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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.

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NEW COUNCIL

Mass Convention Last Friday Night Named Candidates for Places.

A mass convention was held last Friday night for the purpose of selecting six nominees for city councilmen, to be voted for in the regular November election. The meeting was largely attended, and was one of those characteristic kind of conventions that are held no other place on the globe.

The contests between different men proposed for the places were close and spirited.

The convention was called to order by R. T. Farley, who was made the presiding officer.

The town was divided into wards and one selection made from each ward and two from the city at large. J. D. Sexton, Oscar Holland, H. D. Thornton and A. Q. Knight were the ward nominees, and Warren Swan and G. W. Slaughter from the city at large.

The only real contest came between Mr. Slaughter and Herbert Wall, who was opposing him. The final vote between these two men was 68 for Slaughter and 62 for Wall.

The nominees of the convention will be the elected council. They are men of sound business ability, and the interests of the city will be well guarded in their keeping.

Association Tobacco Sales.

Guthrie, Ky., September 25.—Practically all of the 1906 crop has been disposed of by the Planters' Protective Association, not more than 100 hogheads of tobacco remaining in the houses of the organization in the dark tobacco district. The association has sold a total of 39,000 hogheads this season, an increase of 5,000 over last season and 15,000 in excess of the first year's business. The 1906 prices ranged from \$6 to \$9 per 100 pounds for lugs and from \$9 to \$20.50 for leaf. The schedule for the new crop has not been made, but will be higher than last year. The new crop will be one of the best for years, and has been housed in excellent condition.

The recently-elected county committeemen and the association stockholders will meet here Saturday and elect directors for the ensuing year. The new directors will meet October 5 and elect officers. Reports show the association to be in good condition, and the members are well pleased with the prices received for their tobacco. The association expects to control fully 90 per cent. of the dark tobacco this year. The books will close October 10 and the independent farmers are coming into the organization.

Aged Minister Passed Away.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 30.—Rev. Wade Frost died at his home in Wingo Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the complication of old age. Rev. Frost was 81 years of age and had been a minister of the Gospel in the Methodist church for twenty-five years. He was superannuated several years ago. He leaves surviving him four children, one son, Pierce Frost, and three daughters, Miss Metta Frost, Mesdames Fuller and Wright, of Obion county, Tenn. Mrs. Frost died three or four years ago. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church in Wingo and was conducted by Rev. Gamble.

IN THE FIELD

Trust Agents Buy Tobacco Before It is Cut Preparing Fight on Growers Association.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 29.—Forces are being lined up for a supreme test of survival in the tobacco industry, from indications in this and adjoining counties. The presence of tobacco buyers, representing both the trust and independent manufacturers, who are buying tobacco in the field from nonassociation growers, forbodes a life and death struggle next year between the Dark Tobacco Growers' association and the tobacco trust.

Astonishment is expressed on all hands at the action of the buyers in contracting for the crop before it has been cut, as the shrinkage in quantity by the time it has been cured and is ready for pricing makes it extremely difficult to estimate the value of a field. The only reason advanced for such early and unprecedented buying is that both the trust and certain independent manufacturers want to get as much of the next crop as possible. Obviously, if all the independent tobacco is bought now by the trust and the association holds the remainder, the independent manufacturers who wait until the usual time to buy will find themselves high and dry for raw material.

No one knows just how much tobacco the trust has on hand. It is predicted that with the independent tobacco it is now buying, the trust may have enough to run it for a year or more in an effort to embarrass the association financially, from having to carry over most of its holdings. The association cannot market its pledges by the time the independent buyers are ready to purchase, and so the independent manufacturers will be at a disadvantage that will work to the interest of the trust.

Elated over this season's high prices, it is not likely that the association would accept much lower prices. It would rather carry over the crop. Another factor that must be considered is that the yield this year is not quite up to the normal, and many growers are cutting too early. This is the usual time for cutting when the season has been normal, but the backward season caused late planting and the tobacco being cut now is considered by competent judges here to be a little green. If this is true, the crop will be still smaller. The quality of this year's crop is slightly better than last year.

Fiscal Court Convened.

The regular semi-annual October meeting of the Calloway County Fiscal Court was convened Tuesday morning with Judge Wells presiding and all members present and participating.

The court will be in session five days, during which time a large amount of business will be transacted. Accounts are being audited and allowed at this writing.

It is possible that the matter of electing a road supervisor will be brought up at this meeting. The term of the present supervisor expires January the first.

Visitors From Calloway.

Col. A. H. Lawson, who lives six miles from Murray on route one, has been here with his wife on a visit to Mrs. Ab Meadows, Mrs. Nettie Burge and others for the past week. They have many friends in this county who are glad to see them on their visits which are about once each year. —Mayfield Messenger.

WHAT IT DID

Association Handles Grand Total of 39,000 Hogheads of Tobacco.

Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 29.—The Planters' Protective Association has practically sold all its holdings of the 1906 crop, and has not more than 100 hogheads for sale at all salesrooms throughout the dark tobacco district. The association has sold 39,000 hogheads of tobacco this season, an increase of 5,000 hogheads over last year, and 15,000 hogheads over the first year's business. The prices received for the 1906 crop ranged from \$6 to \$9 per hundred pounds for lugs and from \$9 to \$20.50 for leaf, which proved very satisfactory to all its members.

The schedule of prices for the new crop has not been made yet, but it is a fact that they will be higher than last year, and the association has adopted the plan in the past of finding out the prices that the hill billy received and then make the schedule of prices average \$2.00 more per hundred pounds for its members.

The new crop is one of the best that has been raised for years, and as it is now in the barns, having been housed in a most excellent condition, it promises to be one of the best ever put on the market, and prospects are that it will bring genuine "war" prices.

The newly elected county committeemen and the stockholders of the association met in regular session at the headquarters building in Guthrie last Saturday for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year, who in the main will be the regular elected chairman by the people from each county in the dark tobacco district. On Monday Oct. 7, at the same place, the board of directors of the association will meet and elect the officers they deem necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the association for the ensuing year.

The reports that have been recently received from all parts of the district show that the association is in good condition, all members well satisfied with the prices received, and they will continue to stand by their pledges and the association in the future as in the past. It can be said without contradiction that the association will control at least 90 per cent of all the tobacco that was grown in the Black Patch this year, as a number of counties already control that amount and some counties are solid, every farmer being in the association.

The books of the association will close Oct. 10, and the few independent farmers are quickly identifying themselves with the association for it is not known at what time after Oct. 10 a non-association man will be given an opportunity to join.

I Want to Sell.

I want to sell the Hamlin land that I bought as described in the sale as No. 3 and 4, reserving the timber. Will sell in lots to suit the purchaser, and whatever land you may want to clear I will pay for the working of the timber into ties, etc. If interested come and see me.

B. F. SCHROADER.

City Assessor Elected.

At a called meeting of the city council held Monday night J. E. Scott was elected city assessor for a term of two years.

RAPID GROWTH

Will Soon Include All Growers of Ky., Va., and Tenn., Says A. O. Stanley.

Washington, Sept. 27.—That the Tobacco Planters' Protective Association will soon include in its membership every tobacco planter in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, is the prediction of Representative A. O. Stanley, of the Second Kentucky Congressional district.

"There are some few planters that do not belong to the organization," said Mr. Stanley the other day. "They sell their crops to whomsoever they please, but it will not be many years before practically every tobacco planter will have joined the association. As it is now, the association is practically setting the price for tobacco."

"Although not quite four years old, it numbers today 20,000 members, and it is the best thing that ever happened for the individual planter. It dominates the market supply as well as the prices. The latter have increased several times over since the association was formed. Last year we sold over 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and the principal foreign buyers, like the government monopolies in France, Italy and Austria, and the big English tobacco manufacturers, bought their supplies of the weed from us."

Mr. Stanley does not think the planters' association will suffer should there be low prices for tobacco, for any reason. The real test of the strength of the organization will come, it is said, in such an event, and some persons have predicted that then the association will go to pieces. But Mr. Stanley does not see it that way.

Dan Hutchens Dead.

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in our little city was that of Dan Hutchens who died last Friday afternoon. Death was caused by apoplexy.

He went to his store Friday morning and was feeling very badly and at about twelve o'clock suddenly became very ill. Medical aid was immediately summoned but he remained unconscious and died at about 3:30.

He leaves a wife and two small children and a sister.

Dan had been in ill health for the past five years and not being a man of means had labored in times of ill health and pain to support his wife and children.

