An effort is being made to get Major Whitfield, the celebrated swapper, to come here and hold a meeting.

Mr. John B. Hayden has been appointed and licensed a constable of the Masonic Hospital watchman at the Government Hospital.

Mr. M. Michie has purchased from the Berryman the lot on Hiton Street adjoining the residence of Mr. John Croghan.

If you have not secured your early ticket for the swappers' convention go and see Charley Huff on the Post Office street and have him sell you what you want.

The new base ball grounds, Capital Park, on Hilton street, are being closed with a clean planked fence ten feet high, and will soon be ready for the ball lovers.

All the friends of base ball, who wish to aid the managers in obtaining a first-class club in this city, should go to the Opera House tonight, and have their friends to the Bluebird. This is a first class company and well worthy.

We have had any quantity of street announcements this week, between the Shakespeare Off on the theater and the various quack nostrum story, and on Wednesday a demanded wild fur trade. The story of a man who had a young actor in his employ was being told by the chairman, a man of light build, the Indiana doctor and light.

A military man was in town Monday attending County Court, and between the auctioneer, Shamrock Oil men, notion sellers, and fruit dealers things were kept pretty lively all day, and in the afternoon the horse show was the principal attraction. A number of fine stallions were exhibited, among them Mr. Steve Black's fine Prussian trotter, Senator, on the street were lively and quite a number of cattle and horses were disposed of. The horse wranglers were too busy dealing to the kings of the Shamrock Oil men and notion sellers to attend to business.

Mr. Samuel White, at one time employed at the Vermont office, but for the last 10 years foreman of the Lexington Gazette office, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself in the head. Health was supposed to be the cause. Col. H. H. Graze, his employer was absent in Va. last week, and returned home Tuesday. On his way up from Louisville he returned visiting in the elephant years of Mr. White had been with him this was the only way he had to get it the way he had done, that's why but a half day's residence from them last week, and he could always go to the business of the office as well as himself. The sum of the demand was $80.00.

Mrs. Ann Pay, formerly Mrs. José Pay, of this city, mother of Major James B. and of Dr. J. W. Pay, died last Thursday in Olive Branch, Illinois, on Friday. She has been in this city will regret to learn of her death.

Frankfort Commandery, No. 4, T. will hold its regular monthly conclaves on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock, and文娱 a number of auxiliary meetings of officers will take place, and a full attendance of the Sir Knights is desired.

As the District Democratic Committee has called a convention to meet in Lawrenceburg on the first day of May to nominate a candidate for speaker of the Franklin County Committee has directed a primary election to be held on the 1st of May who will be Franklin's candidate, the badge of freedom is to be given to those eligible to vote there a day behind time.

The meeting at the Baptist Church, which has been in progress for the past few weeks, was closed Wednesday evening. The result of the meeting was one hundred and twenty-one additions to the Church. A debt of $10,000 which has been hanging over the Church for some time has now been liquidated, and the congregation is stronger and in better working condition than ever before.

Mrs. Julia E. Smith, wife of Dr. S. F. Smith, editor of the Truthful Citizen, died Monday morning at eleven o'clock at the ripe old age of 42 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller of the Church, an excellent lady, and her death is a great loss to her friends and family, who have the deep sympathy of the entire city. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence and, as she requested, the ceremony was very brief and simple. She leaves three children, the youngest an infant a few weeks old.

Mr. Benjamin Rush, for many years a prominent Hudson man of this city, was here on business, having been in the city March, 1841, and was one of the oldest inhabitants. In 1849 he moved to Boone county with his family, but returned here in 1847, and went the dry goods business with Mr. David Herketh on Broadway. The firm was afterwards dissolved, when he removed to St. Clair county and continued the business. He afterwards moved to the room on Main Street, and a new company formed by the Adams Express Co. He was an excellent man, upright gentleman, and a consistent member and office bearer in the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and his local and general work was most conspicuous. Rev. E. B. Shannon, of Frankfort, was present on the occasion. He was a widower and three children to mourn his loss, who have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Philip Phillips the singing pilgrim, whose reputation as a sweet singer is world wide, and his son will appear at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings. In addition to the splendid vocal mode beautiful visions from a fine photo-optics will also be given.

Personal.

Dr. J. G. Hitchcock is quite sick.

Dr. B. A. Adams, of Georgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Shannon, of Indiana, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Lee C. Woolson, of Kansas City, is also visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Frank K. Rodman, of Clinton, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Patty Moore, of Winchester, is visiting the late Mrs. Charles T. Hill, in this city.

Miss Alice Hupp, of Louisville, who has been visiting friends in this city returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. H. J. Abicht and with brother, Mrs. L. Abicht of Louisville, have been in the city for a visit.

I received ten thousand yards of Carpets, Manip, Oil Cloths and Brusles Rugs, which I will sell at such low prices that must astonish everybody. Give me a Call.

P.S.—Remember E. W. Norton, the celebrated dress-maker, who has already received a number of orders, also the attention of the public in need of a stylish suit to call early.

SOL. HARRIS.