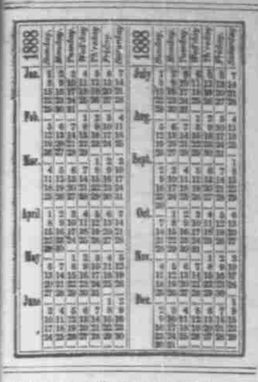
THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1888.



The gas will be better when the purifier comes.

E. Forman & Son have a word to say to you elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Nannie Harcourt opened a private school with twenty-two pupils on Second street, Monday.

The heavy sleet on last Saturday and Sunday was very destructive to shrubbery, trees and telegraph wires.

Mr. Trampton, of St. Louis purchased of Mr. J. B. Chenault, his stylish team of sorrel geldings for $500, on last week.

R. P. Fox, Jr., has sold to Sam Brooks, of Scott county, a pair of mules for $260, and to J. B. Chenault two mules for $370.

Grand Master A. J. Reed went to Lexington, Tuesday of last week and organized a German lodge of Odd Fellows. A banquet followed.

Mrs. Amanda T. Million, County School Commissioner, will go to Frankfort, to-morrow, to read a paper before the State educational convention.

How would the vacant corner on Second street, opposite Col. T. S. Moberley's, do for the new hotel? It is only two and a half squares from the Court-house.

THE CLIMAX has an elaborate sign over its street door. It was painted by Mr. Albertzart, who can make a sign so plain, yet attractive, that a blind man can't help reading it.

Mr. R. P. Fox sold to Mr. Mills of Kansas City, Mo, a good two-year-old jack for $750 on Monday. Mr. Thos. Baldwin sold last week to C. P. Cooper, Richwood, Ill, a jack for $900.

Hon. W. T. Tevis purchased of W. L. Crutcher, agent for Evan Hains, the unimproved tract of land of 186 acres situated on Silver Creek, at $37.50 per acre. Total amount of sale $6,975.

Lee and Bob Richardson, charged with stealing a bee hive filled with bees and honey from Mr. W. H. Sale, near Union City on last week, were discharged at their final trial on Friday.

If the City Council will have the signs painted for the street corners, and establish numbers for the houses of every street, the occupants, as a rule will have the numbers put on their houses.

The Horine lot lying between W. B. Smith and Madison Female Institute 115x264 feet was purchased by W. B. Smith yesterday for $520. The old Burrell Million place nine miles from Richmond of 103¾ acres was sold to Dr. J. T. Hood for $1,800.

Richmond promises to be unusually gay next week. On Tuesday night the much talked of Leap Year, fancy dress party, on Wednesday evening, (Washington's birth day) the celebration of the Literary Societies at Central University. A Leap Year party, and Friday evening the Cinderella German Club entertains. * * *

Yesterday was St. Valentine's day and a few, if any real love letters passed through the mails as of yore, to maidens from love sick swains. But it would almost be impossible to number the absurd caricatures sent through the mails—some, just for fun, others maliciously, and some for pure unadulterated cussedness and meanness.

Medical Society.

A number of physicians met in the office of Drs. Bright & Poyntz on last Saturday, and organized a Medical Society. A second meeting will be held at same place to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. All physicians in the county invited.

Richmond Got It.

The Pineville Messenger says there were seven bids for its jail and court-house. Eason, Wiggins, Brawner & Co's., of Richmond, being the lowest the work was awarded them at $4,864 for the former and $17,887 for the latter. The amount appropriated for the two is $25,000.

Wait for the L. S. Ry.

Last week we announced the intention of Mr. James Davis and family to go West; the week before of Mr. David Noble and family, and the week before that of Mr. Dillard Cox and family. Every few days, some family leaves the county. The Louisville Southern will change the programme.

Suit for Damages.

The guardian of Miss Cynthia Embree, of Bourbon county, has sued Mr. Charles Higgins, of Paris, for $30,000 for toying with the affections of Miss Embree. Mr. Higgins is a student at Cornell University, is about 19 years old and wealthy. Miss Embree is about 20, and several years ago went to school in Richmond.