Being honest, kind and friendly citizen his death is more than a matter of passing regret. The remains were laid to rest in Liberty Cemetery Saturday. —Hazel News.

Another Lie Exploded.

The story of the woman, Lura Clark, sent out from Indiana, fixing the Geobel murder on John Sanford and Turner Igo, is shown to be a lie out of the whole cloth. Turner Igo has been dead several years and Gertrude King, mentioned as the woman with Mrs. Clark, is also dead. "John Sanford" mentioned as Igo's accomplice, is a mythical personage. The only son of the late John Sanford, of Covington, is Capt. C. M. Sanford, of New York. At the time of the Geobel murder he was in the Philippines. He is out in a statement utterly repudiating any knowledge of the Clark woman or any of the people mentioned by her. This explodes the sensation Powers was preparing to spring at his next trial. —Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

93 NEGROES

Out of a Total of 110 Registered Republican Voters in Murray.

Tuesday was registration day throughout Kentucky, including all incorporated cities and towns. Calloway county has three of these places requiring registration before voters can participate in regular elections, Murray, Hazel and Dexter.

The result of the registration in Murray, from a republican view point, reads like a black cloud.

The result in West Murray was a total of 179 registrations divided as follows:

Dem.....156
Repub.....22
Ind.....1

Of the 22 republicans 14 were negroes, leaving only 8 white voters.

In East Murray the black cloud assumed the proportions of a real Kansas storm cloud. Look at these figures out of a total of 152 votes:

Dem.....62
Repub.....88
Ind.....1

Of the 88 republicans on the east side 79 are negroes, only 9 white republicans.

The two Murray precincts registered a total of a 110 republicans with a grand total of 93 negroes, leaving only a total in both precincts of 17 white republican voters.

You fellows who are sticklers for majority rule have no right to shove Mr. Nigger into the back ground. He is the Republican party in numbers in Murray and is entitled to the front seat, the soup bowl at the pie counter and the napkin with which to shield his chesty bosom.

When Mr. Willson, their candidate, comes to Murray Friday to speak the negroes of Murray should demand the front seats, and we are reliably informed by one of that race, that such a demand will be made.

The result of the registration in Dexter is as follows:

Dem.....15
Repub.....7
Pro.....4
Ind.....3
Non-Com.....1

The Hazel book has not been returned to the county clerk's office and we can not furnish the result of the registration in that place.

Lady Preacher Stirring Wingo.

Old Wingo is now in the throes of a great religious revival and is receiving a general shaking up from center to circumference. Miss Mahan, of London, Ky., is conducting the meeting and is having one of the greatest successes that it is possible for any one to have in a town of that size. It is said everybody now has religion and there is no telling when the meeting will come to a close. An effort is being made to have Miss Mahan come to Mayfield and conduct a meeting. —Mayfield Messenger.

Pastor Resigns.

Dr. W. F. Dorris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city tendered his resignation at the morning service last Sunday, same to become effective on Oct. 31st next.

The resignation came as a surprise, and it is deeply regretted that Dr. Dorris will leave our city.

He has been here just one year, and during that time, has done a great good in Paris and in the county. —Paris Press.

COMPLETED

Arrangements for Big Bryan Rally Progressing Rapidly.

Final preparations for the Bryan speaking are rapidly being completed. At a meeting held the first of the week committees were appointed to take the whole matter in charge.

The special train with Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Gov. Beckham, Judge Paynter, Senator McCreary, Judge Hager, John Hendrick, O. M. James, and other prominent Kentucky democrats, is scheduled to arrive here at 8 o'clock. The big prize house of H. A. Fruitema has been arranged for the occasion. The building will accommodate fully 8,000 people, so there is no necessity of anyone staying away from the speaking. There will be room for everybody to hear him. The building will be beautifully decorated and lighted with electricity.

A splendid band will furnish music for the occasion. In fact it is going to be the greatest political event of the year. Every democrat should attend. The ladies are urged to come. Seats will be provided for them. Get here early as other speeches will be heard before Mr. Bryan arrives.

Lassiter, Ky.

Health is very good in this neighborhood.

The farmers are about done cutting tobacco.

Ed Dowdy and his little daughter, Opal, went to Dexter last Saturday.

Tillman Cooper had a fine young mule to die last week.

About four weeks ago some one went to Tid McDaniel's and carried off seven fine young turkeys and last Tuesday night they took seven more. Now that is to bad we can't find out who the thief is but there certainly is one some where.

Tom Parrish and Tom Dowdy have gone to Arkansas.

Ed Dowdy and Finas Wyatt went to town last Monday.

Mrs. Ella McDaniel is suffering with a cancer in her mouth.

Mrs. Angie Dowdy visited at her sisters, Martha McDaniel, last Saturday.

Bob Hopkins, of the Faxon neighborhood, was at Tid McDaniel's last Sunday. He says they are done cutting tobacco in that neighborhood.

MAMMAS PET.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Collett, Earl Shamburg, was not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by H. D. Thornton & Co. drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Col. W. H. Hunt, of Alma, Ky., eminent Democratic leader of his home town and Calloway county, will return home tonight, after a few days visit in Paducah to attend the fall races and horse show. Mr. Hunt is a prominent resident of Calloway and is figuring prominently in the Democratic campaign. —Paducah News-Democrat.

Miss Evans, of Kansas, is here, the guest of her brother, Dr. Newton Evans, and family.

DRIVEN AWAY BY TAXATION

Very Large Capital Withdrawn from Kentucky.

The Case of the Walsh Estate in Lexington Points Out a Dangerous Result of Our Tax System.

The manner in which the tax system of Kentucky may seriously affect its business interests was recently given a very striking demonstration in Lexington. The estate of Mrs. Clara B. Walsh, amounting to about \$150,000, had been for many years managed by the Security Trust company of Lexington. A petition was filed recently in the Fayette circuit court, asking the court to terminate the trusteeship, so that Mrs. Walsh might put her property in the hands of a trust company in St. Louis. The Security Trust company, which had been acting as trustee, did not oppose this suit, it being distinctly stated in the petition of Mrs. Walsh that the services of the trust company had been in every way satisfactory, but that the taxes imposed upon her property were too burdensome.

The peculiar feature of the case lies in the fact that Mrs. Walsh, herself, resides in St. Louis and, therefore, claims that her personal property should not be taxed at Lexington. The hands of her trustee, the court of appeals having held otherwise, and Mrs. Walsh, not feeling justified in paying a tax rate of \$2.70 on the stocks, bonds and other investments in the hands of the Kentucky trustee, since she could not derive any possible good from the payment of this tax, decided to remove the property to the state of her residence.

A considerable part of the estate was invested in local securities—the bonds of local corporations and real estate mortgages. This will mean that the money will gradually be withdrawn from investment in these local securities and reinvested by the St. Louis trustee in other securities, thus constituting a loss of that much money to enterprises in and around Lexington and Fayetteville. This means just that much greater scarcity of needed capital.

The Lexington Herald has been, with great energy and skill, showing the result of this sort of taxation on the business interests of the state. It points out, among other things, the inconsistency in the decisions of our courts, which hold that a man who lives in one Kentucky county and has intangible personal property, such as stocks, bonds, or money, in the hands of a trustee in another county of Kentucky, must pay the tax in the county of his residence and not in the county where the trustee resides; but if the owner of the property moves entirely out of the state, then he must pay a tax in the county where the trustee resides, as well as pay the tax in the state where he takes up his new residence, thus constituting double taxation.

Consumed With Taxation. In her petition asking for the change in trusteeship, Mrs. Walsh says: "Plaintiffs desire, it said Clara B. Walsh be not entitled to a discharge of the trustee, that there be a change in the person of said trustee, and if it can be done that the funds and property in trust be transferred to a trustee duly qualified under and resident in the state of Missouri, where they have their home. Plaintiffs state that the reasons why a change of trustee is desired do not in any manner relate to the conduct or ability of said trustee, but are on account of the heavy burdens of taxation imposed on said estate by reason of the residence of the trustee in a state and city different from the home of the beneficiary."

Court of Appeals Decision. The Herald adds the following fact as to the case: "Under this decision of the court, Mrs. Walsh's personal property in the hands of the Security Trust company would be liable for city, state and county taxes here; and realizing that she is a non-resident of the state, could derive no possible benefit from taxes paid to the city on her personal property. Mrs. Walsh, takes this means of getting possession of her property. The removal of the estate to another state is a powerful argument against the wisdom of the system of taxation in force in Kentucky; for though the investments made by the trustee in local securities are so small and highly regarded as to be retained, yet when a reinvestment is made it is likely that a large portion of the funds will be invested elsewhere, thus depriving this community and state of so much badly needed capital for its progress and development."

