

FRANKFORT ROUNDABOUT.

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IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

FRANK STEELE ATTEMPTS TO INTIMIDATE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES.

And Is Indicted by the U. S. Grand Jury.

Frank Steele, of Woodford county, was indicted by the grand jury of the United States Court last January for sending obscene letters through the mails; the case was tried at the June term and resulted in a hung jury. The case came up again on Wednesday morning for trial before the U. S. Court and was continued until the next June term. Mr. Henry White and wife, the two principal witnesses against Steele, started to their home in the country, stopping on the way at the residence of Mrs. Welch, whose husband was killed by Steele several years ago, where they took dinner. Just as they were about to start on home Steele and a German neighbor by the name of Joe Bauer came along in a buggy. Just before reaching Mrs. Welch's the two men stopped to take a drink of whisky. Steele seeing White's surly standing in front of Mrs. Welch's, announced to his companion and others who had come up, that "h-l was going to be raised." He drove some seventy yards beyond the house, stopped the buggy, he and Bauer got out and went back, flourishing pistols. Steele began cursing and abusing White, daring him to come out. Saying "G-d-d-n you, I will kill you before you shall cause me more trouble in the United States Court."

Mrs. White would not let her husband go out, telling him to wait until Steele had gone. Mrs. Welch, the lady Steele had made a widow, went to the door, when Steele began cursing and abusing her and she fired upon him with a revolver. Steele withdrew about fifty yards from the house, but still continued to curse White, and dare him to come out.

White finally told his wife that he did not propose to wait longer but was going home. As White was unarmed, a little son of Mrs. Welch loaded an old shot gun and gave it to him as he was leaving. White, his wife and a man by the name of Owens, who was with them, got into the surry and started home. Steele let them pass him on the road, making no demonstration until they had gone a little distance, when he began cursing and abusing Mrs. White. White then jumped from the surry, his wife trying to prevent him from shooting, jumping after him. He raised the gun and fired upon Steele but missed his aim. Steele returned the fire also missing his man. Bauer, the German, then ran up and caught hold of White, telling him to give him the other barrel. White told him he had had no quarrel with him and shook him off.

As White had no other load in his gun he yielded to his wife's entreaties, got into the surry and went on home.

Steele went to Versailles and swore out a warrant for White, and White, his wife and Owens came to this city and laid the matter before the U. S. grand jury, when an indictment was returned against Steele for attempting to intimidate witnesses.

The facts above stated were obtained from eye-witnesses, and it looks like Steele has gotten himself into a pretty good sized mess, both in the State and United States Court.

Shropshire-Robb.

Mr. Clifton Shropshire, of Lexington and Miss Willie Robb, of Ducker's Station, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, at the later place Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tyree, of Virginia. Mr. Shropshire is a well-known young business man of Lexington, while Miss Robb is a beautiful and accomplished Blue Grass belle, and is very popular in this city, where she has a host of friends. A reception was given them from 3 to 4 o'clock that afternoon and immediate-

ly after the happy couple left for the East, and will be gone some three or four weeks. The ROUNDABOUT wishes them a long and happy life.

Postponed.

The case of Frank Steele was called in the United States Court Tuesday morning, and postponed until the June term.

At High Noon.

Mrs. G. T. Blackley has issued cards to her lady friends in this city, in which she invites them to be present at a reception at "High Noon," Thursday, January 14th.

Wills Probated.

The will of Gen. Scott Brown was probated Monday. He leaves nearly all his property to his brother, Judge Reuben Brown, of Bridgeport.

The will of Henry Dotson, colored was probated Tuesday. He leaves his entire estate to his wife.

Appointed Messenger.

Master Ewald Kockritz, of Henderson, has been appointed messenger by Gov. Brown for the Executive office. He is a bright little fellow and is a fine stenographer, typewriter and telegraph operator. He went to work Wednesday morning.

Stole the Oysters.

Broke open the ice chest of Mr. E. M. Williams, in front of his father's store at the corner of Second and Bridge streets, Friday night of last week, and stole twenty-six cans of oysters. The ice chest of Mr. James Heaney, on the corner of Shelby and Second streets, was also broken open, but the thief had his trouble for nothing, as the chest was empty.

Mr. Robb's House Burned.

