

Owingsville Outlook.

THURSDAY, SEP. 11, 1884.

Local Matters.

State is nearly dry. County court in Mt. Sterling Monday.

The Meigs circuit court begins Monday.

Harvey Rice and daughter are visiting Wm. Rice in this county.

W. S. Gudgep attended the Maysville convention for his place.

We are glad to see Mr. John Hughes out again after a protracted illness.

F. A. Goodpaster bought two mule colts Monday at \$45 and \$75 respectively.

Our lawyers are more and more pleased with Judge Cooper as time rolls on.

Col. Z. T. Young and Jas. W. Johnson, of Morehead are attending our court.

Messrs Banks and Gran Allen, of Millersburg, were attending court on Monday.

We are pained to learn that Miss Katie Smoot is dangerously ill with the flux at Carlisle.

Messrs A. S. Thomas, Topsy McLaughlin and Bob Foley attended the Maysville convention.

Col. G. W. Comer, after a month's absence in Nelson county, returned home Tuesday evening.

T. C. Owings bought a nice red yoke of work cattle, Monday, weighing 2,370 pounds, for \$124 50.

Roy Stone sold to Jo. Myers, of Nicholas, last week, two mule colts, one at \$50 and the other at \$75.

Haas Hog Remedy, sure cure for hog cholera. W. H. Downey, Ovington, agent for this county. 46.

Hon. John D. Young left Monday for Frankfort to attend a meeting of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

There is a movement on foot to organize a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at this place.

Elders Hunt and Sexton will hold meeting at Peasiecks the fourth Saturday in this month. Basket dinner on Sunday.

Steve Mockabee was admitted to bail Tuesday evening, in the sum of five thousand dollars, his father going on the bond.

Messrs L. A. and H. S. Goodpaster left for Cincinnati on the express Sunday evening to attend the great Exposition sales of tobacco.

John R. P. Tucker, Circuit clerk of Montgomery, was in town Monday and Tuesday as a witness in the Mitchell-Montgomery Co. case.

Messrs Ben Wyatt and Lou Peters, of Mt. Sterling, have been attending court here this week, as witnesses in the Mitchell-Montgomery Co. suit.

The delightful rain of Sunday evening and night was very refreshing to the parched and blistering earth. It was of great benefit to late tobacco.

That trio of brilliant young attorneys from the Mt. Sterling bar, Judge Jas. H. Clazdrigg, Henry Woodford and A. B. White, are attending our court.

Kill a white man in Bath county the jury say, fine the defendant one hundred and fifty dollars. You can get three niggers for a quarter or ten cents a piece.

If you shoot at a man in this county and wound him you are fined one hundred and sixty-six dollars. But if you kill him you are fined one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. M. B. Talkott and Miss Jeffie D. Jones were married at the residence of Elder S. F. Jones, the brides father, in Mt. Sterling on Wednesday morning of last week.

Rev. T. S. Simrad, of Troy, Woodford county, came up Monday and returned Tuesday accompanied by his wife, who had been visiting her father, Mr. T. W. Ewing, for some time.

Harvey and Tom Rawlings, two ex-Bath boys, are engaged in the hawking business at Waskield, a growing town in Nebraska. They have favored us with late files of papers from that section.

L. A. Goodpaster made the following sales of cattle last week: 20 head of good mountain steers to R. Harper at \$55 per head and 16 head at \$35 per head. To Nym Bird, 25 2-year olds at \$5 per pound.

Born to the wife of Mason Betts, of Bethel, on the 30th ult., a daughter. Mason was in town Monday looking as proud and happy as any young father we have ever seen.

More Blood in Bath.

The Fratricidal Act of Steve Mockabee.

He Goes Home Late at Night.

And Shoots his Brother Henry to Death with a Shot Gun.

THE FRATRICIDE LODGED IN JAIL.

James Best Attempts Suicide with Every Prospect of Success.

Seneca Swim goes Squirrel Hunting and Shoots one of his Legs Off.

While Clark Barbridge Lands a Deadly Bullet in Smith Jones' Side.

A Choice Chapter.

