THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday, - - - May 28, 1890.

Spring City, Tenn., the Beautiful.

Big tide in Kentucky river, the past week.

Strawberry Supper at Kirksville. See notice.

See "concerning Farmers" column for report of Ex-Senator White's sale.

The R. N. I. & B. will reach Richmond in time for the Fair in September.

Spring City, Tenn., the Iron Center, the Garden City of the South. Sale of town lots June 3, 4, 5.

Covington, Arnold & Bro., will ship to-day 25,000 pounds of wool for which they paid 15 to 23 cents.

See notice of numbers, for gold prizes, and call at once and get yours, if you have not already secured it.

It is said that the Best boys have been ordered to leave Garrard county in fifteen days, or take the consequences.

The K. C. is selling round trip tickets to Cincinnati for $4.80 good to return until June 7th. Go and see the Latonia Races.

The Latonia races are on and you can get round trip tickets to Cincinnati at reduced rates, good to return at any time until June 7th.

Powhatan Shearer, a substantial citizen of the northern part of the county, is seriously afflicted, and not expected to recover. He is 82 years old.

Mr. A. D. Flora, proprietor of Madison Monumental Works, has received a large consignment of fine stone, and next week will convey to you an idea of what it is for.

The citizens of Lancaster and vicinity organized a Fair Association to be held in July. Judge Walker was elected President, and J. E. Marrs, of the Record, Secretary.

Mr. D. B. Shackelford is remodeling the James B. Miller residence on 4th Avenue so that it will be equivalent to a new one; and it is to be a handsome piece of work.

Collector Burnam's stamp deputy, Petty, of Lawrenceburg, received a check for $44,627 from distiller Ripy, some days ago, and now he cannot find it; nor can he imagine how it got away.

Extensive improvements are being made to the grounds and track of the Madison Fair Association at Richmond, Ky. When their plans are perfected this will be one of the fastest half-mile tracks in the State. —*Stock Farm.*

George W. Bain's lecture at Flemingsburg yielded $50. Mr. Bain passed here for a series of lectures East and West. He's down on booms, saying he has seen so many places injured by booming.—*Kentuckian-Citizen.*

Amelia Gibbs, a colored woman of this county, is entitled to both banner and medal. She has twins, Etta and Edna, and we are reliably informed that they weigh respectively 12½ and 14 pounds. Schlegel has photographed them.

Foxtown comes forward with a black woman named White who is one hundred and fifteen years old. That lays it over our ancient citizen Manion Oldham, who recollects when Nathaniel Hart was killed by the Indians in 1782.

Col. Sid Barnes died at Carthage, Mo., on Monday of last week, and was buried at Fort Smith, Ark. He was a native of Estill county, Ky., and aged 69 years. He was Colonel of the 8th Kentucky Infantry. He was a brother of Tom Barnes, former Clerk of Madison County Court.

Walker Landram, Internal Revenue Deputy Collector, has just returned from a raid in Harlan county, where he and his squad destroyed seventy-two beer tubs and a still and arrested twelve or fifteen 'shiners. He places it at the head of his list of tough revenue service experiences.—*Lancaster Record.*

Big Money.

Statements of Richmond's four banks are published in to-day's CLIMAX. The individual deposits amount to the enormous sum of $631,769.83. The undivided profits reach $47,100. The surplus fund is $230,000. The loans and discounts are $1,550,687.83. Capital stock, $800,000. Resources, $2,075, 742.32.

Sunday Excursion.

Shaw & Howard, of Ford, the successful excursionists, will run a train from Richmond to Cincinnati, Sunday, and return. Round trip, $1.50 from all points. Captain Butler will be in charge. No intoxicating drinks; ample police force. Leave Richmond at 7 in the morning, and returning leave Cincinnati at midnight.

Badly Hurt.

Foreman James Morrissey, of Ohio, and a colored man, Wm. Ogburn, were blown up a mile west of town on the R. N. I. & B. Saturday. The former is badly mangled about the head, and will be sent to the hospital in Cincinnati to-day. Ogburn is recovering. The charge of dynamite failed to explode, and they attempted to drill it out.

Latonia Races

On Saturday night May 31st and June 7th of Latonia races, train No. 4 leaving Cincinnati at 8 p. m., will run through to Winchester and Richmond. This will give persons desiring to remain for Saturday afternoon races a chance to return home for Sunday. Round trip tickets will be sold at $4.80, good to return any time until June 7th.

A Family Affair.

Dr. Andrew Hood, of Clark county, was a member of the last Constitutional Convention, as we stated several weeks ago. We now learn that his son, Thomas Hood, formerly a resident of this place, and son-in-law of the late Maj. S. Turner, was also a member of the Convention, but living at that time in another county. Major Turner, you will recall, was the delegate from Madison.

That's Right.

Burdett Blanks is again in jail. He was bailed out by Mr. Joel Embry, of Madison, but instead of requiting his benefactor, he ran off with his cook and left nobody to prepare Mr. Embry's meals. That gentleman didn't like that way of doing business, so the first time he got hold of the darkey he turned him over to the jailer. Blanks, it will be remembered, shot another negro named Lige Maret.—*Stanford Journal.*

Taxes Reduced.

The Court of Claims reconvened on Wednesday and fixed the county levy at 34½ cents—10 cents for general purposes, 10 cents for Kentucky Central bonds, 14½ cents for turnpikes. The Legislature having reduced the State tax from 47½ to 42½, makes the total County levy and State tax only 77 cents.

