

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1887.

Note the straight Democratic ticket next Monday.

Our Fort Hill correspondence arrived too late this week.

Quarterly Court is in session; Judge J. C. Chennault presiding.

Jackson Willoughby is dangerously sick at his home near Waco.

Vote early; a vote early in the day is worth two or three late in the day.

Agood dinner and a good rain seem to be two requisites of the Kirkville Fair.

A refreshing and beneficial rain fell on last Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Vote early in the day and get the bug on the boys and then hold it till the polls close.

Twenty-six teachers were examined on last Saturday, and eighteen received certificates.

The Jubilee Singers had a distressingly small audience. The singing was good.

Mr. F. C. Hays is in the cities purchasing new goods for his house on First street.

Hop at La Rue House, Nine Lick Springs, Friday night, and all Madison county is invited.

A party of men on bicycles passed through Richmond, one day last week. They were from Louisville.

Richmond has come near having several serious fires late. A little more care ought to be observed.

The regular August election occurs on next Monday and the Richmond Fair one week and one day thereafter.

Natural gas has been struck at Maysville at a depth of 530 feet, the blaze burning to the height of seven feet when lighted.

Harrison Miller has opened a shop on Third street, back of Green's Opera House, for repairing furniture and doing upholstery. July 27-31.

Mr. Cy Stone, lessee of McCord's warehouse, has secured several thousand bushels of wheat for storage. He will put in about ten thousand bushels.

A tower is being added to the colored Baptist church on Irvine street. This church has probably the largest membership of any church in Kentucky.

Mr. W. J. Berry, General Passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was here yesterday in the interest of the \$10 excursion to the Atlantic Ocean August 4th.

A sample of premium wheat, Falls variety, from the farm of W. B. Jones of Silver Creek, can be seen at THE CLIMAX office. The grains are remarkably uniform in size, shape and color.

Don't fail to hear the bug of the political campaign Saturday afternoon and night—Jas B. Beck, Jas. W. Berry and C. J. Bronston. See announcement of speaking elsewhere in this issue.

The remains of a baby have been found in a barn cistern on the farm of H. C. Jones several miles south of Richmond. Mr. Jones has no suspicion as to the guilty parties, nor could he tell whether the child was white or black.

Col. C. B. Chennault is a member of the committee of the Baptist Church of the State on the removal of the Georgetown College. The committee will meet in Versailles on August 16th to consider the question. It looks no way as though Shelbyville would secure the prize.

Dr. Phil Roberts has secured office rooms with Senator Bennett, over Herndon's drug-store, corner of Main and Second streets, and offers his professional services to the public. Dr. Roberts has been a practitioner for twenty years and is well known throughout the county.

C. L. Montero, wife, and two children, and Jake and Pierre Miller, and Clarence Christopher went to Adeline, Kansas, six weeks ago. Taylor Montero, small boy, died last Friday. Mrs. Montero and sister Phoebe will return next week to their father, B. Bunley Miller.

Buckner and Bradley.

Mrs. Alice Long, of this county, started her neighbors one day last week, by producing two remarkably fine boys of about seven months each. Mr. Long "cupped the climax" by naming them Buckner and Bradley.

Acquitted.

Last week's CLIMAX announced that Kitchin Todd had been arrested on the charge of stealing a horse from W. Sherman Oxley, near Clay's Ferry. Tudor was tried before Squire Arner, on Thursday, and acquitted. He proved an alibi.

Change in business.

A week ago Mr. C. C. Wallace, who used to keep a confectionery on Main street, bought out the stock of Mr. E. Burgin, and is continuing the boot and shoe business at the old stand, two doors below the Second National Bank. Mr. Wallace has been salesman for Mr. Burgin and understands the business.

Eccentric Bees.

A hive of bees at the house of Mr. William Boggs, near Richmond, swarmed in the usual way, two or three weeks ago. They settled on a cedar tree, and contrary to all known edge of bee customs, they went to work making honey on the limb. The quantity has grown steadily day by day, and is now about the size of a half-bushel basket. Were it on a locust tree, we would suggest "locusts and wild honey."

Mammoth Cave Excursion.

A limited excursion will leave Lexington on Tuesday, August 16th, 1887, to Mammoth Cave and return. These excursions have been for two summers a source of pleasure and enjoyment to all who have been fortunate enough to purchase tickets. The round trip ticket is only \$2.50. Hand-oms coaches run through without change. A charming cortege of pretty women and handsome gentlemen have gone on these trips, and have come back always delighted. The excursion is under the auspices of the Broadway Christian Church, Lexington, in the interest of the G. W. B. M.

A Moonshiner Maligned.

