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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Change of L. & N. Run—Took Carbolic Acid—Good Methodist Meeting—Prof. McCall's Big Purchase—Forecasts For To-day.

Cool Weather Predicted.

The weather Bureau sent out the following message yesterday: Threatening weather with shower. Cooler—Friday."

Postponed Indefinitely.

Rev. H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, arrived in the city yesterday, to begin a series of meetings at Mcayon's Hall, but on account of the one in progress at the Methodist church, decided to postpone his meeting indefinitely.

Prof. McCall's Purchase.

Prof. T. S. McCall, formerly of this city, but now of Franklin, Ky., has purchased the Kentucky College property at Pewee Valley for \$7,000, and next September it will be opened as a boarding school for girls.

Dr. H. P. Sights Arrives.

Dr. H. P. Sights arrived in this city from Henderson Wednesday night and will be sworn in to-day to succeed Dr. F. A. Miller as first assistant physician at the asylum.

Dr. Miller will return to Owensboro in a few days to permanently locate.

Crushed by a Bowlder.

While rolling stone down a bluff, near Clarksville, a heavy bowlder fell and caught George Ussery and Frank Bly. Bly was badly hurt, and Ussery fatally mangled. The whole force of men was required to prize the rock off Ussery.

His Eye-sight Restored.

Mr. C. B. Eades, who had been blind for some time, has had the cataract removed from his left eye by a Cincinnati specialist and his vision is restored. He says he is the happiest man in town and is frequently heard to remark: "I am very glad indeed to 'see' you."

A Very Successful Catch.

Messrs. C. R. Clark, W. S. Elgin, Will Starling and Sam Brumfield, returned Wednesday from a very successful fishing trip to Pond River. They camped near Johnson's Mill for two days and nights, and caught a large number of trout and black perch. They report that stream filled with fine fish.

A Queer Colt.

Bennettstown, Ky., April 22.—Mr. J. L. King, a farmer living near here, had a mare to drop a fine filly colt last week, which is considered a freak of nature. The young animal has a fine form, and is well developed in every respect, except that it has no terminal appendage, nor no sign of one. It seems as healthy and gayly as any colt. Large numbers of people from every quarter have been to see the filly, and all regard it as a very queer animal.

The Methodist Meeting.

Rev. John W. Lowry, of Little Rock, Ark., who commenced a series of meetings at the Methodist church in this city Sunday, is meeting with great success in his undertaking. Large crowds attend each service, and interest is daily increasing. Already there have been several conversions, and a large number came forward for prayer last night. The meeting will continue throughout next week.

Took Carbolic Acid.

Ed Ephraim, who formerly lived in this city, is reported in a dying condition at a Cincinnati hospital from the effect of a big dose of carbolic acid, which he took Monday to end his life. He left a note written in German, which read:

"You will find in my vest pocket \$40 for my funeral expenses, to be buried in a Jewish cemetery."
EDWARD EPHRAIM.

The money was found in his pocket.

The doctors are of the opinion that his death is only a matter of time.

Important Change on the L. & N.

A very important change of run on the Clarksville and Gracey branch of the L. & N. goes into effect next Sunday. The plan is to change the schedule of the train so that it will leave Clarksville for Gracey early in the morning instead of the afternoon, arriving at the latter place in time for O. V. connection for this city. The train will return to Clarksville in the afternoon from Gracey, make a run up to Guthrie and return to Clarksville about 7:30 p. m., for the accommodation of Clarksville passengers from St. Louis, Chicago, Nashville, Elkton and other points. The train will then remain in Clarksville over night. The exact schedule of the new run will be announced later.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Author Lay Sends a Ball Crashing Through His Brain.

W. A. Lay, a patient at the asylum, committed suicide in this city Wednesday morning. He was locked in his room in the institution the night before at the usual hour for patients to retire. It seem that shortly after the door was closed he commenced his work of escape and soon had torn away the wood work around the lock on the door. He then made a rope from some clothing in his room and opening the door, descended by means of the food elevator chute, better known as the "dumb waiter." Landing safely in the dining room he was soon on the run and came into this city about 10 o'clock. He went to the Gooch House and secured lodging for the night. About 5 o'clock the next morning he arose and leaving his coat and vest as an "evidence of good faith," told Mr. Gooch that he was burning up and wanted no other clothing for the present. He left an order for breakfast. Lay then went to Gus Young's hardware store and asked the price of hair clippers. He declined to buy however, when samples were shown him, and then asked to be shown a pistol. He bought a Harrington & Richardson 32-caliber revolver and after Mr. Young had, by request, oiled and loaded the weapon, Lay broke the barrel and snapped it several times to see that it was in working order. Without a word of warning he suddenly placed the muzzle against his right temple and pulled the trigger. The ball entered the brain and he sank to the floor and died in about thirty minutes.

He never spoke after firing the fatal shot of self destruction.

In his hip pocket was found a note, which read as follows:

"I don't want to live no longer. Tell Ma good-bye. Send my things to her soon—watch and money."

Good-bye dear Ma,
ARTHUR LAY.

A postscript read: "My name is Arthur Lay, from the lunatic asylum. Tell the Doctor to send my body to my mother, at Bristow, Kentucky."

Croner Alleasworth was out of the city and Esq. W. R. Long held an inquest.

