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VOL. II. PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1883. NO. 183.

THE new Christian Church at Morgan, was dedicated Sunday.

THE sun doesn't regard the new change of time; neither does the moon.

WASH SIDENER has purchased the Holliday residence, from "Squire Daniels."

CHARLES JONES, for wife-murder, was sent up for sixteen years, at Harrodsburg.

THE will case of Mrs. Volney Higgins, sr., will be presented for probate to-day.

TALMAGE will lecture on "Ingersollism," at the Lexington Opera House, on December 8th.

MADISON has another killing, making two in two weeks. Peter Moore shot and killed John Hunter.

THE electric light company at Cynthiana only lack \$2,000 in subscriptions to set the company to work.

W. T. OVERY will now have to buy tobacco low and sell high—all on account of twins at his house.

THE Rev. Mr. McMillan will conduct union Thanksgiving services at the Christian church Thursday.

WESTWORTH, a Boston turkey shipper at Cynthiana, lost fifty turkeys in one night last week, by smothering.

THIEVES boared a hole and extracted a barrel of whiskey from Pugh's warehouse near Shawhan, one night last week.

J. M. BURKIS, a prominent farmer in Bracken county, killed himself by the accidental discharge of his gun, Saturday.

REARDON, a steward at the Lexington Asylum, is now called upon to step out of the way for Mr. Marrs, the former steward.

JACOB GREER, one of the leading members of the Swiss colony at Bernstadt, Laurel county, was shot and killed whilst attempting to arrest a cow-thief.

JAMES FISHER got his leg broken near Flemingsburg, by being thrown from a wagon with a party of hunters, while the horses were running away.

THERE are near one hundred witnesses to be examined and twelve eminent lawyers employed in the Robbins and Smart case, now on trial at Flemingsburg.

THE steamer W. P. Thompson, plying between Vanceburg and Cincinnati, has been sold to a railroad company for a transfer across the Cumberland river, for \$8,000.

THE K. C. will sell round-trip tickets from all stations on Nov. 28th and 29th, at one fare. Tickets good to return on December 2d, at 2 cents per mile for round trip.

J. W. DAVIS & Co. are giving away boxes of clear Havana cigars to their customers. A man that doesn't smoke, ought to be made to smoke when he can get them that way.

CAPT. TOM HENRY, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has been on a three-weeks' spree, and has vacated his office to his deputies, retaining on \$150 per month, and is now in Morgan county, cutting up high.

THAT same old belled-buzzard which has been flying all over the State for the last ten years, is now nosing around for carcasses in Fleming county, and creating much consternation among the citizens.

SCHWARTZ BROS. have received the new furniture of their palace salon, which is the finest in the bluegrass district, and equal to any in Cincinnati or Louisville. They will move into their new building Saturday.

BEV. DORSEY sold to Jas. K. Davis, on yesterday, the yearling Tom Turkey that stood at the head of his flock the past season. Price paid, \$10. Mr. Davis shipped the bird to his friend Chas. Hecklinger, N. Y., as a Thanksgiving present.

JOHN K. POLK, of Harrodsburg, and a brother of Wm. Polk, of Lexington, formerly of this city, who was clerking for Dr. Tabler, railroad contractor on the K. C. extension, shot and killed a man named Mart Owens, who was drunk and wanted to whip him, near Mt. Vernon, last Friday. Owens got down from his horse, pulled his coat off and went into the house for a fight; Polk ordered him to leave, and shot him as he was going out of the door.

OUR Court-house time has been changed back to the old standard, to accommodate those who employ servants—most day laborers having positively refused to go to work before seven o'clock. A reduction of their wages would have been the proper thing. This thing of having two times will result in confusion, and the new standard time will eventually rule. Just the same as watches and clocks did over pioneers who guessed at the sun time by the door shadow on the punchon floor of their primitive cabins.

