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THE

C. K. & W.

Mr. Spaulding, and Mr. Morgan the Engineer, was in town Sunday. Mr. Morgan says that he has traveled all over the U. S. but has never before seen as rich a mineral country, and possessing the other natural advantages that this country has, namely: good mountain farming lands, the healthiest climate known, plenty of Good Water, Etc. Etc.

There will be an effort made in the next session of our Legislature to get a charter for the C. K. & W., people ought to favor this road in preference to any other. If Mr. Huntington does extend the Ky. & S. A. it will only be to keep some other road out, for he has been heard to say: "Thirty years is time enough to develop Eastern Kentucky." That alone shows that he is not anxious to put a road into the mountains. Some say: The C. K. & W. company have no money. Well let them get their charter, and then give them a little help, and you may well calculate on selling your property at a premium.

The C. K. & W. company have got money, and they see that to get a road into Eastern Kentucky means more money, and it rests with the people whether they will have a road, or not.

Again, some object to a tax for a railroad, to vote against it is voting against your own interests. Say that you had property to the amount of \$1,000 and should vote a tax of \$1.00 to every \$100, the tax on your thousand would be only \$10, and the road would increase the value of your property three-fold or more.

The people of this county, we know, have been "burned" on railroad taxes, but the proposition of the C. K. & W.

"That not one cent is to be paid until the road is complete and in operation, thereby making the people safe, and in the building of the road the money that would be circulated would bring "good times" with it. Citizens of Meneffee if it is put to the vote,

... something that ...

We are a long time erected in our town, and other new buildings, which denote the progress of Frenchburg are going up, and yet we are without sidewalks, good sidewalks could be built at a comparative light cost, and it would help the looks of the town. And it would make a neat, respectable town of Frenchburg, it will give a good-looked appearance, and it is that that we want. When we get the town to look like it was inhabited by enterprising people, it is then that things will put on a business like look and property can be sold at what it is worth.

It is time that the citizens of Frenchburg were looking out for themselves.

There are several buildings immediately in the streets that are a disgrace to the town, the trustees ought to condemn them and compel the owners to either move them or make them respectable looking.

Young Men's Prayer Meeting.

About three months ago the Young men organized a Prayer Meeting, at first there was good attendance and for several weeks it seemed to be growing but now some of the members seem to be growing cold, and are drifting back into their old ways.

Boys it would be a shame to let go and fall back, don't let the Prayer Meeting go down, keep it up and make it prosper. Let's have a good attendance next Friday night.

There are some who subscribed for the Meteor when it first made its appearance, and who now refuse to take it out of the Post Office. Now we don't want you to take the Meteor unless you are perfectly willing, but we would say this: that when you refuse to take it out of the office, and quit taking it, please pay arrearages.

We don't want the trouble of writing your name, besides giving you the paper, unless you are a subscriber.

Subscribe for the Meneffee Meteor. Five cents per month. In advance.

L. T. HOVERMALE,
J. W. VANDERDELL.

Editors.

Five cents per month. In advance.

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THE BROKEN HANDCUFF.

By OLD CAP LEE.

CHAPTER IV.

FRANCE AT WORK.

Immediately after Grimm's leaving headquarters, France, who was an old friend, and frequently a side-partner, proceeded in the direction of the Le Grande Hotel.

As the Sarvens declaimed having lost anything and declined the services of a detective, the case that had appeared to be on the tapis was now a minus quantity.

But the circumstances attending his conversation with Mrs. Sarven had given France a personal interest in the matter, and he determined to probe it if possible.

And besides, he had another object in going there. It would take him past the spot where he had discovered the broken handcuff.

On reaching the place where he had stumbled against this article, the detective went at slow pace and looked swiftly and keenly about him. Perhaps a companion clew might be found.

His keen glances were not thus rewarded, however.

Arriving at the hotel he sauntered up to the clerk.

He was known to the day clerk as he had been known to the one on duty at night.

Having saluted him he turned to the register.

"What are the numbers of the rooms on the second passage to the left?" he inquired.

The clerk gave him the numbers of the rooms in that tier.

France sought out each and every one of these numbers and scrutinized the names set opposite.

Sidney Davis was the name put down for the occupant of a room near

that of the Sarvens. "Who is Sidney Davis?" he inquired.

"Davis?—thoughtfully. "Davis? Let me see—oh, I remember now, a transient who came yesterday."

"Came yesterday, eh?"

"Yea."

"Is he here now?"

"I can't be sure. He paid his bill an hour ago."

"Bad—too bad! That man's arrival yesterday and departure now has a suspicious look about it."

"How so?"

"Why, don't you see? Mrs. Sarven's room was entered by a man who had disappeared too quickly for her to see, although she reached the door within thirty seconds of the time he disappeared through it. And the watchman saw nobody nor heard anybody running down the stairs. And the clerk at the desk, and the porters on duty in the lower hall saw nothing of anybody leaving. Hence, the man who entered their room must have had a room on the same tier, and it was by entering it that he got out of the way so quickly."

The clerk smiled.

That was all thought of, Mr. France, and discussed here in the office. The Davis would have been subjected to a critical examination only that the Sarvens say they lost nothing. That being the case, we thought it wise to kick up no fuss, but we kept a watch on the hall all the morning."

"I wish you had kept for me again, it may be that I could recognize him as a regular hotel thief."

