

Owingsville Outlook.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1884.

Local Matters.

Blackburn Tuesday.

Corn knives at Ramsey's.

County court next Monday.

Come to hear Blackburn Tuesday.

Court of Claims the third Monday in this month.

The Bob White season will open the 20th of this month.

Flux is very prevalent in the eastern part of the county.

Mr. David Jackson, of Winchester, is visiting in the county.

See Ramsey's new stock of hardware, queensware and china ware.

Thompson's & Ramsey's stable is rapidly approaching completion.

Died: At Peed Oak on Thursday Oct. 21, Ran Moore, aged 28 years.

Sportsmen will have an abundance of fun this fall, as game is very plentiful.

Adie O. Robertson, of the Fal mouth Democrat, was in town last Friday.

M. D. Farris has bought the J. W. Boyd property on Slate Avenue for \$1,500.

The recent rains have improved the fall pastures somewhat, but more is needed.

Rev. D. S. C. M. Potter opened his school at Flat Creek on Monday of this week.

If you like to hear a good thing well told, come Tuesday and hear Jo. Blackburn.

Ewing Morris was taken to the asylum at Lexington Thursday being adjudged insane.

A large lot of second hand sewing machines, priced at from \$5 to \$15 at John A. Ramsey's.

Miss Nannie Young left for Missouri last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thos. Ficklin.

The weather bureau says a cold wave is said to be coming. We would like to see the wave.

Miss Nannie Reed, who has been visiting Miss Jo. Ewing for a week or so, returned home Monday.

Died: On Friday, Oct. 3d, the little child of Isaac Shouse, at Salt Lick aged two and a half years.

Any of our subscribers desiring the semi weekly Louisville Post, can get club rates by applying soon.

Married: At the residence of Elder Zimmerman, on Thursday, Oct. 2d, Tadq Gilbert and Miss Lucy Bailey.

The creek was full of "blue wing" ducks Monday and sportsmen from town succeeded in killing about fifty.

Haas Hog Remedy, sure cure for hog cholera. W. H. Downey, Owingsville, agent for Bath county. 46

Married: At the residence of Mrs. Sanford on Oct. 7th, by Elder Crouch Mr. Dick Costigan to Miss Kate Martin.

There will be a fair supply of winter apples, but owing to the continued hot and dry weather they will be small.

Sarah, aged six years, daughter of Jas. D. Atchison, died from a attack of Flux at Wyoming on Monday morning.

Miss Annie Lee, of Owingsville, was visiting at Mr. J. F. Trumbo's in this city several days the past week.—Sensational Democrat.

Hon. John P. Salyer, of West Liberty has resigned the office of Elector of the 10th district on account of continued ill health.

Hon. J. S. C. Blackburne speaks at the Court House next Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Let there be a good attendance.

Butler Donaldson, of this county, bought the widow Turner's farm, near Winchester, containing 110 acres, Tuesday, for \$60 per acre.

Mrs. D. S. Wood, (nee Mollie Cencer,) who has been visiting her parents at this place for several weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Don't forget to call on Stein when you come to Mt. Sterling. He will be pleased to see you and sell you anything in his line at lowest prices.

We went to Dayton last week in a red car, stopped at a red hotel, sat in a red chair and heard General Logan paint things red for the Democrats.

The now celebrated steel nails, which have only been in the market sixty days, and have given such satisfactory results, are to be found at J. A. Ramsey's hardware store.

A Trip To Dayton.

Accepting an invitation from Mr. J. A. Mitchell, agent for the Dayton Hedge Company, we boarded the early train at Mt. Sterling last Friday morning and were soon speeding on our journey. Arriving at Cincinnati, we took dinner, and at 2:30 boarded a Bee Line train for that beautiful city on the Miami.

It was our first trip through this portion of Ohio and we were very much impressed with the evidences of enterprise and thrift evident on every side. The valley of the Miami is the richest and most fertile section of the State. The farms, all clean, well fenced and well cultivated are very models of the industrious, frugal husbandman's art, in striking contrast with many of our own, so much richer by nature, yet from a lack of good management, not yielding one half the dividends. There nothing is wasted. What is taken from the ground in the way of cereals, is returned again that fall and wister or the next spring, as manure. Thus, the land is constantly growing richer. The farms are all small and command a much higher price, per acre, than those in the famous blue grass section of our own state. The houses are generally small, the most imposing structures being the barns in which the grain is housed and the stock sheltered from the chilling blasts of winter. The distance from Cincinnati to Dayton, by the route we traveled, is sixty miles and we were just two hours in making the run.

