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The report has reached Hawaii that Judge L. T. Sneed, of Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed Minister to that place to succeed Mr. Blount. The position was offered Judge Sneed some time ago, but it was not known that he had accepted. The President has not yet made known the appointment.

The Winchester Democrat says: Owing to the fact that the Educational bill recently passed precipitates the race for County Superintendent of Schools at once instead of next year, Miss Lottie Scott has withdrawn from the race this time, but will probably enter the field again next time. Miss Scott is a most estimable lady of much talent and would grace any position.

Bourbon county is all torn up over a scandal involving prominent parties among her residents. James Howerton charges his wife with being unchaste before her marriage to him, some three and a half years ago, and further, lays the blame at the door of James H. Kerr, who married a sister of Mrs. Howerton. Kerr responds that it is a blackmailing scheme, and that \$20,000 hush money has been demanded of him and brands the charges against him as absolutely false.

The weather the past week has been oppressively warm, and much discomfort has been the result. There were several prostrations from the effects of the heat. On Thursday, Mr. Robert Crooks, one of the magistrates of the county and a prominent farmer, was prostrated at the Fair grounds, and on Friday, in the city, Messrs. Matt Clay, Rowland Burbridge, C. W. Heck and Deputy Sheriff, Allie Ratliff, were overcome and had to be taken home. All the parties at this writing are very much improved and in a fair way to get entirely well.

New York business men have been in conference and declared for the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase law. This is food and raiment for the blatherskite of the Lee Crandall type. The people of the South and West will again be told that Wall street is preparing to eat those sections blood raw. Though Mammon has a lodgment in all money centers, there is a great deal of humbugging in the anti-Wall street shibboleth. Wall street is in the same boat with the South and West. When those sections are prosperous Wall street is prosperous; when they are depressed Wall street is depressed. "Hard times" means a shrinkage of values on Wall street, and the present slump in wheat is moderate, indeed, compared with the slumps in Wall street securities. Big crops and high prices for farm products mean big business for railroads, for banks, for insurance companies, and so on, and big business for these mean big dividends for Wall street. There is a good deal of humbugging in this anti-Wall street cry.—Louisville Times.

A DEVIL'S DEED.

A Negro Assaults and Kills Two White Girls Near Bardwell, Kentucky.

The Foul Fiend Caught and His Soul Sent Into Eternity.

Near Bardwell, Kentucky, on Wednesday morning last, Mary and Ruby Ray, aged 16 and 12 years, left their home to go berrying, only a short distance away. In a little while their mother noticed a dog that had accompanied them acting strangely, and in obedience to an evident desire followed him to a thicket where she was horrified to find the elder daughter with her throat cut from ear to ear and her clothing torn to shreds. Her body was not yet cold. Though frantic with grief, she called to the house for help and being joined by her son found the other daughter only a short distance away in a like condition. It was plain to be seen the brute who had attacked them had first ravished and then murdered them. It did not take the news of the awful crime long to spread, and men quit all manner of business and turned out to find the perpetrator of the hellish deed. Blood hounds were secured and soon a bloody coat was found, and upon the hounds getting a scent of the coat struck a trail at once and followed it to the Ohio river, where a fisherman was seen, who said a burly mulatto with a mole on his face had forced him to row him across the river. The dog was taken across the river and at once struck the trail which he followed to Birds Point, Mo., where he lost it. In the meantime news was received that a negro answering the description, had been captured and jailed at Sikeston, Mo. The negro was secured and brought back to Kentucky. Several rings, a bloody razor and some other articles that served to identify him, were found on his person. Upon being returned to Bardwell, the fiend found thousands of people from the surrounding country awaited his coming determined to see that a horrible death was meted out to him. The crowd, whilst very quiet, were almost savage in its bitter determination; a death by fire was declared to be the only adequate mode of punishment for a wretch so vile. The negro gave his name as Miller and protested his innocence, but told such conflicting stories that there was no doubt of his guilt. The father of the victims at first wanted to burn the wretch, but later relented and suggested he be hanged. This was promptly done after which his body was burned.