Poverty or Perjury. "A prominent attorney of this city, in discussing before the Taxation Committee of the Kentucky senate in 1905 the tax system of our state, denounced our personal property tax as necessarily leading either to poverty or perjury. We do not know whether any statistics on the subject are available, but we think it is safe to say that at least three-fourths of all the intangible personal property, such as stocks, bonds, and cash, which is assessed for taxation in Kentucky, is in the hands of fiduciaries. Is it a fair and manly thing to place upon those least able to bear it nearly all the burden of such a tax?"

CAUSES OF SUICIDE

STATISTICS COLLECTED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Numerous Cases Attributable to Childless Marriages—Rate High Among Germanic Nations—Means of Self-Destruction.

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Man of Many Titles. The duke of Wellington leads in the matter of foreign titles, of which he has 15. One-third of them were bestowed on his ancestor, the famous duke, by foreign governments. He is a prince in the Netherlands, a duke in Spain, a count and also a marquis and a duke in Portugal.

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THE CAMPBELL HABIT.

A growing evil reported by Dr. A. Satankay among the Slovaks of Upper Hungary is the habitual use of campberrin internally. For 14 years he has persistently questioned buyers of the drug, and he concludes that at least 25 per cent. of the large and increasing amount sold is used by the campberrin eaters. An increase in epilepsy seems to be a result of this indulgence.

Time's Changes. No doubt it is still an unsatisfactory world that mars the roadside with tawdry advertisements of drugs and food; but less than two centuries ago, remember, the place of those boards was taken by gibbets and crowpeaked, tattered corpses swinging in the wind, and the heads of dead gentlemen dotted in the rain on Temple Bar.—*The Grand Magazine*.

And No Policeman Near. "Now that I am no longer married," said the woman, taking the precaution to knock three times on wood, "I never have inflammatory rheumatism. When I was married the last time I had it twice. I don't know why." "I suppose you know," said the Englishman, "that you might call that inflammatory rheumatism?" "Haw, haw! Joke!"

Best Gear Wheels. The best gear wheels have been shown by the tests of a British firm to be those made from a high grade Manila paper. They are formed in 1,000-ton hydraulic presses, are stronger and more elastic than cast-iron, lighter than cast-iron, noiseless, almost frictionless, and work without vibration.

Fine Monument to Empress. The white marble monument to Empress Elizabeth of Austria, in Vienna, is by Hans Bitterlich, sculptor, and Fritz Gschmied, architect. The figure of the empress is shown seated in the center of a hemicycle. A pool of water in front reflects the statue and its background of scrubbery.

A Daring Inventor. Inventors balk at no obstacles. One of these agents of progress has devised a plan for inducing women to leave street cars to step off forward instead of backward. If this invention works the discovery of the secret of perpetual motion will seem less hopeless.

A Reasonable Query. If you have been watching the papers you may have noticed that a German concern is going to manufacture lead pencils of potatoes. Now, what a person not in the secret wants to know is this—will the whittlings be Saratoga chips or German style?

A Mistaken Quotation. Husband and wife were talking over her hand yesterday, and proved that she would try to control her temper, and to-day she threw me downstairs! Frailty, thy name is woman! Translated from *Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter*.

Driven to Succeed. Civilization is built up by the appetite of humanity for luxuries. The extravagance of a man's wife is often one of the reasons why the man becomes hard and built up a huge business and a huge fortune.—*Irish Homestead*.

Pot Hunting Gelf. A first class game like golf surely does not require to be bolstered up by constant competitions for silver and electroplastic articles of hideous design and doubtful utility.—*Golf Illustrated*.

Says Uncle Eben. "A man dat's allus questionin' people's veracity," said Uncle Eben, "may have a great and abiding reverence for de truth an' den astin he may be one of dese folks dat jes' naturally likes trouble."

Various Ideas of Women. To a question, "What is a woman?" the Turk answers, "a prisoner," the Albanian, "a slave," the Serbian, "a servant," the Bulgarian, "a companion," the Greek, "a queen."

Will Power. "I wish they would leave trading wills until after the funeral," howl so? "One would know so much better what flowers to send,"—*Lippincott's*.

Comparing Notes. "My teacher's name is Brown," said the first little girl. "My teacher's name," replied the other little girl, "is Davis, but I don't know what color it is."

So They Say. The woman who says she doesn't believe it when you tell her she is beautiful merely wants you to make your statement more emphatic.

On Pilgrimage to Mecca. The latest caravan of pilgrims for Mecca starts from Cairo, and generally comprises about 50,000 persons.

COW ATE DYNAMITE

AND FOR A TIME THERE WAS CHAOS ON THE FARM.

Peculiar Diet of Bovine Simply Unsettled Everything—Caused Labor Complication Among Other Things.

Queer demands are coming from the farmers on the line of the new aqueduct, says the New York Times. A claim for "one dynamite cow" was settled the other day. When the claim reached the controller it called for \$425. The controller turned it over to the board of water supply which in turn sent Engineer Charles E. Davis to investigate. The claimant was John McCauley, of Brown's station, Ulster county. The engineering force had been at work near his place. The claim, he said, included the tramping down of growing grain. "Was the cow blown up?" asked the engineer.

"Not exactly," said the claimant. "But she scared us all to death. You see, one of the engineers had left a stick of dynamite in a field and the cow ate it. She probably thought it was an ear of corn or something. You know how hard it is to get any kind of men in this section. Why the department of agriculture has sent out circulars telling the farmer how to get over the labor difficulty. I've got one of them up to the house."

"Well, some of the help I have had read that circular that was lying about the house, and then they kicked for more pay. There was Ed and John."

"What's that got to do with the cow?" asked the investigator.

"Well, I was telling my story in my own way. You see, labor is scarce, and I had got that damned circular looked up in a closet, and I was hoping to keep Bill with me for a 'tyle, when Bill and I was walking through that field toward the cow. We saw her eating something and we didn't mistrust anything until we got up close to her just as the end of the stick was sticking out of her mouth, and I saw what it was."

"What's she eating?" asked Bill. "I didn't feed her anything."

"Bill," says I, "if there's one thing I know I wouldn't suspect you of it, I know darn well you didn't feed that cow anything. But she's fed herself," says I, "and it's darned hot stuff," says I.

"Bill he looked a little queer."

"What is it?" says he.

"Dynamite," says I.

"My God," says he.

"He stood still for so long a time that I thought he wasn't afraid. All of a sudden the cow turned and walked toward him."

"Drive her off; we'll both be killed," says Bill, picking up a big stone.

"Don't you do it," says I; "she'll explode. She's full of dynamite, and the slightest jar'll set her off."

"Bill began to laugh—half laugh and half cry, you know, like a lady sumner boarded a once, when she found a board under her bed when she was looking for a man. Then I says: 'Well, I ain't working for him no longer,' says he, and with that he cut across the fields without waiting for his wages."

His Lordship Forgot.

That is a touching story which the lord mayor of Manchester, England, has been telling of his predecessor, according to the *London Globe*. His lordship was attending a dinner, and the guests had got through the third course. Suddenly the memory of a thing forgotten came into his lordship's mind. "Damn it, gentlemen," he said, "we have not said grace."

Broke Will for \$300,000. A fee of \$300,000 is said to have been paid to a New York lawyer, William B. Guthrie, for breaking the will of the late Henry B. Plant, owner of a system of steamships, railways and hotels. Of the \$2,000,000 estate the widow's share was \$800,000, and as this was tied up in trust she engaged counsel to secure its release, giving him 10 per cent. of her share.

Beligians Cute as Yankess. Artificial nuptials are made in Belgium in so clever a manner that they can hardly be distinguished from genuine ones, especially if mixed with the latter. A chemical analysis has shown them to consist of a mixture of finely powdered nutmeg (from extracted or injured kernels) and about 20 per cent. of mineral substances.

Wrong Town. A western bookeller, anxious to fill an order for a liberal patron, telegraphed to Chicago for a copy of "Seekers After God," by Canon Farrar, and to his surprise received this reply: "No seekers after God in Chicago or New York. Try Philadelphia."—*Canadian Courier*.

Thought He Was the Milkman. A young man who had prolonged his call on his lady love rather later than usual was surprised when a window in an upper story was raised as he left the house, and the voice of the mistress of the house called out: "Leave an extra quart this morning, please."

