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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1883.

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OUR passenger depot has been fitted out with gas fixtures.

FIFTY citizens of Pulaski county recently removed to Texas.

"SARAH BERNHART" is in jail at Flemingsburg for vagrancy.

The scarlet fever is raging in an epidemic form in Ripley, Ohio.

DRAPER'S Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination at our Opera House the 30th.

A SILVER coin, 176 years old, was plowed up recently in Boone county.

PROF. YERKES opened school in his new school-house on Mt. Airy, yesterday.

THERE'S a real live dude learning the barber's trade at Henry Daum's. Call and see him.

JAMES CREIGHTON has been held without bail for murdering Marshal Wilson at Sadelville.

BILL SNOWDEN, pension agent of Clark county, has been arrested for swindling the Government.

The old jail at Mt. Sterling is being converted into a public library, city hall and engine house.

The Baptist oyster supper which was to have taken place here yesterday, was postponed until Friday.

J. A. LYLE & Co. have rented the Ficklen storeroom, and will move in their stock of drugs in a day or two.

AT Newport a negro baby was drowned in a tub of soapuds which its mother was using in washing clothes.

PATRICKS are selling here at 25 cents apiece in the hand, or one half for the other in the bush—by the flock.

RUSSELL SCOTT, a fifteen-year-old boy, has mysteriously disappeared from his home at Weston, Nicholas county.

A MAYSVILLE boy stole a basket of fish from Johnnie Wheeler last week, and the *Bulletin* is proportionately happy.

OUR own little Bronston made the best speech Saturday which has probably ever been made in our new Court-house.

"RAS" CUMMINS has been sent up for 99 years, by the Bracken Circuit Court, for the murder of Wm. Meyer, at Fairview.

TOM BASHFORD's old case of the diamond ring has been filed away—the commonwealth having failed to make a case.

ELI M. KENNEDY sold his residence in which Dr. Beck now resides, at public sale Saturday, to Mrs. Crosthwaite, for \$3,054.

REV. JOS. M. EVANS, of the Southern Presbyterian church, has closed a series of meetings at Franklin, with eighty-two additions.

THIS is the way our devil spells postoffice: p-o-p-o, s-o-sto, f-a couple of times, and then he hands you a piece of ice and calls it post-office.

NO new cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Flemingsburg for over a week, and it is hoped the scourge has run its course.

FRIDAY night a train on the K. C. killed at fine Bates bred short-horn cow, valued at \$70, for Dr. Wm. Kenney, on his farm near Huston.

TWO boys had a grape eating contest in Richmond a few days since. One boy ate four and a half pounds and the other five and a half pounds.

THE turnip crop in this precinct never was better. The average growth appears to be about the size of a saucer in width, with the proportionate thickness.

MR. M. B. LOVELL, the vegetarian, left a this office six sweet potatoes of the Brazilian species which made a half peck. They are the finest yet seen in this market.

SOME of the darkies are complaining here now that the Supreme Court has busted the Civil Rights Bill, and that they will no longer be allowed to ride in the cars.

J. W. POE, living near Midway, has a muscovy duck which has made its nest in a fork of a tree fifty feet high, to which she flew regularly, depositing an egg every day.

AT Richmond, Tom Locks was careless in handling a pistol and it exploded, the ball striking him in the mouth, ranging upward, and putting out one of his eyes.

THE public sale of Leonidas Leavell's land near Kiser's, was postponed from last Saturday until next Friday, at which time it will be sold in this city. Sale at 10 a. m.

A NEWPORT watch which is 200 years old, weighs eleven ounces, says an exchange, that's nothing. Polk Forsyth, of this city, has one only two years old which weighs ten ounces.

FRANK L. THOMPSON and James T. Tenwell attempted to assassinate editor McCarty, of Flemingsburg. Tenwell will die and Thompson has a bullet-hole through his right lung.

