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ALL OVER THE WORLD IN A WEEK.

John Joseph Cullen has been arrested at Pittsburg, Pa., charged with bigamy. He took unto himself two wives within a week.

Jessamine county is anxious to vote \$150,000 to the Louisville Southern railroad, which will run via Richmond to Beattyville.

Thos. H. Stevens, the horseman, owner of Wary, Follimore and others, has purchased the Walnut Hills stud farm near Lexington, Ky., for \$27,500.

At St. Joseph, Mo., the women have petitioned the men of the town to lynch two wife murderers—Bulling and Hoonock—because of the laws' delay.

Senator Leavy, of Woodford county, was summoned Monday to appear before Judge Morton, of the Fayette circuit court, to answer the charge of contempt.

Geo. H. Carpenter swindled the Brookside Knitting Machine Co. out of \$60,000, escaped to Florida, was captured and placed under guard, and again escaped.

Edward Hickman, of Bardstown, Ky., was shot and killed at that place one day last week by Dr. J. B. McGee. Hickman was trying to hack McGee into miment, when the latter shot him in self-defense.

Charles Arbuckle, the coffee king merchant, has filed notice of an appeal to the general term of the New York Supreme Court from the judgment of \$16,182, obtained against him by Miss Clara Campbell in the recent breach of promise suit.

J. J. Mundy, El Paso, Texas, has purchased from farmers of Shelby county fifty head of choice grade Holstein and Jersey bulls and cows for breeding purposes. The cattle were shipped to their immense cattle ranch in palace stock cars, costing \$800 each from Shelbyville, Ky., to El Paso.

Wm. B. Lambuth, of Kentucky, a clerk of the free delivery division of the Post-office Department at Washington, has met with an encouraging bit of fortune which may lead to better still. He was promoted from a \$1,000 position to one with a salary of \$1,200 attached. He was a resident of Lexington for some years teaching school there.

The Woodford Railway Co. will, on the 10th of this month, submit to the Woodford county court the following proposition: To build a road from Versailles to Lexington for the sum of \$50,000 subscription as follows: No part thereof to be paid until the V. and M. railway is completed from Lawrenceburg to Georgetown, Ky., and Woodford county railway from Versailles to Lexington, Ky., and no further subscriptions to be asked for by the Woodford County Railway Co.

A novel race for a wife, and a rich wife at that, is to come off in Tennessee. A young lady worth \$100,000 has two suitors, and being unable to decide which she loved best, determined to settle the matter by a foot race. The young men are to run a distance of four miles, and the winner is to have the girl and the fortune.—Richmond Register.

Will the gal herself be worth her cost to the winner? If not, though, he can have a royal time with her wealth.

Jas. Quinn, tried to kill Policeman Burke at Lexington last week. He hit the officer with a slung shot. At the same place, a few days before, Eugene Huttsell fired two 44 calibre balls into the body of Owen Bradley, and Huttsell was released on \$300 bail.

Lexington likes to keep prominently before the people, and her citizens are doubtless indulging in these little broils to convince the Legislature that Lexington is the place for the capital.

Eliza Randall, sentenced to be hanged in Clay county, Ga., on Friday last, had her sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Eliza murdered her father, killing him with an ax. All the details were of the bloodiest description, and not one word of extenuation was urged in her behalf. The public sentiment against the infliction of capital punishment upon a female was the strong argument urged, and which finally saved her life. The Sheriff of Clay county had been practicing on the scaffold with a rag dummy for a week.

While reproaches are being cast on the people of the mountain counties for the lawlessness prevailing there, it is but just to note that the execution of Jas. Buchanan, which is set for March 2nd, in Wolfe county, will be the second legal hanging in that county in three years, for the crime of murder. But few of the boasted civilized precincts can show as rigid enforcement of law as this.—Courier-Journal.

"Boasted civilized precincts" is good, but usually they are blatant cowards who persist in maligning the mountain people, instead of enforcing the law.

"I wonder," said a Lexington enthusiast, "how much money Lexington has planted in Kentucky mountains to help develop them. While I think Lexington is the best place to invest money in the hope of a sure and increased return, I think any money planted in our mountains will also make a sure return. Don't you know that I believe Lexington will be immensely benefited by this mineral development. As we are the nearest city to the mountains, as well as a great railroad center, I believe this will be a great distributing point for that section of country. Here will come the buyer, as well as the seller of mountain timber, ore and coal. I think Lexington is destined to become a large city."—Town Talk in Lexington Press.

If Lexington contained a few more level-headed citizens like the man above referred to, it would be well with her. Here in the mountains is the best place for investment in the wide, wide world, and if the citizens of Lexington had will compared to their wealth they would soon build a railroad into this section.

The eyes of a large section of the country with money to invest are turned toward the land flowing with milk and honey, which is beyond the Kentucky River. Kentucky is about the only State in the Union in which, under the circumstances, there would spring up an apparently organized effort to hamper railroad building into such a territory. The present Legislature should afford to all railroad companies desiring to penetrate that marvelously rich section fair and liberal charters. The interests of the people should be protected, while they are given every opportunity to encourage railroad construction. The misfortunes of a few unwise counties that bit off more than they could chew ought not to shut the doors of others to the glad tidings of joy contained in the inspiring root of the quadruped shod with steel. There's millions in Eastern Kentucky if Kentucky will only get them out.—Louisville Post.

