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VOLUME III.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1888

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CONDENSED NEWS.

The Commercial-Herald newspaper and job office has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000.

The notorious Mrs. Peoples, of Louisville, was Tuesday granted bail in the sum of \$5,000.

Wm. H. DeForest, wholesale silk dealer, New York, has assigned. Liabilities, \$400,000.

There is plenty of water in the Ohio river now to float the largest steamer, and the river trade has revived wonderfully.

A young Englishman, Thos. Brierly, was knocked down and robbed of \$1,500 in New York City Monday. He had arrived that morning.

The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that the "Sunday base-ball law" is unconstitutional. Irregularities in the passage of the act is the cause of the decision.

Several boilers in the Brazil, Ind., rolling mill exploded, completely ruining the mill and injuring many persons. So far one dead and seven severely injured men have been removed from the ruins.

Gov. Buckner has refused to remit the fines of the ex-gamblers of Louisville. There are a great many of these fines on record and all will be compelled to march up and settle. The amount is about \$20,000.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Jno. Jeffries for the murder of Marion Hunter September 20, 1885, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at ninety-nine years in the state penitentiary.

Harry L. Edwards, a prominent young lawyer of New Orleans, shot and dangerously wounded his wife and fatally wounded Dr. L. L. Keykendall, who was paying a friendly visit to the family. Jealousy the cause.

At Woodstock, Pulaski county, Ky., Thomas Kendrick and G. B. Thompson, two prominent citizens, engaged in a fight. Kendrick drew a large knife when Thompson jumped upon him and cut him in several places. The wounds will prove fatal.

The large stables of Thomas Lewis, Pleasant Ridge Park, Louisville, were destroyed by fire Tuesday. The stable contained ten valuable horses among other things. The stable was blown up by dynamite and several persons living near were badly burned.

Mrs. E. L. Crockett, of Lexington, made an assignment Tuesday to Thos. Cassell, of that city. Her liabilities are estimated at \$75,000, with assets sufficient to cover. She is the widow of the late Thos. Crockett, and before her marriage a Miss Long. Extravagance is the cause assigned.

Two prominent young men of Lexington, Thos. Allen and Robert Carr, quarrelled over a game of billiards and agreed to settle the matter by a prize fight. After receiving copies of the Marquis of Queensberry rules they went into training and a week later met on a farm near the city and fought it out. Allen won the fight after the twenty-fifth round. Both were badly punished.

Edmund Hudson, editor of the Sunday Capital, Washington, was publicly thrashed on Pennsylvania avenue by C. T. Towle, correspondent of the Boston Traveler, and Frank Morgan, of the Brooklyn Citizen, on account of an article which appeared in the Capital, intimating that the two young men were instrumental in the death of a prominent citizen, which occurred there recently.

In the legislature Monday Mr. Blakey offered a resolution allowing the superintendent of public instruction to draw on the auditor for the money due teachers immediately the schools are taught out. The report of M. Thomas, one of the commissioners of the branch penitentiary at Edylville, to the governor, shows that \$230,000 more is needed to complete the branch penitentiary at Edylville.

Two huge mastiffs, owned by Thomas H. French, Camden, N. J., nearly killed three persons Monday. A little eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. French, was heard to scream in the kitchen and the mother running in found both dogs biting and tearing her fiercely. She attempted to drive them away, but they attacked her, throwing her down, and were biting her throat when her husband came upon the scene. The dogs immediately sprang upon him, and it was only after a long and desperate fight that he succeeded in driving them off. He was bitten so badly that he fainted immediately after fastening the door.

A novel suit for breach of promise is on in Shelbyville, Ind. Mrs. M. E. Stafford, a dashing widow, is called upon to show why she should not pay over to the abused plaintiff, Jacob Drager, a young farmer, the sum of \$2,500. The story is that after Mrs. Stafford promises to marry Drager she induced him to buy her a lot adjacent to her own property, build a barn upon the same, and put \$400 worth of repairs upon her house. He also gave her \$137 to buy her trousseau. Then the aly widow conveyed the property out of her hands and refused to fulfill her part of the contract.