The residence of Mr. George W. Robb, near Ducker Station, was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Thursday morning. Only some clothing, the silver tableware and a few other articles were saved. The house and all else was destroyed. The loss is about eight thousand dollars, with six thousand insurance. Mr. Robb's daughter, Miss Willie, was married on Wednesday afternoon, and received a number of handsome bridal presents, almost all of which were saved.

Candidates.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. Walter Franklin as a candidate for re-election to the position of Circuit Clerk. Mr. Franklin has been an efficient officer for years and is known by every man, woman and child in the county.

Mr. Thos. B. Ford, one of the cleverest fellows in the world, is also announced as a candidate for the same position, and if he succeeds in getting there will make a first class official. He has been Common School Commissioner and also County Attorney, in both of which positions he served the people well and faithfully.

Uncle Jim Wakefield also lets the people know he would like to be Sheriff of the county. He is a kind-hearted Christian gentleman, whom everybody likes, and is the poor man's friend. If he is elected he will endeavor to fill the office to the best of his ability.

Stege-Bedford.

Mr. Julius Stege, of Louisville, and Miss Birdelle Bedford, of this county, were married at the Christian Church, in this city, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. George Darsie officiating, Prof. Wayland Graham presiding at the organ. The attendants were: Misses Allie Dunn, Mary Owsley, Janie Edwards, Lucy Winn, Pattie Moore and Jennie Macklin, Messrs. Ernest Stege, Andrew Whitley, Graham Price, Koup, McCann and Krieger. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Capital Hotel, where an informal reception was held. The newly wedded pair spent the night in this city and left Thursday for the east on an extended bridal tour. On their return they will make Louisville their home. Mr. Stege is a prosperous wholesale grocery merchant of the Falls City, a member of the firm of Stege & Coldeway, and is a worthy gentleman, while his young wife is a daughter of Mr. Thomas Bedford, of the Jett neighborhood, a pretty and most accomplished lady who is held in popular esteem by all her acquaintances. We join their friends in wishing them a joyous and prosperous life.

Our Future Hopes.

It is time that the people of Frankfort were beginning to understand their own interests. It is high time that all little animosities, all bickering, all back-biting, all ill-will, engendered by the hunt after petty places, should be cast aside and the city arouse to a consolidated effort for its future welfare.

The Capital question, which has for so many years been an incubus upon us, and has hung like a dark cloud, shadowing every interest, is virtually settled. The Kentucky river will soon be navigable for steamers a long way up the river. New railroads are in contemplation and will, sooner or later, be built. Other important improvements are before us. Let us then arouse and go to work, in unity, and in earnest to build our little city up. We need a new Capital, which is almost a thing accomplished, for this Legislature will doubtless make an appropriation, now that there will be no more removal agitation. We need a fair assessment and a fair rate of taxation. We need a reduction in taxes, if possible. We need cheap fuel, cheap light and cheap water. We need a street railway upon a fair basis. We need improvements in certain portions of our city. Indeed we need a great many things, but we will never get them by a constant wrangle and constant jealousies among ourselves. Then let us all go to work, hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder, to elevate our city and make one another happy, instead of doing every thing to make each other miserable.

The great trouble with us has been that we have had too many political fights over too little emoluments. Every race for offices seems to engender ill feeling. Excitement and bitterness produce many difficulties which it requires years sometimes to heal, when the prime causes amount to absolutely nothing. If the time should ever come in the history of our city when the people should seek the man instead of the man seeking the office, quite a change would occur. But we fear that the millennium will be here before that time arrives.

Municipal Muddle.

The Police and Fire Commissioners were called together on Monday night by retiring Mayor Mangan and proceeded to reduce the police force and salaries, adopted a rule that the board should meet upon the call of three members and then adjourned to meet Wednesday evening. Tuesday morning the newly elected Mayor, Hon. Richard Tobin, went into office, appointed his Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department. He then announced, we understand, that the Police and Fire Commissioners had never been legally qualified and that one of them was not eligible to hold the office from the fact that he was not a bona fide property holder, and that he would not meet with them. The Commissioners met in adjourned session Wednesday evening, elected Mr. J. W. Gault as their chairman and again adjourned until Monday, when they will proceed to elect members of the police force and fire department, whether the Mayor is present or not. The whole matter will probably wind up in the courts.

