KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

SENSATION ON A TRAIN.

Conductor Locked Up in the Baggage Car, and the Brakeman Ran the Train.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—A sensation was created on a passenger train on the Southern railway between Lexington and Louisville. The conductor, Capt. Thos. Hanlon, of New Albany, and who is chairman of the Floyd county democratic committee, after getting the worst of a fight with passengers, was locked up in the baggage car and the brakeman ordered to bring the belated train into Louisville in time to make the evening connections.

Hanlon, it is alleged, tried to collect fares twice. He engaged in a fight with a man on the depot platform at Lawrenceburg, and ran by Shelbyville, compelling a passenger to walk a mile through the woods. Time was lost by quarrels on station platforms, and finally when Hanlon was engaged in a fight with a traveling man the drummer penned the conductor between two seats, and, getting assistance, had him carried to the baggage car and locked up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Made by Gov. Bradley of Some of His Appointments to Office.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—Gov. Bradley tendered to Hon. L. J. Crawford, of Newport, the position of special judge at the March term of the Pike county circuit court, where a big land suit will be tried in which the regular judge can not sit.

The governor made the following appointments on his staff: J. M. Beatty, Lee county, judge advocate general; Frank Cole, Ashland, inspector general; Thos. J. Landrum, Louisville, commissary general; George H. Ahlering, Newport, aide-de-camp, all with the rank of colonel.

BALLOU-DUKE.

The Marriage of the Eldest Daughter of Gen. Basil Duke.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—At the residence of Gen. and Mrs. Basil W. Duke, on Broadway, Saturday evening, their eldest daughter, Tommie, was married to Sidney Ballou, of Honolulu. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis W. Burton, bishop-elect of the Episcopalian diocese of Lexington.

Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ballou were driven to a railway station, whence they began their journey to San Francisco. They will leave on the steamship Australia for Honolulu December 28. Mr. Ballou is an attorney on the Hawaiian islands, a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard.

Big Cut in Bridge Tolls.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Louisville freight committee announces a new tariff of bridge tolls, which will become effective after January 1. The tariff makes an average reduction of 60 per cent. General merchandise is reduced from two cents to one cent per 100 pounds in car loads, and from three cents to two cents on less than car loads. Live stock per car is reduced from four to two dollars, cottonseed oil from two cents to one-half cent, and all others reduced in like proportion.

Big Land Transfer.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 23.—The transfer of 6,000 acres of coal land lying two miles from this city was completed Friday from the Means & Russell Iron Co. to the Ashland Coal and Iron railway. The latter company will proceed at once to develop the property and begin by placing a mine in the best part of the territory. The quality of the coal tested is said to be superior to anything yet worked in this county.

Kentucky Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following pensions to Kentuckians have been granted: Original—John Woodson, Versailles. Increase—Jesse U. Dennison, Rio; Thomas J. Lindsey, Brooklyn; William Taylor, Wilmore. Reissue—Michael J. Graves, Petroleum. Original Widows, etc.—Charlotte Tilford, Lexington; Lelitia Brown, Louisville; minors of Andrew Dienstbier, Newport; Rebecca Burchelt, Louisa.

Shot Six Times.

JAMESTOWN, Ky., Dec. 22.—It became public Sunday that Dona Johnson, deputy sheriff of Russell county, was shot six times about 4 o'clock Saturday morning by A. R. Humble, a merchant near this place. It is said that Humble returned to his home unexpectedly, and finding Johnson with Mrs. Humble opened fire on him with a small pistol, every shot taking effect.

Tumbled While Sleeping.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Dec. 23.—Ex-Sheriff Geo. Hogge, of Pine Springs, who has been stopping at the Arlington, in his sleep got up out of bed and, walking to a window in the hall, raised it and deliberately walked out, falling to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. He fell on the end of a step, breaking three ribs, and also received other internal injuries. His condition is critical.

A Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Weighs 278 Pounds.

SMOKY VALLEY, Ky., Dec. 23.—Robert Rose, merchant of this place, has a 14-year-old daughter that weighs 278 pounds and is gaining in weight all the time. She won't eat any meat, but is particularly fond of sugar, candies or anything sweet. She is chief clerk in the store and is very intelligent, active and pretty.

