

# Semi-Weekly Bourbon News.

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VOL. II. PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1883. NO. 167.

A LIGHT snow fell in Michigan last Friday.  
To the wife of Mike Glenn, of this county, a boy.  
HORSE-THIEVES are infesting Robertson county again.

THE grand jury terror now stares the boys in the face.  
Two more new cases of scarlet fever in Flemingsburg.

THE farmers can now all quit grumbling and go to plowing.  
THE game law regarding the killing of quail, expired yesterday.

THERE are twenty-five schools in Fleming county without teachers.  
JOE QUISEBERRY'S sale takes place tomorrow, at Stony Point.

To the wife of John T. Doyle, City Councilman, a daughter, the third born.  
E. B. JANUARY has purchased the house of Jno. Price, on High street, at \$2,000.

PUT away a few good sound watermelons in your cellars for a Christmas rarity.  
THE Kentucky Central landed 1,843 head of stock in the Covington yards last Wednesday.

A LARGE majority of the people are in the favor of free turnpikes and a freedom of the press.  
THIS is a good opportunity for packing butter for winter use. New stone jars are best for the purpose.

DON'T fail to attend the great buggy sale next Monday, Oct. 8th, at No. 20 Lexington street, Lexington, Ky. Oct 2-21

HANG a tomato vine with top downward to the joists in your cellars, and the green tomatoes will ripen for a month.  
FOUND—a boy's green cassimere coat—or, a green boy's cassimere coat, at John O'Brien's circus. Call on Harvey Hibler.

A SHOWER of fine, large, fat grasshoppers fell on our streets Sunday night, and the town was full of them all day yesterday.  
SPEARS, CHAMBERS & Co. have opened out business in their new grocery building on the corner of Main and Winchester streets.

Mrs. Robert L. Abbott, formerly a Miss Pritchard, of this county, died a few days ago in Mt. Olivet, at the advanced age of 70 years.

THE *Advertiser*, a newsy and spicy little paper for free distribution, made its appearance here Saturday, with Johnson & Mitchell editors.

THE cyclone of Sunday which blew down Sam Muir's barn, killed one mule and three horses, among them a full sister to Mike, record 223 1/2.

JEFF MYERS and his brother John got fined \$31.50 each in the Flemingsburg court, for raising Cain at Ewing's Station. Whiskey and pistols the cause.

THE Cynthia *Democrat* says that diphtheria is now prevalent in that town, and the way in which it is carrying away its victims is truly alarming.

THE two-cent letter postage law went into effect yesterday. We can now dun a man for his subscription seventeen more times with a dollar than the old way.

THE residence of Mr. Newton Hurst, in Sherman precinct, Fleming county, was burned last week. The fire was incendiary. Loss not known. It was insured for \$1,000.

GEO. VARDES has resigned his position as storekeeper and ganger for the Government, and has bought a half interest in the drug store of Dr. H. B. Davis, near the post-office.

THE Rev. J. M. Evans of this city, who is evangelizing down at Shelbyville, has among many others, added one State Senator and one Representative to his list of converts at that place.

MEN of influence, who love their country and its progress, use your influence toward a free turnpike system. Shake off the antiquities of Adam and join the army of progression.

A FIRE at Maysville last week destroyed seven small houses on the hill where a colony of colored people had located. The citizens have contributed liberally to the unfortunates.

PRES. CAMPBELL has moved his stable headquarters for his bus, down to Clark & Edwards' livery stable. Orders can be left there or at either of the hotels, and calls will be promptly made.

THE meeting at Lair's conducted by Revs. Guarrant and Van Meter, resulted in forming a Presbyterian congregation of eighteen members. A new church will probably be built in the near future at Lair's.

ONE of the magistrates tells the NEWS that he is decidedly opposed to free toll, but, in the event that the proposition carries, he is a candidate for Turnpike Commissioner, and he isn't from Millersburg, either.

TRIM HEDGES, a young lad at Cynthiana, had a toy pistol to fire off accidentally in his pocket, which exploded two boxes of cartridges in the same pocket. The boy wasn't much injured, but the life was almost scared out of him.

THIS paper is not only the advocate of free turnpikes, but free thought and free speech. It is also in favor of making all out of this life that will possibly add to its happiness, just so that it does not conflict with the happiness of others.

