

CREAM OF NEWS.

Found Dead in Bed.

Last Sunday morning an old colored man by the name of Stephen Ruffin, living in the suburbs north of this city was found dead in his bed. It was at about 10 o'clock in the morning that the body was discovered. The man had been afflicted with rheumatism for quite a number of years, but was able to go about at times and do some work around home. His wife, who cooks at "Squire Alex Campbell's," has to leave home early in the morning, she awoke Sunday morning and, as was her invariable custom, asked her husband how he was feeling, as she could not go to her work without knowing his condition. Not receiving any reply, she shook him and was horrified to find that her husband had died by her side while she was asleep. The old man had been dead but a short time as he was hardly cold. "Uncle Stephen" was highly respected by the colored people and was one of our best colored citizens.

Cash in Ashes.

W. I. Hilton, a very wealthy old miser living in Franklin, fearing death was near at hand Friday, ordered his attendant to burn a nail keg which lay in one corner of his room containing papers which he desired destroyed. His request was complied with by his colored servant. Soon after a gentleman friend on entering the room made an examination of the burnt substance and found that instead of ordinary papers that greenbacks and government bonds to the amount of \$50,000 had been destroyed. There had been trouble in his family recently and a suit for divorce had been brought by his wife which is believed to have been the cause of the wholesale destruction of money.

City Court News.

Bill Bradshaw, col., drunkenness and disorderly conduct, fined \$20 and costs. Sent to work house. Monroe Dupree, col., drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs. Albert Wallace and Obe Bailey, both colored, fast driving and drunkenness, former fined \$5 and cost and the latter fined \$10 and costs. Clem Chesney and Lou Hampton street walking, fined \$5 and costs each. Fines paid and prisoners released.

Another Charge Against Dummy.

Mrs. O. A. Wynne, who was a boarder at Mrs. Gant's and was badly frightened and excited by the assault made by Parker McCombs, has since given birth to an infant prematurely. The child was still born and physicians attribute this to the excitement of that episode. This will, in the opinion of some lawyers, make grounds for a charge of murder against "Dummy," who has been held over for a lighter offense.

Asylum Commissioner Appointed.

Lucian Jones has been appointed as one of the Board of Commissioners of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum by Gov. Buckner, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. J. W. Feland. Mr. Jones has proven himself a successful business man and the appointment is considered by the public here a good one.

A "Small Fry" Duel.

Two young colored boys whose names we were unable to learn, met near Durham late Saturday afternoon and after engaging in a wrestling match drew their 22-caliber revolvers and exchanged several shots at each other. One got a hole shot through his cap and the other lost a toe nail when a third boy separated them.

An Assignment.

A. G. Bush, who a few days ago sold his stock of boots and shoes to J. H. Anderson & Co., filed a deed of assignment yesterday morning, naming F. W. Dabney as his assignee. His liabilities are about \$15,500, with assets about the same.

A Wide Awake Merchant.

Mr. J. H. Anderson, senior member of the firm of J. H. Anderson & Co., the popular clothing firm at corner of Seventh and Main streets, bought out the large shoe store of Mr. A. G. Bush last Friday. Mr. Anderson is one of the most energetic and best of Hopkinsville's merchants and anything he goes into is pushed with a vim and energy that many older men would do well to emulate. The stock just purchased is probably the largest ever brought to the city—in fact the room is so closely packed with goods that it has every appearance of a city wholesale establishment. But Mr. Anderson will soon dispose of them and make large additions as occasion demands. Everyone knows where the store is next door to the Glass corner—and the large trade built up by Mr. Bush will be retained by the new proprietors.

This change in business was quite a surprise to our people. Mr. Bush has so long been in the boot and shoe business, that he was regarded as one of the "fixtures" of the city, and his retiring from that particular line of trade is to be regretted, yet there is consolation in the fact that he sold out his business to a man that never lets things lag but drives them along for all they are worth.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, the whole system becomes disordered. This condition of things cannot last long without serious results. In such cases, a powerful alterative is needed, such as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It never fails, and has no equal. You can get all the news for \$2 a year by taking the KENTUCKIAN.

HERE AND THERE.

A good crop of clover will be harvested.

Princeton is to have a circus at Monday. A. G. Bush for boots and shoes and save money. A circus gave two exhibitions in Madisonville yesterday.

