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FRIDAY, May 13, - 1898.

PERSONAL.

Cal. W. S. Ferguson is here from Covington.
Rev. Henry Faulconer is visiting in Barboursville.
Miss Harriet E. Glasecock is stopping at the Mason Hotel.
Miss Anna Noel, of Danville, is visiting relatives here.
Miss Mooly Porter is visiting friends in Stanford.
Miss Jennie Barnside has been visiting Miss Dove Harris.
Miss Sallie Eikin has returned from a visit to Elizabethtown.
Mrs. Fisher Gaines, of Danville, visited her parents Monday.
Miss Ada Farra has returned from a pleasant visit to Lexington.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shugars, of McKinney, were here this week.
Mrs. E. L. Owsley has returned from a pleasant visit to New York.
Mrs. John Estes has returned from a visit to her son, John, at Kirksville.
Miss Sallie Tillett has returned from a visit to Bryantsville.
Miss Florence Harris and Robert E. Henry visited in Danville, Monday.
Misses Sallie Lou and Hallie Myers have returned from a visit to Danville.
Herbert Price, of Danville, accompanied Mr. Fred Frisbie home Monday.
A party of Lancaster folks will go to Lexington Sunday to see the soldier boys.
Miss Addie Barnside is in Mrs. Moody Hardin's millinery store learning to trim.
Misses Mary Miller and Mae Hughes are in Louisville, attending the Music Festival.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denman, of Nicholasville, were Mrs. Alex West's guests Sunday.
Mrs. W. B. Mason and daughter, Miss Margaret, have been to Louisville this week.
Mr. Bart A. Spencer, of Louisville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Spencer Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodnight, of Stanford, were Miss Lula Batson's guests last Tuesday.
Mr. J. Herbert Kinnaird secured the position as Tuba player in the second regiment band at Lexington.
Mrs. Maria Peters, of Mackville, Washington county, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Stone.
Dr. H. M. Grant has returned from Lexington. He is an applicant for assistant surgeon in the Kentucky regiments.
Mr. Al Huffman, of Stanford, made us a short visit last week. Al is running the Myers House at Stanford, and has made that hostelry one of the most popular in the state.
Mr. Fred Frisbie has returned from Baltimore, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy. He will spend the summer months here and return to school in the fall.
Misses Mattie and Lucy Ramsey, two charming daughters of Dr. B. Ramsey, of Lowell, honored THE RECORD office with a call. The former is an accomplished musician with a large class in Burkesville.
Col. John W. Miller, W. B. Mason and George Palmer went as delegates to the Commercial Convention at Louisville this week. The editor of THE RECORD received a cordial invitation to attend the banquet, but matters of importance prevented our attending.

Mr. T. B. Therfield, representing the Southern Mutual Investment Company, Lexington, is in town this week. This company is growing rapidly and is becoming one of the most popular in the country.
The army officers here buying horses were Capt. Carson, U. S. Infantry; 1st Lieut. T. Y. Mason Bland, 3rd U. S. Cavalry; 1st Lieut. J. C. Wilson, 2nd U. S. Cavalry; Veterinary Surgeon, J. Foster, 10th U. S. Cavalry.
Capt. White, of this office, received telegram Tuesday from Garland, Texas, announcing the fact that "Charles Fox Witwer" had made his appearance to bless the union of Mr. and Mrs. Witwer. Mrs. Witwer, the happy mother, was Miss Alice Fox Young, the charming grand-daughter of Capt. White, who has resided in Texas since her marriage. On behalf of the many Lancaster friends THE RECORD extends the compliments of the season to Charles Fox, his beautiful mother and proud father. May they all live long and prosper.