For several years evidences of moonshining have been noticed in the vicinity of John M. Isaac's, who lives at the mouth of Kavanaugh Creek, in Jackson county, about thirty-five miles from Irvine, or fifty-five miles from this place. Isaac was suspected, and efforts have been made to discover his still, but to no purpose. In fact Isaac was considered "a master cupweller man to pry with," and deputy marshals were not fond of visiting his neighborhood. But he must be caught, and he was, devolved upon Mr. William Martin, of this place.

Mr. Martin went up the way some time ago and set a trap to work. After days of search the distillery was located and Mr. Martin notified. On Sunday before last he went to Irvine, and by Tuesday had organized a posse composed of Mat Cockrell, John Wilson, Harry Bowman and Silas Wallace. Cockrell is a son of the late Logan Cockrell, and was U. S. Deputy Marshal at Bestville during the building of the locks at that place.

The posse left Irvine on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning found themselves in one of the wildest portions of the mountains. They pursued their way through a dense forest where no signs of the presence of human beings were visible. Suddenly they came upon a substantial log distillery in operation. Nobody was found, but an excellent 180-gallon copper still with worn complete, 500 gallons of beer, nine tubs, all the other necessary fixtures, and six bushels of boiled meal. All this was destroyed. The posse had no right to destroy the house, so it was left unburnt. Mr. Martin is not empowered to make arrests, therefore Isaac was not taken here nor seen. Hard by was another distillery building unoccupied. There was no path leading to or from the distillery, and an evidence that a tree had been cut or rock quarried within two miles of the place. The nearest house was two and a half miles away. "From whence came the boiled meal?" is the question. Mr. Martin returned on Thursday.

Oil and Saltwater.

In the small valley formed by the branch between Ellison and Waco in this county, and only a short distance below the point where the Richmond and Irvine turnpike crosses the branch, are the remains of a salt works. We are told that there is a well a hundred feet deep, probably filled with, and that up to fifty years ago salt was made there. On the water thereabouts are evidences of oil, and that the surface indications in the vicinity are good for oil. The land belongs to Mr. E. O. Grinstead.

On this same subject the Paris Kentuckian Citizen says: Mr. A. C. Ferris, of near North Middletown, was in our office Monday, and explains the idea of an oil spring near the railroad pump-house. He made a careful examination of the oil found on the water at the spring, and says it is refined coal oil, from a leakage near by, or from a plant by some one, and states further that there is neither oil nor gas in this immediate vicinity, the nearest being near Plum Lick and North Middletown, from whence he can pipe it to Paris for \$50,000. Mr. Ferris has had long experience in the oil business, and is obtaining it in paying quantities in the sections named, and made a shipment of \$1,000 worth from this place last Saturday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kate Walker left on Monday for Bar Harbor, Maine.

Judge J. P. Harrison, of Flemingsburg, was here this week.

Mrs. F. W. Fant, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting her parents in this place.

Miss Sallie Rogers, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Misses Bettie and Mary Boggs.

Capt. J. A. G. Williamson and family are visiting Mrs. Williamson's parents at Ovingville.

Mr. A. D. Underwood and wife, of Rowland, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Lexington, who was visiting Miss Florence Barlow, has gone home.

Gen. J. C. Stone, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting his son, Sam H. Stone, Esq., this county.

Miss Lizzie Rice, Miss Dora Hacker and Miss Grace Millon have returned from Dipping Springs.

Judge John D. Goodloe, heir of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Robinson, at Owensboro.

Rev. A. M. Rogers and wife, of Hamilton, Mo. are visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, at Ellison.

Mr. Wm. Greenleaf, of St. Louis, formerly of this place, visited his brother, ex-Mayor Greenleaf last week. He will remove to Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mrs. Emma G. Gregory accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucy, have returned from a visit to her brothers, Rev. W. O. and Mr. Duncan Goodloe, of Danville.

Mr. John G. Taylor, Jr., is visiting his parents in this place. He is a special Pension Examiner, located in Washington City, and receives a salary of \$2,400 per year.

The Register announced last week that "withstanding the terrific heat several young children were born in town this week." It failed to state how many old children or other persons were born.

Miss Judith Eastell, formerly of this county, now of Covington well known to very many of our readers, and Miss Helen Rogers, of that city, have been visiting the family of Col. T. S. Moberley. Mrs. Eastell is still in the county. Miss Rogers has gone home.

Col. Wm. Irvine, of Richmond was in town on Monday, looking remarkably well for a man only one year younger than one who considers himself quite an old man. He had declined to come to Lexington to live as he contemplated at one time—Lexington Gazette.

