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J. M. T. Mendenhall,  
This Aug. 23, 1887

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 judgment for a fine in favor of the Commonwealth.

**\$20 REWARD**

## RESTORED!

### By Democratic Administration

### That which Was given away under

### Republican Rule.

On August 25th, Secretary Lamar ordered that 25 MILLION acres of the land that was given to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, by the Republican government, to be restored to the Public domain.

The Democrats are going in with their "heaves rolled up" to undo, in the interests of the laboring classes, what the Republicans done for the monopolies and against the interest of the farmer and mechanic.

Several other railroads are expecting to lose some of their ill-gotten lands.

Let the good work go on.

In last week's issue of the Mt. Sterling Gazette appears a clipping from the Carlisle Mercury and also one from the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat, each to the effect that Taylor Young selected the Jury that tried himself, his son Allie and Green Manlin. The Gazette while it does not come square out and say, it does so indirectly by copying from the other papers. Quite a compliment on Flemings county Jurymen. We have no doubt that the Jury tried the men according to the evidence, the Gazette would have liked to have had them tried by the opinion of the opposite side, and if possible hung.

The Rowan troubles are bad enough without being stirred by the press.

Pay your subscription.

## THEN and NOW.

1880

1887.

It is gratifying to note the change for the better, that has taken place in Frenchburg, in the last six years.

In 1880 there was an old rickety box of a school house (still to be seen occupying (?) the grounds). Now there is a nice two-story house, capable of seating about four or five hundred comfortably.

Then, we had an old wooden jail that was hardly worthy to be called a jail.

Then preaching (when there was any, which was very seldom) was in the Court house.

Then, there were two whiskey & cigars in town and a public day was a dread to the citizens.

Now, we a jail that has no superior in the State.

Now, we have one church and another very nearly completed.

Now, the town is strictly Local Option.

Now, we have a progressive Sabbath School, two Prayer meetings, Regular and Young Men's, and a Literary Society.

There is several new buildings going up now.

We believe that there is a glorious future in store for Frenchburg.

About the 1st of July, Jas. Ingram escaped from the custody of Jonathan Osborn, jailer of this county.

Osborn put a notice of the reward in the Meteor, last Monday Ingram was delivered to Osborn.

So much for advertising.

On September 21st, 1887, there will be a Reunion of the Mexican War Veterans at this place, Frenchburg, Ky. Able Speakers are expected to be present, and the occasion will be one of great interest. Other papers please copy.

Died—At her home in Morgan county, Mrs. James Greenwade, of flux, on August 20th. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

# THE BROKEN HANDCUFF.

By OLD CAP LEE.  
CHAPTER III.

"I suspect you for your frankness, even while I condemn your keeping me here waiting for you."

"I beg your pardon, sir, I assure you."

"Quoted."  
Joe Grimm was quite a different man in his conversation with Mr. Osborn. In this instance he felt that the other had right and reason to speak sharply, and he did not resent it. And he said:

"Let me thank you for your courtesy. I am prepared to report to you, if you are ready to listen."

"I am."

"Shall I proceed?"

"Yes."

"Well, I found him with the man you mentioned."  
"That is to say, with Nick Darke?"

"Yes."

There was a grim compression about the gentleman's face that the indicative of pain rather than anger, and it was almost a pitiful effort to see him when he passed his hand in a weary way over his eyes.

Finally looking up, he said:

"Did you learn anything?"

"I did not. Your orders to me were that you only wanted to ascertain if she was under the care of Nick Darke, which was all that I did."

"She was under his care?"

"To all appearance she was. I saw her in the street with him, leaning on his arm. I looked no further, believing that was all you wanted to know. And there was a second reason why I went no further himself; that in speaking to me you appeared to desire that I should know none of the circumstances, and spoke to me in such a way that I felt myself pledged to go no further than to learn that special thing mentioned."

"I did not mean to hurt you in that way. You might have learned what you could; my manner was meant to imply only that I could not bear to tell you of my child's disgrace. And yet it might have better had I possessed the courage to tell you all. Do you re-

member Harry Judson?"

"Yes, that is if you mean the young fellow who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Nevens in Twentieth street."

"I do mean him."

"What of him?"

"He was the accepted lover of my daughter Missie. I did not like him, and opposed the match, but as her heart appeared to be set on him I yielded reluctant assent. Then like a thunder-clap from a clear midsummer sky came the charge that he was a murderer—a charge that to all appearances was the truth."

"It was the truth, unless the strangest combination of circumstances that mortal eyes heard of conspired to fasten the crime on him."

"You think him guilty?"

"I cannot think otherwise in the face of such proof as was brought forward at the inquest."

