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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1887.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**  
TRAINS NORTH 10:30 A. M. 10 P. M.  
TRAINS SOUTH 6:25 A. M. 5:30 P. M.

### Personal.

R. S. Hook, Evansville, is in the city.  
Livy Buckner went to Henderson Wednesday.  
Mrs. T. L. Graham spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. J. Graham.  
Ed Higgins and W. H. Martin, Crittenden, were in town Wednesday.  
A. F. Smith, of New York, is attending the tobacco sales this week.  
P. S. Beaumont and wife and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Pembroke, were in the city Wednesday.  
Miss Ellen McClelland, who has been absent from this city for several months, returned home Tuesday.  
Lyman McClelland, R. R. Lloyd, Newton Payne and W. W. Garnett, Pembroke, were in the city Wednesday.

### Reach Argued.

The trial of Joe A. Reach for the killing of Mat Amos, colored, in this city Christmas day last, was concluded in the Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon. The case has excited considerable interest and the court house has been filled with spectators. Capt. A. V. Townes and R. W. Henry spoke for the defense and Geo. W. Payne for the prosecution. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was radiant with joy.

### Beggars on Horseback.

Tuesday a professional tourist was doing the town in a systematic manner. He drove a two-horse wagon containing a numerous family and would stop at each house asking for food and clothing. His "castle" was made of canvas and was a complete house on wheels. Numerous ruddy-faced children appeared at the windows as happy as larks. No doubt this quaint way of passing through life has its pleasures as well as its sorrows.

### The Fruit Crop.

Monday night the thermometer registered 25 degrees and ice formed on the ponds. Tuesday the cold continued and it is certain that the early, sensitive fruit is all killed. We have interviewed fruit raisers from all over the county who examined the buds Tuesday, and the universal opinion is that peaches, plums, pears and the early apples are all killed, while the late fruit is probably uninjured. The early peach trees had already begun to bud and spread out their branches, while in many localities they were laden with myriads of beautiful pink blossoms. The latter were of course killed. The trees on hillsides and rolling ground are greatly protected by the sun, there being very little shade in such localities, while those on the plains and valleys are more endangered by the cold. The fruit prospects for this year are very gloomy, and there will be little marketed here this season.

### Owensboro Gets Her Road.

Tuesday's Inquirer.  
The railroad situation for Owensboro has at last taken definite shape and the Inquirer has the pleasure this morning of congratulating the citizens that they have a council composed of progressive men, who have taken steps to secure for them the immediate building of the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railway from this point eastward. The whole matter was brought to a finish last night when the council, after formally setting aside the order of election made March 7th and setting aside all that had been done in the railroad matter heretofore, took up a proposition to guarantee the payment of interest on \$100,000 of second mortgage bonds for the period of fifteen years. The proposition was discussed and adopted and formerly accepted by Col. Fawcett, President of the road.

It is provided that said railway company shall begin at Owensboro and build fifty consecutive miles of its road from said city eastward toward Louisville, provided, however, that if said company shall so desire, it may begin at Owensboro and build westward as much as ten miles of its road in that direction, and build eastward as much less as it builds westward. Said entire fifty miles shall be laid with steel rails on concrete, and completed during the year 1887, ready for use, and upon the failure of either of said conditions this guarantee shall be void.

### The Best Method.

The most agreeable as well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds and Fevers or cleansing the system is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California Liquid Fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It acts gently yet effectively, strengthening the organs on which it acts, so that regular habits may be formed. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by H. B. Garner.

### Local News.

Mrs. John Logsdon has been ill this week.

There are 400 lbs. of tobacco on the breaks this week.

The B. & O. Telegraph Company will run a line into Owensboro.

J. T. Harper has sold out his stock of goods at Cerulean Springs to W. A. P'Pool & Bro.

P. D. Dawson, a merchant doing business at Bennettsburg, made an assignment last week.

The Court of Claims meets next Tuesday to lay the county levy and attend to other important business.

The grand jury returned 36 indictments in all, 27 of which were for violations of the prohibition law.

Henry Kennedy and Miss Lizzie Thurman, of the Shiloh neighborhood, will be married at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. W. Bigham officiating.

Our young friend M. B. Morton has accepted a position on the Louisville Times. He is a clever writer, an expert news-gatherer and will make his mark in journalism.

A striking specimen of artistic genius in the decorative art is furnished by the necktie display in the window of Pyle & Walton, where the alluring motto "your choice for 25 cents" is creating a stampede for the bargains.