The Child Worker. The child worker is tired and always looks tired. His education ends because the drudgery of his toilsome days prevents the making of mental effort. We are using up the life of the nation at the wrong end.—*Schoolmaster, London*.

Museum Gets Historic Violin. Mr. Richard J. O'Mulroin, M. A., of Dublin, by his will left the violin which was played on Vinegar Hill the night before the battle in 1798, to the museum in Kildare street, Dublin. The library was bequeathed to the Gaelic League.

Good Idea. A ton of coal exposed to the air loses in a month one-third of its heating power, and probably more if it were short weight to begin with. So keep your coal in an airtight jar.—*Nashville American*.

Measures for First Relief. At the head of a hill at Alder Edge, England, this notice has been considerably posted: "This hill is dangerous. A stretcher may be obtained at Hurst Cottage, below, when required."

Johnny's Ailment. "Yes," said Mrs. Lassing, "Johnny is ill. I'm not going to give him any more of those pills. I believe the trouble is in his bones, and I am going to take him to a chiropractor."

Caring for Children. The vitality of old traditions and beliefs, and also the mischief they may do, find no better examples than in the upbringing of children.—*London Hospital*.

Highest Inhabited Place. The highest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery of Hualu, in Tibet, which is situated about 17,000 feet above sea level.

Flag Shows Full Schoolhouse. In some parts of England the practice prevails of displaying a flag from the schoolhouse roof when every pupil is present.

Poor Dad. All that father saves on the parlor fuel bill in summer he is expected to invest in hammocks and lawn swings.—*Atchison Globe*.

Three Immense Countries. The area of India is 1,500,000 square miles, that of the United States 3,500,000 and of Russia 5,000,000 of square miles.

Umph! Knowledge would be more general if men could only be convinced that they do not know as much as they think they do.

CHINA'S POSTAL DEVELOPMENT.

Postal development in China has compelled a revision in the spelling of Chinese city names.

Mosquitoes Make Mistake. How mosquitoes exist, within the Arctic circle, without a blood diet, is a mystery.

Half a Million for Horse Show Gowns. It is estimated that the gowns shown at the annual New York horse show represent a total cost of \$500,000.

Spain the Land of Sunshine. Spain receives more sunshine than any other European country. The yearly average is 3,000 hours.

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A DAY'S TRAVEL IN THE LAND
OF DYKES.

From Amsterdam Through the Won-
derful Country Wreathed from the
Sea by Sheer Courage and
Resourcefulness.

Here is a pretty description of a day's travel through Holland: "At Amsterdam I left the train and boarded a boat bound for the Helder, the northernmost point of North Holland, where the low-lying islands curve round to the horizon, looking as if they had been appointed ocean outposts to Friesland. The voyage might take a day, but what of that? There is only one way to travel in Holland—by water. The boat glides through the brimming canal, passes the clean towns and the many windmills. Life persists; passengers and cargoes come and go, but you are no longer at war with the world or in trouble with it. You are a spectator, idling through a summer day, wrapped in aloofness, content merely to be moving through the moist and luminous air. When the environs of Amsterdam are left behind and the waterlilies give place to the reeds that bend as the backwash overtakes them and the factories fade into vast, bright meadows, the spirit of this land, wreathed from the sea, obsesses the traveler. I for got to count the windmills, was indifferent to the locality of the hut where Peter the Great studied shipbuilding and was content with pretending to choose a habitation from among the dwellings whose gardens are washed by the waters of this great north canal.

We passed through Alkmaar. On one side Dutch farmhouses, compact, four-square stretching in an endless line along the waterway; on the other side the meadows and beyond them, far away, the sweeping line of the dunes. They rise above the North sea and on their sandy sides and heights men are forever on the watch against the encroachments of the ocean; they plant the shrub called helm, that binds the sand together, looking a bulwark against the rage of the waves. "God gave us the sea, but we made the shore," says the Dutchman. These flower-fringed and pastoral meadows that outstretched as we glided northward were once submerged in water. The fight against the sea never ceases. As we moved northward the three great dykes loomed out. I gazed out at these high bulwarks, patrolled and watched by day and by night, and mused on the legend that at Amsterdam there is one master key a turn of which, in times of peril from foreign invasion, will drown the land again.

"And as I mused there swept past a barge. The great sail was hoisted. The family—a mile of the 50,000 canal population who live out their lives on these floating houses—were gathered round the tiller, where mynheer smoked and steered. A barge—the symbol of this sea-conquering people. Below the Helder I landed. Beyond is the fort, with the fringe of islands out-posting Friesland, the fishing fleet and the gunboats, and the channel between the mainland and Texel opening to the world. As I crossed the bridge I saw the sight of sights. There was no fuss, no shouting, no spilling of wine at that launch. The barge moved from her cradle, shot downward, took the water in a rush, pretended to capsize and all at once acquiesced. She had found her master."

Proved His Mettle.

The sultan of Morocco is barbarous in his methods in spite of his acquaintance with European civilization. Not long ago, the story runs, he visited his private menagerie with a camera in order to photograph the animals. Arrived before the cage of a tiger, the young monarch suddenly desired his minister of war to hold the beast by the ear while he photographed it. Bidding his master's displeasure if he refused, the trembling minister approached the cage, and thrusting his hand between the bars, grasped the animal by the ear. With a fierce growl the tiger sprang to its feet, while the wretched minister cowered grimly to it, divided between fear of the tiger and dread of the sultan. At that moment, to his inexpressible relief, the camera clicked, and his ordeal was over. His courage did not go unrewarded. The sultan has distributed numerous copies of the photograph as an evidence of his skill as a photographer and of the pluck of his war minister.

Rattler Takes to Water and Fights.

Ex-State Senator and County Chairman M. C. Henninger, just back from a two weeks' fishing expedition to Con- tricht's lake, Pike county, brought with him a big string of fish and a brand new snake story, which must be considered true.

It has always been supposed that a rattlesnake, above all things, dreads water and there never was any mythical story of a rattler taking to a stream. But the other day a Philadel- phian saw a rattlesnake swimming across the lake. He jumped into a rowboat and made after it. As soon as he had overtaken the snake he gave it a tin with an axe. He thought he had broken the rattler's back and tossed it into the boat. It was only stunned, however, and on re- viving gave battle at once. The Phila- delphian succeeded in killing it, but not until he had a narrow escape from being bitten.—Allentown Correspond- ent to Philadelphia Record.

Nothing Left to Live For.

The story is told of an epileptic who devoted his life to a tour of France, pursued by no other purpose than the comparative study of the charac- teristic dishes of the various sec- tions. He was found dead in a din- ing-room in a hotel at Perigueux with an empty pie dish before him. He had eaten a deep goose pie and there was nothing left to live for.

First Proper Thimble.

The first metal thimble with a top on it was made in Amsterdam, Holland, for Mrs. Kilean van Kessel- aer, wife of the patron who found ed Albany. In 1884 the thimble was celebrated in Amsterdam. Dominie Nicholas van Kesselaer, who came to New York in 1674, owned the first watch ever brought to America.

Living by Literature.

It did not encourage me, at an early stage of my career, to read an article by Grant Allen declaring that a man had better sweep a crosswalk than take to literature and journalism for a liv- eliness. But I never thought of follow- ing his advice and I have now had enough experience to be able to dis- agree with him.—London Reader.

Photographers' Odd Stunts.

Sometimes photographers are called upon to take the pictures of two friends meeting after a long absence. Many can tell of taking pictures of dead men for broken-hearted house- women. A photographer recently took a picture of a dog laid out in a shroud in a little coffin.

Mines Use Much Timber.

A British trade journal says that the timber trade of the Rand in South Africa is one worth handling, the wood consumed in the mines reaching in value to about \$2,500,000 in 1905. The consumption of Oregon pine, etc., for shaft timber, amounted to \$1,300,000 in that year.

The Fork's Anniversary.

The six hundredth anniversary of the invention of the fork is to be celebrated in Paris and sundry other parts of the world will likewise com- memorate the event. The fork was first used by King John IV., duke of Bretagne, to eat fruit with in 1397.

Finest Thing in Life.

Life never seems so clear and easy as when the heart is beating faster at the sight of some generous, selfrisk- ing deed. We feel, no doubt, then, what is the highest prize the soul can win; we almost believe in our power to attain it.—George Elliot.

American Agents at Fault.

According to numerous writers, a great drawback to the success of American trade abroad is the neglect of traveling agents to learn foreign languages. In this respect America is far behind the Germans, French and English.

