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### OUR POSITION.

The situation of Frenchburg and Menefee county are growing extremely precarious.

We have been hanging on in hope that we would get a railroad by the way of Mt. Sterling. That hope seems to be growing perilous.

Menefee furnished the knife to cut her own throat when she built this end of the Coal Road, in the hope that it would be extended. What has it for Frenchburg? It has established little stations all along the line and cut off more than one third of her trade. It has ruined several of our best men financially. And still we hang on. The time has come when we have to be very careful about what we do. It is like hanging to a sinking ship when a life boat is near to lay in our expectation waiting for some one to build us a railroad. There are other counties not nearly so rich in minerals as we are, that are making strenuous efforts to get railroads, and are getting them, too, but they don't get them by hanging in idleness.

Now in the position that Menefee is in, she could not have much influence toward getting a railroad, but she could make arrangements to take the path wrong here.

Med. Consider the matter carefully. It's our surest means of keeping march with the other towns around us. We can keep ahead of them if a little "git-up-and-git" is used.

Physician to patient.—You should take two grains of quinine every hour or half hour.

Patient—Great Scott! doctor; isn't that rather often?

Phy.—Take it in a little whiskey. Pat.—All right. Two grains every—, how often did you say?

Phy.—Every hour or half hour.

Pat.—All right, doctor; two grains every half hour.

The Hazel Green Herald has less courtesy toward other papers than any we know of. When the Meteor first came out the Herald was among the first to exchange. But it has seen cause to stop. Bro. Cooper, if we have said anything contrary to your Republican-Democratic-Mugwump-Know-nothing belief, we humbly beg your pardon.

There is one man in Frenchburg who is a very good neighbor. He is a wise man who can pros and cons a short sermon.

Dig it—graves belong to a neighbor. The silent man is often the most telling to.

He is a wise man who can pros and cons a short sermon.

SEE WHAT the CASH WILL BUY AT J. T. COONS', Spncer, Ky.

Monarch flour, 100 lbs per cwt	\$2.45
" " 250 "	2.40
" " 500 "	2.35
Best Soda, 5 lbs for	.25
Best Stick Candy per lb	.10
Charter matches 200's per doz.	.20
Nails 10d per lb	.34

Large quantities, less prices	
Indigo calico, per yd	.74
Good calico per yd	.05
Good brown muslin, per yd	.05
Alabama Plaid, per yd	.09
All wool shoulder shawls	.50
DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS, at 25 per cent less than can be bought elsewhere.	

Doctors send for prices. My line is complete and I will not be undersold.

Call and satisfy yourself.

J. T. Coons,  
Spncer, Ky.

The Hazel Green Base Ball Club snowed the Salyersville nine under last week. The game was played at Hazel Green.—(Gem.)

## THE MENEVEE METEOR.

L. T. HOVERMALE,  
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Editors.

Five cents per month. In advance

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# THE BROKEN HANDCUFF.

By OLD CAP LEE.

"You forget that he was near-sighted—had to wear glasses, in fact."

"Glasses he hugged! That was only a disguise."

The clerk shrugged his shoulders. He prided himself on being—as he really was—an excellent judge of character, and he was not going to alter his opinion lightly.

At this time a man stepped out of the elevator.

France promptly turned his face away from this individual.

When he passed out of doors, he said:

"That's Sarven, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"How long has he been a guest of the hotel?"

"A couple of weeks."

"What do you know of him?"

"Nothing further than that he orders the best there is in the house, and pays promptly."

"What character of persons come here to see him?"

"I haven't seen any one inquiring for him."

"How about his wife? Doesn't she have lady friends who call on her?"

"None, so far as I know."

"Fingular," muttered the detective. "Well, I'll see you again. Meanwhile I should like it if you would keep an eye on the doings of this Sarven. There are reasons why I don't trust the man."

"I'll do so," returned the clerk.

France nodded his head in a satisfied way and left the hotel. He knew that the clerk would do as he said, for no hotel man likes to have a suspicious or "crooked" person in his house, and detectives never find them the best possible assistants to the extent of their power.

Sarven had not yet got out of sight when France stepped outside.

Hanging behind one of the pillars until Sarven had got a sufficient distance ahead to follow him with safety, the detective then advanced in his direction, muttering:

"There's something wrong about you, Mr. Sarven, I'd almost take an oath to it, and I'm going to discover where you spend at least one evening."

The words made the detectives purpose plain.

For an hour or more his pursuit was without result.

Then, as darkness was gathering, he saw Sarven pause at a street corner and glance expectantly in one direction and then in the other.

"He is waiting for somebody," said France. "And, from the cranky way he acts and his looking at his watch, I should judge that the expected person was a trifle behind time."

