SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1885.

The soldiers in the Egyptian garrisons are reduced to the desperate strait of eating the flesh of donkeys.

There is no change in the Anglo-Russian situation. England has backed down and there is not likely to be any fighting.

Andy Wepler, who killed Henry Clay, has been taken to the penitentiary to serve out his two years' term.

Gov. Knott called on President Cleveland Tuesday, it is said to use his influence in getting some good place for "Quinine Jim" McKenzie.

The President and Postmaster-General are still busy appointing post-masters to fill the existing vacancies There are a large number of these to be filled before the work of putting out Republicans can claim their attention.

The count of moneys and securities in the United States treasury has been completed. Everything was found in a satisfactory condition and the reports of ex-Treasurer Wyman were proved in every instance. Even the alleged discrepancy of the two cents reported in the count of the cash-room was shown on a recount to be incorrect. The missing pennies were subsequently found on the floor, where they had dropped during the count. The books and accounts of the treasurer's office are yet to be verified.

The young wife of W. C. Pershing shot and killed herself at Pittsburgh, last Tuesday. Six weeks ago, while a student in a college of which Pershing's father was president, the young couple ran away and were clandestinely married. They subsequently "made up" with the old folks. On Monday night the hastily married pair had a quarrel which culminated in young Pershing's going to Chicago. His wife started out next day to hunt him and not finding him returned to her home and shot herself in the temple. She was 18 years old and very beautiful.

Kentucky postmasters appointed Monday:

Jno E. McKee, Catawba, Pendleton county; A. J. Allen, Lamasco, Lyon county; George E. Wilcox, Huber, Ballitt county; John Reeves, Hebron, Boone county; Matthew McClue, Jr., Grassy Creek, Morgan county; Henry Huffman, Grant's Lick Campbell county; A. E. Howe, Butler, Pendleton county; T. M. Appling, Dennis, Logan county; R. S. P. Pool, Sims' Store, Caldwell county; Lilbourn Gooch, Gilbert Creek, Lincoln county; David B. Jones, Buena Vista, Garrard county; B. F. Standifer, Geneva, Henderson county.

July 1st has been fixed as the date when traffic will be opened upon the new bridge over the Ohio river at Henderson. The bridge will be decorated with bunting and evergreens, and there will be a large gathering of railroad men from north and south of the Ohio river. Several bands of music will be present and the ceremony of christening the bridge, and the speeches and banquet to follow will present a most interesting programme. The eastern illustrated papers will have their special artists on the spot to photograph the views, and the excursion steamers from many points on the Ohio river, with flags flying, bands playing and whistles blowing will add to the gaiety of the occasion.

Capt. Jas. Blackburn had been decided upon for Collector in the Lexington district, but just before the President signed his commission a letter written by Blackburn while he was in the army and and which was intercepted by the Federal government, was brought to light and the President after holding a Cabinet meeting revoked the appointment. The following is the text of the letter:

ARLINGTON, VA., October 2, 1861.

"MY DEAR WIFE—I have left you and our children in the land of the despot, but God grant that I may soon be able to make the Union men of Kentucky feel the edge of my knife. From this day I hold every Union traitor as my enemy, and from him I scorn to receive quarter, and to whom I will never grant my soul in death; for they are cowards and villains enough. Brother Henry and I arrived here without hindrance I have had chills all the way, but I hope to live to kill forty Yankees for every chill that I ever had. I learn that Hardee is still in the Arkansas lines, inactive, and if this proves true I will tender my resignation and go immediately to Kentucky. I hope that I will do my duty as a rebel and a free man. Since I know the Union men of Kentucky, I intend to begin the work of murder in earnest, and if I ever spare one of them may hell be my prison, I want to see Union blood flow deep enough for my horse to swim in. Your husband.

"JAMES BLACKBURN."

Senator Blackburn was very much chagrinned and enraged at the unexpected turn the affair took and held a stormy interview with the President which has in all probability left him without influence with the Administration. Capt. Blackburn can now condole with Mr. Blaine on the subject of letter-writing. The opinion is pretty general that President Cleveland has not made a mistake by recalling the appointment, as the Republicans intended to resist its confirmation in the Senate.

WAR NEWS.

The Northwest War.

WINNIPEG, May 12.—Dispatches to the military headquarters and to Commissioner Wrigley here are to the effect that fighting is still going on to-day, and that Gen. Middleton is anxious for more troops. Advices to-night state that companies of volunteers and the Infantry School Corps have been ordered up from New Brunswick, and the Prince of Wales Rifles from Montreal. Another Ontario battalion is already on the way. This is taken to mean that the government has more alarming news than has yet been made public, as no one here can see any great necessity for bringing up more troops. It may be that the government has once more got into an unnecessary panic. At all events Gen. Middleton evidently is not prepared to storm the half breeds' stronghold, and intends to starve them into surrender or await reinforcements.

MORE TROOPS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The Prince of Wales Rifles, the oldest military organization in Canada, paraded 350 strong at noon, and is now actively engaged preparing itself for active service in the Northwest. The corps has seen service on three occasions.

