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TOBACCO TRUST.

Kentucky Producers Are Much Interested in Suit Filed by The Government.

There is much interest in Caloway county over the step taken in New York a few days ago, when the federal government instituted proceedings in the United States circuit court of that city for the dissolution of the tobacco trust. This action is taken under the Sherman act of July 2, 1890, which provides that the court may restrain and prevent the operations of a combination to create a monopoly. James C. Reynolds, the special government attorney, who brought the action claims that while an injunction is asked, if the court finds that the appointment of receivers is necessary to prevent operations of this combination it may appoint them. The alternative is within the discretion of the court. If an injunction alone were asked and granted it might prevent the purchase of tobacco by the combination, but if receivers are appointed the business would be continued, the public would not be embarrassed by inability to purchase tobacco, and the receiver might see the various factors to independent concerns, thus effectively destroying the combination.

This in a few words, shows the far-reaching possibilities of the movement, which, it is said, will be vigorously prosecuted. The public is accustomed to hear the tobacco trust spoken of as a great combination formed for the control of prices both of the raw product and the manufactured article, in the same category with the steel trust and the oil trust, organized for a similar purpose. But comparatively few are aware of the magnitude of this organization, the large amount of capital which it represents, and the unjust effect it has upon the agriculturists who raise the staple, to say nothing of the increased cost of the manufactured article to the consumer. Sixty-five corporations connected with the tobacco trust and twenty-nine individuals are named as defendants in the petition filed.

This instrument shows that the American Tobacco company was organized in 1890 to acquire five competing cigarette manufacturing, with joint assets of less than \$25,000,000, and an annual consumption of nearly 15,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Within less than two decades its total assets have increased until they now exceed \$275,000,000. It also shows that by the absorption and elimination of competitors, the destruction of formidable opposition, and the entry of the trust into various departments of manufacture and trade, domestic and foreign, in tobacco products, it has practically succeeded in monopolizing or controlling the trade in its own interest. It charges that the members of the combination have divided up the business of the world among them; that they annually purchase 475,000,000 pounds of domestic leaf, and of the total product in the United States manufacture, sell and distribute tobacco to the value of more than \$258,000,000, 80 per cent of the smoking and plug tobacco, 95 per cent. of the snuff, 80 per cent. of the cigarettes, and 75 per cent. of the small cigars, and at an early day, unless prevented, will completely monopolize the entire industry.

There is no state more interested in the proceedings than

Kentucky. Being the largest producer of tobacco, of both the light, or burley, and the dark variety, its planters have suffered from the exaction of this pernicious monopoly more than those of any other state. Formerly when there were independent factories, there was competition between the buyers, as in wheat or other products and their crops brought fair prices. There was competitive buying both from the planters direct and from the city warehouses, but the trust, being the chief purchaser, has been able, in great measure, to fix the price far below its real value measured by the sale of the product. Latterly the planters have formed associations, pledged not to sell direct to the trust, but to hold their crops for fair and remunerative prices, under control of the association. By this means the price of tobacco to the producer has been enhanced by a form of combination which does not come under the prohibition of the Sherman law. If the proceedings which have just been instituted against the trust prove successful there will be no further need of resort to such means by the producers, as the price will then be regulated by the natural law of supply and demand. The principal of both forms of combination is objectionable, as leading to abuses in one as the other. While the movement of the planters has, as a whole been marked with justice and respect for the rights of those who decline to participate, there have been exceptional instances of hostility manifested against them, in injury done to their plant beds or growing crops, which cannot be too strongly condemned. The dissolution of the trust will put an end to this practice, as well as the monopoly which has so long robbed both producers and consumers.

Charged With Forgery.

Deputy Sheriff Gus Nix came in Saturday evening from Missouri with C. Buchanan who is wanted here on a charge of forgery.

An indictment was returned at the last August term of court against Buchanan charging him with forging the name of W. L. Cherry to a note. Buchanan was local agent for the Singer sewing machine at this place for a short time. The arrest was made at Mountain Grove, Mo.

Bond Sale Postponed.

Last Friday night was the date set by the council for the sale of the city electric light and water works bond. Owing to the short time given to advertising the sale no bids were received and the sale postponed until Friday night, August 23. A large number of inquires have been received regarding the bonds and the council does not anticipate any trouble in selling them at a premium.

Cherry Merchant Assigns.

R. G. Williams, merchant at Cherry, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. T. A. King has been made assignee. We did not learn the amount of the assets and liabilities. Mr. Williams has been in business at Cherry the past few years and has many friends who will learn with regret the necessity of his assignment.

For Selling Whiskey.

Dolph Campbell was arrested Monday charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law. He was placed under bond and will be given a trial today before Judge Simpson.

TEMPLE HILL

Lodge of Masons Hold Called Meeting and Enjoy a Big Banquet.

Last Saturday night will be a memorable occasion in the history of Temple Hill lodge No. 276, F. & A. M. A called meeting was held and the third degree conferred upon Dr. Blalock and Mr. Joe Bell.

About fifty Masons, representing Temple Hill, Canton, Cadiz, Golden Pond, Hardin, Birmingham and Murray lodges were present and participated.

After the work of conferring the degree was completed a magnificent banquet was spread and every one present enjoyed the splendid feast. A line of march was formed in the lodge room and upon reaching the banquet grounds the welcome address was delivered by Mr. J. A. Howlett, in his usual happy way. The hospitality of Temple Hill lodge was accepted in a brief speech by G. J. Jennings, of the Murray lodge, in behalf of the visitors.

Ample justice was done the feast of good things to eat, and there was refreshments in great abundance. After the banquet was served a smoker of an hour and half was enjoyed, during which time speeches and talks were made by a number of those in attendance.

It was a most enjoyable, a very happy occasion, and is a class of entertainment and bringing together that is lacking among secret orders. We enjoyed the evening and hope to see other gatherings of the kind often.

Big Barbecue Called Off.

A press despatch from Guthrie says: "After a prolonged meeting today the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association announced that the great barbecue which was to have been given by the association at Guthrie Sept. 21 has been indefinitely postponed. No explanation of the action was made, but it is rumored that the decision was reached after a heated session and disagreement in the committee."

"Plans had been made for the greatest barbecue ever held in Kentucky. Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, former Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, Congressman John Wesley Gaines, of Nashville, former Congressman Joseph E. Washington, of Tennessee, and other prominent men had accepted invitations to speak at the barbecue. The association now has 27,000 members in Tennessee and Kentucky and had prepared to make expenditures of at least \$8,000 for its annual celebration."

Got Married and Fined.

A sensation has been created in Dresden by the outcome of a suit for a divorce which was brought in the Chancery Court by Mrs. Bettie Hargrove against Walter Hargrove, charging cruelty and inhuman treatment. They were married a year ago but lived together only a few months. Judge J. E. Jones sitting as Chancellor for Chancellor Cooper granted the divorce Friday, and immediately after Mrs. Hargrove and D. C. Shackett met in the County court clerk's office, and got a license and were married, leaving at once for the groom's home in Greenfield. When court adjourned Judge Jones heard of the marriage and sent an officer to Greenfield to notify Mr. and Mrs. Shackett to appear in court

Monday morning, to answer the charge of contempt of court. Monday they both appeared and on being questioned by Judge Jones. Mrs. Shackett admitted that Shackett had employed an attorney for her and paid all expenses for getting the divorce, and that they had agreed to marry when it was granted.

Thereupon the Judge annulled the divorce granted and gave Mrs. Hargrove a divorce only from bed and board, which does not permit of a remarriage, and consequently annuls the marriage with Shackett. Shackett was fined \$25 for contempt of court.

Suicide Of James Gateley.

One of the saddest and most tragic events that has occurred in that vicinity was the suicide of Mr. James Gateley at his home in the old Sixth District Saturday. The deceased had been at work in his field and had come in for the noon meal. When told that dinner was ready he told the family not to wait for him. Going into an adjoining room where there was a loaded shotgun, he placed the muzzle to his breast over the heart and fired the fatal shot. Hearing the report, the startled family ran in to the room and found him dead. His family and friends are at a loss to account for the cause that led to the rash act. He was in his usual health, was of a cheerful disposition and no one would have thought of him in connection with suicide. It has been suggested that work in the hot sun may have affected his mind. —Paris Post Intelligencer.

Had Sick Family.

A noble deed was done last week to Wallace Riley of Golo by the members of the W. O. W. lodge of that place. The family of Mr. Riley are ill and have been for several weeks and he was unable to look after his growing crops. They needed attention and something had to be done at once. His brother Woodmen realized the fact and ten of them took the task to help a member in distress and as a result about three acres of tobacco was cleaned and given the work needed while the hay crop was also attended to and he is now feeling under deep obligations to the lodge for the work they did in time of distress. Mr. Riley now feels that a friend in need is a friend indeed. —Mayfield Messenger.

New Postal Ruling.

According to a new order issued by the Postmaster General, messages may be written on the face of postal cards, provided the writing is confined to the left end of the card and not extended over more than one-third of the surface. This order is to go into effect on August 1, and Postmaster Downs has received notice to this effect from department headquarters at Washington. The order provides that after August 1 postal cards may be used as post cards and may be divided by a vertical line placed approximately one-third of the distance from the left end of the card; the space to the left of the line to be used for a message, but the space to the right for address only.

Died At Asylum.

Marion Oliver, who had been an inmate of the asylum for several years, died at that institution Tuesday night of epilepsy. He was 25 years of age and formerly lived at Hazel. His remains were shipped to that point for burial. —Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

CHIEF RESIGNS.

L. W. Holland Tenders Notice to City Council That He Will Retire.

Chief of Police L. W. Holland gave the city council notice at the meeting of that body last Friday night that he expected to tender his resignation as chief at the regular meeting Friday night Aug. 2.

Mr. Holland asked the council to name his successor at the earliest date possible to enable him to surrender the duties of the office at once. He expects to devote much of his time in the future to the mercantile business at Shiloh, where he holds an interest in the W. K. Holland & Co., business.

It was with feelings of genuine regret that the notice of intended resignation was received by the council. Mr. Holland has served this city long in the capacity of chief of police and by splendid ability and untiring efforts put forth by him has made the most splendid officer the city ever had. He has built a reputation as a peace officer that is not surpassed in Western Kentucky, and is recognized throughout the state as a man of exceptional talent along these lines.

The council will elect Mr. Holland's successor Friday night. There will be several applicants for the place.

