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Business among the packets is booming.

The Lizzie Bay was up last night for Kanawha river.

The Bonanza will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

This is the kind of weather that makes the steamboatmen feel good.

The Keystone State was up last night for Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

The City of Pittsburgh will be ready for action in about two weeks.

The Avalon will attend to Pomeroy business from Cincinnati tonight.

The Queen City will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh with a fine trip.

About 1,200,000 bushels of coal was shipped from Pittsburgh yesterday, while a like amount will go out today.

A flock of wild geese was seen passing over this city yesterday going North. This is a sure sign that the bad weather is broken.

The packets entering Cincinnati have to untie their smokestacks in order that the passage under the various bridges be made in safety.

The Ripley ferryboat has gone to the bank for repairs to her boiler. The ferryboat Whisper from Augusta will take her place until the work is done, which will take four or five days.

Improperly constructed bridge piers have cost the Ohio river interests \$745,500.35. This amount is based on the report of losses as furnished the United States Government by the boat owners sustaining losses.

Captain John H. Jones of Monongahela City was a slatepicker, a mule driver and a coal digger when he was eleven years of age. He is a millionaire and only thirty-three years of age now, and one of the shrewdest men in the Pittsburgh Coal Combine.

Major Dan C. Kingman, engineer in charge of Tennessee river improvements, has just accepted from the contractors at Paducah a new dredge for the Tennessee river work. The cost of the dredge is \$35,000, and it is by far the best that has ever been employed in the service on this river.

The Ohio river is rising everywhere and in fine condition for all navigable purposes. Coal tows are coming and going, and steamboats are carrying good trips of both freight and people. A spell of good, seasonable weather is all that is needed now to produce a big boom in river traffic.

Captain Barnore and his force are busy at the marine railways and shipyards at Madison, though the weather recently has interfered considerably with the progress of the work. He has under way a 2,300 ton model barge for Captain Oscar Barrett, is putting new cylinder timbers in and otherwise overhauling the towboat John Barrett, and is building a wharfboat for the Evansville Mail Company. Captain Barnore expects to do a big lot of work during the coming spring and summer.

The Pittsburgh Times says: "So far as competing with English coal for the foreign trade is concerned, local coal men say that the main drawback is the absence of a good merchant marine service. They say that they have plenty of railroads for the purpose at present; plenty of mines to meet all demands for a tremendous increase in the output; facilities for getting the coal from the mines, and it is only the inadequate shipping facilities that are blocking growth for foreign trade."

"Nearly all the vessels over here have Chinese crews," says the Snagtown correspondent of The Waterways Journal, writing from on board the steamer Sue Skinner, "and they work, too. How I would like to see Captain John Sweeney ship up about sixty of them for a trip on the Hudson! John does not speak Chinese very well, and it would be a picnic. He always said that was one good thing about 'dear old Ireland'—that there were no 'Chinayse' there. He is going to take a trip over there soon, as he has just inherited a fortune, and I am glad of it, for he is one of the truest men living, and I am pulling for him to get on the Sue when we reach the States."

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Monday is County Court Day at Brookville.

Vanceburg's city tax levy is 75 cents on the \$100.

The new C. and O. pumphouse at Concord is nearly completed.

The Public Schools of Dover will close the last week in April.

C. A. Taylor, a Lewis county merchant, assigned a few days ago.

There are about sixty pupils enrolled at the Normal School at Tollesboro.

The Augusta Postoffice will soon be made an international Money Order office.

Mrs. Charles Kirk has purchased the farm near Dover of the late Alexander Hillen at \$20 per acre.

Lewis B. Markwell and Miss Clara V. Hawkins of Hillsboro will wed Wednesday, March 14th.

Levy Green, Rockcastle county, has a man 56 years old, who goes to school and studies as hard as the rest of them.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

The Kentucky State Concatenation of the Order of Hoo Hoo will be held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington tonight. There are fifty-one prospective candidates for initiation into the Order.

The first annual field trials of the Kentucky Field Trial Club will be held at Glasgow November 22, 23 and 24. Over 2,500 acres will be preserved and game will be found in abundance.

The remains of David Hughes of the Tenth United States Cavalry, killed at the battle of Santiago, reached Paris Wednesday and were interred at his old home near Hutchison, Bourbon county.

According to the Kentucky Railroad Commission, the total valuation of railroad property in Louisville is \$2,755,119, and the total amount of taxes to be paid by these railroad companies is \$38,189.55.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has given the largest single order for engines ever given. The order is for one hundred compound consolidated freight engines, and is supplemented to the order for sixty-five placed some months ago.

