

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1889.

See notice of stray mule.

No ice and no snow to speak of to date.

Capt. J. Speed Smith is taking the list of city property.

Our cemetery and depot do not dwell together in unity.

This is the middle of January—fifteen days on each side of to-day.

Albert Duncan killed a snake three and a half feet long, Christmas day, near Edenton.

Mr. C. E. Berry has bought a lot and is building a storehouse in the Luxon addition.

Berea College is getting a great deal of gratuitous advertising, for which it is no doubt thankful.

Mr. W. R. McDowell is farming, this year, on the Anderson Yates place, four miles from Lewis.

Mr. Alonzo Hay is engaged in joy over the arrival of a rousing boy. Bud Green is suffering a similar attack.

Several small "Coons" broke into Chenault's grocery Saturday night and carried away a small quantity of goods.

The ground-hog will appear two weeks from Saturday—February 22—and then we'll know precisely what kind of weather is to follow.

Mr. John G. Cole has sold ex-Sheriff Deatherage the residence adjoining the Methodist church for some time occupied as a parsonage.

De Witt Miller delivered an interesting lecture at the court-house, Saturday night, and preached a fine sermon at the Christian church, Sunday morning.

The town clock on Thursday night struck 204 when it was all that was necessary. It regained its health early next morning when Dr. Armer prescribed for it.

Assessor's Report.

Assessor McPherson returned his books on county court, and the supervisors, Messrs. Joe Deatherage, S. L. Hugley, B. F. Tevis, G. W. Parks, and Elsie Miller are now at work on them. No material change in amounts and values from last year will probably occur.

Masonic Officers.

Officers of Madison Lodge No. 153, F. & A. M., Kirksville, elected December 27th, 1888:

Wm. P. Brewitt, Master; Wm. W. Moore, S. W.; A. J. Ross, J. W.; James M. Smith, Sec.; N. B. Coy, Treas.; John Wheeler, S. D.; J. T. Long, J. D.; Jonathan Brewitt, S. & T.

Change in Business.

Mr. W. K. Deeny has sold his interest in the firm of Deeny & Green, and the new firm is M. B. Ar buckle & Co. The business continues at the old stand. Mr. Ar buckle's numerous friends will be glad to know that he has decided to remain in Richmond, and that he is now the senior member of the firm.

U. S. Grand Jury.

Hon. A. T. Chenault, Capt. James T. Shackelford, Col. I. Shelby Irvine, Mr. B. C. Potts, Mr. H. L. White and Mr. James Bennett were at Frankfort, last week, on the United States Grand Jury. Mr. Chenault was Foreman. There were six members from Garrard county.

Messrs. H. C. Hargis and Sam DeJarnett were on the petit jury. So it seems that Madison and Garrard had more to do with the court than other counties.

Collins' New Home.

Mr. J. S. Collins has removed his furniture, chair and carpet stock to his new store-room in the New Hotel, and has bought an immense line of new goods. He has the largest and most conspicuous show window in Central Kentucky, an excellent line of goods, and invites the public to call. The furniture business seems to be going on a boom in Richmond. Mr. Collins is a mighty live man, and will be always found trying to keep up with the procession.

A Court-ing Man.

If any doubt had existed as to the fact that Judge Little had no fear about going into the mountains to hold Judge Lilly's court, this announcement will remove it. The Lexington Transcript says: "Hon. Landon P. Little, Circuit Judge of the Owensboro Judicial district, passed through the city last evening en route to Bridgeton, N. J., where he will be married on the 15th to Miss Fannie E. Beach, a handsome and cultured young lady of that city." A man would hardly venture where he believed his life would be in danger on the eve of such an occasion.—Courier-Journal.

Common Pleas Court.