The court ordered that should any interest on the R. N. I. & B. bonds become due before the court reconvenes, the county Judge and County Attorney shall borrow money sufficient to pay said interest.

BOTH SIDES AND THE MIDDLE THEREOF.

A Schweinfurth Backslider Confesses, But Talks About Widow Tuttle's Two Children Born in "Heaven."

A ROCKFORD WOMAN WRITES TO A RICHMOND WOMAN ABOUT THE FREE LOVE APOSTLE.

The Minneapolis Tribune of May 15th, says:

A few weeks ago appeared in the Evening Tribune an interview with T. J. Morgan of 1310 Franklin avenue, this city. Morgan had been a follower of the meek and lowly George J. Schweinfurth, who parades himself as God manifest in the flesh,—Christ returned to earth—and calls his farm at Rockford, Illinois, heaven. Morgan deserted the cause, saying that the doctrine taught by the new sect was practically free love, and that as a result of her conversion his wife had left him, with his children. His home was destroyed and he was miserable, all, he said, on account Schweinfurth's evil influence. But since the publication of this interview there has come a great change over the spirit of Morgan's dream, and he now takes back everything he said, evidently with a word of thanks for being permitted so to do.

Here is what he says: "I once more have something to say in regard to Rev. Geo. J. Schweinfurth, but in an entirely different line from what I have been saying of late. I have done him an injustice and have lied about him. I make this confession with shame on one hand and gladness on the other—shame to think that there was so much of a mean disposition in me as to lead me to slander a pure, upright and holy man, a man whom I will state has no other motive but the welfare of all mankind, and that welfare is nothing short of his inheritance in heaven. With gladness, because I have the will and the courage to make my acknowledgment. I said he had wronged me of my property. He never asked me for 5 cents in his life, neither did he ever say to me that he was in need of that much. Therefore, all I have ever given him was a voluntary act on may part.

"I have not harmed him. It is myself that is harmed, and for that reason I am making these acknowledgments. His ministration is as true as God is true, and every disciple is under obligation to obey Him, if he expects to obtain the promises of the gospel. Why did I deny Him? Because there was too much deceit in me. I wanted my own way and my own say; I have had it since I denied Him, and look at the shame of it. No man can have his own way that wants to serve God.

"Now, I have given some of the reasons why I denied him and have acknowledged Him. No living being has given me a word of persuasion in the matter. God alone has turned me. I turn to Rev. Geo. J. Schweinfurth because I want to be an heir of heaven. I have accused him of breaking up my family. There is no trouble with that part of my family that is following him; the trouble is with that part of it that is fighting him. Therefore, he could not be the cause of the trouble. I have accused him of being a free lover, when he is as far from it as heaven is from hell.

"You ask me, then, how it is that those two children were born to Mrs. Tuttle? Jesus Christ of Nazareth often answered questions by asking questions. I will do the same. Can you tell me how the Virgin Mary conceived her first-born? Could such a thing ever happen again? Why not? What has been may be again. I shall remain in this city as far as I know, and if any man wishes to ask of the hope that is in me, he is welcome."

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, May 12, 1890.

Mrs. ———, *Richmond, Ky.*

DEAR MADAM:—Your letter of inquiry is willingly answered.

George J. Schweinfurth is a short man of slight build, cunning expression, auburn beard, reddish brown hair, watery blue eyes, but does not look in the least bit Christ-like. This everybody says, except the "angels." He is also guilty of wearing store clothes without having the creases pressed out of the legs of his pants.

Mrs. Beckman founded the sect of Beckmanites, and Schweinfurth became a disciple. The two traveled about together, and when the woman died, she couldn't be resurrected, although kept out of the ground a week or so, and her mantle fell on the man.

The stronghold of the Beckmanites was at Byron, fifteen miles from Rockford. Reputable citizens tried in vain for months, so closely were the windows and doors barred, to get a look into a house where the Beckmanites held their religious orgies. They finally succeeded, and all of the followers, both sexes, were perfectly nude, and dancing round and round the room.

A convert named Weldon deeded a fine farm to Schweinfurth, near Rockford, and the latter fitted up the mansion elegantly, wherein to entertain his "angels"—awares, people are unkind enough to say.

Schweinfurth has deeded the farm back to Weldon, for, the lawyers say, so long as he does not accept anything, the law cannot interfere with him.

A grand-daughter of Weldon died, and Schweinfurth was besought to raise her from the dead, but he instead preached her funeral, saying it was not God's will for him to perform a miracle in this case. The sermon was printed thereby exhibiting downright credulity on the followers part. How anybody can be so imposed upon, I cannot understand, save it be that none are so blind as those who refuse to see.

A prophet is truly without honor in his own country, for Rockford does not honor Schweinfurth. He in turn, calls us "a wicked little town"—26,000 people—and prophecies our downfall after the fashion of Sodom, and that in the near future. He has made only one convert in Rockford, and she is a woman whose actions are a little queer, to say the least. Her husband bore with her crankiness, until she went to "heaven." She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and with several "angels" went one night to the church and attempted to speak, but a good Scotch Deacon unceremoniously "fired" the entire party into the street. The woman was also dismissed from the church. Chicago furnishes a good many angels, and therefore has a good many fragmentary families. Truly, &c.,

Mrs. ———.