THE BATTLE OF BATOUCHE.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 13.—A Batouche dispatch of May 12, via Clark's Crossing, says: Batouche has fallen, and the rebels have fled, being driven from their rifle pits and ambush at the point of the bayonet. The charge was gallantly made by the grenadiers. Riel sent a messenger to Gen. Middleton early in the day saying: "If you persist in firing upon houses containing our women and children, we will massacre the prisoners in our hands." The general in reply told him to gather his women and children into one house and it would not be fired on.

Later Reil sent an answer thanking Middleton for his humane promise to save the women and children, but afterwards, as a general attack was just being made, he sent another dispatch saying that he did not like war, but unless the troops retired his original intention of massacreing the prisoners would be adhered to, but it came too late; the charge had already commenced and in a few minutes the rebels were scattered and the prisoners rescued.

EUROPEANS LEAVING EGYPT.

CAIRO, May 12.—Mr. Gladstone's announcement of the abandonment of the Soudan campaign causes something like consternation among the English residents. There is much complaint among the commercially interested classes, and a general desertion of the country by Europeans is predicted. The military, however, are pleased by the cessation of an inglorious campaign.

MEDAL FOR THE SOUDAN TROOPS.

SUAKIM, May 12.—The New South Wales Government will give a medal to every soldier serving in the present campaign as a memento of fellow service with the Australian contingent. This action greatly pleases the British troops. Sickness among the men causes great suffering. The ships are full of disabled men and new hospitals are being erected.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The post-masters at Franklin and Mayfield have resigned.

The post-office at Visalia, Kenton Co., was robbed by burgulars of $180 last week.

Jacob Nicholas, aged 9, was killed while playing under the cars in Louisville.

Alvin Sharp, a negro gambler, shot and killed Lewis Thomas, who interfered to stop Sharp from whipping his wife, at Somerset.

Jerry Taylor has confessed that he and Wesley Hicks burned Jas. Wheeler's house and barn in Simpson county. They are both in jail.

In Pike county, Kentucky, last Monday, while Mount Clark was trying to elope with Miss Stratton he encountered Frank Stratton, her brother. Stratton was stabbed and Clark was shot; both fatally.

The temperance move is having a boom at Georgetown. Over 500 people of both sexes and all ages have signed the pledge, and an order of Good Templars has been organized with about 100 names as charter members.

John Stroud, the famous jail breaker from Muhlenberg county, with three prisoners broke jail at Owensboro Sunday night. Stroud sawed the bolts from the cell doors with a piece of steel taken from his shoe sole and then cut out through the ceiling.

Last Sunday, as Josiah Hoskins, Jailer of Bell county, was returning from church, accompanied by several of his children and Thomas Napier, the whole party was fired upon by Andrew Johnson, who was lying in wait behind a building in the town of Pineville, and Hoskins, his little daughter, ten years old, and Napier were instantly killed. The killing was the result of a feud growing out of the late Presidential election.

The Cost of Marrying.

Some New Hampshire girls got tired of hearing their young men say they could not afford to marry, so they put their heads together to demonstrate that any young man of fair means could afford to support a wife and a modest increase of family. The result of their investigation, which was copied and sent to the timid young men is, that families of from two to six persons can live well on nine dollars a week.

GARRETTSBURG, KY.

May 12, '85.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Truly has it been said that "Life is but a span"; short is our race "from the cradle to the grave," only a few years of mingled pleasure and sorrow then comes the fatal messenger with his blighting hand to cut asunder the brittle thread of existence and man returns unto the dust from whence he came. All around us death is claiming his victims, every day households are broken by the final departure of loved ones and even now this neighborhood is called upon to grieve over the death of Mr. Charlie Cayce, which occurred this morning. Mr. Cayce had for a year battled the terrible disease, consumption, and though he bravely faced the monster yet its coming was sad beyond expression. The deceased was a kind and noble young man, about 28 years of age; he realized his condition and was prepared for the end. He leaves several brothers and many other relations and warm friends to mourn an irreparable loss. To them Camille humbly and kindly offers heartfelt sympathy.

As the old and middle aged must die so are the bright little children not exempt from the attacks of the "fell destroyer." On the 4th inst., Zilpah Griffey, the sweet little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. W. B. Griffey, near Garrettsburg, quietly passed from earth. As death seems to take the brightest jewels for his crown, so in this case did he pluck the sweetest flower of the family, the dearest idol of fond parents. Little Zilpah had been sick for several days and despite the attentions of skillful physicians, a fatal congestion carried her off. She was a bright, precocious child the favorite of 5 children and her death has come with almost crushing effect upon her loving parents. In the hour of overwhelming sorrow human sympathy avails nothing; nevertheless your correspondent would offer to the bereaved parents his heartfelt condolence.

About two weeks ago Miss Emma Tate gave a delightful picnic to the children of her Sunday School class. The parents and particular friends of the children were invited and all spent a day of unalloyed pleasure.

