

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1887.

Head "Last Call" in another column of this issue.

The whole town of Wyoming, Bath county, was burned last week.

Turkeys are plentiful this year and will bring from 19 to 21 cents per pound dressed.

The matrimonial wave is booming. There were 14 marriage licenses issued last week to white people.

The German Club re-organized Thursday night in the parlors of Mrs. A. W. Smith for the winter.

Mr. Amos Willis has secured rooms at Mr. John March's, and will reside in Richmond after January 1st.

The colored people will have a "Japanese entertainment" at Rice's Hall, Irvine street, Saturday night the 19th.

Mr. P. E. Adams will sell his dwelling and about sixty acres of land at College Hill, on Saturday, December 10. Good property.

Gen. C. M. Clay says this is the driest year he has ever seen in Kentucky, and he attributes it to the distraction of the forest.

Mr. John Taylor the late postmaster will open a new grocery in the house now occupied by W. C. Gormley & Co., on the 1st of January.

On the first page of this issue will be found the proceedings of a meeting of the Yale Alumni in Louisville in which Hon. Curtis F. Burman took part.

The name of the trio whose life size stock portraits by Schlegel appear in Stockton & Willis' window, is Lacey, not Hoeker, as we had it last week.

Mr. Schaffhausen, the tailor, elsewhere in this issue calls your attention to his whereabouts and work, and would be glad to see you in his shop.

Hon. Keene F. Pritchard, of Calliettsburg, with whom Mr. Silas Cobb, late of this county, recently had a partnership, died suddenly on the 29th, ult.

Miss Anderson, Principal of the Kingston High School, reports that institution in a prosperous and flourishing condition with a good attendance.

Messrs. George White and Joe Bales have 120 head of the fanciest feeders in the county. It is a choice bunch of cattle and was picked in the county at an average of 31 cents.

Quails and rabbits are numerous, but the hunters are complaining of the dry weather, saying it is impossible almost to get the birds up as the dogs run over them not being able to scent them.

Mrs. Shortridge has been quite sick all summer, is very low at her home, and Mr. Rymal, her father, who is in his eighty sixth year, is dangerously ill at his daughter's, Mrs. A. Hall's.

This is for the benefit of people who think Richmond is dead. There were fifteen luggies and carriages on Main street between 2nd and 3rd streets at one time last week. No it was not a funeral procession.

The datties and weeklies come to this office filled with accidents during the hunting season. An eye shot out an arm off and occasionally a head shot off all goes to prove that you must not monkey with shot guns, and that you can not be too careful while hunting.

Mr. Taylor Price, son-in-law of Capt. John Farley, this place, keeps a very stable in Kansas City. A physician telephoned for his horse and buggy. A stable boy started with them, but on the way met a young man who said he was the physician's son, and would take the horse and buggy. He was not the physician's son, and would have been heard of the town or man.

Count Bay. Big crowd; 207 cattle, 2 to 3 cents; 120 mules, \$75 to \$150. Sheep half, Hags, 4 cents.

Woods on Fire. Our Irvine correspondent says that a destructive forest fire is raging in Estill county. Water is scarce, and large quantities of timber and fence and occasional crops have been destroyed.

Faith. A toy balloon sent up from Richmond, Kentucky, about the first of September was found the other day in New York State, where it had just alighted, and the farmer's wife at once decided that Providence had sent her a new husband—New York Star.

Real Estate Transfers. The real estate transfers in the county during the month of October amounted to \$31,909.35—the largest amount being \$6,000 and the three next largest amounts \$3,000 and odd cents. This shows great activity in land in the county and also proves that Madison County is not dead as some of our moss-backs claim.

Booth and Barrel. On Monday the Kentucky Central began selling round-trip tickets to Cincinnati, good until the 14th, for \$4.80, so as to give people an opportunity to see the celebrated actors, Booth and Barrett. Wednesday they appear in Ohio; Thursday, King Lear; Friday, Merchant of Venice; Saturday matinee, Hamlet; Saturday night, Julius Caesar.

Eye. Dr. J. L. Howe, late of Central University, lectured at the Polytechnic on "The Relation of the Eye to Color" in Louisville, on Monday of last week, and the Times facetiously remarks that in discussing the various colored eyes Prof. Howe failed to touch on "red eye." In a community where this is such a common variety, such an omission is a flagrant oversight.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of October: E. T. Nelson to Fannie H. Hiddell; Wm. A. Robinson to Emma F. Whitaker; J. W. Stivers to Ella Harris; Walter Sale to Mary F. Roberts; Douglas Young to B. W. Garrett; W. T. Green to Annie Todd; T. M. Perkins to Sida A. Harvey; John J. Garrison to Ella Snowden; John W. Rad to Mary Owens; Henry T. Wright to Lizzie Ann Abney; Absalom Home to Elizabeth Tatum; John Fortune to Eliza A. Foley; Wm. P. Terry to Seany Powell; Henry T. Woodson to Edith Foster.

