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THE ADVOCATE.

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Jo. L. Brawner has rented his farm of 103 acres, on the Maysville pike, to Powell Hall for \$800.

Born, on Saturday, March 14th, to the wife of Elvin Haney, a girl. The second child in eleven months.

J. M. Bent and wife sold their house and lot on Elm street to Joe Brawner and wife, for \$3,500. Possession given at once.

Andrew English, of Sharpsburg, was in the city last week. He had just returned from a two months trip to southern stock markets.

Born March 10th, to the wife of D. A. Thompson, of Clintonville, Ky., (nee Miss Lizzie Calk), a ten-pound son—Thos. Lee. Mother and child both doing well.

Judge Lewis Apperson, Col. Z. T. Young, Judge James H. Hazelrigg, Col. A. T. Wood and Judge B. F. Day were attending the Menefee Circuit Court the past week.

Charles Fowler and Miss Cobie Myers, of Sharpsburg, were married at the home of Mrs. Huddle, on Wednesday evening, March 11th, Rev. Caldwell officiating.

A two thirds interest in the James Chorn property was sold yesterday by Master Commissioner Myrheir, for \$5,950, Mrs. Chorn becoming the purchaser, she already owning a one third interest in it.

Rev. Wm. Derickson, of Stanton, Ky., was in the city yesterday (Court-day) with 20 head of mules and horses, which, as receiver of the Clay City Lumber Co., he was offering for sale.

We acknowledge ourselves deeply indebted for favors shown by Col. R. T. Smith, real estate agent, Graham, Virginia. Col. Bob. is the cleverest man at all and never tires of doing good as opportunity offers.

Samuel Haydon, a prominent farmer of Clark county, died on Tuesday, March 10th, aged 68 years. Mr. Haydon has a number of relatives in this county and was well-known among us. For years he had been severely afflicted with rheumatism.

T. J. Arnett, of Salyersville, attended County Court yesterday. He had been down to Frankfort to return Sam. Kirk, an escaped Martin county convict to the pen. Kirk made his escape about a year ago and was captured in Loganoff county, March 1.

Mrs. Bettie Morris, a well and favorably known lady, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday night at the home of her step-son, Owen Morris, died yesterday morning and will be buried in Machpelah Cemetery today at 2 p. m. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Ruppard. A more extended notice next week.

David Howell has secured a position as Clerk in the Mt. Sterling National Bank. He takes the place now occupied by Col. B. R. Turner who has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. Ben. was forced to this step, as the close confinement was telling on his health. Mr. Howell is a model young man with a number of friends and of such a disposition as is calculated to make more.

Eliza Goodpaster, aged about twenty-four years, and unmarried, was drowned at the Water Dell mill-dam, two miles east of Owingsville, Monday afternoon of last week. Goodpaster was attempting to cross Slato creek, in a skiff, which was much swollen and running very rapidly, and when he got into the current his boat became unmanageable, and he was whirled down the stream and over the dam.

The case of the Commonwealth against Albert Barnes for the killing of Kelly Day was tried in the Menefee Circuit Court the past week. The jury consisted of H. H. Profit, Felix Power, Green Hale, Wm. Poplin, F. A. Stamper, W. J. Williams, M. Mann, David Harris, Chas. L. Gillaspie, S. V. Cook, Silas Power and David Jackson.

The case was ably presented by both sides and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The attorneys representing the Commonwealth were Wood & Day, of Mt. Sterling, J. W. Kendall, of West Liberty, T. T. Cope and M. A. Phillips, of Frenchburg, and M. M. Redwine, Commonwealth's Attorney. The defense was represented by Z. T. Young and J. T. Hazelrigg, of this city, W. B. and Jos. C. Lykins, of Campton, and J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg.

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3. If 6 men in 5 days of 4 hours each build a wall 10 feet long, 5 feet high and 2 feet thick, how long will a wall be that is 7 feet high and 3 feet thick, built by 8 men in 6 days of 5 hours each? J. E. G.

The great explosion scene at Opera House to-night in "Fogg's Ferry."