Fell through a Trestle.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 23.—There was a wreck at McAfee, on the Southern railway. An entire freight train, minus the engine, fell through a trestle. One man is reported missing and another had a leg broken. The train jumped the track just before reaching the trestle.

The Engineer Blamed.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Engineer John S. Ireland, who ditched train ran into a construction train at tunnel No. 1 last Saturday, was arrested at Lexington and brought to Nicholasville on a charge of criminal negligence.

NOT LIABLE.

Ex-Treasurer Tate's Bondsmen Relieved by a Decision of the Court of Appeals.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—The court of appeals rendered a decision in the last of several cases pending against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Dick Tate, who decamped in 1888 with $247,000 state funds. The amount sued for by the state in this case was $59,000, but the decision holds that the defalcation did not occur during the period at which the bond was sued on was in force and the sureties are therefore not liable. Tate's steulage in full was $348,000 but the state received $100,000 from his personal assets and also a judgment for $26,000 in a suit against the bondsmen. The names on the bond were Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, Gen. Scott Brown, W. J. Chinn, W. H. Barbee, A. W. Macklin, S. Black, G. W. Robb and T. J. Megibben. The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice Pryor.

Ohio River Railroad Extension.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 21.—It is stated by one of the shrewdest real estate and business men in the city that all arrangements for the entrance to the Ohio River railroad are now completed, and that the road will come down the front of Cattlettsburg by means of elevated trestlework, and be given rights of way all along the river.

Killed by a Woman.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 21.—At New Hope Friday morning Mrs. J. W. Nally, jr., shot and killed Frank Doherty. It is said that Doherty entered the house and made an assault on Mrs. Nally. Her husband was absent at the time, but Mrs. Nally secured his revolver and, it is said, shot the man. Doherty was a prominent school-teacher.

They Want Reform.

BROWNSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The chairman of the Edmonson county republican committee has called a mass-meeting of republicans for the purpose of petitioning the legislature to carry out republican promises of reform by reducing the salaries and abolishing the land office and the department of agriculture.

Foul Play Suspected.

GLENWOOD, Ky., Dec. 21.—Four weeks ago James Stanley, living at the head of Strait Creek, started for Dickerson county, Virginia, to take depositions in a land suit. Nothing has been heard from him since. Stanley had some money with him, and was riding horseback. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with.

Very Poor Marksman.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Friday evening Ed Thompson shot at F. Vowels, in the latter's saloon. He emptied his revolver of five shots, but owing to the fact that Thompson was under the influence of whisky he proved to be a very poor marksman. Thompson has been arrested, and his trial will take place Saturday.

Followed by Fire.

SHAEPSBURG, Ky., Dec. 21.—The residence of Mrs. T. R. Hill, near town, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of $2,500, with no insurance. Most of the household goods were also destroyed. Origin of the fire is unknown. This is the fifth house Mrs. Hill has lost by fire within the past few years.

Employes Will Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The many city employes whose salaries were reduced by the republican council, will make a fight before they take the cut. They held a meeting Friday night and decided to enjoin council from carrying out its retrenchment, and the case will be bitterly fought.

Charged With a Terrible Crime.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 21.—John Best, aged 60, living on Camp Branch, has been charged with a terrible crime by his 15-year-old granddaughter, Mollie. His daughter, Sallie, also brings charges against her father. Best is said to have fled.

More Typhoid Fever Cases.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 21.—The typhoid fever epidemic in the western part of this county continues unabated. So far there have been something like forty or fifty cases with several deaths, there being two fatal cases this week.

Wealthy Bachelor Dead.

ENTERPRISE, Ky., Dec. 21.—R. K. O'Roark, the wealthiest man in this section, and a bachelor, died Friday morning. He was born and raised in Ohio, and is extensively known throughout both states.

Elopers Married.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 21.—Terrence Emmal, aged 21, and Nettie McDonald, 16, eloped to Tazewell, Tenn., Friday and were married. Both parties are well known in Middlesboro society.

Water Works for Falmouth.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Dec. 21.—A contract was let to J. R. Poindexter, of Cynthiana, for a complete water works plant for the sum of $13,793. He will complete the work as soon as possible.

Teacher Found Dead in Bed.