In a recent speech in the U. S. Senate, Senator Brown, of Georgia, said: "Whisky and tobacco should be taxed by the States, so as to relieve the people of the States of a large part of the tax on lands, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep and other property. The people are now taxed about \$118,000,000 a year on liquors and tobacco, and they pay the tax to support the State government in addition to this. They should be relieved of the double tax, and the whisky and tobacco tax should be paid into the State treasury for the support of the State government, and not into the Treasury of the United States. The internal revenue system is one of spies, informers, domiciliary vexation, frivolous prosecutions, illegal seizures, cruel oppression, and murder."

Marshal Whiltan, Ashland, Ky., last week arrested Edward A. Mace, at Fire Creek, W. Va. He is charged with being an accomplice in the robbery and murder of Lizzie O'Toole, at East Kentucky Junction, in December last. The officer claims that Mace acknowledged his guilt, and made a clean breast of the affair to him, fasting the guilt on himself and the three men now in jail at Grayson, Ky., named Stamper and Moore. Mace has been under detective surveillance for some time, but a letter written to his girl led to his exact location and arrest. Mace is evidently trying to relieve his burden by turning State's evidence. He was taken to Grayson.

At Jackson, Tenn. last week, George Cora, a colored Baptist preacher, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse from the editor of the State Wheel.

Served him right. Anybody that would steal from an editor deserves punishment. But where in the d— did the editor get the horse, is a question that puzzles us.

The Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati closed its doors Monday, and J. R. Decamp, the Vice President, was arrested for certifying to a false certificate of assets in December.

Decamp! That name sounds familiar. Wonder if he is related to that "large and influential family" that has furnished so many cashiers?

Two car loads of corn, potatoes, and other food were sent to the Kansas sufferers last week from Pierre, Dakota. The Chicago and Northwestern furnished free transportation.

Railroads are a pretty good thing to have around where it is desired to relieve distress.

A sudden and sad death by apoplexy startled the inhabitants of Lexington Friday night. Miss Anna Craig dropped dead. She was about forty-five years of age, wealthy and charitable, well known in church and society circles, and her death is deplored by a host of friends.

Auditor Hewitt's new revenue law has been a bonanza to the State—a Blucher, as it were. The increase in the property listed for taxation amounts to \$98,000,000, and the added revenue is \$400,000.

A new counterfeit silver certificate, series B, has made its appearance.

Speaker Carlisle is again in his chair and in command of the House of Congress for the first time since his illness.

Superintendent Howard, of the Philadelphia postoffice, is under arrest for taking a necktie from a package of mail.

Charles Albrecht, aged man of Lexington, was Saturday strangled to death by the breaking of a cancer in his throat.

At Newton, Georgia, Amos Grant murdered his wife, his son, and his wife's sister, and then killed himself. He was insane at the time.

Ten prisoners burrowed like groundhogs out of the rotten Uniontown (Pa.) jail last week and decamped, taking their shadows with them.

Louis Tate, alias Chas. Stewart, who in 1884 killed Willis Moore for five cents, at Hopkinsville, Ky., was arrested at Evansville Ind., last week.

The Government has wisely determined to arm all of its postal employees who are engaged upon the roads in the West where mail robberies most frequently occur.

The steamboat, Lee Howell, running between Helena, Ark., and Friar's Point, Miss., sunk three miles above the latter place Friday afternoon. No lives lost.

Tom Ellis, editor of a paper called the Hornet, an unsavory sheet published at Birmingham, Ala., was shot and mortally wounded Saturday by Detective Sullivan.

Ben Hopkins, late assistant cashier of the Cincinnati Fidelity bank, was Saturday found guilty of complicity in misusing the funds. Motions for an arrest of judgment and a new trial were made and will be argued before Judge Jackson, of the U. S. Court, tomorrow.

Gov. Buckner has declined to surrender to the West Virginia authorities the members of the Hatfield party now in jail at Pikeville. He holds that the matter is for the courts and not the Executive to decide, and suggests that the Hatfields can secure an early hearing by suing out writs of habeas corpus.

Capt. Jack Martin, one of the most respected and widely-known citizens of Winchester, Ky., died at that place Friday, aged sixty-five years. During the late war he was an officer in the Twentieth Kentucky Federal Infantry. For many years he has been prominently identified with the lumber interests of the county.

A remarkable couple were recently seen in Nashville, Tenn., making purchases at the stores. The man was eight feet four inches in height and weighed 160 pounds, while the wife was only four feet two inches high, and weighed the same as the man. They were buying present for their eight boys and eleven girls.

Members in the House from Arkansas refuse to recognize any other pronunciation of the name of their State than Arkansas, the Legislature having declared that to be the only legal designation of that commonwealth.—Courier-Journal.

Congress should pass a law making the spelling conform to the pronunciation.

Hallie Barnes, only daughter of A. G. Barnes, a wealthy banker of Taylorville, Ill., has put on the hymenial harness with her father's horse trainer, Geo. L. Banks.

