

THE KENTUCKY FEUD.

Details of the French-Eversole Battle of Last Week.

Hazard, Ky., Nov. 14.—The circuit court convened last Monday, the 4th inst. Judge Lily, the regular judge, not being, absent the bar elected Captain W. L. Hurst of Wolf county to preside. There was a good crowd in attendance and everything started off serenely, with apparently no danger of trouble between the warring factions.

George Eversole, the leader of the Eversole faction came into town Monday evening with fifteen armed men. But as most of them were under bonds to appear at this term of court nothing was thought of it. The Eversole party kept increasing in numbers until it reached thirty well armed men. There was only a few of the French party in town. It soon became apparent that there would be trouble. French was aware of the warlike preparations and placed himself with a strong force within easy reach of town, so as to be able to relieve his friends in the event of trouble.

Thursday evening Wesley Whittaker of the Eversole faction fired upon Henry Davidson; one of the French party, who was standing in the door of the jailer's residence, a few yards from the court house. Whittaker had barricaded himself in a small log house on the opposite side of the street. Davidson was soon joined by Tom and Bill Smith and others. Whittaker in the meantime had also been joined by a number of his friends, and a lively fight ensued between the four men of the French party and the Eversoles. The court, which was in session, stampeded. The fight lasted about fifteen minutes. When the smoke cleared away it was found that Ed. Campbell of the Eversole party had been killed. This fight took place about four o'clock in the evening.

The parties rested on their arms until night, when the fight was renewed with increased fierceness. The French party had been reinforced by the Davidson boys, Jesse Martin, brother of E. C. Martin, who was killed by the Eversoles and others. B. E. French himself came into town about 12 o'clock with reinforcements.

At daybreak the fight raged with renewed fury. The Eversole party was stationed in the old court house and J. C. Eversole's old fort. The French party occupied what positions they could find. But the main fight took place between Jesse Fields and Tom Smith, who occupied a strongly fortified position commanding the enemy's works, and they kept up a steady fire on the Eversoles. The battle lasted about an hour, when the Eversole party beat a hasty retreat, fording the river on foot and disappearing in the mountains on the other side, leaving their dead. Ed. Campbell and John McKnight were killed and several were wounded on the Eversole side. Jesse Fields on the French side, received a flesh wound in the arm.

Court broke up without ceremony, the judge leaving for home as quickly as possible.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Jacob Dingman vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., judgement for plaintiff.

C. L. Barton et al vs. Daniel C. Barret, finding for plaintiffs and attachment sustained.

D. H. Smith hardware Co. vs. Daniel C. Barrett, same.

J. W. Ennis vs. B. B. West et al, judgement for plaintiff.

H. H. Buckles vs. Jesse Gallimore appeal dismissed and judgement of J. P. sustained.

J. E. Williams et al vs. J. O. D. Parkinson, dismissed.

State of Mo. vs. J. M. Jeffers, selling liquor without a license, plea guilty, fine \$40.

E. S. Latsbaugh vs. W. J. Itiff, continued.

Isaac Tarr vs. Theodore Green, verdict for plaintiff.

Bates county vs. S. B. Hudson et al, continued.

B. W. Woodward et al vs. S. B. Hudson, judgement for plaintiff.

J. C. Clark vs. Wm. Jennings, mistrial.

State of Mo. vs. Luther Mann, continued at defendants costs.

J. H. Beckett vs. J. W. Badger, verdict for defendant.

State of Mo. vs. Wm. F. Bartlett, felonious assault, mistrial.

State of Mo. vs. F. M. Wright, murder. Change of venue granted to Henry county.

State of Mo. vs. H. C. Turner, motion for special venire.

State of Mo. vs. Luther Mann, motion to set aside forfeiture of recognizance sustained, defendant enters into recognizance of \$600 with R. C. Massie and J. C. Burns as securities.

State of Mo. vs. A. L. Graves, concealed weapons, continued by consent.

Bates Co. Nat'l Bank vs. J. W. Badger et al, judgement for plaintiff.

Farmers and Manufacturers bank vs. Oren Thompson, same.

J. A. Coulten et al vs. Oren Thompson, same.

Gregory Grocery Co. vs. D. L. Robinson et al, same.

State of Mo. vs. Benjamin Robinson, set for Nov. 29, 1889.

