

THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday, - - February 4, 1891.

Watters, Friday night.

The groundhog saw his shadow.

Good boating life in Kentucky River.

The L. & N. management will retain the name of Kentucky Central.

Mr. J. Stone Walker, Trustee of Capt. Terrell, will have a public sale February 14th.

Mr. John Kerby, near Berea, has been dangerously sick with pneumonia, but is now improving.

The K. C. has had another wreck; at Fort Estill—an open switch and several demolished coal cars.

Mrs. Fannie L. Adams, of Paint Lick, will have a public sale February 14th, and remove to Texas.

Stone masons and builders should not neglectment of derricks and quarry outfit for sale by W. L. Farley.

A sensible article on the Alliance from the pen of Mr. W. R. Hutchinson, appears elsewhere in To-day's CLIMAX.

In the case in Judge Scott's Court of the Tates Creek Turnpike Co. vs. the Three Forks, the jury returned a verdict of \$700.

Tom Thomson found a tortoise and several grasshoppers near Doyleville, last week. He thinks winter is broken groundhog or no groundhog.

At a regular meeting of the Farmers Alliance of College Hill a vote of thanks was tendered Capt. G. Weidner for donating to them a building site for their hall.

The train out Sunday morning on the Three Forks struck a landing on Tates Creek and returned. The obstruction was cleared in time for the Monday train.

A 12-year-old rebel boy robbed his employer, Mr. Ed. Rowland, of \$10 in money and a gold watch, one night last week. A barrel search recovered the articles.

The wharfage has walloped the two railroads around as that the landowners of the K. C. are in Louisville and those of the Southern in Cincinnati—the reverse of what they were.

Gen. John M. Palmer, the Democratic candidate for Senator from Illinois, made a speech at Mt. Zion in this county in 1865 in favor of the late Hon. George W. Ballou. By his race against the late Hon. A. J. Merdson, for the Legislature.

Senator Harris has filed his ice-lease, but so far as we have heard it is not so fortunate. The ice is a trifle thin, but as suggested in a letter from a friend on the Susquehanna who has gathered ice six inches thick, "it is not so thin."

Dr. John M. Foster, of Richmond, Ky., was called to our city on Tuesday by Dr. J. L. Wilds for the purpose of removing a sub-mucous fibroid tumor, which had been threatening the life of one of Dr. Wilds' patients for some time, by repeated hemorrhages. He was glad to say the operation was skillfully and successfully performed. Dr. T. R. Welch assisted them in the operation.—Nicholsville Journal.

The Old Palms Concert.

The Christian church was crowded, Friday night. The concert was a delightful one, and everybody was pleased. The costumes were perfect. The supper at the Masonic Temple was superb. The proceeds were \$174.

Removals.

Mr. Mack Phelps and wife have removed to the old Samuel Phelps homestead, two miles North of Richmond.

Mr. A. Black has removed from Speedwell to his recent purchase, the Joe Jones place at Foxton.

Mr. Sam A. Phelps has returned from Missouri and rented the Billy Fox farm near Clay's Ferry.

Standard Time.

There is a growing popular demand for standard time, as a great many believe it is folly to travel by one watch and eat their meals by another. There are only a few slow-witted towns in the State now using both systems, and why shouldn't Danville keep up with the procession? The question "Is that standard or sun time?" is becoming a nuisance.—Danville Advertiser.

Eloped With a Wooden Legged Woman.

Blind Deane, the peddler, who used to frequent Richmond on public days, married a blind woman from Lincoln county's poor-house, who removed to Louisville and made a living by selling blind work. She got sick and was sent to the infirmary, last week, whereupon Deane ran away with a woman who as a heavy and ungraceful wooden leg, but have each a leg, and a hundred years from now will make no difference.

Favorably Reported.

The Home Judiciary Committee reported favorably on Saturday the bill to establish a U. S. Court in Richmond. The bill divides the State into districts, Eastern and Western. The line begins with Lewis county on the Ohio River and takes Fleming, Nicholas, Bourbon, Clark, Madison, Garrard, Boyle, Marion, Casey, Russell and Wayne on the Tennessee line. Courts are established at Richmond, Glasgow and Berea. The bill is to be held twice a year—Richmond in May and October.