MASON COUNTY land-buyers are getting thick in this county. All who are not subscribers, come to this office to examine the columns of the News to see the advertisements of farms for sale.

ZACH THOMASON, while hunting on Elk-horn, killed four wild geese and crippled the fifth at one shot. The second shot set the fifth. The five composed the flock, else he would probably killed more.

DR. HENDERSON, of the M. E. Church, South, will begin a series of meetings, at Maysville, the first Sunday in November. He will be assisted by his son, Rev. Harry Henderson, who is widely known as the boy preacher.

TOM CAIN grabbed hold of the wire hoisting rope at Isgrigg's lead mine, and by accident, lost his footing and descended down the shaft—a distance of 75 feet as quaking as lightning. He sustained a severe shaking-up, but no serious damage.

THE VERDICT.

HOOVER STIVERS, for the murder of Burt Scully, got a sentence of ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, through a trial by a jury of his peers, on Saturday. The simple story of the killing, substantiated by "competent" and "incompetent" evidence, is as follows:

One year ago, Sherman Stivers shot down several turkeys belonging to Mrs. Gilroy, (a sister to Burt Scully), before her eyes and called her a d—d thevling b— from Lexington, because her turkeys had been trespassing. Jim Gilroy, a smaller young man than the Stivers boys, did not feel able to resent the insult given to his mother, because the Stivers boys were both larger and stronger than himself. He wrote to his uncle Burt (then in Memphis) about the outrageous insult, and two weeks later Scully returned home. Himself and young Gilroy were coming to town, and met Sherman Stivers and three sisters and a younger brother in a wagon on the pike coming from school. Sherman Stivers was handled rudely by being forced from the wagon, and being too stubborn to apologize for his rude conduct toward Mrs. Gilroy, was knocked down at a single blow by Scully. Gilroy drew back a club to strike him when he arose, but Scully made him desist, remarking, "You shall not hit him—I'm sorry that I struck him."

Sherman and his brother and sisters were then allowed to proceed in peace. Sherman went home and told his older brother Hooker about his treatment by Gilroy and Scully. Filled with rage and revenge, Hooker swore that he would kill Scully before he slept. He fired off his shotgun, cut large slugs of lead and loaded it afresh. He then gave his hired man orders about the work of the morning, and also gave him permission to "come down and see him while in town, provided he did not get back." Taking a colored man in his buggy as a witness of the diabolical deed to be committed, he drove in hot haste to town. He halted in front of Scully, who was sitting in his buggy in front of Dan Roche's grocery in the dusk of the evening, and called out: "Oh, Scully, I want to see you!" Scully got out of his buggy with an old broken shotgun at a "trail arms" in his hand, and perhaps had a pistol in his hip pocket, and walked around the head of Stivers' horse to look up in the buggy to see who it was who wanted him, and Stivers raised his gun from under his oil cloth, and without another word blew a third of his head off. Scully knew not Stivers even in daylight, and died, of course, not knowing who killed him. His gun was found by his side, and it was proven that a pistol was found lying on the inside of his coat. Stivers was taken to jail, and the assistant jailor asked him who he had killed. He replied: "Burt Scully, I reckon—he's the man I was after."

This is the simple story in a nut shell, ungarbled by that devil of devils—politics. Here's the real germ of the strife that grew the fruit of murder. The Stivers family were Republicans of an uncompromising nature, and Scully was a Democrat of the old school. There was no shadow of a doubt but what the difference of politics engendered the strife from the beginning to the end. At the shooting, political differences forced the witnesses to see the crime in different light. Some saw things that others did not, and some heard things that others did not. And so the two political parties have viewed the tragedy from first to last with but rare exceptions.

