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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1883.

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The Shamrock Oil Troupe is here again.

JOHN B. COOK died in Nicholasville, the 25th, aged 75.

BOB FERGUSON, of Lexington, broke one of his ribs by sneezing violently.

Mrs. J. E. PATON is in the city, purchasing a handsome stock of Christmas goods.

CHRISTMAS will come this year on Tuesday, because it came last year on Monday.

R. GARLAND, a Fayette man, raised a head of cabbage which weighed twenty pounds.

JOHN McDONALD was thrown from a horse at Mt. Sterling and probably fatally injured.

BURGLARS are making things red hot at Lexington. Several houses are entered every night.

JUDGE MORTON refused to grant John Bush, the murderer, a change of venue, last week.

FORTY-FIVE colored converts to the Baptist church, were immersed at Lexington, Sunday.

A HORSE sold for \$2 on the public square yesterday, and the auctioneer charged half a dollar for selling it.

J. W. CARROLL, of Jessamine, while out giving his thanks, accidentally shot and killed a horse valued at \$200.

GEO. SMITH, one of the pickpockets arrested at the Lexington fair, got sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

ONLY \$66 has been subscribed toward defraying the expense of, sending Brother Barnes' gospel tent to him in England.

T. P. GATSKILL has been elected Marshal of North Middletown, and has given bond and gone to doing the duties of the office.

JUSTICE is slow in this State, except in cases of hog-stealing by negroes; then it is both swift and sure.—[Lexington Observer.]

SAM PRESTON and mother, are in jail at Lexington, for "street-begging," yet no one has been known to have given them a street.

JOHN LEOPOLD, Charles Harper and Boone Donoho are all under arrest at Olympia, for selling liquor contrary to local option law.

GEN. JOHN PRATT, the oldest native resident of Scott county, died at Georgetown last week. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

REMEMBER Bob Burdette's lecture on the 19th. Bob is the funny man of the Burlington Hawkeye. Everybody knows him by reputation.

CARLISLE people didn't feel thankful enough last Thursday to have preaching. They wanted more circuses the past season, we suppose.

WILLIAM SWIFT, the Walnut Hills street car conductor, shot Friday morning, is dead. Schaeffer, the shooter, has been released on bail in the sum of \$12,000.

ED. TALBOTT, a fifteen-year-old boy in Lexington, is 6 feet three inches tall. He grew seven inches in height and 28 pounds in weight the last six months.

THE Paris Gas Co. will enlarge their tank for confinement of gas at an early day. Then it ought to put down gas to \$2 per hundred and more of it will be used.

VEACH ROGERS, a one-armed school teacher, got seriously cut in his only arm, by a young man named Hickman, whom he had rebuked, near Haviandsville, Harrison county.

EX-GOV. MCCREARY is formally announced a candidate for Congress against Phil. Thompson. He favors Federal aid to education, which will be a great element of strength in that district.

J. G. ALLEN, of Millersburg, has bought the life interest of Mrs. Julia Rucker Block, in the Grosjean property on Main st., for \$1,500. Mr. Allen would have held the property after the death of Mrs. Block.

A HUNTING party in Mason county, flanked by forty-two hounds, claim the following as their day's work: Eighty one rabbits, one hundred and thirty-seven birds, four skunks, seven possums, one coon and six foxes.

SOCRATES BOWLES desires to sell his farm of 300 acres of finely improved land, with large brick house and two tobacco barns, blacksmith shop, stock scales and all out-buildings, with a view of locating in Missouri.

SOME people wonder why they can't burn enough coal to keep their rooms warm. It is because the cold air comes in at every window and door even when closed. Go to John T. Hinton's and get weather strips and you will warm your rooms with much less coal.

We welcome the Mt. Olivet Tribune to our exchange list—we had about run out of something to cuss, and the Tribune will fill a long felt want. We notice a slight improvement in it since we cussed it a short time ago, and we hope in a few cussings to make it a good paper.

JAS. CAMPBELL, the Carlisle artist, has placed on exhibition in John T. Hinton's show window, an oil portrait of the late Judge Bots, of Flemingsburg. It is certainly a well-executed piece of work, and one which secured a job for a citizen here the first half hour it was on display.

A MAN named Reardon, who occupies a subordinate position as hash receiver at the Lexington Asylum, has refused to step down and out of his position which has been given to a Mr. Marrs, a former occupant. A stiff boot and a good club could now be brought into requisition with good effect.

A LARGE red fox, which for years has evaded the best hounds and hunters of Kenton county, Ky., and has been dubbed Stonewall Jackson, was captured by Shelly Hudson and others, who had turned loose thirty-two English fox-hounds. The chase lasted six hours, ending near the Boone county line.