Suit For Bonds.

We note that Mr. Isaac Pearson, the trustee of the Mercer county bonds of the Louisville Southern Railway, has been sued by the Company to force compliance with the contract. Mr. Pearson has refused to surrender a part of the bonds, claiming that the company has not complied with its contract. The points at issue are not stated; but we have always understood that a part of the contract required the company to build through the county to the Garrard line. This is what interests us, for Mr. Pearson is sustained; it will greatly strengthen our chances for the extension of the road via Lancaster to an objective point in the mountains.—Lancaster Review.

A Coincidence.

Miss Williams, of Cynthiana, is well-known here. The Paris Kentuckian-Gleaner says: "Miss Josie Williams, of Cynthiana, and Miss Jessie Williams of Winchester, were both W. W. Mason's first wives. They are not related, though the one of Cynthiana is akin to Mrs. Mason and the one of Winchester to Mr. Mason."

Since the above was put in type news of the marriage of Miss Williams of Cynthiana, has reached us. Mr. W. H. Packer, of Cynthiana is the fortunate young man, and February 23rd is the day. Miss Bolla Harber, of Richmond, is to be the maid of honor; Miss Lizzie Williams, of St. Louis, Miss Mary Emery, Miss Lizzie Withers, and Miss Maude Mendenhall, of Cynthiana, bridesmaids.

Centred Out of Court.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette says: "The suit of Gilbert C. Conroy, Auditor of the County of Boyle, against W. M. Ewing, executor of A. J. Ewing, for the recovery of \$43,000 back taxes, came up before Hon. John D. Young, County Judge. The referee entered a demurrer to the plaintiff's information. The demurrer was sustained and the information dismissed. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Dr. Boynt, of this place, and her numerous friends will be glad to hear that the case was won by the administrator."

Last Year's Rains and Snows.

Milton Walker, colored, who lives down on the Jacks Creek pike, is in a mood of observation. He is more of a meteorologist than most persons, having kept close account of all the rains and snows during last year. He showed us his book Monday and it read as follows: Months. Rains. Snows. January.....18.5.2 February.....10.5.2 March.....10.7.4 April.....14.4.1 May.....15.1.1 June.....18.15.1 July.....7.7.2 August.....10.10.1 September.....10.10.1 October.....12.12.1 November.....10.10.1 December.....8.8.1 Total.....141.17

Local-ville Southern Railroads.

Vice-President Henry Fink, of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railway, yesterday issued a circular announcing the following appointments on the Louisville Southern, with headquarters at Cincinnati, to take effect February 1st: C. Carroll, General Manager, vice W. B. Woodward, resigned; D. Miller, Traffic Manager; C. H. Davis, Controller, vice A. H. Ed, resigned; H. H. Tatum, Treasurer, vice A. H. Ford, resigned; G. R. Nicholson, Chief Engineer; E. W. Neely, Purchasing Agent, vice H. V. Harris, resigned; R. X. Ryan, General Freight Agent; D. G. Edwards, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, vice B. W. Wrenn, resigned; A. V. Lafayette, Division Freight Agent, Louisville, Ky.

A Party of Civil Engineers are working at the crossing of the C. & S. and L. & N. in this city, and it is said that an arrangement will soon be completed by which the Cincinnati Southern passenger trains will leave from the down town depot of its Louisville road, having been handicapped on account of the remote location of the present passenger station.—Lex. Transcript, Jan. 25.

A Compliment Indeed.

A recent issue of the Breeders Gazette, published in Chicago, and foremost cattle paper in the United States, contains a double page steel engraving of Albrotsam, Col. T. S. Moberly's famous prize-winning bull. It cost the paper \$275 to prepare the picture for presentation to its readers, and the act was such a compliment to the owner as the animal, Young Albrotsam, bred by the late John Albrotsam (4242) 2nd Village Blossom by Ben Wykes (30528), tracing back through a long line of illustrious sires, used by this famous breeder Amos Cruickshank, Scotland, Young Albrotsam was born first in class; diploma for best bull any age, and ewestakes for best bull on the ground at the North Riding Exhibition, 1886; diploma for best bull in class and ewestakes at North Riding Show of Trade and Northern Exhibition at Walkerton, 1888, and headed winning herd at same shows. In 1890, first in class and ewestakes at Lexington, Ky., first in class at Michigan, Columbus, O., Indianapolis, Ind., and Peoria, Ill. The picture of this splendid animal can be seen at THE CLIMAX office.