The Superintendent of an Illinois prison is about to attempt the reformation of the women criminals by a novel method. He is going to set them to work cultivating flowers for the Chicago market, trusting to the innate feminine love of beauty to soften and refine the harder side of their natures.

Mrs. Emma Downton of Danville announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Poore, to Dr. Nelson V. Prewitt of Winchester. The marriage will take place April 14th and will be a home wedding. Miss Downton is well known in this city, having on several occasions visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ballenger, while Dr. Prewitt is a popular and prominent young physician.

THE HEART OF MARYLAND.
An early attraction at the Washington Opera-house will be the first and only production of David Belasco's play, "The Heart of Maryland," which was in New York, Chicago and San Francisco during the past three seasons the chief attraction. The cast is represented by a company of artists especially selected by Mr. Belasco and includes many of the most popular and talented representative players of the New York theaters.

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REVOLTING STORY.
This County the Scene of a Crime That Hardly Has An Equal.
Yesterday morning a report reached THE LEDGER that an infant had been found out in the Tuckahoe neighborhood with its skull crushed, but nothing further could be learned in time for yesterday's paper.

Coroner Wood went out and held an inquest over the remains, where one of the most revolting crimes that has been committed around this section came to light.

Several years ago there was placed in the County Infirmary a girl by the name of Jennie Green.

She was a girl entirely without education, but with all this to hamper her she was quick to learn and of such a nature as to cause those with whom she had been left to take a liking to her and to teach her as much as possible.

Last year some time Superintendent Slattery found her a good home with Mat Haggerty on Tuckahoe Ridge, and Jennie went there to live.

She stayed there about four weeks, when she left and went to live with an Uncle by the name of Little Dick Kirk, with whom she stayed for awhile, but finally tired and went to live with an Aunt near South Ripley.

KENTUCKY FLASHES.

FIRST STEPS TAKEN.

The Kentucky Legislature Reward Commission Offers \$5,000 Reward for the Assassin of Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—The reward commission recently created by the bill passed through the present legislature held its initial meeting and among other things adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000, out of the sum appropriated by the act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky approved March 7, 1900, creating and appointing a commission for the purpose of apprehending and bringing to justice the murderer or murderers of Gov. William Goebel, and appropriating \$100,000 therefor, to be paid as a reward for the apprehension, arrest and conviction as principal or accessory before the fact of each person engaged in the murder of Gov. William Goebel. In the event the number of convictions as above provided exceeds ten, then the reward paid will be prorated as the whole number of such convictions to \$50,000."

The bill passed by the legislature and approved by democratic Gov. Beckham authorizes the commission to expend \$100,000 if necessary, that amount being made the maximum.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Five Prominent Persons Charged With Intimidating Voters and Conspiring to Defraud.

Lexington, Ky., March 9.—Chief of Police John McD. Ross, City License Inspector Garrett Welsh, Patrolman Dennis O'Reilly, D. Mucci, of this city, and the three democratic election commissioners of Jessamine county, J. H. Welsh, Robert Hunter and Hugh Scott, were arrested and taken before United States Commissioner Hill, and gave bond in the sum of \$1,500 each for appearance in the United States court at Louisville in October.

The first four were arrested on indictments returned in the United States court at Louisville, charging felonies, intimidating or interfering with voters in the November election. The last three are charged with conspiring to defraud voters at the same election. It has created a sensation here.

Knights Select a New Commander.
Lexington, Ky., March 9.—Col. W. R. Logan, of Louisville, was chosen to succeed Gen. Stanley Milward, of this city, as commander of the Kentucky brigade, uniform rank of Knights of Pythias. Col. Jas. E. McCracken, of Dayton, Ky., was the contending candidate before the commissioned officers of the five regiments of the state who constituted the election board.

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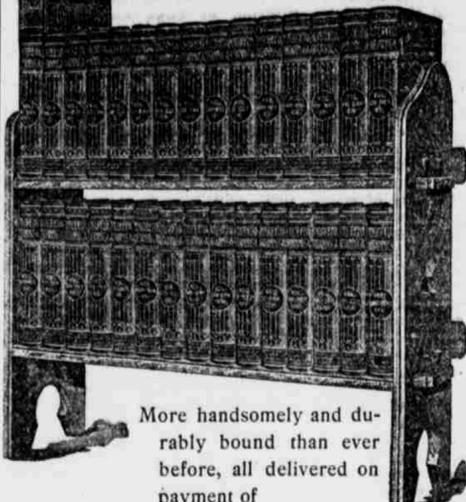
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