A MAN from Nicholas county brought up a wagon load of mauls and other things for men to work with, and tried to sell them on our streets yesterday. He seems to have misunderstood the disposition of our people, and had to take them back home with him.

THE James Thompson farm of 300 acres of finely improved land, with good residence and tobacco barn for housing fifteen acres of tobacco, is advertised for sale in this issue. This is a fine opportunity for a raiser of the weed to invest in a first-class tobacco farm. It is fine land, well timbered, watered and is in good repair.

BOB BURDETTE says: "Be somebody on your own account, and don't try to get along on the reputation of your ancestors. No-body knows and nobody cares who Adam's granddaddy was, and there's no man living who can tell the name of Brigham Young's mother-in-law." Bob will tell us all about it next week.

THE Hunterton County Democrat, Flemington, New Jersey, has been received at this office, with the following extract marked:

"Dr. Bruce Champ says in the Bourbon News: A lemon taken every morning with a little sugar or salt, will break up chills and all malarial troubles. Try this remedy for about ten days and you'll feel like you've been born again."

Sad End of "Apples" Roberts.

EVERYBODY on the Maysville Branch of the K. C. road, remembers "Apples" Roberts. He used to run on conductor Charlie Gorman's freight train and sell blackberries, tell jokes, and attend to guarding the engine of nights and firing it of mornings. He ended his earthly career last Friday morning, at Flemingsburg, by killing himself. He was the father-in-law of Smart, in whose behalf he was frenzied against Robbins, and became frenzied with remorse, because his evidence was being impeached by the lawyers.

Will of Capt. M. M. Clay.

The will of Capt. M. M. Clay was probated yesterday. He bequeathed to Mrs. Chas. P. Grimes, of Clark county, \$1,000, to be invested in bank stock; to Sarah P. Oldham, of Lexington, a sister of his first wife, \$500; to W. H. Clay, son of his brother Frank, his family clock; to his wife, the residue of his property both real and personal, consisting of residence and 100 acres of land near this city, and his farm of 400 acres in Arkansas. His wife is made executrix of the estate without bond, and is instructed to provide an annuity of \$100 to his sister Elizabeth Lewis, for life.

Jas. McIntyre's Will Probated.

The will of James McIntyre was probated yesterday, and the following is the substance of it. John R. Swiney and G. C. Lockhart are made trustees and executors, who are to apply a sum of not over \$2,000 annually to the support of Celia Muir and the education of his three children by her. The said Celia Muir to be the beneficiary of the estate so long as she lives, provided she does not marry or bear children. In that case she will be disinherited, and all of the estate not otherwise bequeathed, shall be divided equally between the children after they become of age. A codicil to the will gives his niece, Mrs. Wm. Hukill, \$500. The trustees and executors are not required to give bond.

THE Lexington Advertiser, in speaking of "church services" in that city, pays tribute to ex-Parisians thusly: "The musical service was of the Venite, (Sofje), Gloria, (Hymn 36), Te Deum (Baumbach) and hymns to March and St. Alban. During the offertory Mrs. Eva Perkins and Mr. C. F. Croxton sang faultlessly, Donzetti's beautiful composition of "Abide With Me." The rich, smooth soprano of the one, under perfect control, and the deep, rich baritone of the other are really delightful to hear. Probably no other choir in Central Kentucky has two such voices, and Christ Church is indeed fortunate as having such a quartette as Mrs. Perkins and Miss Schuman, soprano; Mrs. Holliday, alto; Mr. Will Schuman tenor; and Mr. Croxton bass.

SAM HUTCHCRAFT is in from New Mexico, where he has been in the rancho business. He brought with him a box of rare collections in way of antique pottery, deer's horns, cactuses, Indian and Mexican relics, &c. Among the collection of horns are a pair of the largest buck horns ever seen in any country, which were locked in a fight, the deer having died in that position. The horns cannot now be pulled apart by any power, without breaking them. There are also several pieces of antique pottery which were exhumed from a neatly walled hut built by the aborigines, ten feet under the surface of the earth. Also, a spherical cactus the size of a half bushel measure, which is the grandest floral curiosity extant. Dr. Ray, who has the rare collection at his residence, will place them on exhibition at Brooks & Lyman's, to-day.

"Are the Planets Inhabited?"

The above subject was handled with great skill by the Rev. Father Barry, Friday night at the Court-house. A fair audience was in attendance. The lecture was a boiled down knowledge of all the late astronomic researches regarding the earth, moon and all the planets. It was a very entertaining lecture, and one which should have been heard by all men searching for knowledge. It was equivalent to taking the entire course of astronomy in one hour and gaining all of the information which would ordinarily require a year's study to obtain. Father Barry promises to deliver a supplementary lecture on geology in about a month from now. No student of the sciences or lover of knowledge and free thought can afford to pass these highly entertaining lectures by. They are the cream of years of study and untiring researches, stripped of theory, but backed with scientific facts.

