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The Murray Gazette.

J. N. BOLEN,
EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1873. Vol. 2. No. 46

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.
We are authorized to announce MAJOR R. T. JOHNSTON of Graves county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for the counties of Ballard, Calloway, Marshall, McCracken, Fulton, Hickman and Graves. Election, in August 1874.

For Circuit Clerk.
We are authorized to announce JUDGE P. M. ELLISON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Calloway Circuit Court.

For County Judge.
We are authorized to announce Esquire J. R. ELKINS as a candidate for the position of Judge of Calloway county court.

For County Assessor.
We are authorized to announce JUDGE G. G. OURY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Calloway County Court.

For County Assessor.
We are authorized to announce G. W. BUCY as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Calloway county at the August election in 1874.

For County Assessor.
We are authorized to announce T. W. LAMB as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Calloway county.

For County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce LINN ROYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Calloway County Court.

For County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES as a candidate for Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

STAMPS, J. J. Attorney at Law,
Office west side of Court Square, Murray, Ky.

ANDERSON & MILLER Attorneys and
A Counsellors at Law. Office, North East of Court Square, Murray, Ky.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Calloway County Teachers' Institute.

Want of space forbids due notice and commendation of the splendid didactic skill and abilities of our Normal teachers. Dr. J. B. Reynolds, together with the growing proficiency of the various members of the institute, assigned special exigencies on different topics. The success of the institute was complete and highly gratifying and encouraging both to the veteran and amateur teachers present.

The following is but a skeleton of the programme for the Teachers' Institute, held at Murray, Ky., July 28:

Names of teachers in attendance. Misses J. B. Arnold, Bettie M. Casey, Rebecca E. Henry, Mollie C. Henslee, Susan S. Henslee, Virginia A. Clark, and N. C. Farmer.

Messrs: H. H. Miller, J. G. Bazzel, R. C. Williams, F. W. Albritten, D. P. Thompson, J. L. Baldwin, C. M. Hunt, G. N. Cutchin, J. P. Green, W. H. Minter, J. L. Wrather, W. Minter, T. C. Cochran, W. A. Goodwin, T. P. Ogilvie, J. W. Holsapple, J. W. Michau, D. R. Sladd, W. B. Keys, G. W. Parrish, B. J. Wesson, R. C. Lassiter, J. M. Hutcheon, G. W. Chandler, A. J. Stewart, E. J. Arnold, H. C. Hodges, J. A. Parker, J. T. Wall, J. J. Riley, J. N. Williams, J. W. Stewart, P. M. Miller, J. S. Waters, C. H. Stewart, D. H. Walston, E. F. Irvan, Z. N. Stewart, G. W. McKeel, J. T. McKeel, S. W. Boyd, R. L. Moore, D. G. Venable, R. F. Hamlin, and J. B. Reynolds.

C. H. Stewart, J. S. Waters, R. C. Williams and J. B. Reynolds were appointed executive committee, who submitted the following programme Monday afternoon:

Roll call; Organization of schools; Phonet; How I teach al-

phabet. R. C. Williams; recess; Primary Geography by H. H. Miller; Notation and numeration by G. N. Cutchens.

Programme for Tuesday: Music; Roll call; Reading by C. H. Stewart; Penmanship by E. J. Arnold; recess; Primary Grammar by J. B. Reynolds; Sounds of the letters and phonetic spelling by J. W. Stewart; Recess at noon. Afternoon Tuesday: Roll call; How I teach addition and subtraction, J. S. Waters; Map drawing by J. B. Reynolds; Recess; Discipline in school rooms by D. G. Venable; Query box opened; Lecture, subject, Importance of moral culture by J. B. Reynolds.

Programme for Wednesday: Music; Roll call; Penmanship, capitals, by E. J. Arnold; Mental Arithmetic by J. C. Bazzel; Recess; The verb and its properties by R. F. Hamlin; Algebra (demonstrations) by J. B. Reynolds; Recess at noon. Wednesday afternoon: How I teach subtraction and division by J. S. Waters; Map drawing by Hemispheres by W. H. Minter; Recess; Division of fractions by R. C. Williams; Query box opened; Readings by J. B. Reynolds.