Common Pleas Court began here yesterday. Judge Scott is on hand and ready to see that business moves.

J. G. Trimble sold his Spencer farm to C. B. and T. G. Skidmore, of Powell county, at \$45 per acre, equal to cash.

John W. Haydon, of Grassy Lick sold his farm of 100 acres to Wm. Peed, of Bethel, Ky., for \$75 per acre, equal to cash. Possession given at once.

Don't fail to go to the Opera House to-night and see Lizzie Evans in the new version of "Fogg's Ferry." Seats on sale at W. S. Lloyd's drug store. Prices, 75, 50 and 25.

Don't fail to see the great Arena Scene in "The Gladiator" on next Monday coming. This is one of the greatest stage pictures of the day. Sale of reserved seats will begin at the box office of the Opera House at 10 a. m. Thursday, March 19.

Lizzie Evans at Opera House to-night.

Eugenie Blair, the talented leading lady of the Robert Downing Company, has the reputation of being the most beautiful woman on the stage and has truly had the reputation of being one of the best actresses before the public. Sale of reserved seats will begin at the box office of the Opera House at 10 a. m., Thursday, March 19.

For SALE.—Fifty bushels cultivated hemp seed. R. A. THOMSON, Box 118, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

T. H. Eastin is just in receipt of a large consignment of furniture, elegant in design we can assure you. Call and see what beautiful things he has to show you, and at what low prices he will sell you goods. Who wants to buy a second rate article when he can buy the best class of goods for the same price.

Advertising is a business transaction. Put your money where it will do the most good. The worth of an advertisement is based upon the number and class of readers it reaches. We are willing to show to any advertiser who desires it our list, when he can judge for himself if our space is worth the money we ask for it.

On Thursday as George Anderson, son of Bob. Anderson, was driving over the cemetery hill he met a party of negroes, one of whom Jim. Ewing addressed to him an abusive remark. The boy replied to him in kind when the negro applied to him to him a vile epithet. This so angered Anderson that he sprang from his wagon and struck the negro over the head with his whipstock, the darkey simultaneously cutting Anderson on the side of the neck with a razor. The gash, which barely missed opening the jugular vein, was a fearful one. Young Anderson was brought to Dr. Drake's office, where his wound received prompt attention, and at this writing he is doing well.

Longfellow Entertainment. The pupils of the Public School gave on Friday evening one of the most enjoyable entertainments we have ever attended. The selections, which for the most part, were from Longfellow, were admirably rendered, and the life thrown into them was conclusive evidence that they fully appreciated the beauties of the poet. We wish we could say of this performance all that it merits, and that we might be able to compliment those who appeared as they deserve. Since we cannot do this we are only going to say that Mrs. Hibler is certainly entitled to the thanks of the community for preparing for them so delightful an entertainment.

Arithmetically.

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PERSONAL.

John C. Thompson went to Frankfort Friday on a business trip.

W. O. Mize, of Hazelgreen, was attending court yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Nesbitt, of Owingsville, was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Patterson, of Pineville, Ky., is on a visit to friends in this city.

James H. Evans, of Winchester, spent a day in town last week.

C. M. Ewing, of Owingsville, paid the city a business visit on Thursday.

Joe Henry, of Aaron's Run, spent Sunday at Clay City with his best girl.

Our handsome bachelor friend Dr. Harry Phillips, of Jessamine, is in the city.

Charles H. Duty and wife have been a visit to Mr. Duty's mother the past week.

W. M. Kendall, of West Liberty, was here on a business trip several days last week.

Miss Susie Fox, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Mrs. F. T. Fox, of this city.

[Danville Advocate.]

J. H. Pierrant, Hazelgreen's live auctioneer, was in the city yesterday attending court.

Mike Kelly, of Lexington, was in the city Sunday and yesterday shaking hands with his many friends.

Richard Apperson, who has been at home on a visit, returned to his school duties at Center College at Danville yesterday.