THE CITY

is built immediately on the Miami river and has a population of about fifty thousand. Here manufacturing, in all of its branches, is carried on giving employment to thousands of men. The streets are broad, smooth clean and well shaded. The attractions of the place are many, too many in fact, to attempt an enumeration in the limited space we have at command, but this sketch would be incomplete were we to fail to notice the pride of all Daytonians and the greatest of all her attractions. We refer to the **SOLDIERS' HOME.**

This institution was incorporated by Act of Congress, March 3, 1855, is situated just three miles from the city, and can be reached either by rail or carriage, over one of the most beautiful drives in the whole country. As one enters the grounds a scene of indescribable loveliness bursts upon the vision. Broad lakes, shaded drives, green lawns, flower gardens more exquisitely beautiful than anything we ever beheld, cool, leaf embowered groves, through which ripple miniature brooks, filled with gold fish, fountains throwing forth sparkling jets of water, deer parks, imposing brick structures, together with the long rows of barracks and broad avenues, all form a scene of Arcadian beauty impossible to describe, but once seen always to form a pleasant remembrance. It seems that one could live on and on here, oblivious to all that is passing in the busy world outside, but we were told that the inmates become restless and discontented with the indolent life they have to lead. They are fed, clothed and quartered at the expense of the Government, and remunerative employment furnished all those who desire to labor. The Home has at present about four thousand inmates. No one goes to Dayton without paying a visit to the Soldiers' Home. In 1882 there were 159,036 visitors and the number has been increasing every year since. Time pressing, our visit was circumscribed, in consequence of which we did not get to inspect half the beauties of the place. We hope at some day in the near future to pay a more protracted visit to the Home, which is well worth a pilgrimage to see.

But the primary object of our visit was to inspect the fences which had been planted by the

DAYTON HEDGE COMPANY,

and to give our impressions of the same. Mr. F. A. Goodpaster, acknowledged to be one of the nearest farmers in the county, was our companion on the trip, and the certificate we gave the company, published elsewhere, speaks for itself. We inspected a number of fences in the vicinity of Dayton and from this inspection we are more than convinced that the Dayton Hedge Fence is, by overwhelming odds, both the cheapest and the best for the farmers of Bath county. Why? Because it will last for ages, the only repairing needed being to keep it pruned, twice a year, a labor which a man can perform at the rate of a mile a day; the actual cost per rod is less than any other fence; the payments are so arranged that the farmer does not feel them, being in four annual payments, or while the fence is growing; the increase of the value of the farm, in dollars per acre; the saving of about one acre of ground per mile, and other reasons too numerous to mention. Water will not wash it away nor wind blow it down. It does

not sprout from the root. The ground can be cultivated within eighteen inches of the fence. It is so strong that no animal can break it nor tramp climb over it. The company's plan of operation is briefly, as follows: The plants are set out eight inches apart. When this is done a payment of 25c per rod is due. The second year men are sent to reset any plants that may have died; 25c. more per rod is due this year. The third year 25c. more per rod is due. The fourth year the plants are ready for what is termed plashing. The plashing is done by removing the dirt, cutting the roots on each side and bending the cane at an angle of 45 degrees, cut of at the height desired, and four lines of barbed wire attached, fastened to every cane by a staple. Now you have a complete, stock proof, growing fence, and you make the last payment of fifty cents per rod, making in all \$1 25 per rod. By the process of cutting the roots the plant is dwarfed, and is constantly putting out shoots from the top of the stem, filling every particle of space left by transplanting and plashing, so that not a single hole, large enough for the passage of a small pig is left.

Our rich soil is peculiarly adapted to the growth of this fence and when it is introduced, will speedily come into general use. The Dayton Hedge company has been doing business for twenty years and is financially very strong.

In Tennessee the company has planted its fences in twenty-eight counties. Here is what the Clarksville (Tenn.) Tobacco Leaf has to say. "There is no estimating on the advantages of such a fence. It will certainly increase the value of a farm fifty if not one hundred per cent, for it is everlasting and needs no repairing—does its own repairing—continually growing and thickening up, and will not destroy or damage the land like the old way of hedging, as some suppose, because dwarfed by cutting the roots when plashed and no sprouts put up to injure the land."

We are grieved to announce the death of our esteemed and big-hearted fellow townsman, Tilford Moores, which occurred on Wednesday night of last week at about 11 o'clock. Deceased had been confined to his bed by an attack of fistula, from which blood poisoning ensued, for two weeks. It is hard for us to realize that one, who a few short weeks ago was so full of life, so jovial, so companionable and with every prospect of a long life, has passed over the dark river. But the ways of Providence are inscrutable and although the heart swells to bursting with poignant grief, it is said that we must bow to the rod that smites us and exclaim, "Thy will be done." We all sorrow with the bereaved, devoted wife and her orphaned children.

