

THE CHRONICLE.

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CLAIBORNE, county Tenn., doesn't know whether she is for or "agin" Prohibition. Because she did not vote. Because the sheriff failed to advertise the election. Therefore Claiborne county was most overwhelmingly and enthusiastically neutral, like the politicians of the State.

AT Chicago, as a band of brave old veterans advanced to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Cleveland, leaving at their head the tattered and battle-pierced flag of the Eleventh Kansas Volunteers, they lowered the bunting and asked her to clip a piece from it as a memento of the occasion. She gracefully complied (as our President's wife does everything) and waved it over her beautiful head with patriotic enthusiasm. Now let Whangdoodle-dum how!

MR. BLAINE writes from Europe to his son Walter that he is in excellent health. And Walter publishes the bulletin in the papers. And thereupon John Sherman comes forward and informs the public that his health is also excellent. This will be pleasant news to the American people. For Blaine and Sherman are both clever men. But Grover Cleveland's health is of as much importance to the average American citizen just now as that of either Mr. Blaine or Mr. Sherman. He is going to be the next President of the United States.

We have a great regard for the Knights of Labor, and great sympathy in their cause, as well as a becoming respect for Master Workman Powderly, but it seems to a man up a tree what it is scarcely in good taste to be dragging this very worthy gentleman so prominently before the public and so persistently advertising not only his aims and purposes, and those of the honorable and praiseworthy association of which he is the distinguished head and representative, but everything that Mr. Powderly says or does, or means to say or do, usque ad nauseam. Let us have peace on Powderly for a breathing spell.

THE ALLEGED B. & O. SCOOP.

If, under existing laws, Jay Gould, or any other powerful monied syndicate can acquire and obtain absolute control of the telegraphic dispatches of the country, and can exercise such a dangerous one man power in such a way as to manipulate or to depress or exalt at pleasure, any one of the great commercial and financial interests of the country, such laws ought not to remain on the statute book one moment longer than they can be changed. By this means such a colossal fortune might be piled up as would jeopardize the liberties, nay the very existence of the country. And the inevitable result would follow that the government would be compelled, as a measure of protection to the public, to establish government telegraphic lines wherever Mr. Gould's lines went, and so furnish government competition sufficient to break down a tremendous and dangerous monopoly.

THE INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS AT LOUISVILLE.

We would be remiss in our duties as a public journalist if we were to ignore the Industrial Congress, which this week caused a very interesting session of three days duration at Louisville, Ky. It was composed of representative men picked from the intelligent industrial classes and others from every part of the State who met armed with statistics and fortified with useful and valuable information from every industry of the State, and their proceedings, (we regret we have not room for even a resume of them) furnish an array of facts in regard to the resources and capabilities of the State of Kentucky that we venture the assertion will come well nigh proving an agreeable surprise even to some of her oldest inhabitants. The Journal of the 7th inst., says: "Certainly Louisville congratulates herself that for three days she has had within her gates so large a body of earnest, brave and thoughtful men laboring unselfishly for the common good. That they have done the State much service there can be no doubt; that they will come again next year and press forward the good work so auspiciously begun is our earnest desire."

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GLEANED FROM THE VARIOUS TRIBUNALS.

A Full Report of Proceedings in Chancery—The Brick Yard Murder—The Barn Burners—Real Estate Transfers—Full Marriage License List.

The regular term of this court is fixed by law for the first Monday in October. On the petition of the bar the court was continued until the second Monday. The court is now in session, the Hon. Geo. E. Seay (Chancellor) presiding. The Clerk and Master presented his financial report which was referred to a committee who reported as follows: To the Chancellor:

Your committee to examine the financial report of the Clerk and Master to the October term 1887 respectfully report they have examined said report and compared the accounts therein shown with the bank books, and compared the sum total shown in the report with the certificates of the bank cashier, and find said report accurate and true, and also report the various bonds of said officers amply sufficient and solvent. This Oct. 3, 1887.

H. N. LEECH, R. H. BURNEY, T. L. YANCEY.

And both reports were ordered spread upon the minutes. The Clerk and Master also reported the Supreme Court Reports in his office which reports were spread upon the minutes. R. H. Pool vs. Geo. W. W. McCauley, final decree.

