

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Ex-President Hayes was engaged to be married shortly to his cousin, Mrs. Mary Ann Bigelow, of Battlesboro, N. Y. The marriage was put off on account of the death of Mrs. Bigelow's son, a young lawyer, who resided in New York. Mrs. Bigelow is the widow of Wm. A. Bigelow, who was at the time of his death one of the richest citizens of Vermont.

—The Advocate says that George Lewis obtained license Thursday to marry Miss Jennie Duncan, who lives near Junction City. A handsome supper was prepared and arrangements perfected to make the occasion a festive one, but George indulged too lavishly in antenuptial jollification and when the blissful hour arrived he was in a rather uncertain state of mind and body. The bride expectant became indignant and declared the whole thing off indefinitely.

—The twenty-million-dollar widow of Senator Hearst, of California, denies the statement that she is to marry Senator Faukner, of West Va., and she ought to know. Says she, "How such a story could have originated passes my comprehension, as I never even met the Senator. You may say further that I do not propose to marry any man. When I see such stories as this given wide circulation, I wish I was a man, for I would take effective means to punish the fellows who give them circulation."

THE LEGISLATURE.

—Gov. Brown sent to the Senate the following nominations to comprise the State Board of Equalization: Messrs. K. H. Vassant, of Elliott county; J. S. Phelps, of Fayette; Joseph S. Murray, of Jefferson, and Edward Starke, of Fulton.

—Representative Charlton, of Louisville, made an offensive remark to Representative Bailey, of Carroll, in the House and in a twinkling they were out in the rotunda shedding their coats for a rough and tumble fight. Friends interfered, however, and peace was patched up.

—The Galloway bill, to go to the limit of the constitution and have seven judges at once to hold office eight years, divides the State into that many districts and puts us in the 5th as follows: Henry, Trimble, Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Scott, Franklin, Bourbon, Fayette, Anderson, Woodford, Garrard, Boyle, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle. This would make the district strongly democratic.

—The old Howlett House, located on the south bank of James river, opposite Dutch Gap, Va., famous in war annals, has been burned.

—Frank Rush, a brakeman on the Queen and Crescent road, was crushed to death at Williamstown while attempting to couple cars.

—The Capital National Bank, of Lincoln, Neb., has failed and the State treasurer is caught for \$250,000. The total deposits amount to about to \$125,000 and the failure is said to be a bad one.

—The Philadelphia Times says: "One of the disadvantages of sleighing is that the hands must be held out in the cold to drive." Only one hand is held out in the cold to drive, the other is much better employed.

—At Chicago railroad crossings last year 326 people were killed. The number who met death at the hands of the thugs and highwaymen who infest Chicago thoroughfares after the sun sets has not yet been divulged.

—Albert Schilling, a Richmond merchant, went to the county clerk's office and had an oath recorded to the effect that for one year he would not sell goods except for cash, loan money or take a drink of intoxicating liquors.

—A New York shoe dealer has received an order for a mammoth pair of shoes from a colored preacher in Georgia. The shoes are 21 inches in length and 7 1/2 inches in width. The measurement over and around the instep is 19 1/2 inches.

—Senator Perkins has given up the contest for return to the Senate from Kansas and a number of new candidates are in the field. The deadlock in the legislature remains unchanged, but it is believed the populists will surrender if the courts decide against them.

Remember that Alfred Keely is direct from his enormous New York City success at the New Park Theatre in his new screamer, *Widow Murphy's Goat*, under the management of Col. Theodore Hoppenheimer, and will appear at Walton's Opera House, Wednesday night, 25th. This comedy consists of new and original songs and new streaks of fun. London's greatest success plays one year at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, during the World's Fair. Dancing, singing and laughter galore. And it won't come our way again for two years. Can you miss it?

—The New York Ledger has a three-column story of a hero who wooed a heroine because he fell in love with the way she made his shirts. This is the longest shirt tale ever exposed to public view.—Glasgow Times.

DANVILLE.

