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TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

That Resulted in The Death of Henry Frank

Is Recalled by the Death of Orestes Douglas.

The remains of Orestes Douglas, who died in the insane asylum at Hopkinsville of acute peritonitis, last Friday, were brought to this city and were interred at the local cemetery.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. James E. Stone, of Louisville. He was 52 years of age at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held at the home of Col. David R. Murray, and were conducted by the Rev. T. V. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, of Louisville, on account of the suddenness of his death, were the only relatives of the deceased present.

Orestes Douglas was a native of New York state and was related to Alonzo Bishop, the former proprietor of the Tar Springs property and the Cloverport Hotel, and lived with the latter in this city for a number of years.

In the spring of 1874, after a studious course in the law office of the late Judge John Allen Murray, young Douglas passed a very successful examination and was licensed to practice at the Hancock county bar.

Shortly afterward he began to show signs of mental aberration. This was manifested by an abnormal desire to read. He would indulge in excessive study and his devotion to his books led to physical and mental exhaustion.

His condition became so bad that he once wandered aimlessly about the country on the Indiana side of the river. When he was brought back to this city he became possessed of the hallucination that there was to be a great war, and that he had been commissioned to lead the whites.

Douglas was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood. He possessed the strength of a giant and the unsettled state of his mind made him a menace to the community.

When he first began to show a tendency towards violence the citizens made plans to capture him and put him under control until he could be committed to the asylum.

At that time Henry Frank was the most powerful man in this region. He and Fred Walters were gifted with phenomenal strength. It was arranged that Frank should approach Douglas face to face, and while the latter was off his guard, pinion his arms by his side and hold him until assistance came.

The plan was to capture Douglas and remove to the office of the Cloverport Hotel.

There he was placed under guard, Frank and Walters taking turns watching him. One evening, while Walters was absent, the insane "Buck" commenced Frank napping. With the cunning of men in his condition, he crept softly to the door and locked it, putting the key in his pocket. After he had cut off Frank's opportunity for escape, he called out: "Now, you and I for it!"

Then commenced a battle of giants. The two men engaged in an exciting death struggle with no one near to part them. They fought ferociously. Frank did not want to maim his adversary, and instead of felling him to the floor with a chair, relied on his wonderful strength to subdue him.

The noise of battle and the cries of rage from the mad man finally attracted Walters, and it took the combined strength of the latter and Frank to again put Douglas under restraint.

The effects of the struggle were fatal to Frank. His chest was weakened and made him an easy victim to consumption. He never was a well man afterward and died from the disease.

Before becoming unbalanced Douglas gave promise to achieve distinction in life. He had a brilliant mind and was the soul of honor. He possessed a Chesterfieldian manner and his courtesy, his gentleness, his manly traits of character endeared him to all who knew him.

He was passionately devoted to his chosen profession and his ambition led him to excessive study.

When the light of reason was quenched a wealth of promise was blighted and a noble soul took its flight. The body survived the divorce from the mind twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone have the sincere sympathy of all.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millions of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood.—Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle. Mrs. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores.—After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia, constipation. Mrs. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough.—Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which I did not see to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since. Mrs. MARY HUNTER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

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Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the most distressing and only reliable to take with Sarsaparilla.

DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

Reception Accorded Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beard.

HARDINSBURG, April 9.—(correspondence)—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beard gave an elegant supper last Saturday evening to a number of friends and relatives in honor of Mr. Marvin Beard and wife. After supper a grand reception was tendered them.

Mrs. Beard entertains well and the young people are always glad when she throws open her hospitable home to them.

Two of the most entertaining features of the occasion were the games "March to Jerusalem" and "Poor Pass Wants a Corner." Everyone seemed to enjoy these games highly.

Those horrid fits of depression, melancholy, low spirits, and sudden irritability, that sometimes afflict even good-tempered people, it is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HERBINE will purify the blood, restore health and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents.—A. R. Fisher.

WILL WED

Wallace McKay, the Statesman-Journalist.