W. S. Spalding vs. Isaac Sale, order of sale revived.

Dan T. Hancock vs. B. Corban, decree for complainant.

Winn vs. Winn, bidding advanced and resale ordered.

Bailey vs. Galbraith, report of taxes confirmed.

Wray vs. Wray, bill dismissed.

Neplett vs. Keeses, report ordered settling accounts of J. D. Neblett Exr. confirmed.

Lucinda Bowers vs. J. M. Bourne, order to prosecute or bill will be dismissed.

W. W. Ware vs. Geo. W. W. McCauley, decree in accordance with prayer of bill.

Kelly Rogers vs. R. H. Moody, bill dismissed.

Moore and Moore vs. Blackford, decree for complainant.

Hart vs. Pacant, final decree for complainant.

Murphy, Ely & Co. vs. Combs & Gray, bill dismissed.

Kellogg vs. Kellogg, final decree.

Pegram vs. Lisouly, decree of sale and appraisal.

J. R. Killebrew vs. H. A. Yates, report of Com. confirmed and appealed.

Northington vs. Northington, decree for investment of fund.

Merritt vs. Ligon, order sale revived.

Spalding vs. Sale, order of sale revived.

Tandy vs. Whitfield, order to pay interest to guardian.

Louis Cooke Mfg. Co. vs. Elder, judgment for complainant.

Hancock, Frazier & Ragsdale vs. Williams, final decree.

Dr. C. W. Beaumont vs. Acree, bill dismissed.

Hambrough & Goodlett vs. Coroland, sale confirmed.

Levy & Hall vs. Wilcox & Link, Decree for complainant.

Hamilton Cornell et al vs. Boulware, decree of sale.

Kendrick vs. S. M. A. Collins, final decree.

Jones vs. Cantrel, final decree for complainant.

Mills vs. Batsou, d. decree for sale.

Northington v. South, d. decree of sale.

Sobres vs. Brockmann, sale confirmed.

R. Y. Johnson vs. John Johnson, Col., decree of sale.

Mason and wife vs. Neal, appointment of receiver.

Parrish, Buckner & Co. vs. Rives, bill dismissed.

Citizens B. & L. Co. vs. Hickney, sale confirmed.

C. E. vs. Parson, order of sale.

Hambrough & Goodlett vs. Ferrell, death of defendant suggested.

Ward 14 vs. Ward 44, sale of Case property confirmed.

Pencher vs. Pencher, order of sale on petition of Com.

Dawson vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., death of complainant suggested and proven.

Galbreith vs. Borch, bill dismissed.

Waller vs. Waggoner, decree of sale.

Wiley vs. Singer Mfg. Co., injunction made perpetual.

Clarksville National Bank vs. Keese, decree for complainant.

Brown vs. Brown, bill dismissed.

Pettus vs. Manion, decree of sale.

Culbertson vs. Neblett, order of sale.

Deane vs. Williams, d. decree of sale.

Boone vs. Boone, d. voice granted.

Rapon vs. Rapon, decree for interpleader.

Smith vs. Brown, decree for partition.

King vs. King, bill dismissed.

Moody vs. Moody, divorce granted.

Merritt vs. Broadus, decree for complainant.

Lewis & McFall vs. Martin, order of sale.

The Brick Yard Tragedy.

Mr. John Bradley has a brick making machine not far from the passenger depot in Clarksville. For some time, unknown parties have been committing depredations at night on his brick yard, breaking up his engine, carrying off his pallets, etc., etc., and he has had a negro man named William Ferguson acting as watchman to whom he gave a double-barrelled shotgun loaded with squirrel shot, and ordered him to fire upon any person caught about the premises after night who refused to give an account of himself. On the Friday night of last week two persons came to the yard and succeeded in stealing and were carrying away a lot of pallets when Ferguson discovered and fired on them. They dropped the pallets and made their escape. On Saturday night about 11 o'clock two persons were discovered in the yard by Ferguson who asked who they were. Their only reply was to throw a rock at him and dodge behind a pile of pallets. He repeated his question four times, and every time he called a stone was thrown at him in reply by some person who came forward from under cover and threw a rock at him. He had threatened to shoot but never received an answer when he stepped forward and caught sight of a man

as he again dodged behind his cover. He fired and the man fell. His companion made his escape. The fallen man was instantly killed, and proved to be Charley Murphy a colored man who had been hired and had worked at Bradley's brick yard about a month before and between whom and Ferguson the most friendly relations existed. Ferguson gave himself up and was tried on Wednesday before C. D. Bailey Esq., and bound over under penalty of \$1,000 to answer on a charge of manslaughter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Smith & Lorton to Rev. H. W. Smith; lot in Clarksville, \$16.