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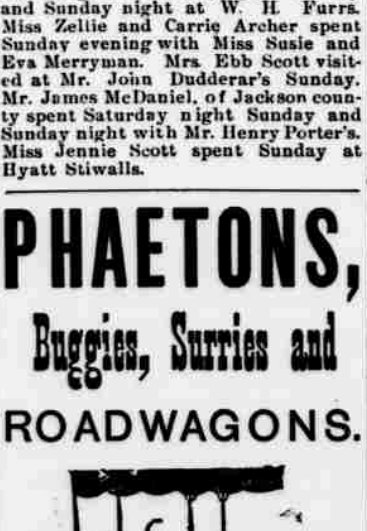


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McCREARY.
The friends of E. L. Kelley will be glad to hear he is improving after being sick for so long.
The young people of this and surrounding neighborhoods anticipate a nice time at a fishing excursion at the Kentucky river, at the mouth of Paint Lick creek, Saturday.
Mrs. J. B. Bourne and daughter, Miss Nell, of Boone, visited friends here last week. Misses Minnie Parrigo and Flora Moberly, visited your city, Monday. Mrs. L. C. Peter, who has been the guest of A. T. Hardin, has returned to her home in Springfield. Miss Ida Mae Kelley, of your city, was the guest of her uncle, B. L. Kelley, last week. Mrs. R. T. Whitaker, and Miss Minnie Warren, spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives at Paint Lick. H. H. Pharrig and Porter Weavers, report a pleasant visit to Back Creek, the latter part of last week.
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FLATWOOD.
We had some cold rain and some snow last Friday.
Thieves are getting so bold as to take an ax from the wood pile.
The Sunday school at Good Hope church has been changed from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Mr. John Breedlove and family have moved in with his father-in-law, Mr. Roy Steward. Mr. James Hankins and wife spent Monday at Mr. Samuel Brewer's. Mr. C. W. Graves and family spent Sunday at Flatwood. Mr. Geo. W. Spangler and daughter, charming Miss Bessie, spent Sunday and Sunday night at W. H. Farra's. Miss Zellie and Carrie Archer spent Sunday evening with Miss Susie and Era Merryman. Mrs. Ebb Scott visited at Mr. John Dudder's Sunday. Mr. James McDaniel, of Jackson county, spent Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. Henry Porter's. Miss Jennie Scott spent Sunday at Hyatt Sitwells.

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STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

MAJ. STANTON DEAD.

The Kentucky Poet Laureate Passes Away at Frankfort, Ky., Very Suddenly on Sunday.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 9.—Major Henry T. Stanton, Kentucky's poet laureate, died suddenly Sunday. He was the author of several volumes of poems. His fame in that field rested chiefly on the "Moneyless Man," "Out of the Old Year Into the New," "Jacob Brown" and others.

He served with distinction in the confederate army as adjutant of the staff of Gen. John H. Morgan and Gen. John C. Breckinridge. Since the war he had held numerous political offices, and for many years was editor-in-chief of the Yeoman, the official state paper. He was a son of the late Richard H. Stanton, jurist and historian, of Maysville.

A KENTUCKIAN.

Lieut. John Gibson, the Navigator of the Boston, of Commodore Dewey's Fleet, Was Born in Kentucky.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—Lieut. John Gibson, navigator of the Boston, one of Adm. Dewey's ships, was born in Clay county, Ky., 42 years ago. He was appointed by the late Congressman Matt Adams a cadet to Annapolis. He graduated with honor and afterward took a post-graduate course. He was put into active service, and has been on duty ever since.

Lieut. Gibson was married five years ago to a young lady of Elizabethtown, N. J., and she is now in Hongkong.
Bronson Law E. held.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—Judge Cantrell, of the state fiscal court, filed with the circuit clerk here Friday night his decision in the Bronson prison commission bill case. Judge Cantrell holds constitutional the bill creating the prison commission, and, if affirmed by the court of appeals, the management and control of the penal institutions of the state will pass from the present republican officials to the partisan democratic board elected by the late free silver legislature.
Doesn't Want to Pay It.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 6.—Attorneys R. L. Simmons and M. L. Harbison, of Covington, were before Chief Justice Lewis Thursday seeking to have injunction reinstated to prevent the county of Kenton from collecting a franchise tax from the Latonia Agricultural and Fair association, which owns the Latonia race track. Judge Lewis declined to hear the arguments of the attorneys, but will have the case docketed in court Friday.