Whooping cough prevails on North and South Main streets.

Rogers & Davis' livery stable. Frig's old stand. Telephone 143. A number of gentlemen from this city attended the Derby at Chicago Saturday.

The asylum grounds and buildings are being beautified and are undergoing needed repairs.

Master Jas. L. Long has secured the position in the Post Office recently vacated by Ira Ellis.

Bogard & Hall have opened a fresh stock of drugs and groceries at the Terry corner, Lafayette, Ky.

We have had delightful, cool weather since the heavy rains and garden "truck" is growing rapidly.

J. F. Gordon of this city, has secured the contract to furnish the Grangers of the county with coal for 12 months.

There were no services at the Ninth Street Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening, owing to the absence of the pastor.

Boys, we would like to be able to tell you that we were to have a picnic, but it looks like they all intend giving us the go-by this year.

A few invited friends were handsomely entertained by Miss Gueyler Anderson at her father's residence on South Virginia street last Friday night.

Blackberries are reported very abundant and of unusually large size, but as sugar is so high—granulated selling at 11 cents per pound—there will be but little canning done.

Crittendon Springs bids fair to enjoy a big season. The crowd is already collecting and many from this section have signified their intention of visiting there during the summer.

The Dawson waters were never better and the usual large crowd of people is collecting every day. The band will arrive in a few days when the opening ball will be announced.

A large amount of money was lost by Christian county men on Proctor Knott Saturday. The principal part was lost by men who did not attend the Derby but wanted to back their favorite.

A Masonic celebration was held at Earlington yesterday. Excursion trains were run and the town was crowded. A free barbecue, speeches, music and marching constituted the program.

The eleven colored gamblers arrested at Earlington last week were fined for their little fun, we are informed. Some of them paid their fines and the others took "ten days jail fare."

When you go to Lafayette call on Bogard & Hall for fresh Drugs, a complete line of Trusses, Syringes, Soaps, Toilet articles and every thing kept in a first class city drug store always on hand.

The Hopkinsville and Cadiz telephone line will be put up and communication established in about four weeks. Penny Turner informs us that the material is now arriving and work will commence at once.

THE KENTUCKIAN has been awarded the contract for printing 5,000 catalogues for the fall meeting of the Driving Park. Preparations are being made by the Park Association for the most successful meeting yet held.

An unsuccessful attempt to burglarize Tom Edmundson's saloon was made at midnight Sunday night. The burglars were frightened off by night operator Owen and night watchman Morris, who heard the noise and appeared on the scene in time to prevent further action.

About three-fourths of the wheat crop has been harvested and the damage done by the heavy rains has not been so extensive as was at first reported, only certain sections suffering. The quality of that cut is reported good and threshing will begin this week, the weather remaining favorable.

R. M. Anderson, the Sixth street grocer, has commenced the erection of another store room adjoining the one he is now occupying. Mr. Anderson has been quite successful in business and has probably built more houses than any man of the same business in the city, excepting A. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Leavell entertained a number of invited friends last Thursday night in honor of their guests Miss Lillie and Susie Anderson, of Montgomery, Co., Tenn. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and the occasion was one of the most pleasant ones ever attended by the young people of the city.

Collector Wood has made his last assignment for sixty days dating from the 1st of July. He will turn over his office to his successor, Judge Feland, at the end of this month. His appointees, after serving until the 1st of September, will join the "silent procession" homeward and seek other employments.

Master Tom Grundy brought to this office yesterday a dead bird having three perfectly formed legs. The legs were, not like the boy's description of a horse—"four legs, one on each corner"—but the third leg was between and on a line with the two outside legs. It was what Tom called a wood robin, about half grown. It was killed with a rock by master McFarland Blakemore.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

A. G. BUSH

Sells his immense stock of Boots and shoes to J. H. Anderson & Co. and the stock will be sold at a great sacrifice. Mr. Bush's name is synonymous with good shoes throughout the width and breadth of this and adjoining counties and it is not worth the while to speak of the quality of this stock. The only question to be considered is the price, and while Mr. Bush's prices have always been lower than 1st quality goods could be bought for at any other store, yet in accordance with the underlying principles of our business, "that when we buy a bargain sell a bargain" we propose to offer this superb stock of Boots and Shoes at DEEP-OUT PRICES.

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