Brooks Chapel.

The tobacco crop is small in this community. Wheat is not quite all threshed here yet. Doug Jones is wondering what to name his new boy.

Arthur Bratton has the contract to dig and plaster a well for the Shady Hill school house. Miss Myrtle Tarry is teaching school at Dexter.

Mrs. Nannie Harris is teaching our school and is having very good attendance and giving satisfaction.

Ye scribe enjoyed hearing Rev. Able Harris, of Almo, preach a good discourse from the eighth chapter of Romans at Independence Sunday. He took 8 into the church and baptized 6.

Jackie Gordon, Jr. was married to Miss Nellie Anderson by Rev. M. Jones, of Dexter, Thursday night. The wedding was at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson at the Sandy Hopkins place. A large crowd was present as a public singing had been announced for that night. The ceremony took place in the yard it being furnished with plenty of good seats and decorated with beautiful lights, lovely flowers and pretty girls and boys. Prof. Gilbert Jeffrey lead the singing.

Prof. Jasper Clayton and family have returned to their home in Texas.

Peter Morris, merchant and postmaster at McCormick, Ill., came in last week to see his sister, Mrs. Cathrine Bratton. It was a happy meeting for brother and sister, their mother having died when Peter was an infant and Cathrine his oldest sister raised him and he had not been in her house in eleven years.

Emmitt Nanny's cow in some way became entangled while crossing a fence and died immediately.

Prof. Gilbert Jeffrey, teacher of the Brooks Chapel choir sang his class in the match singing at Almo Sunday.

Joe Walston has typhoid fever.

After Sinners in Dyersburg.

Dyersburg, Tenn., July 27.—Rev. G. C. Cates, the evangelist,

is conducting a rousing protracted meeting at Dyersburg. Beginning one week ago with a small prayer meeting, there are now thousands attending the services and the churchmen have been compelled to erect a large tabernacle with a seating capacity of over 2,000.

People are coming in to the revival from the neighboring country both on the trains and in wagons. Saturday night a delegation of workers from Memphis arrived and Sunday morning another large crowd came from the same place to assist Dr. Cates.

Three services were held Sunday, and Sunday night Dr. Cates spoke to 3,500 people and 120 people were admitted to the churches during the day. The number of conversions for the past week number about 250, including many business men.

Riddled With Bullets.

Hopkinsville Ky., July 29.—Night riders probably 100 strong visited the home of S. P. Moseley, at Roaring Spring, Trigg county, this morning about 1 o'clock and riddled the house with shot and wounded both Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, who were asleep when the fusillade began. The night riders were all masked and surrounded the house and all outbuildings before firing. Every room in the house was shot into.

Mr. Moseley has been the victim of night riders before, for his plant bed was sown with grass seed in the spring, and when he sowed another it was scraped and a grave raised in the center. He joined the Farmers' Association several weeks ago.

A few nights ago his telephone wire was cut, but the riders did not visit him. The wire was cut last night, also.

Mr. Moseley is an uncle of the Hon. W. Herman Southall, Representative from Christian county, and is a peaceable, law abiding, industrious farmer. He has succeeded above the average, and is respected by every one.

Offers Baby For Sale.

Lying on her death bed with no earthly possession but her four-months-old baby, Mrs. Oscar Temmanos, of Monessen, Pa., today advertised the child for sale for \$50 in order that she may pay her medical and drug bills, a small debt for food, and leave this life without a creditor, says a Pittsburgh telegram.

Three months ago the father disappeared, leaving his wife and child destitute. For several weeks the mother supported herself and baby by washing, but fell a victim of an incurable disease.

Creditors, realizing the helplessness of the woman, have agreed to cancel her indebtedness, but she insists on offering for sale her sole and dearest possession in order that her debts may be met and the child assured of a home before she is compelled to leave it.

That Ugly Fellow.

Looks like Jack Wall is going to win that box of cigars to be given away by the Oury & Thornton electric theater hands down. No question but that he is entitled to win if the decision is awarded on merit alone. Jack is really so ugly that he looks like he was smiling all the time.

New Teachers Elected.

Miss Maude Cook and Miss Roberta Hood were elected teachers in the Murray graded schools by the board last Monday night. They are to supply vacancies in the list of teachers elected some months ago.

SIG FIND OF MEERSCHAUM.

Discovery Does Away With Turkish Government's Monopoly.

Because of the discovery of vast deposits of meerschaum in the mountains of New Mexico it is likely that the monopoly of that mineral heretofore held by the Turkish government will be broken, and pipes of that material will be lessened in cost. Until recently all the meerschaum used in the commerce of the world was produced from a mine in the plains of Esikhi-sher, Anatoly, Turkey in Asia. In those mines are employed 10,000 men. The output of the mine was owned by the Turkish government and it kept the price up.

It is said that enough meerschaum has been discovered in Grant county, New Mexico, to supply the world's needs.

There is a popular belief that meerschaum is petrified sea foam washed up ages ago and solidified by some strange process of nature. Meerschaum is a mineral known to scientists as "sepiolite." It is composed principally of silica and magnesium. It is found in fissures in the rock, where volcanic action has forced it up to the surface.

Meerschaum is used not only for making tobacco pipes, but because of its unique properties of resisting a high degree of heat and its ready absorption of water, it is put to various electrical and mechanical uses.

In the mines of New Mexico a solid block of meerschaum weighing 42 pounds was taken out. It was the largest block of meerschaum ever mined.—New York Financial News.

OLIVE OIL OF CALIFORNIA.

Shipped in Great Tanks, Like So Much Petroleum.

The sale of olive oil constitutes one of the largest items of revenue to California. Although olives have been grown there for more than half a century, the quantity of fruit sold outside of the state before 1900 was insignificant.

Forming themselves into an association, a number of the large growers have taken steps since then to compete with Italy and France in selling their product, and have succeeded to such an extent that, according to Moody's Magazine, they manufacture a large proportion of the 250,000 gallons of olive oil at present produced in this country.

One ton of olives usually yields 20 to 35 gallons of oil.

For the eastern trade the California association has established an extensive bottling plant in New England to which the oil is actually shipped by the carload in tanks, like so much petroleum. One of the large olive orchards alone contains no less than 120,000 trees, which will give an idea of the magnitude of olive growing.

The Modern Newspaper.

"When ex-Gov. Pennypacker was still a judge," said a Philadelphia reporter, "he showed me in his up-town house his superb collection of old newspapers. As he turned those faded pages I said: 'Do you think, sir, that our newspapers have improved?' He smiled, his shrewd and kindly eyes twinkled, and he answered: 'They have grown larger.'"

"Laughing, I asked him what he thought of our Sunday papers. They are marvelous," he replied. "They are encyclopedic, however I take one of them up I am reminded of the old Frenchman of the last century who read his paper with great care and thoroughness, but whose progress was so slow and whose paper was so large that he was always eight months behind the current issue."

Peruvians as Engineers.

Next to the Romans, the ancient Peruvians were perhaps the most efficient civil engineers. Their roads were marvelous, and one, the highway from Quito into the Chilian dominion, was one of the most remarkable roads the world has ever known.

It was 20 feet wide and 2,000 miles in length, passing over snow-capped mountains, through canyons cut for miles through the solid rock, and across treacherous mountain streams and rivers. The feat of constructing this road might well try the skill of our best modern engineers.—Sunday Magazine.

Hardly Understood.

"Silent Smith," said a broker, "was a good, kind man, but a busy one, a foe to bores and time wasters. He used to fish occasionally at Shawnee and a Shawnee farmer on a junket to the city once made bold to visit him in his New York office. 'Wall, Josh, how'd Silent Smith use ye?' they asked the farmer at the general store on his return.

TONS OF DIAMONDS.

An Estimate on the Output of the Mines of the World.

Like all precious metals and stones, the unit of certain diamonds is the carat, which 151 1/2 go to make up a single ounce. To think of sacks of diamonds by the ton staggers the imagination; indeed, the average annual output of the Kimberley mines is not more than half a ton all told.

Statistics have been published recently at Cape Town giving the output for several years past of the Kimberley mines and the river diggings. These yielded in the three years 1903, 60 nearly 7,250,000 carats, say a ton and a half. The monetary value of these diamonds was £10,450,000. Since the first diamond was discovered by the banks of the Vaal in 1867, down to the end of 1903 it is estimated that the total weight of diamonds extracted from the Griqualand mines is over 1 1/2 tons, of a market value of fully £95,000,000.

If statistics of this sort can be trusted—and in the case of the South African yield they closely approximate the facts—only 17 tons of diamonds had been mined all over the world to the end of 1901. With the same relative output since that year from Brazil and India the world's output of diamonds is now more than 20 tons.

The figure seems small, considering the ages diamonds have been worked in India and elsewhere in the east, and must be largely guesswork with respect to the output in antiquity. It is, however, certain that more diamonds have been placed on the market in the last 40 than in the previous thousand years.—Pall Mall Gazette.

INNS OF OLD ENGLAND.

Fruitful and Interesting Fields of Study for Traveler Abroad.

Those who learn history from stones, those who travel to read the long account of races and nations in the time-worn buildings of the past, will find in old inns one quality possessed in the same degree by no other remains of antiquity. They will find broad human nature.

Cathedrals will give you the history of the priest, castles and manors the story of the nobles, and cities the record of the goldsmith and merchant. But it is at the wayside inn that all meet together. It is there, at the comfortable hostelry, that each, for a time, throws aside his calling and jostles with his neighbor as a wayfarer.

Inns have never been renowned for stiffness. It has ever been their pride to hold out welcoming arms to all who can pay their way, whatever their character or creed, and, indeed, they must run the risk of being cheated by those who have not a groat. They must find a room for the stranger, if need be, and a shelter for the polite stranger who kindly cuts purses on the king's highway.

The runaway couple must be worthily refreshed, while their smoking horses are led into the garaged courtyard, and within an hour nine hosts must screw up his face for a welcome to those who post in hot pursuit.—Inns and Out.

Change of Scene for Holiday.

Too many people bear their tiring burden with them when they go away for rest. There must be a change of thought as well as scene. For the farmer there's nothing better than a glimpse of city life. But the city man should shun the summer resort. And that is where he is usually found. He has no plan about his vacation. Get away from the crowd. Get back to nature. Live in the open. Sleep in the open if you can. Make friends with the birds and trees and flowers. Rub up against rural nature and see what enlightenment will spring from it. Get the views of people who look at life clearly and frankly and at new angles. Get unburned, get freckled, get tired and then get rested again.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Long in Public Life.

