

THE ADVOCATE.

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MT. STERLING, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1891.

FOR PRESIDENT.

GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, JOHN G. CARLISLE, Of Kentucky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Thomas as a candidate to represent this Legislative district...

County Democratic Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, HENRY R. BRIGHT, Of Montgomery County.

FOR SHERIFF, JOHN C. RICHARDSON, Of Montgomery County.

State Democratic Ticket.

GOVERNOR, - - - JOHN YOUNG BROWN, Of Henderson. LIUT. GOVERNOR - MITCHELL ALFORD, Of Fayette. ATTORNEY-GEN. - - W. J. HENDRICK, Of Fleming.

Secretary Blaine is about well again. He was able to be out driving on Sunday.

According to reports from Delaware, the peach crop will be largest known for years.

There are always women who admire combinations of black and white, and these are the ones who will like the black silk stockings with white Dutch lace stockings on the instep.

Gen. James B. Longstreet is in very feeble health. He has been so ill for the past few weeks that he has given up work on his history of the Confederate War.

The cool weather of last week proved unfavorable to nearly all crops east of the Rocky Mountains, and the prevailing rains were not well enough distributed to cover some important grain growing districts where drouth prevails.

The opponents of Senator Call in the Florida Legislature since they could not legitimately defeat his election and who attempted to do so by absenting themselves and thus breaking a quorum, have petitioned the Governor to withhold a certificate of election on the ground of no quorum of the Senate being present.

Hon. W. V. Lucas, ex-State Auditor of Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and have no hesitation in saying it is an excellent remedy. I believe all that is claimed for it. Persons afflicted by a cough or cold will find it a friend."

There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is used. It is sold in bottles for sale by T. G. Sullivan.

Quebec, Chief Justice of the Province, is dead at Montreal. At Philadelphia David Brooks, the Electrical inventor, is dead. Among the other deaths of noted men are those of Cardinal Altomonte, Archbishop of Turin, and M. Dublan, the Mexican Minister of Finance, whilst John McDonald, Canada's noted Premier, lies dying. It seems to be the general understanding that, at the death of Sir John McDonald, Sir Charles Tupper will be made the new Premier.

Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families, ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most effective treatment known and is sold in all drug stores. For sale by T. G. Sullivan.

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THE NEW FREE TONTINE RETURN PREMIUM POLICY of the old EQUITABLE LIFE Insurance Co., is the wonder of the age. See CUNNINGHAM and get one.

The Killing of Dr. Mason.

We stated last week that we had reason to believe that the reports sent out to several dailies in regard to the cause for the killing of Dr. C. L. Mason at Kingston, New Mexico, on May 22nd, would prove to be false. In this belief later information has fully confirmed us. It was simply a cold blooded, brutal murder by a drunken desperado and tough. The murderer Hiller was a worthless character who drank up all the hard earnings of the woman he had married. He cared nothing for his wife, since his brutalities toward her were notorious. It was simply to gratify the insatiate desire to kill, that seems to enter the breast of some men who seem to have fallen only one degree above the denizens of the Pit.

Following is the testimony given before the inquest, held by Judge Cahill, and the verdict rendered: Dr. Frank Given deposed: I have examined the body and find there was an axillary line at seventh rib, one other in left hypochondrium and another in right axillary between the seventh and eighth rib, there is a wound of the transverse colon; the abdominal cavity is filled with blood, a wound of the right lobe of the liver, also of the gall bladder. These wounds are sufficient to cause almost instant death, the main artery is badly torn.

Rev. C. A. Owens, witness, being asked who fired the shot said: The man I have known as Hiller after supper I came out with Mr. Shane and Mr. Chandler and saw Mr. Hiller sitting on the left of the door as you go out; I saw him have something that looked like a weapon; the bottom of his vest turned up. He had the weapon in his waistband. The doctor was standing close to the building and just west of Mountain Bridge hotel; Doctor Mason standing about a rod from the corner post with his back towards the house when Mr. Hiller came up; then Hiller said "Doc," and both stepped upon the porch; after the stage past I heard a shot; then I turned and looked and saw Mr. Hiller cock his revolver and shoot. Doc. was lying on his right side there; then I saw Hiller put his revolver back. I saw Hiller go back here; that's the last I saw of him. I and Mr. Shane ran up to Doc. and we helped to bring him down here. Hiller shot him in the stomach; the revolver was pointed at his stomach; I was the first man there after the shooting; I don't think they quarreled as they spoke in an undertone; they talked about five minutes; saw no gun on Doctor Mason; Dr. Mason when the second shot was fired was laying on his right right side his head to the west; no one was near them when I saw Hiller shoot.