The lecturer proved very satisfactorily that the planets were not inhabited, owing to the density of the atmosphere, heat, cold, light, &c. The nearest one approaching habitation being about twenty-eight times colder and containing twenty-eight times less light than the earth. The surface of Mercury being three times as hot as melted lead, and other planets being about that extreme in coldness. The years in Saturn are equal to 29½ of our years, and the winters are nine years long, while the winters in Mercury are only two days, and the years are only twenty days.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—Editor Lisle, of the Winchester Democrat, paid us a call yesterday.

—"Streets of London" at Heuck's Opera House, Cincinnati, this week.

—John Smith is billed for matrimonial difficulties—not this year, s'mother year.

—Mrs. J. M. Heath, of Louisville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Fithian.

—Alfred D. Offutt, a Louisville tobacco man, was soliciting consignments here yesterday.

—Sergeant Mason will be on exhibition in Harris' Museum, Vine street, Cincinnati, in a few days.

—Miss Pinkie Metcalf, of Danville, was leaved by Mrs. Wm. Welsh, at Lexington, last Thursday.

—Mrs. Judge Mike Owsly got thrown out of buggy and was severely bruised, near Lancaster, last week.

—Mrs. Knott has been seriously ill for several days, and the Governor is extremely anxious about her.

—"The Conflict of Centuries" is the title of a book now in press by the Rev. Charles Miller, of Lexington.

—Miss Katie Hemphill has returned to her home at Nicholasville, after a protracted visit to Harrison county.

—A traveler reports a tree in Australia that is 400 feet high, the tallest tree in the world as it stands, or as the traveler lies.

—Misses Lottie and Katie Holladay left last Saturday for quite an extended visit to their aunt Mrs. Dorsey of Washington City.

—George D. Mitchell, of The Advertiser, has gone on a ten days' business trip to Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Kansas City.

—James Baterson has moved to the Gutzell property vacated by Jake Schwartz, he having moved into his new residence up town.

—There were forty-two weddings in Cincinnati on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey doesn't appear to satisfy everybody, it seems.

—The ball to be given by William H. Vanderbilt on December 11th at his residence, will, it is said, eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in America.

—Miss Bristow, the only daughter of Ex-Secretary Benjamin H. Bristow, was married in New York last week to Eben Sumner Draper, of Massachusetts.

—Rev. S. H. Chester has resigned pastoral charge of the Southern Presbyterian church at Maysville, and will probably be succeeded by the Rev. J. T. Hendrick.

—Now that Sarah Berhardt is doing "Lady Macbeth," it is discovered that Shakespeare's heroine was a "slim, sharp featured woman, with blonde hair and green eyes."

—Joe Jefferson is stopping at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, and is patching up his voice. He now talks like he had his head under the fence, since he got his voice cracked Tuesday.

—The widow of Dan Timberlake, got married in Lexington, Saturday. As Dan got hanged last summer, she will hardly throw up her first husband to Mr. Saunders, her new one, when she gets mad.

—Miss Willie Conyers, of Covington, Ga., passing through our city to attend the marriage of a friend in Paris, was the recipient of much admiration from all who met her.—[Lexington Observer.]

—Widows have much to be thankful for this year. The recognized hues for a widow remarrying, no matter how young she may be, are lilac, lavender pearl or silver gray, and, fortunately, these tints are exceedingly fashionable this season.

—Squire Jas. Brown, ex-Sheriff of Robertson county, was up here on business last week. He spoke as though he would as soon become a citizen of Bourbon as not. We hope he'll come; there's lots of room in Bourbon for good citizens.

—Tom V. Hall, of Apopka, Fla., darkened our den of villainy yesterday, and infused us with a few alligator and fishing stories. Tom speaks in the highest terms of Florida, and says that she is enjoying a permanent and growing boom. All of the Bourbon boys are doing well. He will return in about a week.

—Mr. Herod Osborne, a cultured dancing master, from Brownsville, Pa., will arrive here to-night for the purpose of establishing a dancing school. He is a gentleman who comes well recommended. This innocent amusement adds grace and finish to the most uncouth lads and lassies, and we doubt not that there are scores of them here who ought to take advantage of this opportunity of fitting themselves for appearance into society.

A BARKEY in Simpson county gathered and sold \$60 worth of hickory nuts this fall.

SATURDAY night at 10 o'clock, when the news of Carlisle's nomination for Speaker was received, both Covington and Newport illuminated and gave pyrotechnic displays, and fired off a piece of artillery.