Judge John V. Wright, of Tennessee, now an attorney in the general land office, at Washington, who was 89 years old in June, has been connected with public life for a greater period than any other living American. He is still as vigorous as a man of 60 and keeps up with the changes of to-day without forgetting what has passed and gone.

Odious Comparisons.

"The money that built this library," said the person who is inclined to be facetious, "is tainted."

"May be so," answered the literary individual, "but if it keeps all the modern fiction on its shelves the money couldn't be nearly as bad as some of the books.—Washington Star.

Rule Working Both Ways.

An English lady expressed the opinion that husbands should have their wives' eyes fixed on them, and that the women should be used to see their husbands' eyes fixed on them. The women probably would be used to see their husbands' eyes fixed on them, but the husbands would be used to see their wives' eyes fixed on them.—Washington Herald.

FREAK EUROPEAN PAPERS.

Plans to Win Readers Failed to Prolong Their Lives.

A French magazine writer who has been looking into the subject of freak newspapers thinks that one of the most remarkable of these was the Luminaria, published in Madrid. The ink with which it was printed contained a small percentage of phosphorus, so that the letters were visible and the paper could be read in the dark.

Next after this he finds remarkable the case of the Regal, printed with an ink guaranteed nonpoisonous on thin sheets of douch. After absorbing all the information the sheet contained one could eat it, thus deriving from it nourishment for mind and body.

The publisher of a new Parisian journal, Le Mon "Ere, promised to all subscribers for 49 consecutive years a pension and free burial. In spite of the inducement subscribers were so few that the paper died in a month. It was followed shortly after by a paper called Le Mouchoir, the handkerchief. It was printed on paper such as the so-called Japanese handkerchiefs are made of and might be used in case the reader forgot or lost his handkerchief. It did not last long.

At two different French seacoast resorts there are certain newspapers called the Courrier des Baigneurs (Bathers' Courier) and La Nalade, which doesn't need translation, were printed on waterproof paper. The inducement was that the bathers could take his paper into the sea with him and read it while he enjoyed his bath.

The climax of utility seems to be reached in Norway, where some of the newspapers used so tough a quality of paper that it can be cut into strips and twisted into serviceable rope when the news is all read.

HAS REAL GRIEVANCE.

Prisoner Suffers Inconveniences in an Indian Jail.

A prisoner in Rampore Boalla jail has a clear grievance against the government. There are certain inconveniences inseparable from prison life which all reasonable criminals more or less unwillingly accept, but the most complainant draw the line at being marked down and clawed by a leopards in the enclosure of the prison yard. The animal seems to have been inspired by a snuff-galley-like curiosity as to the inside of a prison, and having got in by the high irregular method of leaping the wall she attacked herself among the low brick piers on which the old barracks are raised from the ground. In the early afternoon she espied a prisoner in the yard clearing up, and, like the impulsive creature she is, promptly leaped upon him, striking him to the ground and clawing his back. Then, with the fickleness of her sex, she suddenly changed her mind, and in an access of shyness ran away and hid herself among the brick pillars.

Now Col. R. B. Wainwright, inspector general of prisons, happened to be in the walled enclosure, and to him the incident was reported. Though it cannot be said that the duties of an inspector general of prisons included the destruction of vermin, Col. Wainwright did not stop to consider technicalities, but hurriedly rode. After some difficulty in getting within striking distance of the intruder as she lay in her fastness, he succeeded in planting his first shot, which remained to be followed by a second, and then he returned to his tape measurements as more than seven feet.—London Daily Telegraph.

Among the Worst City Noises.

All American cities are afflicted with too many noises, most of them of the necessary, and in the opinion of scientists this is the cause of many of the nervous disorders which are characteristic of the nation. None, however, is so useless and annoying as the raucous yelling of the street peddlers who drive their carts at a snail's pace through the residential districts, shouting at the top of their voices from morning until night. The practice is offensive enough to well persons who have enjoyed a night's rest, but to the sick and to night workers it is an intolerable hardship. The daytime it is an intolerable hardship from which they have a right to be protected by law.—Kansas City Journal.

Taking Necessary Precaution.

Neighbor—No one ever hears you and your husband exchanging words. Do you get along so excellently together?

Wife—Not at all; but we discovered that the maid listened at the door. Now we quarrel only on Sunday afternoon between three and six, when she's out of the house.—Flagstaff Blatter.

Asking a Good Deal.

First Trump—It's pretty cold today; I'd hate to live at the north pole.

Second Trump—So would I. I wouldn't have the nerve to ask for a night's lodging if the nights were six months long. Smart set.

Honeymoon on Desert.

During the honeymoon trip of Hon. William Denker Cockran to Europe and Egypt, he spent part of the time with his wife in a tent on the desert of Sahara for the benefit of Mrs. Cockran's health.

At Three A. M.

His Alibi—You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the lady for as long as you like.—Puck.

THE WATCH.

Luck of a Man Who Met a Pickpocket in Park Row.

"Having his watch stolen from him and offered for sale back to him in an hour was what happened to a friend of mine the other day when crowds gathered at the newspaper bulletin boards waiting for news of the Thaw jury," said a citizen to a New York Sun reporter. "It happened this way:

"An old friend of mine was standing among others waiting for news of the Thaw jury when suddenly he felt a twitch at his watch pocket and his watch was gone. Not being sure of his ground he kept his loss to himself and walked away from the crowd.

"After transacting a little business in the neighborhood he turned toward home. Remembering that he needed a drink he stepped into a saloon.

"He was in the midst of his story, telling the sympathetic bartender of his experience, with his back to the door, when a voice back of him broke into the conversation, ordered a drink and asked the drink mixer if he had any use for a watch, mentioning the fact that there was one to be had cheap.

"The bartender, having my friend in mind, asked to see the watch and turned it over to my friend, who immediately recognized it as his. Turning around he inquired how much he asked for the timepiece. The thief recognized his late victim and made a bolt for the door, taking good care to leave the watch behind.

"Now being of a peaceful disposition my friend let the matter go at that. Can you beat it?"

ALMOST TOO HONEST.

Methodist Preacher Sends Back Part of Damage Money He Did Not Use.

"Yes," said the railway claims agent, "we come across queer things sometimes. The queerest thing in my experience was the case of a Methodist minister. How honest those Methodists are—the most honest of all sects.

"This man was hurt in a rear-end collision, and we gave him \$5,000 damages. At the end of a year we got a letter from him that ran something like this:

"My salary is \$2,000, and the accident caused me to lose it for a twelvemonth. My medical expenses were \$750. My board at a mountain sanatorium for six months was \$850. Other expenses due to this accident were, in round numbers, \$1,000. Total, \$4,600. You gave me \$5,000. Now I am back in the pulpit again, as well and strong as ever, and I have \$400 of your money on my hands. Not being entitled to that sum, I do not want any other Methodist minister would do in my place—I return the money to you as per check enclosed."

A New Opening.

A London paper says that nurses skilled in the diseases of cats and dogs can obtain regular employment at ten dollars a week for looking after sick prize pedigree pets. There is a training school for animals' nurses in Pimlico. A certificate is granted to apt pupils after six months' experience in the care of sick creatures of four, cats and dogs particularly. Women make much better kennel nurses than men do and there is a growing demand, especially in big country houses, for the services of women able skillfully to carry out a veterinary surgeon's treatment. One successful dog nurse holds the full certificate of a well-known London hospital, but she prefers to devote her nursing talents to canines rather than to humans.

Many Biographies of Irving.

H. B. Irving and his brother Laurence Irving, who published a biography of the late Sir Henry Irving, No less than six books have been written about Sir Henry since his death, and there are at least two others to follow—one by Austin Breton and another by Joseph Hatton. The final life by the sons will not be published for several years, and for satisfactory reasons. It promises to be an important book, for both sons have demonstrated that they have literary ability.

Veteran Journalist.

M. Suvorin, a veteran journalist of St. Petersburg, has just celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the field of literature as newspaper owner, dramatic critic and author. In addition to his connection with the "Novoye Vremya," M. Suvorin takes the keenest interest in the stage. He has written several successful plays, which have been translated into French and German.

Physically Impossible.

"I don't see how a cockfight can ever be a square sport."

"Why not?"

"Because naturally every blow given is a foul stroke."—Baltimore American.

Suggesting a Change of Vision.

Wife—I wish I was a Riviera girl. I would rather you stayed here and dreamed of the Riviera.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A Suspicious Attention.

My husband is really very attentive. Yesterday he bought me a dozen volks.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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We carry them in stock the best that is made, and insure them against lightning when in need of anything in

Electrical Goods, Dry Batteries Etc.,

Give us a call. Special attention given to repair work on Telephones and Switch Boards.

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Wall Paper, Paints, Paints, Wall Paper.

Either are both, we handle as good grade as can be found in the county. Do you own buying, see our goods before spending your money with the individual who has no better guarantee than broad, big-sounding statements.

H. D. THORTON & CO., MURRAY - KENTUCKY.

Suit For \$100,000.

Paducah, Ky., July 23.—The Rev. Frank Morton Hawley, the former Fulton pastor who was so badly beaten in Fulton by a number of men upon his return there, after the family troubles of W. W. Meadows, one of the richest men of the city, has filed suit in the Federal Court here for \$100,000.

The defendants in this suit are W. W. Meadows, H. F. Oliver, James Whitehead and H. T. Smith, Meadows' attorney. Meadows some time ago sued Hawley for a large sum, alleging falsification of his wife's affections.

The whipping of young Hawley caused the greatest sensation in this place and throughout the southwestern end of the State. Meadows had sued his wife for divorce, and young Hawley, who at one time had been pastor of the Presbyterian church, was named in the petition.

The preacher came back here from North Carolina, his home, and was met at the train by a crowd of men, of whom he claimed Meadows was the leader, and was severely horsewhipped. Then he was put on the train and ordered never to return.

Can you use \$100 in gold? The Ledger has that much spare change to give some one. Read how to get it.

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Jobe Moore, Maker, MURRAY, - KENTUCKY.

I am manufacturing the best improved Bee Hives on the market, and cheaper than any one else can sell them. Also Bee Hats and Bee Smokers. One pound sections and other fixtures. Come and see me for all supplies.