Mrs. Ann Leitcher, Mrs. C. F. Fox, Miss Margaret Parrish, Mrs. E. Burgin, Katia Burgin and Messrs. T. D. Chennault, James Bennett, Eason Burgin, H. J. Streng, French Tipton, Wm. Crutcher, Weby Burgin, William Martin, Thomas H. Hart, William G. White, Wm. Farley, T. E. Arnold, C. B. Prather, George W. Placks, Jack Freeman, all of this town and county, have gone to Bell Springs within the last week. Also Mr. J. K. Barnes and family, B. F. Robinson, A. G. Peters, Bruce Trimble, G. Trimble, Miss Nancy Trimble, A. B. Ratliff and family, of Mr. Sterling, Prof. Joe Porter, of Lexington, H. A. Winchester, of Winchester, H. A. Winchester, of Winchester, have passed through Richmond, within the same time, going to the same place. Bell Springs have not been so well patronized for years.

The Premium "Acme".

The "Acme" flour, a special brand manufactured by Bonanza Roller Mills for Covington, Arnold & Bro., is winning blue ribbons. At the Kirkville fair the breads and cakes made from this flour took first premiums. Ladies desiring to compete for premiums at the fair here should make a note of this and use only the "Acme" in their breads and cakes.

FIRE.

At 12:30 o'clock on Friday night a business man's sleeping in W. C. Gormby's shop on Main street, was awakened by a dense smoke in the room. He gave the alarm of fire, although he could see no fire, and upon examination the drug-store of J. P. Herndon on the corner was found to be filled with smoke from bottom to top of the building, also the cigar factory of H. P. Sanders & Co., next to Gormby's, and the furnishing-good-home of Green & Paris, both up street. "Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire" is an old saying and a true one, but to locate the fire was the problem. The smoke in the cigar factory appeared to be thicker than elsewhere, but the house was locked, and no entrance could be effected without breaking the door. In the meantime the fire-bell was rung and the engines and ladder wagon were moving up street. The door was broken in and a great volume of smoke escaped. This was evidently the house, but in what part was the fire? When the smoke had partially escaped, a smoldering fire was discovered in the rear end of the room. The floor all about the fire-place was turned through, and there was considerable fire in the cellar. For a short time there was great probability of a serious fire. But the engines were both turned into the building and soon the fire was extinguished.

The origin of the fire is not known. There had been no fire in the room or cellar for some time. Numbers of people recall having seen smoke issuing from the top of the building in the afternoon, and one man says he saw it the night before. Spontaneous combustion, match-grinding mice, and several other theories have been advanced.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Lizzie Cornelison, daughter of Mr. Alexander Cornelison, near Richmond, and Dr. J. L. Ashbaugh, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, were married in the Episcopal church, Knoxville, Tenn., on Tuesday, July 19th, 1877, at 7 o'clock A. M., by Rev. Mr. Buchanan.

Dr. J. L. Ashbaugh and Dr. Ashbaugh were found of each other for some time before the Doctor left here. Recently the young lady and her mother went to Knoxville on a visit, and while there the marriage occurred.

DIED.

Willis H. Jacobs, a native of Madison county, Ky., died near Columbia, Mo., on the 7th of July, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Eliza A. Lyler died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. A. H. Blodgett, San Antonio, Texas, on the 15th of July. Deceased was an aunt of J. C. Lyler, of Richmond, and her husband formerly represented Bourbon county, Ky., in the Legislature.

Mrs. Paulina Smith, wife of Presley Smith, ex-Sheriff of Madison county, died in Richmond, Ky., on Monday, July 25th, 1877, at 2 o'clock A. M., after an illness of several years. The burial occurred in Richmond cemetery on Tuesday. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Wesley Parrish.

Miss Katie Burton, aged 15 years, died at the home of her grandfather, Lewis Bybee, in Richmond, Ky., on Friday morning, July 22nd, 1877, of typhoid fever.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

In Lincoln county 50 fat hogs sold at 4¢. Butcher cattle, 21 to 23 cents. Jerry Maxwell sold 520 Tennessee sloop for \$1,100.

In Scott county a lot of hogs sold at \$4.25. Lambs are worth \$2.25 per head, or 41 cents. Cattle, 1400 lbs., \$4.50; 1100 lbs., \$3.50. Last week, 27 yearlings sold at \$14 to \$17 per head.

In Mercer county, hogs are worth 41 cents. Lambs 41 to 41 cents. Last week four cars of lambs were bought at that price. Cattle 2 to 3 cents.

