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## BURGLARS

Cannot get through your doors if you will put on our substantial locks. Neither can they

### Force Open Windows

if the latter are supplied with our excellent Sash Locks. They may succeed in

### Tearing Away the Roof,

but will not do so if you put on our substantial tin shingles. They will not

**Steal Tinware & Cooking Utensils** as we sell these articles so cheap they will do better to buy them. If you want to

### Make it Hot For Them

buy one of our handsome and durable stoves. We sell 'em cheap and guarantee satisfaction. We keep everything in the hardware line.

### Be On The Safe Side

by getting our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. HASELDEN.

Col. W. G. Welch, Stanfield, W. I. Williams, Lancaster.

**WELCH & WILLIAMS,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
LANCASTER, KY.

All business attended to promptly.

Launching of the  
**BATTLE-SHIP.**

For the launching of the Battleship "Kentucky" at Newport News, Va., the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will make the following low round trip rates from 10th's name:

From Lexington	\$12.00
Winchester	12.00
St. Charles	12.00
Paris	12.00
Frankfort	12.75
Richmond	12.25
Lancaster	12.00
Stanford	12.75

and correspondingly low rates from all other Central Kentucky points.

## Reduced Hotel Rates.

Reduced rates have been made at the Hotels at Newport News and Old Point Comfort, which is only a few miles distance and connected by Electric Car service.

No other trip ever offered as many **SOUL STIRING EVENTS** as does this one.

People from inland Kentucky have the rare opportunity of witnessing combined Army and Navy life at the most historic spot in the United States.

## THINK OF IT!

The landing place of the Jamestown settlers, the Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith incident, Cornwallis surrendering his British forces, the battle of the Monitor and Merrimack, and last, but in the same class, the launching of the

**Most Powerful Battle Ship** of our Navy, and it will be called "Kentucky"—Think of it!

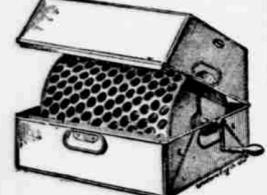
As soon as the date of launching is settled on, it will be given wide publicity in the papers.

## MAKE YOUR PLANS.

Through sleepers will run from Lexington.

For detail information write or call on any agent, or

**GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A.,**  
LEXINGTON, KY.



Call at my store and we will explain how to

**Get One of these Roasters Free!**

Bring us your . . .

. . . Butter and Eggs.

Will make you happy,

If you trade with us.

LANGDON'S BREAD DAILY.

Groceries, Cheap for Cash.

Fresh Oysters from Baltimore.

**H. M. BALLOU.**

## IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

Veal calves wanted! Batler Fox.

Typewriter letter heads at this office.

Towels and Queensware at cost at S. T. Evans.

S. T. Evans will have Armour's cold storage beef Friday.

Fancy home-grown hemp seed for sale at G. S. Gaines.

The receipts at the Old Maids Convention amounted to \$143.

For sale, Corn, by bushel, hay by bale. H. B. Northcott.

Orchard, clover, timothy, blue grass and all kinds of seed oats at Gaines.

Wanted, Veal Calves. Will go to country and buy. H. B. Northcott.

Wanted, car load of Iron, Limes and Rags. H. B. Northcott.

Cheapest house on earth. S. T. Evans. Call and try him. Richmond street.

J. A. Beazley & Co., headquarters for furniture, carpets, matting, wallpaper and window-shades.

The electric lights in the Court House worked to perfection Monday night.

Murdered at Mardelins.

The expense account of farmers, by grinding plow points at C. K. Poindexter's.

Have your old clothes cleaned and pressed up for Spring. Prices reasonable. Geo. EXTINE.

Soap over Logan & Robinson's store.

Lost, between here and Danville on Wednesday, a bundle, wrapped in a newspaper. Finer will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office.

The land, dressed as old maids, paraded the streets Monday afternoon in a large wagon, advertising the Convention. It drew out as big a crowd as the average circus parade.

J. A. Beazley & Co., will receive their line of U. S. darters Goods next week, and will keep constantly on hand everything to be found in a first-class establishment. Prompt attention insured.