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Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

Is a reliable, pleasant and safe remedy for bowel complaints both in children and adults. Buy it now; it may save life.

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Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-dress, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over thirty years."

Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by SARGENT & WELCH, PHILADELPHIA, and CHERRY PICTORAL.

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Make a guess on the association tobacco stored in Peoples' Warehouse, \$100 in gold for you if you beat the other fellow. Can you use \$100 in gold? We have it to give to you.

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REPRESENTATIVE:

We are authorized to announce
the candidacy of J. B. SWAN, for
representative in the lower house of
the state legislature, subject to the
action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
the candidacy of J. F. MILES, for
representative in the lower house of
the state legislature, subject to the
action of the democratic party.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.
For Governor,
S. W. HAGER.
For Lieut.-Governor,
SOUTH TRIMBLE.
For Auditor,
H. W. BOSWORTH.
For Treasurer,
RUBY LAFFOON.
For Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.
For Attorney General,
JOHN B. HENDRICK.
For Supt. Public Instruction,
W. O. WINFREY.
For Commissioner of Agriculture,
J. W. NEWMAN.
For Clerk Court of Appeals,
JOHN B. CHENAULT.
For Railroad Commissioner,
M. D. FERGUSON.
For State Senator,
CONN LINN.

OTHER OPINIONS.

There will an effort made on
the part of our law makers to do
away with the office of Common-
wealth's Attorney. The people
have about reached the conclusion
that the business of the common-
wealth can be looked after by the
County Attorneys in the various
districts as well as by the Com-
monwealth Attorney. There are
31 judicial districts in the
state. This will save the tax-
payers about \$120,000 and the
business of the commonwealth
will be attended to just as well.
It is claimed by a great number
of people that this is the proper
thing and should be done.—Hick-
man Courier.

The editors and the preachers
are now plodding along the road
of life hand in hand. No more
passes for either places the press
and the pulpit on the same foot-
ing.—Paducah News-Democrat.

A New York girl set the house
afire on account of a peckaboo
waist. Shucks, that's nothing!
A real, cute peckaboo waist, un-
der certain circumstances, can
set every man that sees it afire.
—Glasgow Times.

How long, O Lord, how long?
Isn't it time for the authorities
to put an end to night riding in
this region? How we used to
boast of our cultivation, enter-
prise and good citizenship, and
point the finger of scorn and
righteous indignation at the fev-
er-ridden district of Kentucky!
And now we can only blush and
hang our heads in shame when
lawlessness is talked about.
Anonymous threats, visits of in-
timidation, plant bed scraping
and the destruction of property
were bad enough in all conscience
to call for the condemnation and
deprecation of every decent man
and the earnest and tireless ef-

forts of officials to suppress.
But matters have gone on from
bad to worse. Men have been
taken out and made to suffer the
torture and indignity of the raw-
hide; dynamite has been fed to
threshing machines without re-
gard to the desperate danger to
life and limb; but unspeakably
terrible is the firing of guns and
pistols by human devils into
houses in which families, good
women and innocent children, lie
sleeping. That a few men might
be low and depraved and brutal
enough to engage in a murder-
ous enterprise of the sort which
lately have been shocking all who
hear of them might not be a
great surprise, but that scores of
men, banded together, are the
perpetrators must stun and
sicken every law-abiding citizen.
When the rights of the individual
are denied, when the sacredness
of human life makes no appeal
to these terrorists and when the
law is despised and spit upon,
there should be no more dallying.
The men who are sworn to en-
force the laws should do so, or
be made to do so. The whole
system of night riding is evil,
and officials and citizens alike
should join together and end its
horrible existence.—Hopkinsville
New Era.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical
scientists are unanimous in the
conclusion that the generally ac-
cepted limitation of human life
is many years below the attain-
ment possible with the advanced
knowledge of which the race is
now possessed. The critical pe-
riod, that determines its duration,
seems to be between 50 and 60;
the proper care of the body dur-
ing this decade cannot be too
strongly urged; carelessness then
being fatal to longevity. Na-
ture's best helper after 50 is
Electric Bitters, the scientific
tonic medicine that revitalizes
every organ of the body. Guar-
anteed by H. D. Thornton & Co.,
Druggist, 25c.

South Liberty.

Health is good in this section.
Sam Chadwick has the typhoid
fever.

L. D. Scott, the tie man, is
hauling ties while the sun shines.
Some of our young people at-
tended the protracted meeting at
Blood river last week and report
a good time.

Our good merchant, M. M. El-
lis, suffered quite a loss by some-
one breaking into his store last
week. The burglars have been
located.

Our school is doing well under
the management of Lonnie Hale,
who is a most energetic and well
qualified young man with high
aim in life. We all love him and
hope he may be our teacher for
many years to come.

Remedy for Diarrhea. Never Known
To Fail.

"I want to say a few words for
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used
this preparation in my family
for the past five years have re-
commended it to a number of
people in York county and have
never known it to fail to effect
a cure in any instance. I feel
that I can not say too much for
the best remedy of the kind in
the world."—S. JAMESON, Spring
Grove, York County, Pa. This
remedy is for sale by Dale &
Stubblefield.

The rain Sunday night was
general throughout the county
and was of vast benefit to grow-
ing crops. Previous extremely
warm weather was doing seri-
ous injury to both corn and to-
bacco and the rain was a much
needed relief.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are
suffering from hunger. Such is
the cause of all baby's who cry
and are treated for sickness,
when they really are suffering
from hunger. This is caused
from their food not being assim-
ilated but devoured by worms.
A few doses of White's Cream
Vermifuge will cause them to
cease crying and begin to thrive
at once. Give it a trial.—Dale
& Stubblefield and H. D. Thor-
nton & Co.

NECROLOGICAL.

The one year old daughter of
Berry Spencer and wife died
Monday of flux. The family
lives with Dr. Wall just east of
town. The burial took place at
Old Salem.

Will Bogard, of the Gunter
Flat section, lost his baby Mon-
day night. The body was bur-
ied at Old Salem.

Mrs. G. W. Perkins, of this
place, died Monday morning at
10 o'clock after a lingering ill-
ness of consumption. She was
about 42 years of age and is sur-
vived by a husband and family
of children. The body was in-
terred Tuesday in the Bethel
cemetery.

The year old daughter—Little
Lou Thanks—of Bates Richard-
son and wife died last Saturday
after a brief illness. The body
was laid to rest in the Martin's
Chapel grave yard.

Mrs. Mary Valentine, aged a-
bout 84 years, died last Friday
at the home of J. F. Richardson,
of dysentery. She lived near
Puryear. The burial was at Mar-
tin's Chapel Friday afternoon.

A child of Hugh Thompson,
near Newberg, died last Satur-
day.

The infant of John A. Hart
died last week at the home of
Ben Taylor, north of town. Mr.
Hart lives in Murray but was at
the home of his wife's father at
the time of the baby's death.

Mrs. Prentiss Cooper, aged a-
bout 20 years, died of consump-
tion at the home of her mother
near Flint last Saturday. The
body was buried in the Chapel
Hill cemetery, Graves county.

Don't Be Blue

and lose all interest when help is
within reach. Herbine will
make that liver perform its du-
ties properly. J. B. Vaughn El-
ba, Ala., writes:

"Being a constant sufferer
from constipation and a disorder-
ed liver, I have found Herbine
to be the best medicine for these
troubles, on the market. I have
used it constantly. I believe it
to be the best medicine of its
kind, and I wish all sufferers
from these troubles to know the
good Herbine has done me."—
Dale & Stubblefield and H. D.
Thornton & Co.

Kirksey.

The rain Sunday night and
Monday morning makes the far-
mers smile.

The hay crop in this section is
good.

All the good democrats in this
section are going to the precinct
convention.

The Kirksey school begins next
Monday, Aug. 5th, and it will be
the best school that Kirksey has
ever had, because we have the
best teachers—J. R. Miller and
wife. We will have more board-
ing pupils than ever before, for
they are coming from "away
back."—SAM HOOKS.

Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you
suffer from Rheumatism. Buy
a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lin-
iment and get instant relief. A
positive cure for Rheumatism,
Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles,
Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogz,
a prominent merchant at Willow
Point, Texas, says that he finds
Ballard's Snow Liniment the
best all round Liniment he ever
used.—Dale & Stubblefield and
H. D. Thornton & Co.

Want Prisoners Electrocuted.

Kentucky jailers are prepar-
ing to ask the next general as-
sembly to enact a law providing
for the electrocution of condem-
ned men in the penitentiary. There
is an almost unanimous objection
to the method of hanging doom-
ed men in various counties.

"Golden Links" Program.

Following is the program for
the open session of the "Golden
Links" to be given in the Meth-
odist church to-night, 8 o'clock:
Song—"To the Harvest Field."
Prayer.—Rev. Brooks.
Hymn.
Roll Call.
Paper—"Mary Keener School,
Mexico City."—Miss Bennett.
Recitation—"The Sheaf of
Richest Grain."—Gussie Boat-
wright.
Music—Lena Grace.
Missionary drill for August.
Paper—"China."—Miss Rexie
Brooks.
Reading—"Bread on the Wa-
ters."—Reubie Barnett.
Music—Lorena Barnett.
Recitation—"Song of the My-
stic."—Verna Robertson.
Music—Gladys Owen.
Reading.—Reubie Fulton.
"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent
business man of Bluff, Mo., that
Rucklen's Arnica Salve is the
quickest and surest healing salve
ever applied to a sore, burn or
wound, or to a case of piles. I've
used it and know what I'm talk-
ing about." Guaranteed by H.
D. Thornton & Co., Druggist
25c.

Attention People Who Eat.

We are now grinding the new
crops of wheat. We will give
you as much flour per bushel for
your wheat as any mill in the
state. We fully guarantee all
our products. Prompt service
and good goods is our motto.

All we ask is for you to give
us a trial and we will convince
you. Will also grind your corn
as cheap as any man and guar-
antee you as good meal as any
mill on earth. Remember you
can get prompt attention every
day in the week except Sunday.
Thanking you for any favors done
us in the past we are your
friends. HARDIN MILLING CO.,
Hardin, Ky.

I'll stop your pain free. To
show you first—before you spend
a penny—what my Pink Pain
Tablets can do, I will mail you
free, a Trial Package of them—
Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets.
Neuralgia, Headache, Tooth-
ache, Period pain, etc., are due
alone to blood congestion. Dr.
Shoop's Headache Tablets simply
kill pain by coaxing away the
unnatural blood pressure. That
is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Ra-
cine, Wis. Sold by Dale &
Stubblefield and H. D. Thor-
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To Reform School.