As hardened as we have become by the constant and unchecked recurrence of crime in our midst, it caused a chill of horror to thrill through this community on Thursday morning last, when it was reported that Steve Mockabee had shot and killed his brother Henry the night before, at the residence of their father, Press Mockabee, in the Southwestern portion of this county. The report was too horrible for belief, but was speedily confirmed, and reported in all of its sickening details. Steve was here the most of the day Wednesday, and though drinking some, was not drunk when he left. His companion, who seems to be a kindred spirit, was Newton Collier. They went by the quiet little town of Stegstone, where they loaded up with men whiskey, and then proceeded to take entire charge of the municipal affairs of the place. They appeared pathetically for the authorities to come and arrest them, so that they could make neat sitters of their bodies. As a very funny diversion, they fired two shots at a passing train. It was in some such mood as this that Steve Mockabee arrived at his father's house late on that fatal night. In a rough and boisterous manner he demanded something to eat, which his mother arose from her bed, and prepared for him. After eating he went to his room upstairs, but did not remain long. He came back down and demanded more to eat, at the same time taking the shot gun down from the rack and throwing it around in a reckless and threatening manner. Up to this time Henry had remained upstairs, but he now went down in order to try and pacify his brother. No sooner had he entered the room when Steve presented the gun with the remark, "Don't you come near me," and fired. The gun was loaded with squirrel shot and the whole charge entered the left side of the poor boy's abdomen, tearing a gaping hole, into which the hand could easily be thrust. Immediately after the shot, remorse seemed to seize the murderous brother and he was wild in his grief. Physicians were summoned, with whom Henry conversed. He requested them to replace his bowels, which were protruding from the wound, before he died, and also to give him something to relieve the terrible pain. He lived from one and a half to two hours after the wound was inflicted.

The participants in this bloody drama are sons of Preston Mockabee, an old and respected farmer of this county and in the great calamity that has overtaken him in his declining years, he has the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community. Henry Mockabee was twenty-five or twenty-six years old and has led a checkered life. For an assumed participation in the murder of Marshal Jas. L. Young, in Mt. Sterling, in the fall of 1878, he was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years; but through the intercession of friends he was pardoned by Governor Blackburn before being taken from the jail. After this he was knocked senseless and his skull fractured by some convicts whom he was guarding on the railroad work in this county. In some portion of the South, while a fugitive, he was compelled to shoot and dangerously wound a man in self defense. With all of his faults he was immeasurably better than his wretched brother, who now lies a prisoner in our jail with hands dripping with his brother's blood.

There is an air of mystery surrounding the attempted self destruction of James Best, which leads to the belief that there was a woman at the bottom of it. It was impossible for our reporter to get into the particulars. A fact that could be learned Monday was that at Wm. Sief's house, near Spencer church, in Montgomery county, late Saturday evening, Jas. Best shot himself in the head with a pistol, inflicting a wound which the physician pronounced necessarily fatal. Best was a quiet, industrious and highly respected young tobacco raiser of the neighborhood, and the rash act was quite a surprise to his friends.

SHOOTING THE SQUIRREL AND THEN HIMSELF. A young man named Seneca Swim, who lives on what is known as the old Tommy Lewis place in the extreme eastern portion of this county, inflicted upon himself, very foolishly, on Friday last, what will, in all probability prove a fatal wound. He was out hunting squirrels and had wounded one which began to climb the trunk of a tree. Under the excitement of the moment young Swim clubbed his gun, which was a double barrel, and began striking at the squirrel and struck one leg too many. The remaining bullet was exploded and the whole charge of shot took effect in his left leg just above the knee tearing the flesh and shattering the bone in a dreadful manner. Amputation will be rendered necessary.

ONE SHOT DOES IT ANOTHER. Clark Barbridge, a ten year old negro boy, was handling a pistol in a tenant house on Newt. Ratliff's place on Sunday evening, when Smith Jones, an older negro, came in and told Barbridge to hand him the pistol. This he started to do, when the weapon exploded, the ball taking effect in Jones left side, above the heart and inflicting a very dangerous wound. The shooting was the result of carelessness.

After eight long, weary years of patient suffering, Ida B., oldest daughter of Judge E. V. and Emily Brother, quietly breathed her last at an early hour Monday morning. Tender, loving hands ministered to her wants to the last, and when the soul took its flight from the weary, pain-racked tenement, the family were all gathered there to take a last, long farewell of the daughter and sister who had borne up so bravely and uncomplainingly under her long suffering, and to whose every want it had been their pleasure to minister. The last services were performed at the residence Tuesday evening, from which place a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We extend to the family our heart felt sympathy in their great sorrow.

Here is an example worthy the emulation of other church congregations: The new and elegant M. E. church at Mt. Sterling, costing twelve thousand dollars, was dedicated Sunday by Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Louisville. There was an unpaid balance of some thing over \$3,500 still to be raised. After the sermon a subscription paper was passed around and when it had made the circuit of the audience it was found that over \$3,700 had been subscribed. Hon. B. F. Cockrell led off with \$500.