Hangul.

"Tuck" Agee was hanged at Lexington on last Friday for the murder of his brother-in-law, James Faulconer.

Shortly Rogers assisted by Deputies Waller Bodes and Frazer adjusted the noose, and Deputy Sillar Kie Wilkerson pinioned the arms and legs. Dr. F. O. Young was the surgeon. Jailor Wilkerson told Agee good-bye; Agee said he acted in self defense in killing Faulconer.

K. C. Extension. An exchange says: "The Mt. Vernon correspondent of the Standard Interior Journal reports that C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate, passed through Livingston last Saturday evening on his way to Bell county, ostensibly on a hunting and fishing expedition. The correspondent guesses that the game Mr. Huntington is looking for is an outlet for the Kentucky Central railroad from Livingston.

New Firm. Messrs. W. C. Gormley and T. J. Curtis, of Silver Creek, have formed a partnership and will run a saddle and harness factory. Mr. Gormley has been in the business a long time and is well and favorably known. Mr. Curtis will prove quite an addition. The firm are looking for a more commodious building. The style of the firm will be W. C. Gormley & Co.

National Reputation. The subjoined paragraph relative to a former citizen, indicates that he is fast making a national reputation as a bird eater.

"New York, Nov. 2.—To C. Boehm, D. G. Flora, of Campbellville, Ky., or Any Other Gormander of the World: I will eat for sixty days, go anywhere please, having pepper or any other digestive. They can name the quantity of quails to be eaten per day. Will give ten quails to the man who will give ten quails to the press of New York. If they don't want to do it for money, I will do it for sport, or for \$500 or \$1,000 a side, to suit all comers, and the championship of the world. D. G. Flora, of Kentucky, preferred. Will pay expenses here. —"EXIL PAUL, champion of the world."

Buried To Death. A Chattanooga telegram announces the burrowing to death at Jonesboro of Miss Annie Deadrick, granddaughter of the late Chief Justice Deadrick, of Tennessee. A son of Justice Deadrick married a daughter of the late Chief Justice Deadrick, of Kentucky, whose wife was a sister of Messrs. S. T. and L. T. Green, this place, but we do not know whether or not the young lady in question was a granddaughter of Justice Hardin, but Mr. Deadrick, the son-in-law of Justice Hardin lives at Greenville, the place of the Jonesboro. The young lady was in the yard where some leaves were being burned, and her clothing caught fire.

The "Sunny South." The "Sunny South," is the only literary paper in the South, and ought to receive the patronage of every person in the South who reads other than the local papers. There is too great an inclination to send all the money North for literature. The "Sunny South" is fifteen years old, an eight page, weekly paper, and more than worth the \$2 that it costs. We hope to see it still further improve. Mrs. Wright has canvassed all the Southern States and Mexico. The circulation is now forty thousand.

Deer Hunting. Messrs. Bates, Blackford, Samuel Bennett, Jr., and Col. John Faulkner, of Richmond, and Messrs. John White, and Hume Embry, of Silver Creek, left Friday for a hunt in Tennessee. They drove over to Nicholasville where they met a party of gentlemen from Garrard, Fayette and Jessamine counties, and Col. John Faulkner, their dogs, guns and camping outfit, boarded the Cincinnati Southern railroad for Bledsoe county which is in the central part of Tennessee and right in the heart of the Cumberland mountains. A number of years ago the club was established by a party of gentlemen, and when it was impossible for a member to go the place was supplied by a friend of the absent one, so year after year as the fall approached, preparations were made for the regular deer hunt. Last year the party was successful and brought home some very fine venison. When the parties return from their hunt a venison supper would be tres apropos.

A Depot Show. Richmond was visited last week by a new kind of show inasmuch as it remained at the depot while here. It was a passenger car with all the seats removed. In the center was an aquarium filled with fish, turtles, alligators, etc., and in cages around the walls was an aviary in which were some beautiful birds with gorgeous plumage, especially a golden plover, "Rat," "chest-nuts," white mice and rabbits, monkeys, coons, marmoset and snakes also were caged. The great feature of the show was an enormous Anaconda which was fed on the beautiful white pigeons that filled a cage and the white rabbits were carried also for the same purpose. This wiggling monster has about three living sprays a year and when he gets hungry he is like the girl in the five cents song, his appetite is immense. He pounces upon the rabbit and sucks its blood; calling around its body and squeezing it like a lemon, winds up the performance by swallowing it whole.

The Price of Cattle. "Cattle are lower in price than they have been since 1841," remarked Mr. Talion Embry, the well-known cattle man, the other day. "I recollect in that year I bought some cattle, the first I ever bought," he continued, "and paid \$4 a head for them. I recollect too that one of my neighbors sold a small lot of cattle at that price, and took in part pay a good sorrel mare valued at \$12."