Guess they'll drive together pretty well, if she don't want to work in the lead all the time. Even then he ought to hold her to a level gait.

A case of voodooism which takes the cake comes from Ohio. A woman conceived the idea that she had witches, and to rid her of them another woman used greenback poultices, compounded of bills furnished by the afflicted "critter." The voodoo woman doctor got \$300, but she also got in jail, and will very likely go to the penitentiary.

We'll wager our title to fifty thousand acres of land in Texas that the author of the following was a country editor "One-third of the fools in this country think they can beat the lawyer in expounding the law; one-half think they can beat the doctor healing the sick, two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister in preaching the gospel; and all of them know they can beat the editor running a newspaper."

Washington City news is to the effect that Gov. Meriwether's bill for salary due him as Governor of New Mexico, had been reported favorably to the House. It grants him nearly \$7,000. Comptroller Durham will knife the accounts of Governor Swineford, of Alaska, who has fallen into ways he does not approve. Representative White, the member of Congress from the Fort Wayne (Ind.) district, who is unnaturalized, will not lose his seat, as a number of the Democrats will vote with the Republicans to retain him.

Kentucky Legislature—Senate—Mr. Pieratt offered the following bills, which were passed: Defining the boundary line between the counties of Morgan and Magoffin; amending acts providing for working persons committed to the custody of the jailers of Pike, Letcher, Martin, Knott, Floyd, Johnson, Elliott and Carter counties; changing the time of holding the Quarterly Court of Lee county. The House Saturday passed a bill providing for the arrest and confinement in the workhouse, hospital or almshouse, of all vagrants, and it defines these to be all persons found without visible means of support, or those who fall, through drunkenness to provide for their families. An act changing the name of the county seat of Elliott county from Martinsburg to Sandy Hook, was also passed. Sixty bills of a local nature went through with a whoop. Gov. Buckner vetoed the bill incorporating the Rugby Railroad and Mining Co., because the company was allowed five years to commence construction and ten years to complete the road. He thought it might prevent other companies from operating who might wish to build in the meantime. In the Senate but little business was done on Saturday. It was just after the Lexington frolic, and that body adjourned early in the day.

In an interview in regard to the Equalization Board recently, Auditor Hewitt said: "Anyone who will take the Auditor's report for any year—I care not what year—and carefully compare the average values as shown therein as between counties, both on realty and personalty, will be able to see at once very great irregularities, often in counties along side of each other. A year or two ago the cattle of Henderson county were assessed at an average valuation \$8.34 per head, while those of Hopkins, lying alongside, were assessed at an average value of \$1.54 per head. Mules in Whitley county were assessed at an average value of \$67 per head, and those in Woodford at \$51 per head. Bath county was assessed at an average of \$10.15 per acre, and Montgomery, lying alongside, at \$23.55. Mason county was assessed at an average of \$31.42 per acre, and Madison at \$17.87. Certainly there was need of equalization there; there was not a fair distribution of taxation between these counties. And so I might multiply instances almost without end. It is absolutely necessary to have some kind of supervision for the whole State. Assessors will naturally differ in their standards."

A Washington special to the Courier-Journal, Friday, says: Here is big and good news for Kentucky. The Committee on War Claims has unanimously reported in favor of Congressman Montgomery's bill to pay Kentucky the interest on the money she expended for the equipment of troops during the war. If the bill passes, and this sort of a report will certainly give it a great send off, it will bring a round half million dollars to the State treasury and wipe out the existing debt. Congressman Stone, of Kentucky, chairman of the Committee on War Claims deserves much credit for pushing the measure to such an advantageous report. He will report the bill to the House tomorrow, or Monday, and guide it among the Solons. If this bill passes it will be a tall feather in the cap of the new member, Judge Montgomery, of Hardin county.

Wonder how much of this "pick up" will come to the mountains? It could be best expended in turpicking our mountain thoroughfares, and if put to such use it would redound to the benefit of the entire State. Let the Legislature consider the matter at once.

Hubbard Harrell, a colored boy, was made drunk by a party of turpentine hands, near Longview, Ga., on Friday, and going to the home of his brother, James Pope, killed three children. Filling a large kettle, used for scalding hogs, with boiling water, Harrell commenced his horrible work by inducing one of the children to entirely undress, after which he suddenly tripped the little fellow up, and landed him in the kettle, where he was literally boiled alive. The next child resisted, but Harrell felled her to the ground with an iron car, and while she was still insensible threw her into the caldron with the boiled corpse of her brother. The remaining child was the youngest of the trio, and picking it up by the ankles, Harrell was beating its head against a tree when attracted by its cries its parents rushed up, and the young murderer fled. The little one's skull was so badly fractured, however, that death resulted that night. The flesh of the children in the kettles was literally boiled from their bodies. Can any human conceive a sufficient punishment for such a fiend?

Jas. Brown shot and killed a man named Bush, in Greenup county, on Saturday last, over a debt of forty-five cents. The murderer escaped to Ohio, but was captured and brought back, and before now has probably been made crow feed by a lynching party.