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HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1888.

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VOLUME III.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Langtry is quite ill and cannot fill her engagements.

The National Opera Company disbanded at Washington Saturday night. The late Mathe sunk at New Orleans Saturday, carrying down with her the Vallette dock. Loss, \$200,000.

Aaron H. King, a brakeman on the L. & N. road, was killed while coupling freight cars near the round-house in East Nashville.

The Republicans of Indiana will present the name of Senator Harrison as that of their presidential candidate to the convention.

Wash Middleton, the fugitive bald-knocker, killed three men near Ozark, Mo. Saturday. They attempted to arrest him for murder.

An investigation of the accounts of the Marion county, O., treasure shows a shortage of \$10,000. The crime is charged to the chief clerk.

The store of Wm. Bauer at Evansville, Ind., was damaged to the extent of \$3,500 by fire, which it is claimed Bauer started himself to obtain the insurance.

Francis Herbert was given a life sentence in Detroit, Mich., Saturday for seducing the thirteen-year-old daughter of a prominent carriage manufacturer of that city.

James Copley, Cleveland, O., who had the reputation of smoking more cigarettes than any other two men in the city, died at the hospital Monday from the effects.

Near Colton, Neb., Sunday, a passenger train ran into freight. A car of benzine caught fire and the wreck was burned. One man was killed and several injured.

A gang of swindlers went through Johnson, near Newark, O., and swindled the natives out of about \$10,000 by selling fraudulent patent rights for all sorts of impossible contrivances.

A sixteen-year-old girl named Mary Hazelwood, who disappeared from her home in Nashville several days ago, was found in a house of ill fame in Clarksville Saturday. She was of good family.

Advices from Brownsville, Tex., state that Deputy Sheriff Coy was attacked at El Cuera ranch by five bandits. He killed four of them and badly wounded the other, and his gun wasn't in good working order, either.

Two brothers named Montague living near Memphis, Tenn., got into a quarrel over a rival matter Saturday, and in the fight Lewis, the younger, was killed. Two bullets from a revolver in the hands of James were sent through his head.

At Little Rock, Ark., Tolbert Rollins, a prominent citizen, committed suicide Monday. He poured a lot of powder in his mouth and touched a match to it. The explosion tore away a portion of the face, inflicting a wound from which he died.

John and Wm. Rogers, sons of John Rogers, of Montgomery county, Tenn., were drowned in Sulphur Fork, near Fort Royal, Saturday. They were milking calves in a cove and the creek went to the bank of the creek it caved in with them.

By the bursting of a valve at Winona, Mich., the head, arms, hands and other portions of a human body were exposed to view. A great sensation was created. After a close investigation it was found that the value was the property of a young medical student. He was allowed to depart.

An old feud existing between Newton Brown and Thomas Stewart, of the Fourteenth District, Montgomery county, Tenn., resulted Saturday in a serious difficulty, in which Stewart stabbed Brown three times. A creek on the dividing line between the two families overflowing frequently, carrying off the fence, allowing the stock of one neighbor to trespass on the other led to the unpleasantness. Brown is reported to be in a very critical condition. Stewart is under bond for his appearance.

Dr. Hunter, of Holly, Mich., has discovered and tested a hydrophobia cure. He inoculated eight rabbits and after one week he commenced to administer his antidote to four of those inoculated, and they have shown no signs of the fatal malady. The other four were left undisturbed, and about the same time Monday each of the four rabbits had a fit, immediately after which Dr. Hunter gave them a hypodermic injection of his antidote. The rabbits have shown no further signs of the disease. The two left untouched died, after having three fits.

The tornado which passed over Vanderburgh and adjoining counties in Indiana late Friday afternoon did great damage in the country. Advice received from townships in this (Vanderburgh) and Gibson counties to the effect that dwellings, barns, stables, fences and orchards have been destroyed and there has been much loss of live stock. One church in Armstrong Township, Vanderburgh county, is almost destroyed. Trees were uprooted and general destruction prevailed. No particular damage was done in any of the neighboring towns.

Monday as Constable W. R. Kelly and his deputy, Jacob Helbert, with a posse of fifteen, armed with a "wall of brass" and a "wall of iron," went to the house of John Cherow's house, near Mohicanville, O., to get possession of Cherow's aged and infirm father, they were met by Elias Cherow, who shot Kelly and Helbert with a double-barreled shotgun, killing both. The posse fled, panic-stricken, and began arousing the neighborhood. Elias, fearing lynching, jumped on a horse and rode to Ashland, ten miles distance, where he surrendered himself at the jail. The mob did nothing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newspaper Clippings From a Few of Our Exchanges.