ENTERPRISE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Samuel Gray, aged 21, and a prominent school teacher, was found dead in bed at his boarding house. His school was out the day before.

Kentucky Postmasters Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Cleveland Friday nominated the following postmasters for Kentucky: David A. Adams, Georgetown; Zelinda Ashton, Flemingsburg.

Security Debts Forced Him to Assign.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Security debts forced Mr. J. L. Harden, a farmer in this county to assign. The liabilities are given as about $6,000 and assets small.

Wealthy Distiller Dies.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 21.—Col. Oscar Blakemore, a wealthy distiller of Farmdale, died Friday of Bright's disease. He was 64 years old.

Killed by a Fall.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 21.—P. C. Halfaker, a pioneer resident of this city, was perhaps fatally injured by a fall from the top of a flight of stairs early Friday morning.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned Monday: J. L. Markwell, Dalesburg, Fleming county; J. H. Runner, Halsell, Warren county; M. D. Howard, Middle Fork, Jackson, county; J. W. Scott, Shady Nook, Harrison county.

Falmouth Democrat Suspends Publication.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Dec. 17.—The Falmouth Democrat, founded by Actie O. Robertson 12 years ago and later passed into the hands of J. W. Peck, of Carter county fame, has suspended, and the plant will be taken to Cynthiana and a republican paper published.

Somerset's New City Officers.

SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 17.—The board of city council of this place at their meeting Monday appointed the following city officers: R. O. Hughes, chief of police; J. P. Hornsby, city attorney; H. B. Gragg, tax collector; John S. Tate, assessor.

A Pair of Kentucky Colonels.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—Gov. Bradley increased the list of Kentucky colonels Monday by the appointment of Edwin B. Conway, of Louisville, and Prof. Wilbur R. Smith, of Lexington, as aide-de-camps on the staff of governor with the rank of colonel.

A Teacher Dies of Gastric Fever.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Miss Mattie Young died at the home of her father, Dr. James Young, in this city, after a lingering illness of gastric fever, aged about 23 years. She had for several years been a teacher in the graded city school.

Church Damaged by Fire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 17.—The First Christian church of this city was damaged by fire Monday afternoon to the extent of $2,500. It was only by the hardest work that the building, which cost $20,000, was saved.

Dry Goods and Grocery Store Robbed.

DOVER, Ky., Dec. 17.—Burglars effected an entrance into the dry goods and grocery store of J. E. McKinley and secured goods to the amount of nearly $100, a small sum of money and some valuable papers.

Well-Known Hotel Man Expires.

COLUMBIA, Ky., Dec. 17.—C. A. Smith, one of the best citizens of Adair county and proprietor of the Columbia hotel, is dead. He was 61 years of age and was afflicted with typhoid-malarial fever.

Child Falls Into the Fire-Place.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec 17.—A little child of John Brown, a lumber cutter, living near Meads, fell into a large open fire-place and was burned to death ere her parents could remove her.

Oldest Woman in Kentucky Dead.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Wilson, the oldest woman in Kentucky, has died at Lonesome, Menefee county, aged 107 years. She had records to prove her age.

Died of His Injuries.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 17.—Julian Cox, aged 43, who was injured by a freight car running over him at Corbin Friday night, is dead.

A Woman Applies for a Position.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Catherine Houser, a Lexington physician, is the first woman applicant for the position of superintendent of the state insane asylum.

Children to Marry.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 20.—Marriage license has been granted Eliza Casey, aged 17, and Mary Murphy, aged 16, both are children of farmers in the Fox creek neighborhood.

BABY ARRESTED.

It and the Father Charged With a Breach of Peace—Extraordinary Case.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—An extraordinary case was tried in Judge Gudgell's court Wednesday. It is a case which charges Mary Bramble, a seven-months-old baby, with a breach of the peace.

William Bramble and wife, of near this place, had separated, and a few nights ago Bramble went to the place where his wife was living and kidnaped the baby, and it seems that the only proceeding by which Bramble and the baby could both be gotten into court was by charging them with breach of the peace. Town Marshal Wm. Mark executed the warrant and Bramble is in jail and the baby in custody of responsible parties. This is, perhaps, the only case on record in the state where a child so young was arrested.