We were surprised on calling in at John A. Ramsey's hardware store to see the line of breech and muzzle loading single and double Guns he has on hands. They comprise a line of the celebrated Colts Club Breech loads, Parker, Manters, Hollis & Co. also the Davis and other single barrel and single barrel breech loader, in fact a line varying in price from \$3.50 to \$75.00. He also has leggings, gun cases, crimpers, loaders, fillers, field wipers, cleaners, a fine line of empty and loaded shells, with full line of ammunition. His stock is a credit to the town, and we would advise parties wanting such goods, to give him a call before buying.

We call attention this week to the liberal offer made by that excellent Daily Journal, The National Democrat, Washington, D. C. Our subscribers would do well to avail themselves of the same. Every good Democrat is called upon to aid the circulation of the above mentioned paper. A correspondent is desired in this section. See advertisement.

Messrs. Thompson and Ramsey, our enterprising livery men, will have their stables on Slate Avenue completed by county court day, and will be prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. There is plenty of room, and everything is in apple pie order. Give them a call, and have your horses well taken care of.

All my Bath and Rowan county friends are invited to call on me at the popular clothing, and boot and shoe house of T. F. Rogers, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., to inspect our immense stock, just received, and marked at the very lowest Eastern prices.

Yours Respectfully,

E. STERNBERGER,

Formerly with L. R. Slesser, Owingsville, Ky.

Tuesday will be a "Red Letter" day for the Democracy of Bath, because Blackburn, the eloquent exponent of the right, will speak to them.

See Ramsey's line of coal and wood cooking and heating stoves, and get his prices before buying.

Eye Opener.

To the citizens of Bath and surrounding county:

I take pleasure in informing the people of this section that I have just opened the largest assortment of fall and winter goods ever placed on this market. The latest styles of dress goods, in all the fashionable shades, and at prices lower than ever before known. The dry goods department is complete, while in boots and shoes I can beat the world. My stock of ready made clothing comprises everything that is new and noble, and I can suit you both in style and price.

The goods are all fresh and new, and will be sold at the lowest figures for cash. An inspection of the stock, is solicited whether you want to buy or not. Thanking the people for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same, I am, very respectfully,

F. SLESSER.

Certificate.

At the solicitation of Mr. J. A. Mitchell, agent of the Dayton (O.) Hedge Company, we visited that city last week, and carefully examined a number of fences they had planted in that vicinity. After a thorough examination of the merits of these several fences, we feel no hesitancy in saying to the farmers of Bath county that we believe this company have successfully solved the vexed "fence question," and that their hedge fence will be the fence of the future for this locality. Its cheapness first commends it, while the liberal and fair terms of the company, it seems to us, is a sufficient guarantee of their honesty of purpose and implicit confidence in the virtue of the goods they offer for sale.

Inquiry also developed the fact that the Company is thoroughly responsible for any and all of its engagements.

THOS. J. YOUNG,
FRANK A. GOODPASTER.

Mr. C. H. Hoon, our popular and enterprising furniture dealer, has just purchased a large stock, preparing for the fall trade. He keeps the best and the cheapest, and can furnish complete outfit for house furnishing at city prices. In addition to his furniture department he has the finest stock of undertaking goods ever brought to this section. The well known reputation of Mr. Hoon for honesty and fair dealing, has gained him a reputation second to none in Eastern Kentucky, and the low prices at which he is selling his goods, make it an object for any one desiring to purchase to call on him. He is foremost in charitable enterprises, and we are glad to learn that he is meeting with the success he so richly deserves.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Owingsville Ky., Oct. 9th, 1884:

Henry C. Cann, Miss Jane Caudill, Wm. Hunt, David Mitchell, R. A. Richardson (2)

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertise."

A. S. THOMAS, P. M.

New and late designs in coal vases and coal hods at John A. Ramsey's.

Mr. Geo. P. Stephens wishes us to announce that he will have on exhibition here Monday a few colts, the get of his horse Le Grand jr. This he does thinking it will be to the interest of breeders throughout the county as showing the merit of his horse. Do not fail to see the colts.

We call the attention of our citizens to the professional card of Dr. W. E. Phillips. The Dr. comes highly recommended, not only as a good citizen, but as a good physician, and we solicit for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

Our young friend W. S. Gudgell has accepted the position of U. S. Gauger and will enter upon the discharge of his duties in a few days. We congratulate him on his good fortune. Uncle Sam is a mighty good paymaster.