The jury which tried the case was accepted from a large venire composed of both political parties. It was mostly Democratic. It has rendered a verdict which is largely at variance to the extremes of both parties. The extremists on one side wanted the prisoner acquitted; those on the other wanted him hanged. The jury was composed of the best of men without regard to politics, and was more than an average one so far as good and thinking men are concerned—whose hearts were on the side of mercy, rendered a heavy verdict and met the antagonists of the two parties just about half way in their rendering—consequently, the masses of the people are very well satisfied with it, and certainly under the circumstances, the prisoner ought to be satisfied with the rulings and sentiment of the majority.

ARGUMENT in the Stivers case concluded at six o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at 8 the jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, and fixed the punishment at ten years' confinement in the penitentiary. The prisoner heard the reading of the verdict with that stoical indifference with which an iron or stone man would, without the twitching of a muscle or the batting of an eye. Such has been his entire prison life—cool, calm and indifferent. The jury voted by ballot in rendering their decision, and it stood four for murder and eight for manslaughter on the first ballot, after which a compromise was effected on manslaughter and an average made on the figures for the term of years for confinement. A prominent juror said that had a mere suggestion been made to that effect, 21 years would have been given without a word of controversy. Also, that the great plea-for-mercy and Southern chivalry speech of the Hon. Dan Vorhees made no effect on the jury, and that the words: "Had I been in Stivers' place, I would have done exactly as he did," had the effect of souring the jury against all that he had said before that was anyway effective at all.

The Grand Jury adjourned Saturday until Wednesday, and during its sitting only returned three indictments—all for grand larceny. They are against Green Parks, Alice Jones and Woodson Anderson.

In Court yesterday morning John Mooreland was convicted for carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$25 and sent to jail for ten days.

The case of Joe Redmon for killing Wm. Secrest, was called yesterday and put off until the January term, on motion of the defense, on account of absent witnesses and the sickness of attorney Chas. Offutt.

ALL new subscribers who will come in and pay \$2 cash in advance, can have the NEWS from now until January 1st 1885, and we'll give them a book worth a dollar besides. Remember, you get the paper twice a week for over fourteen months. Also, remember that we will take no new subscribers under any consideration unless they comply strictly with our published terms—cash in advance! We are sorely tired of dunning human beings like they were dogs—all to no avail.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—Harvey Hibler is down with malarial fever.

—Charlie Offutt is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

—Sam Hawk serves quail on toast, at his Winchester hotel.

—Col. Craddock is making his second trip in this month, to St. Louis.

—Mrs. Dr. A. G. Stitt left this place Sunday, for her home in Texas.

—Capt. Alex Grant and family will leave for their home in Florida, Thursday.

—Bill Hereditary is studying law at Mt. Olivet. He has a sweetheart in this precinct.

—Ossian Edwards and wife left for the Louisville Exposition, yesterday afternoon.

—The Rev. R. B. Garrett's relatives didn't want him to marry, but he married Anna Howe.

—As a result of wearing light boots Geo. Thompson, of Paducah, has suffered amputation of a foot.

—John R. Swiney has just returned from a big swing around the circle—having taken in many points of interest.

—Bob Smith left Lexington Sunday for Newport, to be permanent reporter of that place for the *Evening Post*.

—Miss Lulu Ford, of Milwood, Mason county, will attend college at North Middletown, the first of November.

—Lot Young has rented the Charlie Garrett residence on Mt. Airy, and will move into this city about the first of November.

—James D. George, of Lexington, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever at St. Joseph's Hospital, died Sunday night.

—A young man named Ashton, had a prize fight with a cow last week, and the cow knocked him out in the first round.

—Gov. Knott left Frankfort Sunday for Washington City to look after the State's interest in the distribution of public money.

—Polk Forsyth, Billy Remington and Squire Daniels left yesterday for Stanford, to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as delegates.

—Butler McClannahan, of Farmers, passed through here for a visit to his old home in Nicholas Friday. His lists are still as large as senator hams.

—Senator Jas. B. Beck and Judge Kinkaid, of Lexington, are the guests of Ex-Governor McGoffin, at Harrodsburg, and are enjoying a protracted bird hunt.

