

THE EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

TRENTON.

The Herald last week published a lengthy statement showing the business of Trenton for the past year. It claims that the business outlook is hopeful for that town. We congratulate all concerned.

From the Trenton Herald.

Misses Nannie Jackson and Ella Stone, of Milan, spent the holidays in our city.

The visit of the accomplished Miss Mamie Lopez, of Milan, was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of meeting her.

Spl. Hill one day last week had the misfortune to have one of his ankles sprained while out hunting. He is now up and attending to business.

Eug Briggs has been re-elected chairman of the County court for the ensuing year. He dispatches business with facility, and is a fine presiding officer.

At the meeting of the quarterly county court on Monday, J. M. Coulter, Esq., was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction. The election is a good one.

From the Trenton Mirror.

Our worthy jailor, John. A. Jackson is quite sick. Just a little past the prime of life, with a strong constitution, we hope that he will yet be on his feet, hearty and well.

Parties have become quite the fashion in Trenton. During Christmas week they were held at the following residences. At Col. R. M. Russell's, the Hicks House, Dr. R. A. Hicks', Mr. N. C. Patton's, and other places elsewhere named. "Youth it is sunny, age has no honey"—go it while you are young.

Mr William Lovin, one of the oldest citizens of the community, fell down upon the side walk recently, while there was so much ice, and sustained serious injuries, from which it is feared that he will not recover. Mr Lovin has, throughout his entire life, been a hard worker, being a mechanic. He has built the majority of the houses in and around town. We have frequently heard it stated, that he has done more manual labor than any man in the country. We hope he may soon recover his wonted good health and be spared for many years.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Three hundred and seventy-three marriage license were issued by our County Court Clerk last year, the highest number ever issued for each day.

Judge Cartel can't capture those who carry pistols. He not only captures their "filthy lire," but binds them over in a bond of \$500 to keep the peace for 6 months and behave themselves generally, thus trying out the spirit and letter of the statutes. The habit of young men making an arsenal out of their rear pants pocket will result in some of them blowing their brains out.

Intelligence of a sad mishap has just reached us from Pickettville, in which a little girl, daughter of Mr. Cusey, was shot and instantly killed. Several children were playing with a pistol, when a small boy, whose name we did not learn, discharged the weapon, the deadly missile crashing through the brain of the unfortunate little girl. The parents of the child have our sympathies in their bereavement.

HUMBOLDT.

From the Humboldt Journal. The Chancery court convened at Humboldt on Tuesday.

On Friday morning of last week, an infant child of Rev. W. T. Bennett was found dead in its cradle. Up to midnight previous, it was found to be alive and seemingly well, but fretful.

The fire brand, with its destructive breath, desolated last Sunday morning another bright ornament of our town. The residence of Mr. Barney Jarrell was consumed scarcely before any alarm could be given. In the dead of night it disappeared, and few knew anything about it till the next day, when they were struck with the void which was once so prominently filled.

Why Can't We Be Content.

Conductor Hickerson says business on the McMinnville & Manchester railroad is quite dull at present, but he is expecting a large increase during this month, as it is the time for those who emigrated to Texas last fall to be on their return to their old quarters. We notice that a large number have already got back. Why don't people let well enough alone, and stick to the old farm and homestead instead of spending all their earnings seeking for a better country, which few ever find. This restlessness, migratory habit of our people is one of the chief reasons why society is not more stable, in its progress toward refinement and culture so slow.—*Manchester Guardian.*

CARROLL ITEMS.

Mr W. A. Hawkins has bought an interest in and assumed editorial control of the Huntington Republican. We wish him a pleasant experience. Our sterling friend, Morgan Green, Esq., has abandoned drumming and is now filling his old position of railroad, express and telegraph agent, at McKenzie, Tenn. He is a good man wherever you put him.

The negro Faine, who killed a saloon keeper at Toon's Station, on Christmas day was arrested at McKenzie on Thursday, by William Scales. The prisoner is now in the hands of the sheriff of Henderson county.

From the Huntington Republican. Carroll county warrants are as good as gold. Gold is at par and our county warrants are at par.

At an election held in the seventh district, Dec. 16, 1878, J. A. Martin was elected Justice of the Peace, to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Walters resigned.

Died, at his residence, one mile and a half south of Buena Vista, on the 26th ult., of pneumonia, after a short confinement, J. M. Spellings, aged 50 years, 4 months and 28 days.

The following is a list of the marriages in this county since our last report:

W H Tapping and M McCaslin. A. Drummonds and Sarah Dickson. H A Ade and Mary B Pierce. J R Cravley and M E Patterson. J R Newhill and C C Pierman. J W Grumb and T A Chandler. C A Leach and M E Mullins. J T Brown and N E Arnett. J C Hurt and Belle Hamlet.

On the night before Christmas, some parties, who had been in town to witness the Christmas tree, were returning home and called at the house of J. U. Harris, living about two miles from town, to warm, and after making considerable noise at the door was unable to awake Mr Harris. About that time two of the parties gave the dog a very severe push, which broke it from its hinges and the noise, with the fall of the door, aroused Mr Harris from his slumbers and supposing he was being attacked by robbers, seized his gun and pistol and presented it to one of the parties who by that time had entered the door. The party proved to be Ben Wairhert, a brother-in-law of Harris, and seeing who it was, he threw the gun to one side, and about that time the gun accidentally fired, the contents entering the leg of Mr Rufus Harris, who was standing on the parties. Mr Rufus Harris is a cousin to J. U. Harris, who did the shooting. No malice between the parties. Mr Harris is doing well, and is likely to recover soon.