Four Inches of Snow Fell.
SULPHUR, Ky., May 7.—Four inches of snow fell here between 11 and 3 o'clock Friday. This was preceded by heavy rains, raising Little Kentucky river so as to cut off communication with the 11 Trimble county post offices dependent upon this point for mail distribution. The green back ground to the almost transparent snow makes a scene as beautiful as it is unusual.
Mines on Strike.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—Assistant Mine Inspector Logan, just returned from a tour of the southwestern district of the state, reports about 500 men still out as a result of the strike in the Ohio county mines. Mr. Logan thinks it probable that the mines of the northeastern district will realize a profit because of the contracts being made for coal by the government.

Business Men's Company.
NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., May 7.—Col. B. L. Cook, of this city, has enlisted 30 of the most prominent business men here in a military company, and he, as captain, has offered the services of himself and company to Gov. Bradley. He has not yet received a reply from the governor. Col. Cook is well known throughout central Kentucky.
Naval Recruiting Station.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Postmaster Baker, custodian of the custom house, has received a telegram from Lieut. Simon Cook, at Memphis, asking for the use of two or three rooms at the custom house for a naval recruiting station. The permission was granted, and the station will be opened the first of this week.

Richmond, Ky., May 9.—A special from Irvine says the Kentucky river is rising rapidly and thousands of logs are passing to the big lumber mills at Ford, Valleyview and High Bridge, which have been shut down for several weeks. The tide means employment to 500 men.
Fell From a Tree.
LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., May 9.—George Champion, the 22-year-old son of Wm. Champion, while trimming limbs in the top of an oak tree, had a stroke of epilepsy and fell to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. His head struck a root, badly fracturing his skull. He will die.

Mad Dog Bit Him.
MADISONVILLE, Ky., May 9.—A mad dog bit Henry Norton at Charleston. He was sent to Henderson, where a mad-dose was applied. Several head of stock bitten were killed by owners.
Preacher Anxious to Serve.
SHELBYVILLE, Ky., May 7.—Rev. F. K. Struve, pastor of the Simpsonville Methodist church, Kentucky's "fighting parson," has offered his services to the war department as chaplain. Should he not be fortunate in securing an appointment he will enter the ranks.
Kentucky's Indebtedness.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—Kentucky's floating indebtedness has been reduced to \$682,089.52. The now outstanding warrants, including those called in, amount to \$809,779.64, with \$127,690.23 available cash on hand.
The Taxes Increased.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—The state board of equalization Friday passed on the property of Campbell county subject to equalization. An increase of two per cent on lots is made. The lands remain unchanged, as last year. Jule Plummer was before the board.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is the relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Storms' Drug Store. 1m

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WALLACETON.

James W. Wallace sold to E. L. Woods one cow for \$25.
W. O. Anderson has purchased a new bicycle and now spins up and down the road just whenever he likes.
Jack Steyens, who went to Indiana a few months ago, has done just as other Kentuckians do—returned to his first love.
On next Saturday night a basket supper will be given at the new school here the proceeds to be used for defraying necessary expenses pertaining to the house.
A few days ago "Squire" Baker received a daily paper and at once began reading very enthusiastically about the battle at Manila. Suddenly he stopped short saying, "Well! did you see me reading without my specs? a thing he had not done before for years.
Our neighborhood was very much surprised last week on learning that Geo. Mitchell and John Ponder had been arrested on the charge of hog stealing. Their trial was set for Wednesday but when they announced themselves "ready" the plaintiff "backed down." The facts of the circumstance were simply these: "Hessie" Mitchell and Ponder went to the mountains to buy cattle. As they were returning, 3 shoats fell in with the cattle and followed them several miles, but finally left them near Snyder. Mitchell is a young farmer and trader who was born and reared in our midst and if he had been tried and convicted his neighbors would not have believed him guilty.
Mr. Power has lived here only a few years, but is a quiet, industrious farmer whose reputation is first class, and whose conduct since he came among us proves his character to be as good as his reputation. While some may regard it as a good joke, yet when looked at more seriously it is an insult to our neighborhood.
Blue Grass Tournament Richmond, Ky. May 26-28. One fare the round trip from all points in Kentucky. Queen & Crescent Route. Good till May 30th to return.