J. R. Bascom and wife, of Sharpsburg, passed through the city on Wednesday on their way to Lexington.

Dr. L. T. Lewis, veterinary surgeon, has moved from this city to Winchester to make that place his future home.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson and daughter, Miss Laura, of Mt. Sterling, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Rash several days this week.—[Winchester Democrat.]

Edward Lane, of Cass county, Mo., son of the late Hiram Lane, is visiting his brother John B. Lane and other relatives in this county.

C. B. Stephens and wife visited the latter's grandparents, Maj. G. M. Hampton and wife, at Moorefield, Saturday and Sunday.

Judge W. M. Beckner, Clark's brilliant member of the Con-Con., was in the city on Thursday and Friday attending to legal business.

Mrs. C. C. Ripley, of Livermore Falls, Maine, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Harris, for the past six months, will leave for home this evening.

Messrs. P. L. Christy and C. B. Stewart, representing Louisville, and L. T. Anderson Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouses were in the city last week looking after the interests of their respective houses.

J. D. Hazelrigg and John Samuels, accompanied by Miss Annie Samuels and Miss Ellen Dailey, leave to-night for New York. Messrs. Hazelrigg and Samuels go to purchase goods for their respective houses.

Moses McKee, a brother of H. Clay and R. M. McKee, who left here some fifteen years ago to make his home in the far West, has made his many friends glad by coming back to his old home to make it his future place of abode.

R. A. Mitchell, late of Mt. Sterling, now of anywhere the dollar grows, has been among us for several days past. His friends are always glad to see him in their midst even though his stay is short among us. He left yesterday for Jellico, Tenn.

Geo. E. Owings left yesterday for Apisbapa, Col., seeking health. George has the sympathy and best wishes of numberless friends who earnestly hope he may find relief in a more genial climate. He is one of the most promising young farmers and has a lovely young wife to whom has been married but a year.

The primary to decide who should be the Democratic standard bearer in the races for Circuit Clerk and Sheriff of Montgomery county, was held on Saturday, and resulted in the nomination of Henry R. Bright for Circuit Clerk and of John C. Richardson for Sheriff. Mr. Richardson had no opposition, and received the handsome majority (7) of 1162 votes in consequence. Mr. Bright made a handsome race against one of the best men in the county, and the very large vote he secured evidences his wonderful popularity. Below we give the official vote:

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HELD OVER.

The Murderers of Wm. Ferguson and Brock Watts Make a Full Confession.

In our last issue we noted the devilish crime of poisoning Mr. Wm. Ferguson and Mr. Brock Watts, who had died from the effects, and of little Gossia Boyd, who has nearly recovered. On Wednesday, Lee Wiggington and his three sons, Charles, Frank and John, aged respectively 30, 23 and 12 years, were arrested, charged with the crime. They had their examining trial on Friday and Lee Wiggington and his son John were discharged, whilst Charles and Frank were held over without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. After their arrest and before the trial Frank confessed to several parties that he and Charles had planned and executed the deed. Lee Wiggington's wife also made a statement to several parties largely confirmatory of what Frank had said. Later on both parties denied that they made such confessions, and said that if they did, it was while suffering from the influence of fear, and that they should not be held accountable for any statement they might have made while laboring under such excitement.

That they committed the dreadful murder there is scarce one iota of doubt, and there is, in all probability, ample evidence forthcoming to insure them the hanging they so richly deserve. On Saturday night a mob gathered and took the Wiggington woman out and hung her up for a while in order to extract a full confession from her. They also searched for Lee Wiggington, who had been released by the Court, because there was not sufficient evidence to hold him, and had they found him, it is more than likely he would not have been taken down till it had become a matter of small concern to him what further was done. The mob also made a feeble attempt on the jail, but finding Jailer Tipton prepared for them, and lacking a leader, they went off without accomplishing anything.

We earnestly counsel patience in this matter. The guilty parties, at least those most responsible for the horrible killing, are in the hands of the law and the evidence is such that justice will almost surely overtake them. This should be sufficient to all law-loving citizens. The mob spirit is a most dangerous thing to turn loose in a community, and while we are not prepared to say that there is no case in which the people may not be justified in taking the law into their own hands, we do say that any community can better stand a vast amount of badly-executed law than to run the fearful risk of setting all law at defiance.

