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OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

Coal is very scarce at present. Our school is progressing nicely. Our farmers are now killing hogs. A. M. Cooper still reads THE LEDGER. Dr. James Taylor still continues very ill. W. P. Phillips has returned from a visit to Bracken county. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at the Methodist Church. Glad to know that Mr. Steve Valentine is able to be out again. S. P. Shafer and wife have returned from a several days visit to relatives and friends at Muse's Mills. Dr. Gaines made a flying trip to Cincinnati with Wilson Morton, who was accidentally shot in the eye with a No. 4 shot and had to have his entire eye removed. Morton will be home Thursday.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Mormons in conference at Indianapolis decided to put more missionaries into the field in the Central Western States, including also Kentucky and Tennessee.

J. H. Rogers & Co. are now bottling the Limestone Whisky under Government supervision. Each bottle is sealed with Government stamp, guaranteeing age and purity. Those wishing a pure article for medicinal or other purposes should call for it.

The story of "A Baggage Check" briefly told is as follows: A witness but wealthy young man loses a baggage check for a valise which contains papers establishing his right to a steam laundry; a tramp finds it and sells same to Isa Conboy, a jolly but not altogether honest old man who gets possession of the lease and papers and runs said laundry to the best of his ability, which is very bad. The second act shows this steam laundry in full operation with said wealthy young man only as an employe. One can imagine the very funny situation that can be drawn from this scene. The pretty girls starching and ironing cuffs and collars; the customers endeavoring to get their laundry which is sadly mixed; a prizefighter endeavoring to get his shirt, which the proprietor has admired and appropriated for his own use; the creditors trying to get money due for bills left unpaid by the former proprietor and the young man who really owns the laundry trying to get possession. At Opera-house November 22d.

Gold Pens at McCarthy's.

THE LEDGER man will be 'round to see you about a Thanksgiving ad.

The owners of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike offered to sell to Montgomery county that portion of its road in that county for \$26,700; but the Fiscal Court declined the offer, and it is now probable that the matter will be settled by Court proceedings.

CHANCE FOR GIRLS.

It's Always "Leap Year" in This Beautiful South American Country.

The Argentine Republic has passed a remarkable law to encourage marriage. It inflicts a fine upon any person of marriageable age who rejects a proposal. Here is the statute:

"People of marriageable age of either sex who refuse an offer to wed without reasons which are considered valid in law shall not be permitted to marry thereafter without the permission of the Government. They shall, moreover, pay an indemnity sum of not more than \$500 to the person whose offer they have refused."

Young men and women under 20 years are exempt from the law and can marry as they please. After they are 28 the men are obliged to pay a heavy tax if they remain single.

In Argentina women propose as well as men; so an unmarried young man between 30 and 38 years old in that country has a troublesome time. Not only is he made to pay a tax for being a bachelor, but if he refuses a proposal he has to pay the proposer a fine.

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FEED ON MEAT.

Hog and Hominy and Bacon and Beans the Only Proper Diet

Ripley Bee.

No man who lives on meat was ever known to lick his wife or ask for a divorce. Adam got into a row right off because he had no hog meat, butter or black bass. Napoleon lost Waterloo because the allied forces had bacon for breakfast the morning of the fight. The French had vegetable soup. The South had to give in at Appomattox because they were out of meat. No war can be successfully waged without hog meat. Americans are the most frisky people on earth because they eat the most hog meat. Ingalls would have gone back to the Senate had he not lived on oatmeal, baked apples and blind robins. A vegetable diet woman is as cold and clammy and unlovable as a turnip. If you wish to put roses in the cheeks of your girls, vitality in their every motion and brains in their heads feed them meat. If you want your boy to get a job and hold it, go to the front and amount to something, give him bacon grease, ham fat or tallow three times a day. The world is full of cranks who are always getting up some new fad about hay soup and corn fodder tea.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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A ROYAL TRAGEDY.

Strange Manner in Which Queen Caroline's Sister Was Beheaded.

Temple Bar.

About the same period at which Queen Caroline was earning notoriety for herself there resided in a small town in the North of Germany a man noted for his skill as a public executioner. Late one evening two men in military uniform called up this person and requested him to accompany them, as his services were required at some distance, and would be liberally rewarded, but that he consent to be blindfolded. To this, after some demur, he consented, and entered the carriage brought by the two officers. Apparently they drove a long distance, and at last by the sound he judged that they had crossed a bridge and entered a paved courtyard.

The carriage having stopped, he was assisted to alight, and conducted along corridors and up stairs, till at last, the bandage being removed, he found himself in a large, gloomy room, in the center of which stood a block with a heavy sword laid on it. A door at the far end of the room opened, and a tall and very handsome woman entered, led by two men, and gagged. She was forced to the block and the executioner ordered to do his office. With some hesitation he obeyed. Instantly he was again blindfolded, hurried down stairs, placed in the carriage, and driven at full speed. To all his inquiries and remonstrances his escort remained obstinately deaf; but, on reaching his home, a very large sum of money was given him, with a warning that he would do well never to attempt to solve the mystery or tell of that night's work.

Shortly afterward, he heard that the Duchess of Wurtemberg, sister of Queen Caroline, had died suddenly on that very night. She was a woman of great beauty, and known to be an object of great jealousy and suspicion to her husband, who was said to keep her in enforced seclusion, and from inquiries he made the executioner felt no doubt that this ill-fated daughter of the house of Brunswick had been the gagged lady who had been thus secretly done to death by his hand.

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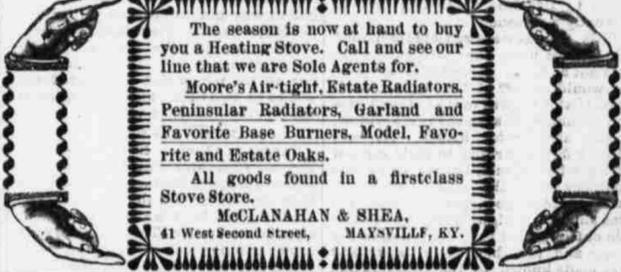
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