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#### Contract Awarded.

Col. Albert E. Boone, of Zanesville, Ohio, has been awarded the contract for the construction and equipment of 250 miles of the Black Diamond railroad system, double track, from Ghent, Ky., to Jelico Narrows, at \$16,500,000. If anyone has a curiosity to see the contract, a copy of it is in possession of the Ledger.—Maysville Ledger.

A special says: Chas. Smith, representing local parties has just closed a large deal with Ernest J. Fawke, of Liverpool, and Alex. Fraser, of Toronto, who represents a syndicate of Northern capitalists. The deal embraces the Bolts planing mill at Irvine and large tracts of timber land in Estill and adjoining counties. It is said something near \$150,000 was paid for the mill and land. A cash payment was made.

It is said that women are more forgiving than men, but men equalizes things by being much more forgetful.

#### A Petrified Body.

Samuel Locknane recently sold his farm to a Madison county woman and one of the terms of the trade was that Mr. Locknane should remove the bodies of several members of the family who had been buried in the yard. In consequence the bodies of James T. Locknane and wife and Mrs. T. J. Bush and others were taken up and reinterred in the cemetery. The body of Mrs. Bush had been buried more than a third of a century but was remarkably well preserved and in the opinion of many, was petrified. The clothing and even a flower in her hand were intact.—Winchester Democrat.

Woodford county has ordered an election on the proposition to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds for turnpike purposes. Like it was in this county, the matter was voted on last fall but in the excitement of politics the matter was lost sight of and failed to carry.—Richmond Pantagraph.

#### Destructive Grasshoppers.

Mr. E. P. Falconer got home Friday from Simpson county. He says that in certain neighborhoods in Simpson county grasshoppers are eating everything green. He saw swarms of them in the branches of trees, literally bending the boughs, and in places fence rails were lined with them several inches deep. In some cornfields the ravenous insects had eaten through the husks of corn and were devouring the grain. The hoppers, says Mr. Falconer, are from two to three inches in length and of almost every color. Their presence is just in spots and cannot be accounted for.—Danville Advocate.

#### Method of His Madness.

"You say Mrs. Weeks was here during my absence?" said the superintendent of the lunatic asylum to the attendant.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "she called to see about taking her husband home, but he positively refused to go—said he would rather stay here."

"I thought there was something suspicious about that man," said the superintendent. "He isn't crazy at all."

Some old sinner in Louisville has sent the secretary of state at Washington three hundred dollars, without any explanation, and it therefore goes to the "conscience fund." He probably robbed the government of this amount years ago and is now beginning to smell brimstone.—Exchange.

The Fayette Fiscal Court passed an order authorizing the citizens of Lexington and Fayette county to vote at the November election on the question of issuing \$100,000.00 worth of 4 per cent twenty-year bonds for the new court house at Lexington.

A Topeka boy with the army at Santiago has written to his home folks as follows: "I have received the paper which says I was killed and was buried in Cuba. I am not feeling so bedoggedly lively in this hot hole, but still I am inclined to disbelieve the report. In fact, I am pretty certain that I am alive, but not so sure about not being buried. It looks mightily like a graveyard around here."

A large arch will be built over Sixth and O'Fallon avenues, in Dayton, Ky., in honor of the G. A. R. Encampment at Cincinnati. A shield and eagle in the center will be of bronze. At each end there will be a flag and staff.

#### An Advertising Fable.

Once upon a time there was a merchant who said, "Huh! What do I want to advertise for? I can't advertise and I shan't advertise. Who, me? Why, I've got more business now than I can attend to. By gee! it keeps me awake at nights! Go away, young man, you are a mere insect, I can't see you. What me advertise? Me? Well, I guess not! I don't have to. I am the whole thing! I am the people!" So the man swelled up very large and puffed like a steamboat, and the poor advertising insect crept out of his office and went over to see a plain approachable sort of a man across the way, who did not have all the business he could attend to, and thought he would advertise.

And it came to pass that in a year or so the plain, approachable man's business came creeping up and up, because the people had seen his advertisement and knew he was alive, while they concluded by the same token that the large prosperous man across the way must be dead, or dying, or they would hear something from him. So the large prosperous man's business dropped off and dropped off and he laid the fact to the monetary system and the tariff, while the quiet approachable man's business grew and grew, and he laid it to judicious advertising.—Shoe and Leather Gazette.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest Baptist associations in Kentucky is the Elkhorn, of Fayette county, is meeting at Lexington in the First Baptist church. The first meeting of this organization was held over 113 years ago.

The suit of the Owensboro Messenger against Louis Hitchcock was decided Friday, judgment being given the plaintiff, says an Owensboro dispatch. The suit was to recover subscription money due for many years. The paper was sent to Hitchcock's father, and, after his death, was continued, after repeated requests to stop it. The judge held that a paper that was read would have to be paid for.

Early to bed and early to rise, does very well for preachers and guys, but makes a man miss all the fun till he dies and joins the old stiffs that are up in the skies. Go to bed when you please, and lie at your ease, and you'll die just the same from a Latin disease.—Exchange.

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#### Pointed Paragraphs.

A dumb waiter is better than a stupid man.

A very little tombstone may tell a very big story.

We can't all be heroes, but we can all be men—women excepted.

The popularity of some people is due to the things they don't say.

It's easier to play on a hand organ than on some peoples sympathy.

Some men are always getting up schemes for getting other men down.

but few people impair their eyesight from looking on the bright side of things.

It now costs a man two cents every time he attempts to check the growth of his bank balance.

Some husbands do a great deal of silent thinking and some wives do a great deal of thoughtless talking.

But few women would enjoy going anywhere if it wasn't for the pleasure it affords them to talk about it after they return home.—Chicago News.

What is the difference between a rooster, Uncle Sam, and an old maid?

Answer.—The rooster says cock-a-doodle-do, Uncle Sam says Yankee-doodle-do and the old maid says any dood'll do.

#### An Old Adage Reads:

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