Cunningham Bros. to B. W. Macrae; lot in Clarksville, \$4,000.

S. F. Beaumont to Dudley Reeves; lot in Clarksville, \$191.81.

Frank Holleran to A. R. Gholson; lot in Clarksville, \$1,050.

H. H. Tharpe to Keese & Northington; lot in Clarksville, \$100.

James Northington to G. W. Smith; lot in Clarksville, \$75.

S. B. Seat, president C. C., to F. P. Gracey; lot in Clarksville, \$1,600.

R. D. Mosely, Clerk & Commissioner, to E. Orgain; lot in Clarksville, \$470.

R. D. Mosely, Clerk & Commissioner, to W. H. Drane; lot in Clarksville, \$890.

Frank Holleran to Bessie C. Simms; lot in Clarksville, \$500.

T. G. Swift to R. D. Swift; 53 acres in Sixteenth district, \$318.

J. B. West and others to J. M. Pardue, 90) acres in Twelfth district, \$660.

J. B. West and others to R. J. Goostree; 240 acres in Twelfth district, \$3,500.

W. D. Stewart to J. C. Pace; 12 acres in Fourteenth district, \$600.

D. P. Spert and wife to Alex. G. Warfield and wife; 212 acres in Sixth district, \$6,000.

Jo. T. Johnson to J. H. Jones; 512 acres in Thirteenth district, \$1,033.

The Barn Burning.

The trial of the brothers Joseph and William Dean on a charge of arson in having burned Mrs. E. H. Marable's barn, commenced before C. D. Bailey Esq., in the Circuit and Criminal court room of the Court House on Tuesday morning and continued until Wednesday evening, when the evidence was concluded, and the argument was postponed until yesterday. A great many people attended the trial as the commission of so heinous a crime naturally created considerable interest and excitement in the community, and various opinions were entertained as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. When we went to press the argument was still in progress.

Marriage Licenses.

The following parties have obtained licenses to marry:

White—W. G. Pickering to Lucy L. Rogers, Robert G. Baxter to Emma A. Talley, S. G. Rickman to Mamie Rust, W. P. Bedwell to Mattie E. Pegram, William Bradberry to Alice O'Neal, John J. Rudolph to Campbell J. Lockert; Willie Wood to Mary E. Williams.

Colored—Sam Gilmore to Rose Oldham, Sam Wright to Hettie Gunn, Andrew Penick to Sylvia Kendrick, George Gillum to Jennie Banks, Dan Elliott to Laura Lisenby, Ed. Radford to Kate Poindexter, Alex. Lisenby to Ada Howard, Wylie Hopkins to Emily Whitfield.

A Sneak Thief.

James Irwine, a negro boy, had been waiting on the family of Mr. O. R. King, a jeweller who was at work for Mr. L. Gauchat, and, seeing that winter was rapidly approaching, James began to look around for the means of rapidly replenishing his wardrobe, which was none of the best, against cold weather. He began at once to levy contributions upon Mr. King's wardrobe which his situation as general factotum and confidential servant of the family, gave him a fine opportunity to do. But "the best laid plans of men and mice oft gang a-glee," and it began to be observed that Mr. King's wardrobe was mysteriously disappearing, garments were missed and James was suspected. To throw him completely off his guard a small child was put to watch him, and detected him in the act of carrying away other articles of clothing. Mrs. King poked a shotgun out of the window, covered the clothes dealer with them and ordered him to put down the clothing. He concluded that it would be the safest to comply and disappeared. He was pulled by officer Holleman, tried before Esq. C. D. Bailey on Monday, found guilty, and, in default of bond, will be entertained at the public expense at Rollow's Hotel until he can obtain an interview with his Honor Judge Tyler and a traversed jury, who are likely to give him an opportunity, like Othello, "to do the State some service."

