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Base Ball.

A second game of base ball was played at this place by the Hornets vs. Red Caps, Saturday, Oct. 8th.

The score at the end of nine innings 32 to 20 in favor of the Hornets.

It was then proposed by the Hornets to play six more innings; the score was as follows: 10 to 5 in favor of the Red Caps, leaving the Hornets 7 innings ahead.

The game one week before that the Red Caps and the Hornets, the score was 29 to 19 in favor of the Red Caps, and on the six innings that followed the Hornets gained five innings, which left the Red Caps 5 ahead, as it stands the Hornets are 2 ahead of the Red Caps.

Judge Byrne umpired, and his decisions were generally satisfactory to both sides.

For three innings the Red Caps held the Hornets down to one run.

The Red Caps also did not make but one run in two innings.

The Red Caps had only 7 men for the first nine innings.

The deciding game will be played Saturday, Oct. 15th (next Saturday).

*On the last of the last six innings the Red Caps did not get their half of the inning.

The Hornets went to the "bat" first, thereby giving the Red Caps the last half of each inning which they did not get in the last inning.

While all the mountain counties are at work like bees to get railroads and other improvements, Menefee is lying idle. She will "idle" the time away until she is cut off by some other county, then the sigh will be: "It might have been."

The Detroit Free Press is a 7 col., 8 page paper filled with choice reading matter. "The Frozen Pirate" is a feature of the paper, also. M. Quad's writings. The Free Press and the METEOR four months for only 25cts.

The streets of Frenchburg need cleaning up. There is too much rubbish on them.

We are beginning to see the sequents of our Kentucky system.

Our language is growing wild and we will soon be speaking English with all of our neighbors. We are very much interested in the pages of those that now come to our table. The "Menefee Monitor" (it is METEOR, instead of Monitor, Bob Democrat) is the youngest and smallest among them. The "Meteor" is very small for an infant. It has only three columns to the page, 12 inches long, and like many other infants, it is somewhat backward in speech. But it will doubtless do better as it grows older. — (Fleming True Blue Democrat)

We own that we are a little backward in speech, politically, but yet the "True Blue" Democracy crops out on all sides if you will notice.

We will soon be as large as the True Blue Democrat, then we intend to roll up our sleeves and give the "rascals" a round occasionally.

A Knock Down.

We have made a great knock down in prices on Job Work. Look!

Letter Hds. & Envelopes, per C.	\$1.00!
" " " "	per 250 2.00!
" " " "	per 500 3.00!
" " " "	per 1000 5.00!

We have analyzed a copy of the Overton (Texas) Sharp-Shooter, in which is a 2 column supplement of the Aubard College, with L. C. Demaree, Principal, and T. B. Demaree, Professor, of Mathematics. Both L. C. & T. B. Demaree were formerly of this place.

Strayed!

A cow came to my place on or about the 15th inst. Owner can have her by proving property, and paying charges, and for this notice.

W. B. Carmichael,
Frenchburg, Ky.

L. T. HOVERMALE

J. W. VANDERBELL

Editors.

Five cents per month. In advance.

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THE BROKEN HANDCUFF.

By OLD CAP LEE.

"Just as I thought!" he inwardly exclaimed. "I was positive that there was some mystery back of that affair, else the woman would not have acted and answered as she did."

Then, listening with all his might, he heard:

"It couldn't have been him, though, I would stake my life on that."

There was an accent of concern and almost despair in Sarven's tone as he made rejoinder:

"Then who could it have been? The robbery was not the motive of the person who entered the room? The money that laid in the drawer was not touched."

"Wasn't any money taken?"

"None save some gold that was in with the—the—other articles."

"You mean the stuff that we got—"

"Hush! Don't make such a fool of yourself as to mention circumstances and details when there is no use of it! I say that it is my impression that the person who entered the room had for his object the gaining possession of those things."

There was a trace of fear in the others tone as he said:

"It's fearfully important then that we find out who the person is or—"

"What?" asked Sarven.

France could not catch the reply made to this, the men having passed beyond the reach of his hearing.

Slowly and carefully raising his eyes above the edge of the box to keep them in view the detective exclaimed:

"You're on the right track, France, old boy! The articles taken from the room he dared not describe to the police—and when they are found it

will be discovered that they are evidence of some crime in which he has been engaged."

CHAPTER V.

JOE GRIMM'S IDEAS.

Pretending not to have heard the remark addressed to the bartender about his being suspected, Joe Grimm asked:

"Did you call me?"

"Yes."

"What do you want?"

"I beg your pardon, but I did not notice you until you started to go out then from your back I took you to be a friend of mine."

"But you are mistaken?"

"Yes, I see it now. Will you take a drink by way of showing there's no hard feeling over the matter?"

Joe's first impulse was to refuse the drink. But some consideration that presented itself to him led to his turning back to the bar. As he did so he said:

"Hard feelings about a little mistake like that? Of course not. It's likely to happen to anybody."