An order was made by County
Judge Wells this week commit-
ting Tommie Conyers to the re-
form school at Lexington, and
Sheriff Edwards left Wednesday
at noon with Tommie to place
him in the school. This order
was made upon petition of Mrs.
Conyers, mother of the boy.

The commitment is for a term
until Tommie reaches the age of
21 years. He is now about 11
years of age.

Piles get quick and certain
relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic
Ointment. Please note it is
made alone for Piles, and its
action is positive and certain.
Itching, painful, protruding or
blind piles disappear like magic
by its use. Large nickel capped
glass jars 50 cents. Sold by
Dale & Stubblefield and H. D.
Thornton.

Juvenile Criminal.

Norman Coursey, a 16 year old
boy who is charged with enter-
ing Stewart's drug store at Dex-
ter several days ago, was sur-
rendered by his bondsmen and
placed in jail Tuesday. He suc-
ceeded in giving bond and was
again released.

"Regula As The Sun"

is an expression as old as the
race. No doubt the rising and
setting of the sun is the most
regular performance in the uni-
verse, unless it is the action of
the liver and bowels when regu-
lated with Dr. King's New Life
Pills. Guaranteed by H. D.
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WORKINGMEN EVERYWHERE USE PE-RU-NA.



Mr. Victor Patmeade, 228 Madison
street, Topeka, Kas., a well-known car-
penter and member of Knights and
Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe at-
tack of la grippe and I never really re-
covered my health and strength, but
grew weaker every year, until I was
unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna
and it built up my strength so that in a
couple of months I was able to go to
work again."

A workingman's home is usually one with a large family. Children of
all ages and both sexes are being reared. They are subject to slight ail-
ments, winter and summer. A doctor is sent for every time a petty sick-
ness occurs. The expense will keep the family poor.

In such a household Peruna becomes a real blessing. It promptly meets
the most common ailments due to the cold of winter or the heat of
summer. A stitch in time saves nine. A dose or two of Peruna prevents
serious and extended illness many a time.

The workingmen everywhere have come to realize that Peruna is the
workingman's friend and saves him not only sickness, but a great many
dollars every year.

Rev. J. G. Duke, Pastor of the Uni-
tarian Church of Pinetown, N. C.,
writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state
of health for several years, and nothing
seemed to do her any good until she be-
gan to use Peruna. Since then the
color has returned to her face, and she
is gaining in flesh every day, and I be-
lieve she is a well woman today. We
rest of the children."

The Average Household Finds
Pe-ru-na Not Only a Friend
in Time of Need, But a Sav-
ing of Doctor Bills.

Pe-ru-na is to Be Found in
Thousands of Homes of the
Working Men.



Always keep a bottle in the house, and
Mrs. Duke thinks it has done her
more good than anything she has ever
taken.

"My little boy ten years old, was pale
and had but little life. He began to use
Peruna the day his mother began.
To-day his face is rosy, and he is in the
yard running and jumping with the
rest of the children."

The "Little Dixie" theater is
being largely patronized and
those who attend are well en-
tertained. The pictures Mr.
Wilkinson is showing are the
best to be secured anywhere, and
at the low price of 5 cents are
worth seeing. He has a pleasant
hall with fans and invites the
public to attend. He has in-
augurated a guessing contest that
is attracting much attention. Each
5 cent ticket entitles the pur-
chaser to one guess on the retail
value of the brushes on display
in the show window at Dale &
Stubblefield's drug store.

Endorsed By The County.

"The most popular remedy in
Otsego County, and the best
friend of my family," writes
Wm. M. Dietz, editor and pub-
lisher of the Otsego Journal, Gil-
bertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's
New Discovery." It has proved
to be an infallible cure for
coughs and colds, making short
work of the worst of them. We
always keep a bottle in the
house. I believe it to be the
most valuable prescription
known for Lung and Throat
disease." Guaranteed to never
disappoint the taker by H. D.
Thornton & Co., Drug store.
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-
tle free.

Dip your posts in coal tar. A
50 gallon barrel for \$5.00.
Cheaper than ever before.—L. M.
OVERBY LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Chas Hill and son return-
ed last Thursday from Elkton,
Ky., where they visited relatives
several weeks.

See L. M. Overby & Co. when
you need anything in Building
Material. They carry everything
needed in that line. See them
before you buy.

The Sherwin-Williams prepared
paint goes farther than any
other paint made. See Dale &
Stubblefield.

\$100 in gold will make "pin"
money for several weeks.

Consumption is less deadly than it used to be.

Certain relief and usually complete recovery
will result from the following treatment:

Hope, rest, fresh air, and—Scott's
Emulsion.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



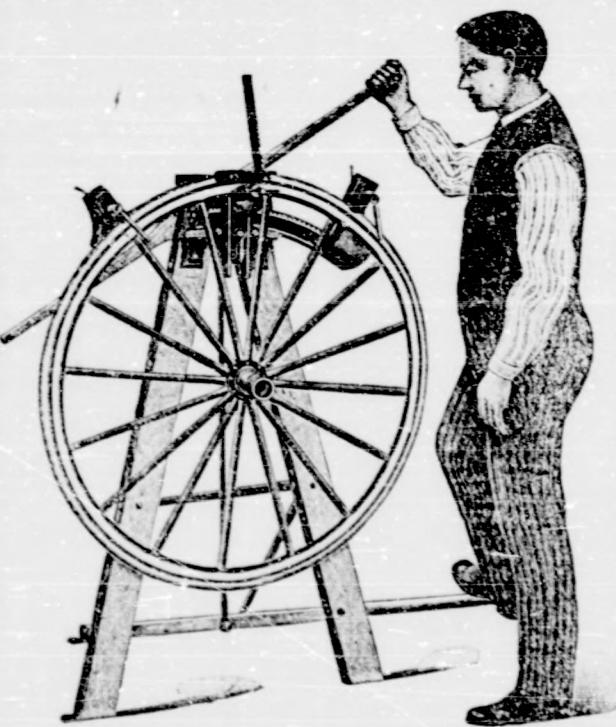
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ONLY SEVETEEN MORE DAYS

In Which to Make a Guess



If you think you can use \$100 in gold money make a guess on the number of hogsheds of tobacco that will be stored in the Peoples Association Warehouse. Come in and pay us what you owe, we need it.



Rubber Tire Setting.

I am equipped with the latest pattern rubber tire setting machine and solicit your work with the guarantee of satisfaction.

All blacksmithing done promptly and efficiently. Call at the new shop just east of the county jail.

W. D. Osbron.

Southwestern University

After sixty years testing leaves no uncertain judgment as to the character and ability of the men and women who go from her walls. She prefers to be thorough rather than superficial. She does not place chief emphasis upon cheapness (though the expense of board may be had at cost,) nor upon short and quick results, knowing that foundation work in character and real scholarship require time and patience. Free scholarships to young ministers and to bona fide teachers. For catalogue and booklet write

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President J. W. CONGER, Jackson, Tenn.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

For the best lawn swing see A. B. BEALE & SON.

A son was born to Boyd Wear and wife last Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris Monday night.

J. B. Hay and family are spending the week at Dawson Springs.

Stanley Pullen returned to Centerville, Tenn., last Friday where he will teach this year.

Rev. E. B. Bourland will return this week and will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church.

If you are going to take a trip off on the railroad get your accident ticket from B. F. Schroeder; \$5000 if you are killed on the train. Don't cost but 25c.

Boys if you want a factory finish on your buggy, insist on your blacksmith using Sherwin-Williams Carriage Paint, DALE & STUBBLEFIELD.

John Downs, who lives a short distance north of Dexter, has been quite ill for some time. He is suffering of heart trouble.

We have a nice line of up-to-date clothing, shoes, etc. Call and see us. CHUNN BROS.

P. G. Melan, city reporter on the Owensboro Messenger, spent Monday with home folks.

Our Bed Bug killer never fails to kill 'em. Dale & Stubblefield.

Walter Lassiter, of the west side, will leave soon for the west. He has been in ill health for some time and it is feared he has consumption.

A large crowd attended the singing at Almo park last Sunday. Profs. Dolerson, Jeffrey, and others were in charge of the singing.

Miss Marelie Yongue visited Miss Maddox, of Benton, the past week.

Wm. A. Clayton, of Ohio, Mo., returned home Monday after being here since the death of his brother, B. F. Clayton.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and daughter, Miss Regie, were the guests of J. H. Churchill and wife during the past week.

Place your order at once for an Ironing board if it is groceries you want. I'll take your coupons. W. W. McELRATH.

Mrs. Hillard Kennedy, of Hardin, visited her father, J. M. Radford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Boydsville, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. McElrath, the first of the week.

Frank Boatwright will leave Murray and move to New Providence to engage in the mercantile business.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the presiding elder, Dr. H. W. Brooks.

Miss Pearl Wells returned to her home in Texas last week after visiting friends in Murray several weeks.

The ladies foreign missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. J. G. Wells next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Edgar Outland has disposed of his interest in the Sladd & Co., clothing store to Mr. Sladd and will shortly leave Murray and go to California.

Chapel Cain was arrested at Almo last Sunday afternoon for disorderly conducting and fighting and was brought here on the evening train and placed in jail. He was released Monday on bond. Four warrants have been issued against him.

Scott Hay Press Co., make the best Hay Press made we will tell you about it. A. B. BEALE & SON, Agent.

A. C. Kuykendall, of the South Kentucky College, Hopkinsville, was in Murray last week in the interest of his school.

WANTED.—Two or three good life insurance solicitors to work in Calloway and adjoining counties. Best and most liberal life insurance contract on the market. Apply to H. E. HOLTON & Co., Murray, Ky.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards was called to Centralia, Ill. the latter part of last week to see her daughter, Mrs. Modena Kindred, who has been quite ill for the past several days.

In addition to the cleaning off of the cemetery at Cole's Camp ground next Saturday there will be preaching in the morning and afternoon. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Tuesday night and Rev. Joshua Gravett, who has been assisting, left Wednesday for his home in Colorado. A number of converts and additions to the church resulted.