The evidence of Geo. R. Shane and W. C. Chandler was substantially corroborative of Rev. Owens' testimony and is not necessary to be given here. (Here a pistol is brought in evidence by Chas. Brandon; same is a 45 cal. Colt's single action six shooter No. 39773 having two empty shells in its chambers, the other four being loaded) Mr. Shane said "This looks like the gun Hiller did the shooting with."

Thos. A. Robinson was also sworn, being any eye witness of the tragedy, and substantiated the statements of the above named witnesses. Win. Hubbard being sworn, said: "I did not see any of the shooting; was coming down stairs with my Winchester when I heard the shooting; I walked out on the front porch; was there probably a minute or such a little matter; and I heard one of the little boys say: 'Papa killed Mr. Mason.' Just at that time Hiller came through the hall; I saw him coming and covered him with my Winchester; he said: 'Here I am for the hands of the hands of the law'; I held the Winchester on him until the officers came and took him; (Six-shooter here introduced); says: It looks like the one we found in a room in the hotel." (Here Chas. Brandon and Thos. A. Robinson recognize the revolver as the one so found.)

"The revolver is one taken by Hiller from the livery stable of White & Dobbins as per the following testimony given by Henry T. Root: "I was in White & Dobbins' stable this afternoon between three and four o'clock, as near as I can remember; I was lying across Mr. White's bed reading a book and talking to Jim Hiller

when he said to me: 'Look out of the window; don't look this way.' I turned my head, and when I thought he was through doing whatever he was going to do, I turned and saw him put a six shooter in the waistband of his pants. Jim says: 'You know nothing; I will return this in three or four days; I am going over North to your old camp to see if I can get some cattle that are in there that belong to the S. L. C., for Charley Price, and I may have use for it.'

After a very few words of instruction from the Judge, the jury retired to another room, returning in a few moments with the following verdict: "We, the Coroner's jury, empaneled to sit in inquest on the body of Dr. Charles L. Mason, find that he came to his death by two gun shot wounds at the hands of James B. Hiller."

W. B. DAWSON. THOS. A. ROBINSON. CHAS. BRANDON. DAVID DISINGER. WM. HURST. JOHN H. MOFFITT.

Louisville Tobacco Market, Furnished by Glover & Durrett—Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,281 hhds, with receipts for the same period of 1,195 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 66,868 hhds. Sales on our market of the crop of 1890 up to date 43,388 hhds.

The receipts this week have been materially improved by the recent handling season, but the market has not in anywise weakened under the increased offerings. All grades of burley continue firm at such prices as have been current for a few weeks past, and this week developed the highest price of the season for the burley crop of 1890, being \$29 per 100. Some counties in the State have been favored with good planting seasons in the past week resulting in the setting of a liberal per cent. of the intended crop, while other localities have had but little rain and have set only a very limited part of the crop. The following quotations fairly represent our market for new burley tobacco:

Trash, (dark) or damaged tobacco, \$2.00 to 3.50; colory trash, \$4.00 to 10.00; common lugs not colory, \$4.00 to 6.00; colory lugs, \$7.00 to 15.00; common leaf, \$8.00 to 12.00; medium to good leaf, \$12.00 to 18.00; good to fine fillers, \$18.00 to 23.00; select wrappery tobacco, \$23.00 to 29.00.

Growers House sold 131 hhds. on Saturday. Nine hhds. Hart county leaf, lugs and trash at \$25, 20, 18.75, 13.25, 12.25 to 3.60; 49 hhds. Carroll county leaf, lugs and trash at 17.75, 17.25, 15.50, 15.25, 15, 14.75, 13.50, 14.25, 12.25, 12, 10.50 to 10; 21 hhds. Owen county leaf, lugs and trash at 18.75, 15, 14, 8.80 to 2.55; 23 hhds. Shelby county leaf, lugs and trash at 14.25, 12, 9.70, 6.40, 6.10 to 1.95; 7 hhds. Henry county leaf, lugs and trash at 12.50, 9.40, 9.30 to 2.10; 3 hhds. Metcalf county com. leaf, lugs and trash at 10, 6 to 3.45; 3 hhds. Gallatin county leaf, lugs and trash at 9.60, 7.60 to 2.60; 7 hhds. Jefferson county (Ind.) com. leaf, lugs and trash at 6.90 to 1.25; 1 Breckenridge county trash at 2.55; 5 hhds. Nelson county leaf, lugs and trash at 18.50, 12.50, 5.05 to 2.60; 3 hhds. Trimble county leaf, lugs and trash at 17.75, 8 to 4.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Kiddville.