On Wednesday, April 26th, at the Baptist church, at Elizabethtown, Wallace Armstrong McKay, one of the brainiest young men in the state, will lead Miss Margaret Strother Kennedy to the altar.

Mr. McKay is a journalist of fine ability, and is also a politician of more than local fame. He has made warm friends in every portion of the state, who admire him for his splendid qualities of head and heart, and while they congratulate him on securing so charming a bride, they also feel like congratulating her on securing so chivalrous a gentleman for a husband.

The news, with the whole of the State press, wish the contracting parties a wealth of happiness all through their married life.

FERRY PRIVILEGES SOLD.

Were Bought by Wood Weatherholt For \$1,200.

The ferry privileges owned so many years by Tobin & Groves, of Tobinsport, have finally passed into the hands of Wood Weatherholt, of this city. The privileges are for the Indiana side, and were purchased for \$1,200. Mr. Weatherholt, the new owner, will move across the river shortly to give the business his personal attention.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phipps, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Shelman, Stephensport.

Handsome Display.

The ladies of Cloverport and vicinity are certainly to be congratulated this spring. They have the opportunity of seeing in their own city as beautiful a display of millinery as can be found in this section of the Ohio valley. The pattern hats at Miss Judith Miller's are dreams of beauty and are duplicates of the fashions in vogue in Paris and New York. All the latest shapes, shapes, decorations and ornaments are carried and she is selling them at such low prices that no lady can afford to be without new spring head dress.

WILL MATERIALIZED.

Cloverport Telephone Exchange Will Be a Reality.

After months of waiting the people of Cloverport are at last being convinced that the city is to have a telephone exchange. The Ohio Valley Telephone Company has had a large force of men at work the past few days dressing the large telephone poles and distributing them about the city. The work of erecting the poles and stringing the wires will shortly begin.

Died in Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Gannan, the aged mother of Engineer Gannan, of the "Henderson Route," died at her home at Kalamazoo, Mich., last Friday. She was 75 years of age and a woman blessed with all the traits that make up true womanhood. A legion of friends here sympathize with the bereaved members of her family.

Got It in The Neck.

While riding his wheel at a pretty rapid gait in the lower part of town last Tuesday night, the handle bar turned and threw Harry Hamman from his seat. He struck the ground with considerable force. The impact caused him to dislocate his collar bone and he suffered a number of bruises.

Are Shipping Gravel.

The work of stripping the clay from the surface of the gravel beds at Skillman has been completed, and a large force of men are now engaged in excavating and loading gravel on the cars. Large shipments will be made to Louisville daily from now on.

Severe Sprain.

The legion of friends of Miss Florence Cottrell, of this city, will regret to learn that she is suffering with a badly sprained ankle. She was thrown from her wheel at Russellville, and the injuries she sustained were very painful.

A Windfall.

Mrs. Elizabeth King, who lives in the Eastland suburb, has been granted an original pension of \$3 per month for herself, and \$2 per month for her minor child. Her back pay will amount to \$447.07.

HEARTY WELCOME.

Fordsville Entertains the Methodist Brethren.

Religious Workers Invade the Husting Town.

This will be a big week for Fordsville. The Methodist of the Owensboro District Conference are now in session here.

To-day the Sunday School Conference is in session and the following topics are being discussed:

The Organization of the Sunday School; What Constitutes a Well Organized Sunday School?—In the city, E. W. Smith, Owensboro; in the town, Kaufman, Hawesville; in the country, W. G. Hale, Pleasant Grove.

What is Real Effectiveness in the Sunday School?—R. G. Higdon, Calhoun; Miss Mollie Orr, Owensboro.

The Workers—At Their Work in the Sunday School, John Burns, Cloverport; Before the World, Miss Lizzie Allen, Hawesville.

The Lesson—How to Prepare It, Alexander Hill, Owensboro; How to teach it, A. S. Worley, Fordsville.

Music in the Sunday School—Miss Ella Crowe, Hartford; Miss Minnie Wellman, Masonville; Miss Estella Shelley, Hawesville.