The January term of the Common Pleas Court is in session, Judge Thomas J. Scott presiding. Sheriff Bales takes on his duties as naturally as an Anarchist to dynamite, or a duck to water. The jurors are Jacob Haskett, Joe W. Embury, Thos. J. Smith, Joe S. Boggs, A. T. Chenault, Jas. Parks, R. P. Fox, John Baldwin, H. Clay Broadbent, Harvey Farish, Samuel Barnes, Wm. Bennett, B. F. Deatherage, M. F. Todd, N. Jones, T. E. Baldwin, J. W. Smith, S. Jennings, Sant Oldham, S. F. Harber, R. H. Covington, W. O. Chenault, J. E. Dykes, Wm. McCord, E. Burgin, J. C. Lackey, S. W. DeJarnett, T. J. Douglas.

A Mysterious Case.

John Hume, a well-known citizen of the Waco neighborhood, was found on Tuesday night last week, down in the turntable pit near the depot in a partially unconscious condition. His skull was fractured. Upon being questioned, he seemed to know but little. The wound was a mortal one, and he died on Friday night. The burial occurred on Sunday in the cemetery. The Coroner has been investigating the case, and was in session yesterday afternoon. The deceased was heard to say to a stranger, immediately before train time, "you stay all night with me. I have plenty of money, and will pay your bill, for I want to have a long talk with you." No money was found on his person.

Bank Elections.

The annual bank elections, held in Richmond on last Wednesday, resulted as follows:

First National—J. W. Caperton, R. X. White, D. M. Bright, H. L. White, Wm. M. Irvine, Directors.

Second National—T. D. Chenault, D. W. Irvine, Joe Collins, June Walker, J. P. Herndon, Directors. T. D. Chenault, President; W. T. Tevis, Vice-President; J. Stone Walker, Cashier; Edgar Turley, Clerk.

Farmers National—John Bennett, C. F. Burman, S. S. Parke, N. Jones, T. J. Smith, M. M. Miller, Directors.

Madison National—A. R. Burman, H. B. Dillingham, O. H. Chenault, N. B. Deatherage, D. J. Clay, G. B. Millon, Directors.

Ben Hardin.

Judge Lucie W. Little, of the Owensboro Circuit Court, has written a book of 662 pages, entitled, "Ben Hardin, His Times and Contemporaries, 1784-1872."

The book is most beautifully bound with gilt side and back, printed on excellent paper, in large clear type, and is illustrated as follows: Ben Hardin's Portrait, Lost in the Wilderness, "Which is the Cheapest Tavern?" Portrait of William T. Barry, "I Won't Hold Another Drap," Return of the Prince, Autographs of the Bardstown Pleiades, Federal Hill—Residence of John Rowan, Wickliffe, Specimen of Mr. Hardin's handwriting, Coon Hunting, Portrait of John Rowan, Portrait of Henry Clay, Ben Hardin's Residence at Bardstown, Portrait of John Calhoun, "Yes, Yea, Benjamin," Portrait of John W. Helm, Portrait of John W. Stevenson, Ben Hardin's Mill on Stuart Creek, near Bardstown, Bardstown in 1837, Boone's Grave.

The book is remarkably well written, the author, Judge Little, being a live and entertaining writer. His style is at all times pleasing, and this advantage coupled with the subject matter of the book, forms a work of interest to every class of reader.

Ben Hardin was a distinguished man of his day, an able lawyer, a powerful debater, and made his mark in Congress as well as in the State Senate. He was one of the most prominent figures in the Constitutional Convention of '59, and his life embraces, incidentally, the history of Kentucky for half a century. He was engaged in every noted law case in his locality and the records show that such cases were not few.

Ben Hardin was born in Pennsylvania, of Virginia parents, and was brought to Kentucky when four years old. His youth was spent at Bardstown, but he read law in Richmond with Mr. Martin D. Hardin, and was an admirer of the late Maj. S. Turner, who, like Hardin, was a shining light in the Constitutional Convention. Referring to Major Turner, the author of Ben Hardin says: "He was from Madison on the line between the Blue-grass and the mountains, and was very potential on account of locality, as well as of his marked talents and consummate lawyership."

