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## May His Trade Increase.

James Morrison, seventy-five years of age, of Adair county, about twelve or thirteen miles south of Greensburg, left home one morning with the thermometer 29 degrees below zero, and rode into town, crossing Green river in a skiff, to pay a note for \$15, due in the Greensburg Deposit Bank on that day.—Greensburg Record.

## Horse's Hoofs Frozen.

William Lockard, a blacksmith at Jackson, reports a singular case that came under his observation during the cold spell in last month. In shoeing a horse for one of his customers, he noticed that the animal's hoofs were frozen and when he attempted to trim the hoofs, particles of same broke off like ice. Mr. Lockard says that in twenty years' experience in blacksmithing he has never seen a similar case before.

## Don't Call Anybody a Liar.

Perhaps few people know it, but in Kentucky to call any man a liar is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$20. A police justice of Louisville has declared from his bench that a lie in Kentucky means a blow. This memorable declaration was given in discharging honorably a man who had knocked down another fellow for calling him a liar and had been brought to court to answer.

## Watch 150 Years Old.

N. T. Taylor has a watch that has been in the Taylor family for 150 years. It is still ticking away as merrily as if it were a yearling. It has been sent to England four times for repairs, as watchmakers were scarce a century or more ago. It is prized as an heirloom, and is quite a curiosity.—Winchester Democrat.

Perhaps some people ask you foolish questions because they think they are the only kind you can answer.

The individual who stands still is sure to lose ground.

## Who Can Beat This Band?

John Chandler, who resides in Allen County, is the father of twenty-nine children, twenty-one of whom are living and have families. These twenty-one children have an average of five children to each family, thus making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring, for he has thirty-five great-grandchildren, so it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands paterfamilias of 162—an achievement rarely equalled. It is certainly not paralleled when the fact is considered that the members of this large family are all living.

Mr. Chandler is a remarkable man in several other respects. Although 75 years of age and residing in the hills of Allen county, he reads current literature and keeps himself informed on the leading topics of the day. His eyesight is perfect and he reads the finest print without the aid of glasses. He is an expert rifle shot and spends a great deal of his time squirrel hunting. He cast his first ballot for a presidential candidate in 1848 for Taylor, the Whig nominee, but for the past fifty years has voted the Democratic ticket. His wife, who is three years older than he, is hale and hearty.—Bowling Green Times.

## The Last Cent.

The treasury of the United States is in the habit of collecting the very last cent that is due, regardless of what it may cost. A Deputy Collector of Harrodsburg, received orders to go out to the western part of Anderson county and collect a balance of two cents. He waited a few days until other business required his attention in that locality and then received and accepted for the coveted two cents.

It is hard to convince the father of twins that two heads are better than one.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The Covington post-office was robbed of \$1,200 in stamps Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. F. Bond, of Lawrenceburg, aged 74, is cutting her third set of teeth.

Magistrate Abner Oldham has been indicted for malfeasance in office at Lexington.

Robert Nutter, a Fayette county farmer, fell dead at his home, aged 66 years.

A Pineville man combines watch repairing, barbering and photography as a business.

The City Council of Lexington is figuring on buying that city's water works, valued at \$500,000.

The State Guard is being reorganized and militia companies are springing up all over the State.

At London a man was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for not providing for his family.

Elliott's large tobacco factory at Owensboro was gutted by fire and damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

Nine Jessamine county Democrats are candidates for the Legislature, and the returns are not yet all in.

The tobacco trust recently bought \$138,303 worth of revenue stamps at Louisville, and is now ready for business.

Martha Smith, of Georgetown, who set another negro girl on fire and caused her death, was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

A well-developed case of smallpox has been discovered in the Covington jail, the victim being Wm. Dillion, a Leslie county moonshiner.

The contract for rebuilding the Governor's Mansion, recently burned at Frankfort, has been let, and the work is to be completed by April 15.

Of 825 Christian churches in Kentucky last year 210 contributed to foreign missions. Kentucky led all the other states in gifts to foreign missions.

The cerebro-spinal meningitis that is killing so many people in some sections of the State is now attacking the horses in Breckinridge county and killing them by the scores.

Robert Hays, of Elizabethtown died from wounds received accidentally in a saloon while witnessing a shooting affray between two other men.

Harrison Taylor has been arrested at Pineville charged with being implicated with his son, Grant, in the murder of Will Brock about seven years ago.

Murry Boreing, at Mt. Vernon, has sued S. W. Davis, the publisher of the Enterprise, for \$1,000 damages for the published statement that the town Marshal had to deputize eight men to help take said Boreing to jail.

In Washington a man was loud and boisterous on an electric car and the officers refusing to arrest him when appealed to, Congressman Wheeler, from Kentucky, arrested the man himself and took him to the police station.

The first report of the new Prison Commission has been presented to Gov. Bradley. It shows both prisons to be in good condition, and the Frankfort penitentiary, it is claimed, will soon be self-sustaining, while it is hoped to reduce the deficit at Eddyville so that the profits at Frankfort will cover it. Several improvements are recommended. There are 1,352 prisoners at Frankfort and 499 at Eddyville.

## Two Valid Excuses.

Last week, late in the afternoon, a case was called by Judge Sutherland in the County Court.

"I would like to ask, your Honor, that this case go over until tomorrow," said one of the attorneys.

"On what ground?" said the Judge, "Too tired?"

"Yes; your Honor, I have been arguing a case all day in Part II., and I am really too fatigued to go on with this trial."

"Very well, let the case go over. Call the next case."

The next case was called and another attorney arose:

"May it please, your Honor, I would like to ask that this case go over."

"For what reason?"

"I am too tired."

"You, too? What makes you tired?"

"I have been listening all day to my learned friend in Part II."—Rochester Herald.

From coal is obtained the means of producing over 400 shades of colors, a great variety of perfumes, explosive agents, various acids and medicines, salts, insecticides, saccharin, fruit flavors, lubricating oils and varnish.

## Faith Not Quite Sufficient.

Away back in the time of slavery a colored brother was dilating on the text found in the first verse of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews—"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen"—when an unexpected incident occurred that effectually counteracted the good effect of the sermon. The preacher worked himself up to fever heat and so warmed his hearers that some of them began to shout. It was cold out of doors, but hot within and getting hotter, even the stove being red hot. The shouters clapped their hands and jumped up and down, shaking the floor. The red hot stove, one foot shaken out, began to fall and the preacher, wishing to make an object lesson, called out to one of the faithfuls: "Brother Boler, have faith an' ketch dat stob an' de good Lawd won't let it burn you." Brother Boler, with more faith than discretion, obeyed the order. With his finger burned almost to a crisp he yelled out: "The hell He won't! the hell He won't!"—Harrodsburg Sayings.

## One Way to Get Rich.

The way to get rich is to trust nobody, befriend none, get all you can, take all you can get, stint yourself and everything that belongs to you, be a friend to no man, let no man be a friend of yours, heap up interest, be mean, miserly and despised for some twenty or thirty years, and riches will come to you as sure as disease, disappointment and death, and when pretty near enough wealth has been accumulated by a disregard of the charities of the human heart, and at the expense of every enjoyment, death will finish the work, and the body is buried, the heirs dance and fight over what you have left, and the spirit goes—where? By all means get rich. It will pay—the devil says so.—Galatia Journal.

What the Nicholasville Journal says of its town might be truthfully said of most any other town: "If a newspaper man were to publish what he hears upon the streets of Nicholasville in going two blocks, and give as facts, his life would be of very short duration. What is needed in this town is more work and less talk."

Some people think the world is getting worse because they are learning more business.

The only way you can hurt some men is to strike them on the pocketbook.

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