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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

## BENIN CAPTURED.

The British Subdue the Bloody Capital.

### MUNTER DENIES A REPORT.

President-Elect McKinley Suffers a Slight Relapse.

### JACKSON WRITING A CONFESSION.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Ikeas, on the west coast of Africa, gives details relative to the capture on February 18 of Benin City by the British naval expedition against the King of Benin. There was an eight hours running fight, and a stubborn resistance, on the part of the Fulahs. Four of the whites, including Dr. Eyle, were killed and sixteen wounded. The expedition found Benin City reeking with human blood. Many human beings had been sacrificed and crucified by the Fulahs. The troops destroyed the crucifixes and the "jaja houses."

### THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

Passes the House and Goes to the President.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The House yesterday passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, and began the consideration of the last of the money bills, that providing for the fiscal establishment. A long debate occurred over the propriety of the appropriation of \$1,310,000 for the Southern Pacific railroad under the judgment of the report of claims, but the House, by a vote of 102 to 135, refused to strike it out. The members who favored the appropriation for the repayment to members of the last Congress of salary withheld from them on account of absence, carried their fight in the House, but they were beaten, 95 to 122. A vote of the forty-eight pages of the naval bill were completed.

### JACKSON WRITING.

A Long Document Alleged to be a Confession.

Covington, Feb. 23.—Jackson, the condemned murderer of Pearl Ryan, is engaged on a long manuscript which is believed to be a confession of his connection with the murder and Walling's friends believe he will be exonerated.

### Dr. Hunter Denies a Report.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, indignantly denies the report that he had entered into any sort of a compromise by which he surrendered or agreed to surrender his aspirations to the ownership. He says it is a lie out of whole cloth.

### NOT SO WELL.

President-Elect McKinley Suffers a Slight Relapse To-Day.

Canton, Feb. 23.—President-elect McKinley has suffered a slight relapse and is not so well today as he has been. He has been compelled to deny himself to callers, though there are hundreds here waiting for interviews.

### \$1,000,000 LOSS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—It is estimated that the property destroyed on the Ohio by the flood thus far cannot fall short of \$1,000,000.

### Military to Protect Demming.

Frankfort, Feb. 23.—The military under Col. E. H. Gaither has been ordered in readiness March 1st to proceed to Frankfort to protect the negro murderer Demming, while on trial for the murder of Conn some weeks ago.

### THE BIG FIGHT.

Will Be Highlighted at the Opera House.

Messrs. W. A. Koley and James Wells have secured a wire and arranged to have the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight by rounds broadcasted at the opera house on the night of March 17th, the date of the fight.

### REPORTED DEATH.

Mrs. McGill Said to Have Died of Her Wounds.

A report reached the city last night that Mrs. Rosa McGill, wife of Robt. McGill, who was shot by her husband during a frenzy of jealousy last week, died from a miscarriage Sunday.

The report was denied today by some from that section and others said they had heard it. All was based on hearsay, but the rumor has not been confirmed. Sheriff Holland does not believe it is true.

## NO LAW

And Rev. Collins Takes the Market House.

A Warrant Cannot Be Issued, Because There Is No Law Against It.

The city authorities are nonplussed over the action of Rev. Collins, the Pentecostal minister who is conducting a mission on lower Broadway. He gets on the market house, assembles a crowd of followers and those who stop for curiosity more than a desire to be saved, and when asked to wait until after market hours declines. Judge Sanders has been applied to for a warrant but can find no law that fits the case. He says there is no law against it, and that the old colored female preacher can get on one end and Rev. Pentecostal Collins on the other, and completely block the market house, the officers of the law being powerless. There is a state law which prohibits the arrest of any person while preaching, young or old, black or white, sincere or fraudulent. Something should be done, as the people who are compelled to go to market are said to be greatly discommoded by the crowd.

## DR. LINING DIES.

After Many Weeks of Suffering He Succumbs.

The End Comes at 3 O'clock This P. M.

Just as we go to press news comes of the death at three o'clock this afternoon of Dr. C. E. Lining, whose continued illness and suffering have been by signal service chronicled in these columns.

Dr. Lining was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife and three sisters.

## POLICE COURT.

Season Short and Not Very Sweet.

There were but two cases before the police court this morning.

Will Davis, colored, was charged with stealing flour, cigars, hardware, etc., from Capt. J. R. Smith & Co's store on North Second, and pleaded guilty. He was held over for petty larceny.

Mrs. James Cooksey, wife of a tinner sentenced to Chamber for five years for burning a hardware store at Metropolis, was charged with drunkenness, but on account of her sex the case was dismissed.

## MARINE BAND.

Went Through to Dyersburg Yesterday.

The Chicago Marine Band passed through the city yesterday en route to Dyersburg, where it gave a concert last night, leaving this morning for Memphis.

The sleeper on which the band passed through yesterday, came through this morning en route to Louisville, and will be brought through again tonight en route to New Orleans with a March Gras party.