Come Tuesday and bring your neighbor to hear Blackburn speak.

I will sell coal at either Preston or Salt Lick stations by the car load or delivered to the consumers in Owingsville, by the wagon load, at the very lowest prices.

J. M. COLLIVER.

We made a little mistake last week in saying that John A. Ramsey had \$75,000 guns. Our banker tells us we can't buy any of that kind. Instead of \$75,000 read \$75.00.

You can find at John A. Ramsey's hardware store a full line of wagon spokes, buggy and spring wagon spokes, and fellos, tongue, shafts &c., &c.

J. S. C. Blackburn, United States Senator elect, speaks here Tuesday. Take your home paper.

Now Go To Work.

Below we give the Democratic executive committees for each precinct in this county and urge upon them, as good and true members of the party, to go to work with a will and effect such organizations in their several precincts as were never known before. This is a year big with events. The prospects of our party were never so bright before. The Democrats everywhere are bold and aggressive and pushing the fight, while their opponents are cowering and whipped. Let old Bath be up and at them. This is no time for pulling back nor throwing cold water. If you are a Democrat, be one, bold and manly. Assert it in public and in private, on the highway and by ways, in the field and in the work shop. You are thrice armed, because you have your quarrel just. You are battling for a great principle and against a party whose leaders have systematically robbed and plundered the people for years. Lend not your countenance to fraud and dishonesty by supporting the least of them but do your duty in November by voting the whole ticket and receive the reward of an approving conscience.

When the smoke of battle has then cleared away and we see the foe, routed and discomfited, floating on every side, you can bet your bottom dollar we will have a big time. But, here are your committees:

OWINGSVILLE.—C. W. Honaker, T. J. Young, F. A. Goodpaster, B. F. Perry, V. B. Young, J. M. Brothel, Isaac D. Shirout, T. C. Owings, H. H. Ewing, John F. Johnson, L. A. Goodpaster, W. H. Williams.

WHITE SULPHUR.—James Alley, Tom Pergram, W. T. Rator, Jack Williams, John Daniel, Thomas Ragland and Jack Crouch, Daniel Downs.

POKESVILLE.—J. C. Cambell, Geo. Clayton, Geo. W. McDonald, Isaac Garner, P. O. Collins, Geo. Jackson, T. W. Crouch.

WYOMING.—J. B. Honaker, W. N. Smoot, J. T. Atchison, Lee Rice, Jas. W. Crain, John W. Darnell, Dr. Mahall Wells M. P. Collins.

BETHEL.—J. J. Smoot, John Rogers, Abb Anderson, S. P. Baird, Daniel Palmer, John Gudgell, James Fletcher, D. S. Trumbo, Wm. McCray.

SHARPSBURG.—Waller Sharp, L. S. Rogers, Jas. K. Denton, J. R. Bascom, Newton Ratliff, F. M. Berry, W. T. Duckworth.

PRESTON.—Jas. T. Crooks, Perry Oakley, Wm. Anderson, John Jackson, Wm. Reid, Pres Barnes, Richard Garnett, Cad Ingraham, James Ballard.

For fine custom-made clothing, overcoats, boots and shoes, at rock bottom prices, call on Steinschneider, with T. F. Rogers, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

To the Farmers of Bath County.

The fence question has become an item of interest to farmers all over the State throughout Kentucky, and more especially throughout the blue grass region of the State. We frequently hear the question asked: "What shall we do for fences?" Timber becoming so scarce and high that fencing in that way costs more than the product of our farms; wire fencing is not a success, as our stock is in danger of being killed or crippled by it. Now, the Dayton Hedge Co. come to you with twenty odd years of experience in hedge fencing and offer to build for you a living fence, one that will last for ages, and at but little more than half the cost of wood fence, on such easy terms that a farmer can pay for it and never feel the cost, as our fence is paid for in four payments. You pay as you see the work progressing, holding two fifths of the money in your hands until the fence is completed. We guarantee you a stock proof fence. We already have miles of completed fence in your State, which a number of farmers of neighboring counties have seen. You will see by the testimony of some of our best citizens that our fence is all we claim for it. We have established an agency in your county, with J. A. Mitchell as manager, who will take your order for fencing, and answer all inquiries you wish to make regarding our fence. Hoping to receive the liberal patronage of the farmers of Bath that we have received from your neighboring counties, we are,

Yours Truly,
DAYTON HEDGE CO.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned as trustee of L. R. Slesser, will please pay or settle the same by the 1st day of September, 1884; and if not paid or settled by that time I shall be compelled to sue.

