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FRANKFORT, JANUARY 3, 1880.

Temperance meeting at the court-house to-night, a 7 o'clock. Good speakers from a distance are in the city, some of whom will be present. Good speaking and a rousing meeting. Let everybody turn out.

A Distressing Accident.

A little before 10 o'clock Thursday morning an accident happened at the residence of Capt. John Walcutt, near this city, which resulted in the death of Ed. Burns, colored, who was in the employ of Capt. Walcutt. The facts are these:

Dellie Walcutt, son of Capt. Jno. Walcutt, aged twelve years, went into the hall adjoining the dining room for the purpose of ordering his breakfast, and as he entered, Ed. Burns also came into the hall, but by another door, walking up to the stove, near which he took his stand. Dellie playfully pointed his rifle at Burns, and, being ignorant of the fact that it was loaded, said, "look Ed." Almost immediately he said, "look again, Ed.," and at the same instant the fatal shot was fired, and Ed. Burns fell to the floor, with out a word or a groan, and was a corpse. Dellie immediately dropped the rifle and cried, "oh! I've shot him," and fled up stairs to his mother, frightened and pained almost beyond endurance.

The ball that did such frightful work struck Burns on the right side of the nose and penetrated the brain, causing instant death. Lizzie Hickman, colored, was the only witness of the terrible tragedy, and she asserts that Dellie and Burns were on the best of terms, that Dellie spoke playfully to Burns just before and as he fired the shot, that he was not aware the gun was loaded, and that the killing was altogether accidental.

Squire Gwin went out to Capt. Walcutt's and held a coroner's inquest, having summoned a jury for that purpose. After a full and searching examination of the witnesses they returned the following verdict, acquitting Dellie of any intention of doing wrong:

Ed. Burns, colored, came to his death on the first day of January, 1880, by a gunshot, the gun being in the hands of Delano B. Walcutt, and that the discharge of the gun was unintentional and purely accidental.

Capt. Walcutt and his wife, as well as Dellie, were almost overcome with grief and regret at the sad beginning, to them, of the new year. Their distress is very great, and they have the sympathy of many here who also feel a genuine regret that one so young and promising should have met thus early with an accident that may forever cloud his life, and cause so much of sorrow to his doting parents. While it is a severe lesson, it is hoped that it may do him and others good by being

a reminder of the danger of handling firearms, even though they are believed to be unloaded.

Mr. Ben. Deering announces that some time prior to the first of February he will commence the publication of a semi-weekly newspaper in this city. It will be a paper for all classes, full of local and general news, an advocate of Democratic principles, defending the party against the corruption and evil influence of rings, cliques, combinations, or individuals. It will be independent in all its expressions and views, and neutral in nothing which appertains to the good of society, or the welfare and progress of the people. We are glad of this re-enforcement—glad because we know Mr. Deering is an unflinching advocate of the right—and we wish him great prosperity in his new undertaking.

The office of the Commissioner of Agriculture is a place that every person should visit who comes to Frankfort. Col. Bowman, the Commissioner, is always glad to welcome visitors, and will tell them more about the resources and needs of Kentucky in fifteen minutes than can be learned from any other source in a month. His whole heart seems to be in the work of his office and the advancement of the agricultural interests of Kentucky. He was the means of having a number of newspapers in the State offer premiums for the best dozen specimen ears of corn, the lots taking premiums to be forwarded to his office for competition. A person who is not posted would be astonished to see the collection he now has on hand—the finest ever produced in the Blue-Grass State. As soon as the Legislature is thoroughly organized and the Committee on Agriculture appointed, he proposes to have a corn show, at which time he will give five dollars in gold to the exhibitor of the best dozen ears of white corn, and five dollars in gold to the exhibitor of the best dozen ears of yellow or mixed corn. This is the right course to pursue to encourage the farmers to cultivate only the best varieties of this staple, and it will do a world of good if kept up.

Personal.

Miss Rosa Joseph is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Miss Amelia Browder has been visiting friends in Louisville this week.

Mr. F. E. Jonett has been visiting friends in Woodford county this week.

Miss Minnie Lows, of Virginia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Darsie.

Miss Lulu Nuckols returned Wednesday morning from a short visit to Glasgow.

The Misses Owsley and Miss Gess, of Lexington, paid our city a flying visit yesterday.

Mr. Att. Renick, of Denver, Colorado, has been visiting friends in the city this week.

Mr. R. A. Bohannon has been very ill for the past two weeks, being confined to his bed.

Capt. R. S. Cheves has been in the city this week. He is enjoying excellent health and looks well.

Tom Stuart, of the Clark County Democrat, has been dispensing smiles in the city this week.

Charlie Kincaid, of the Anderson News, came down this week to see the Legislature properly organized.

Mr. Frank O'Neil, who has been visiting friends in and near this city, returned to his home in Paris Monday.

C. W. Williams, telephone operator at Lawrenceburg, was in the city Sunday, and says he was sober all day, and wants us to let the people know it.

Col. E. Polk Johnson, of the Kentucky Intelligencer, Bowling Green, has been meeting with a cordial reception at the hands of his friends in this city this week.

Mr. Sidney French returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' visit to his old home in Nebraska and to Springfield, Ill. He leaves next Monday to fill several appointments in Western Kentucky.

Mr. Geo. W. Bain, the grandest temperance orator in the world, accompanied by his wife, passed up the railroad Wednesday evening, en route for Lexington, where he goes for a few days visit to his mother.

Mr. Logan McKee has been confined to his room for a couple of weeks. He was taken ill just in time to be deprived of the pleasure of attending the Y. L. C. C. entertainment last week. He is now rapidly improving, and will be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McEwan, of Midway, came down to see their home folks on New Year's day. "Bud" returned the same evening, but left his wife to spend the balance of the week here. She has many friends in this city who are glad to have her among them.

Mrs. Mary G. Pinkston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Buckley, since last June, left this morning for her home in Mississippi. She has many friends in this city who regret that she cannot make it convenient to take up her permanent abode here.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 28th of December, 1879, at the residence of the bride's father, B. B. Wilson, by Elder A. P. Terrell, Mr. THOMAS BAILEY, of Anderson county, and Miss ELLA WILSON. No cards.

BORN.

In this city, on the 24th of December, 1879, to the wife of Wallace Franklin, a son, JAMES BENJAMIN—weight, 10½ pounds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. ORR, of Owen county, as a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce WALTER FRANKLIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Franklin county, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. QUARLES as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. H. TAYLOR as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. O. HAWKINS as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Aug. 30-6m.

NOTICE!

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

SWINE.

§ 1. That it shall be unlawful to keep any swine within the limits of the city of Frankfort, and the owner of any swine who permits the same to stay within the limits of said city, or any person who permits them to remain upon their premises, after being notified one day by the Marshal of the City of Frankfort to remove the same, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two or more than ten dollars for each day that said swine may remain in said city, after being so notified to remove the same; and each day they so remain shall be deemed a separate offense.
T. J. TODD,
13-1f. City Marshal.

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