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NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

Mrs. Feland Burke died at Junction City Saturday.

Arch Bales, who assaulted his sister-in-law, got one year at Pineville.

The Central University team beat the Centre on the latter's grounds 5 to 4.

James McHargoe, one of Pine Hill's best citizens, died last week of paralysis.

Nicholasville has granted a 10 year electric light franchise to O. C. Irwin & Co., of Crawfordville, Ind.

Wm. Beckett, sent from Knox in 1891 for 21 years for the murder of J. T. Hubbard, was pardoned by the acting governor.

The Mercer circuit court decided that the city council of Harrodsburg has no right to impose a higher license to sell whisky on one street than another.

Miller & Miller, bankers, of Barbourville, have filed incorporation articles in the office of the secretary of State. The capital stock of the institution is \$10,000.

The barn of Moses and Richard Rogers, in Adair, burned and with it five horses and one mule and a great deal of hay, corn, oats and farming implements.

Two Somerset women advertise in the same issue of the Paragon for lost pocket books, containing diamond rings, \$20 gold pieces, etc. It must be the fad in Pulaski's capital to carry jewelry in money purses.

While a train of refrigerator cars was stopped at Livingston, a noise was heard in one of them. The car was opened and out walked a woman, who claimed she had gotten in the car at Norton, Va., two days previous.

The Queen & Crescent strawberry special is the fastest train running South of the Ohio river, and makes the run from Somerset to Cincinnati in 3 hours and 18 minutes, which is an average rate of speed of over 50 miles an hour.

Samuel Holliday committed suicide by hanging himself at his home in Washington county. He was 70-odd years old, and it is thought that his mind was affected because of domestic troubles. This is the 3rd suicide in that county within three weeks.

Speaking of the excessive sentences for blackmail against Blakeman and Davis, the Harrodsburg Democrat says: How much safer and more sensible it would have been in these men to have committed murder and got off with a "vindication," or a light sentence and subsequent pardon.

The jug trade, which has been a flourishing "industry" at this place for nearly a century, received a death blow in the U. S. court at Covington last week when Judge Evans ruled that it was a violation of the law to ship jugs c. o. d. into a local option town. This decision is warmly welcomed by the better element of our citizens.—Barbourville Pathfinder.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Albert Hasty and Miss Della Southern were married at J. F. Griffin's Sunday.

Miss Annie McDonald, 40, of Lougotee, Ind., has brought suit for \$5,000 breach of promise against Henry Ash, her 72-year-old sweetheart.

A woman at Weston was granted a divorce on testimony obtained by her husband talking in his sleep. His type-writer girl's name was Lizzie and the endearing terms he applied to her in his dreams led to an investigation and a corroboration of the wife's suspicions.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dolly Brown Williams and Mr. Robert Embleton Burnett, of Boston, Mass. Miss Williams is the daughter of the late Rev. W. L. Williams, of Hustonville, widely known and beloved in the ministry of the Christian church, and is the sister of Mrs. Lee Huffman. She has made her home here of late years and is one of the most accomplished of the members of the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky. This announcement is of interest to many friends all over the State, where Miss Williams is admired and loved for her highly cultivated talent as a musician, her beauty and bright, charming manner.—Lexington Leader.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually getting weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and raised the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. guaranteed, at Penny's Drug Store.

Special rates to Washington, D. C. The Chesapeake & Ohio will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., and return on May 23d and 24d at one fare for the round trip; tickets good 10 days from date of sale, on account of the Peace Jubilee. Two limited vestibuled trains from Lexington and Central Kentucky daily. George W. Barney, div. pass. agent.

Already 28 States have postoffices named Dewey.

LANCASTER.

Capt. Tom Austin is opening up a coal mine on his mountain land and he will be ready to ship in about one month.

Mr. W. A. Hiatt has sold his splendid farm of 250 acres on the Richmond turnpike to Mr. J. Fleece Robinson, Jr., for \$10,000.

The Garrard County Bryan Club will meet here to-day, Monday, to appoint a delegate to the Bimetallic League, which convenes in Louisville on May 30th.

The Record says that Mr. J. E. Robinson's friends are urging him to announce for representative. If he should do so he will make it warm for the boys.

Mr. M. F. Eikin, the king bee, was here Saturday. Eld. C. E. Powell filled Eld. E. L. Powell's pulpit, in Louisville last Sunday, the latter being here conducting a protracted meeting.

It is believed here that the decision of the court of appeals against the L. & N. railway, in the long and short haul case, will be a benefit to the people of this section, as it is claimed that the freight on a car of coal to this city is more than it is to Louisville—100 miles farther.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Robinson have returned after a tour of six months through the Western States, having visited San Francisco, Denver and other cities. Hon. R. H. Tomlinson has gone to North Dakota to look after some individual interests in real estate. Capt. Herndon and James Dillon have gone to Glasgow to attend the encampment of the G. A. R. They will offer inducements to have the next meeting held here.