## DANCE AT THE PALMER.

Young Ladies Preparing to Entertain the Young Men.

The Young Married People's Collocation Club is preparing to tender the young society men of the city a dance at the Palmer House Thursday night, and a meeting for perfecting arrangements was held this morning. As yet the preliminaries have not been made, but another meeting will be held tomorrow. It is thought that the affair will be a go.

## ANNOYING TRAMPS.

Many Want to Be Carried Across the River Free.

Capt. Bob Owens, of the ferry boat, is daily besieged by numbers of tramps who want to be transported to Illinois free of charge.

They tell all manner of pitiful stories, and generally manage to prevail on the genial captain to carry them across.

## MARRIAGE THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Lucy Courcier and Mr. John Theobald United.

The marriage of Miss Lucile Courcier to Mr. John Theobald was solemnized at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Francis de Sales church, Rev. Father Jansen officiating.

Both are well known and popular young people, the bride being a daughter of Mr. Theodore Courcier, of the Cincinnati Coopers Company, and the groom a son of the well known butcher and a promising young man. The couple will reside in the city.

## HIGH WATER

May Certainly be Looked For, Very High.

## HEAVY RAINS ALL OVER.

Tributaries of the Ohio In All Directions Booming.

## PROBABLY HIGHEST WATER SINCE '84.

The "Courier-Journal" of today epitomizes the situation as follows: Heavy rains continued to fall yesterday in nearly all parts of Kentucky, the downpour being especially severe in the mountain counties. In some places there were windstorms, accompanied by hail and severe electrical disturbances. All the rivers in Eastern Kentucky are swollen to overflowing and much damage has been done. Railroad tracks are submerged at many places, washouts are numerous and traffic is delayed. The loss of life has been comparatively small, though many people have been forced to abandon their houses and seek higher ground.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—For seventy-two hours up to 7 o'clock tonight a steady rain has fallen over the entire area of the immense watershed of the Ohio valley, with the exception of the mountainous portions of western New York and western Pennsylvania, where the telegraph reports rain tonight. Here tonight it is still raining. A black sky threatens a heavy rainfall before morning, in which case conditions for a great flood would be presented. Already for the past seventy-two hours there has been by signal service a measured rainfall of three and eleven hundredths inches.

On both sides of the Ohio from the Big Sandy, the boundary between West Virginia and Kentucky, the tributaries are at high flood. Mountains at headwaters of Kentucky, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are delivering into these great tributaries with great rapidity floods of melted snow and rain and filling the lower reaches of the tributaries of the left bank of the Ohio in Pennsylvania and in the mountains and there, too, the delivery of rainfall had melted snow is very rapid.

Should the rain cease before midnight the present flood at this point will probably stop within the fifty-foot mark, which would cause no great inconvenience. Should heavy rainfall recur over a considerable area of the Ohio valley there is no predicting what stage the water would reach at Cincinnati.

## A WARNING.

Forty-five Feet Rise At Chattanooga.

Postmaster Clark has in a dispatch just received late this p. m. from the signal office at Chattanooga as follows: "Dangerous floods on headwaters. Tennessee will rise rapidly forty-five feet at Chattanooga. Give this information wide distribution and warn the public so that property can be protected."

## WEATHER BUREAU WARNING.

River at Cincinnati Will Go Ten Feet Over Danger Line.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Weather Bureau last night issued the following:

"The observer at Cincinnati reports that the river will rise to fifty feet by Tuesday morning, and will probably reach fifty-five feet at that point, which is ten feet above the danger line, and the business interest and the public have received timely warning of danger."

## ENTIRE TOWN UNDER WATER.

Jamestown, Feb. 23.—The entire town is under five feet of water, and the damage to property will be very great. People have had to camp out on the hills a mile away from the town.

## "A PAIR OF JACKS."

Strong Company at the Opera House Thursday Night.

The company presenting H. G. Gaitan Donnelly's famous farce comedy, "A Pair of Jacks," is a particularly large and excellent one, and numbers among its members many well known vaudeville and farce comedians. All the late popular comedians are selections are being introduced during the action of the comedy. The music is all new and the company has some excellent voices.

## At Louisville.

Louisville, Feb. 23.—The river is rising here at the rate of two inches an hour. The weather bureau predicts we will have thirty feet of water here.

## MARRIAGES.

The Wright-Baker Wedding Tomorrow.

Double Wedding To Take Place In the Country.

The marriage of Miss Cammye Baker to Mr. Will Wright will take place at 11:30 tomorrow forenoon at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. K. Hendon officiating. The ushers will be Messrs. George Goodman, Claude Baker, Earl Walters, Ed Paxton, Tom Jackson and Zach Bryant. The couple will leave at 12:20 for New Orleans on a bridal tour.

Miss Ada Keler and Mr. Louis Wurtz were married this afternoon at the home of the bride in the St. John's neighborhood.

Licenses were issued today for a double wedding to take place tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Massey, this county. Messrs. Harry and Lon Rudolph will be married to Misses Hattie Locker and Ruby Overstreet. The ceremony will be performed at New Hope church by Rev. Pryor.