You Must Sign.

If the parties who sent in a communication on "Disgraceful conduct on Battle River" will give us their names, we will print the article. Unsigned articles cannot go. The names are not wanted for publication.

New Goods.

I have added to the old stock, a new line of seasonable goods which I will sell low for cash. Call and see me at the old stand.

J. C. Robinson.

Taken up as Estray.

Red now, without any mark, weight about 120 lbs. Came to my house last of January. Owner can have same by paying cost and proving property.

Feb. 18th. J. L. WORSER, Lancaster, Ky.

Wall Paper.

I have secured the agency for a leading manufacturer and have samples of an elegant line of Wall Paper, and will be glad to order any amount parties may desire. Call at my residence and get prices.

Mrs. F. L. Austin.

Prof. Ben Evans.

Prof. Ben Evans is teaching a subscription school at Sallee's school house in Madison Co., these cold winter days and has a very good attendance. Ben says that since he has been teaching in the mountains the children in the "Blue Grass Belt" have got to smart for him.

It is said by knowing ones that a pug-nar Boyle county farmer will soon lead to the hymenal alter one of Garret's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. We are a raid to give the names, as the Boyle man has two many rivals who are not yet aware of the coming nuptials and who are still pressing their claims.

Lookout Clay.

The best snake story since that of Garden of Eden comes from California. A man once saved the life of a rattler that evinced the liveliest kind of gratitude, and finally took up its abode in his cabin. One night he heard a commotion on the ground floor. He ran down and found the rattle-snake holding a burglar in its coils, with its tail out of the window rattling for a policeman.—E.

We Have Proof.

Dr. Sam Durasiel, of Texas, has been writing some pretty windy tales to Lancaster friends about hunting. Last week he sent THE RECORD a picture of several "strings" of quail. There can be easily counted 175 birds and there are doubtless more which are not distinct. These were all killed in one day's hunt and if you don't believe it the picture is on exhibition in THE RECORD Office.

Fresh oysters for sale at Northcott's.

17 1/2 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Evans.

S. T. Evans handles the N'g Spencer tobacco.

Wanted, hens at 5c per pound. H. B. Northcott.

Eggs wanted. Will pay highest cash price. R. Fox.

Wanted, 1,000 hens. Will pay 5c per pound this week. R. Fox.

Wanted! furs, hides, tallow. See us before selling. H. B. Northcott.

Buy your goods from Evans on Richmond street, opposite Mrs. Hardens.

Beginning with Feb. 19th our terms will be cash. J. C. Thompson.

I will sell you package coffee at 10c. Sugar at cost, for cash. T. Curry.

I have two silver mounted show cases for sale, one 9 feet and the other 10. J. C. Thompson.

Remember our terms on and a 1c Feb. 19th will be spot cash. J. C. Thompson.

Lieut. Young No Better.

Reports say Lieut. Lucien Young is still quite ill in a hospital on the Mexican coast.

A daughter of Lewis Yantis, colored, yesterday swore out a warrant against Leavelle S. Hooper, the color d barber, charging him with seduction.

New Tailor Shop.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing promptly and neatly done by Geo. EXTINE. Shop over Logan & Robinson's store.

Corn Wanted.

If parties wishing to sell corn will bring it to me at once, I will buy same. L. W. Miller, Mgr. Pilgrimage Distillery.

No Toll-Gate News.

Nothing new this week on the turnpike situation. The three roads previously mentioned still collect toll, though there are no guards at the gates.

Capt. White Better.

The veteran tyro, Capt. White was able to walk to the office Wednesday. He set a few "sticks" and said that did him more good than a dose of medicine.

For Sale or Rent.

I will either sell or rent my residence. It is in good repair and in a good neighborhood. For particulars call on either W. H. Kinnaird or myself. Mary K. Weisger.

The electric light wires got tangled by the high wind Friday night and the incandescents, or small light, could not be used. The streets were all right though. The trouble was quickly remedied Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention, Mayville, Ky.