A Comparison of Figures.

Elsewhere in to-day's CLIMAX is presented for your edification a list of the tax-payers of Madison county, for the year 1890, who pay taxes on \$10,000 or more. There are 162 of them, and the total amount of \$1,000,000 greater than in 1889, is \$3,358,540, an average of \$20,737.75.

We published a similar list in 1882, and by reference to that list we find there were only 153, but their total property was \$1,094,430, an average of \$24,146. The total was \$553,920 greater than in 1880, and the average was some \$200 greater than in 1881. This difference arises from the facts that there are nine more in the list now than then, and that the two largest tax-payers then living—Messrs. Duncan and Tribble—have since died. Their combined taxable wealth was \$250,000. Mr. Boggs and other large tax-payers have also passed away. The result is that the total taxable wealth of the county has increased more than \$1,000,000 in that time.

Of the 132 heavy tax-payers of 1882, 24 have died, 10 have made assignments and 6 have removed from the county; or a total of 40 that have disappeared since 1882. When we compare the list of 9 greater than that of 1882, it is demonstrated that 49 new members have entered the \$10,000 list. In searching the Assessor's books it was provoking to find such a large number who fell only a few hundred dollars short of \$10,000. But we'll get 'em next time.

Paroled at Richmond, Ky.

One of those queer meetings between men who fought each other thirty years ago occurred in the House the other day. Gen. Sidney Spaulding was trying to get up the Gettysburg bill. His proposition was antagonized by those who remembered something else considered. The veteran was having a hard time. He couldn't hold down his fellow-Democrats. One of Indiana, crossed over to the Democratic side to help smooth the way. The first objector to the bill was the reason why the bill was dropped in Florida. But while Spaulding was fighting his battle the Chevalier and Davidson dropped into a conversation about their war experiences. Chevalier had just been telling Davidson that he wasn't much interested in Gettysburg personally, but the bill was all right, when Davidson asked: "Where did you see your fighting?" "In the West," said Chevalier, "I was in Company K, of the Seventy-first Indiana."

"And I was Colonel of the Sixth Florida," said Davidson.

"Were you in that crowd of Indiana soldiers paraded on the Court-house green at Richmond, Ky.?" asked Davidson with suddenly increased interest.

"I was there," said Chevalier.

"Well," said Davidson, "I was the officer who took your names and administered your parole."

"Come to think of it," said Chevalier, "I've got my parole at home now, and the name signed to it is Davidson, sure enough."

Davidson has been in Congress four years. Chevalier has been here for years. Now until this week did either of them know that they had met before.—Washington Herald to the Atlanta Journal.

Watson's great lecture on "Money and Morals," Friday night.

Going For Schweinfurt.

"The Messiah is coming" down from heaven during this session of the Legislature, said Representative David Hamilton, of Winchester county, Illinois, last week, to a Democrat paper.

This statement was the more surprising as Mr. Hunter is an exceedingly quiet, conservative man, a good Christian and a millionaire farmer. He continued: "I mean that humbug, Schweinfurt, who lives in a place he calls heaven, about five miles from Rockford in my county. He will have to come down and show his colors and fight for his pretended divine existence, for I am going to introduce a bill in a few days that will, if it becomes a law, as I fully believe it will, give his heaven off the face of the earth and bring his disgraceful pretensions to being Jesus Christ to a sudden end. We had much trouble in preparing this bill, for the officers which this fellow is guilty of are most difficult to be met by law. We have had the benefit of the New York law that was passed to crush the Onondaga Chiropractic law—on fact the bill in question was drafted in Chicago, and it would, will ruin Mr. Schweinfurt's business."

DECATONIA, ILL., January 20, 1891.

Editor Climax:

Sir:—Mr. Wellington Miller, Foreman of the Grand Jury, of this place, has handed me your letter of December 12th, in answer, which I will do to the best of my ability.

Charges were made against Schweinfurt and his followers of "general immorality," and the members of his flock were summoned before the grand jury to investigate their place and mode of living. From all the investigation made the bill in question was drafted in Chicago, and it would, will ruin Mr. Schweinfurt's business."