Set em up, to the bartender. What are you taking? to the detective.

"I'll take a beer."

Turning to the man behind the bar Hooker said:

"One eye whiskey and a beer for this man."

He accompanied his words by a peculiar wink that the detective watching him sharply, obtained an idea of, and he said mentally:

"There is good reason why I should be on my guard."

When the beer was put before him he took up the glass and tasted of it. It seemed to him that it had too great a bitterness, and he believed that it had been "fuccussed."

"But why should it be?"

There was only one reason—that Hooker wished to have him in an insensible condition, that he might go through him and see if he could find anything suspicious on his person. Granting he did so, Joe had no earthly doubt but that it would be a signal for his death.

Yet he did not wish, by refusing to drink the beer, to let Hooker see that he suspected him or knew who he was.

Under these circumstances he took one of those awful risks that not infrequently come into the life of a detective—he drank the beer.

While it was slipping down his throat he was surer than ever that his

index of its having been a fly drugged was correct. He was rendered unconscious by the meaning of the word in the dispenser of the beverage.

Hooker turned from the bar and looked at the man who had just drunk the beer. He saw that the man was insensible.

"That's funny," he said, "I could speak. A glass of beer served me that way before. What the matter with it, bartender?"

"The person who served me had to be admit that something was wrong with the beer, and yet how could it be he could not see."

"It was Hooker who came to the rescue. He said:

"It ain't the fault of the beer. It lies with yourself. Your stomach is out of order."

"That may be the reason," he said. "Well, I don't want any more beer this day. So long, gentlemen."

Hooker had been studying the man very closely. He had scrutinized his face covertly but searching. And he had reached the conclusion that he was not familiar with it. Still he would have yet been suspicious had not the detective carried off the fact of the sickness as he did.

So he did not attempt to halt Joe as he started again from the place.

The detective smiled to himself as he reached the street, and he said:

"I think there is one man loomed in that place. Hooker was suspicious for a time that I was a detective, but my not making any fuss when the beer made me apparently sick convinced him to the contrary. For he would reason that, had I been a detective, it would have so incensed me that I should have given myself away. But he never had Joe Grimm to deal with before, and by the time he is through with me he will have learned a few new wrinkles in the detective line."

Grimm now went to the freight yard of the railroad again, but found on his arrival there that the St. Louis car had been full loaded, and was already locked and sealed.

The only resource left him was to try and discover which were the particular cases of goods that were shipped by or through Hooker.

A visit to the office made it an easy matter to get a look at the books showing what freights had been received.

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OCTOBER 15, 1887.

Local News.

James H. ... his home ... every ... contained ... Saturday evening ...

The Herald Green Herald ... attention on the little Herald ... we have no objections to the ...

Well, Bro. Herald, we are greatly obliged to you for this excellent advice ...

Mrs. Leah Oread died at the residence of her husband, Columbus Oread in Bates county Mo., September 30, 1887, of fever.

She was born in Montgomery county, Ky., May 1th, 1847, and was the daughter of W. C. and Elizabeth Shober.

Her husband, two sons, one daughter and one brother, in Missouri, an aged mother, one brother, and one sister, in Kentucky survive her.

Her relatives and all who knew her here, and in her adopted home, sorely felt her loss, for not only her, was it

be her friend. Her pleasant disposition ... joined the Christian church in early life and was a faithful and devoted ...

64 TO 32.

Table with columns for names (Harris, Moore, Kash, etc.) and numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 6, 7, 6, 9, 7).

Only six innings were played.

The MEMOR will be suspended for a while, perhaps three or four weeks. It will then be published regularly every week...

Our press has given out so that it is impracticable to get out the MEMOR on it.

Our readers may look for a little surprise when it does come out again.

Meanwhile the office will be open to job work, which we will do satisfactorily and cheap. Give us all the work you can.

The Memphis County Court of Claims was held last week, and claims were allowed only to the amount of about \$1,300. The new officers seem to look well to the interest of their county. We are proud of them.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS & NEW PRICES

We find in ... back over the past ... we have been selling ... goods ... We have therefore adopted the pay down system ...

Respectfully yours, Penie A. ...

Spradling, Ky.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of partaking of the delicacies of a birth day supper Saturday last, at the residence of Green Stagner and amiable wife, and the supper was given to his daughter Miss Bettie who was 13 years old, a large crowd of young ladies and gentlemen attended, all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely (me too.)

S. S. Shackelford and wife are visiting relatives and friends this week, and C. H. Gosney of Devil's Creek and Shackelford of Campton.

Our Alliance is still increasing. We have 35 members now, and from the present outlook much good will be accomplished in the near future, and await tharvest in the here after in the sweet bye and bye.

E. T. Brown caught an opossum that weighed nine pounds, and found that he had a ...

The Democrat

FREE PRESS

NEW STORE

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

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