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State News.

Russellville is happy in the possession of a real live dude.

Lexington has in her schools 3,564 pupils and 99 teachers.

Richmond and Georgetown are both crying aloud for a street sprinkler.

The Grand Lodge of colored Masons will meet at Georgetown on the 19th inst.

The soldiers of the war of 1812 will hold their annual reunion at Paris on Monday, the 18th inst.

Three hundred and twenty-eight students have been attending Richmond's two colleges the past year.

The prospects are that the Lexington Fair will be the most successful one this year ever held in Kentucky.

Somerset is improving rapidly. Twenty houses are in process of construction in that place at the present time.

The second meeting of the Jersey Breeders of Kentucky will be held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington Monday.

The question of building a street car line from the new hotel to the Southern Railroad depot is being agitated in Georgetown.

The first engine over the Kentucky Central Railroad extension from Winchester to Richmond arrived at Richmond on Tuesday.

Paris is just now enjoying a sensation in the shape of a suit by the illegitimate colored children of a deceased white man for the possession of his property.

Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, an inmate of the Insane Asylum at Anchorage, committed suicide at that institution Tuesday night by hanging herself with a towel in a water closet.

James Warner, a young man residing in Woodford county, cut his throat from ear to ear with a penknife because his father refused to allow him to marry the young lady of his choice.

Fayette and Bourbon counties each have candidates for the Circuit Judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge B. F. Buckner. The other counties in the district have not been heard from.

A tier of whisky barrels in the distillery warehouse of Messrs. Fible & Crabb, at Eminence, fell on Monday, and a colored employe on the place was caught by the falling barrels and crushed to death.

William P. Gossett, a brakeman on a freight train on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, was knocked off the top of the train by a bridge and killed near Georgetown on Thursday night of last week.

On the 29th of May a mob of masked men entered the jail at Whitesburg, took Ed. Combs, jr., out, and hung him to a tree on the roadside, just outside the town. He had murdered Wm. Polly in cold blood.

The pastor of the Christian Church in New Castle, while indulging in a game of base ball at that place Saturday, caught a fly on the bridge of his nose, and as a consequence there was no service at his church on Sunday.

Saturday night a Midway lady sat at a window of her room, with a cocked pistol in her hand, waiting for a burglar, who was working on the outside of the shutter, to show himself. In his efforts to get in he broke a pane of glass and fled before she got a chance to shoot.

A young girl thirteen years old eloped from Campbellsville with a young man by the name of Swallow, but a dispatch from her father caused her arrest at Lebanon and return to the parental roof. Swallow will fly around and await a more convenient season to try it again.

J. J. Flynn, of the L. & R. R. says: "I have never seen anything so efficacious as Brown's Iron Bitters."

Notice.

The commencement exercises of Excelsior Collegiate Institute will be held on the 13th of June. All friends of the institution are invited to attend. Exercises to begin at 10 P. M. The usual night entertainment by the Society will be omitted for reasons which appear in the following resolution, passed by the Alpine Climbers at their last meeting:

WHEREAS, Friends and relatives of many members of this Society have been recently visited with sickness and death.

Resolved, That we, as a Society, express our sympathy with the bereaved, and our own sense of loss, by omitting this year our accustomed night entertainment.

MATTIE B. CRUTCHER, Pres.
LUCIEN MARTIN, Sec.

The Text-Book.

Editor Roundabout:

The school law is defective in many respects, like specks on an apple, but the law touching upon the question of the "text-book" seems to me to be rotten to the core; yet this subject seems to have been overlooked, almost in toto, by the pages of our late convention, and by most of the writers on the subject since. The present law empowers the county boards to change the series of text-books as often as every two years. Well we have 117 counties in this Commonwealth, and of course as many county boards of education. Under the present law it is possible for us to have in use 117 different or varying series of text-books, provided there were that number of series of text-books extant. As it is, it is quite possible for no two adjoining counties to adopt the same series of text-books. This very fact produces almost an incalculable amount of trouble and confusion in the schools; retards the progress of the children, and drains the purses of the patrons. The practical teacher knows something of the trouble produced by having two or three different kinds of text-books brought into school, and his efforts to establish uniformity thwarted by the exclamation, "Pa says I must study this book, he aint got no money to buy me another." Who can withstand such compulsory arguments? Lo the whole school is stabbed with the spears of incongruity. Variety may be the spice of life, but uniformity in text books is essential in a public school. Two causes unite to produce this trouble. First—The frequency of the changes made by the county boards. The time for changing series of text-books should be changed from two to at least four or six years. This would insure greater uniformity in our schools and better progress; would also be a great saving to that class of our citizens with whom dimes appear as dollars. The poorer class can not afford the means to keep abreast of the frequent changes thus made, and it virtually deprives their children of the benefit of our schools—a right guaranteed to every child of pupil age in this Commonwealth. Second—The lack of a uniform series throughout the State. The reasons for this are manifold. There is no inconsiderable part of our citizens whom we may term "vagrant." Mr. A. may have an humble home leased in Franklin county this year, and he may have "strained a point" to secure text-books, such as are in use in this county; next year he may have leased a home in some adjoining county, or even in the mountains of Kentucky, where the world has turned around, so far as the use of his old text-books is concerned. So this very school law that is intended as a guarantee to our citizens, works an actual deprivation.

THE REMEDY.

It is wise legislation. Our Legislature pays too much attention to national affairs, and not enough to home interests. We want local legislation. Our representatives in Congress will attend to the Federal government. If they are incompetent we will recall them and send others.

Change the time for adopting a series of text-books to four or six years. Invest the State Board with the power to adopt a uniform series of text-books for the entire State. As it is too many physicians are tampering with the patient. This being accomplished the evils of the present law will be in a great measure remedied.

The present prices of text-books is an outrage on the public; they are selling today for twice their value.

We need legislation on this subject. Allow the State Board to let the contract to furnish the State with books. Thus we may get a discount. At any rate the adopting power should consider the prices of the books as well as their general "make up."

In conclusion, would suggest a measure heretofore not agitated: Since the greatness of any State or country is the general intelligence of its citizens, therefore this Commonwealth of ours should strive for a rightabout change. Who can ponder over the late statistics, exhibiting the illiteracy of Kentucky, without a degree of shame. Arise, ye Solons, and meet the philanthropists on the battle grounds. Let Kentucky, with her vast resources, provide an indigent fund for the supplying of the indigent children

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Why not strike the evil at the root? It is political economy. For God's sake let us erase, in some degree, the stains of illiteracy from our proud escutcheon. We may boast of chivalric manhood, our beautiful women; our fast horses; our blue-grass, and great resources—but we blush for shame on account of our illiterate citizens.

Set apart a fund for this purpose; a little experience will test the feasibility of such a move, and the amount annually required. Pro rata the counties in proportion to their illiteracy; make the commissioners agents for their respective counties. Require the commissioner to keep an account of the indigent children in his county, also the amount of the benefit thus received, and so report to the Superintendent. Require the teacher of each district to make application for the indigent children of his district, countersigned by the trustee or trustees of the district to prevent fraud, same to be filed with the commissioner, from which he makes his annual report to the Superintendent.

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