HORSE AND TRACK.

The Blue Grass Circuit opened at this place July 4. The show of harness horses in the morning was good. The trots in the afternoon were interesting and fast.

The 2-yr-old stake had six colts that faced the starter. The winner, Hickorywood, had no trouble in disposing of the field. He is a large, good looking colt by Norwood, and from the way he trotted he will beat 2:20 this fall. Time 2:24, and field distanced the first heat.

The 3:00 trot called out a large field of starters, 12 scoring for the word. Jim Crow was favorite and won handily after losing the first heat to Julia Coulter, a daughter of Wilkes Boy.

Jim Crow, blkch, by Abbottsford	2	1	1
Julia Coulter, by Wilkes Boy	1	6	9
Pryor Wilkes, by The King	3	3	2
Jim Young, by Young Jim	10	2	4
Wyoming, by Wilton	8	11	3
Wildor Boy, by Stranger	4	4	6
Prince Edralk, by Princeton	7	5	7
Prelude, by Robert McGregor	6	9	5
Hunter Boy, by Post Boy	9	11	6
Lena L., by Margin	11	8	10
Gold Brick, by Valdemere	5	10	dr
Gertrude V., by Vberdeed	12	dis	

Time, 2:28, 2:25, 2:23, 2:23.

The 2:30 pace had seven starters. Christo Queen was a big favorite and won in straight heats. The winner is a fine looking bay mare, by Monte Christo, and can go much faster than her record.

Christo Queen, by Monte Christo	1	1	1
Peter Goetz, by Florida	2	3	2
Alfred, by Almont Wilkes	5	2	4
J. J., by Vatican	4	4	3
Bettie Battle, by Wilton	6	dis	
Doubtful, by Yellow Jacket	dis		

The trots on July 5 were as fine as ever seen on any track. The 3-year-old trot had five to start; the favorite, Notre Dame, won in straight heats. The following is the score:

Notre Dame, by Robt. McGregor	1	1	1
Lenoree, by Wilton	2	3	2
Morning Star, by Woodford Citizen	3	3	3
Kentucky Girl, by Anteeo	dis		
Cortieell, by Shawmut	dis		

Time, 2:37, 2:31.

The 2:30 class was next called and was a race from the start. We doubt if there will be a better contest seen this season. Eight horses faced the starter. The first heat was a hot one, and the finish at the wire was as fine as any one could wish to see. Luna won by a neck with Edwin K., May Quesne and Krotz close up and fighting for the heat. The second heat was as good and was faster, time being 2:20. The third heat was a race all the way, Edna M. winning after a very close finish. The fourth heat was captured by Edwin K., after a hard fight from wire to wire. May Quesne in the fifth heat took a hand in the fight and got this heat with the sixth and seventh, winning the race.

May Quesne, by Du Quesne	3	5	6	3	1	1
Luna, by Ethas Allen Jr.	1	1	5	4	6	3
Edwin K., by Knox	2	2	3	1	2	4
Edna M., by Egbert	6	8	1	6	5	4
Krotz, by Cyclone	4	6	2	3	dr	
Simmonette, by Simmons	5	4	4	5	4	dr
Blackwood Belle, by Blackwood Jr.	dr					

Time, 2:29, 2:26, 2:23, 2:27, 2:27, 2:28.

The 2:20 pace had four starters. The first heat was a fast one; Rattler

pushing Orphan Boy all the way, and making a close finish in 2:18. Nydia Wilkes then won the second, third and fourth heats and the race.

Nydia Wilkes, by Baron Wilkes	3	1	1
Orphan Boy, by Geo. Stock	1	2	4
Rattler, by St. Mark	3	5	3
Peter Piper, by Nantucket	4	4	2

Time, 2:18, 2:20, 2:20, 2:23.

The four-year-old stake was the 1st race called Thursday and five good ones scored for the word. Dorfmark was favorite, but could not beat the small son of Vatican, Tolu. The first heat was a pretty contest all the way, Tolu hanging on to the wheel of Dorfmark and beating him out in a close finish at the wire. In the second heat Tolu won without being headed. Dorfmark in the third heat collared Tolu at three-quarter pole and beat him home, Tolu just dropping inside the flag when he saw he could not win. Tolu went for the fourth heat and got it and the race. Tolu, the winner, is a small gelding about 14 hands high and is a reliable race horse.