Round trip rate from Junction City for this occasion via Queen & Crescent Route is \$3.50. Tickets on sale February 17th, 18th and 19th good to return the 22nd. Ask agents for particulars.

Strayed

From my pasture, on House place, about Dec. 15, one red yearling steer, weight about 550. Liberal reward for return. Leave any information with T. B. Walker.

E. T. PESKE.

Ensign J. R. Breckinridge, of the United States vessel Cushing, was washed overboard and drowned. He was a nephew of Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville. Young Breckinridge was a class and room-mate of County Attorney Letcher Owsley while the latter was a cadet at Annapolis.

The excellent cut of Miss Bradley, used in last issue, was made by Mayer & Schlich, the Louisville engravers. The cut was not ordered till late and came in only a short time before we went to press. It was our intention to give a more extended write-up of the young lady, in addition to that of the W. C. T. U., but lack of time prevented.

Hollier Than Thou.

"Danville people," observes the Pender in the Danville Advocate, "are, as a rule, just a little bit better than any other people on the face of the earth. Of this I am firmly convinced, for I have their own words for it."

It's needless to say you "have their own words for it." Everybody knows the average Danvillian thinks himself a little tin angel, and it is a stale chestnut to hear 'em bragging on themselves. But 'twill be a blanked cold-day in August when anybody else can stomach such gas. "Bitter than any other people." That's genuine, Danville corn-cobosity. They are so good over there that state militia has to be kept on guard to prevent Barum's curiosity hunters from catching the whole lay out.

Buy your tinware from S. T. Evans.

G. S. Gaines is headquarters for all kind of seeds.

S. T. Evans will have cold storage beef next Friday.

200,000 lbs of for sale. Greening & Pence, Stan'ford, Ky.

We print typewriter letter heads on excellent bond paper.

The best two horse wagon on the market at G. S. Gaines.

Hay and clover always on hand at C. Eason's, for retail. 1-28 4t

Largest line Plow's and Plow gear. J. R. Haselton.

Clover, oat, timothy, bluegrass and orchard grass always on hand at Gaines.

Please Read.

I would like to do your plain sewing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

Decorated art tissue paper for mizelle, lambrequins, lamp shades etc. These are all new. J. C. Thompson.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store.

New book, the new edition of the bible with 500 illustrations. Biblical Master pieces, etc. \$10 Vads only 25c per copy. J. C. Thompson.

Postmaster at Bryantsville.

A Washington dispatch says: Congressman Davison has recommended Ben G. Mullins for postmaster at Bryantsville, Ky.

New Enterprise.

O. G. Speake has purchased a fine saw mill and will locate at Joel J. Walker's. Speake is a hustler and will sure make a success.

Save Me Your Laundry.

I have agency for the Troy Steam Laundry, with headquarters at Joseph's store. Will call for work, deliver it promptly and appreciate your kindness. LESLIE HERNDON.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm, Monday, Feb. 14, a red, dehorned cow about 7 years old. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. FANNIE M. FARBA, Lancaster, Ky.

Ball.

Mrs. Charlotte Ball, sixty-four years old was a consistent member of the Baptist church's since she was eighteen years old. She lived a true earnest christian life until God, in His infinite wisdom called her home, from this world to her home on high, Feb. 2, 1898.

Meeting at Presbyterian Church.

So much interest has been awakened in Rev. Henry Faulconer's meeting, that it was decided to continue them through this week. The house is crowded every night and it is believed the services will result in much good.

Thy boys have a way of "sacking" or "canning" every dog they can catch on the street. It is lots of fun, but when the wrong man's dog is caught, some body will get into trouble. Some men will fight over a dog quicker than over one of their family.

On To Louisville.

The two darkies "Buggy Horse" and Geo. Wallace, arrested for selling whisky on Battle Row, were taken from Mt. Vernon to Louisville for trial. The case will come up this week. "Buggy Horse" gave bond and came back home.

Joe Waters Shot.

While hunting near his mother's in Boyle, Mr. Joe F. Waters met with an accident that will lay him up for a long time. His rifle discharged as he was getting over a fence, the ball passing through his left foot and making an ugly and a very painful wound. He is still at his mother's, where his wife has joined him.—Stanford Journal.

