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—A NEW LOT OF—

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RIPE FOR A ROPE.

A Heinous Crime Attempted at Bowling Green.

A Negro Attempts a Crime that Will Break His Neck if He is Caught.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.]

BOWLING GREEN, Dec. 14.—Terrible excitement was created here this morning by the announcement that a negro had attempted to ravish Miss Kate Anderson at the residence of her father in the suburbs of the city.

The report spread rapidly and an investigation served to fan the excitement. It was learned that the young lady resisted with an effort born of desperation, and that the fiend, when he saw that she was about to thwart him in his intentions, tried to cut her throat. She succeeded by fighting him and screaming in frightening him away from the house.

When this became generally known the indignation knew no bounds. Men gathered from all directions and began making a search for the man.

They have arrested one suspect and have landed him in jail. He has not yet been seen by the young lady, but there is a belief that they have the wrong man. A posse of some two hundred men is now scouring the country for the brute, and if he is caught a lynching will surely follow.

Wanted

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay, but get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c. Sold by Tudhope Drug Co.

PUBLIC BUILDING TALK.

The Business Men Still in Favor of the Public Square.

Mr. McLean, the postoffice man, has not yet arrived in the city although there are several letters and telegrams here for him. The general impression seems to be that he will arrive to-night.

The public building talk, however, has not died out to any very great extent. Every hour some man wants to know of a reporter if the postoffice man has arrived, and a few have asked if Mr. McLean would consider bids if they were put in now. It appears that there are more vacant lots in Clarksville admirably suited for this building than any man had dreamed of. New lots are coming up every day, but the business men of the city, a majority of them, are still in favor of the Square and will make a strong fight to have it located there. A canvass has been made of the business men on Franklin street and the LEAF CHRONICLE is able to state to a certainty to-day that a large majority of them favor the Square. This is the right place for it and here it should go.

Quinine racks the nerves, "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" racks Malaria and Chills. No cure, no pay. Sold by Owen & Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson Dead.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson, wife of Gen. Jackson, of Nashville, died yesterday at noon at Belle Meade farm. She had been a sufferer for many years from asthma and her death was no surprise to her friends, although it was a heavy shock. She was the daughter of the late Gen. Wm. G. Harding, and inherited from him many marked characteristics. She was a lady of rare accomplishments, mentally, and was at home in the social world. There is general regret at her death.

All classes of book-binding done at the lowest prices at the LEAF-CHRONICLE bindery. Fine work a specialty. d&sw

Robbers Arrested.

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HUNTINGDON, W. VA., Dec. 14.—The robbers who attacked the train on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near here yesterday evening were all arrested this morning. They are now in the hands of the officers, but a lynching is feared.

Why not surprise your husband with a handsome silk umbrella on Christmas morning? A large assortment, embracing new designs in handles, at

A FIRE ALARM.

The Department Called to the Franklin House Last Night.

The fire alarm sounded last night called the department to the Franklin House. Fire was discovered in one of the rooms, caught possibly from the grate, but was extinguished without the aid of the department. This fire did not keep Jno. Westfield from getting there in great shape, however, with the Third ward reel. He came down Franklin street like a streak of greased lightning, and the boys do say that he was ready for a stream before the Market-house reel had been brought to the rescue. For getting there John has few equals.

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take Otto's Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy.

If you have Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try, call at our store, 119 Franklin street, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. Tudhope Drug Co.

FOR BACK TAXES.

The State Sues the Mobile and Ohio Road.

It Claims One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars from the Corporation—Much Interest.

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HUMBOLDT, TENN., Dec. 14.—In the Circuit court here to-day the celebrated tax suit of the State of Tennessee and the counties of Madison, Gibson, Chester, Obion and McNairy against the Mobile and Ohio road was taken up. The suit is for the recovery of taxes which have accumulated from year to year and which now amount to over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The road was begun in 1885, but it has never paid taxes. The stockholders claim exemption from taxation under a provision of the charter granted in 1848, which provides an exemption from taxes for a term of twenty-five years, from completion, and no tax shall ever be laid so as to reduce dividends below eight per cent. The twenty-five years expired in 1886.

The right to tax the road prior to 1886 is insisted upon because of the peculiar transfers of the property to the road's creditors in their mortgages, growing out of the road's plan of reorganization in 1876, and it is insisted further by the plaintiffs that the 8 per cent. clause is unconstitutional, and therefore the road is forever hereafter subject to the payment of taxes.

The attorneys who represent the State are as follows: Champion, Head & Brown, of Nashville; Neal & Deason, of Trenton; Moore & Wells, of Union City; J. S. White, of Henderson; Gen. E. L. Bullock, J. M. Trout and O. W. Stovall, of Jackson. Among the lawyers for the road is Ex-Minister Phelps, of New York.

This is one of the most noted civil cases that has been tried in Tennessee in many years, and the trial is attracting much attention. It will be several days before a verdict will be reached.

