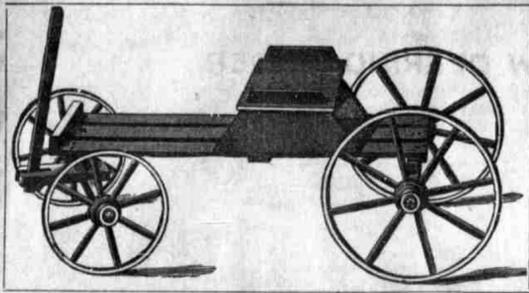


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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Execrable at Madisonville—Tillman at Owensboro Apr. 22—Bad Fire at Princeton—Blind Man Elopes—Asylum Changes—Interesting News From Surrounding Towns.

Deaths in South Christian.

Lafayette, April 11.—Died on the 10th inst., Mrs. Julia Purcell, wife of L. J. Purcell, of this place, in the 39th year of her age. She leaves a husband and six children, the youngest of which is a little girl two months old. She had been a member of the Christian church for a number of years, and was a most estimable lady and will be greatly missed by the whole community.

Died of pneumonia this morning at 6 o'clock, Troy Miller, a young farmer of the Bennettstown neighborhood. He was 25 years old, unmarried, and was an excellent young man of high standing in the community.

Asylum Changes.

The removal to this city last week, of Dr. H. F. Eager, first assistant physician at the Western Asylum, has necessitated some temporary changes at that institution. The third assistant physician, Dr. Stanley, is now acting as first assistant, and Dr. Kortlander, the druggist, is filling Dr. Stanley's place. It is not known who will get Dr. Eager's place. Dr. Eager's retirement was entirely voluntary, as he had assurances that he would be allowed to serve out his term, a year longer. As previously mentioned he has located in this city.

Will Work for Forbes & Bro.

Mr. J. C. Buckner, late steward at the Western Asylum, has connected himself with the establishment of Messrs Forbes & Bro. as collector and general hustler. Mr. Buckner is a gentleman of wide popularity and a business man of fine qualifications and successful experience. He will make the firm a first class man.

A Fine Assessee.

Judge Breathitt tried the case of J. W. Cayce Saturday, charged with an assault on W. S. Boales. The fracas was mentioned in Friday's Kentuckian. Mr. Cayce was fined \$5.00 and costs. Dan Hanbery, reported as having been a party to the trouble, had nothing to do with it.

The Baptist Meeting.

Dr. Felix is still preaching two powerful sermons a day at the Baptist church and the crowds at the evening services fill both rooms of the church. On Sunday morning there were three additions to the church. The meeting will continue only a few days longer.

Elkton Went Dry.

The Elkton people took a vote on the question of "wet or dry" last Thursday and the "Drys" won by 77 majority in a total vote of 229. There are several saloonmen in the place and as soon as their present licenses expire they will quit the business.

Hopkinsville Wins the First Games.

The Hopkinsville base ball club defeated the Russellville nine, on the latter's grounds Friday, the score being 9 to 7. Russellville has an excellent team, but our home boys outplayed them at every point and won with ease.

Tramp Gets a Job.

Scott Ewing, a tramp, charged with breach of the peace, was sent to the work house for ten days by Judge Hanbery Saturday. Ewing says it's the first steady job he has had for some months.

"Pulled" Five Negroes.

Marshal Slackwell, of Trenton, arrested five negro men one day last week for jumping on moving trains. Judge Graves gave them five days, each, on the rock pile and they were immediately put to pulverizing limestone.

Broke His Arm.

Col. W. T. Finch, a well known and prominent citizen of the Fairview neighborhood, fell and broke his arm one day last week while getting over a fence on his farm.

Soldiers' Remains Removed.

The remains of the soldiers killed during the war and buried near Madisonville, were taken up yesterday and re-interred in Odd Fellows' Cemetery in that city.

Postoffice Changes Hands.

The postoffice at Sharon Grove, Todd county, changed hands last week. Dr. W. H. Sarver resigned and Dr. B. E. Escue was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Evening News, of Louisville, suspended after running one week.

HE CAN'T CARRY IT.

Dr. Clardy Again Says Carlisle Would Lose Kentucky. (Owensboro Messenger.)

The Messenger last night received by mail the following from Congressman Clardy:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, '96.

EDITOR MESSAGER:

I have just received your telegram and sent the following answer: "I emphatically deny the statement you quote from the Post. Have uniformly stated as my opinion that if nominated Carlisle could not carry Kentucky."

I have not seen the Post, but may safely say I have never seen anything in the Post which fairly represents any silver man.

I have no personal antipathy to Mr. Carlisle. I differ widely with him on the money question, and therefore am opposed to him for the presidential nomination. I do not abuse anybody, either privately or in my public utterances. My convictions have never wavered on the proposition that silver and gold should and will, when the people settle the question, constitute the standard or final redemption money of this country.