It isn't often we see the name of one of our citizens in a Chicago paper. We take the following from an Insurance Journal published there:

"James E. Paton, at Paris, Ky., a prominent citizen and agent of the Providence-Washington Insurance Co., is working into a nice business."

MR. DUKE BATES, late of this city, has been playing sad havoc with game in Kentucky. A few days ago he and Messrs. James Megibben and E. W. Bramble sauntered forth from their haunts at Lair, in Harrison county, and made a raid on the woodland, killing seventy-five rabbits, twenty-four quails and three pheasants in a few hours. Kentucky life is agreeing with him.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Santa Claus Has Arrived.

Yes, Santa Claus with the largest train ever drawn to this city, arrived here yesterday and made but one little halt in this place—that place was Joe. Z. Croxton's, where he filled his large new store, room from one end to the other with the richest and rarest stock of Christmas goods ever made. There's nothing in the toy and no-line but what can be found in this stock. Without exaggeration in the least, there's not a better assorted stock of toys in any New York house, and still the fresh goods come daily.

The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Hemp seed is now held at \$5 in Lexington. Hemp is quoted in Lexington at from \$5.00 to \$6.

Kansas City has the largest "mule emporium" in the world.

Socrates Bowles has sold 115 acres of land on Jackstown pike opposite his residence to James H. Letton for \$15 per acre.

S. S. Bell, of Clintonville precinct, sold to Becker & Ferguson, eighteen fat cattle weighing 1523 pounds, at 55 cents.

Yesterday was a fair Court-day, with a good crowd in attendance. A fair lot of stock on the market, and all sold at fair prices.

R. H. Hanson, sold the one-half interest in 288 acres of land near Spears' mill, belonging to Dillard Bedford, to J. Will Bedford, at \$85 per acre.

Thomas Best has purchased Judge Whitaker's crop of tobacco for eighteen and one-half cents a pound from the ground up.—[Maysville Republican.]

Kentucky's corn crop this year is 75,000,000 bushels; Tennessee's the same, and only six states lead them, viz: Missouri and Kansas, (equal), Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Nebraska, in the order named.

High grades of tobacco brought full prices in Cincinnati last week, while the lower grades went low. The best grades sold at \$17.25 for Mason county, \$22 for Brown county, and \$21.75 for Owen county.

In a lot of cattle shipped from this place there were six premium steers, whose aggregate weight was 13,185 pounds, being an average of 2,197 pounds per head; also 121 head averaging 1,871 pounds per head.

At the Scott County Tobacco Fair at Georgetown, Saturday, a man by the name of Alexander, from Florence, won the three first prizes in Class A, for bright cutting. D. K. Davis, of Owen, won two prizes Class B, and R. M. Byers, of Bracken, one in Class B.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Mary T. George, of Versailles, was married on the 20th in Lee Summit, Mo.

Will Thompson and Miss Mary Porter Warder, of Mayslick, were married last Tuesday.

This evening in Cynthia, Theodore Nix, of this city, will wed Miss Mary Horine, of Cynthia.

The marriage of Buckner Allen, of Lexington, to a New York lady, is announced for an early day.

Joseph Clark, of Lexington, and Miss Nettie Friend, of Wyoming, Bath county, got married last week. "A Friend in need" &c.

Tickets are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lizzie Lee Stitt, daughter of H. M. Stitt, of Flemingsburg, to Mr. Dunlap Howe, a prominent young grocer, of Carlisle, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

Married, on November 28, 1883, at the residence of the bride's uncle, D. S. Harden, near Independence, Mo., by Elder T. J. Haley, A. J. Morey, editor of the Cynthia News, to Miss Anna S. Lucas, of Harrison county.

DEATHS.

A marked copy of the Vincennes (Ind.) News, received at this office contains a column article regarding the death of Elisha Bailey, who died in that city, at the residence of sons Warren and Homer, Nov. 24th, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Bailey was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, six miles northwest of this city, on April 2nd, 1802. He moved to Scott county and apprenticed as a carpenter, and it is said that many houses are still standing in Scott, Bourbon and Nicholas which he built. His first wife was Nancy Walton Pollock, whom he married near Millersburg, and resided in Nicholas with her until her death. He was once elected County Assessor of Nicholas, and once Sheriff. After the death of his wife in Nicholas, he again moved to Bourbon, where he married Matilda Tueker, who lived but nine years. He then removed to Boone county, where he was defeated for the District Judgeship. In 1853, he again married—this time to Elizabeth Faught, of Hendricks Co. Ind., who now survives him. Of his ten children by the three wives, all but two are living.

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—Many a pilgrim's progress is impeded by a bunton.—[Brookridge News.]

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—Loquaciousness in a man is a great nuisance to his friends. It is a great pity that those who are disposed to dilute do not die early.

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—Virginia is the mother of Presidents, and the mother-in-law of Mahone.

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