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## \$20 REWARD!

I will give twenty dollars reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of James Ingram, who escaped from my custody while at hard labor to pay a judgment for a fine in favor of the commonwealth.

This Jun. 23, 1887.  
Jonathan Osborn, J. M. C.

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Take care of the cents and some with these you can buy a good body else will take care of the dollars. Chambers, Administrator.

Hartford Sunday Journal: A man who O's says he will B happy when B can C away to pay his D-ebts. E will pay F he lives. Goll darn H'm.

The coat-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coat tail, bearing dusty toe marks, means, "I have spoken to your father."

## Commissioner's SALE.

E. B. Chamber's Adm'r. Piff.

va. Judgment 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 eight day of August, 1887, at 10 o'clock or thereabout proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the 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 c. Caines creek, Powell Co., Ky. And bounded by the lands of John Tyre and Robert Chambers, on the west; by Robert Chambers, and others, on the north; by G. W. Poyater, on the east; by Hezekiah Willoughby, on the south; and contains 560 acres, and will be sold in lots as follows: Lot No. 1 contains 70 acres; Lot No. 2, 66 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 homes and rights of the widow and infant children of E. B. Chambers, or sufficient thereof to procure \$1,300.00, 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 effect of Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply

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TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1887.

THE BROKEN HANDCUFF.

By OLD CAP LEE.

[Chapter I, continued]

The clerk laughed and said: "You don't seem to be in a very good humor over it, France." "I ain't." "Maybe you had better leave it alone." "Not at all. What's the row?" "A robbery." "The particulars?" "A woman's scream first drew attention to the case. A bell man on duty at night rushed to the room where the cries came, and the inmate told him she had been robbed, that a man had been in her room." "Can I see this woman?" "I suppose so. I'll send up and find out if she has gone back to bed or not." "Just a second before you do." "Is the woman here where in the hotel?" "No. Her husband is with her." "Was he here at the time of the robbery?" "No." "When did it happen?" "About an hour ago." "Hem! Then the husband was still out at two o'clock? It strikes me that's a rather late hour for a respectable married man to be out." "The clerk laughed and said: "Two o'clock is early for some of them, neighbor. There's a more handsome man who does not think of getting in until after that time. He's not an exception by any means." "Does his wife kick?" "Not so far as I know." "Where is the man who responded to her call?" "He right at hand. Jack?" "An intelligent-looking man answered

The clerk said: "Jack, the detective... Did you see any body in the hall?" "No." "You caught no glimpse of the man who committed the robbery?" "I didn't." "Where was Mrs. Sarven?" "I think she was in the hall until just as I was about to turn the corner. At that time I guess she remembered that she was in her night clothes, and dove into her room out of sight." "Did you know the room then from which the cry had come?" "I did when I got opposite, for it was slightly ajar. I called out to her, and she told me to wait a minute. It was not longer than that when she came to the door with a wrapper on." "Well?" "She asked me if I had seen anything of a man running down the hall. I sold her no. Then she said she had been robbed." "That is practically all you know of the matter, then?" "It is, sir." "Did she say when the man left the room—that is how long before she uttered her first call for help?" "She did not." "Very well; I would like to see her now." "The clerk sent up to Mrs. Sarven's room, and told her that the detective had come." "A few minutes later the detective was at the door of Mrs. Sarven's room. On entering he saw a man there, whom he shortly learned was the woman's husband, who had returned to the hotel only a short time previously." "In an easy way France said: "You have been robbed it seem?" "Yes." "What are the circumstances? How did the thief get into the room?" "Through the door. It was not locked." "Not locked?" "No."

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WEDNESDAY JULY 18, 1887

The Croquet-Players.

They are in town,  
Let them look about  
For a suitable work  
The ball comes out  
The next thing to view,  
The other on the stand,  
With a pipe in his mouth  
And a drink in his hand.

As they play still all,  
With a thing to do,  
To see supper tables  
They have a party to go to.  
As they play long,  
They will be over,  
While wasting their time  
In playing croquet.

At this idiot's game,  
They all do go,  
Cursing and swearing,  
And laughing, ho ho!

This is what you see,  
When you go around  
The Court House yard  
At Frenchburg town.

Now remember dear readers,  
Keep out of the way  
Of the men and boys,  
That play croquet.

How many two-cent postage stamps  
can you get for a cent and a quarter?  
Don't answer too hastily.

In favor of protection—An old  
last.

A regular setter—The evening sun

A death blow—A cyclone

Science less more for ~~use~~ than the  
man. Pigs attacked by the most fatal  
diseases are frequently cured after  
bath

The Democratic Barbecue was a  
complete success. Gen Buckner made  
good impression upon the people,  
both Democrats and Republicans. He  
made a brief but innumerable speech.  
Gen Adams completely destroyed all  
Republican hopes, and Ed C. Orner  
did not come to his appointment here  
on the 16th. Thanks to prompt action of  
the officers, the day past off quietly.

The Republican clerks have  
been turned out of the Navy Depart-  
ment and Cleveland's administration

Rev. Koffman and wife (Christian  
Church) held a series of meet-  
ings here Monday evening. Bro.  
Koffman is from Cincinnati, Ohio, and  
had been in the mission work for some  
time. "Ev'nybody come out and let's  
have a glorious time."

Reverends Henderson and Hurdick  
son closed a protracted meeting here  
Sunday night, several converts.

"The dog and the cat, as they lay  
before the grate in all peace and tran-  
quility, set a good example for us to  
follow," said an irritable woman to her  
husband.

"They seem to be on pretty good  
terms with each other," replied the  
husband; "but if they were tied together  
or as we are, you would soon see the  
fur fly.—Pretzel's Weekly.

Young Man—I love your daughter,  
sir and would like to make her my  
wife. Father—What are your pros-  
pects? Young Man—I think they'll  
be pretty good if you'll say yes.  
Tib Bie.

Rev. P. O. Grant, of Troy, Ky,  
will be here on the 4th of August and  
hold a protracted meeting.

Misses Sadie Clarke and Leona  
Johnson, of this city, will teach in  
districts No. 30 and 31 respectively.

Garrett D. Coats and John B.  
Clarke in Nos. 11 and 12.

Miss Eva Haack, will assist in  
districts to be held here.

We failed to hear the names of  
the above district.

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churches. Nine times out of ten he  
is sabbler than those who give freely.  
Now "The Union Sabbath School" is  
trying to get an organ, if you want to  
give anything, give it freely. If you  
are too parsimonious to give anything  
yourself, don't keep others from it, as  
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