



Boy Carried Off

A little son of Charles Kegan was carried off Tuesday morning by two young men who were passing through town, and taken as far as Mannington and there told to shift for himself, after taking what money the little fellow had. He is but 10 years old, so imagine the youngster nearly twenty miles from home and in a country almost a wilderness, no habitations near at hand.

He found his way to the railroad and accosted the crew of the local freight as they stopped at the tank for water, who picked the boy up and brought him home to gladden the hearts of his anxious parents.

Secretary of State

Hon. John W. Foster, recently appointed Secretary of State, will be remembered by most of the old citizens of this section. During the war he was military commander of this district, with headquarters in Henderson; has served as minister to Mexico, Russia, and Spain; and is well informed on diplomacy and international law.

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Treasury Empty

The Treasury of our state is now empty, and the want of money will probably cause an early adjournment of the Legislature. The Treasurer has announced that no more drafts will be honored until sheriffs and banks pay in their taxes, which will be many months in the future. It was only a short while back that the General Government turned into our State Treasury some \$6,600,000 under the act of Congress for refunding to the states monies spent during the late war.

This large sum was rapidly consumed in meeting expenses incurred by the Constitutional Convention and the present Legislature. The extravagant appropriations and unnecessary outlays will require additional taxation.

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Whistle Posts

Operator Will Mann is now working a few days at Nortonville.

Several car loads of wheat were shipped to Hopkinsville last week, the first of the season.

Both the North and South local crews are daily distributing ballast along the Henderson division.

Electricity burned out two relays at the Crofton office during a heavy thunder storm last week.

General Echols of the NN & MV

RR has been lately elected to the position of president of the OV Division.

Conductor Wing only stays a few days on the Providence run until he is called elsewhere to take charge of another train. He seems to be an all-around man.

A rumor is now afloat that the great railroad king, C. P. Huntington, contemplates disposing of his railroad possessions in this part of the State, including the Ohio Valley line.

Conductor Gephart is back from the Louisville Southern where he went to fill a position as conductor. The distilleries there, of which there are about thirty, have shut down for the summer season as is their usual custom and therefore Frank says the bottom fell out of the business.

Construction Work

Section foreman Sweeny, of the Providence Branch, is putting in a large number of ties this season. He has already used 8000 and with a good rail he would soon have a fine track.

Foreman Saeger of the bridge crew, along with his men are doing some nice trestle work near Hopkinsville.

Accident

Rather a singular accident occurred a few days ago on this division. Cliff White, a brakeman, was en route to Nashville, accompanied by his wife, on a passenger train, and when near Hopkinsville, he went out and took a seat on the steps of the baggage car front, where he was thrown by a sudden jerk of the train, inflicting what at first was pronounced a fatal injury, but through the skill of able physicians and good nursing by his family, it is thought he may recover. At the time he fell off it is thought that the train was running at the rate of forty miles per hour and it is considered a mystery that he was not

killed instantly. When found he was about sixty feet from the track, where he had been thrown.

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Local Buzzings

W. T. Stewart, formerly of Hopkinsville, is putting a new front on W. C. McLeod's store and otherwise improving the exterior and interior.

Sick List

Tom Cody, of near Hecla mines, had his jaw broken in two places on the 4th by a blunt instrument in the hands of an unknown person.

While returning from the park on the day of the K of P picnic, Miss Sallie Morgan received slight injuries by being thrown from a buggy. She is slowly recovering.

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About People

Mrs. Robt. W. Wood received a slight injury last Saturday when a buggy in which she was riding over-turned.

Wm. Hewlett returned Friday from Sexton, Mo. where he has been engaged in the saw mill business for several months.

Visitors in Earlington

Henry Jones, young society man of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been sojourning here for many months, returned home Saturday.

Lucien Davis and wife, of Hopkinsville, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Victory. • Ned Long, wife, and daughter, of Hopkinsville, were guests of Mrs. Ben W. Robinson. • T. H. Harrison of Fairview, Christian county, visiting relatives. • V. M. Slaton, Madisonville • Mrs. Thos. R. Hammond, of Crofton, visited the family of James Sullivan. • Mrs. L. L. Gowen and children, of Evansville, visited the family of P. J. Herb.