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Goes the great gun of the fall season of 1882, and already is heard the war whoop of the enemy, as I DAVIS returns from the East with a stock bought for

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Job Work Neatly Executed at this Office.

Get your fall suits out and made by Berberich.

The celebrated comedian, John Thompson, will appear at Major Opera House on Monday night next, and if you want to enjoy a good laugh go and see him, and his company of specialty artists. There is said to be more fun in one of their performances than in a dozen of the average shows on the road. The Buffalo Express has this to say of him:

Maud S. has a remarkable record for fleetness, but her velocity is only rival when compared with John Thompson, the comedian, who makes a tour of the world every evening. He started again last night on the good ship "Academy of Music," with a full complement of passengers, every berth being taken, and a jollier set of passengers we never saw before; they laughed immoderately, and there was not a single case of seasickness during the voyage. The only serious occurrence during the trip was a few who very nearly choked with laughter, while others gave vent to their emotion by shedding tears. As a comedian John Thompson can not be surpassed; his versatility is astonishing, and imitation is out of the question.

Stoney Creek.

Wheat sowing is in full blast out here.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, who has been ill for some time, is better.

Mr. Milton Moore, who has been sick for some time, was able to go to town Monday.

Mr. Charley Brawner, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving very slowly.

Our Sunday-school is progressing rapidly under the efficient management of our superintendent, Bro. Berry Witt, sr. Everyone is invited.

Farmers are about done cutting tobacco in this vicinity, and I believe they can boast of the largest number of acres and the best quality of any precinct in the county.

Prof. Charley Wiley is teaching us an interesting singing school—the largest ever in this vicinity. Prof. Wiley is a splendid teacher, and is giving universal satisfaction.

Messrs. Riley Wade and brother, of South Frankfort, joined in our singing Sunday evening, and we had splendid vocal music. We would rejoice to have them call again soon.

Elder Polk South, of Frankfort, preached at Antioch the 4th Sunday, ult., to a very large and attentive audience. Bro. South is a splendid preacher, and we only regret that we cannot hear him oftener.

Your correspondent went to Pleasant Ridge Sunday night to hear Bro. Peters, who is protracting a series of meetings, there. Bro. Peters preached a very good sermon, and there were four who confessed the Lord Jesus Christ, and were added to the church. I hope they will make good members and die good christians. TEXOR.

Sheet iron stoves at Louisville prices at J. T. Buckley's.

FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 5th, 1882

Editor Roundabout:

On Tuesday evening of last week the C. & O. train from Louisville crossed the railroad bridge running at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Is not this fast running in the city limits in violation of law? The approach to the bridge is on a curve, and cannot be seen by the engineer in time to check his train, should there be obstruction of any kind on the bridge. With the recent frightful accidents on this road from carelessness is it not time to enforce the law? There will be little comfort in what the grand jury may do when one of these trains is thrown in the Kentucky river with its living freight. A bull made a frightful accident on the Shelbyville road last winter. A mule or a horse or a cow can do likewise at the Frankfort bridge.

Has not this carelessness caused already too many lives to be lost? There are laws to protect the public, both on and off the train. The bridge is in the city limits, I therefore call the attention of the Chief of Police to the ordinance in regard to this fast running. The Chief is urgently invited to visit the bridge, at train time, and see at what rate of speed they cross the bridge. By enforcing the law strictly a frightful accident will be prevented. Should the city fail to enforce the law against this fast and careless running over this bridge, the matter will be referred to the grand jury. It is somewhat singular with what care the officers, who's duty it is to enforce the laws for the public safety, permit them to be violated. My only object in presenting this subject to the public is to prevent a terrible accident from happening at this bridge, and to save, if possible, a train of living freight from being thrown through the bridge into the river by the carelessness of some train men and city officers.

SAFETY.

Benson.

Hogs are scarce in this section.

"Smith's tonic" is a staple article.

Farmers are busy cutting tobacco.

The chills are all the rage at present.

Mrs. James Hulet has gone to Lexington on a week's visit to relatives.

We need a bridge over North Benson, near the Station, and must have it.

We are glad to hear that the two children of Mr. Syl. Southard, who have been very sick with the fever, are now recovering.

Our district school, under the charge of Mr. Thos. Hunter, is under full headway, with from 30 to 40 in daily attendance. The little ones seem to enjoy themselves and love to go.

The sound of sorghum mills is heard in the land, and soon the air will be redolent with the perfumes of the "lasses," and from the "busy housewife" to the smallest child, chickens, and pigs will be "stuck up."

The old saying that "love laughs at bolts and locks" was verified in this neighborhood last Monday. Mr. John Shackelford and Miss Rosa Rogers took the early train to Louisville and returned at night as man and wife.

Mr. T. B. Ford, our worthy School Commissioner, visited our school last Monday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the school. We are sorry to learn that he will not be a candidate for re-election as he is the right man in the right place. AMOUR.

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Elmville.

Mrs. Sallie A. Parker is very sick at her home.

Mr. Willis estimates his present crop of tobacco the boss crop of Sweet Owen.

Corn is not turning out half as much as farmers thought it would some time since.

Mr. J. K. Hedrick will leave for Texas in a few days, where he will make his future home.

The sorghum crop raised in this part of the State will far exceed any former crop ever raised here.

The hay crop is shorter in this part of the country than last year, owing to so much rainy weather.

Messrs. George Brink and Geo. T. Baldwin will leave for the far West in a few days. Success to the boys.

Misses Rosalie and Jossie Parker, are visiting Mrs. Maxwell Wilson near Midway, where they will remain several days.

Misses Alice and Bettie Wigginton and Eliza Jane Sharp spent several days last week in Owen county with Miss Annie Watson.

Mr. J. G. Wigginton bought the other day, from A. Hord Sinclair, one hundred barrels of corn, delivered at our town at \$2 50 per barrel.

The series of meetings at Bethany Church, Owen county, conducted by the Revs. Ford and Elliott has resulted so far in several additions to the church.

Mr. Benjamin Watson and Miss Eliza Jane Sharp are said to have been the best looking couple at Bethany Church Sunday. The crowd numbered one thousand.

Stock of all kinds is scarce and high. Those that are fortunate enough to have hogs ask \$10 per hundred, and but few to sell. Many families have no hogs at all.

Mr. Alexander Marker, formerly of this neighborhood but now of Windfall, Indiana, spent several days last week with friends and relatives near this place. Mr. Marker speaks favorably of Hoosier and thinks it is far superior to Kentucky.

One night last week, Mr. Edward Johnson went quietly to the house of James G. Branlett, near Minorsville, Scott county, and stole his daughter, Miss Christina, took her to his uncle's and repaired to Georgetown to obtain the necessary papers to make them man and wife; but when he got there found that Mr. B. had learned of the flight of his daughter and notified the Clerk not to issue the license. Not to be balked in their undertaking, the young couple went to Cincinnati, where they were married, and are now as happy as young folks can well be. J. K. H.

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Campaign is over, and those who were up in arms against each other in the political tussle now join hands and march to the drugists for a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See advt.

NEW DEPARTURE!

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Wholesale and retail dealers in

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LIQUORS, HARDWARE, &C.,

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All other goods handled in their season. Hunters' complete outfits.

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Can be found at his office from 8 1/2 a. m. to 5 p. m. ready to do all kinds of dental work to the entire satisfaction of those who may choose to patronize him. July 15-1y

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between M. H. P. Williams, Jr., and Wiley C. Williams, in the agricultural implement and grain business, under the style of Williams Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by Wiley C. Williams.

M. H. P. WILLIAMS, JR.,
WILEY C. WILLIAMS.

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