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## The Convicts.

George Alsop and Theophilus Graves, two of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Thursday morning of last week, after hiding in the woods until Friday night, made their appearance in the Woodlake neighborhood. They captured a colored man at Mr. John Noel's gate, when Graves compelled him to change clothes with him and then took him along as a guide. They next went to the house of Stephen Demar, a colored man, who resides upon the farm of Messrs. W. J. & W. H. Lewis, whom Alsop compelled to furnish him a suit of citizen's clothes and get them supper. While the supper was being prepared Graves remained at the fence and stood guard while Alsop watched over the inmates of the house. He told Steve that he had three ways to die in the Penitentiary—to be worked to death, to be whipped to death, or be starved to death—but he then had only one way to die and that was to have his head shot off, and he never intended to return to the prison alive; that he was of a very good family, but had come from a very bad place. While there they treated Steve and his family very gentlemanly, and would not take his best clothes from him.

On leaving they went across towards Ducker Station and met Messrs. John Ayres and Josh. Gibson on the road near the residence of Mr. John Crutcher, made them dismount and give them their horses. Mr. Gibson protested against their taking his horse, telling them that it was a borrowed one, and belonged to a physician, who needed it. Graves, who was going to mount it, said under those circumstances he would not take it, but would walk. Alsop, who had gotten on Mr. Ayres' horse, told him he was a d—n fool, to get on the horse and come on, which he finally did, telling Mr. Gibson he would take good care of it, and leave it where he could get it. When they left, the young men organized a party of armed men and followed them. They found the horses near Lexington and tracked the men into a hemp field but could not find them.

Sunday morning they made their appearance seven or eight miles from Lexington, on the Richmond pike; demanding dinner at one farm house, and at another robbing a farmer of four dollars. A runner was sent into Lexington and a Sheriff's posse was quickly organized and started in pursuit. They overhauled them in a corn field on the farm of Mr. George Cassell and in closing in upon them Mr. Cassell was killed by the convicts, when the posse fired a volley into them from their shot-guns and charged upon them when they found Graves dead and Alsop dying. Their dead bodies were brought back to the Penitentiary Monday morning. Seventeen buckshot had entered Graves' body, the top of the skull being torn nearly off, while Alsop had twenty-five bullet holes in his body.

Alsop was better cared for by his friends than most any of the others within the walls. There was always quite a sum of money in the hands of the officials of the Prison to be expended for his benefit, and the day after he made his escape a very beautifully written and touching letter was received by the Chaplain for him from his sister, saying that she would send him a box the next day, and counseling him to bear his imprisonment as patiently as he could, and try to become a better man.

Grant, the other murderer who made his escape at the same time, has not been heard from, and as he struck out for himself, avoiding every place where he was likely to be recognized, has doubtless put many miles between him and this State ere this.

The Governor's Light Artillery went to Louisville Monday morning to attend the State encampment of militia. The Nuckols Guards failed to receive their new uniforms in time and did not go down.

Mr. A. W. Cromwell was engaged in building a tobacco barn upon his farm near Woodlake Tuesday, when the scaffold on which he was standing gave way and he was thrown to the ground, a distance of 12 or 15 feet, and had one of his ribs broken and was badly bruised up.

Mr. James Brown, for many years an engineer upon the L. & N. Railroad, who has been very ill in this city for some time, died at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he had gone for his health, on Sunday, August 17th. The deceased was a brother of Officer Henry Brown and a native of this city. The remains were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Cemetery.

A telegraph line is being erected between the office of Messrs. W. A. Gaines & Co., in this city, and the Old Crow Distillery, which connects with an electric clock in such a manner that the proprietors can tell whether their night watchman at the distillery has been attending to his duties, he being required to make his presence at certain points on the premises known every half hour by touching a button, which causes the clock, in the office to register.

The Louisville Exposition opened on Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance, and the display was much better than on the first day last year. The building was but little more than half full, although all the space has been taken. The art gallery is nearly as full as last year, and equally as interesting. On the south wall of the east gallery is a large, remarkably lifelike portrait of our Mayor, Hon. E. H. Taylor. Many of the same pictures are there that we saw last year, but the one which attracted most attention, the "Helping Hand," is wanting. The exhibition promises to be equally as great a success this year as last.

Capt. J. C. Post, U. S. A., Engineer in charge of the Kentucky river, was in the city Monday and Tuesday. While here he announced his decision to reject all bids for work on the dam at Lock No. 5, giving as a reason that the season is so far advanced that there would not be time enough to get the work in such a shape that it would not be carried off by high water this winter. The funds appropriated at the last session of Congress for Kentucky river have just been placed in his hands or an earlier start would have been made. It is claimed that if contracts were made for the construction of the dam this year it would require several weeks for the contractors to get the timber in readiness, and by that time the fall rains would in all probability have set in and the water be too high to permit of anything being done.