A minute later he noticed a figure approaching through the gathering gloom in Sarven's direction.

"That's him!" exclaimed France. "What now?"

The two men stood at the corner for the best part of a minute, and then came slowly in the direction of where France was hiding behind a pillar.

The detective glanced swiftly around him.

One of two things must be done—he must find some better place of hiding, or beat a retreat in advance of their approach.

He preferred the first, as it was possible that, in a hiding place close to where they would pass, he might catch an important word or two.

"Just the thing!" he cried, as his eyes rested on an empty dry goods box that somebody had left standing here.

It took him less than three seconds to get in the box, and crouching down he drew the broken cover inside up so as to shield him from discovery by a glance into the box by a chance passer-by.

Presently the footsteps of Sarven and his companion drew closer, and a little later he heard the former say:

"I can't understand it! You say that he has not been absent from the place?"

He has not.

You are positive of it?

I am.

Strange! I would have sworn that it was him who was in my room last night.

France pricked up his ears.

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## Meeting of Mexican Veterans.

At a Reunion of the Soldiers of the War with Mexico, held at Frenchburg, Ky., on the 21st of September, 1887.

The Soldiers met in the Court House.

A large concourse of citizens filled the house to overflowing. In fact there were enough ladies alone to fill the house, so that there was not even a standing room left.

The assemblage was called to order by Judge W. S. Pierce, a veteran of Frenchburg.

Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman then offered an appropriate prayer after which the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens was delivered by James E. Clarke; which was appropriately responded to on behalf of the Veterans by Elder Zimmerman.

The flag of the 4th Ky. Regiment sitting back of the Speaker's stand, tattered and torn, was then unfurled by T. W. Parsons of the Veterans, who gave an interesting account of its marches, and the nature of the service it had seen. Capt G. M. ... of the 2nd Ky. was then called out and had the closest attention of the entire audience while he gave a touching account of that which the Soldiers of Mexico had to endure. He however referred in a way that brought out the laugh to the old jest, in the long ago enjoyed by the Soldiers that while it was true that those who went out last were never engaged in a regular battle; yet the Mexicans "heard they were coming and abandoned the contest."

The dinner hour having arrived, the Veterans went in a body to the Cope House; where they were bountifully entertained with a dinner prepared for them. The host Mr. J. A. Cope and his estimable wife did all they could to aid to the enjoyment of the Veterans. Mrs. Cope was assisted at table by a number of young ladies, who in honor of the Soldiers had volunteered their services especially for the occasion; among them were:

Misses Rachael Pierce, Leona Johnson, Lizzie Perry and Lulia Prather, of Hazel, and Lucinda Kash.

After dinner the Veterans assembled again at the Court House, the following named Veterans were present:

K. T. D. Zimmerman	Co. B, 3d Ky.
W. P. Conner	" G, "
B. F. Bertridge	" "

W. S. Pierce	of Owingsville.
John Craig	Co. G, 3d Ky.
Robert C. Pergram	" "
O. P. Wells	of Frenchburg.
	Co. G, 3d Ky.
	of Willington.

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John T. Power Co. G, 3 Ky.  
of Stepstone.  
Willis Norris Co. G.  
of Young's Springs.  
Capt. James Ewing Co. G.  
of Crooke.  
E. W. Mackwell Co. B.  
of Grange City.  
Edward Barnoby Co. B.  
of Hillsborough.  
James Hammons Co. F.  
of Jeffersonville.  
J. F. Trumbo Co. G.  
T. W. Parsons Co. F.  
of 2d Ky Reg.  
Capt. G. M. Coleman Co. I 2nd Ky.  
James Howard " "  
of Mt. Sterling.

Capt. G. M. Coleman was called to the chair, and T. W. Parson was chosen Secretary. The following preamble and resolutions drafted by a committee appointed for that purpose were then offered and unanimously adopted.

1st. Whereas, we are by no means satisfied with the action of Congress in reference to the present Pension Laws as they effect the Soldiers of the war with Mexico. Therefore,

Resolved: That we appeal to, and earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to have those sections and parts of sections of what is known as "The Mexican Pension Bill," repealed, so far as they discriminate against the Soldiers of the Mexican war; especially do we protest against that part of said bill which requires said Soldiers to be sixty-two years of age before they are eligible to draw a pension. And we earnestly insist that said bill be so amended as to put said soldiers and their widows on a footing of equality with the Soldiers of all other wars whether before or since war with Mexico.

