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SPRINGDALE SPRINGERS.

A Writer Who Heeds to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Miss Nettie Alishire is visiting relatives in Dover.

G. M. Tolle came down to our town on business Friday.

Scott Fletcher and E. Bryant were at Vanceburg Friday.

Dr. Gaines was here Saturday attending the family of Harvey Bowen.

Mrs. Ellsworth Truitt, who has been very ill with fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. Will McNutt and her two children, Stanley and George, returned to their home at Dover Friday after a week's visit with relatives at Cottageville.

A young daughter of Mr. John McNutt was thrown from a running horse by a clothesline and had one arm broken and the other dislocated at the shoulder.

A snowball bush in Mr. W. S. Tully's yard bloomed profusely the past spring. It is now again in full bloom; not so many blossoms as at the spring blooming, but much larger and finer ones.

Mrs. James Dean is in a very serious condition. Her physician says she is not insane, yet her ravings at times are distressing. Her husband and children are to be pitted. The children are young, one a babe less than two years of age.

Miss Alice Chisholm, who has malarial fever, is no better this morning.

Stanford has a preacher who invades the fields heretofore supposed to exclusively belong to the very rural editor. Rev. W. S. Grinstead of Stanford, is reported as saying in his Sunday night sermon that "there are always people who say they have everything except money, and to that class I want to suggest that my barn and kitchen doors are open at a 10 o'clock and I will be glad to take at market price anything they have to sell. That the members of this church do not pay their preacher and other church debts shall be no fault of mine."

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

On account of the annual State Sunday-school Convention at Owensboro, Ky., August 25th to 27th, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare on August 24th and 25th, limited to August 29th.

Lake Chautauqua via Big Four. Excellent service is now given by the Big Four to Lake Chautauqua. Leave Grand Central Depot, Cincinnati, via the Southwestern Limited at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Chautauqua 7:30 next morning. Rate from Mayville \$15 75.

Old Point Comfort and Return For Only \$12 50. On August 26th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets to Old Point Comfort at rate of \$12 50. Tickets good going on trains 2 and 4; good returning on regular trains until September 5th inclusive. Stopovers allowed on return trip at Richmond, Covington, Va., and White Sulphur Springs.

"Big Four" To St. Paul. On account of the Thirtieth Encampment G. A. R., at St. Paul, Minn., September 1 to 4, the Big Four Route will sell tickets at one cent per mile from stations on its lines. Tickets good going August 28 and 31 and September 1; good returning until September 15, with privilege of extension until September 30, 1896. See nearest agent for particulars as to route.

All Aboard For the Ripley Fair. On August 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Ripley, at 25 cents. Return limit August 29th. Tickets good on the 5:30 and 8:50 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. trains. Train No. 19 will start from Kinney's Crossing, Chester, each morning at 5:10, stopping at Lexington and Market streets for passengers.

Cheap Home-seekers' Excursions. On August 18th, September 1st, 15th and 29th and October 9th and 23rd the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale from St. Louis round-trip home-seekers' tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana at rate of one fare plus \$2; tickets good 21 days from date of sale with privilege of stopping on the going trip to inspect lands. Maps, land pamphlets and full particulars mailed on application. Address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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The Bonanza left here Saturday morning with a delightful crowd of excursionists for Cincinnati.

The Virginia will pass down this evening for Cincinnati. She has a light trip, owing to the scarcity of water above Parkersburg.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down yesterday afternoon from Charleston with a nice trip. She will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Monongahela is so low that sideboards have to be put up at all the dams on it to hold water enough in the river for light boats to run.

Half the channel span under the Short Line bridge over the river at Cincinnati is again closed by trestle work on which rests the new bridge.

The Upper Ohio is beginning to look thin and is falling off fast. The prospect is that it may be some time before it will be able to rise and get out of its bed.

A WIND-STORM

Visits Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Texas and Oklahoma.

Several Lives Were Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

Fifteen Persons Were Injured at West Plains, Mo.—Two Persons Killed Near Browning, Mo.—First Rainfall at Ft. Worth, Tex., in Three Months.

St. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—A severe wind storm visited the states of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Texas and Oklahoma territory Saturday. Several lives were lost and much property destroyed. Electrical discharges and heavy rain accompanied the storm of wind.

At Effingham, Ill., the electric light plant, the Austin planing mill, the Trade palace and the Austin college were unroofed. All wires are down and the city was in darkness Saturday night.

At Mendota, Ill., Pohl's hotel and several residences were unroofed. All the grain fields about Mascoutah, Ill., were destroyed.

At West Plains, Mo., the storm was severe upon light structures. The grand stand at the ball park, where a game was in progress, was blown down, and 15 persons were injured.