Programme for Thursday: Music; Roll call; Plan of organizing a district country school by Z. N. Stewart; Map drawing by Hemispheres by W. H. Minter; Recess; Use of the globe by J. B. Reynolds; How I teach division by J. S. Waters; Recess at noon. Thursday afternoon: Roll call; Multiplication and division of decimal fractions by R. F. Hamlin.

PARIS, TENN., August 18.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—I am incidentally informed that the citizens of Murray regard the proposed PARIS CORRESPONDENT as a paper to be conducted in the interest of infidelity. If such be the case please disabuse their minds of that opinion; you can safely assure them that such is not the intention of the paper. It will not be devoted to the interest of any party, sect, creed or tenet. Its object is to afford a medium through which may be argued *pro et con* all debatable questions that are of general interest. Should any parties present communications involving questions between christianity and infidelity that are worthy of publication and written in a consiliatory style, they will be considered legitimate material. In other words, should a respectable debate between christianity and infidelity be offered, it will be received and appear in the paper, but editorially the paper will contain no infidel views or anything tending that way. When the first notice of said paper appeared in the GAZETTE two gentlemen had signified their intention of engaging in a correspondence on the diving origin of the Bible, and I expected to have published the discussion in my proposed paper. They have, however, declined, and it is probable that the paper will contain no such material.

Yours very truly,
S. C. EDMUNDS.

"The Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, is enciente." (London Dispatch.) Well suppose she is, what of it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADA.

Awful Gale From Cape Breton and Prince Edward's Island.

HALIFAX, August 30.—A dispatch from Sydney, Cape Breton, states that the schooner Enropa capsized in the gale of Tuesday last, and all hands were lost. There were over a hundred vessels at different points of Cape Breton, all are ashore at Louisbourg. The Ocean was dragged ashore and went to pieces on Cape Hogan, all hands perishing. Another schooner lost two men, and a brig went down at her anchorage in Corbiere Cove with all on board. Other vessels and crews are known to be lost.

At Prince Edward's Island.
At Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, the storm was very destructive to life and property. The destruction of fishing boats is unprecedented. Six square rigged vessels were wrecked on the northern coast, and the crews of two of them were drowned. Four American fishing vessels were also wrecked and the crews all lost. Dead bodies and wrecked material are floating ashore daily.

FOREIGN.

WAR NEWS.

SPAIN.

The Black Flag.

Yesterday General Campos summoned the Carthagena insurgents to surrender. They answered by hoisting the black flag on their works. As yet the operations before the town on the land side have amounted only to slight skirmishes. It is reported that the insurgents have agreed, if hard pushed, to deliver some of the forts to the Carlists on condition that all the Carlists in Valencia, some four thousand strong, join the insurgents in an attack on the Republican troops.

STATE ITEMS.

The Mayfield Fair has been changed from the 7th to the 21st day of October.

A negro convicted before an examining court at Paducah of stealing a breastpin from Mr. Hugh Frazer, and held for trial in default of bail till the next term of the Circuit Court, was found dead in his cell on the morning of the 27th ult. Cause of death not known.

MURDER.

A hellish and brutal murder was committed by a man by the name of John Rorer, a native of this county. He was arrested on last Friday and lodged in jail, upon the charge of having murdered his own child. It is stated that the little child, which was a beautiful little daughter, from sickness or some other cause, became very fretful, and refused to be comforted by the mother; when the monster demon; the father volunteered his services, saying as he did so, give it to me, I can and will quiet it, and making his word good he carried the child to the river side knocked it in the head, then cut it in several places with his knife, and threw the poor little sufferer in the river. He forbade any of the family from rescuing the child from its watery grave. Several items in regard to the murder, we withhold from public print at present. Hell is too pleasant a place for such a black-hearted murderer.—[Cumberland Wave.]

Major R. T. Johnston.

The Mayfield Democrat, in speaking of this gentleman, very truthfully remarks: "The members of the bar in this district accord to Maj. Johnston sterling qualities as an accomplished lawyer and a high-toned, christian gentleman, and many of them favor his election to the office to which he aspires. The people, generally, who know him are his friends. He is most worthy of confidence and public promotion, for his record as a soldier, citizen and democrat, is without spot or blemish."

A VERY DEVIL.