The present low stage of water will be taken advantage of to clean out the lock pit, rebuild the cribbing, erect a stone abutment for the dam, and repair the lock wall. Early next season the dam will be put under contract and pushed along rapidly.

The question as to the right of Col. S. L. M. Major, late Public Printer, to finish the work he had on hand in an unfinished condition on the first Monday in August, was submitted by Col. Major and Dr. J. D. Woods, the newly elected Printer, to Attorney General Hardin and Judge Wm. Lindsay as arbitrators, who gave their decision Wednesday. They decided that all work should have been turned over to Dr. Woods as soon as his term began, and the Yeoman firm have no right to go on and complete that which they have unfinished.

We were in error in stating several weeks ago that the Attorney General had given an opinion in the case, being misinformed on the subject.

## Personal

Miss Allie Todd still remains very ill but is a little better.

Mrs. Wickliffe Chapman is visiting friends in Louisville.

Mr. J. S. McKendrick, of Eminence, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. George W. Johnston left Monday for a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Wm. B. Holeman, of Louisville, is visiting his mother in this city.

Miss Lizzie Pickett left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Cynthiana.

Judge Thos. H. Hines returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to St. Clair Flats.

Mrs. Jos. L. Bohannon is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. T. Risley, at Lagrange.

Misses Nannie and Minnie Peterson left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Midway.

Mrs. George Rankin and daughters, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mrs. E. Whitesides.

Miss Millie McCommaek, of Shelby county, has been visiting relatives in this city this week.

Judge W. L. Jett returned Tuesday night from a sojourn of several weeks at Drennon Springs.

Misses Suella Mahoney and Clara Alley have returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Maj. L. E. and Mr. J. S. Harvie have returned from a visit of several weeks to the Hot Springs, Virginia.

Hon. Ira Julian, who has been spending several weeks at Crab Orchard, returned home Wednesday.

Miss May Cromwell, of Jett's Station neighborhood, spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in this city.

Miss Belle Hensley and brother, Mr. Alex. Hensley have returned from a trip to White Sulphur, West Virginia.

Mr. Wm. H. Pickett, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting his parents in this city the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Nicol and Messrs. Frank Hoff and Lucian Waggener, Jr., left Tuesday afternoon for a trip to the Mammoth Cave.

Hon. W. H. Holt, of Mt. Sterling, the newly elected Judge of the Court of Appeals from the First District, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gayle and son, Leslie, who have been visiting relatives near Ducker Station for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Lucas and Mrs. A. M. Jones, of Scott county, were visiting their sister, Mrs. M. R. Wayts, 200 Cross street, the first of the week.

**GREENWOOD FEMALE SEMINARY,**  
FRANKFORT, KY.  
MRS. MARY T. RUNYAN, Principal.  
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Aug. 23-27

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Aug. 16-17.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1884,**  
I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE ON THE PREMISES, MY  
**FARM OF 116 ACRES,**  
Three and a half miles north of Frankfort, on the Peak's Mill pike. There is a good frame house of six rooms upon the place, a large tobacco barn 50x100 feet, a good large stable, a young orchard of 200 apple, peach and pear trees just beginning to bear; two grape arbors with 500 vines of splendid grapes; two never failing springs. The improvements are nearly new and the land is in a high state of cultivation.  
Aug. 16-17  
**J. W. TREMERE.**

## For Sale!

THE HOUSE AND LOT KNOWN AS THE old toll-house, on the Frankfort and Flat Creek pike, two miles from Frankfort, will be offered at public sale, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of W. L. Pence, in Belle Point.  
By order of the board.  
**A. B. HAMMOND, Sec'y.**  
Aug. 9-10.



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From the announcement in this paper you will observe that the partnership of Harris & Herrmann has dissolved by mutual consent, and I will carry on the business as heretofore. I will respectfully announce to the public at large that I will sell my

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223 Saint Clair Street,  
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Re-opened next week. None but  
**THE FINEST LIQUORS**  
Wines, Ale, Beer, and Mineral Waters Kept in Stock.  
The Capital Brewing Co. BEER Constantly on hand.  
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No Gripping, Poisonous Drugs, but purely Vegetable, safe and reliable. Prescribed even by Physicians. A speedy cure for Liver Complaint, Regulating the Bowels, Purifying the Blood, Cleansing from Malarial Taint. A perfect cure for Sick Headache, Constipation and all Bilious Disorders. Sold by Druggists. For Pamphlets, etc., address **C. E. HULL & CO., 19 Cedar St., N. Y. City.**  
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The grass on the place will be rented for the present season. Address or apply to  
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