I have stated, and possibly that was the foundation of the Post's misstatement; that, in such a State convention as the one held last year, Mr. Carlisle may receive endorsement as a presidential candidate, but as I have often stated, in my opinion, he would not, under existing circumstances, and on a gold standard platform, be able to carry Kentucky at the November election. I think this is the sum of my offending, whatever the Post may say.

The fight now for a candidate to suit our individual views is perfectly legitimate and proper. But as a Democrat loyal to the party, when the national Democratic convention fairly organized has spoken for the party, and made a nomination, I expect to stand by that nomination. And so should every true Democrat. Let us when the party speaks, sink individual opinions on special subjects, and unite to bring success to the ticket, and rely on good sound Democratic common sense to correct, whatever may be found to be wrong, in platform or principles. Only in "union is there strength." It is a mighty poor Democrat that would not make a better president than a Republican.

Hastily and very truly,
J. D. CLARDY.

Names That are Doubles.

There are in Hopkinsville several gentlemen who are "two of a kind" so far as names go and the postmaster is often put to his wits ends to keep their mail from getting mixed.

To begin with, there are two Jas. D. Russells in the city who are in no way related each other. One is Vice President of the Planters Bank and the other manager of the Telephone Exchange. The banker has a son of the same name, so in this case there are three residents of the city who answer to the name of J. D. Russell.

Another pair of doubles are the Robt. S. Carters. One is the Episcopal Minister and the other lives on South Main. In this case one is known as "Rev. Robt. S. Carter" and the other as "R. S. Carter," and they manage to keep themselves pretty well identified.

A letter addressed to Walter Lee Whitesides was taken out of the post-office last week by the foreman of the Kentuckian, office that was evidently not his. He knew of no other man of the same name, nor did anybody else in town, but Saturday a drummer turned up in search of the letter. The two men bearing the same name, middle name and all, were total strangers and in no way related. The drummer had ordered his mail sent here to meet him on his arrival.

There used to be two J. H. Andersons, a merchant and a railroad man, but the latter moved away a year or two ago.

Mr. J. M. Adams, the L. & N. agent, also has a "double," but he lives at Church Hill, a few miles from town.

Of course there are many cases where father and son bear the same name, and many others where a white man and a negro have the same name, but the cases mentioned above are some where there is apparently no way to separate the identity of the parties without adding the man's business to his name in addressing mail.

There is also more or less confusion in cases where two or more parties bear the same name except as to the middle initial. Unless the full and correct name is given, the letter is in many cases apt to miscarry.

It would be well enough to add that the editor of the Kentuckian has no copyright on his name except the middle initial. The rest of it is borne by two other Charles Meachams.

Gets Thirty-six Days.

Geo. Dixon, col., was tried Saturday for carrying a concealed deadly weapon and sentenced to the work house for 36 days. A razor was the weapon found in his jacket.

FRANKS OF COURSE.

THE REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

The Convention Had Done Nothing of Importance Late Yesterday Afternoon.

A large delegation of local Republicans went to Madisonville to attend the district convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. W. T. Fowler, Jno. P. Prowse, J. M. Renshaw, V. M. Williamson, W. B. Pace, Watt Summers, col., and Geo. Dabney, col., were among the number. Mr. Fowler and several others went Sunday night. The rest went yesterday.

The Congressional nomination was of course settled in advance. Christian, Webster, Hopkins and McLean were instructed for Franks with 95 votes. Henderson, Union and Hancock for Seebree with 84 vote.

The only matters of importance to come up, the nomination of Franks being settled and conceded, were the election of two delegates, and one district elector and the instructions to the delegates. The real fight was between Bradley and McKinley. The counties of Daviess, Henderson and Union were instructed for Bradley, Christian and Webster for McKinley and the rest uninstructed, but leaning to McKinley.

In the election of delegates a hot fight was expected, with half a dozen candidates, among them Maj. S. R. Crombough, of this city.

The Kentuckian had arrangements to be notified by telephone as soon as anything was done, but up to 4:30 o'clock had heard nothing. The convention probably had trouble getting down to business.

JOHNSON A WINNER.

Additional Returns From the Democratic Primaries in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 12.—Additional returns received to-day from the Democratic State primaries held yesterday give Joseph F. Johnson, of Jefferson, the free silver candidate for the gubernatorial nomination 374 votes of the 504 in the State Convention. Returns from several counties are disputed, but Johnson is undoubtedly nominated by a two-thirds majority.

Many Populists voted for Johnson, on a promise to support the nominee in the general election, thereby reinforcing materially the Democratic party in this State.

Eloped On One Leg.

Gallatin, Tenn., April 12.—A romantic and novel marriage was performed here this afternoon by Squire J. B. Donelson. The contracting parties were Mr. W. J. Allen and Miss Dora Bray, and their home is at Hiseville, Warren county, Ky. The elopement was caused by parental objection. The main features which characterized this novel wedding are that the groom was about sixty years of age, with hoary locks and long magnificent gray beard, is totally blind and minus a leg, while his bride, who has not seen seventeen summers, is quite pretty and vivacious.

Killed His Wife.

