

"A communication from Mr. F. has been omitted for want of room. It will appear next week.

"In our paper to-day will be found the communication of "Kentucky." It is not one of fiction, but of sober facts; and we hope that all who are so unfortunate as to be single will read it attentively. We would like to hear from "Kentucky" often.

"The new and substantial Saw Mill of Messrs. VANCE and TAPPER received its finishing touch some day this week, and is now under full headway.

"It is one of the best built mills in the country, and those who are judges of machinery say every thing works like a charm.

Sunday School Celebration.

Next Wednesday there is to be a grand celebration by the various Sunday Schools in the neighborhood of Davis' store, near Quercus Grove, in Switzerland county. From the preparations being made by the superintendents and trustees of several of the schools, we judge it will be a grand affair.

A Protracted Meeting.

Will commence on Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the M. E. Church. Rev. JAMES CRAWFORD, of Lawrenceburg, will preach at the usual hours during Sabbath, and administer the sacrament at 3 o'clock, P. M.

During the week there will be public service every morning at 9 o'clock and every evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Messrs. SULLIVAN, HOLLAND and BRANTS will assist during the week.

For the Weekly News.

The Married and Unmarried.

Mr. Eborac—Sir: Being in your city a few days ago, and learning that you had turned *Bachelor*, the idea suggested to me of sending you some *foots* which came under my notice during my perusal of a treatise not long since. They may be encouraging to some (to do better if they can) who are yet in the state of single blessedness.

"The single married and the married happy," is a foott of ancient origin, nevertheless worthy of attention, as we seemingly have "great news" from the land of *Wodlock*, a decisive victory to the disciples of conjugal life. Because we will attempt to prove from facts here subjoined, that longevity and matrimony are somewhat in harmony, that the communal state is decidedly in favor of the prolongation of human existence.

Yemen may be considered as a two-fold benefactor, by giving us what the poet calls nature's masterpiece, to be our companion, and an increase of years. Permit me to make the inquiry, who is there now in the full possession of all their faculties, does not wish to prolong life to the utmost extent? Then listen, ye belles and beaux; listen! oh, listen, to the voice of love; rush to the Clerk's office full speed, obtain a license, get up your bridal attire, prepare the nuptial banque, and give a welcome to your associates. Let the salutations of neighbors be in the name of an old tune, (and by the way, not a bad tune either.) "Haste to the wedding."

The following statistics were published by Dr. Casper of Berlin (Prussia) in a work of inquiry, as regards the toward and untoward causes of longevity. The opinion has become popular that bachelors are in general shorter lived than married men. Sir Ashley Cooper and Schoenlein were of this opinion, and Voltaire remarked that there were more suicides among those who have not given hostages to fortune, than among those who have.

Oliver was the first, however, that instilled an inquiry with exactitude, and Casper next. Their results are the following:

That the mean duration of life in married women of 25 was about 36; whereas in the unmarried of the same age, the mean duration did not exceed 30 years. At 30 the difference was 4 years in favor of the married.

At 33 the married had the advantage by 2 years. It may possibly be said that married females ought to be considered as selected lives, but Dr. Casper observes this far from being generally the case, especially in the middle or the more favored children of fortune, it being principally among the indolent and hardworking classes that importance is attached to the bodily strength and vigor of the female.

Did you or did you not announce yourself as a candidate, in accordance with that request contained in that letter a short time before the meeting of that Convention?

Was you or was you not nominated as a candidate for Senator, on the 18th of August, 1854, to the Constitutional Convention on Sunday, sustained, a disaster that will long be remembered. In mentioning the storm, the weather which passed over the city yesterday was one of the most destructive that ever occurred in the West. It commenced about twelve o'clock, passing over that portion of the city lying between Fifth and Twenty-first streets, tearing up trees, unroofing houses, and prostrating a large number of buildings.

After a severe drought of many weeks duration, the sky early in the day indicated rain. The clouds gathered, and we had what persons not within the reach of the tornado accompanying it, would call a thunder shower. But within the reach of the sweeping breath was the Third Presbyterian Church, corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets, which it completely wrecked, blowing from a westerly direction, the entire building fell in, roofs, tatters, brick walls and all, crushing some twenty of the congregation to instant death, and wounding seriously perhaps mortally, some ten or twelve others.

The scene is described as most heart-rending. Some a large crowd assembled, and began their search for the victims. A mother and her three children were found in death; another presented a father, mother and babe—the father dead, the mother mortally wounded, while their little child, placed beneath them, escaped unharmed, protected by the forms of its parents. In other instances some of the victims were found terribly mangled and maimed. The catastrophe has struck in consternation into the very heart of the city and its people are appalled beyond belief. The following is a list of the killed and wounded:

Killed—Mrs. Vildabe and three children, Mr. Taylor and child, Mr. Godfrey, Mrs. Salisbury, wife of Mr. Salisbury, city pump-maker; Mrs. Headley, aged about 11 years, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Sweeney, carpenter; Mrs. Martin, wife of John N. Martin; daughter; Niece of Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wicks, wife of Capt. Wm. Wicks, Mr. Barbour, Mr. McLelland, of the Kentucky Locomotive Works; Mr. R. Davies, residence New Albany; Mr. McBride and child.