We have good and efficient officers who will do their utmost to see that justice is done; then trust this matter in their hands and give them what aid you can in securing the evidence that exists and we profess all will be satisfied with the result, and none will have the possible chance of reflecting that he has needlessly dyed his hands in the blood of his fellow-man. More than this, we want to warn all misguided persons who will not listen to reason that the prisoners are in the hands of Jailer Tipton, and he will protect them. He would sacrifice much before he would hurt any one for the sake of such miscreants, but come what will he and his guards are going to protect that jail.

LATE—The Wiggington woman and the men, Charles and Frank, have made a full confession, and by this it appears that it was a cool and deliberately planned murder. They claim that Lee Wiggington and Charles came to town some days ago and bought the poison at W. S. Lloyd's drug store, of his clerk; then taking it home, the most effective way of using it was fully discussed around the fire; that Frank, Charles and John went to the house with instructions from the old woman if they could not find an opportunity to place the poison in the coffee-pot, then to burn the house. Old man Wiggington has not been arrested at this writing.

DEATHS.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, widow of Thos. Lewis, aged 85 years, died last Thursday, March 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hastie, near Sharpsburg. An attack of pneumonia, that enemy of old people, prostrated her and soon closed her earthly pilgrimage. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Christian church for more than 50 years and one whose pure, sweet life left its impress on children and friends. This good mother in Israel leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn her departure and receive her memory: Mrs. Eliza McCormick, Mrs. Sam Hart, Mrs. Sam Greenwald, of this county, and Mrs. Frank Hastie, of Bath, and Dr. H. H. Lewis and Moses Lewis, of Bath. She was buried on Friday at the family burying-ground near Salt Lick.

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The firm of Goodpaster & Gray are not involved. Everything is all right with them. R. A. Mitchell and Orrear & Bigstaff are the attorneys for the assignees. Peter Goodpaster also made an assignment on Saturday to R. A. Mitchell. His liabilities are about \$6,000. His assets consist of trotting horses and other stock, the value of which it is difficult to estimate. The estate of Robert Goodpaster is being attached in various directions, he not being here to protect his interest.

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Strayed.

A gray horse, about 14 1/2 hands high, upheaded, had a scar on side of his nose and also on his left flank, and had a small puff on his right hind leg near lower joint. When he left he had a halter on. I will pay liberally for the return of same to me at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Thos. Whitt, Jeweler.

To the Memory of My Departed Father.

Hiram Lane died March 1st, 1891, aged 91 years, 11 months and 13 days. He had been a sufferer for several years, and during the last two his agony was intense. His mind was strong and active to the last. Naturally endowed with a large degree of intelligence his wide range of reading had made him one of the best informed men I ever knew. He joined the Christian church at Old Somerset in the earliest days of old Bro. John Smith's (better known as Isaacson John Smith) ministry, and to the day of his death he was a constant, yes, a very zealous member of that church. He was a constant attendant on the Lord's Day services, till he was deprived of the great privilege and pleasure by sickness, having been a member of the church of Christ for more than 70 years. He was a very benevolent man. None of God's poor were ever turned away from his door empty. He gave liberally to the poor of what God gave him, and was ever the poor man's friend. He seldom met a man who combined so much of moral worth with intellectual power. He loved his children, and they mourn his departure and honor his memory. His eldest daughter, Mrs. M. S. Lane, of Mt. Sterling, his sons John B. Lane, of Montgomery county, and E. T. Lane, of Missouri, with his daughter Mrs. Annie Leach, of Missouri, survive him. He had buried two children, Archie Lane and Mrs. Em. Morford, who left children, and these became almost as dear to him as his own. Farewell, dear father, no more will we hear the sweet songs you sang for us, nor the strong exhortations you gave us to hold out faithful to the end, and reap the great reward. Dear father, thy destiny is now open to thy sight. Thou hast looked through the inner doors and upon the infinite that lay beyond the vestibule of the grave.
J. B. L.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, Stocks, securities, claims, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, etc.

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