defeat and has since died.

—Knights of Labor of New York city have petitioned the mayor and grand jury commissioners urging that more working men should be placed on grand juries.

—At Austin, Tex., Miss Annie Bookler died suddenly while in a bath tub. Her sister Mary became frenzied with grief and burst a blood vessel, killing her almost instantly.

—The New York Journal is fitting up the fastest of steam yachts, the Vamoose, and will run it between Cuba and Key West Fla., so as to get the latest news from the bleeding island.

—Thurmond Rutherford, of Vigo, O., drank 15 bottles of essence of peppermint and died from the effects. He had been drunk the day before and could get no whisky to taper off on.

—While drunk Bill Adkins attempted to stab his son. He missed him, however, and the knife penetrated the neck of a 11-year-old neighbor's daughter who was present, fatally injuring her.

—Peter Shaffer, of Frederick county, Md., left most of his fortune of \$150,000 to James Wesley Dorsey, colored, who once belonged to him. It is said that the colored man several years ago saved Mr. Shaffer's life.

—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States, shows the net ordinary revenues of the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been \$326,796,200 and the expenditures \$332,179,446, leaving a deficiency for the year of \$25,203,246, or \$17,601,977 less than during the preceding fiscal year.

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