Chaperond by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Randolph Thursday Mrs. Randolph's Sunday school and music classes spent the day at Paris bridge. Ladies carried dinner and supper. Eating, drinking, swinging, and bathing were the events of the day. Those present were Gela Parker, Bernice Edwards, Grace and Jewel Ferguson, Lucy, Almeda and Nell Wear, Mina Grace, Ila Bynum, Evelyn Covington, Eva Hale, Roberta Humphreys, Bertie Davis, Vinnie Pool, Hilda Williams, Lena Pool, Fred Holland, Ed. Duiguid, Gerald Bryan, Fred Walker, Josh Holt, Paul Patterson, Karl Frazee, Robert Humphreys.

Almost any kind of Mill Supplies at A. B. BEALE & SON's—Cumberland phone 36, Citizens phone 35.

Dr. Jordan Risenhoover returned to Beeville, Texas, Tuesday morning after a four weeks' visit to relatives in the county.

Mrs. Lucy Wynn Hartzell and children, of Memphis, came in last Friday evening on a visit to her father, Jas. Curd, near town.

FOR RENT.—Five room cottage on street near Wilkerson residence in west Murray near Institute. New and comfortable home. Apply to GILLIS WILKERSON.

Lennis Edwards and wife left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, after an extended visit to his parents here. He will enter the auditing department of the Postal Telegraph Co., at Dallas.

The Murray Juniors and Hazel base ball teams played a game at Hazel last Friday afternoon resulting in a score of 5 to 25 in favor of Murray. The game was witnessed by a fair crowd.

Tosco Knight has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Top Round Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass., and will make his initial trip about August 15th. This shoe company is one of the very best concerns of the great shoe center and we feel that Mr. Knight will make them a splendid salesman.

Last Thursday night during preaching at Linn Grove Rev. Humphreys' buggy harness was nearly ruined by miscreants who cut it in pieces. The conduct of several who attended this meeting, and we are told they were from Graves county, should be investigated by the authorities and those guilty made to pay the extreme penalty. We are also told that a woman was among the disturbers. What awful shame.

The Pain Family

You know them; they are numerous, and make their presence felt everywhere. The names of the family are Headache, Toothache, Earache, Backache, Stomach ache, Neuralgia, etc. They are sentinels that warn you of any derangement of your system. When the brain nerves become exhausted or irritated, Headache makes you miserable; if the stomach nerves are weak, indigestion results, and you double up with pain, and if the more prominent nerves are affected, Neuralgia simply makes life unendurable. The way to stop pain is to soothe and strengthen the nerves. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills do this. The whole Pain family yield to their influence. Harmless if taken as directed.

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MRS. JOE MERRILL, Peru, Ind.
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Watkins' Remedies.

To the Citizens of Calloway Co.—I am entering my fourth year with the J. R. Watkins Co., and it is not worth while for me to say the Watkins Remedies are all right for most of the people in the county know all about them.

You will find me at Baker's grocery on fourth Mondays. I will work on the west side of the county and my son on the east side. We will be around as soon as possible—wait for us.

Thanking you for past favors I remain,

Your friend,
B. F. Johnson.

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
Most Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia
troubles comes in 1 to 3 days. The action upon
the system is remarkable and mysterious. It
removes at once the cause and the disease
immediately disappears. The first dose greatly
benefits. Second dose cures. Sold by druggists
and mail order.

\$100 in gold if you guess.

OLD LOVE CHARMS

ANCIENT METHODS OF WINNING
HEART OF LOVER.

Crotesque Indeed Were Some of the
Mummies. It is Believed
In—Leaving the Choice of
Swains to Fate.

When Othello the Moor courted and
won the fair Desdemona he was ac-
cused of doing so by "spells and me-
chines."

In Shakespeare's day, and indeed
long after, spells and charms of all
kinds were, if not exactly an orthodox,
yet at least a well recognized way of
winning a lover's heart, or driving
who was to be the future life partner.

A good way to secure continuance
of love was to go secretly to the lover
as he lay asleep and steal his garter.
Then it must be knotted together with
the girl's own to the words:

Three times a true lover's knot I tie
Secure.
Firm be the knot, fast may his love
endure.

If a youth's affections had gone
astray, the forsaken one, if she de-
sired revenge, took a bird's heart and
stuck it full of pins at midnight. The
result was supposed to bring about
the appearance of the false lover in an
apony of pain.

If, on the contrary, there was no
good evidence of his having forsaken
her to whom he had pledged his truth,
but the girl nevertheless suspected
the genuineness of his intentions, she
could ascertain the truth by taking
the bladebone of a shoulder of mutton
without saying for what she re-
quired it. For nine nights she must
 Pierce it with a penknife, each night
 in a different place. If the lover were
 true, at the end of the nine days he
 would ask her for a rag to bind up the
 wound he had received.

The recipe for taking away a man's
 love for a girl was, as it ought to have
 been, both unpleasant and difficult of
 performance.

If so be a toad be laid
 In a sheepskin, newly flayed,
 And that toad to man, 'twill sever
 Him and his affections ever.

Did a girl desire to know if she was
 ever to be wed, she must take the hind
 of two lemons and carry it in her
 pockets all day. Then at night she
 must rub with the hind the four posts
 of her bed. If she was to be married
 a man would appear in her dreams.
 If there were no sign of a man she
 must resign herself to single blessed-
 ness.

To choose between two lovers, two
 apple pips were taken and given the
 names of two men. Then they were
 stuck carefully one on to each cheek.
 The one that stuck longest was the
 chosen swain.

Another favorite plan was to take
 a number of corn cobs, put them to-
 gether two and two, and give each
 pair the name of some loving couple.
 Then the cobs were popped over the
 fire, and according to whether they
 jumped apart or remained together so
 was the future of the two whose
 names they bore.

The initial of the lover could be ob-
 tained by throwing an apple paring
 over the left shoulder.

To ascertain how many years would
 elapse before marriage, it was best to
 ask the cuckoo, and by counting his
 cries the number was obtained.

Special days had special charms al-
 lotted to them. On St. Valentine's
 day, an especially favorable day for
 love omens, as one would suppose, the
 first man seen after sunrise was de-
 stined to be the future lover.

Conscience Stricken Student.
Not all the conscience stricken men
 are as guilty as they seem. The Lon-
 don & Northwestern Railway company
 has experience of a super-sensitive un-
 derguard who begged their ac-
 ceptance of the sum of £50. He
 could not be found guilty of traveling
 without a ticket or of having commit-
 ted any of the other small sins of
 which passengers are sometimes
 found guilty. When traveling to and
 from college he had always had with
 him a number of books, passenger's
 luggage. It had since dawned upon
 him that he ought to have paid for the
 freight of these books—that they were
 not legitimate passenger's luggage.
 The company returned the check with
 thanks and praise and all things nice
 for his scrupulous conscientiousness.
 But he sent it back and insisted upon
 its acceptance. The company did not
 see a second time risk refusal; they pooled
 it with the other companies over
 whose lines he had passed and went
 their way rejoicing.

Hooking the Wary Trout.
Trout when hungry usually take the
 current. This fact should be re-
 membered when approaching a bridge
 or eddy where the "speckled beauties
 love to hide." If possible, such spots
 should be approached upstream, says
 the Circle. It may take a little more
 time to go around and come back up,
 but "make haste slowly" is said to be
 the first axiom of trout fishing.
 As the stream becomes warmer, the
 trout seek the cool pools and shaded
 places. They are to be found where a
 cold spring bubbles up into the stream
 or where a mountain creek enters, of-
 ten a number frequent the same haunt.
 Each additional fish means two more
 eyes to watch for the fisherman. One
 trout is all that is necessary to give
 a danger signal by getting away. The
 rest immediately follow suit. To catch
 more than one—or even that—in such
 a place takes skill in the use of the
 line. But who has said trout fishing is
 not an art?

Women as Well as Men Are Made

Miserable by Kidney and
Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble prevails upon the mind,
discourages and lessens ambition, beauty,
vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear
when the kidneys are out of order or dis-
eased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent
that it is not uncommon for a child to be
born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the
child urinates too often, if the urine is
the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an
age when it should be able to control the
passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wet-
ting, depending upon it, because of the diffi-
culty is kidney trouble, and the first
step should be towards the treatment of
these important organs. This unpleasant
trouble is due to a diseased condition of
the kidneys and bladder and not to a
habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made mis-
erable with kidney and bladder trouble,
and both need the same great remedy,
the mild and the immediate effect of
Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold
by druggists, in fifty-
cent and one-dollar
size bottles. You may
have a sample bottle
by mail free, also a
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 pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root,
including many of the thousands of testi-
monial letters received from sufferers
cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention
this paper. Don't make any mistake,
but remember the name, Swamp-Root,
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ad-
dress, Binghamton, N. Y., on every
bottle.

STAYED OR STOLEN.—From
Murray May 24 1907, one light
sorrel mare 4 years old and about
15 hands high branded "H
H" on left shoulder, star in face
and scar across left shoulder and
neck any information leading to
her recovery will be amply paid
for.—W. K. WALL, Almo, Ky, R
FD No. 1 or J. B. WALL, Mur-
ray, Ky.

FOR SALE.—75 acres of land
well improved, good four room
houses, good stable and good well
and a good orchard and other out-
buildings, 4 miles south of Mur-
ray on new Murray and Hazel
road. Come and see me at once
will be sold reasonable.—FATE
WILSON. 6t

Guess or come nearest guess-
ing how many hogheads of as-
sociation tobacco will be stored
in the People's Tobacco Ware-
house, Murray, Ky., and the
Ledger will make you a present
of \$100 in gold.

Free, for Catarrh, just to
prove merit, a Trial size Box of
Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy.
Let me send it now. It is a
now white, creamy, healing,
antiseptic balm. Containing
such healing ingredients as Oil
Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol,
etc., it gives instant and lasting
relief to Catarrh of the nose and
throat. Make the free test and
see for yourself what this pre-
paration can and will accomplish.
Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.
Large jars 50 cents. Sold by
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Numerous compounds are being
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white lead as a paint, but no real substitute
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Pure White Lead has a pecu-
liar property of amalgamating
with the wood upon which it is used—added to this
it has an elasticity which permits the
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and contraction of the wood. Pure
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a valuable in-
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ECONOMICAL OLD LEM GREEN.

New Yorker Prominent in Race for
Mean Man's Medal.

They were swapping stories about
people who were "close" or "mean"—
the adjectives seem more expressive
than the word stingy. The upstate
man had the floor.