The Mayfield Democrat gives an account of one of the most unnatural and hellish-like deeds perpetrated by a brute in human shape by the name of Sellers, who lives near Liberty church in Graves county, upon his step-daughter, a mere child under twelve years of age. The Democrat says:

"It seems he made two attempts. Failing in his first, he made another, in which he was successful. He called the little girl across the field to get him some water, and then told her his intention. Her screams alarmed him to such an extent that he let her go, telling her that if she mentioned the affair he would kill her. The next day (Sunday) he made another attempt, in which he was successful. He made heavy threats, telling her he would certainly kill her if she ever divulged what he had done. Mrs. Sellers, noticing that her little daughter was injured, succeeded in getting the particulars, after assuring her she should not be harmed. Her heart broken mother going into another room where her husband was talking to a neighbor, told him of his terrible crime, and commanded him to leave her premises forever, a command which he was not slow to obey. We understand great indignation was manifested by the neighbors, and at one time thought of following him."

"Though I saw him and did not do it? For shame! why not follow him and hang or shoot the brute, and thus rid the community of so terrible a villain."

A Valuable Book.

One of the most remarkable and attractive books that has ever been our good luck to receive, has just reached us, from that very large and reliable establishment, The National Publishing Co., of Cincinnati. "THE UNDEVELOPED WEST," by J. H. Beadies, who went into this region for the avowed purpose of seeing and describing it, and his journeyings and observations were all governed by a fixed purpose, that of discovering and making known the actual character, condition and resources of the country visited by him.

All sorts of people figure in this work, for it is a brilliant picture of life and manners in the Great West. The hardy frontier farmer; the wary hunter and trapper; the wreckless miner; the cruel and degraded savage; the hard-working "Heathen Chinee;" the "much married Mormon;" the strange remnants of the once-powerful Aztec race—all these figure with the naturalness of life in this remarkable work.

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Several papers in this district are presenting claims of Col. John C. Noble for a seat in Congress from the first district.

MURRAY GAZETTE.

Murray, Kentucky.

American Competition.

A little more than a month ago, we intimated that some Sheffield firms engaged in the steel trade found that the high price of coal and of labor placed them at a serious disadvantage, and that these firms found that orders were being "placed" in America which, in the natural course of business, as hitherto conducted, would certainly have come to Sheffield. That our information was accurate, and that the remarks we made thereon were abundantly justified, is apparent from many statements which have since appeared, and notably from some remarks made by the American correspondent of the leading business newspaper of Birmingham. Written from New York, under date June 5th, this correspondence states that the hardware merchants of New York are all agreed that the day for the sale of English hardware in the United States has almost departed. "In some few special articles, such as pliers, etc., the Germans will probably always be able to undersell all competitors; some English manufactures of long established repute, such as Rodgers' cutlery, will also continue to be in demand, but for the rest, foreign made hardware will soon be unknown in this market, unless some unexpected turn of affairs changes for awhile the course of trade. And not only in this country, now competent to supply its own needs, but every year it is gradually increasing its exports of hardware to Canada, to the South American states, and to the British commonwealth. In a very short time the superiority of Yankee skill and ingenuity will force a market in England itself for many articles of American hardware. Yankee cutlery will appear on English dinner tables, and Yankee saws, augers, and chisels, be preferred by the carpenters of Birmingham and Sheffield." We are quite willing to make all the due allowance for that habit of exaggeration which comes naturally to "our Yankee cousins," and affect at times even the more sober-minded English correspondents, who live among them, but it is impossible, in face of the facts, to doubt that the course which coal masters and workmen alike have recently pursued is driving trade from the country. In specialties, such as the best Sheffield cutlery, we may, no doubt, continue to hold our own; but there are several things besides the abundance of their natural supplies of iron which tell in favor of manufactures in the United States. The wages earned by the workmen look large when stated in dollars, but when judged by their purchasing power they are probably not so large as those earned by superior workmen in England. And it has been frequently stated, on respectable authority, that in the United States workmen stick to their tasks a good deal more closely than in England. They cannot afford to spend one or two days of the week in drinking or in handicapping; nor do they dawdle over their tasks as it has been to much the fashion for some English artisans to dawdle. "Go ahead" is the watchword in an American workshop; the "All right" about which some very indifferent English workmen are so particular, is taken for granted. Another point of great importance has also to be taken into account. There has never been cheap labor in American manufactories, and employers have thus been saved from a good deal of temptation and embarrassment. They have been saved from the temptation to employ men to do what could easily be done by machines, and from the embarrassment of finding, when they got their machines, that their employees would not allow them to be put to work. The visitor to an American workshop is, in almost every case, struck by the slight adaptation of automatic appliances to the performance of functions which in England, even up to this date, have usually been left to the workman. This is an advantage which it would be difficult to over-estimate, for machines are not only less expensive, but much more easily kept up to their full power of production than is the modern workman, whose head has been filled with the absurd notions by the stump orator champions of the rights of labor. The short and the long of the matter seems to be that our artisans are making a