"I don't think you would. Of course, that is only an opinion, but hotel clerks, like detectives, are apt to become course of time good judges of human nature."

"You think, then, that this Davis was a square?"

"I do, decidedly."

"Based your assumption on what?"

"His looks for the thing." He had a frank and open face, one that quite look me. And besides that, he was a young theologian, had just graduated, I believe, and was shortly to begin preaching in the West."

France shook his head.

"He may have pretended to be a minister for the sake of cloaking his eyes deeds the better. I don't take a presumed calling for anything nowadays."

"Well, I think you may as well dismiss the idea that he was the intruder into Mrs. Sarven's room. At any rate, as nothing was lost, it doesn't make any difference any way you fix it."

France did not say, as he might have done, that he believed the Sarvens were lying when they claimed to have lost nothing.

After a short silence, he asked: "What did this Davis look like?" "As to clothing, just what you can easily imagine."

He said: "I don't know more."

Dark.

Hurt.

By a small distance.

Nothing as far as years. He wore glasses, those large bow glasses that have the peculiar effect of making a man's eyes look gray.

Any beard?

Substantial.

Longer short?

Long.

[Continued.]

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Local News.

Misses Lizzie Perry of West Liberty and Lulla Prather of Ezel are visiting Miss Rachael Pierce of this city.

Marshall W. T. Day passed through here Wednesday, with a moonshiner enroute to Louisville.

Mrs Greer has returned from Floyd county where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

J. M. Oliver and wife have returned home from Swango Springs, where they have been for Mrs. Oliver's health.

Misses Margurite and Emma Power of Spencer are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Chas. F. Towell, with Lexington Cable Company is in town.

J. T. Coons of Spencer sent in another list of subscribers Wednesday Human for you Mr. Coons!

A. B. O-Bon, of Capton spent a few days in town this week. He subscribed for the Meteor.

Wm. T. Crouch, of Olympia was in town Tuesday.

The Meteor is gradually growing in favor in the adjoining counties as well as in town, business men out side of this county are advertising in it.

The boys of this place are organizing a baseball team. It is rather late in the season, but perhaps you will get some high school to join the National League next year.

Mr. W. H. H. of Salt Lick spent Wednesday in town.

The reunion was a success in every particular, it is true, there were not many of the "Old Veterans" present, but there was a crowd in town that is seldom, if ever equaled.

There was a great deal of drinking

but every thing passed off quietly.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman, James E. Clarke then made the welcome address, and was responded to by Bro. Zimmerman.

Speeches were then made by: T. W. Parsons, Capt. W. P. Conner and Capt. G. W. Coleman.

Dinner was then served. Misses Lizzie Perry, of West Liberty; Lullie Prather, of Ezel; Lucindia Kesh; Rachael Pierce; Ella Hovernoble and Leona Johnson, of this town, attended the Veterans at the table.

We will give full particulars next week, with the address of Mr Clarke

Spencer, Ky.

The blue farmers are looking better since the rain.

Born--To the wife of Henry Ledford, a girl.

Born--On the 18th inst, to the wife of Joseph Coons, a girl.

Markin Drake and wife of Olympia made a flying visit to this place this week.

Charlie Ayers returned from a visit in the neighborhood of Frenchburg, and reports a very plentiful harvest, killed nineteen in one day.

Mrs. Thomas Greenwade who has just returned from a visit to her father's is sick with fever, but we hope she will soon be convalescent.

It met the approval of the feelings of several bystanders the other day when one of our neighboring young men went to the downtown box when all at once his bottle came tumbling out.

Moral: Leave your bottle at home young man and you will be more likely to save the contents.

This place is becoming a good point for sheep sales. The trade has been lively here for several weeks.

Corn is rating in this neighborhood at \$2.25 per hbl in the field, and a great deal can be bought at that.

We are happily looking forward to the time when corn will have been cut and Jack Frost lays the leaves of the weeds, that we can give the quail a lively chase. There are plenty of them this year.

COONEY.

Spradling, Ky.

There was preaching this place last Sunday by Rev. J. P. Tuttle of the M. E. church, a large audience attended, and good order prevailed.

We have a Young Men's Prayer Meeting at this place (Bethel), every Wednesday night, and may much good be accomplished by it.

There were quite a number of our neighbor boys last week caught about eighty lbs. of fish in Red River, some very fine ones.

Misses Dora Hanks and Rosa Hinton of Capton were visiting the families of H. D. Spradling and G. W. Spradling.

John Ashley, of near Capton accidentally shot himself last week with a Rifle and lived only two days, he went to lift the gun from a sled when it was accidentally discharged, striking off in his left side, he was about 28 years of age.

John Myers and wife separated the other day, cause unknown.

Mrs. James H. Stauffer is visiting relatives and friends in Harrison county, and will return in home in about two weeks.

Joseph Williams will start to Texas the first of October and will return in the Spring. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Miss Alice Combs of Capton passed through here a few days since on her way to Illinois where she will stay for twelve months.

There will be three weddings here shortly.

DUBOIS.

Mariba, Ky.

Jas. Kilgore and B. Lovelace have returned from a visit to Pendleton county.

Say, Violet, what is the matter on your branch that you let those two girls fight? I think you ought to have peace there.

KNOWNOTHING.

We did not have for the East Park and Olympia correspondence crowded out this week.

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