On the 6th of June, 1890, Pres prepared to Camp Nelson, where under the thrilling notes of that veteran drum, the 11th colored infantry was mustered in under command of Col. D. Schuyler. Pres was made drum major with a detail of 26 musketeers. The regiment drilled at Fort Burdette and was sent to the Army of the Potomac. Just before the fall of Richmond, a hundred regiments passed in review before General Grant, the Secretary of war and other officials, and a parade was given. A prize was offered for the "best drilled and most accomplished drum-major." The prize was won by Pres Gordon, and he was summoned to the front and received from the hands of General Grant a handsome gold-headed baton.

The 114th regiment was at Petersburg, when the war closed, and was transported by steamer, touching at Cuba, and other West Indian points, to Brownsville, Texas, on the 18th of June, opposite Matamoros. Here Pres witnessed two engagements across the river, between the French under Maximilian and the Mexicans under Cortina. The latter sent an invitation over to the 114th to join him, but of course Uncle Sam's boys had to say no.

Soon after their arrival on the Rio Grande, some Confederate soldiers trying to escape into Mexico, were captured and brought into camp. Among them was Major Priddy, dressed, worn and ragged. Pres recognized him, and with 75 cents, the only money he had, bought and prepared the Major a good dinner.

Two years later, the regiment crossed the Gulf to New Orleans and came by steamer to Louisville, where it was mustered out of service. But the comrades of Pres pressed him to take a 853 colored drum as a token of their regard. This drum was carried in his funeral procession on last Tuesday by the Grand Army of the Republic. It was an oversight that the baton was not also carried.

PERSONAL.

Since writing the above, we find that Tom Harris, a brother of Pres, accompanied him in all his travels, except to Manchester. Tom lives on Irvine street, and is 75 years old. He was drum major of the regiment in the 114th, and the bass drum he had used so many years, but it was burned in Pres's house seven years ago, when the Pats mill and planing mill were burned. Tom says that when Pres became drum-major, he disposed of the little drum that was made in 1812. The drum presented him by the regiment is to be deposited in the lodge of the local G. A. R. The baton is in possession of Pres's widow at 228 Irvine street, and we suggest that Berea College purchase it.

Tom Harris is in good health for a man of his age, but says he can't handle a drumstick now. He says the files for him and Pres, before the war, were Morgan Reed, who lived at Pap's Place, in this county, and Chip Stephens, a blind white man, both long since dead.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. D. Wain, of Irvine, was here on Monday and finished his subscription to THE CLIMAX.

Mrs. Dr. Pettus and daughter, of Crab Orchard, are visiting Mrs. P. Ballard, who is seriously ill.

Mr. J. R. Davis, of Campbellville, accompanied by his wife, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie White.

Mrs. Bruce Swinney, of Anderson county, attended the funeral of her brother, H. G. Baxter, yesterday.

Mr. A. DeLong and wife, of Lexington, came over last week on a visit to President and Mrs. B. C. Hagerman, of the M. F. C. of this city.

Mr. F. M. Collins, of Station Camp, Eggleston county, was in Richmond, Monday, and being groundhog day he subscribed for THE CLIMAX.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Nolan, the Jonathan P. Estill place near Richmond, was a most delightful affair. Between eighty and ninety persons were present.

THIN COLUMN.

Editor Thin Column:

Last summer at a "speaking" I overheard the following dialogue:

"Voter—Do you speak extemporaneously?"

Candidate—I speak from experience.

I thought so; that's the same speech you heard seven years ago, when you went to Irvine and escorted the volunteers to Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle, and beat for Gen. Speed S. Fry. But Pres could not go to Mexico without the consent of his master, Jack Harris, so he remained at home to see him carried away by the cholera in 1849.

For all Macon's processions, Pres was the drummer, and a corner stone could not be laid, or an anniversary celebrated that Pres and his drum were not there, until the introduction of brass bands.

He was at the laying of the cornerstone of the Methodist church in 1841, the Court House in 1848, and Madison Female Institute in 1858. Gen. John Speed Smith, Judge Daniel Breck, Col. Wm. Holloway and Judge Ed. W. Turner, all of Richmond, were Grand Masters of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and they never forgot to employ Pres in their services. When he was at Madison, Capt. James Stone, when Baker was caught for killing Bates.