Mrs. L. A. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her friend, Mrs. L. E. Francis, and will remain some time. Mrs. Ward has been attending the Assembly of the Cumberland Branch of the Presbyterian Church which has just closed at Union City, Tennessee. By request she appeared before that assembly to give her testimony of what Christ in His Second Advent had done for her, and to show how the scriptures are now being fulfilled by Rev. George J. Schweinfurth, of Rockford, Illinois, the Messiah, the Christ of God come in power and great glory. The fulfillment of the crowning promise of the scripture which includes all others—"Behold the Tabernacle of God is with men." Services of "The Church Triumphant" will be held at the home of L. E. Francis every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on Thursday evenings a 7 o'clock.

Cupid So Quick.

On last Thursday, Mr. William Stewart, a prominent and substantial farmer of Rockcastle county, and whose home is at the new and growing town of Wildie, on the K. C., came down to Richmond on business. He was a widower of a few short months, his wife having died. He met Mrs. Mary Rice, an attractive grass widow of a few days, having gotten a divorce. They fell madly in love at first sight. They had never heard of each other. He was 75 and she 52 years old. They decided unanimously, without debating the question, to get married at 8 o'clock that evening. Mrs. Letitia Hamilton offered her beautiful home on East Main Street for the occasion, and Squire D. P. Armer was summoned. A small party of friends, including the agreeable Mr. A. E. Carse, of the Richmond Mills, assembled. At the appointed hour, Squire Armer pronounced one of his characteristically beautiful ceremonies, and the two young lives were welded into one. So mote it be.

The School-House Tax.

Elsewhere in to-day's CLIMAX appears the act in full empowering the voters of School District No. 28 to bond an indebtedness to erect a school house. The election will be held on Saturday, June 21st. The problem presented is not for or against the school house, but whether it shall be built by the sale of bonds to run twenty years, or by a tax of 25 cents on the $100. It seems to us clear that the bonded indebtedness is the better. The interest on $20,000 cannot exceed $1,200 a year; and $1,000 a year to the sinking fund makes a total of $2,200 per year that would have to be raised by taxation. To say nothing of the poll tax, and excluding the property of colored people, the tax required to raise $2,200 per year will be much less than the 25 cents on the $100 for so many years as will be necessary to pay off the $20,000, as would be necessary under the general school law.

One Hundred Dollars in Gold Given Away—$50, $30, $15 and $5.—Also Two Years Subscription to the CLIMAX.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one year in advance from the day of payment, will be given a ticket bearing a number, and a duplicate ticket will be put in a sealed box. A blind-folded boy will draw from the box, after it is thoroughly shaken, five tickets in succession, which will represent the prizes in the order above named.

The name of every holder of a number is recorded in a book of consecutive numbers, immediately after the number assigned him.

The earlier you secure your number, the better, especially if you are already behind in your subscription.

The Druggists.

A considerable number of members attended the annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association, held in this place last week. Hon. Curtis F. Burnnam delivered the address of welcome at the court-house, where the meeting was held. The usual business of the meeting was transacted, and various subjects were presented by papers and commented upon. The banquet at the Glyndon, given by the home druggists, was attended by about sixty home persons, besides the thirty or forty visitors. The bill of fare was more than tempting, and Joe Mackey the guardian angel of the dining-room, clearly demonstrated that he knows precisely what ought to be done on important occasions.

Graded Schools.

The little city of Somerset, Ky., started a graded school three years ago with an $8,000 building, or rather the city bought the old college building and converted it into a graded school building at about that cost, and to-day they are building two $10,000 graded school buildings. The school is so popular that the man who would propose to go back to the old "district" school would be hooted out of the city.—*Barbourville News.*

Barbourville also is to have a graded school; then Richmond.

Elliott Institute Commencement.

The annual commencement of Elliott Institute at Kirksville, in Madison county, will take place in the Christian church, that place, on next Thursday, June 5th. Rev. W. J. Kendrick, of the Christian church, Winchester, will deliver the address to the graduates. The Institue matriculated one hundred pupils the present session. Everybody cordially invited to be present at the exercises.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Myers is visiting in Lexington.

Mrs. Judge Riddell, of Irvine, was here yesterday.

Rev. T. P. Dudley, Jr., is sojourning at Columbus, O.

Mrs. C. C. Wallace is visiting relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. J. R. Burnam is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Mr. W. C. Fitzpatrick is visiting relatives in Shelby county.

Mr. Charlie McClintock spent Sunday with friends in Richmond.

Prof. J. T. Cobb, of Harriman, Tenn., will spend the summer in Richmond.

Mrs. Will Hisle continues dangerously ill of fever at her home, near Silver Creek.

Mr. T. H. Arnold is at Kirksville recuperating from a three weeks spell of fever.

Mr. June Walker has returned, after an absence of several weeks, in the southwest.

Mrs. Lucy A. Jones, of Paris, visited her nephew, Mr. M. G. Brown, this place, last week.

Mrs. Dudley Berry, of Burlington, Kansas, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Berry, near Union City.

Mr. J. F. Hobson, of Paducah, formerly student of C. U. returned to his home. He goes to California to spend vacation days.

Miss Belle Moberley, of Chicago, Ills., is visiting her cousins, Col. and Mrs. T. S. Moberley, and will remain until after the commencements.

Dr. C. W. Hardin, of Georgetown, was here this week in the interest of the Kentucky Mutual Benefit Society of which he is general agent.

Mr. C. D. Pattie is attending the Convention at Louisville. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, who will visit friends in Louisville, this week.