MANY BUILDINGS

Destroyed by Fire at Bowling Green, Ky.—Loss Estimated at $75,000.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 19.—Fire broke out early Wednesday morning in Prince's livery stable, and in a few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames. A high wind was blowing, and the fire spread rapidly.

Buildings half a mile from the fire caught from flying sparks. Price's stable, Hill & McElroy's machinery house, the Christian church and several other places were destroyed. Dr. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health, lost his beautiful residence.

The loss is estimated at $75,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. The fire started from a lamp exploding in the stable.

THE DEAF MUTES.

A Per Capita Estimate Made for the Institution at Danville.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—According to the report of Supt. J. E. Ray, of the Kentucky institute for the education of deaf mutes, the following showing is made for the two years ending October 31, 1895:

For the year ending October 31, 1894, the expenditures for all purposes amounted to $41,709.55, or a per capita expense of only $164, and for the year ending October 31, 1895, with 255 pupils enrolled, against an enrollment of 225 the previous year, the expenditures aggregated $49,267.29, or a per capita expense of less than $147.

Crap Shooters Will Be Shown No Mercy.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—Gov. Bradley has no use for crap shooters, as was evidenced in his refusal to pardon Harvey Doty, of Paducah, who was arrested while playing craps, and was found to be carrying concealed a deadly weapon. He was fined $50 and 20 days, and a voluminous and well-indorsed petition was presented to the governor. After a careful perusal of the case, the governor rejected the application and wrote a vigorous indorsement on it, giving his reasons for the rejection.

Horrible Death of a Farmer.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Riley Wright, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Todd county, residing 15 miles east of this city, died at his home after a long and painful illness, aged 59 years. He had suffered from stomach trouble for years, and several weeks before his death his disease became so violent he could eat nothing, so that he died in horrible suffering from starvation.

Brandy Distiller Arrested.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Dec. 19.—United States Deputy Marshals Pat Punch and James Mannin made a raid on the place of A. J. Gauze, a farmer and saloon-keeper, one mile below Morehead, and arrested Gauze and his brother, Alexander Gauze, and seized six barrels of brandy that had been secreted and no tax paid on it.

Expert to Convict Him.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—Marshal Jeffers, of this city, has returned from Cincinnati, having in custody Edward Edwards, alias "Skinney" Kelly, the notorious pickpocket, who was arrested here inauguration day, but made his escape. Capt. Thos. G. Poore's watch was found in Kelly's possession, and it is thought a case can be made out against him.

Louisville Fowl Show.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—The first show of the Kentucky State Poultry and Pigeon association began Wednesday at Music hall under the most favorable auspices. Over 600 varieties of the feathered tribe are on exhibition. The exhibitors are mostly from the interior of the state, but there are quite a number from Indiana.

A Romantic Elopement.

GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 19.—Lige Literal and Laura Brown, of Low Gap, attended a party at Thomas Griffith's house and took advantage of the occasion to elope to Ironton, O., where they were married Wednesday morning. Parents of the bride went in pursuit, but had too late a warning.

Patents for Kentucklans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Patents were issued as follows to Kentuckians: Daniel W. Bromley, Lexington, machine for kneading dough; Wm. E. Fitch, Louisville, portable fireplace; Amos S. Hill, Mackay, mail bag stand.

Met a Painful Death.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—While suffering from the effects of an epileptic fit, John Ball, 80 years old, fell with his head in the fire grate and received burns which caused his death.

Shot With His Own Pistol.

SALYERSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—A fatal wound was accidentally received by Deputy Sheriff William Day, of this county, by the discharge of a pistol which fell from his pocket.

Frankfort's City Assessor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—The city council elected John Coleman city assessor for a term of two years.

Released on Bond.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Gilbert Sellor, charged with killing Hiram Shackelford, in 1893, in Harlan county, was released from jail on a bond of $5,000.

The State Treasury.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Treasurer-elect Long will not find the state treasury groaning under the burden of a surplus when he takes hold of the state financial department in January. Treasurer Hale said that he has received and disbursed already this month about a million; but as nearly all of the sheriffs have reported, only small collections will be made from now on. He had very little data on which to base a calculation as to the exact deficit January 1, but said it was his opinion that it would not be over a quarter of a million.