The revival meetings at the Christian church are still drawing large crowds and the most marked attention is given as the words of life fall from the lips of Eld. E. L. Powell, who is devoted to the cause and handles his subject in an eloquent, logical, and yet in a simple and concise manner, making the way plain and accomplishing much good. The music is an attractive feature of the meetings, great pains being taken in its selection and preparation. There have been several additions and from all appearances there will be many more. Several from your city attended services Sunday evening.

By a judgment of the court of appeals, Mrs. Ophelia Dunn, widow of Benj. C. Dunn, who died about two years ago, recovers \$5,000 and damages from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. Deceased had failed to pay last premium and the company claimed that the policy had lapsed, but as it granted an extension of the insurance for a certain time beyond that at which the premium fell due, and death occurred within that time, the money will be collected. The friends of Mrs. Dunn are glad to hear of her good fortune.

Soldier and Sailor Intelligence.

The Reina Mercedes wrecked in the Santiago channel in the battle July 2 last, has been restored and is now at Newport News.

Dewey left Manila for home Saturday amid the booming of cannons and the blowing of whistles. He says he will settle down at his old home in Vermont.

Major J. C. Bryant, of the 3rd Kentucky regiment, says after investigation that the reports sent out that the regiment had acted disorderly in Chattanooga and elsewhere on their return, are without foundation.

James Payne, who was a corporal in the 1st Kentucky, took morphine and went to sleep on the railroad track at Carlisle, hoping to go hence by getting cut in two, if the morphine failed to do its work. He was taken off of the one and had the other pumped out of his stomach, and still lives to suffer the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune.

Wm. Martin, a white man working for the government at Chickamauga, got drunk, tied a rope around his wife's waist, then tied her to the tail of his horse and rode at furious speed through the woods. She was horribly injured and cannot live. A mob is, after the brute.

The czar has appointed a commission to substitute another punishment and abolish transportation to Siberia, on the ground that it had become prejudicial to the interests of the country, and was a serious obstacle to the progress of Siberia.

William Maddox and Dr. Cinnamon, of Delco, Henry county, while under the influence of liquor, poured laudanum into alcohol, thinking it was simple syrup, and drank the decoction. Both died.

At Wilmington, Del., Saturday 15 men were publicly flogged and two also stood in the pillory. The good old whipping-post law is still in vogue in the little State.

The State board of health has ordered a stop put to Negro excursions, to prevent the spread of small-pox.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

The Cumberland Presbyterians will hold their next general assembly at Chattanooga.

A flourishing Sunday school is being held in the amphitheater of the Lexington running track.

Rev. F. S. Politt will hold quarterly meeting at the Methodist church here next Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lydia Beadley, of Peoria, Ill., has decided to the Bradley Polytechnic Institute property valued at \$500,000, retaining a life interest in the same.

The Northern Presbyterians in general assembly roasted Congress and the president for the bill giving Catholics chapel room on the West Point reserve.

Dr. Charles R. Hemphill has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Louisville, to accept a chair in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary there.

A pauper woman in Paris has been convicted of having her child baptized fourteen times as a Catholic and twelve times as a Protestant. For each ceremony she received a dollar and a new dress for the baby.

The Rev. R. F. Sempie, D. D., of New York, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly at Minneapolis. The Southern Presbyterian Assembly, at Richmond, Va., elected Dr. John F. Cannon, of Missouri, moderator.

Willow Grove Church, two miles from Hustonville, will be dedicated the 4th Sunday in June. John B. Dinwiddie, who was here Saturday, extends a cordial welcome to the people of this section. Abundance of dinner will be on the grounds.

Owing to financial losses it has been found necessary to curtail the expenses at Kentucky University. As a result Prof. Walter G. Conley, Henry B. Robinson and Charles J. Kemper have tendered their resignations.

Rev. J. H. Flagaley, who has been a preacher in the Methodist Church for five years, was baptized by Eld. J. G. Livingston in Cedar Creek last week. Mr. Flagaley had become dissatisfied with his baptism and liked the church government of the Christian Church better.

Eld. Allen Ballou, who by the way is a kinsman of Elder Joseph Ballou, put in 31 days in March and April during which he preached 32 sermons, receiving 8 into the church, and collected only \$13.35. The Burnside Item says that Brother Ballou doesn't belong to the Sam Jones, Moody, Talmage preaching crowd whose motto is "No pay no preach;" but is willing, it seems, to preach for 40 cents a sermon with chicken "thrown in," and if the wicked editor of this paper is any judge of sermons, Brother Ballou can put up a better job any day than Sam Jones who won't touch less than \$100 for a sermon.

HUBBLE.

All Luce and wife are visiting at Nicholasville.

Sprocks has moved his saw mill from J. J. Walker's.

E. A. White and wife are visiting in Jessamine county.

James Willmot wants to say that he has plenty of sweet potato plants to give away.

Eubanks Bros. bought a flock of sheep of Dave Thompson for \$5.50 a head with lambs thrown in.

Bro. Hanna, from Australia, but now from Lexington, will preach at the Christian church here Sunday morning and also at night.

L. G. Hubble has let the contract to build an addition to his dwelling near the store-house to Church Yeager and work will begin at once.

