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A Daring Act.
As the Sheriff, with his guards, was recently conveying the convict Gunter from Springfield to the Penitentiary, when they were within twenty miles of Frankfort, Gunter, jumped out through a window. John R. Wharton, one of the guards, standing on the platform happened to observe it, and immediately sprung after him, although the cars were in rapid motion, and seized and held him until the cars were stopped and the prisoner was again put aboard.

Killed by Lightning.
Samuel Nichols, a colored man, twenty-five or thirty years of age, in the employment of M. C. Macklin near this place, was struck and killed by lightning on Saturday evening last, between 4 and 5 o'clock, in an open field. He had been ploughing and had left his plow a few yards. He was found dead, lying on his face. The electric bolt had entered his head not far from the left temple making a hole like a bullet, his hair was thoroughly scorched around it, and his clothes burned over his chest, it passed down his legs into the ground.

Van Amburgh's Menagerie, Cir-
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It has cost thousands upon thousands of dollars, since its existence, to feed the wild animals which comprise the menagerie, and the employment of many men to guard these ferocious beasts has drained heavily upon the purse of the proprietors. New collections of rare specimens of the brute creation have been added to this monster menagerie of living animals in a perfectly untamed state, which are by far superior to any others of so-called menageries.

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PERSONAL

Miss Sue ... returned to school at Anchorage on Monday last.

Uriah Shewmaker, Esq., Sheriff of Washington county, was in Lebanon on Monday.

Rev. J. P. McMillan, President of Alexander College, Barksville, Ky., called on us on Monday last.

Miss Sue M. Moore, after a protracted visit to the family of B. F. Bowman, in this city, returned to her home in Danville, last week.

Miss Loulie Kirtz, of Nelson county, returned home on Saturday last, after a visit to her relative, Miss Kate Kirtz, of this place.

Rev. Miles Saunders, of Springfield, passed through this place on Monday, en route for Iowa. He was accompanied thus far by Mrs. Saunders.

A private dispatch received here on Monday last, states that Paul Booker, who was so dangerously stabbed at St. Louis recently, is pronounced out of all danger by his physicians.

We were gratified to meet our friends Mrs. J. T. Boswell (nee Miss Lillian Craycroft) and little daughter May, Hunter and Mary Alma Craycroft, at the depot in this city, on yesterday evening on their way to Springfield, the former homestead of the family, and where, with the exception of little May, who claims her nativity elsewhere, they will find many old friends and acquaintances. They hail from Sherman, Texas, their new home and present residence. Mrs. Boswell, although beautiful, has lost nothing of personal attractions, and retains in equal measure the natural geniality of disposition. Hunter and Mary Alma are as bright as ever, and little May, a perfect gem of beauty. We give them a hearty welcome.

Candidates' Meeting.
At a meeting of candidates, held at the Court-house, on Monday, April 1, 1878, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The time appointed for the Democratic Primary Election is right upon us, and as the election is intended for no other purpose than to adjust the claims of the Democratic aspirants for the several county officers, therefore every Democrat in the county should determine to render as effective and as pleasant as possible, the decision rendered by his party at said election. Wherefore, we recommend to the consideration of all interested:

1. Beware of all changing or swaying of votes, for by so detestable a

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The chairman ... upon by the citizens ... addressed the meeting in a short appropriate speech, urging the necessity of immediate action in our attempt to discover the band of rascals which was existing in community.

Mr. John D. Fogle, was then called for, and in a few eloquent and forceful remarks showed the great injury that was being done the people of Lebanon and its surroundings by an organized band of thieves and advocated vigilance and industry in discovery and arresting the offenders.

John R. Thomas, Esq., chairman then reported the following as the plan devised by the committee.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by a meeting of the people to devise a means to put a stop to the many robberies that have been committed in and around the town of Lebanon, submit the following plan:

We propose that a general search be made and we name the Sheriff of Marion county, Richard Wathen, deputy Sheriff M. Wathen; town marshal D. Cleaver, constable, B. F. Bowman, and the jailer T. Prewitt, as proper persons to head force to institute a thorough search in every house in town and in the immediate neighborhood of Lebanon. The searching parties will obtain the consent of the person owning the property before making search, and in case of a refusal the search warrant must be procured. Officers must each one summon a party composed of good men, and proceed once to execute their duties, we also advise that the trustees be requested to appoint suitable persons to assist the town marshal in patrolling the town by night.

Mr. Thomas, moved and advocated adoption of the plan in a short address which was warmly received.

Hon. J. P. Thompson, then, seconded the motion in favor of the plan, being once again warmly received.

The motion, was then put to a vote and unanimously carried.

Dr. J. B. McBeath then moved that all persons willing to assist the marshal as suggested by the report of the committee come forward and give their names. The motion carried and following citizens come forward and gave their names.

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| R C Palmer | J D Fogle |
| C A Johnston | John R Thomas |
| C H Sauley | J B McBeath |
| J B Wathen Jr | Milton Rogers Jr |
| J W Hopper | J W Johnston |
| Wm Mills sr | W H Spencer |
| Sam B Berry | John Barr |
| A B Marshall | W R Barbour |
| W G Spencer | A Corley |
| Robert Edmonds | B T Conway |
| Wm Gilmore | R C McChord |
| Julius Leach sr | George Bowman |
| W W Wethon | W F Edmonds |
| J P Barbour | G L Ballard |
| T W McAttee | John D Woods |
| L M Bowman | W T Goodin |
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