New Lodge of Good Templars.

At the Court-house on Monday night, after the lecture by Hon. L. J. Beauchamp, of Ohio, a lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars was organized: L. E. Francis, Chief Templar; Mrs. Ellen Gibson, Vice Templar; Rev. Dr. Henderson, Chaplain; B. J. Newlon, Secretary; Mrs. B. C. Hagerman, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Peyton, Financial Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Willis, Treasurer; C. C. Wallace, Marshal; Miss Carrie Anderson, Deputy Marshal; Miss Lucy White, Guard; James C. Douglas, Sentinel; Miss Sudie Russell, Right Supporter; C. P. Williamson, Past Chief Templar; P. M. Pope, A. D. Flora and A. D. Smith, Trustees; B. C. Hagerman, Lodge Deputy. Seventy-five or eighty members were enrolled.

Renominated.

Maj. Gerge O. Watts, formerly this county, was nominated by the Rapides Parish convention, at Alexandria, Louisiana for Clerk of the District Court. This is his third term. He has held the office for eight years, and will continue for four more years. Maj. Watts made a strong speech of acceptance, as we see from the Alexandria Democrat. He will not be a candidate for re-election after this term, but we should like to see him in the Legislature, or in Congress.

D. K. E.

Mr. Robt. McCreary entertained the members of the Greek Letter fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilom on Saturday night at the home of his parents on West Main street. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by the members of the fraternity. An elegant dinner was served in courses after which glee songs were sung by some of the members which were greatly appreciated. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. D. M. Sweets, R. O. Wallace, A. W. Logan, A. E. Spencer, R. E. Douglas, J. F. Van Lear, J. Tyler, T. Van Lear, A. L. Irvine, Jas. Henry, W. C. Clelland and Prof. R. T. Irvine.

Run Over by a Car.

The unfortunate, the subject of the subjoined paragraph from the Kansas City Star of the 3rd, is he who until recently resided in Richmond:

Early on the morning of January 31st, W. J. Queen, an employe of W. B. Grimes & Co., was proceeding on horseback to his place of work. There was a dense fog, and Mr. Queen could not distinguish objects six feet away. Without warning of the bell a cable car suddenly appeared and collided with his horse, which fell upon him, seriously injuring his back and cutting a deep gash in the back of his head. Mr. Queen managed to return home, and the car proceeded. He only recovered to-day sufficiently to acquaint the Star with the cause of his injuries.

Natural Gas in Kentucky.

Prof. Proctor in his "Report on the Progress of the Geological Survey of Kentucky" says of natural gas:

The recent discoveries of this cheap and valuable heat and light producer in adjoining States have led to hopes of finding valuable stores by boring into the rocks of this State. These efforts have been measurably successful, and at the same time have been the cause of greatly increasing the knowledge of the rock formation beneath the surface of the State. Enough has been learned to establish the fact that there are reliable gas horizons in the State, and at the same time to enable the Survey to advise against the putting down of wells in unpromising localities. The results of all the borings made in the State are being collected by the Survey, and it is hoped to have enough data collected to justify the early publication of a report on this subject, giving a map of the State, on which will be located the principal anticlinations and lines of disturbances.

Temperance.

Hon. Lou G. Beauchamp has been lecturing nightly at the Court-house since Tuesday of last week on temperance. Crowded houses have greeted him every night and seats are very hard to obtain. Numbers of men stand in the aisles to hear him. Hon. Beauchamp is a good talker and gets the jist of a joke in his inimitable way and keeps his audience roaring with laughter. His dialects are good, especially that of the negro. Many are the incidents in his own life and the life of others that he tells with great pathos, frequently causing his hearers to weep. At least 300 persons have signed the pledge. All of his followers wear blue ribbons pinned on so as to let the people know they have taken a stand on the side of temperance. To those who are interested in temperance and to those who are fond of a good lecture, we advise them to go hear him if they have not done so already. Hon. Beauchamp will continue the meetings at the Court-house until Friday night.