New Wood of Much Value.

A newly imported wood, used for high-class cabinet and piano work, is the Teakwood, a rich, reddish pink color, moderately hard, and very close grained, taking a good finish and working well and smoothly.

All Is in the Present.

How many of us really live? Youth is always dreaming of wonderful achievements, while old age looks back at equally wonderful failures. It is the moment that is precious and real.

Wisdom in Georgia.

One of the thoughtful Georgia brethren says he is tired of the talk about "Wisdom in a nutshell." What every man needs is a whole barrel of it.—Atlanta Constitution.

To Clean Rusty Steel.

When you wish to clean rusty steel smear the articles with sweet oil; leave on until the next day, then rub with unslicked lime until the rust marks have vanished.

A Great Man.

A great man is one who can make at least one speech in a lifetime that is not a bitter appeal to either sectional prejudice, race prejudice or personal prejudice.

New York's Boast.

New York city has in its asylums, homes, hospitals and organizations for the relief of human suffering than any other city in the world.

Vells of Armenian Women.

Armenian women envelope them- selves in great sheets of cotton cloth when they go abroad. The sheets are to veil them.

Rome's Vast Cathedral.

The floor area of St. Peter's, Rome, is 277,069 square feet, being the great- est floor area of any cathedral in the world.

Free Rides for School Children.

In Victoria, Australia, the children are carried to and from school on the electric cars free of charge.

Must Have Wasted Much Time.

Without the aid of a glass, an Aus- tralian is said to have written 10,061 words on a postal card.

Hamburg's Fire Record.

Hamburg is said to have a fire re- cord larger than that of any other city in the world.

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Bargains in Farm Lands.

Doek 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 \$35 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 watered looking after be- fore 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.

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Old Custom Revived.

At Lander, Berkshire, England, the old border custom of "creeling" the bridegroom has been revived. The creel, a basket used by fish wives for carrying their fish, was placed on the bridegroom's shoulders and the crowd of on-lookers then throw stones into it until the bride publicly kisses her husband. Then he is forthwith released.

Not to Be Daunted.

The old gentleman greatly disap- proved of the young man who was courting his daughter staying so late every night, so he told him he really couldn't have it, as it caused such a dreadful waste of gas. The next even- ing the young man came triumphantly round to the house carrying a bull's eye lantern.

One Man, One Game.

The specialization in games, which is characteristic of the present day, may be regarded as beneficial, in so far as it has raised the standard of play and betoken increased keen- ness on the part of amateurs to be in the first rank at their particular sport.—C. B. Fry's Magazine.

Home Lemonade.

Put in a jug one pound of granu- lated sugar, one ounce tartaric acid, and a few drops of essence of lemon, and pour about a pint and a half of boiling water over the mixture. Stand in a cool place. A very little of the sirup is required to make a glass of lemonade.

Cleared the Place of Rats.

The incognito of a South Norfolk (Conn.) workman in tying a small belt around the neck of a rat and then liberating it has completely freed the company's factory of an army of these pests. The noise of the tinkling bell frightened them away.

The Boyish Preference.

If boys were permitted to wait until their tenth birthdays and then al- lowed to choose their own names, the mothers of this land would be shocked to note the preponderance of "Bill" and "Jack" over "Alger- nons" and "Reginalds."

True Happiness.

We may safely call that man happy who, however lowly his position, and limited his possessions, can always hope for more than he has, and feel that every moment of exertion tends to realize his aspiration.—Prof. Stan- ley Levens.

Wonders of Modern Machinery.

By modern processes a piece of leather is converted into a completed pair of shoes in 14 minutes, and during this time it passes through the hands of 62 persons and through 15 machines.

Business Education.

In no other field has education in the United States made such marked advance within the last few years as in the direction of commercial knowl- edge and training.—Youth's Compan- ion.

Argentina First.

Australia now ranks second among the great sheep raising countries. Ar- gentina is first with 52,000,000 sheep. Australia second with 72,000,000 and Russia third with 70,000,000.

Not Human Nature.

"Dar ain't no no' chance," said Uncle Eben, "of a rich man gettin' tired of makin' money dan dar is of a boy winnin' all Ge marble be- wants."

Uncle Allen.

"There is so much dirt in politics," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that when you mix unlimited whisky with it you don't wonder at the campaign mud."

Way to Success.

Keep on trying to do some one thing well, even if it is painting a sur- et that is so realistic that it burns up the canvas.—Manchester Union.

Made Perfect by Practice.

A Neapolitan woman will carry on her head a vessel full of water to the very brim, over a rough road, and not spill a drop of it.

To Be Brought Out Once a Week.

A good many people have an idea that religion isn't worth while unless it is worn with Sunday clothes.—Chi- cago Record-Herald.

Turkish Wealth Wasted.

The aggregate of wealth buried with Turkey's sultans would pay Russia's national debt.

Insects Cause Immense Loss.

Farmers in the United States an- nually lose \$500,000,000 through in- sects.

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J. B. SWANN.

UNFAIR SPORT.

Mr. E. H. Haley has returned from Paducah where he went to participate in what was proclaimed to be a horse show. He carried with him six head of horses and took part in a number of the contests. He was awarded one third prize and two second prizes. The fact of the business he was robbed from start to finish. Ewing Haley is a clean man, he is an honest man and when he was invited to Paducah to attend the horse show he accepted, believing that every participant would be awarded all due him, and upon the merit of his horses would depend his success. Mr. Haley was treated with but little courtesy by the managers of the show, and was robbed by the judge. It was not a horse show, it was a rotten fake perpetrated by grafters for the benefit of a few professional jockeys, "hoss" traders, and the dirty kind that the name implies.

The citizens of Paducah know that Haley never received a square deal and to them we appeal for justification of these statements. The robber decisions were hissed and hooted by

every lover of fair play. The people were with Haley, and while he winced under the stinging, unjust awards he never entered a protest. Haley needs no defense at the hands of the Ledger, but in the name of fair play, a square deal we make these declarations.

BOOKS CLOSE 10TH.

The association books close the 10th of this month, next Thursday. Unless you sign before that date it means that you must remain out of the association one year longer. Can you afford to do this? Has not the success of the organization for the past three years been sufficient to convince you that every grower of tobacco should become a member?

There is no argument against the association. It is rarerest rot to contend that even a few tobacco producers should stay out. How could such action be of any benefit? Don't be allied any longer with the interests that would destroy the greatest and grandest organization of farmers in the world. Come out for the right, sign up before next Thursday.

A Quick and Safe Remedy for Bowel Complaints.

Twenty years ago Mr. Geo. W. Brock discovered that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was a quick and safe cure for bowel complaints. "During all of these years," he says, "I have used it and recommended it many times and the results have never yet disappointed me." Mr. Brock is publisher of the Aberdeen, Md., Enterprise. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

A dispatch to the Nashville Banner from Columbia, Tenn., says that the Hon. Edward W. Carmack, who was recently defeated for re-election to the United States Senate by the Hon. Robert L. Taylor, today announced himself a candidate for Governor of Tennessee against Malcolm R. Patterson, the incumbent. Mr. Carmack's announcement is brief, but to the point. He favors a general primary.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys and excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters effect the aged, and the same happy results follow in a host of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, H. D. Thornton & Co. Druggist 50c.

Mrs. C. C. Marshall wishes to say to her friends and patrons that they will find her Hygienic Toilet Articles and extracts on sale at O. T. Hale & Co's, in charge of Mrs. Farmer and Parker, dressmakers.

Ganderbone's Oct. Forecast.

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Welcome, welcome, sweet October, when the quail shall whistle shrill, when the coal man gets in action with his pesky little bill; when the frost and pumpkin poet sings the old familiar strains, and the football gladiators scramble one another's brains. Doubly welcome, hallowed season.

When the wild goose travels space, When the hunter in the wildwood shoots the rabbit in the face. When the last years hat made over

Shows up in the new fall stock. And the bug-fed turkey shudders. Every time he sees the block.

Secretary Taft will be the leading presidential candidate for the month. He will reach Japan on his trip around the world, and when he steps ashore, the island will tip up. The Mikado will have him lifted to the Imperial Roof Garden with block and tackle, and the populace will hold the roof up while Bill and Mutshito eat rice cakes together and open a few bottles of sake to the continued agony of nations.