2nd. Resolved: That we tender our heart, thanks to the citizens of Frenchburg for their kindness and genuine hospitality during our stay among them, and especially do we tender our thanks to the ladies, who by their presence and the attention which they alone know how to give have rendered our Raunion agreeable.

3d. Resolved: That our next Raunion shall be held at Owingsville, Ky., on the 21st of September, 1888.

4th. Resolved: That the following papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting, viz:

The Menefee Mirror, the Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat, and Ga-

zette, the Owingsville Outlook, and all others that may desire to do so.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

G. M. Coleman, Chairman.

## Local News.

John B. Lyons, of Wellington was in town Monday.

B. F. Piersall, of Bath county, attended court here Monday.

Thomas A. Combs and C. F. Ringo, of Cornwell were in town, Sunday.

E. Vassarrell's new store, with James Calloway as clerk is making "hum."

Ollie Richard of Mt. Sterling, was in town Tuesday, for Chiles, Thompson & Co.

Mrs. Sarah A. Greenwade, of Spencer, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, of this place.

Mrs. Richard of Sharpsburg, in company with her son-in-law, Wm. Nunneiy, was in town Tuesday.

Alfred Combs, A. J. Ringo, W. R. Tabor, and W. S. Hamilton, from Cornwell attended court here Monday.

## Coal COAL COAL!

I will deliver coal at Frenchburg, for the next four weeks at 10 cents per bushel. My terms are cash on delivery.

S. S. Moore,  
Cornwell, Ky.

There will be a Match game of base ball here on Saturday between the Red Caps and the Hornets of this place. No charge for admission. Game called promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Col. A. T. Wood, Capt. W. T. Havens, Ed. C. Orear, and Z. T. Young passed through here on their way to West Liberty, Sunday.

J. E. Clarke, of this place, accompanied them from here.

Subscribe for the Menefee Mirror. Five cents per month.

## Spradling, Ky.

There has been a Farmer's Alliance Lodge organized at this place with about 25 members it is a secret organization similar to the Free Masons, it is a good thing if carried out right.

The farmers are very busy at cutting corn, sowing wheat, and making molasses, J. T. Center has the Champion mills.

Born—To the wife of Joseph Williams, a few days since, a fine boy, weighing nine pounds, and Joe is stepping around as proud as a young rooster with his first—spurs.

John M. Smith, of Pike county, is visiting friends and relatives this week, and his presents are quite cheering to his many friends, and he will return to his home in a few days.

Mr. Leander Adams found a curious worm, it was about 6 inches long and about one inch in diameter and a red head, and had ten horns on its head, had eleven joints, and on each joint six horns, which made seventy-six horns which were about one inch long, these are facts, he has witnessed to this statement if there be any unbelievers.

Granville Bailey of Campton had a seven year old child to get run over by a loaded wagon with brick. Saturday the first of this month the doctors think her recovery doubtful.

The funeral services of Frank Turner's children were attended to Sunday last by John Wilson and J. W. Kendrick of the M. E. church, large attendance.

We learn that Rev. Davall of the M. E. church of the campton circuit will be here the first Sunday in November.

The health of this vicinity is very good.

We have a good crop of chestnuts this season.

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## Mariba, Ky.

John Jones, of Michigan, will be here between this and Spring with machinery to go to work at the mineral in this county. He was here about three weeks ago prospecting, your correspondent met with him one day when he found a rock that had silver

NO MORE.

**CHEAP?**

**YES.**

**COMBS & SON  
SELL CHEAP  
FOR CASH.**

**TRY US.**

**WILL YOU FORGET?**

I have purchased the entire stock of M. T. & E. Backus, and in the future keep constantly on hand a complete stock of Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Glassware, QUEENSWARE, Tinware, Furniture, &c., &c., which will be sold at the **LOWEST LIVING PROFIT** for CASH.

Calico, Dress Goods Dress Trimmings, Queensware, and many other desirable goods at cost. I will buy at highest market prices: Eggs, Pork, Fat Hogs, Feathers Ginseng Hides, in fact everything in the way of country produce.

Look at our goods first-class. A little less all we ask.

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- Men's boots at \$2.00 and up
- Ladies button shoes 1.00
- A good wool hat for 50c
- Ladies trimmed hats 50c
- Man's flour 2.00 per wt.
- Apple flour 2.00
- Best sugar 10c
- Best starch 10c
- Pure rock candy 12c
- Our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Clothing &c. is complete.
- Bring us your produce.
- Alfred Combs & Son
- Cornwell, Ky.

**I SELL FOR CASH!**

**AND DO'T YOU FORGET IT!**

**Strayed!**

A cow came to my place on about the 10th inst. Owner can have by proving property, and paying charges, a notice.

**E. VANARSDALL**