"Well, as you are sworn, he escaped. Before this occurred, however, Missie had expressed a determination to stick by him; she declared that he was innocent and said she was going to visit him in his cell. At that point I put my foot down and asserted my authority so successfully that the intended visits were never paid. After his escape she for a while was a much more bright and cheerful girl, and then she seemed to be taken with a fit of blues. Time passed, and then I heard of her having been seen in doubtful company; when I questioned her she refused to answer, nor would she give me any enlightenment even when my commands were transformed to entreaties. A few days after came the bitter stroke!"

The detective said nothing, and after a minute the gentleman proceeded:

"I awoke one morning to find that in the night my daughter had left my roof and my protection. I could not realize at first that it could be so—then I tried to make myself believe that she had only gone to the house of some girl friend. But my wife had that to tell me which informed me differently. It was that she had herself seen Missie in company with a man on the preceding afternoon, and by chance had overheard a few words that although not then understood she was aware related to a rendezvous that they were arranging for that night. That man was Nick Darke."

"Have you never seen her since?"

"No. A couple of days later I had a boy place in his hands for her a letter in which I told her I never wanted to see her face again."

"Yet you sent for me a couple of days ago to have me learn if she were under this man's protection," the detective pointedly said. "What reason had you for supposing at this late day that there might have been some mis-

take in the matter?"

"I had no reason at all, further than that my heart smote me with a sense that perhaps I had been unjust in not at least offering to listen to what she had to say."

"Will you do so now?"

"No. If she is really under his care—which God knows is a wild way of saying what I fear—then I do not want to see or hear from her, now or ever."

"Do you know if she ever heard from Harry Judson after his escape?"

"I do not think she did, and still I cannot say positively that she did not."

"Did it occur to you that she might have gone with him, or to some place where he was, instead of this Nick Darke?"

"It had not occurred to me in that light. Nor do I think it possible, when I recall what my wife said."

"Your wife? Why do you not say her mother?"

"Because my wife is not her mother. I have been married twice."

"Ah!"

Grimm's eyes opened a trifle.

The mere fact that there was a step-mother suggested a possibility of there being something more back of Missie Osborn's flight than her father would admit—possibly more than he supposed.

However, he did not say anything to this effect, for, while he liked it right wrong, he was not a modern Don Quixote, but only a detective following the process, because he liked it and desirous, as any honest man would be, to obtain for wronged people their rights if it came within his power so to do.

[Continued.]

## Why we did it.

There is no far-sighted person but what will own the propriety in the young men organizing a separate and distinct society from the one now existing. In the first place the first society was organized for the young boys. But the older ones were too narrow and the consequences were that after the first night's meeting when it came time to make up the programme, the "boys" were left out.

The boys naturally "kicked" and was organized for them, and when they withdrew, the men then said if they wanted to they might do their side and have their dues entered.

And now with no ill will the other society we have organized a society of our own.

MANY BOYS.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1887.

Local News.

[We will be glad to publish any news of an acceptable nature, from any of our subscribers.]

A. J. Ringo, of Menefee, is working hard, and with success, for Sergeant-at-Arms in the House. (Sentinel-Democrat.)

Geo. A. Tedrow, of Mt. Sterling, was in town last week, selling Whites.

L. M. Vanarsdell is building an addition to his brick store.

B. F. Piercill of Bath county, was in town last week.

Misses Etta Bates and Nannie Bannaw were in town Friday.

Bro. Lykins of Ezell, preached at this place Friday night.

J. G. Trimble and the Chief Engineer passed through here last week.

According to the Sentinel-Democrat, Morehead (C. T.) was in Mt. Sterling last week.

Mrs. J. H. Williams of this place, is visiting at her mother's, at Booneville, Ky.

Messrs Rogoff and Hays of Mt. Sterling, passed through here Friday, they had been to Jackson after a stolen horse. They got the horse.

Died--On Friday, August 29th, Jas. Greenwald, of Morgan, his wife died just a few days before him.

Penix & Son's house is complete with the exception of counters and selves, it is by far the most attractive house in town. It was built by a Frenchburg carpenter, Theo. Green.

Elder John K. Coffman and wife, who conducted a series of meetings here and at Corvath, are at Ezell meeting with success. They had 38 additions at this place and 52 at Corvath.

Pay your subscription.

THE TIME TO ACT.

The time has come when Menefee has to act, and act speedily. For unless we get the C. K. & W. railroad, we hold as well as a county a new Frenchburg will indeed be a "stranded village."

On the 15th of this month, 100 hands will begin work on the C. K. & W. R. R. The entire route has been let, from Winchester to Reasviller. Mt. Sterling ought to be interested in this, as it is a race between that city and Winchester as to which get the pioneer road into the "blue lands." The latter seems to be in the lead.