—A man may not want to buy the cat, but when he runs it out of the pantry he becomes a purr-chaser.—*Commercial Traveler*.

That may be true, but in many instances he becomes a Thomas hustler.

—The Rev. R. B. Garrett, of Carlisle, who held J. Wilkes Booth's head in his lap in his dying moments at his father's home in Virginia, is now doing better. He's married.

—A Kentuckian who got fined twenty dollars for fighting in Iowa, paid it, but remarked as he walked away grumbling, that "he intended to go back to Kentucky, where he could fight in peace."

—Joe Emmett, the drunken actor, is too poor to help a sister in Louisville to the necessities of life, yet he is not too poor to erect a \$5,000 monument to the memory of a \$2,500 Newfoundland dog.

—A Lexington lady's foot got fastened between the bars of a cellar grating last Friday, and it was with difficulty that it was pulled out. That lady's foot would be worth a premium in Chicago.

—There are so many weddings taking place in the bluegrass district, that an entire Florida orange grove will be necessary to furnish the blossoms. Only the poor use geranium and buckeye blossoms.

—In Henry county, Charlie Doroney is reported to have killed thirty-one snakes of the spread-head viper species within a radius of thirty feet. Goodness, what mean whiskey Charlie must have drank!

—The theatrical attractions in Cincinnati this week will be John T. Raymond at the Grand; "Her Second Love," at Havlin's; "Fun on the Bristol," at Robinson's; "My Partner," at the Coliseum; and Davene's Allied Attractions, at Henck's. Mrs. Charles F. Stratton, widow of the late Tom Thumb, can be found at Harris' Museum.

—Jesse Lovely and W. H. Butterworth, a couple of tidy ones with Ford, Eaton & Co., city, are out among their friends selling groceries and giving everybody a chance to make puns on their names. The usual style is to say: "What's Butterworth?" and the answer is, "Twenty-eight cents, and its Lovely, too."—*Commercial Traveler*.

DRAPER'S Uncle Tom is coming for the 5th time. He adds something new each visit and always gets a crowd.

WHILE running a fox at night, Col. Cunningham's horse ran into a wire fence, threw him over and caused severe bruises. The horse is badly injured.

It was given out at the Christian Church Sunday, that a wedding would take place there this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The parties to be married are Mr. Jones and Miss Lytle.

THIEVES broke into Thos. Judy's meat house at North Middletown and stole fifteen pieces of side bacon. On yesterday the meat was found in a field, and Ben Finch, a colored Methodist preacher, was arrested for the theft, and placed in jail at this place.

JUDGE MORTEN is a stinger and is bound to have his court respected. He fined Sheriff Armstrong \$10 for not making some men sit down; fined Jack Hook \$2.50 for not attending as a witness; and has issued 50 attachments for jurors and witnesses—one for Geo. Redmon and has ordered him to be placed under a bond of \$500. All witnesses in the Redmon case are under bonds of \$100.

A RESPONSIBLE farmer, a neighbor to the Stivers family, has kept this secret until after the trial: He said that Hooker Stivers had spoken in a very boasting manner to him of how his brother Sherman had shot Mrs. Gilroy's turkeys and abused her and called her bad names, and that he shamed him and told him he ought to reprove his brother and make him go to the injured woman and apologize to her. Had his advice been taken, all trouble would have been averted.

REV. J. W. FITCH, of Winchester, presiding elder of the Maysville district, and Elder J. B. Briney, of Covington, will hold a debate at Berry's Station, beginning November 8th, and lasting eight days. They will discuss the mode, subject and design of baptism, and the operation of the Holy Spirit in the new birth.

Too Bad To Be True.

THE Mt. Olivet Democrat prints the following, which certainly must be a mistake. It is too awful had to be true:

"William Rogers, after he was shot by his brother Sam, made a will giving all his property, which amounted to about \$15,000, to his two sisters. Now the brothers are trying to break the will. Don't talk of foreign heathens."