This community gladly welcomes Mrs. Frank Quarles into its midst and Mr. Quarles has been specially fortunate in securing as a life companion, so charming a lady. To the happy couple Camille desires to offer heartest congratulations. May their happiness through life be always commensurate with the full measure of their desires.

Miss Annie Wilson, who, for sometime has been a pupil of Broadhurst Institute, Clarksville, has for several days been quite sick with the mumps. She came home a few days ago but is now about well again.

On Friday last a large crowd of South Christian people, including many subscribers, went over to Clarksville on the I. A. & T. R. R., and spent the day. Every member of the party was pleased with the visit and with the road and a new enthusiasm now fires the heart of our people.

Grumbling has given way to rejoicing and great encouragement is now felt over the progress of the new railroad.

Corn is looking well here and some tobacco has been planted in this vicinity.

The prospect for wheat is very gloomy and without a very favorable season the crop will not make a half yield.

Miss Ada B. Lewis, a most intelligent and attractive young lady from Guthrie, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin Peay.

Mrs. Bourne, a charming widow from St. Bethlehem, Tenn., recently visited friends here.

John Adams, a young man from Etkton, Ky., has for some time been on a visit to his cousin, Mr. Ed Steger, of this vicinity.

CAMILLE.

Mrs. Ellen Davis was Tuesday appointed Postmaster at Dixon, Webster county, and F. M. Howe, at Sugar Creek, Gallatin county.

CHOICE EXTRACTS.

—Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known.—*Pascal.*

—As the pendulum has only to make one tick at a time, so the Christian has but to take one step at a time.—*D. L. Moody.*

—Saints are not an eminent sort of Christians, but all Christians are saints, and he who is not a saint is not a Christian.—*Maclaren.*

—There is as much need to watch over grace as to watch over sin; full men will soon sleep, and sooner than hungry men.—*S. Rutherford.*

—The best rules for a young man to form are to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others' that deserve it.—*Sir W. Temple.*

—The peace of some is rather founded in wrath to the saints than love among themselves; they are united; but how? No otherwise than Samson's foxes, to do mischief to others rather than good to themselves.—*Gurnall.*

—The tree is not created by its fruit, for the fruit is created with the tree, and is one purpose for which the tree was created. Good works are not the cause of salvation, for they are the result of it, and were contemplated as a result by God when He saved us.—*Spurgeon.*

—There is no doubt in our minds that the privilege of worshiping in the costly churches and cathedrals is most highly prized by the Catholic poor in all lands; and it is equally plain to us that the separation of rich and poor in our churches is a great and increasing evil in Protestantism.—*N. W. Christian Advocate.*

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Of the seventy-six United States Senators, thirty-two are professors of religion, of whom sixteen are Presbyterians.

—Rev. John Allen, known to all New England as "Camp-Meeting John," recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday in Boston.

—James Freeman Clarke says Boston is the only city in the world which expends annually $120,000 for library purposes. The country may continue therefore to cast anchor off Bunker Hill.—*Current.*

—Horace Gresley never earned, with all his acquirements and vast stock of miscellaneous information, to pronounce the name of the newspaper he had founded and felt so proud of. He invariably called it to his dying day the *Tri-bune.*

—Miss Mary A. Fletcher, who died in Burlington, Vt., recently, bequeathed all her property, amounting to nearly $200,000, to the Mary Fletcher Hospital, save a few personal bequests, including one of $10,000 to her faithful servant, Michael Kelly.

—Osman Digma's criminal name was Alphonse Vinet, he being a full-blooded Frenchman. He was at one time sold as a slave to Mohammed Ahmed el Mehdi, but quickly rose in the prophet's favor and became his brother-in-law. He is now about fifty-three years old.

—"When I am correcting the proofs of my writings," said the late M. Edmond About, "if I come to a sentence, or even a word, which I should not like my daughters to read, I at once strike it out." The elder Dumas used to maintain that some of his works were fit reading for his wife but not for his daughters.

—A new word—"literarian," a person devoted to literary pursuits—is proposed by the *Literary World*, which says: "Litterateur is foreign; literary men is awkward, besides being restricted in gender; literarian, following the analogy of 'parliamentarian,' is natural; it is also sensible, euphonious and convenient."

—In February, 1860, Abraham Lincoln registered at one of the Philadelphia hotels. No one knew him, and he was given a rather high-up room. His bill was two dollars, which he paid and departed as he came, alone. In just one year from that time he registered at the same hotel, the President-elect of the United States, was given the best room in the house, and his coming and going were known by everybody in the city.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—It is related of General Gordon that at a dinner in a London club one of the members jokingly accused him of secreting a bottle of wine in his pocket. Others observing that his pocket bulged out made bets that they could guess the brand and challenged him to produce the bottle. In indignation he drew from his pocket a prayer-book, and said: "This little book has been my companion for years, and I sincerely trust that you may find a comforter and supporter in the trials of life that will prove as true to you as this has been to me." Then he withdrew from the company, and the next day received many apologies.

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Lemons 25c per doz.

Oranges 50 c per doz.

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