H. N. Smith, Trenton, N. J. has sold through J. W. Knox, Lexington, Ky., a lay coal 3 yrs. old by J. G. Gould, dam by Hamlet for \$6,500.

John T. Hughes, Lexington, Ky. has purchased from F. G. Hill, Paris, Ky., the bay Billy Maggie H. C. 4 yrs old by Victor Von Bismarck, dam by Expert, for \$2,500.

Straw Hats cut half in two at J. C. Lyter's. July 29-31.

Covington Arnold & Bro., want to buy 100,000 bushels of wheat for which they will pay the highest market price. July 29-31.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT.

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY— WEBER, LOPER & CO., Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, JULY 25th, 1887.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Good to Extra \$ 3 75 @ 4 00 Fair to Good 3 50 @ 3 75 Common to Fair 3 25 @ 3 50 Good to Extra Cows 3 25 @ 3 50 Fair to Good Cows 3 00 @ 3 25 Common Cows and Oxen 2 50 @ 3 00

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra \$ 5 00 @ 5 25 Fair to Good 4 75 @ 5 00 Common to Fair 4 50 @ 4 75 Good to Extra Cows 3 25 @ 3 50 Fair to Good Cows 3 00 @ 3 25 Common Cows and Oxen 2 50 @ 3 00

BULLS.

Best Shipping \$ 2 50 @ 3 00 Best to Good 2 25 @ 2 75 Fair to Good 2 00 @ 2 50 Good to Good Feeders 1 75 @ 2 00 Common and Thin 1 50 @ 1 75

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Steers \$ 3 25 @ 3 50 Fair to Good Steers 2 75 @ 3 25 Good to Extra Heifers 2 50 @ 2 75 Common and Thin 2 00 @ 2 50

COWS AND CALVES.

Best Grades \$ 3 75 @ 4 00 Fair to Good 3 50 @ 3 75 Good to Extra 3 25 @ 3 50 Common and Thin 2 50 @ 3 00

SPRING LAMBS.

Good Extra Heavy \$ 6 75 @ 7 00 Good 5 50 @ 6 00 Fair Butchers 5 25 @ 5 50 Common and Thin 4 50 @ 5 00

HOGS.

Select Butcher \$ 5 25 @ 5 50 Fair to Good Packers 5 00 @ 5 25 Good to Extra Light 4 75 @ 5 00 Light 4 50 @ 4 75 Roughs and Slaughter 3 50 @ 4 00

Kirkville Fair.

The Third Annual Fair of the Kirkville Association was held in the wood-lot of T. S. Burnam, near Kirkville, on last Friday and Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance on both days and the usual quantity of rain that has fallen upon this occasion for the past few years came on both days. The display in all departments was exceptionally good and evidenced that the management has awakened the feelings of the exhibitors a high degree of competitive interest. The stock show especially was of a much higher grade than ever before. The best of order prevailed and the fair was in every way a success. The dinner too, that was a big success. The people from other parts of the county have been taught by the experience of the past to expect a good dinner whenever they go to the Kirkville Fair. So they expected it and got it too. Everybody invited everybody else to dinner, and everybody accepted everybody's invitation, but could for a very good reason fulfill but one engagement. In the ring, Saturday afternoon, accidents occurred which damaged two skeleton wagons and a buggy, but no one was hurt. We present in full the

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

[Note.—The first name following the article exhibited designates the exhibitor to whom the premium was awarded, and the second name that of the exhibitor receiving the certificate.]

FIRST DAY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home-made cheese, Mrs. Sarah Mason; Mrs. Jas. Adams.

Old ham, Mrs. C. C. Christian; Mrs. B. F. Tevis.

Pie of beaten biscuits, Miss Bettie Miller; Mrs. B. F. Tevis. (The premium biscuits were baked from Acme flour, a fine brand of flour made in Richmond.)

Loaf of light-bread, Mrs. B. C. Potts; Fannie Bronston.

Two bottles home-made wine, Miss Sallie Mack Tevis; Miss Clarinda Atkinson.

Three pounds of butter, Mrs. D. J. Simmons.

Gallon ice cream, Mrs. Bettie Little; Gallon sherbet, Mrs. Jno. F. White; Mrs. Bettie Little.

Black cake, Miss Lucy B. Miller; Mrs. C. C. Christian. (The premium black cake was baked from Acme flour.)

Sponge cake, Mrs. Willis Hiele; Mrs. J. P. Embury. (This premium cake was also baked from Acme flour.)

One-half bushel new wheat, W. B. James; Jas. M. Smith.

HARNESS HORSES.

Stallion four years old and over, W. L. Rue; T. S. Burnam.

Stallion three years old and under four, McKee and Traynor; T. C. Robinson.