The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We the jury, sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Arthur Lay, find that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand and with suicidal intent:

Jno. A. Twyman,
T. W. Gooch,
J. E. Cliborn,
R. W. Twyman,
R. A. Morris,
W. R. Long,
Magistrate."

The remains were taken to the asylum and after being prepared for burial were shipped to Warren county.

Lay had been an inmate of the institution since last fall. He was a confirmed morphine eater and was 24 years old. About two weeks ago he made his escape from the asylum, but was captured near Bowling Green a few days afterward and returned here. When found he was greatly emaciated, looking more like a skeleton than a human being. He lived near Bristow, Ky., but his mother's address is Darby, Ky.

He was first sent here from the Bowling Green jail, having been arrested on a serious charge.

It is understood that there were three indictments pending against him in the Warren Circuit Court.

While in prison he developed signs of insanity and was tried for lunacy, found of unsound mind and sent to the asylum near here.

Happenings at Herndon.

Herndon, Ky., April 22.—The team attached to Rev. G. W. Lyon's buggy became frightened at some object and ran off. Dr. Lyon was thrown out of the vehicle, but escaped serious injury. One of the horses ran into a wire fence and was pretty badly cut. The buggy was wrecked.

Jim Jordan, col., died near this place Monday, of consumption, aged about 20 years.

Farmers are very busy planting corn. They will put out a large crop.

Fishing is good in Rittle River and some fine trout and perch have been angled lately.

Boy Breaks an Arm.

Oak Grove, Ky., April 20.—While at play yesterday afternoon, Garrett Hopson, the six-year-old grandson of Mr. Ed Garrett, met with a very painful accident. The little fellow was riding on a wagon, when he fell off breaking one of his arms in a serious manner. He is now resting as well as could be expected.

Enjoined from Issuing License.

Elkton, Ky., April 20.—The town council of Elkton has been enjoined from issuing whiskey license and the case is assuming considerable public interest. The injunction will be tried before Circuit Judge Reeves at Greenville next Monday. Elkton's prohibition law was voted for about one year ago.

HUNTER DROPS OUT.

THE \$500,000 BOND BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

The Bell-Crumbaugh Contested Election Case Still Unsettled, But Comes up To-morrow—Other Important State Matters.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—Hager and Ogilvie were both present at today's joint session. Much to the surprise of everybody Senator Ogilvie, of Paducah, who has been too sick to take part in the extra session, was brought here this morning on a special train.

If the Bell-Crumbaugh contest should be decided in favor of Bell, the two parties would then be tied, as the Republicans would lose Crumbaugh and the Democrats would gain Bell, which would be sixty-nine for each—and as Ogilvie is now here there would once more be a full Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—If the Senate doesn't pass the three House Revenue bills, one of which was lagged over for a while yesterday, the State is going to be in the middle of the worst fix it has yet known. The State Board of Equalization has done and is doing a good work, but it can't do all that is needed, by any manner of means. The revenue-producing basis of taxable property that will pay this year's revenue is going to be, even when this board gets through, short of last year's total assessment by more than fifty million dollars, which at the present rate of taxation, would make a falling off in the revenue of \$210,000.

The board has gone to work to equalize these county assessments. Of course it found more counties put too low than those that were put too high. It fixed increases and decreases for all the counties, then before passing finally on any county, sent out for representatives of each county, and set a day for their hearing. It has now heard the representatives and finally passed upon 85 of the 119 counties. It has increased the assessment of most of them by a good big per cent, but judging from what has been done and subtracting the total decreases from the increases, it begins to be plain that the total of increase, less the decreases, will not be more than \$25,000,000, and that when the board is done the total State equalized assessment for 1897 will still be fifty or sixty million dollars short of the total equalized assessment upon which taxes were paid last year. Therefore, it is plain that even were the tax rate sufficiently large to pay running expenses last year, and even if there was not a big plurality debt, the tax rate would now have to be increased.

But as it is, nothing but the Senate's speedy passage, without reference to any political intent, of the three bills already passed by the House, will result in effectually lifting the State out of the deep financial rut.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—The first matter of importance in the Senate this morning was the \$500,000 Bond Bill. Mr. Stephens withdrew his objections to the immediate passage of the measure, and it passed without a dissenting vote.

Then came up the Bell-Crumbaugh contest case. The clerk began reading of the long printed reports of the committee. All were on the alert for fear that the Democrats might be preparing to unseat Crumbaugh, make the Legislature a tie and prevent the election of any new Republican nominee. It was intimated that the gold Democrats would vote for unseating, because it would give them an absolute balance of power.

When the reading of the reports was done, Senator Bronston moved that this special order be postponed till Saturday. Senator Noe, the gold Democrat who signed the majority report, insisted on an immediate vote, and said there was no scintilla of law or evidence to justify the unseating of Senator Crumbaugh. Senator Hays, of the minority report, insisted that the securing of a strictly secret ballot in Kentucky depended upon the adoption of the minority report. Mr. Bronston paid Senator Crumbaugh a personal tribute, but insisted that the election law must be complied with. The discussion was cut off by arrival of time for joint session.

The Senate, by a vote of 13 to 22, refused to postpone the matter, and after the joint session the majority tried to force an immediate vote, and cited the rule made by the Democrats last winter which prohibited any debate on the report of a contest committee. The Democrats, led by Mr. Bronston, began filibustering. It was plain that the majority, including nearly all the gold Democrats, were determined to settle the matter at once.

But they had expert filibusters against them. Bronston appealed from the decision of the chair, and