Banquet to Col. Lawler.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—In recognition of the success of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in this city last September, Col. Thomas G. Lawler, of Illinois, ex-commander-in-chief of the organization, was banqueted here Thursday night by the executive committee, which had charge of the arrangement for the reunion. Thursday afternoon there were patriotic exercises in several of the public schools, and the American flag was displayed on the school-houses.

Morgan's Horse Dead.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Dec. 20.—Morgan, aged 37 years, probably the oldest war horse in the country, is dead. He was owned by James W. Smith, of this city, who, until recently, used him as a carriage horse. He was left here in 1862 by Gen. John Morgan, who was on his famous raid and who carried away a valuable saddle mare belonging to John L. Cotton in place of Morgan's horse.

To Clear the Dockets.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Some of the most prominent lawyers in the state are urging Gov. Bradley to recommend in his message the creation of a commission to assist the court of appeals in clearing up its docket. The proposition is to create a commission of three members, whose duties shall be something like those of a master in chancery.

Scott and Riley Go Free.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec 20.—On account of a technical flaw the indictment against Albert E. Scott, formerly collector of internal revenue, and Wm. Riley, his deputy, were dismissed by United States Judge Taft Thursday. They were charged with having collected money from government employes for the republican campaign committee.

Sensational Slander Suit.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—A sensational slander suit for $5,000 damages was filed here in the circuit court on Thursday afternoon by I. L. Bloom against Jacob Abraham. The principals are rivals in the retail meat business. The cause of their action was the alleged statement of Abraham that Bloom sold diseased meat.

Thousands of Turkeys Killed.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec 20.—G. B. Gilman has closed his pens for the slaughtering of turkeys here after having killed about eighteen thousand of the fowls. This is the largest number that has ever been killed here during one season. Mr. Gilman is said to have made a fortune at killing and shipping turkeys.

THE CURE-ALLS.

The Kentucky State Board of Health Has Something to Say About "Quack" Doctors.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 18.—The following circular letter to medical referees and boards of health in Kentucky has been sent out by Secretary McCormack, of the state board of health:

"Within the last few months a number of so-called 'doctors' claiming to represent cure-all concerns in Indianapolis, Chicago or Cincinnati, have made their appearance in many sections of the state, searching for the afflicted of every class—maimed, halt, deaf or blind. By plying their vocation secretly in outlying districts, moving rapidly from county to county, and by taking negotiable notes, payable outside of the state, which are at once discounted, to cut off the plea of fraud, they have attempted to avoid prosecution, and so far have usually succeeded.

"Reports coming to this office indicate that thousands of dollars are being taken from our people every month in this way, and generally from afflicted families least able to bear the loss. One of these fellows was convicted in Grant county last week, and warrants will be taken out for others within the next few days.

"I write to ask you to be on the lookout for them in your county, and to take out warrants for them whenever evidence can be obtained. They can easily be convicted whether they or the home concern get the money. As a warning to the afflicted it may be well for you to have this letter printed in your country papers."

SHOT IN THE STREET.

A Young Girl Fatally Wounded by a Married Man, Who Was Jealous.

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 18.—Tuesday afternoon John Freels, a young married man, twice shot Minnie Wilkins, aged 16, from which she will die. The shooting took place on the street, one of the shots taking effect in the arm and the other in the side, the bullet lodging in the lung. Some time ago Freels became tired of his family and devoted most of his time and attention to the Wilkins woman. Lately she began to accept the attention of another man, it is said, which angered Freels, and Tuesday, being drunk, and meeting her on the street, he shot her, as above stated. He is now in jail.

Death of Prof. Thomas Curtis.

MT. OLIVET, Ky., Dec. 18.—Prof. Thomas Curtis, one of the leading educators of this section of the state, died of consumption at his home in Piqua, this county, Tuesday evening. Prof. Curtis was principal of the schools of this place for a year or two, and at his death was at the head of the schools at Piqua. Quite a sad little romance is connected with his death. He was engaged to be married to the daughter of an ex-representative. The young lady seems to be inconsolable over the death of her betrothed.

Bradley Not a Candidate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec 18.—Gov. Bradley gave out an interview Tuesday night denying in vigorous language the report that he had been busily engaged, on the quiet, fixing things to succeed Senator Blackburn. The governor denounced the report of his candidancy as infamously false, and said he was not a candidate for this nor anything else on the face of the earth.