"What do you think of the future in cattle?" we asked.

"The price is bound to be better. You see, the number of sheep cattle in the State for some years has been thirty to forty thousand, while now there are not more than five thousand."

"When do you think the rise will begin?"

"It must come right soon. Next spring will see the best cattle market Kentucky has had for many a year. Range cattle are not as numerous for several reasons as they have been, and the price will rise rapidly and high."

Madison County Sunday-School Association.

The exercises will be held in the Baptist Church, Richmond, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1887, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Praise service, led by Mrs. C. D. Chensault; address of welcome, C. D. Chensault; response, B. J. Newlon; reports of Sunday-schools, Vice-Presidents; report of district Vice-President, Prof. L. V. Dodge; Appointment of committee. Miscellaneous business. Address, "The Exalted Character of Sunday-School Work," Miss L. A. Sloan; Address, "The Duty of Parents to the Sunday-School," Prof. B. C. Hagerman.—Afternoon, Praise service. Address, "The Duty of the Pastor," Rev. J. G. Fee. Discussion, Address, "The Sunday-School Lesson in the Day School," Miss Matie W. Peyton. Discussion, Address, "How Best to Impress the Important Points of the Lesson. Discussion. Report of Committees; address, "Promptness."—Evening, Praise service. Address, Mrs. Dr. Forman. Discussion, Address, "The Work of the Teacher." Basket dinner will be served in the lecture-room of the church.

The Crow Sale of Lots. A good crowd was present on last Saturday at the sale of lots in the addition to Richmond, made by the Rev. Wm. Crow. Capt. P. P. Ballard the auctioneer says that he saw from the beginning that the crowd had come to buy, and he made up his mind to have good prices and to get them. Forty-one lots sold for \$6,884, and averaged in size 40x115 to 120 feet.

Lot 1, to W. K. Deany, \$120.

2, Dr. G. W. Evans, \$128.

3, Ed Brown, \$121.

4, W. A. Williams, \$116.

5, W. A. Williams, \$127.

6, W. R. Letcher, \$127.

7, W. R. Letcher, \$128.

8, W. R. Letcher, \$103.

9, W. R. Letcher, \$120.

10, Dr. M. C. Heath, \$150.

11, W. R. Letcher, \$110.

12, W. R. Letcher, \$131.

13, W. R. Letcher, \$127.

14, W. R. Letcher, \$100.

15, Dr. Phil Roberts, \$80.

16, M. F. Arbuckle, \$80.

17, M. F. Arbuckle, \$105.

18, Dr. M. C. Heath, \$125.

19, Wm. J. Collins, \$300.

20, Dr. G. W. Evans, \$160.

21, Dr. G. W. Evans, \$150.

22, W. R. Letcher, \$190.

23, W. R. Letcher, \$190.

24, W. R. Letcher, \$177.

25, J. J. Brooks, \$140.

26, Wm. M. Irvine, \$165.

27, Dr. M. C. Heath, \$175.

28, Not sold.

29, M. F. Arbuckle, \$300.

30, M. F. Arbuckle, \$110.

31, S. D. Parrist, \$102.

32, J. Speed Smith, \$95.

33, Dr. G. W. Evans, \$80.

34, Dr. G. W. Evans, \$90.

35, C. D. Chensault, \$75.

36, W. R. Letcher, \$105.

37, W. R. Letcher, \$119.

38, Joe Deatherage, \$106.

39, A. S. Goff, \$128.

40, Joe Harris, \$127.

41,—house and 1 1/2 acres, C. D. Chensault, \$1,800.

The Climax Museum. A big box by express from Capt. George W. Tipton, of the West Indies, addressed to THE CLIMAX office, reached here last week. It was full of curiosities.

One is an Iguana, a species of lizard, and measures thirty-eight inches in length, its tail occupying half the measurement. It has red eyes, dark thorax, teeth, eighteen claws, a row of spikes on its back, its jaws resemble a black mule with the mumps, and altogether present a ferocious aspect. But it is—or rather was—harmless, except it would climb the plum tree and eat the best plums in the garden, and not down, so when it gets all the plums, it lets go and falls. They live about the Captain's yard and garden, and eat from their hand. He says a snake made from their flesh is good, but he does not like the meat. This rare animal in this country, and the only one ever here, hangs on the wall of our sanctum.

Another even fiercer curiosity, is a transverse and longitudinal section of a stalactite from a cave on the island of Navassa. It weighs ten pounds, and the cut surfaces are polished like a plate-glass mirror. The color is yellowish, and exhibiting marks of progress in formation, or layers, looks not unlike fine oak or ash. In speaking of the caves the Captain says: "There are many but none so large as the Mammoth or gorgeous caves, and all outbuildings caves are thickly studded with stalactites, and by tapping them with a stick you can get enough different sounds from different sized points to represent the notes of a musical instrument, and make such music that others readily recognize."