## PRIZE FIGHTER

## DE BRANTLEY.

Arrested On a Bail Writ Yesterday.

Found He Had to Pay or Go to Jail—And Paid.

Chas. E. De Brantley, the Mexican prize fighter and barber, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Constable Patton on a bail writ issued by Mrs. Maggie Brogan, with whom he had been boarding.

She claimed that he owed her \$12, and fearing that he intended to leave the country she took out the bail writ as a last resort. Her surmise proved to be correct, as young De Brantley had made every preparation to leave the country, according to the officers.

When he found that it was a case of pay or go to jail for ten days, he promptly paid over the amount and was released.

## BURNETT DUNCAN

Now Languishes in Jail at Benton.

Is Charged With Arson and Embezzlement.

H. B. Duncan lived at Mayfield two or three years ago, and owned a store. He was heavily insured, and one night his store burned down. He was strongly suspected of having set fire to it, and finally was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the insurance company, and at the preliminary trial acquitted. Afterwards, however, new evidence was discovered, and another warrant was issued against him, but he had absconded. He went to Owensboro and went by the name of Joe Duncan, and was there warranted for embezzling \$800 of the firm's money where he was employed. He escaped here, also, and was finally traced to Brandenburg, Marshall county, where he was arrested yesterday and taken to jail at Benton.

He will be carried to Mayfield to stand trial.

## MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—May wheat opened at 76-75 1/2; highest point 76 1/2; closed at 75 1/2.

May corn opened at 24 1/2 and closed at 24 1/2.

May oats opened at 17 1/2 and closed at 17 1/2.

May pork opened at \$7.95 and closed at \$7.95.

May lard opened at \$4.00 and closed at \$3.97.

May ribs opened at \$4.05 and closed at \$4.05.

March cotton opened at \$6.90 and closed at \$6.89-90.

May cotton opened at \$7.02 and closed at \$7.00-1.

Clearances, 257,000 cars.

N. W. receipts, 653 cars.

The visible supply of wheat last week, decreased 1,416,000 bushels.

McGehee Warranted.

John McGehee, colored, one of the most notorious negroes in town, was warranted this afternoon for knocking Amanda McGehee, his wife, down and beating her.

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## A. C. TAYLOR.

Death of One of Mayfield's Prominent Citizens.

## DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Was Vice President of the Western District Warehouse Company.

## OTHER GRAVES COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. A. C. Taylor, vice president of the Western District Warehouse Company of Paducah and Mayfield, who has long been a resident of Mayfield, died Thursday morning of pneumonia, after a brief illness.

The deceased was about 25 years of age, and one of the most highly respected, as well as wealthy residents of Graves county. He had been ill but a short time, but hope was abandoned several days ago. The deceased was well known in Paducah, and leaves a large family. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Thomas Pryor is the name of a hog thief who is in jail at Mayfield. He stole six hogs from Jack Holsom's farm at Pilot Oak. Twenty miles from Mayfield, drove them to Mayfield, and sold them for \$5 to Wyatt & Co. Marshal McNutt, with his usual promptness, soon located and caught the thief.

A big crap game was raided Sunday at Mayfield. It took place at Dan Boaz's residence and was broken up by Boaz's wife, who then had a fight with her husband. Jesse Tilley, Henry Lewis, Ira Moore, Chas. Hammond, white, and Jeff Baker, George Gaston and Dan Boaz, all colored, were in the game. They were arrested.

## OUR HERO'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated In a Most Pleasing Manner By the Pupils of St. Mary's Academy.

Last night at Cecilia Hall the teachers of St. Mary's Academy proved conclusively that their course of instruction is animated with the spirit of true patriotism. The hall and stage were decorated with the stars and stripes and in a conspicuous position was the picture of Washington crowned with laurel and draped with the national colors.

The opening address of Miss Isabel Mohab gave an epitome of the ideas that had characterized the preparation of the exercises. The musical members including songs, solos, duets, etc. were artistically rendered and spoke forcibly the excellence acquired in this branch of study by the pupils of the Academy. When all the music was so good justice forbids individual mention, but the pieces in particular that challenged our special admiration were the violin solo by Miss Riggleberger, the mandolin solo by Miss Herring and the "Orpheus Club Waltz," executed by the class on mandoline, guitar, violin and piano.

The songs by little Miss Detzel and Master Hagan were pretty efforts and much appreciated.

The beautiful and pathetic recitation "On the Bappahannock" gracefully rendered by Miss Mamie Grogan received rapid attention and hearty applause. The declamation on Washington by Master Will Hoffman was indeed a very creditable number. "Sandolphin" in pantomime by Misses Hough, Paxton, Fisher, Rowe and Bernhardt was a marvel of poetic conception.

Altogether the entertainment was a fitting celebration of the great holiday and will serve to awaken pleasant memories, patriotic impulses and noble aspirations, and reflect great credit upon the management of St. Mary's Academy.

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