Lifting a Receivership.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad Co. passed out of the hands of a receiver at midnight Tuesday night. The corporate name of the new company will be the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railway. Clarence Cary, the receiver of the old company, will be its president.

Charged With Violating Civil Service Rules.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The trial of W. E. Riley, charged with violating civil service rules, in collecting money from government employes for political purposes while he was deputy internal revenue collector, during President Harrison's administration, has begun in the United States district court here.

Pensions for Kentuckians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Pensions have been issued to the following Kentucky people: Original—Leander J. Pack, Inez, Martin; increase—Newton A. Walker, Louisville; James H. Hockersmith, Tyrone, Anderson; Everett Wright, Bardwell, Carlisle; original widows—Barbara Kaiser, Louisville.

School Superintendent Robbed.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 18.—Superintendent of Public Schools J. G. Crabb's office was plundered by burglars Tuesday night, and a number of valuable papers and records of the actions of the board of education for the past two years carried off.

Col. Creighton's Dwelling Burned.

KING'S MOUNTAIN, Ky., Dec. 18.—The fine and costly residence of Col. D. M. Creighton caught fire and burned Tuesday morning. The house was valued at $5,000; furniture $1,500. No insurance.

Water Rates at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Directors of the Water Co., at a meeting Tuesday, doubled the rate of discount offered for prompt payment of bills, the percentage off being 15 and 20 per cent.

The French Trial.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 18.—The people of this place are not pleased with the prospect of having the French trial brought to this place from Perry county. The trial will take place here in March.

Gov. Bradley Too Busy.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 18.—Gov. Bradley secluded himself in his private office Tuesday night, working on his message, and refused to emerge to discuss the Cleveland message.

Riddick's Sentence Affirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—The court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Garrard circuit court, sentencing Henry Riddick to life imprisonment for arson. Riddick set fire to a hotel in Lancaster, which burned, and in which several persons lost their lives.

Surgeon of the State Guards.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Gov. Bradley Thursday appointed Dr. J. F. Kimbley, of Owensboro, surgeon general of the Kentucky State guard, with rank of colonel. Dr. Kimbley made the race for congress in the second district a few years ago.

Senator Lindsay Ill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—United States Senator William Lindsay has been prevented from returning to Washington by an attack of the grip. Ex-Adj. Gen. Gross is also ill and confined to his room at the Capital hotel from the same disease.

Electric Road From Waddy to Frankfort.

WADDY, Ky., Dec 20.—In accordance with an agreement made, a syndicate composed of eastern capitalists is to build an electric railway from Waddy to Frankfort by way of Alton. Work is to be commenced within a few weeks.

New Carpet in the House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Day, state librarian, has had the seats in both houses of the legislature arranged in rows, preparatory to the meeting of the legislature January 7, and a bright new carpet covers the house floor.

The "Lord" Wasn't Ready.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—The case against "Lord" Dardley Beaufort was called in the city court Thursday morning, but his lordship was not ready for trial, and at his request a continuance was granted until January 22.

Star Routes in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The post office department has awarded 4,910 contracts for the star route service in Kentucky. W. R. Catchings, of London, Ky., has been awarded 1,269 of these.

SHE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING.

A Mountain Girl's Bright Idea That Saved the Lives of Passengers.

"Speaking of experiences on the railroad," said a New York traveling man, "I had a slight scrape one time on a mountain road in Tennessee that may be worth hearing.

"We were coming down a long grade of ten miles in a mixed train. That is, we had a gondola loaded with ties as the end car, with our two passenger coaches and baggage car, and I should say we were making about 20 miles an hour on a track that would be treating us very kindly if it didn't sling us into eternity if we dared to add five miles an hour to our speed, when I happened to look out of the rear door and saw a wild train of loaded coal cars swinging down after us. They had evidently started at a tipple which we had passed only a few minutes before, and when I saw them they were going so fast that they distanced the men on the ground, who made a run to get on and stop them further flight. I made a wild rush for the conductor, but before I reached him h had ordered the engineer to let out his engine for all she was worth, and in this way keep ahead of our chasers. Fortunately we had no women aboard, and the men could be kept in better control, though it was all we could do to keep them from jumping off.