Jack Miller A. K. Doty, J. P. Herndon, R. W. Miller, W. R. Shackelford, T. J. Smith, Jr., B. W. Turner, D. M. Bright, J. P. Embry, J. R. Burnam, John D. Harris, W. T. Tevis, J. S. Walker, T. S. Bronston, T. D. Chenault, P. M. Pope, J. J. Embry, and others have gone to the State Convention.

Spring City, Tenn., the greatest Iron and Coal prospect in the world. Go to the first sale of lots, June 3, 4, 5. Excursion rates.

THIN COLUMN.

The Georgetown Times announces that Tucker Tingle was shot in the tongue by a target-gun.

A colored boy has been adjudged insane by a Louisville Court. His delusion is that he has swallowed a mule. Wonder what went with the water melon, dog, and razzah?

Can it be that Mrs. Henry, the Prohibition candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, is Tom Henry, the former incumbent, whose career was not altogether of the Prohibition kind?

The Georgetown Times calls on Judge Askew to become a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. We would like to Askew who the Democratic candidate will be in Madison county?

Graddy Williams has a dumb calf. The animal is several months old, but has never been known to bleat. When it attempts to bleat the sound made resembles the hiss of a goose.—*Lancaster Record.*

Probably the calf has been to a County Convention and is hoarse.

A countryman the other day remarked, "Alas! I fear we shall never have another Legislature in Kentucky!"

"Why so?" enquired an alarmed bystander.

"Because," responded the countrymen, "how can we have another if the present one never adjourns?"—*Nicholasville Journal.*

America is rapidly becoming a nation of knights. Even now you couldn't throw a stone without hitting a Knight of Labor, or a Knight of Pythias, or a Knight of Honor, or a Knight of the Golden Eagle, or a Knight Templar, or a Knight of the Silver Horn, or a man who runs out of nights.—*Paris News.*

What about "Der night bevore ghristmas?"

The editor of THE CLIMAX humbly begs the pardon of half a dozen handsome ladies, whose names were included in a paragraph, intended for the Personal column of last week's issue, but which, by accident, got into the Thin Column. It was the printer's mistake, and as it is a rule of the office to regulate every printer who is less accurate than a Waterbury watch, we have imposed upon him the task of attending all county conventions that may hereafter take place, instead of going ourself, which is, we think, the most severe punishment that can be inflicted upon him. If this method does not have the desired effect, we shall send him a trip over the Big Hill stage line to McKee and back. That will fix him.

The Somerset Trades Review stealeth the appended funnygraph from somebody else who stoleth it from some other somebody else, &c., &c., to-wit:

A man who writeth for a newspaper is of few days and full of grief. He riseth in the morning and knoweth not what the day will bring forth. If he telleth all the news he runneth the risk of getting and ear put on him, and if he telleth not the news the people say that he is n. g. and there is no enjoyment for him. The crafty man cajoleth him into giving him a 50-cent puff for a 5-cent cigar, and fond mothers frown on him if he faileth to flatter their freckle faced broods. And all his ways are ways of woe, and his days are full of sorrow. The life insurance man tackleth him and the tree peddler and book agent layeth snares for him, and on the whole he hath a great time.

ABOUT RAILROADS.

After two months, the track of the K. C., near Ford, covered by a landslide has been restored.

Thirty-seven miles of new track have been laid in Kentucky this year, and work has been commenced on three new railroads in the State since January 1st.

The Kentucky Central has put on four handsome new passenger coaches, and will do up the summer travel in grand style. All in all, it is one of the smoothest and safest roads in the United States. —*Bourbon News.*

The decade that opened January 1, 1890, is likely to prove the most wonderful in the history of the world for railroad building. The first four months of the year show 944 new roads begun in the United States alone, with 1,100 miles of new track already laid—*Trades Journal.*

It is announced that the Pennsylvania R. R. officials have determined to double-track the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad the entire distance from Pittsburg to Chicago. The work is to be commenced at an early day and completed by the time fixed for the opening of the world's fair in Chicago.

The suit of the R. N. I. & B. R. R. vs. John Mizner for the condemnation of four acres and a fraction for right of way purposes, has been compromised by the payment of $6,000 to the defendant. The commissioners appointed by the court placed a valuation of $1,209 on the land and $4,084 for damages—*Nicholasville Journal.*

Representative McCreary introduced a bill looking to the building of a line of railway which will connect the United States with the South American countries. This is a question to which he has given considerable study, having served so long on the Foreign Affairs Committee and through that connection having had occasion to come in contact with leading persons from nearly all the countries of the Western Hemisphere.

The project for a railroad to Alaska is about to take definite shape. Application will be made to Parliament at the next session for the passing of an act incorporating the Vancouver Northern and Alaska Railway and Navigation Company with power to build a railway from Vancouver or some other point on Burrard Inlet, on the banks of the Frazer river, by way of Seymour Creek Valley, Pemberton meadows, Chilcoten plains and the headwaters of the Frazer river, to a point on the Parsnip or Peace river, with branches in a northeastly direction to the Skeena and Stiken rivers to the boundary of Alaska.

