

The Daily South Kentuckian

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The Henderson Journal is issuing a spicy and newsy six-column daily during the Fair this week.

The daily cholera bulletins from Spain were discontinued Sept. 30th, as the epidemic is rapidly abating.

Messrs. Young E. Allison and Geo. W. Smith will shortly begin the publication of a new Sunday paper in Louisville.

Gov. Knott has appointed J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, Commissioner for Kentucky to the New Orleans Exposition. E. W. Glass, of this city, has been appointed as Commissioner to represent the colored people of the State.

Reports of a battle between the French troops and the Hovas at Tarafat, Madagascar, on Sept. 10, have been received. After two hours' hard fighting the French forces were compelled to fall back with a loss of thirty men killed and wounded.

The papers in regard to the Hopkinsville, Henderson and Owensboro post-offices have been pigeon-holed in the department marked "indefinite delay", since Congressman Laffoon came home. This means that no changes will take place for a while at least.

At a dance in Shelby City Saturday night, at about 8 o'clock, a man named George Warren, col., was shot and killed by Tom Williams, a colored porter at the Tribble House, of Junction City. Immediately after doing the shooting Williams hid, but was captured within two hundred yards of the place of the killing. He was in a buggy when he did the shooting, and had left the buggy and hid in a lot when captured.

According to the Gregorian calendar, which was adopted in the 4th century, the 5 hours, 48 minutes and 48 seconds more than 365 days were accounted for by adding one day to every fourth year. This worked well enough, but in the course of time the 12 minutes and 12 seconds multiplied into hours and days and it was found that a day was still lost in every 129 years. To remedy this it was decreed in 1752 that Oct. 3rd should be the 14th, thereby moving up the calendars 11 days, in order that the seasons might begin at the proper time in the year. Since that time the calendars have not been interfered with, but by the same process a day was lost in the 129 years following 1752 and ending in 1881 and the calendars should be set right by the addition of an extra day. As we do not feel authorized to make the proper decree, we have written these lines in order that attention may be directed to the matter.

SMALL-POX IN CANADA.

One Hundred and Eighty-four Deaths.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30th.—There were 184 deaths from small-pox in this city during the last four days ending on Tuesday night, besides fifty-one in adjoining municipalities. Alphonso Movais and Wm. Beebe, who were arrested during the riot on Monday, were to-day sentenced to four months imprisonment. Four young men, three named Perrault and one named Cowan, who were arrested on St. Augustine street last night were discharged to-day. Over 100 placards were torn down in the Eastern District yesterday, but the sanitary police replaced them to-day. This afternoon three members of the Fifth Royal Scots were badly beaten by a crowd of roughs. A firm of lumber merchants gave their employes the option of being vaccinated, or of leaving their works. Forty of them this morning went on a strike. They got full of bad whisky and returned at noon and threatened to have their revenge to-night. Gen. Middleton is in the city and will remain as long as his presence is needed. Everything remains quiet up to this hour.

Notice!

The books for Subscription of Stock in the 8th series of the Hopkinsville Building and Loan Association, will be open on and after October 1st, at the City Insurance Office, LONG, GARNETT & Co., Managers, THOS. W. LONG, Treas. Cor. of Spring and Main Streets.

CLINTON, KY.

Sept. 24th, 1885.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN: Clinton, the county seat of Hickman Co., situated on the Illinois Central railroad and ten miles from the Mississippi river, is a town that is increasing in size and mercantile importance, more rapidly than, perhaps, any other town in the Kentucky Purchase. This place, enjoying the best of railroad and water facilities, surrounded by a country that will produce every product known to Kentucky soil, offers many inducements to those wishing to locate in a strictly moral community. About 4 years ago, rigid local option was established here, which has been so faithfully observed that the thirsty throat can not obtain even a glass of beer or a drink of Hostetter's Bitters with which to relieve its dryness; as a consequence of total abstinence, the population of Clinton has within the last half decade, increased from 1,000 to 2,000; Marvin College, a flourishing institution of learning, having over a hundred pupils, in addition to Clinton college, previously established, has been built; a \$25,000 brick court house graces the public square, more than a dozen fine brick business houses have been erected and handsome residences almost without number, now dot the land about, which five years ago was a vacant waste.

The jail here has only 5 or 6 inmates, all except one having been sent from Columbus, the only town in the county where whisky is sold; intelligence has become the rule, not the exception; 6 churches, 4 white and 2 colored, are in a flourishing condition and indeed your correspondent can truthfully say that a moral and religious tone pervades the society of this place, that he has found in no other town. In truth Clinton may be considered a model town and it bids fair to ere long become a city second to no other in South West Kentucky, where hospitality and kindness fill the heart of the stranger with feelings of profoundest gratitude.

Circuit Court convened here last Monday, with Judge James Campbell, of Paducah, in the chair and Charlie Thomas, also of Paducah, as Commonwealth's attorney. The docket for this term of court is small, embracing very few cases of note, the most important, however, being a murder case, continued till next court.

