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Jun. 29, 1887

Well!

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An Enormous Appetite.

A countryman in a restaurant listens with astonishment to a waiter giving an order, turns to a companion and says:

"My stars, Bill, that must be a fellow in here that's mighty nigh starved to death."

"How do you know?"

"Why I jist hearn that man yell out 'one beef an' cabbage. I'm a pretty good eater myself an' ken slaughter a few cabbages when I git right hungry, an' I ken eat a pretty good sized hunk o' meat, but when it comes to eatin' a beef, I'm afraid I wouldn't be equal to ther, emergency. Some people ken eat powerful, Bill!—Ex.

On the 5th of July, J. J. Chambers, of Chamber's Station, received license to sell spirituous liquors.

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Commissioner's
SALE.

E. B. Chamber's Adm...

va } Judgement of sale.

E. B. Chamber's heirs, &c. Deft.

By virtue of Judgement and Order of sale of the Menefee Circuit Court rendered at the May term 1887, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the eighth day of August 1887, at 10 o'clock or thereabout proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 & 12 months, at the Court House door in Frenchburg, Ky., the following property, to-wit: A tract of land lying on the head of Hawkins branch, Menefee co., and on Caincreek, Powell, co. Ky. And bounded by the lands of John Tyre and Robt. Chambers, on the west; by Robt. Chambers, and others, on the north; by G. W. Poynter, on the east; by Ezekiel Wilboughby on the south; and contains 669 acres, and will be sold in lots as follows: Lot No. 1 contains 70 acres; lot No. 2, 86 acres; lot No. 3, 108 acres; lot No. 4, 25 acres; lot No. 5, 190 acres; lot No. 6, 110 acres. Lots No. 5 & 6 will be sold subject to the dower, and homestead rights of the widow and infant children of E. B. Chambers. For further information see the undersigned at his office in Frenchburg, Ky.

or sufficient thereof to procure a \$1399.20, so ordered to be made. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, and to have the force and the effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms: Bond payable to J. J. Chambers, Administrator.

W. S. PIERCE,

Master Commissioner of Menefee Circuit Court.

D. A. HOVERALE is the only man in Eastern Kentucky, who can put a combination wrought-iron sharpening toe-calk on his horse shoe.

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OWNERS & EDITORS.

We are authorized to announce

J. F. OSBON,

A candidate for Clerk of Menefee County Court.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1887.

Last Wednesday, Braes requested a man filling the discipline on Vera Green, who is an Indian for the murder of in 1880.

LAW

An indorser may prevent his liability to be sued by writing "without recourse," across the back.

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THE BROKEN HAND CUFF.

By OLD CAP LEE.

[Permitted.]

CHAPTER I.

A SUMMONS.

It was getting well on toward morning when Darius France, one of the best detectives on the force, who was on this night service, yawned, stretched himself and muttered:

"Geez I'm not going to be bothered to-night. I'll be on the way home presently and enjoy a good sleep. I wish I could do as some of the rest of the boys do when on this night duty—lay down and sleep—but I can't do it comfortably; it seems as if my eyes must be kept open.

Darius France rose and began pacing and fro.

He was a fine specimen of manhood, about thirty-two or three, large, well made, with a lion-like head and manly, open countenance.

He was a man as well as a detective. His prognostications of having nothing to trouble him this night were readily overturned.

Clickety-click-click! The telegraph wires in the adjoining apartment began to talk.

Clickety-click-click! So many times had he heard that instrument speak that his ear had, as a measure, received the same training that enables the operator to read the instrument's clickings.

He was on his way to the outer room when before he was called.

"Well!"

He looked at the operator.

"They are not going to let you off tonight, Darius," was the rejoinder. "I can't get the whole of it yet—there comes now."

Darius France waited and watched the operator as he bent his head a little to listen to the instrument. "Robbery at the Le Grande Hotel."

This was the first information the operator gave.

Presently he added: "The room of a guest was entered and valuable articles and money stolen. A detective wanted right away.

Darius sighed, and said: "That means me."

"Recon likely. Well, good bye, and good luck go with you."

Darius France left the building, and shortly was hastening in the direction of the fashionable Le Grande Hotel.

He was not many blocks from it when his toe suddenly struck something on the sidewalk.

He glanced down.

The light from a street lamp faintly reached the spot, and a stray ray rested on the object that he had kicked against.

The ray was reflected by a bright surface.

Stooping to ascertain what the article was he picked up a piece of metal that he at once recognized as a part of a handcuff.

In the next second he had recognized something more—that this piece of handcuff had been violently sundered from its perfect whole, and further still he recognized the handcuff as one that had belonged to a brother detective.

"Joe's been in trouble I take it," he muttered, as he glanced at the broken handcuff. "He's had the nipper on somebody and they have managed to get away I think. I'll put it in my pocket until I see Joe."

Slipping the piece of polished metal in his pocket Darius France went his way.