AT the Sheriff's sale of the property of H. M. Rucker, known as Ruckerville, Saturday, 29 lots and cheap residences sold for \$5,580.50, and his personal property for \$1,263.65. The amount being sufficient to satisfy all of the attachments, the sale was stopped and two lots remain unsold. Since the sale, Ann Kelley has levied her attachment which had been withdrawn, as well as several more have been made, and still more are to come. All of the property sold high, save the piano, which was bought by Capt. Bradshaw, for \$23. Persons who claim to know, say that Rucker's indebtedness here will reach \$80,000. He is now located at Burlington, Kansas.

Boxes of Clear Havanas Given Away.
J. W. DAVIS & Co., a very enterprising firm of merchant tailors and clothiers in this city, are constantly making innovations from the old way of doing business. In fact, they never get left on anything new. Their last innovation, Mabley the boss innovator cannot beat. They have just received a large invoice of clear Havana cigars, and are giving away boxes of fifty, to every purchaser of \$10 worth of goods—no matter whether it be a suit, overcoat or anything else to that amount or upwards. Their first intention was to give them only with fine suits and overcoats, but they changed so as to give every one a chance—hence the \$10, system.

Something About Free Turnpikes.

A FEW weeks ago, this paper, for want of something out of the old ruts in way of news, and for the purpose of getting the people to thinking and talking, advocated that a system of free turnpikes should be inaugurated, and without giving the matter deep consideration, about half way considered that it would be right. Now, since the *Kentuckian* of last week gave the matter much encouragement thinking it would be an immensely popular movement, we have given the subject much thought and after a deep and thorough investigation, this paper, in behalf of all that is just and right, is free to espouse the cause of the minority party and the unpopular side of the question, and vote NO to the proposition of free turnpikes.

We take this side of the question for various reasons, namely:
1st—Because it would be unconstitutional and undemocratic to rob one corporate body of its rights and allow many other similar associations the right of acting as a body; and that it would have a tendency of undermining States Rights of its privileged powers, and would have a drifting tendency to monarchical powers.

2nd—It would be as impracticable and as dangerous to the people at large as it would be unjust for the county to legislate the Kentucky Central Railroad out of that portion of the road lying in the county, against the will of its rightful owners and make it free to the traveling public, the stock and other freight shippers.

3rd—It would be wrong to the citizens of the various towns, widows and infant heirs wherever they are found, to have an unnecessary tax forced upon them when they will in return receive no practical benefit therefrom; that it would, in other words, be wrong for them to be forced to pay a heavy toll tax when they never use the pike.

4th—It would be a gigantic wholesale robbery of the citizens to force the county to buy a two-thirds interest in 220 miles of pike in which it now owns one third, at a cost of \$3,000 per mile, aggregating \$660,000, and adding thereto the whole of twenty miles of the Maysville & Lexington pike at a cost of \$10,000, per mile, aggregating \$200,000, the grand aggregate being \$860,000, to say nothing of a salary paid of officers for the county to be created, consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary Treasury, and a board of twelve Directors and a horde of sub contractors numbering a force of not less than 500 necessary to operate and keep in repair 240 miles of pike, running the grand aggregate to near a million of dollars the first jump!

5th—We are opposed to the creation of the extra offices alluded to, whereby rings may be created and an endless amount of corruption be brought into existence while the citizens would have to sit idly by with their hands tied and submit to a wholesale robbery, helpless as infants to resist.

6th—It would be wrong to force those who are able to enjoy the luxuries of paying their own toll, to pay for the same luxuries for not only the county, but the State and the United States.

We could go on and number plausible objections at a voluminous rate, but we trust that the foregoing are sufficient to at once set the minds of thinking men at work in the right direction. We repeat that the project would be unwise, undemocratic, unjust and dangerous to the system of States' Rights, and altogether impracticable except by the high-wayman's system of making the citizens throw their hands up and submit without resistance. In conclusion, we say that the violent system of robbing corporations and private individuals of the rights of free citizens, must not and shall not prevail!