"Won't They Freeze to Death?"

The departure from this county, two weeks ago, of a newly married couple for Great Falls, Montana, their future home, and the emigration of several families from an adjoining county to North Dakota, about the same time, has caused numerous questions to be asked concerning the liability of being frozen to death. The fact that a blizzard caught a hundred or more people from home, and froze the life out of them somewhere in that indefinite country, the North-west, about the time the parties above mentioned left here, gave rise to the questions. Railroad companies in the West and South-west, desiring to keep all the emigration possible out of the North-west, have greatly magnified the ravages of the blizzard, placing the loss at a thousand or two thousand, when the actual loss was but slightly over a hundred. The loss was mainly in South Dakota. Out of the 124 deaths, only seven occurred in North Dakota. It is a singular fact that the climate in Manitoba and Assiniboia, just over the line in the British possessions, and in northern parts of Minnesota, Dakota and Montana is much milder than in the southern parts of Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. A Pacific ocean current crosses from Japan and strikes the American shore sweeping the coast of Alaska, British Columbia, Washington Territory, Oregon, &c. The exceedingly mild climate of Washington Territory has long been a source of remark, as that Territory is as far North as Montana, Dakota and Minnesota. The warm atmosphere from the Japanese current passes over British Columbia and through a low part of the Rocky Mountains, and causes what is called the chinook winds that make the climate of the northern parts of Montana, Dakota, Minnesota and the provinces of Assiniboia and Manitoba to be more mild than the country immediately South or North of them. The Inter-Ocean, published at Devils Lake, Dakota, which is on an East and West line with Great Falls, Montana, says in its last issue that while the thermometer was 42 degrees below zero at St. Paul, in southern Minnesota and 45 at Bismark, South Dakota, that it was only 22 below at Devils Lake in North Dakota and 28 at Great Falls in northern Montana. A gentleman here, last week, who had come over the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway from Fort Benton, during January, says the cold was much greater and far more disastrous 250 miles south of his line of travel from Fort Benton, Montana, to Crookston, Minnesota, than on that line.

Rev. Green Clay Smith.

Speaking of the preaching of Rev. Green Clay Smith in that city, the Glasgow Times says: "No living man bears the same unique relation to history as Mr. Smith. A brilliant man of the world, a prominent lawyer, a successful politician, a gallant soldier, a man who failed of the Presidency by a bare half-vote, with a career stretching from the Gubernatorial mansion of Montana to the Congressional halls of Washington, he quietly exchanged every prospect of political or legal advancement for the grinding cares and trials of his sacred calling. As a minister, Mr. Smith has met with phenomenal success. With a commanding strength of expression, he combines originality of idea, eloquence of thought, and an engaging frankness of diction. He can soar on the wings of eloquence, or descend to the level of his humblest hearer. With a mind naturally lofty, he never rises above his congregation. In the dignified routine of church councils he is a guiding-spirit; in the excitement of theological debate he is at home. At the feast or the funeral, the wedding or the death-bed, he is the same quiet, lovable, unostentatious christian gentleman and valiant Soldier of the Cross. He is a good man, and a great preacher.

Death of a Remarkable Colored Man.

Albert Mackey died at his home on Second street in Richmond on Wednesday morning, February 8th, aged 76 years. His death was sudden and unexpected. He was born in Lincoln county, and was brought to Madison county, when twelve years old, by a man named Duff. Two years later, Albert was sold to a maiden lady named Jane Mackey, who lived on the farm now owned by Senator Harris. Subsequently Miss Mackey removed to Richmond. She was kind to Albert and allowed him his own time at $100 per year, which Albert paid and had money left. After several years, Miss Mackey decided to move to Iowa, and Albert proposed to buy himself. The price was left to him, and he paid his mistress $800, which was about all he had. She returned $100 to him, saying he could have that for a new beginning in the world. Albert then married Margaret Embry, a slave, and they raised a considerable family. The Embrys wished to remove to Missouri, and Albert bought his wife and children paying therefor $4,500. His friends Joel Walker and Joe Turner, two prominent citizens, went his security for a considerable balance, which was duly paid. After a time, Margaret died. Albert married again, his last wife being also a slave. He bought her at the price of $800. Notwithstanding this payment from time to time of $5,000 with much interest, and raising a good sized family, Albert accumulated considerable property, having at one time from $10,000 to $15,000 worth. He was wholly uneducated, but possessed a good judgment and unbounded energy. He always considred his judgment better than other peoples, so in his older days when his ideas failed him, he lost money and died comparatively poor, but left a good name.

