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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 Union Sewing.

This Jun. 23, 1887.

Jonathan Ostrick J. M. C.

A QUESTION.

Did BUCKNER Run?

The Republican press are publishing long editorials about Buckner running from Bradley at Grayson, but when the facts are known, none but Republicans pretend to believe that he ran.

When Bradley got through speaking, Buckner asked him if him if he had reported that Proctor Knott had written the speech that he (Buckner) made at Lexington. Bradley denied that he made the statement on his own responsibility. When Buckner saw how Bradley was trying to squirm out of it, he declined having anything to do with Mr. Bradley, who makes statements and can not face them. After Gen. Buckner made his speech he took the train for Louis, completely ignoring Bradley and his assertions.

Washington Hatchet: Another army officer has been punished for drunkenness. His name is Bentzen; Cantzen would have been more appropriate.

W. O. B. Ramsey is agent for the "Home Beyond" or "Views of Heaven". It is an excellent book, and every person should read it.

VOTERS! The first of August is close at hand, and you should bestir yourself, not that there is any danger for the Democratic ticket in Kentucky (the Republic's own fault).

But the Republican party want to lessen the Democratic majority, knowing that a decrease of Democratic votes will have an influence in other states. Come to the front, Democrats, and save the grand old Star from disgrace by giving Buckner an increased majority say 50,000.

SALE

Howe & Montgomery

Judgment of Court

Daniel Morrison

By virtue of a judgment and Order of the Menefee Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1887, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the 8th day of August, 1887, at 12 o'clock A. M., or thereabout, being 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 Menefee Co., Ky., on Indian Creek and its waters, adjoining the lands of Jno. Helton, Job Ingram, A. M. Buchanan, and others, and is fully described in the Judgment of P. D. Robert's Adm., &c., to Daniel Morrison, recorded in deed book B, page 221, in Menefee County Clerk's office, and contains 2471 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 \$1,867.20 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 & Montgomery, Pffs.

W. S. PIERCE

Master Commissioner of the Menefee Circuit Court.

It's a shame that the Christian Church, with as many members as it has here, should let its house stand unfinished when from 20 to 50 dollars will complete it.

A. R. Graham, who has been in jail here for some time, was taken to Capt. to be tried for killing a horse without having at that time that week.

WEDNESDAY JULY 26 1887

A SINNER LIKE ME

R. C. J. Butler.

I was once far away from the Savior,
 And I wish us a sinner could be
 Redeemed by Christ, the Redeemer,
 And I wish a poor sinner like me.

I was cased on in the darkness,
 And I wish I could see, [I wish]
 A light that filled my heart with
 No hope for a sinner like me.

And when, in that dark lonely hour,
 I was comforted sweetly to me, [I wish]
 By Christ the Redeemer, has power
 For a poor sinner like me.

I was dead and he 'twas the Savior
 Who was speaking so kindly to me;
 He is the chief of sinners,
 He must save a poor sinner like me.

I was only trusted in Jesus,
 And I wish that a boy came to me,
 And I wish I was filled with his praise,
 He is a poor sinner like me.

I was in the darkness I'm walking,
 And the light is now shining on me,
 And I wish you sinners I'm telling
 How He saved a poor like me.

And when his journey is over,
 And I wish the Savior shall see,
 I'll praise him for ever and ever,
 He saved a sinner like me.

Our stock of Ladies Hats
 plates, and shades at
 prices. Call and examine our
 Alfred Combs & Son,
 Cornwell, Ky.

G. I. Centers, Sheriff of Wolfe
 County, will posse, pass, through
 here yesterday, with Jus. [unclear]
 A. R. Graham, Robt. [unclear] and
 Webb, agents for Franklin with the
 better three, whose terms are for five
 and two years, and a life sentence,
 respectively. Buchanan, who is
 under sentence of death, was taken
 to the Mt. Sterling jail for safe keep-
 ing.

Vols for Oliver.

Our stock of Boots & Shoes, Dry
 Goods, Groceries &c., &c. [unclear]
 Bring us your prescriptions
 Alfred Combs & Son,
 Cornwell, Ky.

Vols for Pieratt.

Hon. V. B. Young, of Mt. Sterling
 was a guest at the "Palace" last week.

Best Sewing Machine Oil

M. T. & D. H. [unclear]

W. W. Pease and family, are visit-
 ing relations in Morgan Co.

M. A. Phillips has gone to Taylor
 County, in the capacity of Tax collector.

Miss Malaline Oster, of [unclear]
 visited Mrs. W. W. Pease.

for the [unclear]

J. W. [unclear] Sheriff of [unclear]
 with fever.

Bloody Shirt for [unclear]
 Sheriff had the [unclear]
 E. L. Orca.

No
 [unclear] not to do
 [unclear] but not in
 [unclear] but not in
 [unclear] in three weeks.
 He [unclear] as he must
 need [unclear] to provide by [unclear]
 [unclear] and to
 We will also give a suitable prize
 [unclear] the first [unclear]

Answer
 N. L. [unclear]

Our Premium.
 We will give, to the person sending
 us the greatest number of cash
 subscriptions in two months, a choice of the
 following books:
 Life of Gen. Marion;
 The [unclear] in America
 Traacts of Warsaw;
 Standard Fairy Tales;
 Sings Family Robinson;
 The Boy of the [unclear].
 All of the above books are nicely
 bound in cloth, retail price, \$1 - 25.
 The second highest list will receive
 one of Bill Nye's books (paper bound).
 After two months the subscription
 price will be ten cents per month, or
 one dollar per year.