It is thought that one or probably two others, were killed, whose names we have not learned.

Wounded—Mrs. Taylor and child, both severely; Mr. Taylor and another child were killed; Mrs. Duff, three ribs broken and otherwise injured; will probably recover. Mrs. Penchak, wife of Mr. Penchak, City Councilman from the Sixth Ward, slightly injured. Mrs. Morsell, dangerously injured; no hopes of recovery. Miss Morsell, aged eighteen years; severely injured, but will probably recover. Mrs. Hewitt and child badly hurt, but will recover. Wm. Ragan, of the eighth Ward Police, injured seriously. Mr. Bradley, Bricklayer, had an eye knocked out while effects were being made to rescue him. Miss Cooper severely injured.

It is known that some twenty others were injured, but we were unable to ascertain their names.

Conover Green held inquests upon some of the victims, among whom was Alexander McLellan, a gentleman recently from New York City, who was engaged at the Kentucky Locomotive Works. Upon his person

blissings of this fleeting life; he has obtained a kind and steady friend in whom he can confide, one who responds with warmth to all his affliction, in whose gentle bosom he can find a solace for his misfortunes, whose radiant smiles amply repay his assiduity.

One devoted to his success, who studies his convenience, ever desirous to augment his comforts, always seeking to amplify his joys; one whose pleasures are only measured by the number she can bestow on the partner of her heart.

The fruition of all his hopes are confirmed, by the pledges of their mutual love; they infuse additional sweets into the cups of which they both must drink; and if tutored aught will gild the evening of life with joy ineffable; thus giving to the married man a greater interest in the well being of that community of which he is a member, and of which his progeny are to be the future masters.

The girls their father's graces share,

The girls their beauty."

The other hand the wedded female finds herself mistress of a home, feels she has secured an advanced position in society; this united to the love which may be supposed to have paved the way to the nuptial bower, acts as a new *stratum* to preserve if not augment her responsibility in that elevated station of "Wife and Mother." The nurture of the rising family occupies her attention; time, it brings its care, but on the other hand adds new charms and increases the links in the chain of fidelity and love. The feelings of the mother fully repay the anxiety bestowed on her offspring, and tends more strongly to consolidate the band of union between her and the father.

What can equal the pleasure, what can exceed the delight of that beaming countenance whose animating smiles give a welcome after an absence, be it long or short?

Is any action of our life accompanied with more delicious sensations than in those little presents we are enabled from time to time to bestow upon the shores of our destiny? They may not indeed display all that enthusiasm set forth in the romances of the day, but their habiliments are of a more costly fabric, and enduring material; they embrace a more sober and more steady devotion to the beloved object; they embody a serene tenderness which sweetens life, and makes it pass with pleasure and content, in which both parties find themselves mutually happy.

KENTUCKY.

For the Weekly News.

To Hon. PHILANDER S. SAGE, candidate for Senator, to represent Ohio and Switzerland Counties in the Senate of

Indiana:

Sir—Your position before the voters of this district as a candidate for their suffrages, makes you and your political opinions and acts public property; and it is your duty as a citizen to be elected to office by your voters, to give them a frank and open manner your opinions on all subjects of legislation which will likely be brought before the Legislature during the next four years—and for this purpose I now propose to ask you a few simple and plain questions to which I and my neighbors would like to have your frank and candid answers, without any equivocation or dodging.

Did you or did you not a short time before the meeting of the Democratic Joint Convention on the 5th of August last, receive a letter from Vevey, purporting to be addressed to you by Democrats, urging you to announce your name as a candidate for the Senate, and thereby secure the nomination of that Convention, but which letter was written by a Maine Law Whig?

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Two small brick houses on Twenty-first

street were unroofed; one belonged to Mr. Short, and the other to Mrs. Nugent. Mrs. Nugent was asleep in her house when the accident occurred, but singular to say, escaped unharmed.

The roof of the Blind Asylum was badly damaged.

The Medical College was much injured.

The residence of Mr. Johnson flour inspector, was completely unroofed. Damages four or five hundred dollars.

The weather was very warm, and the firemen labored at great disadvantage.

The residence of Mr. J. Callahan was considerably injured.

The beautiful family residence of Col. William Ridle, on Kentucky-street, was unroofed.

A large brick building on Kentucky-street, owned by Andrew McKinley, was unroofed.

Another large house in the same neighborhood, owned by Col. Samuel Churchill, was unroofed.

The residence of Mr. Joseph Lilley, on Kentucky-street, was much injured; a portion of the back part of the building was blown off, and the roof of the main part of the building was blown off.

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