A glass contains four crabs. Two of them are as large as a man's fist, and beautifully colored. They are land crabs, and are numerous, mixing up with the lizards about the premises. Their shells are easily broken. They can be tamed and will eat from your hand. They are good for food. They drink by thrusting their claws into the water and then licking the claws. The small ones in the box are sea crabs. They venture out of the water a short distance. An old cat from the house makes daily visits to the shaft to catch sea crabs.

A rough and ready looking specimen is a stick that looks at a distance like a tall cabbage stalk, having rings something like a conch's tail. But inspection reveals a murderous club, heavy and tough. It is from the island of Haviti, but the name was not ascertained. Captain Tipton says that the natives think there is in the stick a subtle poison, a portion of which is imparted to any one struck with it, and therefore recovery is impossible.

A bottle contains water from the Caribbean Sea. That sea is noted for its deep blue color, yet the water has less color than rain water.

A fragment of an ancient world of unburned or at least unglazed clay evidences that the island of Navassa was inhabited by a pre-historic race. It is not beautiful to behold, nor even useful, in its present condition, but interesting as a relic.

The egg of a coconut limb and several brachycephala from the palm are nice souvenirs.

A fragment of granite from Jilo Janeiro, and a touliver from the Isthmus of Panama, the latter having been taken from the DeLesseps canal.

A curious soapstone looking fragment of a stalagmite and several walking canes since the exhibition. Would be glad to have you call and see them.

The man who has never sworn at a telephone never saw one.—Milwaukee Journal.



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LAST CALL! PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will, on

Wednesday, Nov. 23,

proceed to sell to the highest bidder on the premises near Posttown, in Madison county, my

STOCK, CROP

AND

Farming Implements.

I have 9 horses. One of the rood mares is by Administrator in foal to Vulcan; 2 yearlings by Mambrino Eric; 2 colts, 1 by Vulcan and 1 by Beauty. Administrator, a nice three-year-old gelding, 16 hands, well broken to harness; one pair brown mare mules, 16 hands; 1 three-year-old mare mule, 15 1/2 hands; 2 mule colts. A lot of jack stock, consisting of 1 jack 15 1/2 hands, three years old; 1 yearling jack, 1 yearling and jack colt, 2 two-year-old jennets, 250 pound ewes, and 8 Southdown bucks; 4 calves; 40 shoats; some plows, gear, and other implements, and a lot of odds.

Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Sale at 11 o'clock.

MRS. NANCY B. JONES, Z. E. Bush, Auctioneer.

LAND PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell to the highest bidder on

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1887,

My Home place, consisting of

50 Acres Good Land,

all under cultivation, about one-half mile from Kingston, on the Muddy Creek road, and within 300 yards of the Big Hill place.

The land adjoins the farms of Joseph Gibson, Thomas Gibson, Richard Jones and William Butler. It is convenient to churches and schools. The place is well improved. It has on it a good

Dwelling--House,

with four rooms and bath, a No. 1 cistern, buggy house, and all outbuildings and one of the best stables in the county. There is a good orchard on the place.

I will also sell my horse and buggy and a lot of household and kitchen furniture. Much of the furniture is nearly new.

Terms easy and made known on day of sale. Sale at 1 o'clock.

W. R. STIVERS, P. P. BALLARD, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

As Executor of the estate of Henry N. Wells, I will, on

Saturday, November 26,

at 2 o'clock p. m., sell, to the highest bidder, the following real estate:

3 Houses and Lots

IN

RICHMOND

The first is the house on the South side of Main street, occupied by Mrs. Sallie Cobb.

The second is the house on the South side of Main street just above the one mentioned.

The third is on the East side of East street, now occupied by James Alman.

ALSO ONE SHARE OF STOCK IN THE FAIR GROUNDS.

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LAND PUBLIC SALE!

As Executors of Jacob Hugely, dec'd, we will, on

Tuesday, Nov. 22, '87,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the late residence of said Hugely, in Madison County, Ky., offer at public sale, to the highest bidder,

308 1/2 ACRES,

With the house, and the other of

68 ACRES

on the opposite side of the county road. One quarter of an acre of land will be reserved for one-half of the purchase money. The 68 acres are well set in grass. The 308 1/2 acre tract is improved by a

Good Dwelling House,

cistern, barn, orchard, outbuildings, and every thing that goes to make up a comfortable home. The land is of superior fertility and well located and watered.

TERMS.—The land will be sold upon a credit until the first day of January, 1888, for one-half of the purchase money, and a credit until the first day of January, 1889, for the other one-half of the purchase money. The purchaser will be required to