Albert was a barber and kept a restaurant, and many a man now up in the sixties can recall the buying of cakes and candies from him half a century ago. Albert was also a painter, and was one of the men who put the first coat of paint on the Richmond Court-house. He painted the words "Madison House" on the West end of THE CLIMAX office, fifty years ago, the house then being a hotel, and those words, though dim with age, were painted out last June when THE CLIMAX sign was painted.

Albert Mackey was a good citizen, and his life should be a model for the rising colored population. He was the father of Joe Mackey, the well-known barber.

Married.

On Wednesday, February the 8th, about seventy-five friends and relatives assembled in the large double parlors at Ravenwood, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Harrie J. Miller, to Mr. James Simpson Winn, of Winchester. Never did the old country home look more brilliant or elegant than on last Wednesday morning. The broad quaint fashioned door facings of dazzling white were traced with dark green branches of holly. The mantels were draped with ivy and banked with holly leaves and berries. Over each window and door in the house, a line of lighted colored candles shown brightly. In the front parlor a large colored swinging lamp threw a soft red glow over the scene, while the back parlor was lighted by an exquisite glass chandelier filled with numbers of colored candles. At twenty minutes past 11 o'clock Prof. R. T. Irvine, of Richmond and Mr. John Stuart, of Frankfort, Mr. John McClintock and Dr. Stapleton, of Winchester, walked in forming an aisle with white satin ribbon followed by Rev. Russell Cecil who faced about and married the couple underneath the arch of the folding doors. Never did the bride look more beautiful than on her wedding morn enveloped in a white faille francais silk which fell away into rich soft folds making a long train over which floated the bridal vail. The groom and his gentleman attendants wore the conventional evening dress. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Miss Sallie Miller, white velvet entraine; Miss Pattie Miller, green and red surah, lace draperies, gold; Miss Bessie Miller, white surah and lace, and Miss Lucy Miller, pink crepe de chine olive trimmings; Miss Mary Forman, blue faille, en train with front of pink and blue ribbons, diamonds; Miss Nettie Stockton, petticoat of blue brocade, with waist and court train of amber plush, amber and moonstones. An elegant breakfast was served on tete-a-tete tables. In the centre of the diningroom was a table filled with ornamental cakes and fruits a large silver epergne filled with flowers. The tall candelbras which lighted the table were entwined with similax and the whole was exceedingly effective. The bridal presents were numerous and elegant. The couple left on the 2 o'clock train accompanied by a number of friends as far as Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Winn will visit Memphis and New Orleans and other points of interest and return to Winchester about the 22th to be present at the wedding of the groom's sister. The bride is a daughter of one of Madison's oldest and most influential families, highly accomplished and very handsome. The groom is a prominent business man of Winchester and is very successful as proven on last Wednesday. The good wishes of a host of friends will follow the couple throughout life's voyage.

From Texas.

Mr. W. W. Watts returned from Texas, last week, after a sojourn on his Brazos River plantation of several weeks. He sold his cotton for nine cents, or about $24,000, and is preparing for another large crop. He says every thing points to a prosperous year for Texas. He expects cattle to be profitable, and a full tide of emigration to tend toward the Lone Star State.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. White has returned from Texas.

Mr. B. H. Sale, of Estill Springs, was here last week.

Mr. D. B. Shackelford left last week for a ten days trip to the mountains.

Dr. Letcher, of Danville, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. W. R. Letcher, on last Sunday.