In our own country, President Roosevelt will proceed early in the month upon his annual fresh water cruise. He will go down the Mississippi from Keokuk to Memphis, while cheering multitude congregate on the banks and count his teeth. Uncle Joe Cannon will buy another thousand feet of lightning rod, buckwheat cakes will renew their tug-of-war with Epsom salts in the innards of man, and the cost of living will take a bird's-eye view of the economic proposition.

The autumn nights inspiring shall grow a little longer, and the breath of fall on cider sweet grow a little stronger. The husbandman shall sell his hogs and think to prosper on it but the good housewife will take the dough and buy a winter bonnet. County fairs will be in full blast. The heavy fragrance of roasted peanuts will decoy the cautious nickel from the pants pocket of the loving swain. The toy balloon will drag the small boy around the grounds. The man with the long awning on his cap will sit on the tail of the winged-footed trotter and slap her around the track with a barrel stave. The man in red underwear will rise in a balloon.

Quinsy, Sprins and Swellings Cured. "In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

How to Cure A Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

hanging by his toe-nails, and the family that Roosevelt is enthusiastic about will weave through the crowd tied together on a long clothes-line.

The husky husker in the corn Will trill his little ballad.

The raccoon in the forest deep Will eat persimmon salad.

The robin redbreast, growing chilled, Will slowly southward flutter.

And the angels in the skies will catch

The scent of apple butter.

The moon will be full on the 21st. Campers will go off to the woods to play poker all night and sleep all day. Hog-killing time will fill the hog with concern for his near future, and he will hustle around after acorns in philosophic enjoyment of his last few days.

The football rooster, full of root, will go off on his Autumn toot; the player with the college hair, the while the horns and trumpets blare, will but around till he is thrown and someone breaks his collar bone. The lusty sound of rah-rah-rahs will urge the fell and bloody cause; the girls, in mass and colors come, will sing and scream and swallow gum. The giant fullback, fierce and stout, will pick a little fellow out, kick in his slats and change his face, and maul him up and down the place, and when the foe shall cease to breathe, will proudly claim the victor's wreath.

The farmer with the mortgage who is prone to giving notes Will figure up the proceeds

From his wheat and corn and oats,

And wonder if his cash in hand Will pull him out the hole

Or whether he will have to give A "mortgage on his soul."

The hunting season will keep the rabbit on the wing and the quail on the jump. The crack shot from town will range into the country with his burr-proof gun and hammerless corduroys. He will flush a bird and almost hit a crow, and then buy his game from a native who sports a bored army musket.

The Amalgamated Game Self-Preservation Society will soon require all hunters to carry a large license tag so all game may know when it is being legally shot at.

The baseball fan will loose his

job the highball fiend is broke, the mothball crank is now abroad spreading odors thick as smoke. The ice cream soda has fizzed out, the ice man slacks his pace, the small boys save their nickels now to buy a comic face. For Halloween we'll soon be here with pumpkin spooks and pranks, and if the hoodlums pass us up we surely may give thanks.

Be glad, be glad, the worst is past.

The next few weeks look good. The tramp has quit the road because

It's time for sawing wood. November crisp is on the way. With cold Thanksgiving airs, And the President will set the day

In time for turkey prayers.

Write today for free sample piece and particulars of Domino cards. Cards and dominoes combined. Greatest household game ever invented. Instructive for young. Fascinating for old. Excellent holiday present. 50c postpaid. DOMINOCARDS CO., 1807 Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo.

Pain anywhere, pain in the head, painful periods, Neuralgia, toothache, all pains can be promptly stopped by a thoroughly safe little Pink Candy Tablet, known by Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Pain simply means congestion—under blood pressure at the point where pain exists. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly equalize this unnatural blood pressure, and pain immediately departs. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., and get a free trial package. Large box 25c's. Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton Druggist.

The sun has crossed the line marking the change of seasons. The autumnal equinox of Sept. 22 is now past and the days are growing shorter every day. The morning stars now are Jupiter and Mercury, and the evening stars are Venus, Mars and Saturn. The most brilliant of them now is Mars and the evening view is very striking. I is now nearer to the earth than it will be again for a long time.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile Ala., says:

"For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

O. O. Lassiter, of Water Valley, Ky., was the guest of friends here the past week. He is a former resident of this place, and was with Ryan & Co. as salesman for some time.

Panacea for blues—The Ledger.

SLUGGISH LIVER PROMPTLY BENEFITED



R. F. SASS, JR.

RICHARD F. SASS, JR., room 415, Burlington Bldg., 810 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I do not believe there is a person who takes Pe-ru-na but must admit that he has been benefited. I have met a large number of men and women who have used it, but I have yet to find the first one who has not been helped by it. It is of special benefit to poor working men and women who often suffer for the necessities of life, without disease and have no money to seek medical advice. To such Pe-ru-na comes as a godsend, as it brings health. I have used it myself for a sluggish liver and for catarrhal troubles, with the best results."

Out Of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Buckle's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by H. D. Thornton & Co. Druggist 50c.

From Canton the President will start on his trip down the Mississippi river. He is scheduled to speak at Keokuk, Iowa, Tuesday; St. Louis, Wednesday; Cairo, Thursday, and Memphis on Friday. The President will then disappear into the Louisiana canebrakes for a seventeen-day camping and hunting trip.

A weak Stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak Heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak Stomach nerves or weak Heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly these ailments disappear. Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., will mail samples free. Write for them. A test will tell. Your health is certainly worth this simple trial. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

"Sunny Jim" smiles do not come off—Ledger produces 'em.

We extend to you a very cordial invitation to inspect

Our Display of Fall Millinery

Our display of fall millinery is creating quite a sensation. It's a sight that delights feminine hearts. Never before has there been seen such an elaborate display of millinery in Murray. All the stylish, stunning models, representing foreign and American ideas, approved by fashion, have been gathered in a variety abounding in beauty. It's a season of lavishness, large shapes, flowers of various kinds in immense quantities, and ribbon in giant bows and wings. With such an unlimited selection every woman should find a hat that catches her fancy. She will if she comes here.

Milliners:--Misses Alma Whitnell, Cammie Baker, Willie Owings, Mrs. Godwin Humphreys. PRICES GUARANTEED.

GILLIS WILKINSON MILLINERY
COMPANY, MURRAY, KENTUCKY.

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Get the habit—Rudy Oury is getting to be a buggery town.

A son was born to a chill and wife Tuesday.

Rudy Oury will week to again take up. He will sell a line of

Refus Holt left T. Redlands, Calif., where enter school.

John A. Jones returned from a three week's trip to Texas.

Nathan Stubblefield tomatoes for all purposes per gallon or 70c per

Mrs. Cora Moore left Wednesday for residence.

Beale & Wells are new goods every day stock is not surpassed town.

The 12 year daughter of Falwell died last Friday the family home near a protracted illness.

If you want the best of the market get the of Milburn sold by J. W. Hazel Ky.

We want to see you store, we will treat you you will be glad you BEALE & WELLS.

Miss Louella Houston first of the week for to enter the Baptist training school.

Kino Baucum and f. Will McCuiston and J. W. Stubblefield and J. all from the east side county, left Tuesday for

J. W. Denham the b of Hazel is going to some very close prices from now till Dec. 25th

WANTED.—A good has from 1 to 3 boys team to work on share year. Best farm in B. D. L. G.

If it is clothing, shoes, caps, shirts, overalls or ready-to-wear you want down to the East come you come to town and Wells can supply your

Beale & Wells line of and mattings are not by any in town; they have beautiful patterns of bot and Brussels carpets, rugs, foot mats, floor window shades, etc.

To check a cold qu from your druggist's Candy Cold Tablets cventics. Druggists are now dispensing for they are not only decidedly certain and Preventives contain no no laxative, nothing sickening. Taken at the stage" Preventives with Pneumonia, Bronch Grippe, etc. Hence Preventives Good for children, 48 Prevent cents. Trial Boxes 5 by Dale & Stubblefield D. Thornton.

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Mr. Wilson is and you should no

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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Get the habit—Read the Ledger.

Hazel is getting to be a great buggy town.

A son was born to J. H. Churchill and wife Tuesday morning.

Rudy Oury will leave next week to again take up traveling. He will sell a line of clothing.

Rufus Holt left Tuesday for Redlands, Calif., where he will enter school.

John A. Jones returned Sunday from a three week's trip through Texas.

Nathan Stubblefield for green tomatoes for all purposes, 10cts per gallon or 70cts per bushel.

Mrs. Cora Moore and family left Wednesday for Paducah to reside.

Beale & Wells are receiving new goods every day. Their stock is not surpassed by any in town.