PLENTY OF CRIT.

Hopkinsville had another fire last week. The Lewis hotel was burned with a loss of about \$8,000 and no insurance. That city seems to be an ill-fated one, but from her ashes always spring up fine buildings.—Madisonville Times.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

Mr. W. S. Teeble, representing the celebrated Gaylor Electric Light Co., is in the city with a view of making arrangements with the city for furnishing a plant to light our streets. His system is a good one, and the Journal will, at an early date, enlighten our people on the subject. We are assured, however, that the cost of a number one plant will be much smaller than is popularly supposed.—Henderson Journal.

CALIFORNIA TOWN LOTS.

A Chicago man who lately became possessed of two lots in the celebrated town of Shelbyville, Fresno county, Cal., wrote to the clerk of that county a few weeks ago for some information regarding the land. That obliging official has just responded. He says the title is perfect, the taxes are paid for the current year, and the next taxes will be due in December, 1888, and will probably be about 6 cents. "I would not pay that amount, however, and take your lots," he says in conclusion. The owner of the lots, we learn, has written to ask the clerk if he will give him 5 cents for them and take them off his hands.—Chicago Tribune.

THE GROOM GOT EVEN.

Louis King and Josephine Smith, a good-looking couple from this city, were united in marriage, last evening at eight o'clock, by "Squire Olinstead, at his parlor-street office. At the conclusion of the very graceful ceremony, the "squire" suggested to the groom that he should now be altogether out of place not now be altogether out of place, and the groom grew red in the face, and timidly stammered to his honor in invitation to "squire" if he wished. The gallant "squire" accepted the invitation, and planted a kiss square on the bride's lips that could have been heard on the next block. It was perhaps this that caused the groom to make the marriage fee just 30 cents.—Louisville Times.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

The legislative committee that investigated the Western Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville, found everything all right. There is perhaps no institution of the kind in the United States that is better managed than this one. Dr. Rodman has been at his head for a number of years and during the whole time has managed its affairs with credit to himself and satisfaction to the state. While complaints of some kind have been made against the management of nearly all our institutions, this one has been so well controlled that not a breath has been uttered against it. However there is but one Doctor Rodman in the state, and the asylum at Hopkinsville is to be congratulated that he is placed at the head of the institution. Kentucky feels proud of the Doctor.—Madisonville Times.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. Claude Parrish, of the Beaver creek country, burned to death under peculiarly pitiable circumstances Thursday of last week. The little fellow—he was only about two years old—was at his grandfather's, Mr. Sam Lewis, and was out in the yard playing with some other children. He was wrapped in a large shawl to keep him warm, but finally it is supposed, got cold, and went into the house. In a few minutes he was heard to scream and his six-year-old sister ran to see what was the matter with him. She found his clothing in flames, and attempted to smother the fire, burning her hands and the hair off her head in her efforts. Seeing that she could not do anything, she ran out and called her grandfather, who rushed in and found the little fellow speechless, feebly struggling on his hands and knees on the floor. The flames from his burning clothing were leaping almost to the ceiling. A bucket of water was thrown on him, and the fire was extinguished. The poor little fellow was found to be almost cooked alive, and died in great agony a few hours after.—Glasgow Times.

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Yesterday was our genial friend Peter Ackerman's birthday, or at least he celebrated it as such though he is not sure that it was the day. This is his birthday, and he is one of those who were born on the 23rd and 24th of February, forty-seven years ago. The twins were exactly alike and one was named Peter and the other Matthew. One was born just before 12 o'clock on the night of February 23rd and the other some little time after 12 o'clock which made his birth take place, of course on the 24th. What causes the trouble with Mr. Ackerman's birthday is that it is not known whether it was Peter or Matthew who was born before 12 o'clock and consequently on the 23rd. Mr. Ackerman's mother was of the opinion that it was Peter while his father always as strongly insisted that it was Matthew. So you see the trouble it puts him in over his birthday. Another complication arose from the fact that one of the twins died soon after it was born, but after they both were named, and it is not known positively whether it was Peter or Matthew. So whether he is Peter or Matthew or whether he is alive or dead.—Park City Times.

A Sure Thing.

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PRESTO, CHANGE!

Assignments for Sixty Days Beginning March 1st, 1888.

STOREKEEPERS.