MILLEY WALKER, a colored woman died last Thursday night in Flemingsburg, from a pistol shot fired by George Frankson. Before dying, she confessed killing a man on Red river in Menifee county, named George Ratcliffe, for which a mob hung Frank Thompson. She also confessed of having killed an old colored man named Ned Trumbo, in Flemingsburg, in September '78.

At a meeting of the directors of the K. C. railroad in Covington last night, President Ingalls' resignation was offered and accepted and Hings Cunningsham elected in his place. Mr. Huntington, who owns 51 per cent. of the road, complained of Mr. Ingalls' management, and said that the road ought to have made more money; hence, the resignation of Mr. Ingalls.

A New Gretna Green.

Up in Ohio just opposite Maysville, Ky., is situated a little town called Aberdeen, nicknamed Gretna Green, because of the easy manner in which runaway couples from Kentucky are spliced there. But judging from what happened at the Crawford House yesterday Aberdeen will have to take a back seat, and that house, with clerk John Reynolds, take its place. On yesterday there were no less than three marriages solemnized in its parlors, two couples being married at once by Rev. Mr. Harris, and the third by the same gentleman earlier in the day. Mr. Reynolds procuring the licenses for all the parties. Of course, they were all from Kentucky, and their names were Herman Carpenter and Miss Sallie Carpenter, of Sparta, Ky.; Albert Caldwell and Miss Ida Rogers, and Owey Bowen and Miss Sallie Arnold, of Owenton, Ky. All remained at the Crawford last night, and will this morning return to their homes to seek their parents' blessing.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Yearling mules in Mason county sell at \$100 per head.

Dr. W. Dudley of Lexington, has sold his bay filly Bertie for \$2,350.

Lorillard's Touch-me-not ran third for the Corinthian Handicap at London Friday.

S. P. Clay sold twenty acres of his Penn farm last Friday, to Val Muir, at \$100 per acre.

Rlea, Wandering and Drake Carter were the winners at the Washington races last Friday.

Evasive, Lena, Metropolis, Laura Glass and Marshall won the Brighton Beach races Friday.

At the sale of Jackson Thomas stock sold high. The place was rented to John Fry at \$5.80 per acre.

Thos. Wornall bought 275 acres of the Frank Ford farm with the improvements, at \$10 per acre.

Mathers & Mitchell, of Mason Co., have bought 10 extra nice Southdown ewes from Geo. W. Bowen.

W. S. Buckner, of Cane Ridge, has four two-year old colts (according to the rule) that can show a three minute gallop or better.

Carelessness in firing tobacco burned up a barn and 4,000 pounds of the weed recently for Jerry Graves, a colored man, in Christian county.

Grat Hanley has bought the racer Center-ville, from Jas. McIntyre, for \$500, and will campaign the colored fairs next fall—if he doesn't trade him for Maltese cats.

Jay-Ee-See will attempt to beat Maud S.'s record of 2:10 1/4, at Chicago, to-day. The pacer Johnston will also attempt to lower Little Brown Jug's three-heat record.

Last week 2,438 hogsheads of tobacco were offered in the Cincinnati market, and full prices were sustained to a surprising degree. Best grades ranged at from \$14 to \$28.50.

The Logan County Fine Stock Breeders' Association have set apart the fourth Monday in each month as a day of public sale for fine stock. Extensive arrangements were made for their first sale which took place at Russellville yesterday.

A baby was born on a Cincinnati Southern train last Friday, about ten minutes before the train arrived in Lexington. The unfortunate woman was the wife of C. L. Deggs, a Virginian, who was returning home from Texas.

A brilliant wedding at Georgetown, last week. The parties were Max Cleveland, of Ludlow, and Miss Martha Nichols. Ceremony at the Presbyterian church, by Dr. Hunter.

James M. Clarkson, formerly of this city, died last week in Chattanooga, of flux, in his 71st year.

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