The most seriously injured are: Nellie Risley, head hurt and other injuries; Florence Risley, severe bruises on the body; Earl Evans, arm broken; Jesse Orchard, scalp wound; Emma Jennings, head hurt; W. H. Zorn, spinal injuries; John Barton, spinal injuries.

Near Browning, Mo., the farm house of Thomas Gooch was blown down. Gooch's wife and infant son were killed. The public school building at St. James, Mo., was totally wrecked and the Drummond hotel unroofed.

At Edina, Mo., Peter Lorrey, a boy was killed by a falling tree.

At Fort Worth, Tex., a general rain fell, for the first time in over three months. The downpour extended into the Pan-handle country as far as Clarendon, and on the Texas and Pacific west to Midland.

At Guthrie, Okla., the long dry spell was broken by a heavy rain, the temperature dropping nearly forty degrees in a few hours.

THE BUFFALO FIRE

There Were No Loss of Life, Nor Were Any of the Valuable Horses Injured.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 24.—It was ascertained Sunday that no lives were lost in the fire which destroyed the exposition building, part of the covered track at the Buffalo Driving park and several dwellings on Puffer street Saturday night.

Nor were any of the valuable horses quartered there injured. The twenty or more firemen who were overcome by heat are reported to be out of danger. There is no doubt but that the fire was of incendiary origin. The police have made no arrests, but think the fire was started by stable followers. The insurance on the buildings will not cover half the \$2,000,000 lost.

The exposition building was a large wooden structure built for fair purposes, but has not been used for several years. The owners, it is said, will rebuild the track but not the exposition building.

A QUARREL

Ends in a Killing at Pembroke, Ga.—Willis W. Bullard Shot by E. V. Harvey.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 24.—Willis W. Bullard was shot at Pembroke, a small station about 50 miles from Savannah, Saturday night, by E. V. Harvey, both prominent young men of that community. Bullard threatened to kill Tom Fair, a Negro in Harvey's employ. He had drawn his pistol on Fair and was cursing him in a loud and excited manner. Harvey came into the crowd, and Bullard turned his wrath upon him. A quarrel ensued, in which Bullard attempted to shoot Harvey, who then drew his own pistol and fired, the ball taking effect just below Bullard's left eye, killing him instantly. The coroner's inquest exonerated Harvey.

Railroad Brotherhood's Meeting.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 24.—The public union meeting of the railroad brotherhoods Sunday was of a sensational character by reason of the defense of Chief Arthur and Grand Master Sargent to the charges of Eugene V. Debs in the past few years, and especially because the meeting was held at Debs' home. The local trade unions deliberately snubbed the meeting, which called forth remarks by the grand officers. Slight references were made to the political issues of the day.

A Circus Struck by a Cyclone.

BURLINGTON, Ind., Aug. 24.—The Wallace circus was struck by a small cyclone in this city Saturday night and the canvas torn to shreds. Several animals escaped from broken cages, but were recaptured. Four men were slightly injured by falling poles. The damage amounted to fully \$10,000. The storm struck before the doors had been opened to admit the people. Fourteen barns in this county were struck by lightning and destroyed. Loss something like \$20,000.

Grandmother With Twins.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—Mr. W. B. Woods, better known as "Billy" Woods, a contractor, who resides at Middletown, is the happiest man in Jefferson county. Saturday morning his wife presented him with twins, both boys. Mr. Woods and his wife have grown children, all of whom are married, and themselves have children. Another peculiar fact is that Mrs. Woods has had no children for over 20 years.

Carlisle Refuses to Deny or Affirm.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The report from Kentucky that Secretary Carlisle will take the stump for the third ticket in the Blue Grass state finds little or no credence among Kentucky democrats here. Secretary Carlisle observes his usual reticence and refuses to deny or affirm the report.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

WATER WAS NEAR,

But the Citizens Had to Stand By and Watch the House Burn.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—A lamp exploded in Mr. Eugene Moynahan's house Sunday night while all the family save a young lady and child were at church. The handsome house soon took fire, and Mr. Moynahan and family and hundreds of spectators stood by and watched it burn to the ground, although water in plenty to extinguish the fire was nearby. The loss was about \$6,500, insurance about \$2,300. The result of the fire provoked much abuse from many citizens of the town officials. Two months ago the town and water company had a disagreement over the contract price of water, the town alleging bad quality. The water company was notified that no more water would be accepted by the town till the matter was settled. The plugs were spiked, and a suit is now pending in the courts. Mr. Moynahan and many others say that had the waterworks been in operation nearly all of his house could have been saved, as a fire plug was only a short distance from the house.

OFFICERS SLEPT

While the Moonshiners Made Their Escape—Stills Destroyed.