—Mr. Felix Fox, who has been living in Kansas City for a number of years, may conclude to again practice law in Danville.

—Milton King, an elderly colored man, and until recently a citizen of Danville, died in a Louisville hospital last week of asthma and other complications.

—Michael O'Keefe, a brother-in-law of Shoemaker John Tracy, and himself of that craft, died Thursday night, after a long illness. He had been blind for several years.

—The residence of Monroe Hickman, a colored man, at the edge of town on the Stanford pike, accidentally burned Friday. Owing to the cold weather the fire company could not get to work in time to do much good.

—Wm. Miller, on trial for the murder of Sam McKee, was Friday convicted of manslaughter and given four years in the penitentiary. A new trial will probably be asked for; if not granted the case will go to the Court of Appeals.

—As this letter closes at 12 M. Monday counsel are addressing the jury in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. George Word, accused of complicity in the killing of George Wallis, at Junction City, in February, 1891. No one of course knows what the jury may do, but a number of lawyers have expressed the opinion that in case of a conviction there will be another reversal by the Court of Appeals, because of certain evidence heard by the jury and of certain arguments made by lawyers for the prosecution.

—H. A. Milton, who under the name of D. H. Preble obtained \$25 from the Farmers National Bank last week by means of a forged telegram, will probably be taken back to Jackson, Michigan, Tuesday, as it has been ascertained that he escaped from the penitentiary there on the 18th of this month. In his valise were found letters from his wife and poor of a mother, which showed them to be people of intelligence and maybe of standing. Milton is probably one of those reckless characters who, when out of money, will do desperate acts to re-supply themselves. He does not look like a regular thief.

—One day last week a young woman giving the name of Emma Craig was before the police court on account of a quarrel she had had with another woman of her class, both being prostitutes. She was neatly dressed, pretty and possessed of manners which showed that she had been reared a lady. It came out in the trial that she had been living her present life about four years; that she was a native of Garrard county and had once, for ten months, been a pupil of one of the Danville female colleges. Emma Craig, she said, was not her true name. She had been in Danville but a short time and was sheltered by a negro woman, no white person's house being open to her. She was fined \$21.40, and not having the money to pay, was sent to work house where she remained until after dark the same day; then some of her friends, male and female, raised money enough to pay her fine and she was released. A few years ago a number of good people of Danville attempted the reclamation of several such women and in some cases succeeded. Would the time be idly spent to make a like effort in behalf of this poor creature? There is nothing in her appearance or manners to indicate unmistakably what she is. Will she be given a chance to do better?

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Ah, here it is, the dear old place!
Unchanged through all these years,
How like some sweet familiar face
My childhood's home appears.
The grand old trees behind the door
Still spread their branches wide;
The rivers wander as of yore,
With sweetly running tide;
The distant hills look green and gray,
The flowers are blooming wild,
And everything looks glad to-day
As when I was a child.
Regardless how the years have flown,
Halt wondering I stand;
I catch no fond, endearing tone,
I clasp no friendly hand;
I think my mother's smile to meet,
I list my father's call,
I pause to hear my brother's feet
Come bounding through the hall;
But silence all around me reigns,
A chill creeps through my heart,
No trace of those I love remain,
And tears unbidden start.

What though the sunbeams fall as fair,
What though the budding flowers
Still shed their fragrance on the air
Within life's golden hours;
The loving ones that clustered here
These walls may not restore;
Voices that filled my youthful ear
Will greet my soul no more,
And yet I quit the dear old place
With slow and lingering tread,
As when we kiss a clay-cold face
And leave it with the dead.
(Printed in loving memory of a devoted and true wife, from her own selections.)

—The Kellogg powder works, near Huntington, W. Va., exploded some more Sunday, the loss being estimated at \$10,000. Six explosions have taken place within 18 months, causing a loss of seven lives, and litigation is pending which, if put through, will remove the establishment on the score of being a nuisance.

McKINNEY.

—The doctors say the health of our community is generally good. Dr. B. P. Estes is very low and not expected to live.