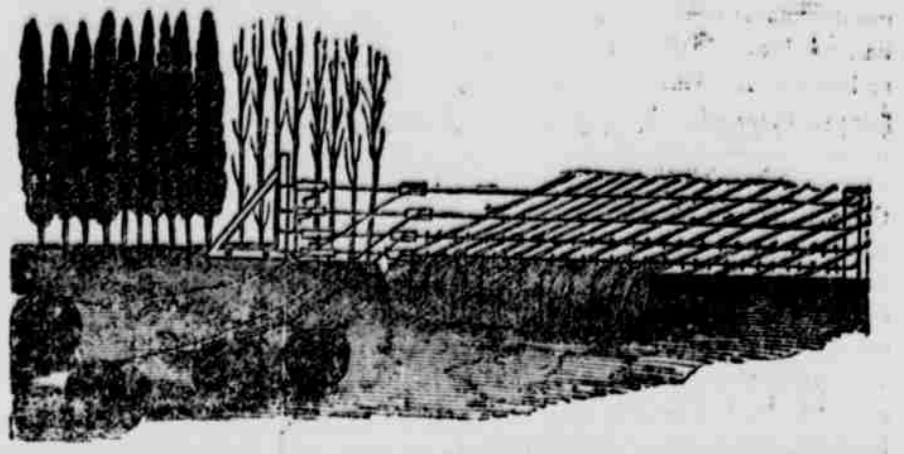
F. A. GOODPASTER,
Assignee.

The meeting at Geo. L. Coyles on Sunday last, was well attended. Elders Parker, Zimmerman and Crouch held services.

Take your home paper.

The Dayton Hedge Fence

The Cheapest,
The Strongest,
The Most Durable,
And the Prettiest Fence in the World!



We desire to announce to the farmers of Bath county that we have established an agency in Bath county, with Mr. J. A. Mitchell as manager, for the purpose of beautifying and enclosing the farms with our **Combined Wire Hedge Fence** which is conceded to be the handsomest, the best and most durable fence in the world being a living fence, and with proper care will last a life time. We complete this fence to the satisfaction of purchasers, and at about one-half the cost of post and rail fence. It will outlast a fence of post and rail fence, and will cost less to keep in perfect order—the only necessary attention to the hedge fence after its completion being an occasional pruning which can be done at a very small outlay per rod.

DAYTON HEDGE CO., Dayton, Ohio.

Old Reliable Drug Store!

C. W. HONAKER,
Owingsville, - - Kentucky.
LARGEST STOCK AND BEST GOODS
LOWEST PRICES.

DEALS ALSO IN STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES.
Best Brands of Cigars and Tobaccos and Pure Liquor
FOR MEDICINAL USES.

WM. SHAW, the celebrated Paris Miller, has recently at the enormous outlay of \$28,000 in cash, remodelled his Mills by adding the finest and completed **ROLLER PROCESS,** and it is as needless to say that these are **The Best Mills in Kentucky,** as it is to say that Billy Shaw is the best miller.

He chose this occupation nearly forty years ago, and has pursued it steadily to the present time. The beautiful qualities of his Flour bear ample testimony to the fact that he spares neither pride nor expense in his business.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THESE MILLS, AND HANDLE
'SHAW'S FLOUR' IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT GRADES. TRY IT ONCE, AND YOU WILL USE NO OTHER.

RIGGEN & GOODPASTER,

ELLOTT & RICHARDS,

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In the Wm. Richards House, next door to J. T. Kinbroughs and opposite the Court House,
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Will keep on hands at all times a full and fresh line of
Sugars, Coffee, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Tea,
Spices and Flavoring Extracts. The largest and cheapest line of
Canned Goods in Town, and Fancy Goods in all Varieties

The Finest Line of Cigars and Tobacco.

Special attention is called to the **FRANKFORD FLOUR,** for which we are the sole agents at this place, we handle all grades of this flour.

Headquarters for Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Our stock of French Candies and Cakes you will always find complete. We want it distinctly understood that we will not be undersold. We return thanks for past favors, and ask a continuance of the same.

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Largest in Eastern Kentucky, and the Best Companies in the World.

LOSSES PAID - - \$26,968,
Contested Claims, None.

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North British and Mercantile.
Insurance Company of North America.
Phoenix, of London.
Fireman's Fund Company.

Niagara, of New York.
Hartford, of Hartford.
Sun, of London.
Springfield.
Liverpool & London & Globe.
Travelers, of Hartford.

Apply by letter to A. Hoffman, at Mt. Sterling, or to Judge E. V. Brothel Owingsville, who will be pleased to take application.