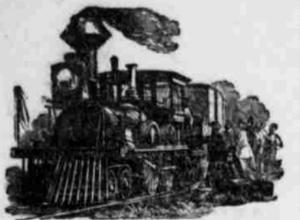


# CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

## Col. Boone's Overthrow Loses Kentucky's End of the Black Diamond.

### COLUMBUS TO MAYSVILLE NOW.



Knoxville Journal and Tribune, November 4th. The latest rumor about the Black Diamond Railroad is that the big scheme of building a road from Columbus, O., to Port Royal, S.C., has been given up, and that the attention of the promoters will first be given to the construction of the road from Jellico to the sea, as was first planned.

The rumor has it that Dickinson the Financial Agent, and Kirkby the President of the road are together in this latest plan, while Colonel Albert E. Boone holds to the larger scheme.

As far as the franchises and all rights are concerned, it is said Dickinson and Kirkby have practically everything in their power.

From the indications the English capitalists interested in the road prefer first to build the road from the coal, timber and mineral fields of East Tennessee to the sea, and when that is done take up the extension of the line Northward. A gentleman recently from South Carolina says people in the Carolinas are very anxious to get a line to Knoxville. One of the chief reasons for the Carolinas desiring a direct line in the direction like the Black Diamond road is for the coal rates that would be secured.

At present portions of North and South Carolina are compelled to pay high prices for coal. The timber resources, now completely inaccessible and in great quantities along the road, also afford a strong inducement for the road.

The surveys which have been rapidly pushed through North and South Carolina are now nearing completion and estimates on construction will soon be in the hands of the Financial Agent.

The local officials of the Black Diamond road have not been informed of any intention to build only part of the road.

It is said, however, that the scheme is one which Dickinson and Kirkby are quietly working on their own hook.

#### THE MAYSVILLE VIEW.

Colonel Albert E. Boone of Zanesville, O., and Hon. William Kirby of Toledo, O., were partners in the construction of the Kentucky end of the Black Diamond, and it appears that Boone had reason to believe that certain of their agents were not acting in good faith, either to the people who had subscribed to the promoting fund or to himself. This brought about friction between Boone and Kirby, the Colonel insisting upon protecting not only his own rights but also the rights of those who had stood by him in promoting the enterprise, and for some months Boone and Kirby have not said on each other's cellar door.

This feeling progressed so far that on Saturday last Colonel Boone was arrested at Dover on a charge of abstracting certain papers from the local office to which he had no right, and to which charges he will answer before the Grand Jury on the 20th of this month.

THE LEDGES does not ask anyone to endorse what it has to say of Colonel Boone, but it always has had full confidence in him, and will continue that confidence until proof is furnished that he has done a single act that is discreditable, or that he has acted in bad faith with any one in the slightest degree.

Some people sneer at Boone because of the magnitude of his scheme.

The same class of people sneered at the introduction of gas in the city of Philadelphia—Dr. Carson, afterward Chief Engineer of the Gas Works, being the leading sneerer.

The same class sneered at Morse when he attempted to enlist Congress in his telegraph; they sneered at Cyrus Field when he attempted to lay the first cable across the ocean;

They sneered at the sewing machine, the telephone, electric railways and electric lights;

They belong to the class that hung men in England for using coal for fuel;—and they

will continue to ridicule and oppose every man who is possessed of enterprise and ability enough to brush aside obstacles that appear as mountains to them.

But mark this prediction:—  
If Colonel Boone is overthrown by the combination against him—and that is now quite likely—it will lose the Black Diamond to Dover and other towns along its line, and it may result in the early building of the long-wanted Columbus and Maysville Railway, with a bridge across the Ohio at Maysville!

Captain N. Cooper is in Cincinnati under medical treatment for one of his eyes.

It is said that some of the sheep farms in Australia are as large as the whole of England.

Oscar Martin, aged 34, a student at the Bible College of Kentucky University, Lexington, died yesterday of typhoid fever. Forty pupils of the College are ill with the fever.

#### THE YOUNG MEN.

What the Maysville Y. M. C. A. Is Doing For Their Betterment.



Good meeting was held in Rooms last night from 8 to 9 o'clock with fair attendance. Meeting tonight at same hour will be led by Mr. C. P. Traxel, Mr. G. S. Judd and Rev. U. W. Darlington will give short addresses. Come and enjoy a good meeting.

The Religious Committee will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Parlors.

#### YESTERDAY'S BUSINESS.

Maysville Merchants Profiting By the Efforts of the Board of Trade.

Yesterday was County Court Day in Maysville and the city was well filled with visitors from the surrounding counties, Ohio sending over a large number of buyers.

Captain Phister of the steamer Laurence says he carried more bundles from Maysville to Aberdeen than ever before on a single day in his experience.

Between 450 and 500 passengers were transferred, and on a single trip he had on board forty ladies, each with a large bundle.

As a comparison, showing to what extent the merchants are profiting through the effort of the Board of Trade in bringing people to the city, last August when no free ferrage was offered to our Ohio friends, there were only 25 passengers brought over, while on yesterday there were double the number.

The promoters are at work on the Tobacco Fair to be held here in January.

Liberal premiums will be offered and the Fair promises to be quite a success.

#### PROGRAM FOR MUSICAL.

Delightful Evening Promised the Patrons and Friends at Hayswood.

The Musical at Hayswood will begin promptly at 7:30 this evening when the following program will be rendered:

- a. Study—Holler..... Heine
- b. Four Leaf Clover..... Miss Marie Rains.
- a. Valse..... R o
- b. Gavotte..... Gabriel
- Miss Elizabeth Harbour.
- Song—"I Cannot but Love Thee."..... Miss Marie Rains.
- Valse Myrtles..... Wachs
- Miss Frances Harbour.
- Serenade..... Chaminate
- Miss Sylvia Gill.
- a. "Idylle"..... MacDowell
- b. Waltz..... Chopin
- Miss Garnet Hauke.
- Song—"The Sweetest Flower"..... Hawley
- Miss Aline Glascock.
- a. Poeme..... MacDowell
- b. Thou Art the Best..... Schubert
- Miss Regina Heudel.
- Aria De Ballet..... Chaminate
- Miss Elizabeth Harbour.
- A La Barye..... Bendej
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Rev. J. O. A. Vaught had ten additions during his meeting at the Highlands.

The Illinois monuments at Chickamauga National Park will be dedicated November 25.

Members of Friendship Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., are arranging to go to Helena Friday night to initiate several candidates to the Lodge at that place.

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of the rooms in a house, or windows or doors in a room, even of rungs on a ladder, must always be odd.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Cussen's Honey of Tar. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Sister Generoso Mattingly, the oldest nun in the United States, died last week at Loretto, where she took the veil seventy-five years before, at the age of twenty. She was related to some of the best families in the state.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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