THE theatrical attractions in Cincinnati this week will be of an unusually high order—Keene at the Grand, Robert McWade at Robinson's, "Sam'l o' Posen" at the Coliseum, Minnie Maddern at Havlin's, and the sensational play "Kentuck" at Heuck's.

At the public sale and renting of residences of the late Thos. Jones, by Executor S. P. Clay, Saturday, the frame residence on High street was sold to Roger O'Connor, at \$1,355. The brick residence on Main street rented to L. P. Offutt, at \$265 per annum.

## ROGERS' FRATRICIDE.

### Full Particulars of the Fatal Affray.

#### The Two Brothers Shot By Sam Rogers, Sr., and His Son Sam, AND BOTH HAVE DIED FROM THEIR WOUNDS.

Sam Rogers and Son Arrested and Placed in Jail at Mt. Olivet.

THE particulars of the Rogers fratricide which took place near the Blue Licks last Thursday, are about as follows: A suit was pending in the Robertson County Court, for the division of the estate of Granville Rogers, a younger brother of the four boys, who was murdered about 1870, by an old man named Griffith, who died in '73, of cholera, in Millersburg. This estate is estimated at about \$5,000. Depositions had been taken at Owingsville, Georgetown, Millersburg and in Mason county, and a meeting at the old Rogers homestead 1 1/2 miles from the Blue Licks was had for that purpose last Thursday. The four brothers, Sam, Bob, Bill and Tom, with two sisters and Sam Rogers, Jr., and Attorneys Buckler and Lytle were present. The session began at about 10 o'clock, and as Mrs. Hook was being examined as a witness, Sam made some remark about her character at which Bill took umbrage, and made demonstrations as if to draw a pistol. One of his sisters grabbed him, and Sam, sr., fired at him. At this, Tom attempted to rise from his chair, when Sam jr., opened on him and fired five shots, two of which took effect—one through the head and one in the left arm. Sam sr., fired five shots at Bill, three of which took effect—one through the bowels, one through the small of the back, and one shattered the bone of the right leg, just grazing the femoral artery. Only the ten shots were fired by Sam and his son. One shot slightly wounded Winfield Buckler on a finger, and one passed through the seat of his pants. The other shots struck the door and wall. Judge Lytle stepped out of the door after the first shot was fired, and Buckler soon followed, but not until after several shots were fired. He saw no weapons drawn by the two wounded men, although Bill's pistol was found on the floor by his body, with all the chambers loaded. The shot through Tom's temples ranged through an angular position, showing that he was in a sitting or stooping posture when he received it. The pistols used by Sam and his son were new and improved self-cocking revolvers, of 32 and 38 caliber.

Bill lingered in a conscious state until 4 o'clock Friday morning, when he died. He made a will, leaving his two sisters all his property, valued at \$15,000, besides transferring them his life policy of \$2,500 in the Masonic Mutual Life Insurance, of St. Louis. Tom Rogers suffered great pain, but was conscious, and asked to be let go into the fight after recovering from the first paralyzing effects of the shot through the brain. He died Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock, and was buried at the Millersburg cemetery yesterday afternoon. Bill's remains were shipped to St. Louis, to be buried in honor of the Knight Templar's Order.

The Rogers boys were all game, daring and desperate men. Just after the war, when a lot of desperadoes were on trial at St. Louis, the entire St. Louis bar refused to prosecute them, even the prosecuting attorney resigned his office to escape the dangerous duty. Bill, who had been a colonel in the Federal army, and had but recently located in St. Louis, for the practice of law, volunteered to prosecute, and before the war was over he had killed two of the outlaws in open court. Tom killed an Irishman named Mike Cavalle, at Flemingsburg, just before the war, and on a change of venue to Nicholas, was acquitted on the insanity dodge, his brother Sam being the chief witness in his defense. Sam was a captain in Col. Lon Metcalf's famous cavalry regiment, in the Federal army, and was wounded in the leg at Morgan's first battle at Cynthiana. He has engaged in several fights and shooting scrapes in his time—the most famous one being a pistol fight with Dick Brewer, in the road near the battle field of Blue Licks, where one took shelter behind a cedar tree and the other behind his horse. The tree received several bullets and so did the horse and saddle, but both combatants escaped unscathed after emptying their revolvers. Sam is dead game, cool and self-possessed, and always waited until he had the law on his side.