BLADE AND BULLET.

LIST OF MURDERERS IN THE JAIL HERE.

A Few Thieves and Other Smaller Graded Criminals, who Play Checkers with Their Nose—Almost a Holocaust at Castle Rollow.

The fearful amount of crime that is going on in and around Clarksville is attested to by the fact that there are now thirty-eight prisoners confined behind the bars of Montgomery county jail, seven of whom are charged with murder, eleven thieves, five assaulting to kill, three disturbers of the peace, two wife whippers, two robbers, three lunatics, one abduction, one bigamist, one for bringing stolen property into the State, one carrying concealed weapons, one pauper.

Their names are: Maxey Terrell, for killing William Russell, in Stewart county; Charles Kennedy and Abe Tompkins, killing Mitchell Seat, near Mosley's Mill; William Hough, Harper Jordan and Allen McCullom, killing John T. Nolen; William Ferguson, killing Chas. Murphy.

Highway robbery—Wesley Rogers and Henry Collier, for beating and robbing Wiley Heggie.

Assaulting, intending to kill—Ben. Halton, assaulting fisherman McCormac; Tandy Trannell, assaulting and shooting his brother; John Gaines, assaulting a negro near Port Royal; James Oldham, assaulting unknown party; Lewis Martin, assaulting and chloroforming his wife.

Thieves—Aaron Daniel, Jo. Rohler, Charley Brewer, Kate Duncan, Dave Howlett, Eda. Landum, Ewing Moore, Floyd Fields, Ross Carr, Tom White and James Irvin.

Abduction—Wm. Fisher, stealing his wife's sister and running away with her.

Bigamy—Andrew Outlaw.

Bringing stolen property to the State—R. L. Stinnett.

Misdemeanor—Elisha Malory, carrying a pistol.

Lunacy—Jack Dunlop, Malinda Rickman and John Connell.

Disturbing the peace—Victor Lester, Sylvia Beaumont, Martha Jones.

Wife whipping—David Robb and Henry Cusson.

Pauper—James Carney.

Considering the population of Clarksville and Montgomery county, thirty-eight prisoners at one time in jail, and a long list of criminals out under bond, is a fearful list and certainly ought to be the cause of prompt and vigorous action on the part of the grand and petty juries and the courts. Out of seven murderers society should be benefited by the hanging of at least four, because only such punishment will be of service on the morals of other people with bloodthirsty principles. Let the good work begin as soon as possible.

FIRE IN THE JAIL.

The liveliest excitement that the many jail birds in Rollow's cage have had for a long time, was at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when Eda Landum, a female thief, suddenly awakened from her dreams and cried fire at the top of her voice. Almost instantly the entire jail was in a furor of excitement, while burning cloth was smelling strong. Jailor Rollow was awake up stairs and hurriedly rushing to Landum's cell found her bed and some dresses on fire. She had gone to sleep leaving a lighted lamp too near her bedding and that is how the fire occurred. A few moments longer and Clarksville would have had a most horrible holocaust to chronicle.

A Change of Program.

Dr. Guarrant, whose expected arrival in this city has been heretofore announced, has written a letter to Dr. Lupton stating that his prospective engagements are of such a character that he will be here earlier than was at first announced, and that he will commence preaching a series of sermons in the Presbyterian church in this city on the 19th of this month. Dr. Lupton, who had gone to Virginia, for a vacation hurried back home to be present at the meetings. This eminent divine is one of the best pulpit orators among the many eloquent men of the Presbyterian church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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ANOTHER HORROR FROM DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY.

An Insane Youth Mortally Wounds an Innocent Aged Colored Couple—Made Crazy by the Nolin Assassination.