A fine line of neckwear at Slesser's.

The case of R. A. Mitchell against the county of Montgomery, on change of venue to this county, is being tried as we go to press. Mitchell sues the county for \$1,500 for making a cross index to the suits on file in the circuit clerk's office of Montgomery. The magistrates only offered him \$350. It is thought the plaintiff will recover judgment for \$800 or \$1,000.

In glancing over the indictments returned at the present term of court, our eye fell upon the following: Commonwealth against Ben Shouse, murderer, signed, A True Bill. Then down at the bottom, "Bail \$5,000." If ever there was a cold-blooded, diabolical murder perpetrated on the face of the earth, it was the killing of innocent old man Fulz by Ben Shouse, alias Murray.

For the next thirty days Slesser will sell goods cheaper than ever known in this section, to make room for his fall purchases. Close buyers will take advantage of this fact, as they know that Slesser keeps nothing but what is first class in every particular. Call early for bargains.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday evening, after returning into court 57 indictments, the great bulk of which were for minor infractions of the law, such as carrying concealed weapons, selling liquor &c., &c. There were two indictments for murder, one against Ben Shouse and the other against Steve Mockabee.

Dr. N. F. Pierce having located here for the practice of his profession, offers his services to the citizens of Owingsville and vicinity. He can be found at McIntire's Restaurant, Main street, until he can obtain suitable residence for his family, notice of which will be given.

Those who want the latest news during the Campaign will find the Cincinnati Evening Post the very paper. It is popular, bright and honest. 1,000 Newpapers sent in Cincinnati, and neighboring villages.

A Missionary Hen.

Rev. Harry Henderson had a little talk with us about a hen whose history may be of profit, as it may encourage some good lady to set apart a hen for the heathen. The above mentioned speckled hen only cost twenty cents; laid thirty two eggs last year. Two dozen of the eggs paid for her. She hatched twenty five chickens and only lost three, the remaining twenty-two being sold for \$3 30. Being late chickens they only brought fifteen cents each.

Remark: Set your missionary hen earlier in the season. The owner of this religious pullet is Mrs. Frances Cook. Let every woman give one of the best hens in the barn yard to the cause of missions. The result will tell.

Against the Commonwealth charged with murder, was given to the jury on Thursday evening last after able arguments by Mess Stone and Patterson for the defense and Young and Brooks for the State. Incorporated with the usual instructions in such cases was one on the point of involuntary manslaughter which merely imposes a fine and imprisonment in the county jail or either, in the discretion of the jury. Acting under this latter instruction the jury returned a verdict for \$150 against Howard. The verdict is considered a mainline one, well worthy of the unenviable name our fair county—so much worthy of a better fate—bears away from home.

About thirty of the colts of Great Heart, Eck Emmons' fine stallion, were at Sherburne last Saturday to contend for the two premiums of \$7 50 each, which he offered for the best horse and mare colts respectively. The premium on the horse colt was awarded to Geo. W. Donaldson, and that on the mare colt to J. J. Fleming, of Bath county, although Mr. Emmons is a Fleming county man. Mr. W. N. Smoot says that for size, form, style and action, this lot of colts could not have been surpassed in the State.

Leo Rice, auctioneer, reports the following sales for Monday, county court day:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. One yoke of steers \$114 50, " " " 85 00, " " " 70 25, " " " 75 50, " " " 76 00.

Five short yearlings, \$36 40 per head; four yearlings, \$23 25 per head; one yearling, \$26 25. There were a good many mule colts on the market, but for a lack of buyers but very few were sold. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$75. One lot of 165 mountain sheep sold for \$180.

Those live, wideawake livery men, Thompson & Ramsey last week placed an elegant new bus on the road from this place to Preston. The "Iva D. Thompson" is a perfect beauty and will prove a joy and a comfort to the traveling public and a source of profit to her enterprising owners. Uncle Jim Davis still handles the ribbons and the brake, which insures safe transit.

The following are the lucky numbers that drew the prizes at Slesser's: No. 101, china tea set; 202, clock and ornament; 303, peep; 402, lamp; 404, spoon rack and spoons; 5020, berry stands. Persons holding the above numbers are requested to present them immediately and claim their prizes.