mistake about the length to which they can push their demands. The power of striking is not in itself a mine of wealth. Even the best conducted trades unions do not create anything by which workmen can be kept in food and clothing. It would, therefore, be well that our workmen should take the lesson which the recent tendency of commerce to leave the country lays before them. The pre-eminence of England in manufactures was gained by hard and persevering work, and only by the same means is it possible to retain that pre-eminence. If our manufacturers are to be harassed on the one hand by "rings" of coal owners who are bent on making the best of the present, quite regardless of what may happen in the future, and on the other hand by workmen who do their best to imitate the coal owners, then it need be no wonder if trade should, to a serious extent, be driven from England to the continent of Europe and to the United States of America.—*Sheffield Telegraph.*

Dinner Etiquette at the Persian Court.

There are some funny customs observed at the Persian court. When the celebrated Fatteli Ali shah dined the first seated himself and tasted the dishes; then on a given signal his wives came in and stood around the room. At the same time the princes, his sons and daughters were summoned, and stood around the table without a word. At a signal from the shah they squatted. They were obliged to eat from the dishes before them whether they liked them or not. The shah only spoke to the senior prince, and every now and then he would shove a handful of food into the mouth of his favorite wife, and as his handmaids were neither small nor delicate the poor creature nearly choked. The shah used to gamble, and it was etiquette for the court to his royal highness, which, as Eccles would say, was "hard." When a superior dined with an inferior in Persia the latter brings in the first dish himself. It must be carried horizontally at arm's length, and placed precisely in the right place. On the shah entering the throne-room and seating himself, an official roars out: "He has passed," and all present bow by stooping and placing the hands upon the knees. The page of state then walks backward from the shah, and, passing down the assembly, gives handfuls of silver coin from a golden salver. A prayer is then recited by a mulo, and the whole affair winds up with an ode spoken by the poet laureate. No one wears jewels but the shah, which accounts for his presenting so gorgeous an appearance on his late visit. Altogether, it isn't a bad thing to be a shah.

THE DEPTH OF MID-OCEAN.—In her voyage from Tenerife to St. Thomas the British exploring ship Challenger sounded and dredged every other day. The soundings show that a pretty level bottom runs off from the African coast, deepening gradually to a depth of 3,125 fathoms at about one-third of the way across to the West Indies. If the Alps, Mont Blanc and all, were submerged at this spot, there would still be a half mile of water above them. Five hundred miles farther west there is, comparatively shallow part, a little less than two miles in depth. The water then deepens again to three miles, which continues close over to the West Indies. At the deepest spots both on the east and west side of the Atlantic, the dredge brought up a quantity of dark red clay, which contained just sufficient animal life to prove that life exists at all depths. No difficulty was experienced in obtaining these deep-sea dredgings, and it was merely a question of patience, each haul occupying twelve hours. In depths over two miles little has been found, but that little was totally new.

—A Troy, New York, young man saw a colored woman mounted high upon a ladder washing windows. As a good joke he shook and kicked the ladder. The woman failed to appreciate this mark of attention, and emptying her pail of water over the young man, she dropped the pail square on his head. These efforts, however, brought disaster upon herself, for down she came, ladder and all, square upon the young man, and they rolled together into the gutter. Gaining her feet, she slapped that man's face all over with her wash-rag. At last the young man got away. It was observed that though he looked funnier, he did not appear to be quite as funny in spirit as he was before he saw the colored woman.

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