"It was only a short time until we began to see that our salvation lay in the pursuing train flying the track, because we had reached our limit, and our train was swaying and tossing so that everybody was scared out of his wits. I know I was, and I just sat in my seat and held on, waiting and listening to the thunder of the train behind us, which was not 500 yards away and gaining every second. It was far heavier than ours, and I knew that if anybody went off the track it wasn't going to be the coal train. I said a moment ago we had no women aboard. I meant we had none to speak of.

"There was one, but she was a homely mountain girl, who didn't seem to know anything, and because she sat quiet in the corner and didn't scream we thought she didn't amount to enough to count. I was looking at her in a dazed kind of a way, when all of a sudden she lit out of her seat as if she had been shot out of it, and, knocking everybody out of the way, she dashed out of the rear door before anybody could touch her, and we thought she had jumped off, but she hadn't. She jumped for the open car, hanging on like a cat, until she got to the far end of it, and in a second she was tumbling those ties off at the rate of a dozen a second.

"They would hit the track and bounce every which way, but she kept piling them off, the coal train getting closer every second, and at last a couple of them stuck up in a cattle guard, and the next thing we knew there was a terrific crash, rails and ties and tracks and coal flew, and the coal train rolled over itself and went down the hill in a heap. By George, as that girl stood there in her plain calico dress and her old sunbonnet and watched that train pile up at her feet, I thought that Joan of Arc, Cleopatra, Queen Elizabeth, Grace Darling and the lot of them weren't a patching to her, and, as far as we were concerned, they weren't.

"She had saved our train and our lives, and we took her on with us in triumph. Then we made up a purse for her big enough to buy a farm with, and I'll bet she's got more good clothes, and jewelry, and books, and trinkets and things than any girl in the mountains, for we never forget her. She doesn't quite appreciate some of the fine things she has, but what do we care for that? We appreciate her just the same."—Washington Star.

PRACTICED ON CORPSES.

Invention of a Humane Physician as a Substitute for a Policeman's Club.

Dr. Abiel W. Nelson, a practicing surgeon of New London, has invented a humane police club, which he claims may be used in subduing obstreperous citizens without inflicting permanent injuries on them. It consists of a rubber envelope over a wooden core—a club with a soft rind, simulating the bark of a tree, similar to the flesh on the bones of a fist. It is simply an elongated arm, and gives the policeman the advantage over the man without the necessity of disfiguring him for life or causing other permanent injury. After securing the proper patents and before the club was used the doctor feared fracture of the skull at the base might result from a blow on the top of the head—that is, the fracture might be transmitted to the base of the skull instead of at the place of contact. Dr. Nelson could not get any dead bodies in the vicinity to experiment on, so he got permission to use subjects at the morgue in New York.

He tried skulls by hitting them on the forehead and top of the head, striking with more than ordinary policeman's force, but did not incerate the scalp, and there was no fracture at the place of contact or base of the skull. The heads were opened, and there was no apparent injury of the brain itself. The tests were made in the presence of three reputable physicians. Dr. Nelson wanted to see the actual effect on the living brain, so he selected calves as his subjects. His first subject was an active, fierce calf, weighing 200 pounds. It was knocked down and out, but got up in a few seconds, somewhat dazed but soon recovered muscular power and was then killed. There were blood-stains under the skin of the scalp and limited bloodstains in the inner membrane over the front lobes of the brain. There was no injury to the brain itself. Everything indicated that the calf would have fully recovered.—Hartford Globe.

—Chapped Hands.—(1) Wash with a mixture of bran and water; or an application of vaseline rubbed in once a day will keep the hands from chapping. (2) To prevent chapped hands, wash them in soft water and honey soap. Dry with a soft towel.

—The story comes that the good people of Randolph, Mass., resent the inference that their town is the quiet hamlet in which Miss Wilkins lays the scenes of so many of her charming tales. One worthy resident expatiates upon the advantages possessed by his burg in the way of trolley-cars and the like, and declares that the farms are few and far between.

A Brilliant Listener.

Rencontour—Did it ever occur to you what a charming conversationalist Dummer is?