All persons to whom my father, the late Samuel E. Pryor, was indebted will please itemize their claims and send them to me for payment at my residence, No. 119 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

RICHARD G. PRYOR.

Dr. R. E. Chastain, who has recently moved here from Tennessee, has opened a handsome little drug store on 8th st., near the depot, also offers his professional services to the public. See his advertisement elsewhere and give him a call.

Courier-Journal: The five Legion companies will take to Washington an average of forty-five men each. The drum corps will take from sixteen to twenty men. It is possible that Bowling Green and Hopkinsville may join the Legion.

The meeting at the Methodist church is progressing gloriously. Rev. J. W. Bigham is preaching every night and interest is unflagging. All the Christian people in the city are invited to co-operate in the work irrespective of denominational lines.

The Circuit Court was working at both ends Wednesday. Judge Grace held court in the county court room. He was hearing the case of Pullin vs. Johnson, wife Col. J. W. McPherson presided over the court in the room above and heard the regular docket.

Tobacco Leaf: J. P. Stewart, a professional horse trader, of Evansville, Ind., arrived in the city last week, bringing with him Puffer and Lottery, two thoroughbred racers. He will take charge of Henry Drane and Messenger Goldust, James P. Gill's property, and all other horses that may be entrusted to him. He will work on Gill's track, near the city.

The tobacco market opened yesterday firm and strong on fine tobaccos and rather dull on common grades. A large crowd of farmers was present and also a heavy board of buyers. The market shows increasing activity and prices will maintain an upward tendency, the warehousemen are constantly receiving large shipments of tobacco that went to Clarksville last year, and the receipts this season are evidently going to be very heavy.

The following opinion was delivered by the Superior Court of Kentucky last week: "Where the drawer of a check has no funds in bank when the check is drawn, but subsequently deposits the money to his credit, it is clearly appropriated to the payment of the check as if it had been on deposit when the check was drawn, and the right of the checkholder is prior to that of the creditor who attaches the fund before the check is presented for payment."

Dr. J. M. Weaver, who has been preaching acceptably at the Baptist church, will return to his home in Louisville Saturday. He has done a good work here. His sermons have been full of spirituality. His methods of thought are bold and fresh, and his power of statement is comprehensive and vigorous. There are few men more conversant to the work. It is not known whether the meeting will continue or not.

Mr. S. H. Gilwell, who recently vacated his home near Auburn, in Logan county, on account of some invisible agency that turns things topsy-turvy and moves the furniture out of the house, has settled at another place a mile or so from the "haunted house." After remaining there for a few days the same mysterious "what-is-it?" turns loose upon him and his family again and in more pronounced terms than ever. The unfortunate man has been troubled almost out of his wits on this account and the re-appearance of the ghost at his new quarters leads some to suspect that the evil spirit proposes to stick it out if it takes all summer.

The Bethel College correspondent of Russellville Herald dishes up the following spicy paragraph: "One of our young 'Theologues' who reaches his appointments by rail and has to stop off and wait in a hotel for several hours, struck a hard crowd not long since. While sitting in the office of the hotel, he heard the proprietor and some drunks passing their jokes and discoursing about their business. One turning to him said, 'Young man, what is your occupation?' 'I am a drummer sir.' 'For what firm and city are you doing business, and what is your line?' 'I am traveling for G. & Son, in the city of New Jerusalem, our line is peace, morality and religion. Gentlemen, your stock seems to have run pretty low, may I not make an order for you?'

### Shooting in Todd.

The Tabernacle neighborhood, in the Northwestern part of Todd county, reports another shooting affair. Several days ago one Rose, a son of Polk Rose, became involved in a quarrel with his cousin, name unknown, about a dollar. Hot words and a fight ensued in which young Rose drew his pistol and shot his kinsman inflicting a dangerous wound.

### AMONG THE MOONSHINERS.

Deputy Collector Moore Captures A Wild Cat Still And Makes A Narrow Escape.

The life of the moonshiner has afforded a basis for some agreeable fiction, but Deputy Collector G. H. Moore's experience in capturing a wild cat still in Grayson county, last Saturday night, was more disagreeable than romantic.

It has long been known that the Eastern portion of Grayson and the adjoining counties has been the seat of operation of a band of illicit distillers. Several times in the last few years systematic attempts have been made by the U. S. Marshals and other officers to arrest these offenders, but each time the vigilance and fortitude of the moonshiners outwitted the prudence and daring of the officers. There have been several pitched battles and every time the "free sons of the hills" were the victors.