The 12 year daughter of J. M. Falwell died last Friday night at the family home near Faxon, after a protracted illness.

If you want the best wagon on the market get the old reliable Milburn sold by J. W. Denham, Hazel Ky.

We want to see you at our store, we will treat you so nice you will be glad you came.—BEALE & WELLS.

Miss Louella Houston left the first of the week for Louisville to enter the Baptist missionary training school.

Kino Baucum and family and Will McCuiston and family, E. W. Stubblefield and J. T. Oliver, all from the east side of the county, left Tuesday for the west.

J. W. Denham the buggy man of Hazel is going to make you some very close prices on buggies from now till Dec. 25th.

WANTED.—A good man who has from 1 to 3 boys and good team to work on shares for next year. Best farm in Ballard county. D. L. GRACE.

If it is clothing, shoes, hats, caps, shirts, overalls or anything ready-to-wear you want, just go down to the East corner when you come to town and Beale & Wells can supply your wants.

Beale & Wells line of carpets and matting are not surpassed by any in town; they have beautiful patterns of both Ingrain and Brussels carpets, druggets, rugs, foot mats, floor oil cloth, window shades, etc.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

W. E. King and wife returned last Sunday from a fifteen days' visit to Michigan points.

WANTED.—I am in the market for fat mules and good horses. Bring them in Saturday 12th.—E. H. HALEY.

FOR SALE.—Thirty-five Brown Leghorn pullets at 50 cts. each. Phone on the Almo line.—Miss. NEWT RAGSDALE, Faxon, Ky.

C. A. Hood and Rev. J. McPool left Wednesday morning for Memphis where they will visit Rev. Hood and family several days.

Edgar Beaman left last week to enter school in Hopkinsville. Jake Alderson has accepted his position with the Cumberland Telephone Co.

Dr. I. A. McSwain will lecture on the prevention of tuberculosis, in connection with the Teachers' Association, at Wells' school house next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th.

J. K. P. Wells, who recently sold his farm east of town to Jim Farris, has purchased a lot in south Murray from Eli Alexander upon which he will erect a residence.

D. F. Pace and family arrived in Murray Sunday evening from Falfurrias, Texas, and will make Murray their future home. They are occupying the Mrs. Cora Moore residence near the Institute. The Ledger extends a genuine welcome to these splendid folks.

Cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie Lou Churchill to Mr. Luther Elmo Graham, have been sent out by J. G. Churchill and wife. The wedding will take place at the home, the 15th of this month, 7 o'clock p. m.

R. J. Fisher and wife, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived in Murray Saturday evening on a visit to Mrs. T. P. Cook. Mr. Fisher only remained one day, leaving Sunday evening for Chicago. Mrs. Fisher is an aunt of Mrs. Cook and will remain here several days.

John Mc. Meloon and family came in Sunday night from Columbus, Miss., where they have been making their home for several months. John will go to Madisonville, Ky., to accept a position as editor of one of the newspapers of that place. They will be here for several days.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Harris Grove, Ky.

No deaths or marriages to mention this week.

Bethel Paschal and family spent last week in Eddyville, Ky.

Eddie Story is preparing to build some new houses this fall. The protracted meeting closed last Sunday at Oak Grove church with many additions to the church.

Mike Erwin is still baling hay in these parts.

A number of the old soldiers attended the reunion last Saturday at Paris, Tenn., and report a fine time.

Joe Paschal, of Linn Grove, has material on the ground to build some dwellings quite soon.

Catlin Phillips bought a work horse one day the past week.

Bad Cooper commenced making sorghum last week.

Tolbert McNeely, of Farmington, is quite sick of typhoid fever.

Ed Phillips has been hauling cord wood to Linn Grove the past week.

Wes Story and John Cook are talking of going west this fall on a prospecting tour.

U'KNOW.

Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!

You will find the cheapest and most complete up-to-date millinery for fall and winter every thing new. The latest models in ready to wear and pattern hats for children, misses and ladies. We will be pleased to have all the Ladies in and out of town to come to see us, we will do our utmost to please you. At Chunn Bros. & Co. store on east side square, Sales begin Saturday Sept. 21 1907.

THE PEOPLES MILLINERY CO. MRS. A. I. HAY MRS. W. P. HAY.

Houston Walker has accepted a position with the Murray Independent Telephone Co. and will not go to Arkansas as he anticipated. The home company has purchased the business of the old Independent Co. from Dr. Will Mason. The system will be completely overhauled and a fight will be made for the local business.

MIX THIS.

Prepare It at Home By Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.



OPPORTUNITY



Is a Slippery Critter.

When you get an Opportunity to buy MEN'S and BOY'S Clothing and Shoes such as we offer at prices

Don't Let It Slip Thro Your Fingers.

'Cause You Can't Find Such Goods Elsewhere at these Prices.

Chunn Bros. & Company.

A Kentuckian 32 years in the panhandle of Texas. Come and see me at the New Murray Hotel and get the facts about that country. It will do you good. Will be here until 14th.

W. G. ROSS.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at H. D. Thornton & Co's. drug store.

Hoyt Farley and wife came in Saturday night from Greenville, Ky. They will possibly reside here in the future.

H. B. Scott has moved into the residence on Institute street, recently purchased by him from Geo. Aycock.

Stomach trouble, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

If you want the best hay press get the O. K. made by Scott Hay Press Co.—A. B. BEALE & SON, Agent.

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

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. CHERRY & Co. Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known J. C. Cherry 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. WERT & TETTER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Biggest Thing

In millinery goods in the town is the stock at

MURRAY MILLINERY CO'.

place of business. They have the biggest display of fine millinery ever shown in the town. Hats at all prices, from the cheapest to the best. You can buy a hat from us at any old price. A big lot of carried hats that you can buy at first cost. A big line of ready to wear hats now on sale, fresh from the market. Don't forget this great display of fine millinery at Murray Millinery Co. In fact we are in shape to give you anything in headgear. Don't forget our line of \$1 hats. Over 200 to select from; your choice for \$1.

Murray Millinery Co.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

At Murray, Kentucky, FRIDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 1:30 P. M.

AUGUSTUS B. WILSON,

Candidate for Governor will be the Principal Speaker.

Mr. Wilson is one of the best speakers of the state and you should not fail to hear him. Everybody come.

J. M. COLE,

Chairman Republican Campaign Committee.

ONE SYSTEM THAT HAS HAD
GOOD RESULTS.

CASH BARGAINS.

Our Fall Stock is now complete. We are ready to show you one of the best selected stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry goods ever brought to Murray. Everything marked in plain figures and at **Lowest Cash Prices.**

Dress Goods

Our line is one we are proud of. We show All-Wool Panamas and Serges, Suitings, Mohairs, Armures and other weaves.45c to \$1.

Silks

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide. . . . \$1.
Black Taffeta, 30 in. extra quality. . . \$1.
All the new waistings in plain, changeable and fancy plaids at **RIGHT** prices.

Notions

Misses' Shopping Bags, each. . . . 5 & 10c.
Box extra Toilet Soap, 3 cakes. . . . 10c.
Box cheaper Toilet Soap, 3 cakes. . . . 5c.
3 boxes Mourning Pins.5c.
3 boxes Matting Tacks.5c.
2 Cards Pearl Buttons for.5c.
6 yds Feather Stitch Braid.5c.
Bristle Hair Brush.10c.
Good Cloth Brush.10c.

An extra value in 27 in. Outing. . . 7½c.
Good, soft finish yd wide Bl muslin, 10c.

REMEMBER our prices are **SPOT CASH.** No goods charged to anyone and we ask you to compare quality and prices.

J. L. Martin & Company.

Amy Callahan.

Another home is in gloom and sadness, and the eyes of loved ones are wet with tears, and hearts are torn with anguish. Amy Evans Callahan lies cold in death. On Sunday evening, July 27, 1907, the death Angel came into the home of Euely Callahan and there claimed for its victim his dear companion. God had only lent her to us for about 25 short years. Yet that was long enough to cause husband, children, brothers and sisters to cling to her with undying love. Amy died of consumption. For weeks that stretched out in months, months into years, she was a sweet, patient sufferer, longing to be well again, but it was not to be. All that her friends, physicians, family and husband, who idolized her, was unavailing. God needed one more angel in his shining band, so he bent with loving smile and clasped Amy's hand. She will be sadly missed in her home. If this was the limit of her record we could turn away from her coffin and go leisurely on our life's journey, but when we consider all that she has been in her home, all that she has given during her short life to brighten and gain the love of all and the purity of her tender heart, we literally realize our great loss. Who will miss her more than the dear husband and darling little children? But the sweet voice is forever hushed to our ears, and is singing and making merriment in the eternal realms of glory.