The Nicholasville Journal describes the accident at Marble creek as follows: The Iron bridge over Marble Creek, on the R. N. I. & B. railroad, 216 feet high and half completed, which last week was one of the finest and most attractive pieces of bridge work in the State, is to-day a sorrowful wreck; result of carelessness and love of amusement of two young men and ladies, and possibly negligence on the part of the watchman or the persons whose business it is to look after the property of the railroad. Last Sunday evening about 6 o'clock a party of young people in some manner got hold of the car used by the bridgemen to truck iron on, while the watchmen were at supper, and started it coasting down a heavy grade at such a rate of speed that it was impossible to stop, and finding that they were going over the trestle, the young men jumped off, leaving the young ladies on the car; but the latter had presence of mind enough to leap off just as the car reached the trestle, thus saving their lives. The car passed over the construction, and when it reached the end fell directly into the braces and net work of tower No. 7, which was not completed, causing bent No. 14 (two bents constitute a tower) to slip from under the 70-foot girder, letting the 40-ton traveler (a movable derrick) down, which being fastened to the trestle, carried everything with it, destroying three towers. The posts in falling ripped the bolts out, leavinw the cylinder on which the towers rest uninjured. None of the iron can be used again. The 70-foot steel-plate girders weigh 8 or 10 tons, and is that portion of the bridge which rests on the towers and to which the ties and rails are attached. The loss is estimated at $10,000, and will very likely fall upon the bridge contractor J. B. Walker, who represents the Shiffler Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh. Penn, The traveler and engine alone, totally destroyed, costs between $2,500 and $3,000. It will take at least six weeks to repair the loss. This is deplorable, and every-one deeply sympathises with the unfortunate parties upon whom will fall this heavy loss.

HORSE NOTES.

Texas owns more horses than any other State, The Department of Agriculture crediting to her 1,350,344; Illinois is second on the list, with about 200,000 less whose value is estimated at $83,301,612.

Macey Bros. sold for Judson H. Clark, a bay mare, Nursery, by Nutwood, dam by Star Almont, in foal to Bell Boy, to A. C. Estill, for $4,000. To E. H. Taylor, bay mare Violet, by Pocahontas Boy, dam by Volunteer, $2,500.—*Versailles Sun.*

At the sale of the Erdenheim and Elerslie yearlings, in Brooklyn, May 17th, nine head made $9,135, an average of $1,015; thirteen head, $6,390, average $491; six head $1,110, average $195; four head $815, average $203¾; five head, $995 average $199.

It is said that offers of from $200 to $400 advance on the season fee of $1,000 have been made for privilege of breeding to Axtell. Bud Doble will decide when the season is over, whether or not he is in condition to make the effort this year to lower his record.—*Stock Farm.*

Experiments with English cavalry horses show that gray or dun-colored animals are the most easily frightened. The blacks are most obstinate, the chestnuts the most enduring, and the bays have most intelligence and do the most reasoning. These facts probably hold good the world over and are a guide to purchasers. —*Exchange.*

The largest sale of horses ever held by one establishment in the history of the world was the Middle Park thoroughbred sale which took place in England in 1872. Three hundred and thirteen animals were disposed of for $512,575, an average of $1,575. The stock consisted of 12 stallions, 197 brood mares and 129 foals.—*Western Sportsman.*

Texas parties bought last week of Fisher, Handy, Lowery, Hawkins and Jewell & Patterson, of Wilmore, and S. T. Riley, of Troy, one stallion, seventeen mares and fillies, for $6,000. The stallion, Black Time, four years old, by Hambletonian Mambrino, (540), 1st dam Bess, by Mambrino Time, (1686), the property of Jewell & Patterson, brought $2,000.—*Versailles Sun.*

The horse first came from North Africa, and was used in the service of man at least 3,600 years ago. The examination of ancient sculptures has led some antiquarians to the highly improbable conclusion that the horse was long used to draw vehicles before any one ventured to mount on his back. We cannot imagine that generations of men who rode on asses would continue to walk by the side of an animal so much better fit to carry them, and which they had made docile enough to draw all sorts of frightful things at its tail. It is far more probable that the early sculptors found it more easy to represent the horse drawing something behind him than to place a stone rider gracefully on his back.—*Home Journal.*

"Bill Letcher," Mr. B. B. Million's phenomenal racer, won the Latonia Derby on Saturday, 1½ miles, in 2:45; Corrigan's Riley, second, Megibben's Avondale, third. The stake was worth $5,480. Bill Letcher won second money at the Louisville Derby, amounting to $800; and third money in the Clark stake at Lexington, amounting to $200. The Latonia track was in bad condition. He would have won the Louisville Derby had the track not been too heavy. Bill Letcher was named for Mr. W. R. Letcher, one of Mr. Million's greatest friends. He was three years old May 16th; is by Longfellow, and out of Ida Lewis, by Imported Brigadier, she out of Henrietta of the West, by Harry of the West. He was bought at Bruce and Kidd's Lexington sale, May 1888, for $450, and is one of Longfellow's most remarkable colts. When asked what additional value the Latonia success had added to the horse, Mr. Million said, "money simply won't buy him; I saw plainly the day I bought the horse that he would make a great runner."