State of Mo. vs. Clayton Fleming, plea of guilty of larceny from dwelling house, 3 months in jail.

State of Mo. vs. Sam Fields, set for Nov. 25, 1889.

State of Mo. vs. Walter Clapp, assault with intent to commit rape, set for Nov. 26, 1889.

State of Mo. vs. J. S. Fuller, divulging grand jury oath, set for Nov. 25, 1889.

State of Mo. vs. Reuben Clark, assault, set for Nov. 29, 1889.

State of Mo. vs. Noah McGinnis, carrying concealed weapons, plea guilty, 5 days in jail.

State of Mo. vs. M. D. Bradley, same entry.

State of Mo. vs. J. H. Morgan, verdict not guilty.

Thos. Irish vs. Joseph Randle, demurrer sustained.

N. B. Colman vs. Calvin Stephens, malicious killing of hogs, plea of guilty, 30 days in Co. jail.

State of Mo. vs. Geo. Robinson, nolle pros.

State of Mo. vs. R. C. Kulp et al, judgement on forfeiture of recognizance.

Burdette Items.

Rev. D. Scott and son, of Oberlin, Kan., are visiting their many friends in Burdette and surrounding community.

Mrs. Lucy Skillman is in Rosier this week visiting the family of Dr. J. W. France.

Mrs. D. Cotherien visited friends and relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Anna Perry had been very sick for two weeks, and is now not expected to live.

Arthur Mudd left for Butler last Monday to attend school at the Academy this winter.

C. Cotherien will go to Kansas City the first of December at attend

commercial school.

Burdette has a string band of no mean ability. If you don't believe it, come out to the supper Thanksgiving eve, and they will prove it to you. The boys have practiced but a few times together, but with four violins and one organ they produce music that would delight the ear of the most fastidious.

W. S. Mudd and Edd Soott were "courting" in Butler last week.

Mrs. Jas. W. Gosney, of Greeley county, Kan., is making a protracted visit among her old neighbors and friends in this community.

Would like to know

Who put J. M. Lightfoot's name on the church quilt, and whether the sewing machine suited Mrs. L's niece?

ROVER.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Virginia Dots.

John J. Huck has returned from Kansas and gives that state a good name. He will shortly make his home there.

Jackson and Nestlerode are putting in a culvert 70 feet long at the cross roads.

Elder Browning is conducting a meeting here; no additions so far. Elder William Miller preached Sunday, morning and evening, when the house was so crowded that people were turned away.

John Orear of *Thomas Cat* fame, accompanied by his wife and baby, are visiting here.

Half load of corn makes a heavy pull for 2 horses. Know of some using four horses.

Mr. Divers has moved down on the Island, where he is employed as sawyer.

Link Swaney and wife, of Coverville, Kansas, are visiting friends here.

Roads are passable, but the fields are very muddy.

A. P. Bridgeford has moved to Nevada, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Rowland shows the largest peach blow potato, weight 1 pound and 12 ounces.

Oliver Addison and Elmer Hensly tried their manhood last night after church. Hensly was the worst hurt, but Addison cried "enough, take him off."

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ADDITIONAL.

Protracted meeting held here at the Christian church closed on Sabbath night.

Most of the farmers are busy in their corn fields, some few have finished husking.

Our people are being treated to a series of lectures by the Rev. M. F. Smoots. Subject: *Hindoo Life*. Rev. Smoots is a retired missionary from that country and is lecturing to defray the school expenses of a Hindoo youth whom he brought with him, and is educating for a missionary.

Quite a number of our people went to Butler last week expecting to attend the trial of the Mann case.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper at the hall on Thanksgiving evening; proceeds to go for the carpet in their church. Everybody is invited. Come and spend a pleasant evening and help in a good cause.

"B."

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

State Superintendent W. E. Colman makes the appropriate suggestion that the poor children of each school district in the state be remembered on thanksgiving day, November 28, by a donation party at which time such things of which they are in need should be given that will enable them to attend school the coming winter, such as text books, school supplies, hats, shoes, clothing, wraps, provisions and good literature for home reading. He suggests that the teacher arrange a program of entertainment at which time the presents can be distributed. This is an excellent idea and we would like to see it carried out in every district in the county.