Mr. James Crawford, of Mt. Sterling, was here last week stirring the boys up on the life insurance business.

Mr. S. H. Gormley, of New York, visited his brother, Mr. W. C. Gormley, this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham, returned Friday from Mt. Sterling, where they have been visiting relatives the past week.

Messrs. S. D. Parrish and J. C. Lyter, of this place, and J. C. Parrish, of Hunts, Clark county, left Monday for Pineville.

Mrs. W. Y. Sheppard and her daughters, Misses Mary and Mattie, returned from a visit to Richmond, Va., on last Thursday.

Misses Rella Harber and Bessie Rayburn returned from an extended visit to Kansas City and points in Missouri, last Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Phelps who has been sick for some weeks is improving and her friends will soon have the pleasure of seeing her out again.

Dr. John D. Gilbert, of Clark county, was in Richmond last week, looking fat and fine. Like all others who have ever lived in Madison, he takes THE CLIMAX

Mr. Lacey Bright left Tuesday for Prof. Gordon's private school four and a half miles from Lexington on the Nicholasville turnpike. Mr. Percy Breck is attending the same school.

Prof. H. L. Wallace, of Madison county, has taken charge of Locust Grove Academy, at Levee. The continued illness of Prof. O. Kidd rendered the introduction of a new principal necessary. Mr. Wallace is a graduate of Central University, and comes highly recommended both as a man and teacher.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Mrs. E Forman is expected home today with her party from sight-seeing in Washington City, Baltimore, Mt. Vernon and Old Point Comfort. The following ladies comprised the party: Mrs. Sallie F. Miller, Misses Carry Barbour, Lauraine Shackelford, Annie Urmston, Lizzie Jett Phœbe Forman, Agnes Chenault, Sallie Dudley, Maggie Chenault.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. A. S. Moffett, of Stanford, Wm. Berkele to Miss Katie Wherritt. The happy couple started at once on a tour to Mobile, New Orleans and other points in the south. The marriage had not been announced to the public, generally, and was rather a surprise to the masses. They are both well connected and we predict for them a long happy life, and tender our best wishes.—Lancaster News.

The bride and groom are both well known here. Miss Wherritt is a niece of Miss Lizzie Wherritt, of this place, and has often visited Richmond. Mr. Berkele is a son of Hon. William Berkele and made this his home during the time he was in the Revenue office.

RELIGIOUS.

To-day is the first day of Lent.

The Moody meetings closed in Louisville on Sunday night.

I believe in one God and no more, and I hope for happiness beyond this life. I believe in the equality of man, and I believe in religious duties consisting in doing justice, loving mercy, and endeavoring to make our fellow creatures happy.—Tom Payne.

Revs. Evans and Hopper assisting Rev. L. D. Boggs, at Catlettsburg, closed the meeting on Tuesday night. The result was between 130 and 140 confessions. Over 100 joined the presbyterian church. The others joined sister churches.

The average salary of a Southern Presbyterian preacher is $552. Kentucky pays the highest salaries, the average being $725. The average contributions by church members is $4.08; the Kentucky average is $5.41; Texas leads with $7.83 average.

Elder J. J. Haley, who has for the past two years had the pastorate care of the Christian church at this place, last Sunday morning asked to be, and was released from his yearly engagement, to take effect March 1st. Elder Haley has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Christian Evangelist, of St. Louis, Mo., and with his family will go to that city to reside.—Midway Clipper.

Elder R. A. Hopper has accepted a call to devote half his time to work for the General Missionary Board of the Christian church. Elder Jessa Walden, of Lancaster, closed a series of meetings at the Christian church at Campbellsville Sunday night week with seven additions. He was assisted most of the time by Elder A. C. Hopkins. The debt incurred by the congretion in erecting their house of worship was paid off.—Lebanon Standard.