In as much as our dear one can not come to us let us live in this life so we may go to her. Bereaved husband, brothers and sisters, let this be your consoling thought, that Amy is at rest, waiting and watching for loved ones where sooner or later we shall all be gathered to glory in the morning of joy.—A FRIEND.

Believe This If You Like.

Here is a touching tale. Get your handkerchiefs ready. A burglar stole a watch from the home of a Chicago woman. On the case was inscribed "From Mother." The burglar sent the watch back when he noticed the inscription, with a note to the effect that he had once had a mother, too, and also a sister, an aunt and a grandmother, and when he read "From Mother," it so affected him that he could not content himself until the watch was returned.

Courage and Dandyism.

There still exists in many minds the ridiculous notion that the man cannot be dandy who pays more than the ordinary amount of attention to the adornment of his body. There is no greater mistake made than to believe that well dressed men must be effeminate. Courage and dandyism can go hand in hand just as comfortably as courage and dandyism—if not more comfortably.—London Gentleman.

College Catalogues.

The following descriptive phrases are appended to various American colleges by Wallace Irwin: Harvard, "The Cradle of the Ambivalent Gentleman," Vassar, "Delicious but Dyspeptic," Princeton, "Prenatal but Postnatal," the University of Chicago, "A Self-Made Antique," Yale, "The Democratic Machine," West Point, "A Reign of Drill Terriers," etc.

Experience and Character.

It is good to multiply experiences. It is good to do many things and to have manifold relations with the world. It is good to touch many people, and to see many sights, but it is good, it is necessary, to be content with no experience which remains simply as experience and does not pass on and into character.—Phillips Brooks.

Available Profit.

The very Turk of Tartar, though he demolish the palace and temple of classical antiquity, yet will be drawn from the ruins materials for his stable and his seraglio. He who does not profit by that of others stands in the next rank of fatuity to him who is a fool in spite of his own experience.—Tristram Burges.

Realism.

"In the tower of the Times building the city editor was dashing off his leading editorial," says Arthur Brown in a "realistic" magazine story of newspaper life. When Mr. Brown takes a story, he will probably make the captain go upon the bridge and all the engine.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Ledger is in receipt of a notice from M. D. Holton instructing us to change the address of his paper from Ft. Worth, Tex., to Sweetwater, Nev.

Julius Caesar.

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THE NEW WAY TO TAX MORTGAGES

Growth in Favor of the Registration Plan.

Several States Now Tax at Five Dollars a Thousand When Lodged For Record—Having Good Effect.

It will be interesting when a year has rolled around to estimate the amount of tax that has been collected in Kentucky by the state and by counties on real estate lien notes and mortgage notes. This subject of mortgage taxation is one that Kentucky should very carefully consider. In many states it has been recognized that to tax mortgages is to impose double taxation, since by the borrowing of money upon real estate no new property has been created, but only the same property twice. It has been considered, however, that the state is entitled to some revenue from this source, and other states have solved the problem by levying a registration tax upon mortgages. Under this system, when a mortgage is filed for record it pays a tax of five dollars on each thousand dollars of the amount secured by the mortgage. No subsequent tax is imposed and the entire amount of the tax collected goes into the state treasury.

Where this system has been tried, the result has been a considerable increase in the revenue from taxation of mortgages. The system which we are trying in Kentucky, by which the county clerk is required to make a correct return to the assessor of all mortgages, gives very little chance for any mortgages to escape taxation, so that to adopt in Kentucky the system of a registration tax on mortgages would not be productive of more revenue, and might possibly be productive of less; but it is questionable whether the slight additional revenue derived from these mortgages makes up for the injustice done to the borrowers of money. It is not conceivable that a man will lend money at 5 or 6 per cent, and then pay from 2½ to 3 per cent in the way of tax, and yet it would amount to this in very many of our Kentucky cities and towns. Rather than do so, since he can not now, under the law, withhold his possession of the mortgage, the lender will simply retire from the money lending market. These restrictions curtail the amount of money that will be loaned on mortgages and result in a hardship to borrowers. It should be remembered, also, that the borrowers affected in this case are of the very best class—farmers who need to raise money on their farms; men of small means who desire to borrow money to build homes, as well as men who pledge real estate to aid them in extensive building or industrial operations. The possibility of borrowing the money they need from private sources has always been of great advantage to people of these classes, especially in small towns and cities where there are not so many trust companies making loans. The lender might stand the burden of the tax if he were allowed to add that amount to his rate of interest, but he is headed off in many cases by the usury laws. In many cases he takes chances on this point and by various devices will contrive to collect from the borrower some extra premium by way of offset to the tax he must pay on the mortgage. In this way the burden falls direct on the borrower and must inevitably tend to increase the interest rate on mortgage loans.

That a tax on mortgages does not increase the interest rate on mortgage loans has been clearly proved by the experience of New York. It is not to be supposed that there will be any opposition to the tax on mortgages on the part of corporations which have money to lend, since, by law, banks and trust companies are not specifically taxed on their mortgage loans. But any banker dislikes to see anything done that restricts the amount of available capital in the state, for such restriction of available capital means restriction of business, restriction of all forms of progress that make the state more prosperous. Experience has up to this time demonstrated that the only beneficiaries of the attempt to rigidly tax mortgages are the foreign insurance companies, which come into the state and lend their money and, being resident in other states, do not have to pay a tax on their mortgages.

The same registration tax where it has been adopted is applied to the mortgages filed by railroad and other corporations. This is proving a more effective way of taxing bonds than to take the chance of individual holders being willing to give them in for taxation, which they generally fail to do. In view of the fact that the bonds rarely pay more than 5 to 10 per cent and three-fifths to three-fourths of this would have to be given up to the tax gatherer if the bonds are listed with the assessor. And men will not willingly submit to such a loss. The subject of taxing credits is one of the most difficult in the realm of taxation, and it is a field where mistakes are most costly, because it is the taxation of this form of property that drives capital from the community and to drive capital from a community means the curtailment of all the enterprises that build up the enterprise and add to its population and to the value of its real estate.

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Weed in Exchange for Garden.

A man by the name of Frank Rouch, living on the other side of Chestnut, was complaining the other day because the river had washed away his little garden. He said, however, that he did not care, as the flood had deposited about 100 cords of wood, where the garden stood. This is a fair exchange, as wood is worth five dollars a cord here.—Dunsmuir Car, Sacramento river.

Dog that Rode in a Cab.

A Skye terrier in London whose mistress frequently took it riding in a cab, was lost one day and, seeing a cab, jumped in. The cabman got down to look and found the mistress anxiously waiting her lost pet and glad to pay his cab fare.

Information.

The New York Evening Post prints a letter from a subscriber who wants to know the meaning of "pie-faced man." Evidently he has never attended a ball game where the bleachers took a dislike to the umpire.

Easy.

One of the easiest ways in which a woman can cease to claim her husband's affection is by constantly letting him know that she fears he may be lured by the superior charms of other women.

Nile Has Many Species of Fish.

The fish population of the Nile is said to present a variety far greater than that of any other body of water. An expedition sent from the British museum not long ago secured 9,000 specimens.

Men Have Struck Back.

Chewing gum cannot be sold at Ocean Grove, N. J., any more. A while ago the sale of tobacco was prohibited, and now the men have come back at the women.

Blessings.

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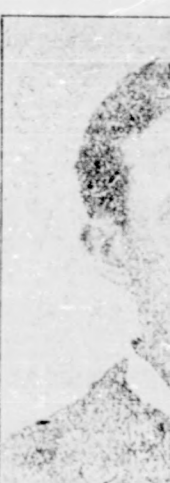
Directors of Association Harmonious Meeting Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Planters' Protection of Kentucky, which was held at Guthrie, Ky., the members were re-elected viz: Ford, of Adams, president; E. T. Bondur, of Virginia, vice-president; Ewing, of Glenora, general manager; Green, of Guthrie, Ky., treasurer; John of Springfield, Tenn., secretary; Dr. J. W. Dunn, of county, Tenn., J. B. Logan county, Ky. Prince, of Montgomery, Tenn., advisory board.

Although there was to the effect that station would be developed officers, none of them were elected position all the way all the proceedings harmonious. Many importance came before the meeting. C. A. Hood was elected for the Murray. J. T. Miles, western Bob Glover, eastern J. C. Bell, central elected graders.

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