Tolu, by Vatican	1	5	1
Dorfmark, by Allendorf	2	2	1
Dandy Sprague, by Ashland Sprague	4	3	2
Queen Nutwood, by King Nutwood	3	5	3

Time, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24, 2:25.

The 2:25 trot was next called and as the 2:18 trot failed to fill this closed the day's sport. This was an interesting trot and the time was good. Six starters faced the flag. Hurrican was favorite, but was never in the race, as the speedy son of Happy Medium seemed to have the race at his mercy. The first heat was a hot one. Snipnose had the pole and held it. She was driven to the half in 1:09 by Mary. The winner, Happy Promise, some three lengths back. At the three-quarter pole it was still a hard fight between Mary and Snipnose, Happy Promise having come up nearer. At the distance stand they were coming fast and Mary making a break Happy Promise came through, collared the tie leader and beat him home handily. The second heat Happy Promise was never headed and won as he pleased as he did in the third.

Happy Promise, by Happy Medium	1	1	1
Mary, by St. Just	2	2	4
Snipnose, by Cyclone	2	5	3
Hurricane, by Cyclone	4	4	2
Jack O'lett, by Nantucket	5	3	5
Lady Euclide	dis		

Time, 2:19, 2:23, 2:23.

The Attorney General of Tennessee has rendered an opinion in regard to the law requiring the filing of copies of the charter of all corporations transacting business in that State that will be of interest to Louisville wholesale merchants doing business as a corporation. The opinion holds that non-resident mercantile corporations selling in Tennessee through drummers or by sample, and having no office in the State are exempt from the provisions of the law.—Courier-Journal.

Frank Richart has returned from the World's Fair and other points of interest. He has been absent about three months.

RABID DOG.

He Bites Several Head of Cattle, Which Also go Mad and are Killed.

About two weeks ago a rabid dog passed through the neighborhood of Spencer, biting a cow for Willis Faulkner, one for Frank Allen, one for James Wills, and one for Thomas McCormick. Last week, each one of these cows went mad and as killed.

The midsummer Cosmopolitan, the first at the new price of 12½ cents per copy, though unchanged in size, exceeds any other issue of that magazine in the number of its distinguished contributors, in the interest of its contents and its overflowing illustrations by famous artists. Francois Coppee, William Dean Howells, Camille Flammarion, Andrew Lang, Frank Dempster Sherman, H. H. Boyesen, Charles DeKay, Thomas A. Janvier, Colonel Tillman, Agnes Repplier, and Gilbert Parker are a few of the names which appear on its title page. Three frontispieces, all by famous artists, furnish an unusual feature, and among the artists who contribute to the 119 illustrations adorning its pages, are Laurens, Reinhart, Feen, Toussaint, Stevens, Saunier, Fidler, Meaulle and Frazer. The midsummer number is intended to set the pace for the magazine at its new price of 12½ cents a copy, or \$1.50 a year. The magazine remains unchanged in size and each issue will be an advance upon its predecessors. Literally, every known country is being ransacked for material in the hope to bring the Cosmopolitan forward as the leading magazine in the world.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Every week we see some little item about the great World's Exhibition. These few little things are not because of its smallness, but because of its great greatness. No man, even one of the greatest descriptive powers can portray the great show. The effort is only paragonical. Every body who can afford to make the trip should see it, and the question of getting to it is not the least to be considered.

The editors of the Advocate have some experience which they gladly contribute: First write or wire the General Passenger Agent of the C. H. & D. route, Cincinnati, Ohio, that you want to go and he will put you on the best road into Chicago.

A young man, James Anderson who lives near this city, attempted suicide at Harper & Son's livery stable Saturday evening. He evidently tried the morphine route but failed to make connection. He was soon brought around and will probably learn a lesson from this foolish attempt.

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