Another terrible railroad accident has occurred. This time it was in Wyoming Territory and resulted in the death of two and serious injury of ten people. A freight train running at a high rate of speed, dashed into the rear of a passenger train, which had stopped on the main line to make some little repairs, and smashed two emigrant coaches, which immediately caught on fire and were burned. The conductor of the passenger train fled into the mountains and is being pursued by twenty cowboys. At the time of the accident the thermometer registered twenty degrees below zero, and the sufferings of the unfortunates were terrible.

A Dangerous Senator.

The extraordinary passage which was piloted yesterday from Mr. Blair's forth-coming book on the temperance movement shows that he is in some respects a more dangerous person than Johann Most.

If Most could have his own way, he would work the ruin of American institutions, and bring insuperable woes upon the citizens of this prosperous and happy republic.

If Senator Blair of New Hampshire could have his way, he would involve the United States in war with the rest of the civilized world for the sake of a crank idea, and would precipitate upon his fellow citizens evil consequences too colossal to be estimated, and altogether too terrible to be contemplated without horror.

Incredible as it may seem, the programme of statesmanship announced by Mr. Blair in the concluding chapter of his book admits of no milder construction than we here put upon it. If we take the senator at his own words, he is a fanatic of the most dangerous sort.

He would not be content with forcing prohibition upon the people of the United States by constitutional amendment. That having been accomplished, he would enlist all the power and resources of this republic in an endeavor to force prohibition upon the nations of Europe and South America, and the peoples of Asia, Africa, and Polynesia. He would do this, not by missionary effort or friendly persuasion, but with shot and shell.

We do not misrepresent Mr. Blair, or exaggerate the intent of his actual words. "Our nation must become an active agency," he says, "in the great family of nations for the destruction of the traffic throughout the world."

How does he propose to destroy the world's liquor traffic? "Let us build our navy, outlaw the liquor traffic, declare it piracy when conducted upon the high seas, and suppress it with shot and shell. It is worse than the trade in slaves."

After declaring a certain part of the commerce of England, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, and Spain to be piracy, and after sending forth the United States navy on its bloody mission of reform, how would Mr. Blair proceed upon the high seas? "Capture or sink every ship that carries the contraband article, and give it to the waves," says this sanguinary reformer.

"Ah!" he concludes, "if we—that is to say, fanatics like himself—only were in possession of our own government. If we were only in earnest ourselves! Then what might we not do next?"

God alone knows. But judging from the prophetic picture which Senator Blair unfolds, and from the character of the international complications which would be sure to ensue, he would do something fatal to the continued existence of the American nation. Instead of enforcing Mr. Blair's ideas of what constitutes piracy, the United States would be declared the common enemy of all mankind, and we should be promptly blown off the face of the globe.

Yet this is the programme which a senator of the United States in all seriousness lays down. There is nothing crazier in the wildest imaginings of Most.

Mr. Blair is a more dangerous person than Most; for Blair is in the United States senate, while Most has been locked up in jail.—New York Sun.

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New Volume of The Living Age.

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The first number of the new year has the following table of contents:—The Life and Letters of Charles Darwin, Contemporary Review; The Magic Fan, by John Strange Winter, author of "Boodle's Baby," etc., English Illustrated Magazine; Mohammedanism in Africa, Nineteenth Century; Lord Macaulay and Madame D'Arbigny, National Review; A Dramatic Effect, Blackwood's Magazine; The Future of the Negro, Spectator; Early English Navigators and their Nautical Instruments, St. James' Gazette; New Names for New States, Spectator; Old Silver, St. James' Gazette; with choice poetry and miscellany. This, the first weekly number of the new volume, is a good one with which to begin a subscription. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$5) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Where Are You Going?

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We Must Have Room

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