The following quoted by the Lancet Clinic from the Dublin Farmer's Gazette, is valuable to every one who owns a horse: The foal is born with twelve grinders. When four front teeth have made their appearance the foal is twelve days old, and when the next four assert themselves its age will be about twenty-eight days. The corner teeth make their appearance when the foal is eight months old, and these latter attain the height of the front teeth at the age of a year. The two year-olds have the kernel—the dark substance in the middle of the tooth's crown—ground out of all the front teeth. In the third year the middle front of teeth are shifted, and when three years old these are substituted by the permanent (or horse) teeth, which are larger and more yellow than their predecessors. The next teeth are shifted in the fourth year, and the corner teeth in the fifth, giving place to the permanent nippers. At five years of age a horse has forty teeth, of which twenty-four are grinders, far back in the jaw, with which we have little to do. But, be it remembered, horses invariably have tushes which mares very rarely do. Before the age of six is arrived at the tush is full grown, and has a slight groove on its internal surface (which generally disappears with age, the tusk itself becoming more round and blunt), and at six the kernal or mark is worn out of the middle front teeth. There will still be a difference of color in the center of the tooth. The tushes have now attained their full growth, being nearly or quite an inch in length, convex without, concave within, tending to a point, and the extremity somewhat curved. Now, or perhaps some months before, the horse may be said to have a perfect mouth. At seven years the mark, as described, is very nearly worn out of the four center nippers, and fast wearing away in the corner teeth, especially in mares, but the black mark still remains in the center of the toot, and is not completely filled up until the animal is eight years old. As he gets on past seven the bridle teeth begin to wear away. At eight the kernal has entirely disappeared from all the lower nippers. It is said to be "past mark of mouth." There are indications, however, after this age which will enable a very shrewd observer to guess very closely at a horse's age, but none that can be relied upon by observers.

REPORT of the condition of the **Farmers National Bank**, at Richmond, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, May 17, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$278,567 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,800 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc	1,900 00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,583 61
Due from other National Banks	3,711 31
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,616 38
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	5,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,247 77
Checks and other cash items	2,325 06
Bills of other Banks	415 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	20 50
Specie	9,538 00
Legal-tender notes	2,699 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
TOTAL	$378,272 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	8,131 50
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	108,381 40
Due to other National Banks	13,218 18
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,541 75
TOTAL	$378,272 92

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Madison, } S. S.

I, S. S. Parkes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. PARKES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1890.

ROBT. R. BURNAM, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAMES BENNETT, THOS. J. SMITH, C. F. BURNAM, } Directors.

MATRIMONIAL.

The appended neat invitation has been received: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duerson request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie, to Mr. James M. Bailey; Wednesday, June 11, at 10 o'clock a. m., at their residence, Richmond, Ky., 1890.

DIED.

Baby of Ben Cox was buried near Red House on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Noble died at Decatur, Ill., last week. She was a sister of Thompson Keene, Union City, this county, and the mother of Mrs. "Bert" Parrish.

PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Of all the so-called "booming" towns none have such a prospect for rapid and substantial growth as Spring City, Tenn. Its Iron and Coal advantages exceed all others, while its healthfulness, beautiful and level topography, its pure mountain air, its clear mountain streams, its vast water-power, its neighboring summer resort can be found nowhere else. Go to the sale of town lots June 3, 4, 5, and get a great bargain in building lots of a future great city. Excursion rates on all roads. Situated on the Cincinnati Southern road, 55 miles north of Chattanooga.

Gogo—Heliography.

The seventeenth volume of Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia extends from Gogo (a town and seaport of British India) to Heliography (a description of the sea), and compares favorably with its predecessors in its skillful editing, handy form, excellent typography and binding, and its remarkable economy in cost. This great popular Cyclopedia it is now definitely promised, will be completed in 40 volumes, and they are promised hereafter at the speed of at least one volume a month, which is very rapid for good work. While in magnitude the Cyclopedia compares closely with Appleton's or Johnson's, and is considerably larger than the latest edition of Chambers's, it is vastly more comprehensive than either of them. Besides covering the usual ground of a universal Cyclopedia, it concludes also an Unabridged Dictionary of the English language, every important word to be found in Webster's or Worcester's, and not a few besides which have grown into the language since their latest revision. Considering this comprehensiveness and its editorial and mechanical excellence, its price is hardly less than marvelous, 75 cents a volume for cloth binding, $1 00 for half morocco. A specimen volume may be ordered and returned if not wanted. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York, Chicago, or Atlanta. 1t.

THE Ladies Christian Aid Society of Kirksville will give a Strawberry Supper on Thursday evening, June 5th. Everybody invited. 50-51.

When you come to the sale of town lots at Spring City, Tenn., June 3, 4, 5, you will be comfortably housed, you can visit the delightfully cool summer resort, Rhea Springs, two miles distant, you can go to see the wonderful falls of Piney, 100 feet high, or take a mountain ride on special Central Tennessee Railroad cars to the coal fields above. But above and beyond everything else you can invest in a beautiful lot (and all of them in Spring City are beautiful) in a town destined to be the iron center and distributing point for coking coal in the South. Excursion rates on all trains.

An Alpena (Mich) justice swore himself as a witness in a case which was pending before him as judge. He wanted to serve as juryman also, but the defense objected.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day think they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O. 17-16.

You look worried. Yes, replied Charlie Cashgo. Do you find that you can't get out of debt? Well, that isn't the trouble exactly. My tailor has assured me that I can't get in any farther.

WOOL.

We want 100,000 pounds of wool, for which we will pay the highest market price. COVINGTON, ARNOLD & BRO.

45-

Although seventy-four years of age, Mrs. N. C. Sanger, of Watertown, Mass., a sister of General Banks, is quite ill with mumps.

IN cases of Fever and Ague, the blood is as effectually, though not so dangerously poisoned by the effluvium of the atmosphere as it could be by the deadliest poison. Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure will eradicate this poison from the system. Fifty cents a bottle. 40-52.

BUY your Clothing from
45- VORIES, SCHOOLFIELD & Co.

ICE CREAM SODA, Blue Lick, Saratoga at DINELLI'S. 49-52.

Wall Papers.

Largest and cheapest line of Wall Papers in town.
40- CROOKE, BENNETT & URMSTON.