The main points of this case are about as follows, viz. Robt. Virgin on one day of last Spring, had some hard words with one Robt. Smith but a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty having been made Virgin left, and was followed to his home by Smith and his brother. When the Smith Bros. reached Virgin the quarrel was renewed and Virgin struck R. Smith with a brick, thereupon Smith shot Virgin killing him on the spot. The Smiths fled to Springfield Mo., and were not captured till 3 weeks ago. On their return to Clinton Robt. Smith died with consumption and the case of the other brother as accessory, was continued as heretofore stated.

Joe Neley a negro preacher, was at this court, sentenced to the penitentiary for 3 years for attempted rape on a little colored girl last year. The other cases before the court are mainly trivial and will be summarily disposed of.

On Monday afternoon this town was startled by the report of a most brutal tragedy enacted about 4 miles in the country. Wm. Waldrop several years ago married a sister of Jacob Roller and one child was the issue of the union. Waldrop's wife having died, he became the legal guardian of his child's interest in the Roller estate which adjoined the farm of said Jacob Roller. For some time the aforementioned men have had a contention concerning the cross fence between their farms and on last Monday the quarrel being renewed, Roller seized a large club with which he struck Waldrop on the head fracturing his skull, from the effects of which injury he died in a few hours. Roller left for parts unknown and has not yet been apprehended. Both parties were considered quiet, law abiding citizens and the terrible tragedy is much regretted throughout this vicinity.

On yesterday one "Bagby" a long, gaunt, ungainly specimen of the "genus homo" from east Hickman, was arraigned before his Honor Judge Campbell on the charge of stealing 11 ears of corn; but the offense being so trivial the case was dismissed. Bagby was accompanied to town by a certain unsophisticated "saffron hued maiden, into whose heart the arrow of cupid had entered: who felt the magnetic thrill

of her companion's electric touch and whose heart beat in hearty response to the eloquent pleadings of love's persuasive tones. This maiden, with a noble desire to vindicate Bagby's character, conceived the idea of uniting her destiny with his; accordingly the twain petitioned for license to wed but the request was refused because of the minority of the damsel. However "nothing daunted" with ardor unsubdued, the courageous couple hid themselves to Tennessee and are, ere this, doubtless happy in the full fruition of wedded bliss.

With a kind wish for the many readers of the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, Camille promises other communications, anon.

CAMILLE.

LAWYERS.

Origin of the Popular Prejudice Against a Useful Profession.

Lawyers have been the subject of satire and reproach in both pagan and Christian times. Jack Cade's rebellion in 1450 was aimed against all concerned with the profession of the law. Since that time there has grown up a popular prejudice, culminating in the belief that a strict sense of moral obligation is inconsistent with the legal profession.

This charge of moral obliquity, though untrue in general, is not without foundation. The court house is too often used as a play house where the unscrupulous may personate any character without being accountable for words or actions.

But the writings of eminent men have exerted a still greater influence on the popular mind. While admiring the beauty of language or the keenness of satire, ideas are imbibed which are false and uncharitable. History and literature are deluged with misrepresentations, of which only a few need be mentioned.

The death of Justice Randall caused sorrow to all the poor people at Surrey. Ben Johnson knew this fact, and yet furnished food for the scoffer by writing:

God works wonders now and then,
Here lies a lawyer, an honest man.

It is said that Sam Butler lost a fortune through the incompetency or rascality of his lawyer. Perhaps that is the reason the "Hudibras" is so full of scathing sarcasms on the law.

Sir Thomas More makes the absence of lawyers one of the characteristic features of his "Utopia." He savours to health and life. With all the efforts to resist these influences, the disease may come and art can not entirely remove its severity, but may greatly mitigate it. One means of doing so is to largely diminish the amount of moisture in the soil on which they live. Dwellings should be placed on high and well drained lands. The drains should be so deep as to remove moisture from the subsoil. Drainage contributes not only to early and remunerative crops, but to health and comfort. Houses should be so placed that the prevailing winds may not drive malarial influences into them, or into their vicinity. The more distant they are from malarial sources of disease, the surer they are to be free from this source of disease and suffering. Avoid, then, slowly moving and muddy rivers, whose shores are widely covered with watery and decomposing vegetable and animal materials. If houses must be built in malarial localities, encircle them with growing trees that naturally absorb large quantities of moisture, and so remove one cause of generating malaria. The location of a dwelling, then, should be well drained. It should be encircled, but not densely shaded, by rank growing plants or trees. Even in the temperate zones we perceive bad odors rising from cesspools and sewers in the early morning and late evening hours.

Those, then, who reside in malarial districts should guard against exposures to malaria whilst the sunny rays are absent. Experience shows that very little, if any, danger is incurred, if exposed during the warm parts of the day. As malaria is heavier than air it creeps upon the surface and rises as the expanded air lifts it up. And we find it safer in malarious districts to enter the outer air at midday than in the early morning hours. And then again as malaria sinks in the evening and keeps near the surface of the earth, it rarely is found above four feet above the surface. We may inhale it if we sleep near the level of the ground. Upper rooms are always safer, free from malaria than the lower ones. Our readers must see the use of keeping the house warm and dry, and the adjacent lands free from decaying materials.

In many localities in our prairie lands the water used for drinking is impure, especially when it is drawn from wells that are near cesspools and sewers and other collections of dirt and filth. If such water must be drunk, let it be well boiled so as to remove all impurities.—C. A., in Western Rural.

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