Uniform Rank.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is now being reorganized in Lancaster and bids fair to make one of the largest and best divisions in the state. New officers will be elected and, we understand, G. Bright Swinebroad will be made captain. He would make a capital officer and take the interest required to keep up an organization of this kind. The division will attend the National Encampment to be held in Indianapolis next August and will probably take the Lancaster band along.

Expert Gardeners.

We overheard some gentlemen talking, or rather bragging, in Stormes' drug store about gardening. Billy Romans said he had made preparations to sow radishes and several other vegetables. Jno. Stormes said he had already planted tomatoes, onions, pumpkins and peas. Bob Kinnaird then said he had sowed two feet high, peas coming up and corn in the ground. About this time Maj. Jim Brinside, the oldest and best gardener in Kentucky came in and started to tell what he had, but the crowd scattered and skated home over the snow, ice and frozen ground.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lurative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25 cents.

Three cakes soap for 5c. R. A. Stong.

Little Elizabeth Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier has been quite sick with pneumonia but is rapidly improving.

New Firm at Paint Lick.

Mrs. R. L. Jennings & Co., have purchased of the Luckey Bros., their stock of goods at Paint Lick and will take possession in a short time. Mr. Jennings is a wide-awake hustling business man and will run things in up-to-date style.

Old House Burned.

The house occupied by Jno. Yeakey on the Cook farm, near town, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. This was the house in which a man named Wilmont killed his wife, mother, two daughters and hanged himself. The Wilmont tragedy occurred about fifteen years ago. In his frenzy he cut the women's throats with an axe while they were in bed asleep. His two sons and a young lady visitor made their escape to the woods and wandered about 'til day.

For Congress.

Hon. J. Mort Rothwell told a Republican man that it was his intention to make the race for congress in this district next fall. He was asked if he would stand any showing who had ever been the least bit weak-kneed on the money question, and as the majority knew him to have always been teeth and toe-nail for silver that fact was all he needed. He is confident that the next representative will be a democrat and is very sanguine of his success.

Buffalo Roller Mills.

Paint Lick, Ky.

It cost money to advertise and we do not advertise for fun or pastime, but mean business, strictly. We do believe that we are in shape to give you as good flour in exchange for your wheat as can be made and as most all wheat that was raised in 1897 was good it is a rare exception that we fail to give our customers 24 lbs. of our faultless flour and 10 lbs. bran for every bushel of wheat. If you will try us with a wagon load of wheat we are sure you will come again. We are prepared to exchange flour every day except Sunday. We guarantee our flour just like we do when we sell it. If it is not good return it and we will satisfy you.

PURKAM & RUKER.

Spring Announcement.

I am receiving Spring and Summer samples from four of the best Merchant Tailoring houses in America, and I will continue to sell at lower prices and smaller profits than you can find elsewhere. Only the best quality of goods offered. No shoddy. Satisfaction in every particular, or no pay. Warnamaker and Brown have the largest house and the largest trade in the nation. Compare goods and prices and you will give your order.

On March 15th, 125 tickets will be placed in a box and each of my customers, who bought goods during the season just passed, can draw for the number, which will get the fine pair of pants, offered as a premium.

M. D. HIGGINS, Agent.

A Sad Death.

This community was greatly shocked Wednesday morning to learn of the death of Miss Sophronia Smith, which occurred about 3 o'clock that morning. The deceased was quite popular among the young people and was a noble type of pure womanhood. She was in her 54th year of her age. She was taken ill while attending the Worlds Fair, but improved greatly a terward. Later on consumption developed and, on a recent visit to Chicago she was taken so ill that it became necessary to remove her back to Kentucky. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who reside on Danville avenue. Funeral services conducted by Eld Gowen, were held in the Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Lancaster Cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in this great bereavement.

Curiosity.