KENTON.
KENTON, Jan. 6, 1879.
Editors Exchange:
The holidays passed quietly, orderly and agreeably at this place. Not a single arrest was made by our City Marshal, and of course the usual amount of "red-eye" was not consumed or such could not have been the result. In fact, our people are a temperate, Christian people. Our town still continues to improve. Mr Wilson has taken charge of the Commercial Hotel, and said house does credit to our town. McCrary & Mathis have opened their new livery stable. Powell & Bro. have fitted up a new dental office in the hotel.

Our C. P. & M. E. Sunday schools had a pleasant time at the post office of the former and the festival of the latter. Rev. Whitten delivered a forcible and most entertaining address on the occasion, and all voted the affair a success.

Mr John Clayton has bought the drug store formerly owned by J. L. Smith.

Balls and parties have been frequent and enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Simons gave the young folks a very pleasant dancing party on the 26th ult., which was well attended and duly appreciated.

Several visitors from other sections came here to spend Christmas, and among them Miss Ella Stone, of your vicinity. Miss S. is a most charming lady, and if some of the gallant Kentuckians have bairings in your section soon, we think yo' need not be surprised. We hope she may come again.

No marriages, no deaths, no new babies or other terrible transactions to record. Yours "Appleckshunightly." H. T.

Grand Dictator, J. W. Childress, Jr., has issued a circular to the subordinate lodges of Knights of Honor in Tennessee, in which he states that \$13,000 was contributed by the brethren in the order to yellow fever sufferers, and that \$276,000 will be paid to the families of deceased Knights in this state. The order is in a flourishing condition.

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STATE ITEMS.

S. C. Sparks has withdrawn from the Somerville Falcon.

Memphis is wrestling with the question, whether or not she will repudiate her municipal debt.

Fayetteville Observer. Meat at 5c and flour at 2½ ought to give a fresh impetus to matrimonial affairs.

Brownsville, Tenn., owes nearly \$100,000, and a citizens' meeting has resolved on a compromise or the abolition of her municipal debt.

A son of Congressman Dibrell, in a saloon row on Tuesday, killed a man by the name of McPherson. McPherson was the aggressor.

The Roane County Herald, published at Kingston, is among the things that were, having been absorbed by the new paper at Knoxville.

Amos Deal, col., was shot and killed near Pinson, Tenn., by Alfred Ballard, col., on Christmas night. The murderer is not yet in the clutches of the law.

Brownsville Bee: Last Friday the residence occupied by Mr J D Waggoner, on Washington street, was burned to the ground. The contents were saved, in a damaged condition. Insurance on the building, fifteen hundred dollars.

Jackson Tribune and Sun: Col. D. H. King, of this city, says that the only difference between the House and Senate of the Tennessee legislature is that the House dines at 2 o'clock p. m., and the Senate not until the next day.

On Monday of last week, J. K. Flake, of Madison county, was shot in the stomach by Felix Robertson, of Corinth, Miss., in the saloon of J. D. Smith, Jackson, Tenn. It is thought Flake will digest the bullet, although it went in the wrong way.

Jackson Tribune and Sun: Henry Bond, col., who is just out of the penitentiary, for stealing, was arrested, tried before W. D. Fletcher, of West Madison, and sent to jail in this city on Monday, for stealing a horse from William Shaw, near Denmark on Christmas night.

Charlie McClanahan narrowly escaped drowning in the Forked Deer river, near Jackson, on Saturday of last week. He was skating and the ice broke, letting him through, and but for the timely assistance of a Mr Reno and Mr Dunn, employees of the C. St. L. & N. O. road; McClanahan would have lost his life.

Brownsville Democrat: A man got married at the beginning of Christmas and also got tight, and has not seen his wife since the wedding. She left for the country, and he remained in town to see the sights, and to drink all the mescal whisky within his reach, and to sleep at night in the ice cream freezer at the jail. He will make his wife's acquaintance after the fun is over. He is a daisy of a bridegroom.

Columbia Journal: A serious and very nearly fatal shooting affair occurred on the Square yesterday afternoon between Mr Scott Stevens and Professor James Dowell. Several shots were fired between the parties. Mr Stevens being slightly wounded in the nose and receiving a bullet hole through his coat. They came to close quarters in the encounter, and both received ugly cuts and bruises from pistol blows. An outside party was the recipient of a stray bullet, which entered the back near the shoulder blade, which we are happy to learn is not serious.

Knoxville Chronicle: "We learn from Nashville that Governor Marks will recommend to the legislature at its coming session to abolish the offices of superintendent of public instruction, superintendent of the State capitol, superintendent of the penitentiary and the bureau of immigration and agriculture. This looks like he was going to apply the pruning knife rather indiscriminately. If he does that the probability is that he will also recommend a reduction of judicial salaries, and perhaps a reorganization of the judiciary, with a view to a reduction of the number of judges. This, however, is mere surmise.

Memphis Appeal: It is reported around town, and apparently on good authority, that a leading Main street merchant, a man of means, who fled the city at the outbreak of the yellow fever epidemic, but who was a deacon of one of our leading churches, contributed the sum of one hundred dollars to be used by his church for its suffering members. When the fever ceased he returned to carry on his business, but at a recent meeting of the vestry of his church he asked that the one hundred dollars contributed by him for the relief of the sick and suffering be refunded to him. The church officials took a vote on it and refused the money. So much for christian charity from a wealthy Memphian, while the outer world contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the relief fund of Memphis and other plague stricken cities.

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