Rev. Boen is a son of J. M. Boen, of Kingston, and was a student at Central University, in 1884. The Apostolic Guide has the following:

DEAR BRO. MCGARVEY:

As the Guide is not very extensively circulated in this county, and inferring therefrom that you seldom, if ever hear from this little band of followers, in the frontier town in Texas, I have concluded to let you know how we are getting along. We have about sixty members here, and all in splendid working order. We meet every Lord's day whether we have any preacher or not, to attend the Lord's supper. We have a fine Sunday-school, numbering about one hundred. This is one place in Texas where the parents do not send their children to Sunday-school, but they go and take them, and take part in the good work. Bro J. B. Boen has closed a glorious good meeting here. He preached for us one week, and eight were added to the church. Bro. Boen is a young man of great promise, and we are all proud of him. He is a complete master of the subjects he handles, and his preaching shows that he has been a close student. Well may you have cause to be proud of so promising a young man, and such an able expounder of the gospel having gone out from your school. We have employed to preach this year. Everybody is carried away with his preaching. All denominations flock to hear him; having called forth the largest crowds of any preacher we have had since the organization of the county. The house was crowded all the time during the entire week of his preaching here and the greatest interest was manifested by all. J. J. BRENTS.

Benjamin, Knox county, Texas

FOXTOWN.

Miss Belle Bennett is improving, but slowly.

The wheat crop is thought to be considerably injured.

There is a nice tide in the river, but few boats and rafts have passed.

Mat Dozier has bought and moved to the place formerly owned and occupied by Jas. Evans.

There is more sickness reported in this vicinity than was ever known at any one time before.

Misses Lou and Emma Burgin, who visited relatives here have returned to their home at Versailles.

Three dollars per barrel is being paid for corn, and scarce at that, with indications good for a rise before spring.

A large bald eagle has been seen near here by various parties and at times and places. Look out you lamb men.

Miss Bettie Gibson, of Fayette county, who has been quite sick at this place, has sufficiently recovered to return home.

Some of our knowing observers, with an eye to the future, call the unusual quantity of sleet into question and predict a beautiful crop year.

If we may judge from the monotonous cry for tobacco seed, there will be an uncommonly large crop for this section.

Deputy Sheriff Biggerstaff, paid this vicinity a visit last week and was rather loquacious than otherwise when the subject turned to money.

It is thoroughly amusing to notice the unnatural conduct of a certain young farmer in these parts, trying to assume an air of indifference and I didn't wan'er no way expression, when his girl has married out West.

The uninsured residence of Cy Weddle, at Clay's Ferry, burned last week with all its contents except the clock. Too much can not be said of the rare presence of mind of that son of Erin who rescued this precious heirloom, for 'tis important to know the exact hour in which so notorious a landmark passed away.

COLLEGE HILL.

Mr. C. M. Wood has sold his farm to Nelson Curtis and will emigrate westward in the spring.

Mr. J. C. Owen moved to Clark last week, and will establish himself in the neighborhood of Pinchem.

Mr. Robert Engle has moved to our village and occupies the house belonging to Rev. P. F. Adams

Mr. S. J. Hisle has rented the farm of Mrs. Lucy Noland, and Mr. Simon Demaree and wife have set up housekeeping in the house that he vacated.

Mr. W. W. Combs died at his home near this place at 10 o'clock on the night of the 16th. Mr. Comb's death will be a sense of grief to all who knew him; for although he was one of the oldest and best known citizens in this part of the county it is said really that not a single enemy could be numbered among all of his acquaintances. He was sixty-eight years of age and had spent almost fifty years in the service of Christ. Was devoted to his church but was never sectarian in his religious connections and will be missed as much by the churches at College Hill as by the people of his own church at Flatwoods.

DIED.

Wallace Combs died at his home in College Hill, January 7th, 1888, in his sixtieth year.

Miss Elizabeth Bronston, a sister of Mr. T. S. Bronston, died in Lexington on Friday, February 10, 1888, and was buried in the Richmond cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Matilda Clark, wife of John Clark, died at her home on Silver Creek, Saturday, February 11th, 1888, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at this place on Monday.