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SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Former Inmate Makes a Complaint Against the Lankelant Asylum for the Insane.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—A. J. Speckert, former president of the German-American Title Co., which failed disastrously two years ago, has for several years been in the charge of the asylum for the insane. He has just made a complaint against the asylum for the insane. After the failure Speckert was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum, but was released after a year as cured. He takes the management to task for lack of sanitary arrangements and lack of attendants, and recommends many changes. Speckert cites 16 instances of cruelty in one ward that came under his personal attention.
NATURAL GAS.
There seems to be abundant evidence of a large supply of it under Lawrenceburg, Ky.
LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., May 7.—There seems to be abundant evidence of a supply of natural gas directly under Lawrenceburg. Last Thursday J. W. Weterill, who has been drilling a well for W. T. Bond at the new residence of the latter, found a strong flow of gas at a depth of 197 feet. On applying a match, this burned all night, and was stopped the next morning by pouring several barrels of water into the well. It is believed that there is a supply of gas here that would pay, and there is talk of going about 500 or 1,000 feet in order to test the matter.
At Camp Cottler.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 10.—Gen. Collier arrived Monday morning with commissions for surgeons of the Second regiment from Gov. Bradley. They were sworn into the United States service and Monday afternoon began examining enlisted men. The surgeons of the Third regiment will be ready Tuesday morning. Camp Cottler was under strict orders Monday and but few recruits are allowed down town.
Killed His Mother.
HARRISBURG, Ky., May 10.—Mrs. James Taylor, wife of a farmer living five miles west of here, was fatally shot Monday morning by her nine-year-old son. Mr. Taylor had cleaned a revolver and handed it to the child to put in a drawer, and the little fellow pulled the trigger, discharging it, the ball entering his mother's forehead and coming out in the top of her head.
"Playing Circus" Causes Death.
BARDSTOWN, Ky., May 10.—"Playing Circus" ended in the death of Oscar Dupin, the nine-year-old son of Al Dupin, of this city. His lifeless body was found hanging from a rafter Sunday night in an unused part of the family residence, where he had been strangled to death while imitating a trapec performer he had recently seen.
Jeff Frater's Cavalry Company.
SALETSVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Jeff Frater's company, of this place, which has been selected by Gov. Bradley to be one of the cavalry companies furnished by the state, is now full and ready to move upon receipt of orders. Jeff Frater will be captain, and the first and second lieutenants will be selected by the company.
McKnight Seizes Bond.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Ex-Banker J. M. McKnight, who was recently convicted of embezzling from the defunct German national bank and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, was released on a \$12,000 bond Monday night. McKnight has appealed to the United States court of appeals for a new trial.
Boys' Fatal Quarrel.
PINEVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Powell Carroll, a boy of 14 years, killed Robert Nelson on Greasy creek, six miles from here, Monday morning. They quarreled over a pocket knife, when young Carroll hit Nelson with a rock, killing him instantly. Both belong to prominent families. Carroll's father is a Baptist minister.
Baby's Terrible Fall Without Harm.
COVINGTON, Ky., May 10.—Stanley Ragan, aged three years, fell from the third-story window of his home, at 18 East Eleventh street, Covington, Monday morning, and alighted upon the brick pavement. The mother believed that the baby had been killed. Dr. W. S. Hatfield examined him, and found him unharmed.

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Iron, 8 to 10c
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