Thomas Buckingham, the eighteen year old son of farmer Peter Buckingham has been a private prisoner in the jail of Montgomery county since last Saturday, having been placed in a cell by his father on account of being a dangerous lunatic. Yesterday morning the father called and took him out, and later on escorted him to the insane asylum at Nashville, where the youth is now confined as a private patient. In speaking of the deplorable condition of his son Mr. Buckingham said: "The day my neighbor Mr. John T. Nolin was buried Thomas told me he was going to attend the funeral. Just after dinner he started over to Nolin's and he took a double-barrelled shotgun with him. Some of my family thought strange that he took a gun because it was Sunday, but anyhow he went that way. After arriving at Nolin's he sat the gun down beside the door, walked in the room and asked to see the corpse. His desire was gratified and as he withdrew from the room he called a son of deceased to the front door and said: "I know who killed your father and I am going to kill them" and these remarks passed his lips, he raised the gun up and left. He then went to the house of Moses Wilkerson near Nolin's, and as he advanced toward it, picked up a large rock. He first met Zebra Wilkerson, wife of Moses and said to her: "Zebra, you killed John Nolin and I intend to kill you," and as he said this, she started to run, when he threw the rock, and struck her a fearful blow behind the left ear fracturing the skull. Moses then ran to his wife's assistance when the youth attempted to pull up the gun, but the old man grasped it, and a wrestle for its possession took place during which one barrel was discharged and nearly all the old man's left hand was blown off. Somebody then interfered and my son was secured and I brought him here to jail for safe-keeping. There is no doubt in my mind that the murder of Mr. Nolin unbalanced his mind, for he appeared very well when he ate his dinner that Sunday. Since Moses Wilkerson received his injury blood poisoning has set in and there are fears that he will die. His wife may recover but there are ten chances to one against her. Wilkerson and wife are very old people and have always been respected by the white people among whom they have lived for years and there deplorable condition is deeply regretted by their neighbors.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

A Quiet and Peaceable Citizen is Way-laid Attempted to be Murdered.

Mr. Willie (Dock) Heggie, who keeps bachelor's hall in District No. 17, was attacked and robbed on last Friday night under the following circumstances. A negro boy named Bud Rogers colored, who was not under a good character, having been indicted for larceny four or five years ago, had been hired as a farm hand by Heggie, and had taken a violent fancy to a pistol the latter had, and had wanted to buy it, but Heggie would not sell it to him. However he paid Rogers off and discharged him from his employment. Shortly afterward, during Heggie's absence from home, his house was broken open, and this same pistol and a small amount of money was taken from it. This happened about a month ago. Rogers who is tall and rather slim and black young negro was suspected of this crime.

On last Friday night, Heggie, who had been busy until a late hour firing some tobacco, started between 11 and 12 o'clock to go over to his father's who lived about half a mile away. He happened to have a pistol in his pocket. When he had come to a dark hollow about half way, and about one fourth of a mile from the tobacco barn, he noticed three men sitting down on the side of the road in the dim light of the dark hollow scarcely discernible. The men to the right and left were chunky, and the middle man was tall and answered the description of Rogers exactly, as near as he could discern in the darkness. In voices evidently disguised the demand was made for him to "halt—I want your money." Heggie, not yet satisfied but that some friends were playing a prank on him, replied "well you won't get it." Then a stern voice repeated these words: "I'll cut your d—nd heart out if you don't give it up." He was then cut several times with a knife, but, fortunately, these wounds were not serious. Heggie then drew his pistol and fired at the tall man in the middle, who tumbled over, and Heggie thought he had killed him. They then closed in on him knocked his pistol out of his hand and one of the party opened in open him with a pistol and fired at him the ball passing through his hat. He never recovered his pistol. About this time he was knocked on the head and so badly stunned that he lost consciousness, and remained so, how long he did not know. When he recovered consciousness, he had been robbed of what money he had about him which was \$10. Heggie managed, though badly beaten and bruised, to crawl to the house of a neighbor Mr. John Blackwell and procured assistance. Mr. Blackwell says that he heard the shot fired some time before Heggie came to the house, in fact had gone to sleep, when his knocking and hollering aroused him, and it is supposed, from this circumstance, that Heggie must have remained at least an hour in an insensible condition before he came to himself. The boy Bud Rogers, and two other negroes have been arrested on the suspicion and lodged in jail to await trial, not being able to give bail.

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- Hand Rests,
- Desk Clips,
- Pen Racks,
- Inkstands,
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