Two more souls have flown from their bodies and left them to moulder here. The first, Samuel P. Hines, after a long illness passed away quietly and without a struggle. He leaves a widow, four daughters, two of whom are married, and two small sons to remember him as being no more. The last, little Arthur Curtis, met a sad and terrible fate by falling into a kettle of boiling lye. He lived until 12 o'clock Tuesday night, when he passed away in great agony. He leaves a widowed mother and many little friends to mourn his absence. While their bodies moulder here may their souls find peace with their Maker in the prayer of the God-loving people of this community.

ODESSA.

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison, (Iowa) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth, of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago spraining and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by T. G. Sullivan.

Do you want a nice tender piece of steak, roast, mutton, lamb, veal, or pork? If so call on Gay Settles & Co. 43-21.

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GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE INS. AGENT. OFFICE WITH JUDGE PETERS, Court St., - Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Your stocks are heavier; call and see me for any new or additional Insurance. The FIREMAN'S FUND Insurance Co. will take care of you.

FARMERS We insure your houses and barns at lowest rates. Especial attention paid to Tobacco and Live Stock Insurance.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Nancy Hanks worked a mile at Terra Haute last Friday in 2:24.

Jacob Ruppert is driving Femme Sole, 2:20, on the road in New York.

Thirty-three horses have records of 2:15 or better, forty of 2:10, and fifty-three have 2:20 records.

Arrow's Sister (sister of the pacer Arrow, 2:13, and Ellwood, 2:17), will this season be bred to Lancelot.

Californians say that Homestake, 2:14, and Margaret S., 2:12, have each trotted quarters in thirty seconds.

Johnson, the pacer, is being daily tracked at Buffalo, N. Y., and is getting miles in his work about 2:35 to 2:40.

Mr. Corbett recently refused an offer of \$15,000 for a ten-months-old full brother to Freedom, 2:29, as a yearling.

Four sons of George Wilkes, 2:22, have sired twenty or more 2:30 performers, and their average age is only fifteen years.

Hinda Rose, three-year-old record 2:19, by Electioneer, will be placed in training again this year. She is eleven years old.

Red Wilkes and Onward each had forty-eight performers on the turf last year. Nutwood had forty-five, Happy Medium forty-three and Egbert forty-one.

Twenty mares at \$1,000 each have already been booked to Axtell for the season of 1892. One prominent breeder offered to take his entire book but the offer was declined.

Bean Bros. have taken their stallion Knighthood out of the stud. After serving the matrons at Maple Hill, he will be trained for a fast record this season. He is a very promising horse and should make a mark close to 20 this fall.

An exchange says: "If you believe first-class brood brood mares are plentiful, try to farm one. We know of several gentlemen that would farm several if they could be found. This is a pointer. Breed to good horses, sell the colts and keep the fillies."

A correspondent from Terra Haute says that Nancy Hanks is about the best feeder on earth these days and tells in dumb but unmistakable language that she wants her head to bottle the speed she has been saving for up for Allerton, Margaret S., and Navidad.

Someone gives the following rule to estimate the height a colt will grow to: Take a colt at any time between six weeks old and one year, stand him on a level surface so that he will stand naturally, then measure the distance from the hair of the hoof to the knee joint, and for every inch or fraction thereof he measures he will be hands high when matured. If he measures 15 inches he will grow to be 15 hands high; if 15 1/2 inches he will be 15 1/2 hands high, and so on.

Cablegrams from Europe state that the American trotters are attracting unusual attention just now, especially at Vienna, Austria. One dispatch says: "A. E. Terry's six-year-old mare Boreo is the most admired animal on the Continental turf. She has broken her last year's record of 2:19 1/2 twice over, and made the first mile in 2:18 and the second in 2:18 1/2, for which feat her owner received 1,500 florins premium, in addition to the grand stakes of 90,000 florins. Terry's Molly Wilks carried off the second prize of 15,000 florins."

A note from Parkville Farm says that Beatrice, the dam of Patron, has foaled a filly by Baron Rose, and that Hillegarde, dam of Cheltenham, has a filly by Baron Wilkes. Lizette, by Voltaire, out of Susie, 2:21, has a grand looking colt by William L., and Miss Collins has a foal by Thistle, brother to Gold Leaf. Gold Leaf, 2:11, by the way, was a very sick mare from impaction of the small intestines for a time, but came out all right.