We want to apologize for not publishing the Meteor last week, but we were not all together to make for the delay, our paper was shipped, but a wagoner between here and Bathwell station left it at a man's home about a week before we knew anything about it, hence the delay.

The people of Frenchburg are making an effort to instruct the people of said town morally and religiously.

On Sunday at 10 o'clock we have Sunday School, on Monday night, a Literary, Training and Debating Society, on Wednesday night we have Prayer meeting and on Friday night we have the Young Men's Prayer Meeting. All of which are in flourishing condition.

We wish each unbounded success.

Misses Mary Belle Kash, Florence and Alice Hurst, of near Mt. Sterling in company with Robert Barnett Bruce Hurst, and Sam Kash, spent a few days in this place, they went to Hazel Green, yesterday.

H. D. Spreading of Wolfe county, has agreed to locate a Wheat, Corn and Saw mill in the town of Frenchburg and a box making every effort to get it in operation.

The people of Menefee county can now see their wheat with the hope of having it manufactured into flour at home. This is an enterprise that will be beneficial to the community, and the people should encourage it with their money and influence.

There will be an Oyster supper at the Court House in Frenchburg on Saturday night September 10th, 1887. Let everybody attend. Admission 50 cents at oyster supper extra.

Died--On the 24th of August, Mrs. Sarah Armitage, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and six children.

Separated from Ky.

There has been a series of meetings at this place for the past week, conducted by Rev. J. J. Tuttle and Bro. J. W. Kendrick, large crowds attended and good order prevailed.

The Menefee Meteor is greeted throughout this county. Long live the Meteor.

Bro. J. P. Jones, who has been the pastor here for the past year, preached his farewell sermon here a few Sundays since. His many friends regret his departure.

James H. Stamper and wife visited this neighborhood last week.

The funerals of Mrs. Frank Stamper's two children will be preached by Rev. John Wilson, at the Grave Yard the first Sunday in October.

Health in this vicinity is very good, with the exception of colds, &c.

DURE.

Clifton, Ky.

Mrs. Carmichael has just returned from a short visit to her daughter in Bath county.

Sore eyes are hurting the people very much in our midst.

Leonard Carmichael paid us a protracted visit last week, we welcome Len in our midst.

Say, Mr. Editor, what is so charming in town that attracts the attention of our preacher, Garrett. Something in the wind, no doubt.

VICTOR.

[A Pair of Blue eyes we think, Ed.]

R. H. Combs and daughter Helen, are visiting Mr. R. C. Combs, of Hazel Green.

The funeral of old Mr. Suiters will be preached at his wife's residence on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in September, by J. H. Snotgrass.

Subscriptions for the Meteor...

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**EVERY TUESDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 1887**

**To our Correspondents**

State facts in as few words as possible.

Don't be personal.

Write on one side of the paper only.

Let us write the editorials.

We publish only what we believe will be of general interest.

Write often.

Nothing will be published unless full name accompanies letter.

The section of a human vertebra has been found on Walnut Hills, near Cincinnati, which indicates that its original owner was nine feet high. He was an Ohio Democrat belonging to the old school and never had the odor of coal oil on his garments.—(Courier-Journal).

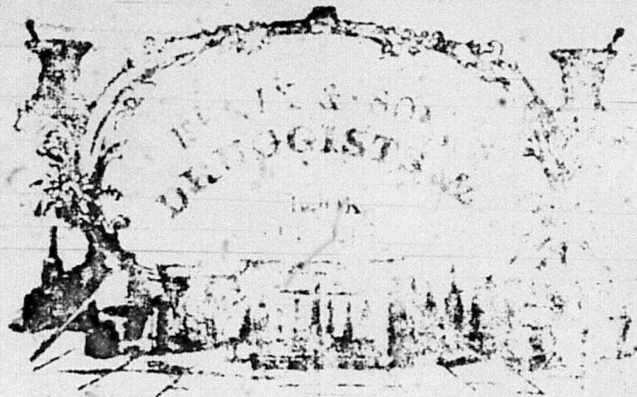
Every day the value of newspaper advertising becomes more apparent. Only a day or two ago a lost canary bird flew into the composing room of the Republic, at Darlington, Wis., while a compositor was setting an advertisement for it.—(Stanton Monitor).

Advertise in the Meteor.

We promised to give a book as a premium to the one sending us the most cash subscribers from July 12th to September 2nd. Mr. J. H. Pierant, of Hazel Green and Mr. J. T. Coons of Spencer sent in exactly the same number, making necessary to continue it until the second day of October.

Henry Clay's last son, John Clay, died suddenly at his home near Lexington, Thursday, August 11th.

Hon. J. J. Nesbitt, Representative from Bath and Rowan is a candidate for speaker of the House next Legislature. Mr. Nesbitt is worthy of the place, and we hope he will "get there."



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