Concerning Richmond and Madison county, the writer says: "Richmond, situated in a fertile and fertile soil, and population and primitive in manners. It was chiefly important as the seat of justice, and honor rescued surreptitiously from a rival town—Milford. The modern Richmond has forgotten its rival in the enjoyment of an enviable property—prosperity little anticipated by those who founded the village on the Town Fork of Dreaming Creek. But Madison county was then, as it has always been, the fairest among her sisters. Fertile as a garden, abounding in wealth, rich in tradition, distinguished as the home of talent and genius, noted for its brave men and beautiful women, it has ever stood for the best type of all that has given fame to Kentucky."

The manners and customs of the pioneers, among whom Mr. Hardin was reared, are set forth in this book. Log-rollings, quiltings, coon-shuckings, coon-huntings and other characteristics of our ancestors, all have their place in the book.

The stirring legal, religious and political episodes of the first half of the present century in Kentucky, are put before the reader.

This book will no doubt find its way into many homes and libraries.

Printed by the Courier-Journal, and for sale by John P. Morton & Co., Louisville; Clark Clark & Co., Cincinnati; Prices, \$3.50 cloth, \$4.50 leather.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Barbour is organizing a Tourists Club.

Mr. Jerry Broadbent, Jr., of Waco vicinity, left for Missouri, last week.

Mrs. H. J. Streng and daughter Ray are visiting at Gallatin, Tennessee.

Mr. Thos. Parks and wife, of Seazars, Jessamine county, visited relatives in this county last week.

Miss Laura Clay was elected President, and Mrs. Dr. R. C. Chenault, Secretary of the Fayette Equal Rights Association, at Lexington on Friday afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Pattie Chenault of Lexington, and Mr. Henry Julian, of Mt. Sterling, is announced to take place the latter part of January.

John Embury and family have gone to Atlanta, Georgia, to be gone for several weeks. He will engage in mule trading while there.—Nicholasville Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shelton entertained their friends in a charming manner at their home on Constitution Street on Friday evening last in honor of their guests, Mrs. Grimes and Miss Moore, of Richmond.—Lexington Press.

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. James B. Boen, formerly of Kingston, Madison county, Ky., and Miss Josie Coil, of Seymour, Texas, were married at that place on Thursday, January 3rd, 1889.

DIED.

Hugh Brinkley, died at Somerset aged 50 years. Deceased was a brother to M. F. Brinkley, this place.

Squire James Todd died near Crooksville in Madison county, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1889.

Rodes Adams died at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Gilston in Richmond, Ky., on the 9th inst., of pneumonia, aged 20 years.

A ten-year-old son of G. A. DeLong, of Lexington, died last Wednesday. Deceased was a nephew of B. Middleton at Stockton & Willis's.

Annie Price, a ten-year-old son of Dr. Dillard Price, of Winchester, well known here and throughout the northern portion of this county, died last week.

A. D. Newland died at his home in Lincoln county on Wednesday last, January 9th, in the 70th year of his age. Deceased was born in Madison county but has lived half his life in Lincoln. He married Miss Sarah Cochran, of Madison, who survives him. He left an estate said to be worth \$25,000.

We can't tell you with any degree of certainty who it was who wrote the poem entitled "Beautiful Snow," because it is a dis puted point; but we can tell you to a positive certainty that Gustav's Chicken Cholina Cure will restore your sick chickens to perfect health. It fails to do it if your money will be refunded by Stockton & Willis.

Mr. W. F. Mares and Miss Sarah F. Anderson, of Lancaster, were married in Danville last week.

When the eyes grow weak and the lids inflamed and sore, a diseased system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

The wife of Dr. James Mont Mollin, of Ashland, died last week, and was buried at Lexington.

Tom Peas, son of County Assessor Peas, of Jessamine county Kentucky, killed a man named Berlin in Shelbyville Indians.

An Open Letter.

BOONESBOROUGH, KY., Dec. 24, 1888. This is to certify that I suffered with my kidneys and back, from the year 1875 to 1880, and was often confined to the bed by the pain. At the trial of the negro woman testified that she would have been killed had she not seen the bull, which was coming straight at her, and dodged it."

The Louisville and Nashville railroad directors have declared a stock dividend of 2 per cent.