Samuel Gamble, superintendent of the Hobart farm, at San Mateo, Cal., has written to C. W. Williams that Stamboul will in all likelihood be started on the Independence track against the stallion record this season. Gamble, without having seen the Independence track, but relying upon its speed possibilities as demonstrated by the shattered by the records made upon it last season, confidently predicts that Stamboul can cover his long, smooth stretches in 2:09. If Nelson is rendered eligible to start on western tracks this season, it will not require much an effort to bring this famous pair together, and it will no doubt be accomplished at the August meeting at Independence.

While in the colonies, last summer, I learned a groom's trick about making a milk mare adopt an orphaned colt, says an English writer.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Go to Barnes & Trumbo for best Kanawha Salt. 39-41

FOR RENT—Fifty-four acres of good grass land, well watered and 8 acres of which is good meadow. Apply to this office or to L. B. Carrington. For coal of all kinds consult Barnes & Trumbo. 39-41

FOR SALE. On Harrison Avenue, nice cottage, house and lot, garden, fruit trees, grapes, etc. Apply to G. E. CHICK. For Thirty Days Only.

I will for the next thirty days offer my entire stock of furniture for sale at cost for cash. See the elegant designs on hand, no such bargains ever before offered in Mt. Sterling. T. H. EASTIN.

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For best Poplar Shingles go to 39-41 BARNES & TRUMBO.

For the next thirty days I will sell anything in my entire stock of furniture at cost for cash. The stock is the best selected and most complete ever brought to this city, consisting of elegant tables, fine chairs, beautiful bedroom sets etc. T. H. EASTIN.

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The Mt. Sterling Florists.

Krieger & Co. keep constantly on hand a fine stock of bedding plants. They are also prepared to fix up any kind of floral designs for decoration day. Wire designs unfilled, or covered with tin foil and moss. Go and see them before you order anywhere else. They can do it cheaper and better than any one in the city. You will find them at John Corbett's residence, W. Clay street.

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"Ledger" office, New York, Sept. 26, 87.

Reisof Rock Lump Salt gives entire satisfaction. It is the purest lump salt I have ever used, and no stock farm should be without it. ROBERT BONNER, Mr. Bonner is owner of Mand S., 2:08 1/2; Rarus, 2:13 1/2; Dexter, 2:17 1/2; and Sunol, 2:09.

This salt is sold only by Chiles & Thompson.

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Home and Farm mixed paint, properly used will wear longer, look better, cover more surface, rub out better under the brush, fade less and move uniformly, and prove more economical to the consumer than pure linseed oil and white lead mixed and tinted by hand. R. C. Lloyd, Agt. 33-12

Go to Harry Campbell for an elegant suit of clothes.

Plants of all kinds for sale. Tomato plants of excellent varieties. Cabbage plants good and strong. Sweet potato plants.

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FOR SALE—Vegetables of all kinds in their season. JAMES HIXON. 39-41

A New Meat Merchant.

Mr. Charles Lapple, of Cincinnati, formerly cutter for Nunnally Bros., this city, has bought the butcher business of W. C. Allen, on East Main street, and is now in possession. Every housekeeper of this city knows Mr. Lapple as a butcher and meat cutter, and will not forget him in his new quarters. He will slaughter the best corn fed cattle, sheep and hogs, and will run a first class establishment in city style. He will also handle poultry. 31-11

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Judge Squire Turner is a candidate for Councilman in the First Ward. Mr. Turner has had fine opportunity to acquaint himself with the needs and requirements of the city and would make an excellent city father.

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SPOT CASH.

Will also sell on the usual regular customers at our regular prices. JOHN SAMUELS

MT. STERLING, KY.

Only \$13.00 to Old Point Comfort, Va., and Return on Tuesday, July 21.

A special train will be run to Old Point Comfort from Lexington, under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Main St. Christian church.

Only \$13.00 for the round-trip and special low rates at the Hygeia Hotel for those who go on this excursion.

Make your arrangements to go as this will be the cheapest and most desirable excursion from Lexington this season.

Tickets good to return until August 8, and holders may stop at any of the Virginia resorts on return trip.

For explanatory circular see or address any railroad agent, or, G. W. Barney, C. L. Brown, W. H. Boswell, G. P. A. G. A. Delong, Lexington, Ky.

Notice to Farmers.

If you want to save your hogs, chickens, turkeys, &c., go to W. S. Lloyd's drug store for Arnett's hog cholera cure. No humbug. No cure, no pay. Prepared by Sullivan and Shouse, Louisville, Ky.

Fruits of all kinds at Gay Settles & Co. 43-21.

The concern known as the Lorillard Syndicate, of New York, has secured a tract of bluegrass land in Bourbon county, to be stocked with Norman horses. The syndicate will breed a large number of these animals every year.—Courier-Journal.

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