"Did I ever tell you of old Lemuel
Green who lived in my town? Old
Lem was about as economical as they
make them. By strict attention to busi-
ness and never spending a cent more
than he had to, he had accumulated
considerable property, and on retiring
from active life, as one ambition was
to keep his money intact, adding to
it, of course, at a certain occasion, offered
his nightly occupation was to figure
up the interest on his investments, to
see how much richer he was than the
day before. The first thing he would
do in the morning, after his frugal
breakfast, which he took at an un-
usually hour, was to go to the hotel,
where he was first to get hold of the
morning paper left for the benefit of
the patrons of the hostelry. It was
the keenest sort of enjoyment for him
to know that the reading of the sheet
was attended with no expense.

"The crowning achievement of his
career came in connection with his
marriage, an event which took place
very late in life. He always had said
he couldn't afford to get married, and
the announcement of his approaching
nuptials set the whole community
agog. It was figured out that in some
way he was going to make or save
money by it, but just how we didn't
know, and I guess he never knows to
this day; however, Lem being what he
was, there can be no doubt that he
was the monetary gainer. At any rate,
he showed, immediately after the
ceremony, that he had entered into
the state of wedlock in no extravagant
spirit.

"The marriage took place at the
parsonage. After the words which
made the twin one had been pro-
nounced Lem, in the presence of the
minister and the witnesses, turned to
his wife and his hand went down into
his trousers pocket. I had it from the
minister that the moment was one
of tense expectancy. On withdrawing
his hand it was seen that it contained
a nickel. This five-cent piece Lem
presented to Mrs. Green. 'Here,' he
said, 'is your carriage home. I'll walk.'
And walk he did, letting thanks take
the place of the customary fee to the
domine."

Finding an Excuse for St. Peter.
He was between three and four
years of age, and a few months earlier
had spent considerable time in Rome,
where even her baby imagination had
been vitally impressed by the glory
and grandeur of St. Peter's. Now she
had begged for the story of Good Fri-
day, and the mother had related it as
simply and briefly as possible.
Just one point arose above all
others in startling vividness in the
small listener's mind: Peter denied
Christ.

"Yes, dear."
"Peter, the one they named the big
St. Peter's for, modder?" incred-
ulously.

"Yes, dear."
"Oh!" sadly.

She skipped off presently, and the
mother forgot the story and the
child's pained surprise about Peter's
fall.

Perhaps an hour later the little girl,
radiant with relief, ran back to her
mother.

"Modder," almost breathlessly
eager, "didn't you say they had put a
'scarlet cloak' on Jesus?"

"Yes, dear," mystified.

"Well, modder," with a gurgle of
delight, "I see now how it was. St.
Peter didn't know Jesus in the red
coat."

And the mother had not the heart
to explain.

Sheepdog Trials.

Sheepdog trials are becoming popu-
lar in Canada, and there is some talk
for them in the neighborhood of New
York. But the east can hardly be
called a sheep country, and where
there are no sheep there can be little
use for working sheepdogs. Sheep-
dog trials are looked upon as a sort
of national pastime or game in Wales
and Australia, and to watch the dogs
work is to recognize the marvelous in-
telligence of these aids to shepherds.

The great Toronto show or fair is
now the gathering place of the sheep-
dog owners, and the entertainment
that their dogs have given have been
greatly applauded. Maj. G. M. Car-
chan is the chief supporter of the
trials near New York, and his dogs
have given very good exhibitions.

The breeds of these competitions are
manifold. They point to the dog as a
utility animal for man, and of what
service he is particularly to the sheep-
herd. In the great paddocks of Aus-
tralia and on the mountains of Wales
and Scotland, one dog can do the
work of a hundred men; he is an in-
dispensable animal. Again, these trials
give to townfolk an insight as to the
intelligence of a dog, and it is to be
hoped they will treat him accordingly.
—Country Life in America.

Content.

"Don't you sometimes wish you had
your life to live over?" said the pes-
simist.

"And go through that spell of hot
weather again?" rejoined the optimist.
"Not for anything."

Too Much Attention.

"Americans pay too much attention
to wealth."

"Yes," answered the rural million-
aire, "especially the men who amuse
property."

Three Of The Greatest Horses In Kentucky.

Trotter, Pacer and Saddle Horse.

Favorite Cook 39065 A. T. R. Trial (3 years) 2:24.
Sired by Capt. Cook 8083, the greatest trotting sire in West Tenn.,
out of Lola Egotist by Egotist. Favorite is the greatest son of his
noted sire. The fastest 3 year old trotter in West Kentucky, the
finest style and the sire of the finest colts. Winner of the cham-
pionship at the Paducah Horse Show last year, best Registered
Stallion of any kind in West Kentucky, West Tennessee, and South-
ern Illinois, shown with two of his get. Won in the ring for Har-
ness Stallion. Come and see him.

Mason's Hamlet 2538 Registered in The American Sad-
dle Horse Breeders Association. He is strictly saddle bred and
will naturally sire saddle colts. He goes every gait known to the
saddle horse and won 2nd premium at Paducah for the best regis-
tered saddle stallion shown under the saddle. He showed seven
gaits. There is none better, and none as pretty. He is sired by
Artist Jr., 225 and out of Black Nellie 3196 she by Star Denmark
252.

Braden Gentry 0696 by John R. Gentry 2:00½ the
greatest pacing stallion living. Braden is not three years yet but
is 15-2 and the best one you ever saw. His sire, John R. Gentry,
held ten world records and has defeated every horse that ever raced
against him including Robert J., Frank Eagan, Star Pointer and
Joe Patchen the sire of Dan Patch. He also won blue ribbon at
Madison Square New York City in the show ring. He is the very
image of his noted sire. Braden Gentry is out of Kate Braden who
brought the highest price at auction ever brought by a pacing brood
mare. She is the Dam of Hal Braden 2:07½, Hal Brandon 2:10¾,
Braden 2:12½, Brown Braden 2:13½ and Hal Brown now in Ewel
Farm Stud. She has produced over \$20,000.00 worth of colts at
one and two years old. There is no better horse living than this.

Favorite Cook Will Stand at \$15
Mason's Hamlet Will Stand at \$15
Braden Gentry Will Stand at \$25

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Coughs and 50c & \$1.00
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Surest and Quickest Cure for all
THROAT and LUNG TROUB-
LES, or MONEY BACK.

Seven Ages of the Chinese.
A French officer, Louis De Chantilly, tells of his discovery in a Buddhist convent in the mountains of Tonkin of a dusty manuscript containing the Chinese version of the seven ages of man.

"At ten years old," says the writer, whose name has long been forgotten, "the boy has a heart and a brain as soft as the tender shoots of a young bamboo. At 20 he is like a green banana: he is just beginning to ripen in warm rays of common sense."

"Thirty years sees him developed into a buffalo. He is strong and lusty, full of bodily and mental vigor. This is the true age of love; it is the age for him to marry at."

"At 40 years the prosperous man has grown to be a mandarin and wears a coral button. But it would be truly incorrect to confine to him at this early age any functions calling for judicial intelligence or calm."

When he reaches 50 years, however, although he has grown stout and fleshy, he is fit to hold any municipal or state office; he can administer a city or a province or perform any official duty."

"But at 60 years he is old. Handicraft and all active bodily activities are beyond him. He gives his dependents and clients advice. That is all he is fit for."

"At 70 he is just a dry straw. He has only one care—to husband the breath of life that is left in him, to preserve it, even by artificial means. His sons must assume the care of his estate and the performance of his duties."

Named Pills as Weapons.
An extraordinary duel, which at the time created an immense sensation, was one in which the decision was arrived at not by swords or pistols but by means of a deadly poison, says Fall Mail Gazette. The men, who, it is hardly necessary to say, had fallen out over a lady, had left the arrangements of details to their seconds, and until they faced each other they did not know by what method they were to settle their differences.

One of the seconds was a doctor, and he had made up for the occasion four black pellets, all identical in size and shape. "In one of these," he said, "I have placed a sufficient quantity of prussic acid to cause the almost instantaneous death of anyone who swallows it."

"We will decide by the toss of a coin which of you is to have first choice, and you will alternately draw and swallow a pill until the poison shows its effect." Two of the pellets were then taken as the toss had decided but without effect in either case.

"This time," said the doctor, speaking of the two pellets remaining, "you must both swallow the pill at the same instant." The choice was again made, and in a few seconds one of the men lay dead on the grass.

Says He'll Quit, Now.

J. A. Bloodworth paid fines and costs to Calloway county this week to the amount of \$200.

He was indicted several weeks ago for selling liquor from a gasoline boat on the Tennessee river.

Played at Paris.

The Murray base ball team went to Paris yesterday morning accompanied by several enthusiastic rooters. A game was played in the afternoon with the Paris boys resulting in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of Murray.

For Trespass.

Wave Gordon is charged with trespass by S. C. Underwood, and Judge Wells is hearing the case today. Underwood charges that Gordon turned stock in upon his enclosed property.

Wants a Peace Bond.

Monroe Lindsey wants the commonwealth of Kentucky to place Lonnie Curd under a bond to keep the peace. Lindsey says that Mr. Curd threatened to shoot him full of holes with a big gun. The case is up before Judge Wells as we go to press.

"Grandpa" Dale has not been able to recognize his most intimate friends since Monday morning, when he learned of the arrival of Miss Jane Catharine Dale at the home of his son, W. R. Dale Jr., in Terre Haute at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mother and child are getting along nicely and the father is recovering his usual equilibrium but there seems to be no hope whatever of Grandpa ever being any better. —Summer, Ill., Press.

Come on and get that \$100. THE LEDGER \$1.00 a year. How many hogsheds?



THE COMING GENERATION.

Within twenty years from now Calloway county will have to make room for at least twenty thousand more people. Are you going to hold your property and wait for them, or would you rather hold the cash



and let the other fellow wait? Which is which, and whichever it is, come round to the Calloway Real Estate Exchange to buy or sell property. We can put you onto more buyers and more buyers onto more good propositions in ten minutes than you will hear of in a year by looking around alone. Come around and let me show you how it is done.

J. I. D. WOODRUFF,

at Calloway Real Estate Exchange.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM. H. GWYN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

After the Boodlers.

Warrants were issued last Friday by Esq. Perry, of Hazel, against P. T. Overcast, charging violations of the local option law. County Attorney Barnett conducted a court of inquiry before Esq. Perry last Friday and Monday. A large number of persons were summoned before the court and as a result several warrants were issued against Overcast. He was given a trial Tuesday and fined \$50 each in two cases.