The citizens of Nicholas county are in full sympathy with Sam so far as a last extremity was concerned, but all good citizens join in saying that it would have been a thousand fold better for him to have yielded the point in controversy and given his brothers the sum asked for, or even double or triple the amount, and thereby averted all trouble.

It is conceded that Bill and Tom had hounded and bull-dozed them for six weeks, and had made many threats at the lives of Sam and Bob, and even sought to waylay them one night while coming from Owingsville, but they had taken the precautionary measures of changing horses and buggies with a friend, and thus averting trouble, as their friend's horse was stopped by Bill and Tom, who remarked that "this thing had just as well be settled here."

Sam and his son were arrested at Carlisle Sunday morning, and were taken to the Mt. Olivet jail, to await examination, which takes place on the 12th inst.

#### Storekeepers and Guaguers Assignments.

STOREKEEPERS—J. B. Armstrong to Sam Clay, Jr., & Co's; Jake Bashford to J. N. Blakemore's; R. A. Hutchcraft to G. G. White & Co's; J. M. Jamison to H. C. Bowen's; R. W. O'Connor to Ford & Bowen's; Guaguers—Jno Gnadlin to Ford & Bowen's; Ed Tipton to Sam Clay, Jr., & Co's; Ford & Bowen's and H. C. Bowen's. Storekeepers and Guaguers—N. A. Moore to J. S. Shawhan's; C. T. Brockmorton to W. H. Thomas; J. H. Long to Geo Pugh's; W. L. McClintock to Gus Pugh's; R. S. Morrow to Josh Barton's.

FRANK CELLA, clerk for P. Borlotti, presented this office with a copy of a Chinese newspaper. We observe from a double-headed column editorial, that it is sold on the free turnpike question. It also contains several items credited to the BOURBON NEWS.

## SCINTILLATIONS.

—W. A. Parker and son have returned from Illinois.  
—Joseph L. Taylor has been quite ill for several days.  
—There will be a grand hop at Cynthiana on the night of the 12th.  
—Miss Julia O'Brien is teaching the district school at Tarr's Station.  
—Miss Sallie Moran is recovering from a severe case of malarial fever.  
—Hugo Alexander and James Gass left Sunday, for the St. Louis fair.  
—Albert Offutt left this morning, for Lexington, to attend the A. & M. College.  
—Mrs. Thos. Bashford has advertised her residence at public auction, with a view of going West.  
—Dorsey McClure has gone to Stoney Point to teach the young ideas how to shoot—craps.  
—(Albert Adair.)  
—Mr. Alex. Grant, of Pensacola, arrived here yesterday, to visit his wife and her relatives in this county.  
—Gen. Dick Gano passed down the road Saturday evening, to hold a protracted meeting at Flemingsburg.  
—Misses Jennie Keith, Nellie Woodworth and Bessie Ryland, of Lexington, are the guests of Miss Nellie Davis.  
—Prof. Wilbur Smith, of the Lexington Commercial College, will wed Miss Lila K. Redmon, of Missouri, this week.  
—Mrs. Sanders and a large bevy of boarders of the Bourbon Female College, attended the Cincinnati Exposition last Friday.  
—Miss Irene Hibler, the accomplished young ecionist from Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Theresa Hibler on Pleasant street.  
—It is announced that the colored stockings at present worn by the ladies will shortly give place to the pure and unpretentious white ones.  
—A big dance was given at Luther Lair's hotel at Ruddle's Mills, one night last week. It was largely attended, and the evening passed off in fine style.  
—Six bridal parties from Kentucky, were stopping at the Crawford House, Cincinnati, Friday, and all were taken the first car of, considering the grand rush. There were ten attendants to one party.  
—A real "fistey" young dudine with short hair, dropped an undershirt in the chair coach going down to Covington Friday morning. Everybody seemed glad that something finally quieted her down. But she even flirted a little, for all that.

FALL and winter millinery, the newest and prettiest, at Miss Mollie E. Tully's.