Horse Herndon, the clever clerk at Stormes Drug Store, has in his possession a newspaper which is quite a curiosity. The name is "The Ulster County Gazette" and it bears date: January 4, 1800. It is remarkably well preserved and is filled with a report of death and burial of George Washington. Some of the advertisements are quite old. One reads as follows:

"For Sale, The one Half Interest in a Saw Mill, with convenient place for building lying in the town of Rochester. By the Mill is an inexhaustible quantity of Pine Wood—and also a Stout Healthy Active Negro Wench. Any person inclined to purchase may know the particulars by applying to Jno. Schoemaker at Rochester.

N. v. 23, 1792."

The paper was found in the attic of Dr. Kinnaird's office by S. H. Hill. Mr. Herndon has been offered as much as twenty-five dollars for it, but refuses to sell.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lurative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25 cents.

## A BIG SUCCESS.

The Old Maids Convention Affords Much Merriment and Amusement at The Court House.

One of the most enjoyable and laughable entertainments ever given in our little city was the Old Maids Convention held at the Court House Monday evening. About thirty-five young society folks took part, and each character was well represented. The audience was the largest that has assembled in the Court House for many years, and it was kept in an uproar of laughter from beginning to end of the show. The first scene was the arrival of the delegates in Lancaster. Each carried six or eight bundles, hand-bags and baskets, some brought dogs, one brought her parrot and another good old sister even brought her canary, cage and all, to enjoy the meeting.

The "morning session" was devoted to calling roll, fixing up committees and giving in experiences of the different members of how and why they had never married. The latter were rich, as the names of many of Lancaster's prominent bachelors were brought in and created much applause and laughter. The second act was called the "afternoon session", at which the "Rejuvenating Machine" was introduced. Mrs. Miffens (Mrs. R. T. Emory) who is the inventor of the machine, brought in two specimens of its work, and, after some persuasion the members were induced to be run through the process. Much fun was brought into this work. The old girls were put in a trap-door, the machine given several grinds and a beautiful young girl appeared. After all the members had been "rejuvenated" they gave a beautiful May Pole dance, which closed with a pretty tableau.

Between acts I and II, Miss Georgia MacMillen, of Richmond, gave a reading which called forth a storm of applause and was highly complimented on all hands. She is a beautiful young lady, and the easy, graceful manner in which she recited would have reflected credit upon any professional.

The success of the entertainment is due entirely to the untiring efforts of Miss Amanda Anderson, and she certainly deserves much praise for so successfully carrying out the great undertaking.

There were so many good points about the show that, in order to condense, we reproduce from our book the following

NOTES

Tink Anderson was that, ye know. There were 17 reserved seats sold. Bright Swinebroad caught it in the neck.

Hugh Logan was the subject of many rich jokes.

Hugh Logan and his Kangaroo brought down the house. "You stole my heart and now you steal my Kangaroo."

"Sim Duncan may be 60 years old and not have a tooth in his head, but he's CURE just the same," remarked one old sister.

Gabe Greenleaf, Pony Beazley, Cable Denny, Sam Duncan, Clay Sutton, Jno. L. Lar and Tink Anderson each caught the hot end of a good joke.

Mr. O. T. Wallace and his estimable wife furnished old-time music with fiddle and piano for the Virginia reel. Mr. Wallace is a good fiddler and his kindness was appreciated d.

One old sister said she was engaged to Clay Sutton, the "bar" writer, back in the forties, but one day a big snake seared Clay so badly that he has since been afraid to venture far from home.

The May Pole dance was under the direction of Miss Mary Miller. This charming young lady is entitled to much praise for the lovely manner in which this part of the program was carried out.

A stampede was created in the convention when the old sisters discovered a man (Letcher Owsley) concealed in their hall. He said he was a reporter for THE RECORD, and they immediately fired him bodily.

The appearance of the New Woman (Frank Marksbury) created great indignation among the members. She came in wearing bloomers and smoking a cigarette. "Oh, Horrors! The impudent, brazen-faced wretch!"

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



Distressing Accident.

As Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Boyle, and her daughter, Miss Della, were coming out from Danville Monday, the vehicle came in contact with the pole at the toll gate, this side of Danville and the girl was thrown out and killed. There is much talk as to who is to blame, and the