Katie Burgin died at the home of her parents, Esom and Mary Burgin near Foxtown, on Thursday February 9th, 1888 in her 15th year. The funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Thence her burial in the Richmond cemetery.

Mrs. Mary M. Wright, wife of Prof. W. E. C. Wright, of Berea College, died February 4th at her former home in Oberlin, O. She was in her 37th year and had been very efficient as a teacher in Greenville, Ky., and afterward at Oberlin, but her health failed so soon after coming to Berea last July that her influence had scarcely begun to be felt when she went North to die among her kindred.

Miss Bridget Grady died at the home of her mother near Kirksville on Friday night, February 10th, 1888, of consumption. Her remains were buried in the Lexington cemetry on Sunday morning. Whithin a month, twice has death visited the household of Mrs. Grady. On January 18th, her daughter Maggie aged twenty years died of the same dread destroyer, consumption.

In Memoriam of Annie Neale Oldham.

"Oh, God! 'Tis ever a fearful thing
To see the human soul take wing;
But what a dark shadow o'er the head is flung,
When pealls the requiem of the loved and young."

Annie Neale, dear girl, has left us,—gone into the glorious promise of her early days; flown like a beauteous vision of the dawn, robed in the sunshine's glorious beam. Little Annie was not a student, but she would sometimes come with her brothers to school when I was teaching near her home; but she has gone and we can but ask in the anguish of our soul "why should she die?" Others are left in whose life there is no brightness; why then should this sweet human flower droop and wither when the loved ones of home and many friends were gladdened by her pure existence. We only know that God has issued the eternal decree, "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return." We only know that when the tissue of earth shall have melted away before the glorious light of God's immediate presence, that many of life's mysteries will then be revealed. While we know the irrevocable doom has passed upon us, we know that Christianity can rob it of its sting and oh, how valuable beyond all computation is that religion which permits the father and mother to lift the veil of the tomb and look into the great Beyond and behold their child, happy among the white-winged seraphs that surround the throne of God. But oh, the desolation caused in the home circle by the transplanting of this pure meek spirit into the gardens of immortality, there to bloom in celestial beauty, never again to be chilled by the winds of earth's bleak shores. Yet it fills the soul with unspeakable agony that we have gazed on her dear face for the last time,—no more to hear the silvery cadences of her sweet voice,—never to be with her this side of the blessed homes of the the pure and good. She has left us yet she will live in the sorrowing hearts of those who loved her. She thought so much of her papa and mamma and brothers and friends. The two brothers will miss her companionship and many times long for the sister. The father of whom she was ever thoughtful and considerate will long for the "touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." But oh, the bitter anguish of that mother's heart who in the quiet of her home will unconsciously listen for the sound of her darling's footsteps.

Annie Neale will be missed by all her relatives and friends. Calm and peacefully she has passed away in life's morning giving back the spirit unscathed to its Maker. Years will roll silently on, seasons will come and go, yet the influence of her gentle spirit hover around us, ever admonishing it to be always ready, "for in such an hour as ye think not, the final summons cometh." We weep but not as those who sorrow without hope, for Annie has gone to a better world.

"Then dear mother, look up, beyond the steps of time,
When thy weary soul will wander free,
And safe within the golden gate,
Annie Neale will welcome thee."

PAINT LICK KY. S. A. K.

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Road Horses, Trotters, and Runners shod in any manner desired.

I have an extra lot of 4-year-old, second-growth timber for repairing all kinds of vehicles. Repairing machinery a specialty. All work guaranteed. Shop back of Brooks's drug store.

8febly. S. L. MIDKIFF.

A music dealer says that the violin has not improved any since 1720. The same may be said of the violin player who lives next door.—Norristown Herald.

Whie Burley Tobacco.

seed, pure and genuine, at WHITE'S Drug Store, Second St., near Garnett House. 8feb4t.

Wanted

Place as house girl or nurse. Good references. Inquire of Mrs. David Powers at cemetery. 1t

People have been known to talk against gambling all their lives on every possible occasion, and then, after all, go and get married.—Somerville Journal.