THE Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

MULES FOR SALE.—One pair horse mules; good workers. Also, one large draft mule. For sale by [redacted] R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

At the sale of short-horn cattle, the property of W. E. Bean, near Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, 32 head aggregated \$5,500, an average of \$175.50.

On Tuesday last A. W. Lydick sold the Thos. Urnstion farm, near Broadwood, containing 137 acres, to Mrs. M. E. Holliday at \$750.00 per acre.

Yesterday was a good count-day, with a good crowd and a fair amount of stock in town. A. W. Lydick reports 200 cattle at \$4.00; 100 mules at fair prices, with but few horses, from medium to fair.

Senator John S. Williams and his stepson, Col. Hamilton, sold eighty-eight hogheads of Burley tobacco for about \$17,000. One hoghead sold at \$35.50 per 100 pounds—the highest price in Louisville this year.

Alex. McClintock & Son will have a public sale of blooded Jerseys at Treacy & Wilson's stables, Lexington, on October 10th and 11th. There will be 120 females and 5 bulls, all of noted families, sold. See their advertisement in this issue.

Gen. Withers, the horse breeder of Fayette, says that the best stock follows the limestone rather than clay and sandstone formations. It forms a perpetual fertilizer for the land, and gives out a pasturage upon which is knit fine bone and firm muscular tissue.

Miss Woodford, formerly the property of Col. E. F. Clay, of this county, won the big race at Louisville Saturday. She took the lead at the start and increased as she went, coming out an eighth of a mile in advance, with Slocum second and Wandering third. Time, 2:37.

Lizzie S., has again made her masters—McIntyre & Swain, the happiest men in America. In the first race at Louisville Friday, three-quarters of a mile for all ages, she won in two straight heats. Colosseum in first, and Pearl Jennings second in the second. Time 1:13 1/2, 1:13 1/2.

Thos. Barnes, the wittiest commercial traveler in the world, says that colonel Clark, of the Louisville Jockey Club, ought to have a dozen holes cut through the fence at the upper end of the chute to stick the horses' tails through; that every owner should hang on to the tail of his own horse until somebody shoots off a gun, and that then the whole crowd should be turned loose for glory.

Jay-Eye-See stands but 15 hands, and Mr. Robert Bonner declined to buy him one year ago on that account. He liked the form and breeding of the horse, but did not believe that he had size enough to make a world-beater. But now that Jay-Eye-See has trotted a mile at Providence in 2:10 1/2, and repeated in 2:13 1/2 at Boston, the opinion that we can not get length of stride for a fast mile without height of 15.3 or 16 hands falls to the ground. Jay-Eye-See is the fastest trotter for his age, regardless of size, that the world has ever seen.

In the great race Saturday at the New York Gentlemen's Driving Association, the young horse Jay-Eye-See beat St. Julian in three straight heats. Time, 2:20 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:19. Pools sold St. Julian \$100, Jay-Eye-See \$50, while private bets were made \$100 to \$40. St. Julian had the advantage of half a length in the start each time, and the little horse beat him half a nose the first heat, half a length the second, and three lengths the third. The track was very heavy with mud, and Mr. Vanberbilt refused to put the race off, thinking that the mud would be in St. Julian's favor. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the race.

A feeding of sulphur, mixed with bran and cracked corn, has been found to be efficacious in keeping away ticks from sheep.

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Live Falmouth	9:25 am	4:35 pm
Live Cynthiana	10:10 am	5:20 pm
Arr Paris	11:15 am	6:15 pm
Arr Winchester	12:10 pm	7:10 pm
Live Winchester	12:55 pm	7:55 pm
Live Richmond	1:40 pm	8:40 pm
Live Lancaster	2:30 pm	9:30 pm
Arr Stanford June	3:15 pm	10:15 pm

TRAINS NORTH.		
Live Stanford June	4:45 am	1:15 pm
Live Lancaster	5:30 am	2:00 pm
Live Richmond	6:15 am	2:45 pm
Arr Winchester	7:10 am	3:40 pm
Live Winchester	7:55 am	4:25 pm
Live Paris	8:30 am	5:10 pm
Live Cynthiana	8:55 am	5:35 pm
Live Falmouth	10:04 am	6:44 pm
Arr Covington	11:15 am	6:55 pm

MAYSVILLE & LEXINGTON DIVISION.		
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