The Sunday School and Missions—Mrs. M. L. Ogden, Jr., Owensboro; T. J. Morton, Hartford.

Sunday School Sermon—Rev. J. P. Stubb field, Owensboro.

To-morrow, April 26th, the district conference begins and will continue until the 23rd.

Bishop Morrison will preside and he will also make an address as will Dr. G. W. Briggs.

On Saturday evening there will be a lecture by Rev. Sam Jones. This will round out a week of religious work and pleasure.

Fordsville is one of the most progressive little cities in the "Pennyrite" district. Her people are noted for their sobriety and thrift. They are as hospi-

JESS SCARED HIM.

Wild Turkey Gobbler Didn't Like the Barber's Looks.

A big, plump, wild turkey gobbler paid a visit to a social call yesterday, he came from one of the woods where he gathered in front of Tom Barber's shop. He strutted about, monarch of all he surveyed, in a brief space of time.

Just as Weatherbolt barber, fisherman, hunter and all around sport happened to spy this kind of game bird. He recollected the old song "Jenny got your gun," and he acted upon his advice at once. He got a gun and then tried to cultivate a closer acquaintance with his gobblerbird. The bird was shy, however, and by his actions made it plain that "thus far shall thou get and no farther" was his motto.

He managed to keep out of gun shot range and gave Jess a merry chase to the corporate limits of the city, yea, even as far as "nigger hill."

The boys accuse Jess of having developed a severe case of "buck ague" but of course Jess denies it.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take HERBINE, it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50c.—A. Fisher.

INITIATED.

Sir Billy Goat Had Fun With two Big Men.

What Sir William Goat and the Masons did to Sam Courad and Alfred Oelze at the lodge last Saturday night, only Sir Billy and the Masons know.

Just at present Sir Billy is incommunicado but if you ask the Masons they "joke" and wink the other eye.

They must have done something terrible for their victims have been unusually good humored ever since the ordeal.

Those who witnessed the scene from a distance were: C. L. Pale, Andrew Briskell, Rev. David G. E. Haswell, Dr. J. T. Baker, Israel Baker, J. P. Haswell and J. T. S. Morton from Hardinsburg; Alfred Honnen, E. L. Clark, C. E. Clark, of Cannelton, Ind.; W. W. Morris, G. Orville Patterson, I. S. Mason, and Sims Thomas, Hawesville and Thos. D. Ireland, Skillman.



FORDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

table as any class of people on earth and that they will accord their Methodist brethren a royal welcome and sumptuous entertainment is a proposition that can be banked on.

Fordsville takes great pride in her churches and school, and as this is almost always at a good city setup it can be seen that they more than come up to the standard.

The handsome picture shown on this page is a photograph of the Fordsville school building.

It is thoroughly up-to-date in its architectural features and possesses modern equipments.

The school is conducted by Professors N. T. Groves and Godsey. They are both enthusiastic educationists and are building up an institution that merits the most lively local pride of the community.

Prof. Groves is an ideal teacher. He believes in creating an atmosphere of cleanliness and refinement with which to surround his pupils. To this end he has adorned the windows with lace curtains and provides clean towels and all the accessories to cleanliness so that none of his pupils have excuse to go about with soiled hands or faces.

In so progressive a town, where these tendencies are encouraged, the Methodists will certainly feel thoroughly at home.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. Price, 50c. in bottles, tubes 75c.—A. R. Fisher.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Cool, refreshing, invigorating soda water at Julius Sippel's.

Bishop Dudley and Rev. Benton, Louisville, are in the city.

Miss Judith Miller's for everything tasteful and beautiful in millinery.

All kinds of imported and domestic fruits and nuts at Julius Sippel's.

Manager Featherstone, of the Ohio Valley Telephone Company, is in the city.

Miss Birdie Bush, Hawesville, was the guest of Miss Mary Jarboe, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Porter and Mrs. Longest, Owensboro, are the guests of Miss Kate Oglesby.