That Organ.
 There is a subscription being taken
 to get an organ for the Union Sub-
 scription School of Freeburg.
 All are invited to give their "trough"
 and put it in.
 The organ will be bought, and
 you don't pay your part, and
 in the [unclear] school.
 You who never give to any church
 will please
 In your [unclear] of your pocket
 book, [unclear] your [unclear]. You don't
 [unclear] prove it by giving a [unclear]
 [unclear]

A Card.

W. W. Pease, Ky.
 July 22, 1887.
 My dear Willie Frisby, is absent
 from home with my consent, and any
 business connected with him, stop by
 at the [unclear] address, and
 [unclear] without fear of
 [unclear].
 I hope that I have him from
 [unclear] it was [unclear]
 [unclear] the night before
 [unclear].
 W. W. Pease.

and see our [unclear]
 [unclear]
 [unclear] & Son,
 Cornwell, Ky.
 [unclear] ticket

J. T. HOYMAN AND
J. W. VANARSDALE,
EDITORS.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. OSBON,
A Candidate for Clerk of the
Menefee County Court.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1887.

THE BROKEN HANDOUT.

By OLD CAP LEE.
[Chapter I. continued.]

"How was that?"

"My husband was out. I generally undress when he is absent and go to bed, but leave the door open for him so that I am not compelled to rise."

"Are you not afraid to do that?"

"No trouble has ever resulted from it before."

"You must have thought to have taken such a risk?"

"I never before fell asleep. I believe generally I have remained awake waiting for him, and only did that to save the trouble of rising."

"But on this occasion you fell asleep?"

"I did."

"Have you any idea how long you had been asleep?"

"About an hour I think."

"During this time the thief entered your room?"

"Yes."

"When did you first become conscious of his presence?"

"On waking up. He must have made some noise to arouse me, for I know I thought it was my husband returning, and I asked: 'Is that you Lew?' He did not answer me, and on rubbing my eyes a little and looking toward the door I saw him just going out."

"What did you do then?"

"For a minute I failed to comprehend the matter and did nothing. Then I sprang out of bed crying that I had been robbed and calling for help."

"You saw the thief then?"

"I did."

"What did he look like?"

Up to this time the woman had responded promptly to every question. Now she hesitated, and the watchful detective, although having no reason

to ask her anything, asked her if she was concerned, noting the fullness of her cheeks and the color of her lips and

At last she said slowly:

"I am afraid it will be difficult to give you any description that will be of any use."

"But you saw him?"

"Only his back as he went out of the door."

That should be sufficient, thought you to tell me if he were a large man or a small one, a fat man, or a lean one. She shook her head slowly.

"I was very much excited," she said in an explanatory tone, "and the gas was burning very low."

"Heal! How long do you suppose it was from the time you saw him going out of the door until you first screamed?"

"Not more than a second."

"And how long did it take you to reach the door?"

"Not longer than it would to count ten."

With his eyebrows arching peculiarly, the detective asked:

"Didn't you see him then after reaching the hall?"

"Again that hesitation."

"I did not."

"Could he possibly have reached the end of the passage in the spaces of time you have spoken of?"

"I don't know. I didn't see him, though."

France looked about the apartment. It was of the character of those usually found in first-class hotels. It was of moderate size and well furnished. It contained nothing to denote wealth or personal characteristics of its occupants.

"You are not giving me much to work upon," France now said, in a dubious tone. "You are at fault as to his personal appearance, can give me no details whatever in regard to it, and I should judge do not suspect anybody."

"I do not."

"Well, we'll make the best of it! Now, tell me what was stolen? Give me a list and description of the articles?"

Once again the woman stole a look at her husband, who during this conversation had sat silently listening.

She then said:

"You will think I am very stupid, but I can't actually tell you what was taken. I am so excited and nervous that I hardly know what I am saying. Lew—my husband—has a better knowledge of that, even though he wasn't there, than I have. You tell him, Lew!"

France turned to the husband. Sarven met his gaze for a moment then dropping his eyes lowly, said:

"I am sorry that there has been any fuss at all in this matter. They should not have given you this trouble of com-

ing me for nothing. So far as I am concerned, I am not at all interested in the matter."

France looked at the woman and then at the man. He was slightly puzzled. He was not sure that he had not been deceived. He was not sure that he had not been deceived. He was not sure that he had not been deceived.

France could not fail to take the hint. Good-morning, he said, moving toward the door.

Good-morning, politely responded Sarven, and closed the door after him.

France went slowly back to the office, muttering to himself:

There is something more under that man's actions and words than can be arrived at in a minute. The room was entered, as he described, and something was stolen—something he dares not mention or describe.

[CONTINUED.]

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I. M. VANARSDALE.

Frenchburg.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1887

**Commissioner's
SALE.**

E. B. Chamber's Adm'r

vs } Judgement of sale.

E. B. Chamber's heirs

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 8th 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 Cain Creek, Powell Co., Ky.

And bounded by the lands John Tye and Robt. Chambers, on the west; by Robt. Chambers and others, on the north; by G. W. Porter, on the east; by Henekiah Willoughby on the south; and contains 569 acres, and will be sold in lots as follows:

Lot No. 1, contains 70 acres; 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 and 6 will be sold subject to the dower, and homestead rights of the widow and infant children of E. B. Chambers; or sufficient thereof to produce \$1,500.00, as 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 effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Bond payable to J. J. Chambers, Administrator. For further particulars see the undersigned at his office in Frenchburg, Ky.

W. S. PIERCE,

Master Commissioner of the Menefee Circuit Court.

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Note for Buckner.

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in ANY MARKET,

all of which

will

be

sold

cheaper

than they can be

bought elsewhere.

All Those indebted to me will please
come forward and PAY, and pay now.

E. VANARSDELL.