C. P. Huntington says that the Kentucky Central Railroad is not for sale, as has been generally believed and published.

Pat McLaughlin was at home on Sunday and says that his work on the R. N. I. & B. down near Kentucky River is progressing satisfactorily.

The announcement is made at last that the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas railroad is to be opened Saturday between Owensboro and Henderson.

Fourteen passenger trains now come into and leave Georgetown daily. When the Kentucky Central is finished the number will be increased to twenty or more.

Several gentlemen connected with the Kentucky Central Railroad are prospecting between this place and Livingston with a view to the completion of their system to the coal fields in this and adjacent counties.—Pineville Messenger.

Chief Engineer Pearson says: "The line has been permanently located from Versailles to within about ten miles of Richmond, and will be finished into Richmond by February 1st, when the corps of engineers engaged at that end will at once proceed towards Irvine."

L. N. Survivors have been over the proposed road, beginning at Alton Springs, a few miles West of Junction City, and running by way of Danville to Shelby City, a mile East of Junction City. The grade is light, and the Danville people want the loop to let them out of the claws of the Cincinnati Southern.

A Mayville telegram of the 5th says: The Mayville and Big Sandy railroad, is no more. It will hereafter be known as the Cincinnati Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The C. & O. commenced running trains through to Covington this morning. The effect the road will have on Mayville's future will be watched with deep interest here. The people hope for considerable advantage from the new road.

Preparations are being made to take Kentucky Central business into Cincinnati over the new Chesapeake and Ohio bridge, and passenger trains will be run into the Central Union Station there by February 1. The new Cincinnati bridge is 3,300 feet long, and including all approaches 17,000 feet. It has two 499 and 530 feet spans. It is double-tracked, and has wagon and street car ways 14 feet three inches wide, and foot passages 5 feet wide. The bridge cost about \$5,000,000, including real estate. Ground was broken for the first time in June, 1888, and iron-work was begun in March, 1888.

At a meeting held in E. M. Wallace's office in Versailles, on the 8th inst., the Woodford Railroad Co., and the V. & M. Railroad Co., organized by unanimous vote of the stockholders of both roads with the Louisville Southern Railroad. The Southern Railroad binds itself to build both roads, and the counties and municipalities that own stock will be fully protected in their rights as stockholders. Col. Young assured the stockholders that he had a contract with Bridge Company to build the bridge over the Kentucky river on or before the 10th of August next, and that if it is not so completed they are to forfeit to the Railroad Company \$100,000. Judge A. E. Richards, President of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Three Forks Railroad, and also of the Woodford Railroad Company was present, and he stated that they had \$1,000,000 subscribed by bona fide subscribers and the building of the roads at once is absolutely assured.—Versailles Sun.

A CHILD KILLED. Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such a deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

Sann's Specific will cure Rheumatism, or money refunded. Price 75c. at White's Drug Store, Second street, near Garnett House.

Donelson will make you as good a buggy or carriage as can be bought anywhere in America. apr-4-1f.

If you want a nice buggy, phaeton, rockaway, carriage, barouch, or coupe, go to John Donelson. apr-1-2f.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winters's Secret Remedies should always be used when children are cutting their teeth. It relieves the little ones of all their troubles, soothes the little throats, and makes the little ones happy and contented. It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, relieves all pain, regulates the bowels, and makes the child healthy, robust, and free from all diseases, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty drops daily is sufficient.

GUARD AGAINST THE STRIKE. And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the house. You can not tell how soon Croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All Throat and Lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle is given you free and the remedy guaranteed by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

Road horses, trotters and runners shod in any manner desired. I have just received an extra lot of four year old second-growth timber for repairing all kinds of wagons. All work guaranteed at the very lowest prices. Shop back of Brooks's drug store.

Respectfully, S. L. MIDKIFF.

All persons indebted to Covington Arnold & Bro. please call and settle at once.

John C. Dent, a brother of Mrs. Grant, died at Covington, Mo., aged 73.

If you owe Covington, Arnold & Bro. go settle with them.

CHEEKES FOR SALE.

Five Plymouth Rock Chickens, both male and female, for sale by Mrs. R. P. McCORD, Red House, Ky.