People who attended the county meeting of the Christian church at Gosport, Saturday, say that the work done was good and they never saw so much to eat at any place.

James H. Miner is visiting his son-in-law, Finley Purdon. Mrs. Lay and daughter, who have been making their home at S. Dunbar's for some years, are going to Jamestown to spend the summer and fall.

George Murphy was arrested in Louisville charged with having robbed the Adams Express Company's office at Greensburg, Ky. The office was robbed a week ago of \$1,038. He had \$1,000 in silver in his satchel.

A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the nature of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon relieved the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarce remember doing here. I feel like spending its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries it. Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial quantities free at Penny's Drug Store, every bottle guaranteed.

Queenie, said to be the finest specimen of the Angora cat in the U. S., valued at \$2,000, died at Chicago Beresford Cat Club's Kennel.

Snow covers the Yorkshire and Westmoreland hills in England.

HUSTONVILLE.

Miss Ida Twidwell, of Elkton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beecher Adams.

Central Christian College will close the 31st. There will be only one graduate, Miss Sallie Stone Pinkerton. It is with regret we give up the efficient teachers, Mrs. Lucy and Mattie D. Lillester, and hope they will be with us again next term.

Children's day, as usual, will be observed with an interesting program the first Sunday in June, at the Christian church. Rev. W. R. Lloyd, of Richmond, will conduct a meeting at the Christian church at an early date.

Mrs. J. J. Drye, who died last week in Kansas, spent the greater portion of her life here. Too much can be said of her piety and lovely, christian character and those who knew her best can speak of her sterling worth and philanthropy. Many expressions of sympathy are extended the family in this sad bereavement.

Miss Edna Powell has returned from Temple Hill, where she has had a class in oratory. Eibert Harper has also returned from that institution. Misses Anna Reid, Lou Hoeker, Sally and Jessie Cook spent Friday with Mrs. Fayette Dunlap at Danville. Mr. Scribner Gammit, of Cleveland, O., will arrive today to visit his brother, H. R. Gammit. Misses Pearl Johnston and Maud Moore, of Danville, are visiting Miss Annie Johnston. Mrs. M. J. Weatherford has been quite ill, but is convalescing. Miss Pearl Rose is a graduate of Hamilton College and will be home in a few days. Mrs. Bogie has been ill with pleurisy. Misses Mary Pennington, Mary and Elizabeth Higgins and Lucy Lee Watson spent Saturday with Master Allen Ray Evans. Mrs. J. K. Baughman and Miss Jessie Powell attended Mrs. Nell Adams McKinney's recital at Danville Friday evening.

MIDDLEBURG.

Rev. P. A. Gillum preached at Blue Valley School-house Sunday.

Mack Elliott tells us that a kind of snail has attacked tobacco plants recently, set on his father's farm, and the G. A. R. exercises will be held at Janie Wash Institute. Arthur Estes bought the booth privileges for \$12, which goes to pay the band for music. Have destroyed hundreds of them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spears were down Sunday to see their relatives. H. C. Goombs and his sister, Miss Stella, of the New Salem section, were here Sunday visiting their cousin, Miss Clara Miller.

F. W. Wall killed a rattlesnake last week that had nine rattles and a button. He sold the rattles to Mr. Harrison, a Grant county man, who lately moved to Grove, for 15 cents. Mr. H. sent them to a friend at Williams-town where rattlesnakes are a rarity.

Robert Mantell, the actor, has taken the bankrupt law. His scheduled indebtedness is \$13,847 and assets \$1,600. His main object is to rid himself of the \$10,000 alimony given by the New York courts to his wife.

Blaize Combs, at Whitesburg, for the shooting of Misses Jennie and Mary Gibson, aged 16, the twin daughters of George Gibson, was bound over on a bond of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

Alonzo Jones, colored, has been arrested at Prairie, Miss., on the charge of wrecking a passenger train near Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27, 1896, causing the death of 27 of the 32 persons aboard.

The business section of Dawson City, Alaska, has once again been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at four million dollars. The fire was caused by a woman overturning a lamp.

James Weaver, a 11-year-old Cincinnati Negro, has confessed to having poisoned his father, stepmother and brother. The father died in a few hours and the brother a day later.

A young railroad man at Martin, Tenn., was supposed to have measles, and friends nursed him. In the past two days 14 more cases of small-pox have developed as a result.

Seventeen electric vehicle transportation companies, to operate automobiles in as many States, were incorporated at Trenton, N. J., by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate.

Dr. Gray, who murdered his paramour, Miss Skinner, with a scalpel, at Bloomfield, Ind., was let off with a life sentence when death would have been too slight a punishment.

The biggest cotton mill in the South will be built at Charleston, S. C. It will cost \$1,500,000, and will be run by electricity. It will have 104,000 spindles and 2,000 looms.

Prof. John T. Shackelford, who has held the chair of English and Logic for 29 years in the Kentucky State College, has resigned, his resignation to take effect July 1.

Iron continues to advance, going up \$1 a ton last week.

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