Madisonville, Ky., April 12.—About 4 o'clock this morning a negro named Henry Edmunds, who had not been living with his wife for some time, slipped into her home, and, after treating her in a terrible manner, shot her to death. The woman's sister who was visiting her, ran to her aid and Edmunds shot and dangerously wounded her. Edmunds made his escape, and has not been captured. Excitement here is at a high pitch among the colored population.

Arkansas Campaign.

Little Rock, Ark., April 12.—Col. Dan W. Jones, free silver candidate, seems to have the gubernatorial race by the tail with a down hill pull. County conventions and primaries held in different portions of the State during the past week indicate that his nomination only waits the meeting of the State Convention. Very few of the back counties have yet been heard from, but almost every case Jones delegations have been elected.

Fire at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., April 12.—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed the planing mills and a large lot of lumber of Eugene Young. It was supposed to have originated from the furnace. The total loss is about \$16,000, with only \$2,000 insurance.

Drs. Blakey & Eager insert their professional card, with office hours, in to-days paper. Both of these gentlemen are too well known personally and professionally to need an introduction to the public. The new firm is a strong one and will at once command a large patronage.

THE FISCAL COURT.

Close of a Week's Session On Saturday Afternoon.

The spring term of the County Fiscal Court closed Saturday evening, having been in session five days.

The important transactions up to Thursday afternoon were given in the last issue of the Kentuckian.

The most important action taken was the adoption of a resolution abolishing the fee system in operating the work house. Under this system the county attorney, county judge, magistrates and other court officers were in the habit of collecting from the county the costs and percents worked out in the work house. This had greatly increased the work house expenses, in which the city is a one-fourth partner, and the matter has been creating a good deal of discussion for a year or more.

When it came to a vote all the members acquiesced in it, those opposed to the resolution not voting. It is uncertain what the saving to the county will be.

The annual work house report showed a total of receipts from hands on the road and stane sold of 1992.75. The total disbursements were for the year \$4886.87.

Officers cost paid out of work house funds from May 1st, 1895, to July 31st, 1895, \$150.86. Same paid out of county funds from August 1st, 1895, to March 31st, 1896, \$473.73. Total for year

The city council through a committee asked that the city be allowed two votes in future elections of a work house keeper, her one-fourth interest entitling her to that representation. Esq. Barker moved that the request be granted and the Democrats—Barker, Buckner, Fraser and Parker—voted for it and the Republicans—Long, Collins and Hanbery—and the Populist—Myers—voted no. Judge Breathitt broke the tie and voted no. This will probably lead to a dissolution of the partnership, the city retiring.

The county levy was laid at 50 cents, 42 cents for general purposes and 8 cents for interest on the railroad bonds. The poll tax was fixed at \$1.50.

The annual reports of the Work House Committee and of the county attorney as commissioner for the county were received.

County Assessor J. B. Everett was allowed \$400 for taking the poll tax assessment for the county.

It was ordered that a committee consisting of Esq. Buckner and Myers and Judge Breathitt be appointed to buy two more road graders for the county, making four. An appropriation of \$170 was made for that purpose.

The county judge's salary was again fixed at \$1000. A motion to put it to \$800, the salary in 1894, was lost.

The county attorney's salary was left at \$800 and a motion to restore it to the old figures of \$600 was lost.

Among the larger appropriations made were the following:
To operate road graders.....\$ 5,000
Miss Katie McDaniel, balance of salary for 1895..... 576.10
For poor house..... 3000.00
For paupers outside..... 2000.00
To pay road supervisors..... 1000.00
Repairs in public offices..... 70.00

The annual report of Miss Katie McDaniel, superintendent of schools, was presented to the court. It appears elsewhere.

Miss Katie McDaniel's salary as school superintendent was fixed at \$1,500 for 1896; Dr. J. B. Jackson, county physician, was put on the salary roll at \$300 and Clerk Prowse was allowed \$100 for keeping the records of the court.

The magistrates allowed themselves \$3 a day.

An Unknown Floater.

The body of a man was found floating in West Fork creek, near Kennedy, early yesterday morning by Bill Johnson and Tandy Johnson, two negro fishermen. The corpse was lodged in some bushes and was taken out by the men and Esq. Barker notified. It was so discolored that the color of the dead man could not be told. The Coroner went down yesterday, but at four o'clock the inquest had not been held. The Kentuckian made an effort to get the results, but the scene was some distance from Kennedy and nothing could be learned at the hour of going to press.

Foul play is suspected as the stream is not deep enough to drown people.

Ballard County Organized.

The Democratic Committee of Ballard county met last week and organized by electing Mr. Sam J. Moore as Chairman, and J. J. Grace, Secretary. Importance is attached to this from the fact that Mr. Moore, under the ruling of the State Central Committee, becomes Chairman of the First Congressional District Committee and also Chairman of the Appellate District Committee of 18 counties. Mr. Moore is a stalwart free coinage Democrat.

The Missouri Democrats and the Kentucky Republicans hold their State conventions to-morrow.