Buy your groceries, field seed, grass seed, and all kinds of Covington, Arnold & Bro.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe. Sold by W. G. White, Prescription Druggist.

A Lady in South Carolina Writes: My labor was shorter and less painful than on two former occasions; physicians astonished; I thank you for Mother's Friend. It is worth its weight in gold. Address The Bradford-Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Donelson uses the best material that the market affords, and the best workmen. He puts up none but the best work. Buggies, carriages, etc., made to order. Call on him. apr-4-1f.

Sann's Specific will cure Rheumatism, or money refunded. Price 75c. at White's Drug Store, Second street, near Garnett House.

Underwear very cheap at Covington & Mitchell's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JAILER. JOHN F. WAGERS is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAMES C. LACKEY is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

RAMUEL HUGENSTAFF is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOMAS S. FERRELL is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN HILL is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A. J. BROADBENT is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GEORGE W. MAUPIN is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR. A. J. WILLOUGHBY is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

W. J. HARVEY is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

C. E. TUDOR is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOEL T. EMBRY is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. JOHN B. FAIRBANKS is a candidate for County Superintendent of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the Post-Office at Richmond, Ky., week ending January 15, 1889.

McCarthy, Mrs. P. H. Black, Ed. S. G. Carlson, Carl L. Coffman, Joseph Evans, Robertson, Amos D. Fester, John Smith, B. R. Hallett, John Warren, Sarah F. Lindsay, L. W. Walker, May J. Long, J. W. West, Wm. McClintock, Mrs. P.

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LEO II, a Fine Black Jack, 15 hands high, that has proven himself to be a good breeder.

JAMES COBBY, Waco, Ky.

STRAY MULE!

I have in my stable in Richmond, Ky., a three-year-old Brown Horse Mule, that was taken up as an stray by Lewis Francis, and left in my care. The owner has the mule by paying all expenses, including the cost of this advertisement.

C. T. FOX.

For Sale Privately!

THE ESTILL PLACE. Owned by J. R. Estill and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Estill, of Clark county, situated on the Speedwell pike about four miles from Richmond, containing near 400 Acres of No. 1 Land, well improved, GOOD BRICK DWELLING, 1200 ft. barn, out-buildings, good orchard, never-failing springs, etc. For sale privately to close a partnership therein. This place was formerly owned by Col. C. B. Estill. For further particulars enquire of I. C. VANMETTER, Jr., Winchester, Ky., or of J. W. CAMPBELL, Richmond, Ky., Dec. 2, 1888.

Central University.

THE SECOND TERM of the present session will begin Monday, January 21st, 1889.

TUITION. College \$50.00, Preparatory \$20.00, Incidental Fee \$2.00, Laboratory Fee \$5.00.

BUSINESS EDUCATION.

The Commercial Department of Central University will open with the beginning of the Second Term of the present session, and will be under the control and direction of Prof. J. I. Cleveland and Mr. J. M. Duncan. The courses of study will embrace Book-keeping in all its varied features and details, Telegraphy and Penmanship. The instruction will be thorough and complete, so that a young man can keep any set of books, or take charge of a telegraph office. Mr. Duncan has had experience in practical book-keeping and was for years one of the most successful telegraphic operators in the employ of the L. & N. R. R. Co. Penmanship will be taught by Prof. J. I. Cleveland, who will give special attention to careful training in this useful art.

These courses of study will embrace all concurrent branches, such as book-keeping, arithmetic, spelling, punctuation, correspondence, etc.

J. A. Sullivan, Esq., one of the most successful young lawyers in this State, will give a special course of Lectures on Commercial Law, which will be open to all students of this department.

TERMS. To the matriculated students of the University no charge will be made. To all others, the fee for all the courses will be \$10, payable at the beginning of the term.

L. H. BLANTON, Chancellor.

J. S. COLLINS

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Collins has a tremendous quantity of Bed Room Sets, embracing everything from a \$150 set down to a \$10 set. Mahogany, cherry, walnut, antique oak, ash, poplar and all other woods, hard and soft.

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