But the antebellum occasion that Pres most fondly recalled was the laying of the corner-stone of Henry Clay's monument at Lexington. Gen. Green Clay, George D. Shackelford, 3d Lieutenant, and M. D. Wainwright, Orderly Sergeant, marched to Lexington, headed by Pres. It became their complex duty to escort all the military companies to their headquarters upon arrival. The procession of five thousand people under command of Gen. David Donnell, formed on Main street, with head of column at the Phoenix and the rear far off by Ashland, the home of the great orator. At the gate, Pres and others with drums and pipes were stationed until the great procession should pass into the cemetery. In reaching the occasion, Pres used to say "I'll see that little drum till I get no more."

Itasy Tax Papers.

The appended list, taken from the Assessor's books, is not intended to indicate the wealth of any one, but, as suggested by the headings, the largest tax payers. Men, whose names do not appear in the list, are richer than some of those who are mentioned, but their property is out of the county, or in partnership, or in bonds or bankstock.

ADMONISHMENT.

Wm. Adams.....\$ 12,120

Wm. Arnold.....8,650

James Bennett.....31,826

James A. Ballard.....20,840

Mrs. E. B. Rogers.....25,200

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.....20,000

T. C. Bronson.....25,550

W. R. Brown.....15,500

W. R. Rogers.....13,780

C. F. Burnett.....43,210

T. S. Bronson.....10,650

M. M. Briggs.....11,340

A. R. Barnett.....10,100

A. R. Barnett & C. D. Chenail.....10,100

Mrs. E. C. Smith.....10,100

J. H. Boggs.....11,460

T. E. Baldwin.....25,410

W. M. Bennett.....22,800

J. C. Bennett.....12,960

C. D. Chapman.....25,620

C. Investment Co.....20,000

John W. Proctor, Sr.....11,900

J. S. Collins.....12,730

T. D. Chenail.....81,550

A. T. T. Chenail.....10,000

B. J. Clay and wife.....67,280

W. J. Collins.....11,340

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

Silas T. Cobb.....14,210

A. T. Chenail.....16,730

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

H. B. Millington.....40,230

Andy McCord's Adm.....17,020

George P. Deatherage.....13,210

John W. Proctor, Sr.....11,900

Dr. F. J. Dickerson.....12,620

Dr. G. W. Evans.....12,510

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

C. P. Fox, Sr.....14,990

C. S. Fitzpatrick.....14,450

Frank all and wife.....11,900

W. S. G. Fife.....12,000

John Farley.....16,550

J. K. Gentry.....17,320

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

Mrs. Livia Gregory.....28,150

James M. Harris.....11,610

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

J. C. Harris.....10,000

Dr. M. C. Heath.....12,180

J. F. Hildreth.....15,830

J. W. Herold.....12,450

Miss Lou A. Hart.....19,100

David A. Irvine.....18,560

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

I. Shelby Irvine.....27,820

S. Jones, Sr.....25,150

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

M. R. Letcher.....29,200

A. Black's estate.....18,300

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

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Owen McKee.....10,010

J. Myers & Co.....49,820

Mrs. Mary J. McClintock.....11,900

John W. Parrish.....13,580

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

Mrs. M. J. Phillips.....17,400

Mrs. Cinda D. Parrish.....13,550

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

J. H. Powell.....14,890

E. W. Powell.....10,620

T. R. Rains.....10,280

Richmond Hotel Co.....20,000

Rice & Colyer.....15,530

T. S. Shackelford.....10,000

T. J. Smith.....28,470

J. Speed Smith.....10,080

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

S. H. Stone.....21,900

W. R. Smith.....21,020

W. K. Terrill.....15,750

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

Turley & Walker.....32,480

Don M. Terrill.....16,290

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

J. P. Tribble.....28,790

W. T. Travis.....11,050

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

Mary Jane Walker.....14,510

H. R. Terrill.....12,250

Wm. E. Crumley.....16,650

Wm. Willis.....19,350

W. W. Watts.....20,300

PAYORS' PRECINCT.

Alexander Black