Col. Richard Carr returned Sunday from a visit to Catlettsburg. He rode on the bumpers between the tender and the baggage car as far as Farmers, where he was gently lifted off on the point of the conductor's boot. He was one of the delegates to the late Congressional convention.

We will give exclusive sale at and near Owingsville, of our Entire Wheat Flour to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee a hundred pounds more bread to the barrel than any other flour.

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There is to be a grand picnic at Peasiecks next Saturday, and preparations are being made to have a jolly good time. Platforms for dancing, lots to eat and lots to drink, and plenty of room to meander through the leafy bowers of Bill Allen's woods, are among the many attractions.

Squirrels are said to be coming into the country above Cross Roads in Rowan county, by thousands. We even hear that they are invading Bath. If this is true, our hunters will have a fine time.

WANTED. An experienced dry goods salesman. Must be sober, industrious, and some well recommended. State the salary wanted. None but an experienced man need answer. Address, Lock Box 17, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Protracted Meeting.

During the last few days Eld. Stafford of this place has been preaching at Reynoldsville. The audiences were large and a deep religious interest took hold upon that community of people. Whole families were brought into the church and the meeting closed with 35 baptisms. Eld Stafford left here Friday for Harrison county, his former home, to hold a protracted meeting of two weeks continuance. The Christian church in this place is to be thoroughly renovated and the pastor is to be assisted by Eld. Briney of Covington Ky, in a protracted meeting some time in November. Mr. B. is regarded as a very able preacher among the Disciples.

Justice stands appalled, with blanched cheeks and starting eyes, at the remorseless and unheeded march of the red-handed murderer through our county. She has, on benedict knee, and with the eloquence of inspiration, plead with our juries to assist, by their verdicts, in building up a public sentiment which would insure to our citizens some security of life and, in case it was wrongfully taken, the sure and speedy punishment of the murderer.

The present state of society in this county is alarming. Men of families do not seem to realize the danger that threatens them, and all hands seem to have become callous to the surroundings. When the next pistol shot will sound the death knell of some father, husband or son, no one can tell. It may come today, or it may come tomorrow, but come it will, and judging the future by the past, the murderer will enjoy a perfect immunity from all harm. The only remedy for this state of affairs is with our juries. Until they are composed of men who regard their oaths and dare to do their duty, crime will continue to increase in Bath.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the undersigned as trustee of L. R. Slesser, will please pay or settle the same by the 1st day of September, 1884; and if not paid or settled by that time I shall be compelled to sue.

F. A. GOODPASTER, Assignee.

Mr. John A. Turner has needed us a copy of the Northern Neck News, from Warsaw, Va., from which we clip the following: We see it stated in the Alexandria Gazette, that Mr. Pierson, a farmer near Monaskin wharf, Lancaster Co., has sold 500 bushels of wheat to the Agricultural Department at Washington, for \$2.50 per bushel.

Lightning was on a wild hunt for Sharpsburg last Sunday evening. Two stacks of hay belonging to "Bram" Barnes in the edge of town were struck and burned and on the opposite side of town a stack belonging to Judge L. S. Rogers was struck and would have burned had not Mr. Rogers scattered the hay out.

Mr. L. P. DeAtley, a farmer living in the Bethel neighborhood, this county, made an assignment last Friday to Jno. J. Smoot, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are between twenty-five hundred and three thousand dollars, with assets sufficient, it is thought to fully cover this amount.

A pocketbook, containing two ten dollar bills and a note for \$575. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the OUTLOOK office.

Miss Lucie Honaker returned from a trip to friends in Rowan and Carter counties, Saturday. Although disappointed in her expectations of taking in the celebrated Carter caves, she had quite a pleasant visit anyway.

Judge J. R. Strother, who is re-membered so kindly by the Bath delegation to the Grayson convention two years ago, for his untiring efforts to conduce to the pleasure of their stay, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

I will sell coal at either Preston or Salt Lick stations by the car load or delivered to the consumers in Owingsville, by the wagon load, at the very lowest prices.

J. M. COLLIVER.

A number of our big tobacco buyers are attending the Exposition sales of tobacco in Cincinnati this week. Amongst the number are John Smoot, Will McCray, F. M. and Jas. S. Berry.

One of the checkiest things on record is the application of the red handed murderer, Ben Shouse, for bail. In no other county in Kentucky would such a thing be attempted.

At the colt show here Monday, the get of Perry Goodpaster's horse, Turco, Simmet Young was awarded the premium on the mare colt, and Tarkenton Jones on the horse colt.

The weather for the past week has been excessively hot.

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