FIVE CENTS will buy a glass of Blue Lick or Saratoga ice cold, … Ice Cream Soda, at DIN…

REPORT of the condition of the **First National Bank**, at Richmond, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, May 17, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 401,194 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,366 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims etc	8,018 97
Due from approved reserve agents	12,387 79
Due from other National Banks	159 15
Due from State Banks and bankers	244 89
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	7,400 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	32 50
Bills of other Banks	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2 35
Specie	10,290 00
Legal Tender Notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
TOTAL	[illegible]04,826 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]0,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	3,214 17
National Bank notes outsta[illegible]	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject [illegible]	[illegible]09,618 66
Due to other National Ban[illegible]	21,861 68
Due to State Banks and b[illegible]	4,221 22
Notes and bills re-discoun[illegible]	21,119 77
TOTAL	[illegible]4,826 51

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MADISON, [illegible]

I, J. E. Greenleaf, Cas[illegible] the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. GREENLEAF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1890.

JNO. W. CROOKE, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. CAPERTON, W. M. IRVINE, I. SHELBY IRVINE, } Directors.

Sales of Pianos Made by Milward & Co., Through their Agent, John T. Bowers.

The Milward Company of Lexington, Ky., have recently sold the following parties in Richmond and vicinity the popular Bush & Gerts piano:

Richmond.—Mrs. Sam. Pragheimer, Mrs. M. H. Pigg, Mrs. G. A. Tankersley, Mrs. E. J. Shackelford, Mrs. S. E. Field, Mrs. Tobe Hackett, Mrs. J. J. Hackett.

Ford Station.—Mrs. H. K. Shaw, Mrs. R. S. Elkin, Mrs. G. A. Ray.

Irvine.—Mrs. P. L. Hume, Mrs. Judge Lilly, Mrs. R. P. Wagers.

Mrs. David Pryse and Mrs. A. F. Powell, of Irvine, have presented their daughters with fine Hazelton Bro. pianos.

For prices, terms, &c. Call on or address Jno. T. Bowers, Richmond, Ky., who is representing this well known firm, or The Milward Company, Lexington, Ky. Nine other instruments have been sold in Richmond and vicinity, and six at Beattyville. 49-50.

Guest (to head waiter)—"Is your name Tide?" Waiter—"No, sir," Guest—"Or Time?" Waiter—"Not at all." Guest—"Well, it ought to be one of them. You wait on no man."

"WANTED local and travelling salesmen to sell Lubricating Oils. Apply for terms to The Dieterichs Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio." Respectfully,
50-51. THE DIETERICHS OIL CO.

Two Young Clerks Who Won $15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery.

Henry Hudson and Harry Knotts, two young clerks in C. D. Kenny's tea store, 500 N. Gay Street, a couple of weeks ago drew $15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery and have already received the money. They sent one dollar and got one-twentieth ticket No. 8132 which won $300 000, of which they received $15,000, the one-twentieth part.—Baltimore (Md.) News, March 27. 1t.

Kentucky girls begin to have birthday parties when they reach the age of twelve years, but they always quit when they get to be twenty-three.

Colorado Cities and Places.

This is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the passenger department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. It comprises 60 pages of valuable information, relating to some of the principal cities and resorts of Colorado, with 52 Beautiful Illustrations of different scenic views and localities, engraved from original photographs, and which have never before appeared in any work of this kind. In the two last supplementary pages, a carefully revised list is given of the leading hotels, restaurants, etc., in the cities and places described, with the names of their proprietors, the rates per day or week, and the character of accommodations provided. Copies will be mailed free to applicants in any part of the world, on receipt of four cents each for postage. Address John Sebastian, Gen'l Tk't & Pass. Agt., C., R. I. & P. Ry., Chicago, Ill. 1t.

In view of the coming execution of criminals by electricity, do you think it is possible to make a non-conductor of the human body? I know of one method. What is it? Make a brakeman of the man.

Wool Wanted.

100,000 pounds by Covington, Arnold & Bro. 45-

Small Boy—"Papa, which way does the Chicago River run?" Papa (who is always glad to slake the youthful thirst for knowledge)—"It doesn't run at all, my child. It is so thick it can hardly walk."

TRY Z. T. Rice & Co.'s Ice-cream soda. 45-

Miss Sharp—"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Sissy? You are not looking very well." Mr Sissy—"No, Miss Shawpe; I've a cold or something in my head." Miss Sharpe (calmly)—"I think it must be a cold."

COVINGTON, ARNOLD & BRO. want 100,000 pounds of wool. 45-

M. Pedrous, a French physician, who claims to be able to see the color of sounds, says that voices are red, blue, black, tan and slate color.

IF your kidneys are inactive, you will feel and look wretched, even in the most cheerful society, and melancholy on the jolliest occasions. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will set you right again. One Dollar per bottle. 40-52.

The wedding dress of Miss Thersa Fair who married Mr. Herman Olerich, in San Francisco, Cal., recently cost the munificent sum of $10,000.

Kid Gloves.

Best make of Ladies and Misses Kid Gloves ever in town. Every pair guaranteed. CROOKE, BENNETT & URMSTON.
40-

THE great Labor party of the United States will appreciate Ganter's magic chicken cholera cure. Warranted by Stockton & Brooks, Richmond, Ky. 1t.

BURNAM & HUME are agents for first-class insurance companies. Try them.
33-32.

Out in Iowa the other day a girl of only fourteen attempted suicide because she had been crossed in love.

TRUNKS, Valises and Umbrellas, at
48- VORIES, SCHOOLFIELD & Co.'s.