The best line of staple and fancy groceries and canned goods in the city at Julius Sippel's.

Miss Jeanie Carlton, Hawesville, is at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlton, who is critically ill.

J. W. Biggs, whose parents reside at Stephensport, is in the city. He is represent-

ing the Field Tobacco company, of Danville, Va., and is quite successful.

Ice cream season has opened up and you can get the most delicious kind at Julius Sippel's.

G. N. Lyddan is a hustler. He is one of the most progressive farmers in the Irvington neighborhood. He has already planted one field of corn despite the weather and the condition of the ground.

Have You Had The Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease.—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, and E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

KENTUCKY WALNUT

Shipped Across the Sea to the Fatherland.

C. W. Nelson, a lumber man, shipped a car load of walnut logs from Falls of Rough this week to Hamburg, Germany. The consignee was a valuable one and the freight on it amounts to as much as the original cost of the logs.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases.—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, and E. A. Witt, Hardinsburg.

SURPRISE WEDDING.

Popular Meade County Attorney now a Benedict.

P. T. Noel, the popular County Attorney of Meade county, has joined the ranks of the benedicts. He was married today to Miss Myrtle Norman in the parlor of the Louisville Hotel, at Louisville. He has the best wishes of an army of friends. He is old room-mate, Will Ascherit is almost inconceivable over his cousin's launching his trail bark in the matrimonial sea.

WILL BE OPERATED.

Stone Quarries Below the City to be Worked.

There is a persistent rumor to the effect that the fine sandstone quarries below the city will be again operated. The report is that a large force of men will be put to work taking out stone to fill a big Illinois contract.

Edw. Your Bowels With Cascarate. Candy Cathartic, sure constipation fuger. See. See. If C. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.

HOT FROM THE GUN.

Thirteen Inch Shells Being Fired at "Old Sooty Foot."

Brother Bigham is Giving Satan the Very Old Harry.

The big revival at the Methodist church has been in progress for over a week and if immense congregations and intense interest is any criterion, it is quite a success.

Brother Bigham, of Hardinsburg, is behind the guns and he is shelling the trenches of the enemy with thirteen inch shells. He is making it so hot for the forces of sin in this city that there is already signs of an early capitulation.

Brother Bigham is not merely mouthed. When he gets after a sinner or any individual that is directly or indirectly in collusion with satan, he whips out his scapel and immediately begins to lift the cuticle of his victim. He lays the unfortunate alive and when he has succeeded in taking off all the epidermis, he spreads it out on a straw-stack and sets the stack afire.

Of course this is speaking metaphorically, for, in spite of his cruelty to sin, Brother Bigham is as tender hearted as a woman.

He is earnest, sincere, conscientious and manly. He takes the course he does because he recognizes the hideousness of sin and the devil and has no patience with shame or hypocrisy.

He is ably seconded by Rev. Joiner.

The wine bibblers have been getting hot shot from the gun since the series of meetings began and an increase in sobriety is noticed.

The meeting are held every afternoon and night and are largely attended.

Up-to-Date.

Fordsville is rapidly developing into one of the most up-to-date towns in the state. Dan Cooper, who operates the local telephone exchange, has purchased a switch-board with 100 drops. He already has thirty subscribers and expects to test the full capacity of the board in a short time.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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TOTAL LOSS.

House and Its Contents Consumed by Fire.

The house on the old Hawkins place, on the Hardinsburg and Stephensport road, occupied by John Pate, burned last Thursday. Mr. Pate lost most all of his household goods.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Beniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest File cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Short & Haynes, Druggist.

THEY SOLD BOOZE.

Without The Formality of Getting Out a License.

Glendean Men Go up Against the Real Thing.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Beard, brought to jail, at Hardinsburg, Imah Da'lon and Chas. Morrison, from Glendean, charged with selling whisky without license. They were lodged in jail. Morrison went before the county judge and confessed, and paid a fine of \$20, and was discharged. Dalton is still behind the bars.

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