J. C. Edwards, to Davess County Distilling Co.

J. O. Madden, to Same (night).

J. T. Greer, to J. W. M. Field.

S. M. Lay, to Spring Water Distilling Co.

J. A. Pritchard, to Same (additional).

A. D. Brown, to J. G. Roach & Co.

T. L. Mays, to Eagle Distilling Co.

J. S. Sagle, to Davess County Club.

J. T. Stubblefield, to Rock Springs Distilling Co., No. 10.

J. P. Gray, to John Hanning Distilling Co.

J. H. Cruson, to M. P. Mattingly.

W. H. Evans, to Cliff Falls Distilling Co.

J. G. Bramham, to Sour Mash Distilling Co.

Jas. Fisher, to Same (night).

J. T. Savage, to Rock Springs Distilling Co., No. 18.

J. H. Eagle, to Same (additional).

H. R. Hancock, to Same (night).

A. F. Winstead, to Hill & Winstead.

W. F. Hawkes, to Glenmore Distilling Company.

E. R. Pennington, to R. Monarch & Co., No. 29.

J. A. Hoffman, to Withers, Dade & Co.

D. H. Wylie, to E. E. Berry Distilling Company.

STOREKEEPER GAUGERS.

W. W. Badger, to Riley Distilling Co.

Max Liptine, to C. L. Applegate & Co.

Cyrus Scott, to E. W. Worsham & Co.

J. H. Caldwell, to Baker & Kinbly.

R. D. Reynolds, to W. T. Pottinger & Co.

A. Y. Cravens, to Same (night).

R. B. Burton, to P. M. McReynolds.

J. F. Rice, to John Burks.

Chas. Wortham, to Clemens & Higdon.

J. W. Haynes, to Giles, Kelly & Co.

C. M. Henry, to Glascock & Co.

J. L. Owen, to Miller Bros.

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Read the List over Carefully. You will find among the lot Something you want.

2c. buys a paper of Genuine Brass Pins, others sell at..... 5c.

5c. will buy a Spool of Genuine Barbour's Linen Thread, 200 yards. Tax your memory, you will find you have been paying..... 10c.

5c. See our line of Fancy Border Hemmed Handkerchiefs, cheap at..... 10c.

5c. buys the Celebrated Dragon Thread, 500 yards in each Spool, black and white, all numbers. We control the above..... 10c.

6c. India Linens.

7 1/2c. This line of goods was purchased from the recent Great Trade Sale of Lawrence, Taylor & Co.

10c. We are one of the few fortunate retailers who were represented at the sale. Come in, get samples, compare them with others, and you will buy of Bassett & Co.

6c. buys the pick of four choice Patterns in Lace Curtains. Scrims, actually worth..... 10c.

6c. buys a nice Sheer India Linen manufacturer's ends, would be cheap at..... 10c.

8c. Our price Beddings Spool Silk, 100 yards.

2c. Our price Beddings Twist. What are you paying?

8c. buys a pair of Men's Seamless Socks, made by the Nelson Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill.

10c. At this price we are showing choice designs in American Satteens, copied from French Patterns. Ask for them.

10c. buys choice of twenty styles ladies' fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. In this lot you will find Handkerchiefs worth twice the money we ask for them.

10c. will buy choice line of Fancy Dress Gingham, standard goods, beautiful patterns, usual price 15c.

12c. buys a pair of Men's Suspenders worth double what we ask.

12 1/2c. Take your choice in four patterns in black stripe Organdie. Come early.

12 1/2c. will buy a fine quality of India Mull, colors light blue, cardinal, pink. Just the thing for party dresses.

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14c. will buy a pure linen Huck Towel, extra large. Ask to see them and you will certainly buy.

16c. For this price you can buy a lot of Oriental Laces, some of them actually worth double the money. Come early for first choice.

17c. buys all styles of the Genuine Celluloid Collars. You are paying more money.

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38c. Ladies Genuine Imported Lisle Hose, full regular made, all colors and sizes, considered cheap at..... 60c.

39c. will buy the Genuine Renfrew Standard Turkey Red Damask, guaranteed to stand sun and water test. Price, the world over..... 50c.

75c. Full size white Honeycomb Quilt. We buy them direct from the manufacturer.

75c. buys the Celebrated J. B. Corset made by Joseph Becker. All sizes in stock, sold right in this town for 100 cents.

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1.00 You can buy the Genuine New-Port Woven Corset you always pay..... 1.25.

1.25 Braided Gingham Suits, the braiding alone cost the manufacturer more money than we ask for the entire suit.

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