Railroad News.

C. P. HUNTINGTON passed down the road Friday, in his special coach "Oneta," which is a little daisy.

The new water tank to be erected at the coal-chute on the big cut near the freight depot, will be made to hold 60,000 gallons.

Director Charlton Alexander, of this city, now has every assurance that the machine shops will be erected here. So it has been but an innocent little flirtation with Winchester, after all.

The Council of Covington has granted the right of way to the K. C. road through Russell street, down to the river, where a bridge will be erected and trains landed in the grand Union depot at the foot of John st., Cincinnati.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Jos. Fennell, of Cynthiana, has been granted a patent on quarter boots, for horses.

The hog and cattle market is dull in Cincinnati. Too much stock on the market.

Seventy hogheads of Pendleton county tobacco sold at an average of 22 cents per pound, in Cincinnati a few days ago.

At Lan Fretwell's sale last week, fat hogs brought \$1.20; stock hogs \$5; two-year-old cattle, \$50.75; yearlings, \$40.25; calves, \$20 to \$25; cows, \$20 to \$60; corn in shock, \$2.65. Everything else sold high.

At the Tennessee sales of Jersey cattle, Mr. G. V. Green, Hopkinsville, Ky., bought Clover Bud 4074, nine years old, \$255; Lady McDowell, calf, \$225. Mr. Webb C. Garth, Trenton, Ky., bought Eilona 21 7488, five years, \$280; Mary Finnegan 21728, five years, \$290.

DEATHS.

Miss Mary, Charlie and Pat McCarthy, of this city, mourn the loss of a brother, who died in Alabama, last week.

Mrs. Gore, of Carlisle, died of apoplexy on Thursday evening at five o'clock. She was a niece of Governor R. M. Bishop, of Cincinnati.

Miss Lizzie Hickman, of this city, who has been under medical treatment in Cincinnati for several weeks, took the pneumonia and died suddenly last week. Funeral services at the Presbyterian church to-day at 2:30 o'clock.

Capt. M. M. Clay, one of Bourbon's best citizens, died this morning at 10 o'clock, after a short illness with measles, flux, and finally pneumonia. The deceased was a brother of Samuel Clay, and for several years lived in Arkansas, where he recently made a visit and contracted the black measles—the prime cause of his death. Capt. Clay raised a company of infantry here during the war, and joined the 21st Ky. regiment. He was a popular gentleman.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—Whale's milk is said to be good for rheumatism and neuralgia.

—Crimson stockings have succeeded black as the fashionable shade.

—Mrs. McCann, widow of James McCann, Sr., is very ill at her residence in this city.

—Square dinner plates are now the latest. Only square meals are to be served on them.

—Sid Kennedy is confined to his bed, in a seriously ill condition, at his father's residence.

—Dr. Bob Smith is in Cincinnati, visiting his niece, Mrs. Hope, who is at the point of death.

—A negro minstrel show, lasting one week, begins in Music Hall, Cincinnati, January 7th.

—A son of Kossuth, of Sebastopol fame, is a married man in Illinois. He is said to be doing well.

—In courting it would be well to remember that a sealskin sash can outweigh a whole ton of prejudice.

—Thomas A. Davis and wife, will return from Cincinnati to Maysville, to go into business, January 1st.

—Mr. John W. Watson and Miss Adie Watson, of Maysville, Ky., are at Willard's Hotel, in Washington, D. C.

—When Patti is sick and cannot sing it costs her \$5,000. She could die for less money than that.

—Miranda, the bright and beautiful babe of Walter Potts and wife, is dangerously ill at their home in Nicholas county.

—It wasn't Ed Perkins, the liar, who died in California. Our Ed is not fit to die, and is still sustaining his reputation.

—W. J. Scanlan, the Irish comedian, has made \$18,000 royalty on 300,000 copies of his "Peek-a-boo" song which have been sold.