—Miss Eva Reynolds gave a delightful supper last Tuesday night to a few of her friends, which was highly enjoyed by all present.

—Ice hunters pronounce it 12 inches thick on Green River. All of the ice-houses are being filled and some of the barns in McKinney.

—J. O. Shields, of Lexington, was in town a few days ago on very important business, and Clay Hunt, from Pearson & Clark, was on our streets Friday.

—Six of the members of McKinney Lodge, No. 531, F. & A. M., to-wit: F. M. Ware, W. M., E. J. Tanner, S. W.; J. K. Carson, J. W.; E. O. Singleton, S. D.; W. R. Davidson, P. M., attended the Masonic lectures at Harrodsburg last week. The boys came back smiling as if they had met some kinsfolk. Mrs. Dr. Ed M. Estes is visiting her parents at Crab Orchard. J. V. and J. A. Givens have gone South with stock. Ed Paul, our tombstone man, has gone to Tennessee for a few days' stay.

—A very pitiful object was seen at the Commercial Hotel a few nights ago. A negro tramp came in that proved to be a perfect nut, uneducated, frozen so badly that his feet had burst. Unable to write, he had no papers to tell who he was, or where he came from, or where he wanted to go. The proprietor not knowing how to proceed, went for P. M. Davidson and Dr. Ed M. Estes, who responded to his call. The doctor examined him and dressed his feet. Davidson searched him for papers and Ames and Carson, the proprietor put him to bed. On his person was found a Waterbury watch, a knife, two copper cents and a shaving check. A pair of socks and sandals were provided for him, and a good bed to sleep on, with a guard to watch him through the night. Next morning he was fed all he could eat and with his pockets filled, he started north. His face was scarred and also several scars on his hands.

Hayden Station.

—Mr. Took Hubble was kicked by a jack he was leading and had his leg broken.

—R. E. Gaines bought of Dudderar Bros. 15 bushels of nice clean clover seed at \$7 per bushel.

—W. M. Dudderar, proprietor of the Dix River Roller Mill, has ordered a corn-crusher which will be in operation by the first of the week.

—Mr. G. T. McRoberts and granddaughter, Miss Bettie Henderson, of Lowell, has been visiting in this neighborhood. Ben and Will Gaines have returned from Shelbyville.

—Mr. Cope Johnson came near being burned out Friday night, when it was discovered that the fire was under headway in the room above. Mr. Johnson has possession of his father-in-law's farm, Mr. J. M. Beazley, on Logan's Creek.

—S. K. Dudderar purchased of E. O. Fretwell, of the Bourbon Stock Farm, at Paris, a very desirable and well developed stallion, Jeb Stuart 561, sire of Kitty Patchen, 2211, Darkness, 2211, Outcross, 230, by Mambrino Patchen, 1st dam Puss Prall, dam of three in the list and five producing sons by Mark Time.

—Mr. S. K. Dudderar was in the K. C. wreck last week. He was whirled through a window, but escaped serious injury. We regret to learn that Mr. G. C. Givens will remove to Bourbon. Miss Hattie House entertained quite a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ella Wright, of Stanford, and all had a good time.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Mrs. N. Bedford Forrest, wife of the late Gen. Forrest, died Sunday in Memphis.

—Rutherford B. Hayes' grave has become a part of that peaceful cemetery scene, where he rests beneath the body of his beloved Lucy underneath the snow. Death evens up all things and condones all things. Peace to the departed.—Louisville Times.

—Mr. S. G. Tyler, of Louisville, died suddenly at an early hour Sunday morning. He married the widow of Mr. Jas. Huffman, of this place, whose maiden name was Miss Jennie Poe. Mr. Tyler was an excellent christian gentleman, and many friends here sympathize with the bereaved in the loss of such a good husband.

—Wm. Waddle, father of O. H. Waddle, Esq., of Somerset, died Friday, aged 70. He had been a magistrate of the county for 20 years and was widely known among all classes for his square and honorable decisions on the bench, not one of his cases having ever been reversed by a higher court; and it was his wont to boast that he never taxed a widow the costs in a suit. He leaves 13 of the 14 children born to him.