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Resigned.

Mr. A. B. Smith, who has been head clerk in the auditor's office of Kentucky Midland Railway ever since the road started, has resigned his position and left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where he has secured an excellent position. Mr. Smith has many friends in this city who regret to see him leave.

More War.

The new Mayor and a majority of the Police and Fire Commissioners are at outs and we suppose they will be making mouths at each other and refusing to play together during the balance of the Commissioners' terms which expire next January.



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Dec. 5-2m.

Farm for Sale

FARM OF I. G. MARKSBURY, ONE MILE from Bagdad, Ky., containing 120 acres, well improved and all in grass, will be sold at a bargain. For terms and other information, call on JAS. ANDREW SCOTT.
Dec. 25-3m.

Wanted Fur Skins.

I WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR ALL kinds of Fur Skins at old Tanyard, near Kentucky Midland depot, on Clinton street.
JAMES SULLIVAN.
Dec. 19-1m.

For Sale or Rent.

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AS THE AGENT OF MRS. S. T. RICHARDSON, I have for sale at great bargain the house in which I live containing 6 rooms, and will sell or rent the double tenement adjoining, containing 8 rooms, on Campbell's street, South Frankfort. Also a house containing 4 rooms on New street.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce WALTER FRANKLIN as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. FORT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Franklin county, subject to the Democratic primary election, March 19, 1892.
Jan. 9-1e.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. W. KEFFEL as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, March 19, 1892.
Jan. 9-1e.

We are authorized to announce JAS. G. BRAWNER as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held March 19, 1892.
Dec. 19-1e.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ARMSTRONG as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention of Saturday, March 14th, 1892.

We are authorized to announce A. G. JEFFERS as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, subject to the Democratic primary election, March 14-1e.

Residence for Rent.

THE RESIDENCE PROPERTY KNOWN AS The Backburn place, situated at the south end of Logan street, in South Frankfort, containing about 2 1/2 acres of ground, is for rent. Possession given Dec. 1st.

FRANK CHINN,
Frankfort, Ky.
Nov. 21, 1891-1f

Sealed Proposals.

PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE COURT OF Claims, I will, until January 11th, 1892, receive sealed bids for the following work to be done for the county, to be completed by February 11th, 1892, same to be paid for out of levies of 1892: SPECIFICATIONS

Take up one foot of dirt from old floor and putting new joists, floors and basement, in County and Circuit Clerk's offices; 1 east fourth and resetting of the ceiling in pipes, gas in back room, new doors in front and repairing frame, new cornice over two doors, batten door in hall alley, two stone lintels over windows, ditch back of County Clerk's office 3 feet wide, 3 feet deep, 21 feet long, to be well in one side and both ends and wall of building to be cemented; 1 cellar door a frame, new gutter and down pipe, repairing shutters on back of County Clerk's office, window strips in Jailer's residence, one three inch down pipe in front of County Clerk's office. Bidders calling at County Clerk's office will be shown where the repairs are to be placed.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dec. 30th, 1891.

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Jan. 2-2c.

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Lexington Lve.	7:55am	6:00pm	11:00am	5:30pm
Winchester "	8:20am	6:45pm	12:00pm	6:00pm
Mt. Sterling "	8:55am	7:12pm	1:05pm	7:35pm
			DAILY	
Ashland "	12:10am	10:07pm	8:00am	
Cattlettsburg "	12:20pm	10:20pm	9am	
Huntington "	12:50pm	10:47pm	9am	
Washington "	6:35pm	2:10pm		
Philadelphia "	10:45am	5:50pm		
New York Arr.	1:20pm	8:20pm		

WEST BOUND	Fast Limited		Accom.	
	Mail	Express	Daily	Daily
Huntington Lve.	6:00am	1:50pm	6:45am	
Cattlettsburg "	6:25am	2:10pm	7:14pm	
Ashland "	6:57am	2:05pm	7:57pm	

Mt. Sterling Lve.	10:27am	5:08pm	1:20pm	6:25am
Winchester "	11:15am	4:50pm	1:50pm	7:15am
Lexington Arr.	12:05pm	4:20pm	2:40pm	8:05am
Louisville Arr.	5:20pm	9:50pm	7:40pm	11:05am

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