Tutherwun—Well, I don't know; not particularly. Why?

Rencontour—Oh, he is, decidedly; exceedingly good company. He hasn't the ghost of a memory, you know, and you can tell your stories to him over and over again, and he enjoys them every time as much as at the first telling.—Boston Transcript.

Written Expressly for Him.

"Who's that dudish-looking chap?" asked the visitor at the All Dine club.

"'Sh—speak easy—that's Lyghtleigh, the noted amateur actor. He's feeling mighty proud these days."

"What about?"

"He's going to star in a play written by Ignatius Donnelly—'The Great Shakespeare Cipher.'"

"Is that so?"

"Yes—Lyghtleigh takes the part of the cipher."—N. Y. Recorder.

The Cynic.

"I'm greatly disappointed," said the cynic,
"For you see
The world was all created without once
consulting me!
It may be right in some respects, but still I
greatly doubt it,
And so I'm going to kick, and kick, and
kick, and kick about it."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

PISCATORIAL.

Squire—Where are you going, Giles?

Giles—To fu-fu-fu-fish.

Squires—Why don't you speak plain? What's in your mouth, eh?

Giles—Wu-wu-wu-wurms, sir.—Fun.

Smarter Than He Seemed.

Stapleton—Plugwinch was considered a bright fellow at college, but he seems to have turned out an utter failure.

Caldecott—What's he doing?

Stapleton—Not a thing. Why, he's been living on his friends for years.

Caldecott—Call that a failure? Very few could succeed in doing so.—Bay City Chat.

She Found Him Out.

She could not understand why he
To her should visits pay,
Yet never utter forth the words
She longed to hear him say.
But later in her life she learned
That his intentions were
To bring another girl to time—
He didn't care for her.
—Detroit News.

Sex to the Last.

Judge—And now, my good man, what made you kiss this lady?

Cunning Culprit—Your honor, my inherited love of beauty.

Miss Passe—Judge—er—I do not think I'll prosecute any further.—Syracuse Post.

Keeping Up the Average.

Fond Parent—Have you said your prayers to-night, Bobby?

Bobby (sleepily)—No'm.

Fond Parent—Why not, you naughty boy?

Bobby—I said 'em twice last night.—N. Y. World.

WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Kentucky for established, reliable house. Salary $780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago. 22

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $4.40@4.60; spring fancy, $3.90@3.50; spring family, 2.60@2.75; winter patent, $3.40@3.60; fancy, $3.00@3.20; family, 2.60@2.85; extra, $1.90@2.15; low grades, 2.00@2.5.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 65c; No. 3 red, track, 64c.

CORN—Sales: No. 3 yellow, track, 27c. No. 3 Mixed, track, 27c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 21c; sample white, track, 19c; No. 2 mixed, track, 19½c.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $3.75@4.00; choice butchers, $3.60@4.00; medium butchers, $3.10@3.50; common, $2@3.00.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.25; extras, $6.50; common and large, $3.00@4.75.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.45@3.50; butchers', $3.40@3.45; packers', $3.35@3.40; good light, $3.30@3.40; common and rough, $3.00@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extras, $2.75@3; good to choice, $2@2.60; common to fair, $1.00@1.75. Lambs—Extra, $4.00; good to choice, $3.50@3.85; common to fair, $2.75@3.40.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb., 8@9c; quarter blood clothing, 13@14c; medium delaine and clothing, 14@15c; coarse, 12@14c; medium combing, 15c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb., 12@14c; medium clothing, 16c; delaine fleece, 5@16c; long combing, 14@16c; quarter blood and low, 13@14c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 63½c; December, 63¾; No. 3 red, cash, 61½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, 26½c; No. 3 do, 25½c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 3 white, 28½c.

OATS—Nothing doing.

RYE—No. 2 cash, 48c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

Calls on May wheat opened at 58⅝@58½c, last price 58½c. Puts opened at 57c, last price 56½c.

Calls on May corn opened at 27⅞@28c the only price. Puts opened at 28@28½c, the only price.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.

CATTLE—Veals steady at 6.75@7.00; fair to good, $4.25@6.50.

HOGS—Yorkers, $3.30@3.35; good to prime heavy, $3.35@3.40; pigs, $3.60@3.65.

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