

OBSERVATIONS AT RANDOM

The Roman candle nuisance should be looked after by the police without fail. The streets are crowded by people day and night, and the boys make it very dangerous for them to pass in the most public places.

A Monte Carlo Tragedy. Mr. Poppe, of Germany, with his wife and a friend, went to Monte Carlo recently to win a fortune on a sure system of betting devised by the friend.

The Pope Has No Debts. Five francs quinquennial to the church 30,000,000 francs in gold. Leo XIII. has already doubled that sum, which is deposited among various European banks.

A HOT MAN CHASE

Bloodhounds Run Down Suspected Cattle Thieves.

Russell Fields and Jesse Workman Are Captured.

A TRAIL WELL FOLLOWED UP

FULTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—Russell Fields and Jesse Workman have been captured by enraged farmers with the aid of bloodhounds.

There has been a regular band of organized cattle thieves in this immediate section, who have made their headquarters in the Ohio river bottom.

Several men from Fulton collected, and carrying bloodhounds set out for Rutledge in quest of Fields. They followed him, and a new shoe was found that had been dropped by the fugitive.

Seven men from Fulton collected, and carrying bloodhounds set out for Rutledge in quest of Fields. They followed him, and a new shoe was found that had been dropped by the fugitive.

We have bouquet, green wreathing, holly sprays, holly wreaths, mistletoe, Christmas trees, palms and ferns. In cut flowers, roses, carnations, heliotropes and lilies.

Sealed bids will be received at the mayor's office until noon Monday, January 2, 1900, for caring for and keeping in repair the city clocks.

There will be an accumulation of slack in your coal house, don't throw it away, get one of Scott Hardware Co's. Moore's Air Tight Heaters, it burns anything.

One-pound box fine candy at 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

All our Holiday goods in fine China, Cut Glass, etc., has been marked in plain figures and prices reduced.

Planos and Organs.

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Physician's grip containing instruments.

Children's desks at Scott Hardware Co's.

I. C. SPIKES AND POINTS

Conductor Farmery is on the sick list this week.

Conductor Henry Thompson has a bad hand, caused from a box of matches exploding while striking one on the box.

Conductor Walker's train killed an unknown negro near the west freight depot at Fulton Monday evening.

Joe McCann has been pulling the varnished cars for the last week and all right.

Little habits of carelessness sometimes produce severe results.

Engineer Wintree has been put back on passenger.

Hick Hamilton, who filled various positions in the yard here, has resigned his position as yardmaster in the Central City and will spend the holidays at home (Newbern).

Paul Jones, formerly switchman in the yard here, is in the city mixing with his old associates.

Conductor McCutchen and family have received passes from Supt. Philbrick and will spend the holidays in the Corn Cracker state with their homefolks.

W. O. Hessey is able to be out. He and "Shorty" make a fine team.

Freight trains are moving much better this week. Chief Dispatcher Harlan is moving them faster.

F. O. Roberts has been employed as conductor on the Wingo.

Clarence Holman, an old main line conductor who gave up his run there to accept one on the M. & O. between Columbus and Montgomery, is thinking of coming back to the old reliable.

Conductor Curtis has been promoted from flagman and is now putting in good time.

Conductor Lee Vance is using crutches to assist him about. He has a sprained foot.

The continued rains have delayed the work on the New Memphis yards, though they may be completed by the first of the year.

We hear that Luther Newhouse has a job running a train on the cotton belt. He was one among the best flagmen on this pike.

Posy Atherton, an old East End conductor, has a job running train out of Birmingham for the Southern.

We learn Eugene Buckmaster, former conductor on the Wingo, has a job running out to Atlanta.

Under the new management of the M. & O. all the passenger conductors that were discharged four or five years ago were given their places back.

OLD TIME CIRCUS MAN

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"As to the giant's umbrellas, we never had any trouble at all; simply used to use for that purpose the tops of our discarded balloons.

"I trust, sir, that you have not been indiscreet enough to speak to my daughter about marriage," said the stern parent to the youth who had just asked for his daughter's hand.

Skates at Scott Hardware Co's.

For Sale at a Sacrifice.

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Miss Georgia M. Burks will preside at the organ during the coming celebration of the emancipation proclamation.

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The Queen Opposed to Divorce. The queen intimates that the pro-nouncement on the part of the pretenses against divorce might have been written in stronger terms, as she is "totally averse to divorce under any circumstances whatever."

A Record for Pulling Teeth. A famous dentist of New York city died recently at the age of 84, during a vacation journey in Europe.

X-mas tree ornaments at Stutz's.

Chatting dishes at Scott Hardware Co's.

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