He was soon at the hotel. Walking up to the desk, he said, sharply:

"I am a detective from headquarters. What's the roble here that calls me away from a sound snooze on which I'd

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Subscribe for the Menesee Meteor. All over Kentucky wide, the children will gladly welcome it. When gathered around your fire-side.

Hanged!

Albert Turner, one of the murderers of Jennie Bowman, was hanged on Friday, July 1st, at 6.30, A. M. He died without a struggle. He says that Patson was not the man who was with him, but that story is not credited. He confessed to having robbed and beaten street car driver, in the employ of the Louisville City Railroad for which one Stephen Morrill has been serving terms in the penitentiary. Gov Knott pardoned Morrill.

H. Williams and J. N. Frisby, dropped the jail tax of this county, amounting to \$1,300.00, on June 29th.

Cornwell correspondence to the Sentinel-Democrat].

The people of Menesee are not willing to vote a railroad tax upon themselves.

If the question is left to the voters of county, we will get a railroad, but our present set Magistrates decide it may never get one.

John Allep, son of Thos. Greenle, happened to a very painful accident on the 7th inst. Willie his brother, and he went to John Thomas' house and got hold of a small gun (22 bore), Willie let the gun go off, the bullet striking Johnnie in the eye.

He took Johnnie to have his eye taken.

From the way the Democratic speakers are hustling around over the state, one would think there was danger ahead for the Democratic ticket. That's just the size of it. -Gazette.

One, the Democratic ticket is in danger, the Democrats are just simply proposing to bury the Republican party so deep politically, that Gabriel's trumpet will fail to rouse them.

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J. N. Frisby's oldest son, Willie, left home on the 8th inst.

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Protracted meeting begins here next Wednesday night.

By kindness of Mr. J. H. Pieratt, (the accommodating host of the "New Phoenix" Hotel,) we are in receipt of quite a number cash subscribers from Hazel Green. Many thanks, Mr. Pieratt.

Jas Penix sold his farm, 5 mile from here, to some Frankfort man, for \$900.

The Sheriff of Cass County, Ind. H. Staudy-- was in town last week, to look at the man who was arrested for Wm. Green, it proved to be John Groves, of Fleming County. This is the second time he has been arrested for Green.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDANT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, FRANKFORT, KY., JULY 5th 1887.

White Per Capita for school year 1887-88, \$1.90

Colored Per Capita for school year 1887-88, \$1.90.

White census '87-'88, 549, 1592. Increase 10,627.

Colored census for '87-'88, 107,144. Increase 4,390.

Total census, 656,736. Total increase 15,027.

Increase per capita, over 1887-88 27 cents.

JOS. DESHA PICKETT, Supt. Public Instruction.

(Western Argus)

OUR

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

My whole is what we all ought to be. 200 is in name, but not in fact. 4th is in name, but not in fact. 5th is in name, but not in fact. 6th is in name, but not in fact. 7th is in name, but not in fact. 8th is in name, but not in fact. 9th is in name, but not in fact. 10th is in name, but not in fact. My whole is what we all ought to be.

Answers in three weeks.

To the one sending us the most correct answers to puzzles, will receive a nice book worth one dollar. We will also give a suitable prize to the one contributing the most original puzzle.

Kentucky's Debts.

The present debt of Kentucky is \$674,000—\$174,000 of which will be due in 1896, and \$500,000, in 1905. There is outstanding and unpaid \$304 dollars scrip and lands which are payable, and it is supposed that they have been lost or destroyed. Against this debt there was in the Sinking Fund, at the last report, 180,896 dollars, and 21 cts. in cash 400 shares of stock of the Bank of Louisville, estimated at 30,450 dollars, and turnpike stocks estimated at a fair valuation at \$500,000, making a total of \$711,346.51—\$37,346.51 cents in excess of our whole debts. If there is a State in any better condition than Kentucky we do not know which one it is. (Western Argus)

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Every man in Frankfort voted for the railroad.

Franklin County gave the Railroad question 1,744 majority, let Menesee County come to the front and secure the C. K. & W., before it is forever too late.

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Commissioner's SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of the Circuit Court, recorded at the May Term thereof, 1887, in the above case, the undersigned will, on the 8th day of August, 1887, at ten o'clock A. M., or thereabout, (the court day) will proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the Court-House door in Frenchburg, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Menifee Co., Ky., on Indian Creek and its waters, adjoining the lands of Jno. Helton, Jas. Ingram, A. M. Buchanan, and others, and is fully described in the deed from P. D. Robert's heirs, &c., to Daniel Morrison, recorded in deed book, B, page 229, in Menifee County Clerk's office, and contains 247 1/2 acres.

For further particulars, as to description and manner of sale, call on the undersigned at his office in Frenchburg, Ky., or sufficient thereof to produce \$100.00, so ordered to be made. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Receiver's bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms: Bond payable to Howe & Montgomey, Plffs.

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