Life Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can now insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Barn Dynamited.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 21.—A barn belonging to Pomp Riggs, in the Eighth district, was blown to pieces with what is supposed to be dynamite. Mr. Riggs heard the report but paid no attention to it, and did not know until morning that his barn was involved. It was a 20-foot log pen with what is called a hip shed and is a total loss. A small amount of corn was stored in the barn. Mr. Riggs recently had a thrasher on his place badly damaged by large pieces of iron being placed in the wheat by unknown parties.

Will Requirements.

James Madison, a Butte county (S. D.) cattleman, is dead, leaving a will in which he bequeaths a snug fortune to each of his six unmarried sons on condition that he shall have a wife within two years, and a family of not fewer than four children within ten years after his father's death.

The unique instrument provides that the property shall be held in trust for the six sons for ten years, and that at the expiration of that time it shall be divided equally among those who have carried out its provisions. Any son who shall have failed to marry within two years and to become the father of four children within ten years will get no part of the estate.

Madison says in the will that it is the duty of every man who is mentally and physically sound to rear a family of children.

Joe Was Here.

The good people of Owensboro were duped into furnishing Joe Munday enough money to buy a howling drunk in Henderson saloons. It is not always easy to distinguish the worthy from the unworthy, but men of the Joe Munday type should be stopped from playing their nefarious work.—Henderson Gleaner, July 23rd, 1907.

How different the above sounds from the statements made by Munday in his "lecture" in the court house here Monday night. It is an insult to intelligence for such a character to be permitted to parade and flaunt his hypocrisy before decent citizens. The move on order should be enforced more rigidly in the future.

Turned Over to Creditors.

Fred Burton turned over his cafe and stock of goods Monday to the Bank of Murray, and if the creditors agree the business will be sold and the proceeds go toward satisfying the indebtedness outstanding. Mr. Burton has been confined to his bed for several weeks and adopted this plan of settlement after advising with a number of his largest creditors. The stock has been invoiced and as soon as all creditors are heard from a disposition of the business will be made.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Sonstros, Linton, Miss. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

For Sale House and Lot.

A two story house on Price street belonging to widow Furches. Three rooms and hall below, two rooms and hall above, three good chimneys, front and back porches, good well, plenty of fruit and shade, good garden, crib and stable almost new, buggy shed, smoke house, etc. Lot 100 ft. by 300 ft. Terms \$1300, one half cash, balance on time. This is a bargain for some one. See or write Wade Furches or Mrs. Elsie Furches, Murray, Ky. R. F. D. No. 4.

A Complicated Settlement.

The Bank of Murray-McElrath-Gatlin estate settlement suit, that has been engaging the attention of a special term of circuit court for nearly two weeks, was last week referred back to the master commissioner for settlement.

If you are going to take a trip off on the railroad get your accident ticket from B. F. Schroeder; \$5000 if you are killed on the train. Don't cost but 25c.

Don't fail to see us for a lawn swing, they are fine this hot weather.—A. B. BEALE & SON.

To Warn Public.

The postal laws prohibit placing written messages in merchandise packages or letters on which less than two cents an ounce has been paid, and the provision of this statute admits of no waiver of the penalty provided.

During the last fiscal year post-office inspectors collected \$59,035 for such violations. In thousands of cases a short note or memorandum was placed inside the package or merchandise on which postage was paid at one cent an ounce, the writing made it necessary that two cents an ounce should have been paid.

Finding that in a great number of cases the offense was due to ignorance of the law and that the collection of fines usually works a hardship to the very poor, especially where written messages are made in returning coupons, tags and certificates for premiums. Postmaster General Meyer has directed that proper notices be placed in post-offices warning the public against the practice.

Beyond Reach of Justice.

Will Sawyers, who is charged shot and killed Miss Winnie Strong near Fulton while attempting to kill her sister, who had refused to marry him, is reported to be in a foreign land and beyond reach of American justice. This is the prevailing opinion, and the opinion is strengthened by the fact that the suit for \$10,000 damages brought by the father of the girl has been compromised and the case stricken from the docket. This result has just been reached the parties to it being Mrs. Strong and Roy Sawyers, a relative of both parties. The terms of the compromise were kept a secret.

Died of Drink.

Can a chicken be made drunk has been verified? A certain well known resident of West Broadway while preparing a "toddy" for a visitor chanced to give his fine rooster a few drops. The big bird soon became game and troublesome. A few more drops was given the high stepping "Ringlett" and only a few moments elapsed until his toes were turned to the daisies and his life extinct. This rooster was purchased last spring in New York for \$6 and the express was \$2, thus \$8 has been sown to the back yard under the sod where this feathered boy is now resting.—Mayfield Messenger.

Cotton Goods Higher.

Press despatches state that calicoes and cotton goods generally will advance in price right away. It is also reported that cotton thread, recently advanced to six cents a spool, may go to ten cents. Cotton thread, which is one of the most staple articles in domestic use, is manufactured by a combine and increased cost of raw material and an advance in employes' wages are the reasons given by the manufacturers for the advance.

The Bloomer Girls.

The ministers of the gospel at Sturgis, are aroused to a great extent over the "Bloomer Girls" playing ball in that place against an amateur team, and have advised their members to remain away from the game on the ground that women have no business to engage in a game of base ball with men and that it is degrading to their sex.

409 Hogsheds.

T. E. Cochran & Co., prizors for the Dark Tobacco Association at this place, finished pricing tobacco for this season Wednesday. This firm has prized 409 hogsheds of tobacco this season. Mr. Cochran has returned to his home in Murray.—Hazel News.

\$100—One Hundred—\$100.

Call For Convention.

Pursuant to call the Calloway county democratic committee met at the office of J. H. Coleman in Murray, Ky., July 2nd, 1907, for the purpose of determining the time and manner of selecting the party nominee for representative, to be voted for at the regular November election this year, 1907. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by J. H. Coleman, chairman of the committee, those present being Dan Clayton, S. L. Holland, T. W. Fair, F. M. Barnett, R. S. Miller, Lee Scholles, John W. Fulton, John W. Carter, John Carlton, John Brandon, John White, Yank Morris and D. B. Outland.

Upon motion, which was duly seconded, it was ordered that each of the different voting precincts of the county at the voting place, on Saturday, August 31, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. to be called to order by the precinct committee, if present, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house in Murray, Ky., on Monday September 2nd, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. to be called to order by the chairman of this committee.

The representation of each precinct in said county convention, shall be one vote for each twenty-five, and fraction over thirteen votes, cast in said precinct, for the democratic nominee for Governor in the last state election, giving to each precinct the following number of votes in the county convention, to-wit:

West Murray 12; East Murray 9; South Swan 9; North Swan 7; Hazel 9; Fair 5; South Concord 7; North Concord 5; South Liberty 5; North Liberty 7; Alto 8; Jackson 5; South Brinkley 6; North Brinkley 4. J. H. COLEMAN, Chairman Democratic Committee. C. C. S. L. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroed, Midlothian, Tex. writes, May 31, 1904:

"We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria.—Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

All Poisoned at Pottsville Recover.

All of the fourteen members of the four Seay families who were poisoned Sunday afternoon from eating ice cream are nearly entirely recovered. The wife of Jewell Seay and B. C. Seay and his children were rendered sickest, but are sure to survive all ill effects from another instance of ptomaine poisoning which it is thought occurred from fevered milk coming in contact with canker adhering to the vessel in which the ice cream eaten was frozen at the Seay parents near Pottsville.—Mayfield Monitor.

Bargains in Farm Lands.

Dock Alexander, the land dealer of Kirksey, Ky., has some first class farms for sale. He has a 200 acre farms, 150 acres good bottom, 50 acres in timber, well watered with springs, well and cistern, 7 room residence on high, dry land, this is a model home, and you can buy it for \$25 per acre. Will sell for \$50 per acre in less than 5 years. Also has some 40, 60, and 80 acre farms to sell at bargains, and are all well worth looking after before buying elsewhere. I have a special bargain in a 100 acre farm that I will sell at \$10 per acre. This will be worth \$15 per acre in a few years. First comes gets best bargains. See DOCK ALEXANDER, Kirksey, Ky.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of cholera that cannot be cured by Hall's Cholera Cure. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. W. & T. A. MURPHY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. HALL'S CHOLERA CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Two cars American field fence just received in the following heights, 20 26 28 32 and 39 in. No advances in price, buy your wire from us for we want to sell you. Citizens phone 53, Cumberland 95. SEXTON FARLEY & CO.

To Mammoth Cave.

Calloway county excursion to Mammoth Cave August 14th on regular L & N train from Paris 5:15 p. m. \$7.40 the round trip. This amount includes the railroad fare also board at cave hotel and long route trip through the cave. Tickets good returning within ten days. Write L & N agent.

R. L. Hart will speak in the interest of the tobacco association at the following places: Wells' school house, Wednesday, July 31, 8 o'clock p. m.; Alto, Thursday, Aug. 1, 2 o'clock p. m.; Shiloh, Thursday, Aug. 1, 8 o'clock p. m.; Pottersville, Friday, Aug. 2, 2 o'clock p. m.; Cherry, Friday, Aug. 2, 8 o'clock p. m.

SCOTT H9.

My Oxford Down Buck will make the season at \$1 a ewe or \$1 per living lamb. Bring your sheep after August 1st, and I will pasture them till Nov. free. My buck weighed 285 pounds and clipped 17 pounds of wool.—I. T. CRAWFORD, Linn Grove, Ky. Phone 203-3.

To The Public.

I have sold my old shop at Browns Grove near the store and have built a new one just across the county line and am prepared to do your horse-shoeing, also have grist mill and will grind at any time. J. C. OSBORN. 31+

Plenty of Pure Pars Green at the Corner Drugstore at lowest market price. Dale & Stubblefield.

Sherwin-Williams were the first people to make prepared paint and of course they make the best. See color cards at Dale & Stubblefield's.

It's just like a painter said the other day, "It is a pleasure to use Sherwin-Williams paint." Send for color cards. Dale & Stubblefield.

See us for anything in the way of belting for mills or threshers. Call us over either phone. A. B. BEALE & SON.

First correct or nearest correct guess gets the \$100 in gold.

Guessing contest closes Aug 17 Get the habit—Read the Ledger.

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