—Frank Vanden, brother of Lew Vanden, of the Crawford Hotel, Cincinnati, is an independent candidate for City Clerk of Covington.

—It cost Casper Felendé \$22 and an apron full of sweet potatoes for the pleasure of kissing another man's wife in Posey county, Indiana.

—Woman, among savages, is a beast of burden; in Asia she is a piece of furniture; in Europe she is a spoiled child; in America she is a boss.

—The Cynthiana Dramatic club will render the dramas "Through Snow and Sunshine," and "Fessie Brown," on evenings of December 13 and 14.

—T. C. Williams will leave this city Thursday, to take charge of his stock of goods recently purchased at Heibel, and will commence business Dec. 1st.

—Gov. Knott, Col. Sheldahl, Johnston and Treasurer Tate dined with Col. Vies, Gen. at Georgetown Friday, and the Governor greeted Mr. Glass a colonel.

—Rev. Nathan Prince, of the Methodist church, of Urbana, Ohio, has been tried on the charge of "jealousy and cruelty to his wife," and has been suspended from preaching.

—John Sullivan, the Boston slugger, has written to a friend in Lexington, that he will visit that city December 6th, for the purpose of visiting the various stock farms in the county.

—The Emma Abbot Opera Company are putting in the week at Robinson's, in Cincinnati, and Sunday night the Grand French Opera Company will commence a week's engagement at the same place.

—Alice Oates will wed her fourth husband—W. H. Corbett, manager of the Grand Opera House at Aurora, Ills., at an early day. Wonder if she'll wish "Jim was alive, so he could punch this one's head!"

—Minnie Hawk fell from her carriage and sprained an ankle badly in Louisville Friday, and was obliged to defer her portion of her engagement until next Saturday, when she will return from St. Louis.

—A Robertson county minister who passed a hat around in church and got nothing but three rabbits and a coon skin, said: "My dearly beloved brothering, the hog cholera has broken out in this neighborhood, and I advise you all to leave the county before you take it—you consarned hogs."

—Warren Travis, of McKenzie, Tenn., went out at night telling his wife he was going to set up with a sick man. In the morning she found the following note: "The sick man that I set up with to-night is myself—both head and heart sick. Don't look for me back; you will never see me any more. Forget the past, take all the comfort sympathizing friends offer, and fight the battle of life to the end. There is rest for you in heaven."

—Several years ago, Miss Josie Humble and her two nieces Misses Katie and Curry Stephens went to Denver, Col., and went into the dressmaking business. Now the two nieces are living in married splendor, and Miss Humble having given up an intended matrimonial alliance to which her nieces objected, gave up the dressmaking business and is now travelling in California, selling charts for dress-cutting and teaching the art of cutting and fitting.

—Mr. J. T. Barlow, of the Centerville precinct, returned home Saturday, from Clarksville, Va., where he has been as a witness in the Webb case. He says that Mayor Purnell acquitted himself in fine style in his speech Wednesday, and that he drew a large crowd to hear him. After making his speech, he left to join his wife in Baltimore. Several more lengthy speeches were to have been made, and Mr. B. thought that the case would not be given to the jury until yesterday afternoon.

—The Cynthiana Democrat advances the ridiculous idea that the citizens of Cynthiana and Harrison county ought to tender T. J. Megibben a public reception and pay all expenses as well as to present him a set of gold-mounted harness, on the occasion of his family moving into his palatial residence in the suburbs. This novel idea is advanced on the strength of Mr. Megibben being an enterprising citizen, and having done his duty. Queer idea, this, for paying a high tribute of flunkeyism to a man for having done his duty! Certainly Mr. Megibben's various enterprises have all brought him due returns in way of profits, or he would not have invested in them. We trust Mr. Megibben's good sense will not permit him to entertain this piece of flunkeyism for a moment, and that he will very politely excuse himself from being the recipient of such queerly bestowed honors.

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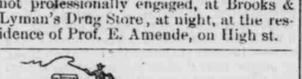
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