SEROGET, Ky., Aug. 24.—In Saturday's moonshine raid in the Round Gap section by "Kid" Greer, United States marshal, and eight deputies, Marion Craft, a desperate and noted border "shiner," was captured in his still camp in Cumberland mountains after a fierce fight. On Elkhorn creek, four miles away, Greer and his deputies went into a mountain near by to hunt out a still, and left the other two deputies in charge of Craft. They laid down to sleep and after a while Craft walked off, making his escape to his home at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Craft is now hiding in the mountains and says he is not yet ready to go. They succeeded in cutting up and destroying six "mountain dew" stills, with a capacity of 30,000 gallons, in the Pound Gap vicinity, having seven or eight located on Elkhorn creek, in the eastern part of Letcher county.

Two Old Murder Cases.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Aug. 24.—The midsummer term of circuit court began here Monday with an interesting docket, upon which there are 40 commonwealth cases, 71 equity and 23 common law suits. Joe H. Brown, for the murder of Polk Moffett, on Christmas '93, which case has been continued three times annually ever since, and Robert Mosely, for the murder of Asa Oliver, 17 years ago, having evaded the law ever since, until landed in jail two weeks since, will both be tried at this session of court.

Besieged by Burglars.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 24.—Lexington has been besieged by burglars, evidently well organized. Within the past week no less than 30 houses have been broken into and robbed, in most instances only small amounts being secured. Saturday night five stores in the central portion of the city were burglarized. The total amount secured was about \$200. The police seem to be unable to obtain a clew.

Warden E. M. Nell Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 24.—Warden E. M. Nell, of the Kentucky penitentiary, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday night of typhoid fever. He had been ill for about two weeks. He was a member of the last state senate and was elected warden about April 1. He was then a citizen of Adair county and one of the most prominent and influential republicans of that section of the state.

Populist Elector Resigns.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Aug. 24.—Hon. W. P. Marsh, of Lawrenceburg, has resigned as populist elector for this district, and Mr. John C. Sutherland, of this county also, has been appointed in his place. Mr. Marsh is thinking of resigning as secretary of the populist state committee, to which position he was re-elected at the Lexington meeting last Thursday.

Costly Blaze at Mayfield.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Aug. 24.—Sunday morning a fire destroyed the contents and building of the Payne Clothing Co., Merritt's drug store, Nuckoll's barber shop, Wells & Coulter's law office, Mason Bros' law office, Wall & West's law office and Stokes' dental office. Losses, \$20,000, only partially insured.

Two Killed and One Fatally Wounded.

LEBANON, Ky., Aug. 24.—At a Negro lance Saturday night, because someone stepped on the train of his partner's dress, George Mays shot and killed Charles Warner and Charles Pipes, a by-stander, and fatally shot Bud Hardin. Mays is still at large. All are colored.

After Warden Nell's Place.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 24.—Though Warden Nell has not yet been buried, the scramble for his office is on among a dozen applicants. It is generally believed that Deputy Warden Hancock will be promoted to the place, in which event a lively scramble will be created for second place.

Oil Near Pineville.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 24.—Great excitement prevails over the finding of oil in this county. The well turns out about one hundred barrels daily. Oil leases were being taken all through the mountains of southeastern Kentucky at ten dollars per acre for oil privileges only.

Tobacco Worm Scourge.

RICHMOND, Ky., Aug. 24.—Tobacco worms were never so numerous as this year, and farmers are having a hard siege with the pests. One farmer reports having caught 30,800 in a single day.

Child Drowned.

BUTLER, Ky., Aug. 24.—A two-year-old child of Wm. Hobbs, living near Great's Lick, Ky., fell into a cistern and was drowned before assistance could be given it.

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- 2 cent Playing Cards, blue, part perforate..... 10 cents
- 2 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate..... 10 cents
- 2 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate..... 10 cents
- 2 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate..... 10 cents
- 2 cent Playing Card, green, full perforate..... 10 cents
- 2 cent Telegraph, green, imperforate..... 10 cents
- 2 cent Playing Cards, violet, perforate..... 10 cents
- 1 cent Proprietary, violet, part perforate..... 10 cents
- 5 cent Express, red, imperforate..... 10 cents
- 5 cent Playing Card, red, perforate..... 10 cents
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- 10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, part perforate..... 10 cents
- 25 cent Bond, imperforate..... 50 cents
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- 50 cent Probate of Will, imperforate..... \$1
- 70 cent Foreign Exchange, green, imperforate..... \$1
- 81 Life Insurance, imperforate..... \$1 25
- 81 Manifest, imperforate..... \$1 10
- 81 Mortgage, full perforate..... \$1 25
- 81 Passag Ticket, imperforate..... \$1 50
- 81 Foreign Exchange, orange, imperforate..... \$1 50
- 81 Foreign Exchange, maroon..... \$1 50
- 81 50 Inland Exchange, imperforate..... \$1 50
- 81 Probate of Will, imperforate..... \$1 50
- 81 Probate of Will, imperforate..... \$1 50
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- 81 50 Blue and Black..... \$1 50
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