OUR Ice Cream machinery is run by a steam engine, and the cream is frozen very hard. Families supplied in any quantity at the lowest rates. S. DINELLI.
49-52.

COOL your thirst with ice cold Mineral Water, at DINELLI'S. Every kind kept on ice day and night. 49-52.

FRESH bread always on hand.
45- Z. T. RICE & CO.

HIGHEST market price for 100,000 lbs. of wool.

REPORT of the condition of the **Madison National Bank**, at Richmond, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, May 17, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$444,911 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14,250 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	22,857 78
Due from other National Banks	844 33
Due from State Banks and bankers	7,583 48
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	643 10
Bills of other Banks	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	40 81
Specie	15,000 00
Legal tender notes	12,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	2,250 00
TOTAL	$652,690 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	79,000 00
Undivided profits	27,097 45
National Bank notes outstanding	42,350 00
Individual deposits subject to check	207,149 96
United States deposits	50,267 01
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	6,828 99
Due to other National Banks	19,493 [illegible]
Due to State Banks and bankers	8,087 12
TOTAL	$652,690 04

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Madison } S. S.

I, C. D. Chenault, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CHENAULT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1890.

S. P. DEATHERAGE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. R. BURNAM, WALLER BENNETT, H. B. DILLINGHAM, } Directors.

Handkerchiefs.

Elegant line of ladies handkerchiefs.
40- CROOKE, BENNETT & URMSTON.

Bring Us Wool.

100,000 pounds. Market price.
45- COVINGTON, ARNOLD & BRO.

IF you spit up phlegm, and are troubled with a hacking cough, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. 40-52

CROUPY suffocations, night coughs and all the common affections of the throat and lungs quickly relieved by Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. 40-52.

IF you want to buy a Sulky, Surrey, Buggy or Carriage, call on Donelson, for he has the latest, best and cheapest. 5-

ICE CREAM soda-water at
45- Z. T. RICE & CO.'S.

100,000 Pounds of Wool.

We want 100,000 pounds of wool.
45- COVINGTON, ARNOLD & BRO.

GO TO PLOWING.

The wet weather is over and the ground will be dry enough to plow by the middle of next week. In the mean time drop in and buy your collars, hames, trace-chains, back-bands, plow-lines, &c.
42- GEORGE W. PICKELS.

Apron Goods.

Don't fail to see our Bordered Apron Goods.
40- CROOKE, BENNETT & URMSTON.

FREQUENTLY accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 40-52.

Hose.

Cotton, Lisle thread, and silk hose for Ladies and Misses.
40- CROOKE, BENNETT & URMSTON.

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
6-5.

YOU will have no use for spectacles if you use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve; it removes the film and scum which accumulates on the eye balls, subdues Inflammation, cools and soothes the irritated nerves, strengthens weak and failing sight. 25 cents a box. 40-52.

IMPERFECT digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system which grow and are confirmed by neglect, Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthened Cordial and Blood Purifier, by its tonic properties, cures indigestion and gives tone to the stomach. $1 per bottle. 40-52.

WOMEN'S, Misses' and Children's Slippers, at
48- VORIES, SCHOOLFIELD & Co.'s.

Lace Curtains.

Our Lace Curtain stock is complete.
40- CROOKE, BENNETT & URMSTON.

Collars and Chains.

I have an excellent lot of collars, collar pads, hames, chains, back-bands and other things for plowing.
42- GEORGE W. PICKELS.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Flannel Shirts, at all prices.
48- VORIES, SCHOOLFIELD & Co.

WHEN you are constipated, with lo… appetite, headache, take one of Dr McLean's Little Liver and Kidne… They are pleasant to take and will c… you. 25 cents a vial. 40-

DONELSON has a quantity of new … kies, Surries and Buggies of the ne… and most popular patterns and at reasonable figures.

A NOBBY line of Straw Hats, at
48- VORIES, SCHOOLFIELD & Co…

OLD people suffer much from di… of the urinary organs, and are alw… gratified at the wonderful effects of D… H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm banishing their troubles. One Dollar p… bottle. 40-5…

LOOK at our Men, Women and C… dren's Shoes.
48- VORIES, SCHOOLFIELD & C…

Cashmere Ombre.

We have the novelty of the seaso… cashmere ombres.
40- CROOKE, BENNETT & URMST…

ICE-CREAM furnished in quantitie… families and parties at greatly red… rates. (45-) Z. T. RICE & C…

FOR sick headache, female troub… neuralgic pains in the head, take Dr. J… McLean's Little Liver Kidney Pellets… cents a vial. 40-5…

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post … at Richmond, Ky., week ending … 1890.

Arbill, Randa	Jackson, Fannie
Barnes, Sarah Mrs	Johnson, Mary S…
Barker, W Z	Jones, Spencer
Barnes, Elias	Jacobs, G A
Brown, John	Judkins, O H Co…
Burnett, Paul G (2)	Kavanaugh, Mack
Califres, Mike	Lentheoum, Harry
Donald, James (2)	Lewis, Jefferson
Edwards, Emma (2)	Miller, Annie
Edwards, Nancy	Pence, Aleck
Francis, Amandy	Robins…
Guiemnon, Warner	Squffle…
Green, Mariah Mrs	Thom…
Gore, Bettie Mrs	Wood…
Harden, R W	Wil…
Hatcher, Menett	Wh…
Henderson, Levi	Wh…
Hester, Edward	W…
Hull, Kittie Miss	

Post-Office hours …