Trace chains, W. C. Gormley & Co.

At Night always have Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains *no Opium or Morphine*, but gives the child *natural ease from pain*. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

J. S. Collins

Will sell you your carpets at a bottom figure. He Sews and Lays them for you and thus rids you of the trouble in Matching them. Call and see him. jan18 3m

An anti-fat restaurant has been opened in London. Anti-fat boarding houses have long been known in this country.—Lowell Courier.

Plow gear, W. C. Gormley & Co.

A Question!

Where are you going to buy your drugs and books this year? I invite your trade.

W. G. WHITE,
Druggist, Second street near Garnett House. jan.18 tf.

Capt. W. E. Grubbs, who was here Monday, informs us that Col. C. E. Bowman, who has been confined to his bed at the Merriwether Hotel, Frankfort, for the past month, is improving slowly; but it will be sometime before he will be able to resume his post at Los Angeles, Cal., to which place he has been assigned by the Government on account of his feeble health.—Danville Advocate.

Mark Twain never knew the amount of joy an old farmer experienced over the good results of Ganter's chicken cholera cure, which is warranted to cure evry time. Sold by Stockton & Willis. 1t

Lewis McCabe, of Virginia, owned a portion of the farm upon which the first real battle of the war was fought, at Manassas. His house being destroyed, and the farm ruined, he moved to Appomattox, where the last battle was fought and where he again suffered the sacrifice of his house.

Orders left with Covington, Arnold & Bro., or at Madison National Bank for coal, will receive prompt attention. 4t COAL, ELEVATOR & LUMBER CO.

St. John remarks that the Prohibitionists will go into the next Presidential campaign with ardent spirits.—Orange City Times.

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Pay Up.

The milling firm of E. Forman & Son having changed to that of Forman, Chenault & Co., all persons indebted to us will please call at once and settle.

Respectfully,
4t E. FORMAN & SON.

Would it be correct to call a red-nosed, importuning tramp a kind of damask rose?—Olt City Blizzard.

The reason why Acker's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it. Sold by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury;

As Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney, & Co.

☞Sold by J. J. Brooks, price 75c. per bottle. feb15 1m

Train dispatcher, Matt Woodson, tells us that 48 trains moved on the Knoxville division of the L. & N. Saturday, the greatest number in its history. Coal, lumber and stock were the principal articles of freight.—Stanford Journal.

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Willer Wilson, who killed John A. Breathitt, Jr., grandson of Gov. Breathitt, at Hopkinsville several years ago, is dying in Mexico, where he is Superintendent of the sulphur mines. His parents live at Hopkinsville.

A Vote to be Taken.

And it is thought that a large majority will be in favor of trading at White's Prescription Drug Store on Second street near the Garnett House. Jan.18 tf.

Trace chains, W. C. Gormley & Co.

Gov. Buckner has refused to send troops to Pike county to suppress the Hatfied-McCoy feud.

Tom Hall, of Wolf county, was fined $50 and forever disfranchised by the Circuit Court at its recent session for selling his vote at the November election in 1886.

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Miss Lucy Davis Alexander, grand niece of Jefferson Davis, and Mr. W. A. Anderson were married at Paris on last Thursday.

Plow gear, W. C. Gormley & Co.

Do you want pure drugs and the best brands of tobaccos and cigars? You can find them at J. J. Brooks June22-tf

Who ever heard a blind man swear.—Anniston (Ala.) Hot Blast.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c. Sold by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

Seeing a Dollar.

Some men can see a dollar a long way off, but everybody can save a dollar by trading at White's Prescription Drug Store, on Second street near the Garnett House. jan. 18 tf

A man's credit is low down when he can not obtain money under false pretenses.—New Orleans Picayune.

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You will find the biggest stock, the Prettiest Patterns, the Latest Styles, and the Lowest prices at J. S. Collins's. jan18 3m

Dr. J. M. Dalton and Miss Julia Cecil were married in Mercer county last week.

The Louisville Southern

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