—In a lecture before the Nineteenth Century Club Rev. Joseph C. Price, of Livingston College, showed that the negroes of this country are worth \$294,000,000.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore went to Somerset yesterday, where he will hold a couple of weeks' meeting.

—Rev. Dr. J. W. M. Williams has been 42 years continuously in his personal charge as pastor of the first Baptist church, Baltimore.

—The gospel barge, which Bishop Walker, of North Dakota, is to use on the Upper Missouri, is nearly ready to be launched. It has been named "The Missouri Missioner."

—Prof. Milton Elliott, of Kirksville, Madison county, has been engaged by the Christian church at this place, to preach the first and third Sundays of each month.—London Echo.

—It is said that Sam Small has given up evangelistic work and resumed his old position on the Atlanta Constitution. It is mighty hard to wash printer's ink off one's hands, after it once gets hard and set.

—Rev. W. E. Arnold didn't hold services at his church Sunday night, but went to hear Rev. W. A. Slaymaker at the Presbyterian church. He requested his congregation to attend also, as he thought such courtesy due a preacher just come among us.

—The Hopkinsville Independent says the recent Sam Jones meeting at that place has resulted in 200 additions to the churches of the town. The Baptists, with Rev. John O. Rust, and the Presbyterians, with a distinguished revivalist, are following the meeting up and each church is reaping a harvest of souls.

—Two women and one man were baptized in Sugar Creek, near Tiffin, O., last week. The thermometer registered 14° below zero and ice 14 inches thick had to be cut to get to the water, which had to be agitated during the ceremony with hand rakes to prevent it freezing over between immersions. This way of taking up the Cross is a little too tough for some people, who cannot believe God requires from His followers the suffering that such a douse implies.

—The Chesney, Ind., Sun says: The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church closed last Sunday night. There were 16 accessions to the church, back-sliding christians were strengthened in the good cause and the eyes of many unbelievers have been opened to the true light by Uncle Joe Hopper's patient pleading to come to Jesus. We believe evil doing has had a decided setback in town by this revival. Uncle Joe began a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church at Midway Monday night. Go hear him.

BETTER THAN A KONG. Can Americans travel on the F. F. V. (Fast Flying Virginian). No train in Europe or America is equal to the F. F. V. in the completeness of its appointments. The road embraces every luxury and comfort and may well be held up as a model for the world. It is the only train lighted throughout with electricity, heated with steam and carrying a dining-car service in the body of the train from Cincinnati to New York via Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The entire train was built by the Pullman Co. without regard to cost. The road-bed of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway is the finest in America, being laid with the heaviest steel rails, ballasted with stone. Trains run under the Block system. The entire line is fitted out with the latest interlocking system of switches, while improved curved braces are used from one end to the other. The scenery is grand and varying, the route being along the banks of the Ohio and Kanawha, through the canons of the New River, along the Greenbrier, over the Alleghanies and Blue Ridge Mountains and through the Shenandoah Valley and Virginia battlefields. No extra charge is made on the F. F. V. which affords the most delightful service from the South to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, via either Louisville, Lexington or Cincinnati.

The February number of Fetter's Southern Magazine (Fetter & Shober, Louisville, Ky.), commences the second volume of this excellent publication, which has improved with each succeeding number until it has in point of merit and excellent mechanical construction eclipsed anything of a similar nature which has ever appeared in the South, and vies with any magazine now published. As a stimulant to Southern authors the publishers announce a special prize of \$50 for the best story of fiction sent in on or before March 1st, which is the first of a series of prizes to be offered the coming year.

—It appears from official reports that the Mason-Foard Company have, in the last 11 years, paid to the State over \$300,000 net on their penitentiary lease. This is an unprecedented record for the lessees of the penitentiary. With such a record it would seem that the Sinking Fund Commissioners might settle with them amicably. Why can not the Sinking Fund Commissioners meet and try it?—Louisville Commercial.

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