When efforts were made to capture the still by quiet means the moonshiners of the woodmen, scented the danger and they made good their escape. Recently a citizen of Grayson county located a still and went to Louisville to inform the authorities. The marshal wanted 20 picked men to assist him in the capture so great was the danger. On investigation it was found that the still was not in the Louisville district, so it was referred to Collector Hunter Wood who in turn handed the case over to deputy Collector G. H. Moore, of this city.

Last Saturday Mr. Moore met J. C. Stone, the man who discovered the still at Litchfield. They boarded a local freight and landed at Grayson Spring Station about sunset. They then walked up the railroad to where it turns to the north when they took to the brush on their dangerous search. The night was very dark. The country is exceedingly rough and uneven and they made their way with difficulty. A three miles walk "through brush and briar" brought them into the neighborhood of the still, when it was necessary to exercise the utmost caution to avoid discovery. They followed a winding path up to where a ravine wedged itself between several high hills. Then by crawling along they came to a hollow about 50 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep, and peering over the edge of the bluff they saw by the light of a blazing fire six men seated around the still under a ledge of overhanging rock. Every man of them was armed with a rifle and ready for business. Mr. Moore thought best to remain quiet and await developments.

Pretty soon the moonshiners shouldered the guns and cartridges, stepped out of the cave and made straight for the officer and his companions. They had barely time to roll out of the path when the jolly party mellow with mountain dew peered along in three feet of them without seeing them. The officers were as quiet as silence itself while they hugged mother earth with cocked revolvers. Soon a dog that had remained behind came along. He scented the officers and began to growl, but he did not bark and this alone saved Uncle Sam's comrades. After remaining quiet for an hour or more Mr. Moore left. Some to guard the entrance and went down into the hollow. He destroyed a barrel of singlings and several casks of beer, but fearing to make much noise the two took the still and carried it with them three miles before destroying it. They then took the cross the route and arrived in Litchfield at sunrise, having accomplished by stealth what force had failed at.

Mr. Moore says it was a most perilous undertaking and he was all along conscious of the danger, but he determined to take the still, let come what may. Stone rendered him valuable assistance. He turned over the warrants of arrest for the moonshiners to deputy Marshal John Rule who will have to discharge the dangerous duty of arresting the offenders. Altogether it was a most romantic excursion, but one more pleasant to talk about than to experience.

The Turnpike Company.  
E. D. Spurr, of Lexington, has been employed by the Turnpike company as an engineer at a salary of \$100 a month. The company is negotiating with other gentlemen and will probably engage several engineers.

It is intended first to make a survey of important roads and obtain a profile report. These reports will be furnished to those who enter bids to the work of construction as a basis of contract. After the contracts are let a general engineer will be selected to superintend the work. It is expected that Mr. Spurr will be in the city this week to begin his survey.

The one question engaging public attention is "what roads will be picked?" Meeting one of the directors the New Era put the question sharply to him and he said: "We do not propose to build roads for people who don't want them, and the best evidence of a desire for roads is the willingness of citizens to subscribe for stock and thus assist in the enterprise. The directors have not determined what roads will be picked, as this question will be settled by the subscriptions of the people." This is the sum and substance of the matter. As soon as the company takes action the readers of the New Era may feel assured of receiving a full report.

### Killed by the Cars.

Two fatal accidents occurred, one Monday the other Tuesday. Two young men were killed on these days by the train in the same way about the same hour, at Guthrie.

Monday afternoon an unknown brakeman in trying to uncouple the cars while moving, fell, and was run over. Both legs were cut off above the knees and the left arm above the elbow. He lived several hours. He requested that a telegram be sent to his father at Rockfield, Ky., but begged that the horrid news be kept from his poor mother who was in Ohio.

Tuesday a young man named Merriweather, of Russellville, was hurt in a like manner. There is no hope of his recovery.

A letter received from C. Y. Boyden states that the Ohio Valley surveyors began Monday work on a line South from Princeton via Wallonia, Montgomery, Lafayette and thence on to Florence, Ala.

### Fatal Accident on the Ohio Valley.

CASEVILLE, Mar. 27.—The first man killed on the Ohio Valley Railroad is James Sullivan. The accident occurred at Black Ford, the present terminus of the road. Sullivan was a brakeman, and while attending to duty the train jumped the track, turning completely over and crushing him beneath. He leaves a wife.

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M. LIPSTINE.

N. B.—Miss Laura McCrosky has charge of the millinery department, in the absence of Mrs. Hart, and will be glad to see all of her friends.

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