In the case of the state against Luther Mann, for shooting Hensley, a continuance was granted until the February term. A motion to set aside forfeiture of bond was sustained and the defendant with R. C. Massie and J. C. Burris as securities entered into a bond of \$600 for the appearance of the prisoner at the next term of court. Soon after his release Mann, in company with his father returned to Kentucky.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Chas. H. Jarvis of Clinton Killed Himself With a Pistol.

Last night a sad death befell a poor man who was tired of living and who came to his death by pistol in his own hand.

The deceased was 46 years of age and had been making his home for more than a year with his brother, John P. Jarvis, a shoemaker by trade, who lives on North Third street. Almost total paralysis had been the constant affliction for the past fourteen years, which has made life a burden and himself a constant care and trouble to his relatives and friends. Being wholly unable to do anything, his mother supported him until her death, which occurred a little over a year ago, when he came to live with his brother. He had previously made his home at different times in several of the states. He has had to be wheeled around in his chair and as his afflictions had become a burden to him and he determined to die—which is shown in the following note that he wrote yesterday afternoon and which was found by the family. It was written on a small piece of note paper and read as follows:

Nov. 17.—"I am going to die this night at one o'clock or before. I am 46 years, 11 months and one day old to-day." C. H. Jarvis.—Clinton Democrat.

We have a large assortment of plain and decorated flower pots and hanging baskets and no one under sells us on these goods, as they are bought direct from the factory.

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Shawnee Township.

As information to your readers and a possible assistance to your railroad committee, I give a brief description of our mineral resources: Coal varying in thickness of vein from 3 to 4½ feet is found on the farms of the following gentlemen; W. W. Hamilton, Adam Herman, Henry Randle, Peter Marchwhite, Charley Decker, John Embree, H. Rahlman, E. Carver, Booker Powell, Fielding Ray, Andy Ray and Levy Cox, being one unbroken vein, probably the most extensive continuous vein in Missouri. John Decker, while drilling with a two-horse drill, passed through 42 inches of coal at the depth of 62 feet and 3 feet further he struck lead ore five feet thick. H. Rahlman is drilling a prospect well with a core drill, he passed through 4½ feet of coal at the depth of 46 feet. This section lays north and east of Butler directly on all railroad surveys which have been made out of Butler in this direction. R.

The effect of using Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is unlike all medicines containing opiates or poisons, it being entirely free from them. It cures rheumatism by purifying the blood. Sold by all druggists. 44-1-37

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Carthage, Mo., Nov. 17.—Howard V. Philips, city editor of the Carthage Daily Banner accidentally shot and killed himself late this afternoon at his residence in the southern part of the city. He was cleaning his revolver when Mrs. Philips cautioned him against accident and he went into the kitchen. A few moments later the sharp report of a revolver caused Mrs. Philips to hasten to the kitchen, where she found her husband lying on the floor with a bullet hole through his heart. Mr. Philips at the time of his death was Inspector General of the Southwest Missouri Firemen's Association.

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ANDY DRUMM WHACKS.

A Little More Than Half the Stolen Money Given Up.

Dispatches from Toronto bring the information that young Andrew Drumm, who decamped with \$58,000 of money obtained in this city by forging the name of Drumm & Snider in two notes, has disgorged a part of the money and that his uncle, Andrew Drumm, who went on to secure his extradition to this country has decided to stop further prosecution. Young Drumm took his uncle to two out of the way spots where \$38,000 in gold and United States bonds were recovered.

When the young man drew the money he had it converted into gold and packed some \$30,000 of it into two tin cans, the lids of which were afterwards securely soldered on. These he planted in Canada after his arrival there. One was hid near a headstone in a cemetery.

The uncle's heart softened when the nephew gave up part of the money and he at once furnished \$58,000 bail for the boy's appearance on Thursday. This means that the case is at an end and that young Drumm will soon be free.—Kansas City News.

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We are sorry to learn of the death of Henson Cox, an old and highly respected citizen of Pleasant Gap township which occurred at his residence on the 4th day of November. Mr. Cox was 64 years of age the day he died. He moved to this county from Kentucky about seven years ago. He died from the effects of a gun shot wound received in a personal difficulty 23 years ago which had troubled him ever since. He leaves a widow and one grown son, Josiah Cox.

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Statement of Rev. T. Bajlinger, OF OSKALOOSA, IOWA

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