Stallion two years old and under three, S. S. Yantis; Clifton Burgin.

Stallion, mare or gelding, one year old and under two, B. H. Neale; Walker Brothers.

Stallion under one year old, C. T. Tribble; R. M. Dodd.

Thoroughbred mare and colt under one year old, Sid Taylor; C. K. Doty.

Brood mare and horse or mare colt under one year old, C. Tribble; R. A. Sparks.

SADDLE HORSES.

Stallion four years old and over, O. E. Chennault; M. M. Miller.

Stallion three years old and under four, no entries.

Stallion two years old and under three, M. B. Arnette.

Stallion, mare or gelding one year old and under two, J. O. Brooks; Jno. Hiele.

Stallion under one year old, A. C. Dunn; C. L. Christian.

ROCKAWAY RING.

Mare or gelding, Ed Hume; C. T. Fox.

SADDLE RING.

Fastest and best pacer or racker, A. C. Dunn; J. N. Hendren.

FANCY RING.

Harness turn-out, A. S. Henderson; R. C. H. Covington.

For general utility, regardless of sex, rider under 14 years old, Joe Chennault; Jno. W. Francis.

HARNESS RING.

Fastest stallion, mare, or gelding, one year old and under two, B. H. Neale; R. S. Ward.

Best mare or gelding any age, McKee and Traynor; O. H. Chennault.

SECOND DAY.

MULES.

Horse mule two years old and over, A. K. Leachy; H. H. Henderson.

Horse mule one year old and under two, C. C. Christian.

Horse mule under one year old, T. S. Burnam.

Mare mule two years old and over, R. S. Henderson; C. T. McDowell.

Mare mule one year old and under two, C. T. McDowell; C. C. Christian.

Mare mule under one year old, Dudley Tribble; Elijah Sanders.

SADDLE HORSES.

Saddle mare or gelding four years old and over, W. L. Rue; Wm. Dodd.

Saddle mare or gelding three years old and under four, W. L. Rue; Wm. Dodd.

Saddle mare or gelding two years old and under three, W. L. Rue; Jno. Anderson.

Saddle stallion, mare, or gelding, one year old and under two, J. O. Brooks.

Saddle mare under one year old, J. N. Hendren; J. W. Duncan.

Brood mare and mule colt, Dudley Tribble; E. Sanders.

Walking mare or gelding any age, W. C. Fitzpatrick; J. Stone Walker.

SWEETSTAKES.

Saddle Stallion any age, O. H. Chennault; M. M. Miller.

Saddle mare or gelding any age, W. L. Rue; Joe Chennault.

Harness mare or gelding four years old and over, McKee and Traynor; E. B. Hume.

Harness mare or gelding three years old and under four, T. T. Sandidge; Scott Hudson.

Harness mare or gelding two years old and under three, R. P. Fox, Jr.; C. W. Cobb.

Harness mare one year old, R. H. Neale; J. W. Duncan.

Combined saddle and harness mare or gelding any age, Joe Chennault; T. T. Sandidge.

Harness stallion any age, W. L. Rue; E. B. Hume.

Both Privileges.

The booth and other privileges on the Richmond Fair grounds have been let as follows: "W. E. Laxon, lemonade stand, \$175; Joe Mackey, public dining room, \$23.50; Equipt Cobb, barber shop, \$6.00; Alex. Norris, baggage room, \$25.50; Drummer White, privileges of holding harness, \$45; Charlie Butram, best black privilege, \$13.10.

PERKINS.

D. F. Ambrose and wife, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson of this place.

Elder O. W. Young is conducting camp meeting services near Backwoods school-house with four addresses to date.

Albert Desier and Clay Fowler, both promising young men of this county, will leave Monday for Shelby county where they will engage in business.

FORD.

Asher Bros. mill is in operation this week.

Mr. Wm. McCord was thrown from his horse one day last week, and his leg very much bruised.

The steam thrasher has begun to send forth its melodious whistle in this neighborhood. Mr. Hald. Boggs threshed Friday and Saturday, and the other farmers around here will follow this week.

Miss Hallie T. Boggs, while riding last week, was thrown from her horse on the side of a rocky hill. Her injuries are not very severe, and she is now able to be out.

A large party of young people from Winchester is expected, this week, to camp for a while on the banks of Kentucky river, and enjoy the splendid Chalybeate and Sulphur water to be found in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lish Adams and Naomie Thompson, of Jackson's Ferry, are visiting their relatives in this place.

Mrs. T. C. Goodwin died at the residence of her husband July 19, of flux and consumption. She leaves four children and many relatives and friends to mourn her departure.