Mrs. R. C. Rhea.

Greatly Milford, Neb., says she suffered from a complication of diseases of female weakness and liver and kidney troubles. Her health was fully restored by using Dr. Hale's Household Tea, the most pleasant and most effective medicine known. 25c. and 50c. per package at Clarksville Drug Co.'s drug store, Edwin Thomas, Jr., manager.

Don't fail to see the bargain counter at Owen & Moore's. All kinds of notions for presents at greatly reduced prices. Look at the prices before buying elsewhere. Call early to get the pick. dec14t,w,t,s.

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Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at Owen & Moore's.

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Place your order for holiday cakes with August Michel and get the very best. 28

ON FOUR CHARGES.

Commander Johnson on Trial at Mare Island.

A Court-Martial Ordered in His Case and the Trial Is Set For To-day—Much Interest.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—As a result of the investigation of the Court of Inquiry at Mare Island, Cal., the Secretary of the Navy has ordered a court-martial to meet at the Mare Island Navy Yard to day for the trial of Commander H. L. Johnson, of the United States ship, Mohican, on four charges, growing out of the accident to the Mohican, June 6th, last, off Chirikof Island, Alaska.

The first charge is "through negligence in allowing a vessel of the Navy to run upon a rock." The second is "violation of paragraph 145, page 51, of the Naval Regulations." This regulation is to the effect that upon approaching land the Commander take soundings, etc. The third charge is "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty." There is but one specification under each charge.

The detail of the court is as follows: Rear Admiral John Irwin, Capt. Rush R. Wallace, Capt. John R. Bartlett, Capt. Benjamin F. Day, Commander Sitas Terry, Commander George H. Wadley, Commander Charles E. Clark, Commander Henry E. Nichols, Commander Thomas Percy, Lieut. Lincoln Conley, United States Marine Corps, Judge Advocate.

The extent of the damage to the Mohican was the loss of part of her keel and the puncture of several plates, amounting, according to the report of the Board of Survey, to about \$15,000, and the repairs are now in progress. It is said, however, that, while the damage is comparatively small, the vessel and crew were put in imminent peril. Commander Johnson appears to be unfortunate, as his duty on the Mohican was the first he had performed since the expiration of his sentence under the findings of a preceding court-martial.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy that you need. Large bottles only 50c, at Owen & Moore's Drug Store.

The Shadow Detective.

Next Monday, Dec. 19, the popular character comedian, Dan' A. Kelly, will appear at Elder's Opera House, along with his talented company, in his sensational melodrama, "The Shadow Detective," in five acts, founded on facts, being a faithful portrait of life and times of the present day. The Nashville American praises Mr. Kelly lengthily, saying as follows:

"The opening last night was most auspicious. 'The Shadow Detective' is a true story of New York life. As George Thornton it is safe to say that Mr. Kelly has no equal, and nothing but praise can be said of him. He provoked waves of merriment and won enthusiastic applause. The railroad scene, showing the workings of the block signal system, and two large locomotives with trains of cars dashing across the stage at the rate of fifty miles an hour, are the most stirring pieces of stage realism and ingenuity that has ever been seen here."

In a recent letter to the manufacturers, Mr. W. A. Baldrige, Millersville, Illinois, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Owen & Moore, Druggists.

No use of experimenting further when "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" is guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever, and is delightful to take. Sold by Owen & Moore.

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BY THE MORPHINE ROUTE.

A Webster County Farmer Tries to Shuffle Off the Mortal Coil.

Says the Henderson Gleason: "Noah Tapp, a farmer residing near Tilden, Webster county, attempted suicide yesterday via the morphine route. About 9:30 yesterday he wandered into Epimer's saloon, on Second street, apparently intoxicated. He stood around for some minutes and then tumbled headlong on the floor. Some of his friends and neighbors took him in the back yard and worked with him until Drs. Hanna and Quinn arrived and their antidotes were applied, which resuscitated him. He was afterwards taken to the Farmers' Hotel, where he was made easy. Tapp is comparatively a young man and unmarried and no cause is assigned for this rash act. He has been in the city for several days on a protracted spree. His friends claim that he has been addicted to the use of morphine for years. A small vial was found in his pocket. This vial is said to have contained 55 grains, and if he swallowed that much it is a miracle that he is alive. He was reported much better last night, with a good chance for his recovery."

A Fine Lecture.

The lecture last night was enjoyed very much by those assembled at Stewart Hall, and many brilliant experiments were performed that were a treat in themselves. The second lecture of the Athletic Association Scientific Course will be given at the same place to-morrow night. The subject will be "Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas." Dr. Lyon lived for several years in the Pennsylvania natural gas regions, and has thus some experience as well as scientific knowledge on the subject. Price of admission, 25 cents.

J. R. Ussery, of the south side, is in the city to-day. He reports a good tobacco season and much of the weed being sold.

In Cookery

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