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FOR \$50,000.**Suit for Heavy Damages Brought****AGAINST THE L. & N.****The Plaintiff is the Administrator of the Late Geo. Meacham.**

J. F. Meacham, the administrator of George L. Meacham deceased, brought suit Saturday against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company for \$50,000.

New Era readers will remember that on the fourth day of this month George Meacham was run over and almost instantly killed by an L. & N. train at Kelly's station, seven miles north of this city.

The causes for bringing the suit is told as follows in the petition filed to-day:

Meacham, while attempting to cross the track at the customary place of crossing, for the purpose of taking passage on the passenger train, was unable to get off in time to escape injuries, though he used every means and made every effort to do so. He was run down by an engine and cars and struck with terrific force and violence. He was crushed and mangled, and his left arm shattered into several pieces, both bones of the right leg broken, right hip and thigh shattered, face bruised, vessels and intestines of the abdominal cavity ruptured, and received other grievous bodily damage from which he died.

The plaintiff states that said deceased did not know the train was approaching, having his back turned to the engine, but that the employees of the defendant saw Meacham but failed to use the ordinary care, the usual signals and precautions.

The plaintiff further more affirms that the tracks were out of repair and this hindered the deceased's escape from injury, and that the employees by gross and willful negligence and carelessness failed and refused to ring the bell and give the usual signals at the crossing one hundred feet north of the depot.

The plaintiff charges at the time of the killing the train was being run at a reckless, hazardous and extremely dangerous rate of speed, far in excess of the speed contemplated by law or provided for by the rules of the road.

Nothing is definitely known regarding the make-up of either the Hopkinsville or Clarksville base ball teams. The managers of the other three teams in the "Pennsylvania League" are signing all the good men they can. The season will begin about the latter part of April.

The personnel of the Owensboro team has been given in these columns. Jack Sheridan, the manager, is enthusiastic about the players he has under contract and boldly asserts that the team is sure to fly from pole to pole in the Owensboro park. There is no reason why the club shouldn't clear money on the season, for the park is on a street car line and the town is the largest of any which will be represented in the league.

The games between Henderson and Owensboro will be worth watching. The towns are deadly rivals. Last year when both places had foot ball teams the people turned out en masse to witness the grueling contests. Whenever a game was played all the business houses were decorated in the team colors and even old men and women wore ribbons on their canes and umbrellas. It has been several years since either town had a good base ball team.

T. A. Kearns, a well-known base ball man of Greenburg, Ind., has the Henderson club in charge. He arrived in that city yesterday to close negotiations with the street-railway company on whose line the park will be placed. He has already signed several strong semi-professional players but will give a few Henderson boys a chance to become members. Pete Webber claims that his arm is in as good a fix as it was when he made big Southern League batsmen saw him. Henry and "Pete" Soper will probably play, and Billy Foxworthy will be on the coaching line. Third base may be covered by Jim Rash, who was captain of the foot ball team.

Phil Reeves will manage the Bowling Green team. The Louisville Times says that he has signed Kavanaugh and Glass, pitchers; and out-fielder, Rutledge, all well known local players. Scott Hines, the Bowling Green athlete, who made a reputation both as a foot ball and base ball player while a student at West Point, will also strengthen materially the picking department. Another Bowling Green player is out-fielder Coyle. The financial end of the team is looked up by such well-known enthusiasts as Editor Ben Watt, of the Bowling Green Journal; Richard Waldborn who has money to burn, and

George Willford, son of a Park City capitalist. The new fair grounds will be utilized as a park.

The batting averages of last season base ball club has been made out by Mr. James L. Long, who kept a correct score of each game played:

	a. b.	hits	av'g.
Asheford, I. F.	138	49	.355
Davis, R. F.	109	38	.348
Richardson, 2 b.	108	34	.314
Morris, 3 b.	152	43	.283
Thorpe, S. S.	117	35	.299
Husler, 2 b.	117	34	.291
Wormack, 1 b.	153	45	.294
Leasch, p.	140	40	.285
Smith, p.	40	10	.250
Ottenville, p.	48	12	.250
Morgan, c. f.	41	9	.219
Hoble, c.	125	25	.200

Dexter, as the New Era predicted weeks ago, is holding his own with the big "uns. He is a born ball player and if his nose retains its normal size he will make the Louisville club a very valuable man. Manager McCluskey said of him recently: "Dexter is a comer. He is full of ginger, is a fine thrower and a good stickler. He is eager for a chance to make a reputation in the big league, and I think I'll keep him. He is one of the most promising youngsters I ever saw. I want to go along with him. I want to retain him as a utility man. He is very fast and is too good a man to farm out."

BY WHITE CAPS.**John S. Winder, a Farmer, Hanged.****MISTREATED HIS FAMILY.**

A sensational report reached this city to-day regarding the death of John S. Winder, a farmer, who is known throughout this section.

It is rumored that he was found dead, hanging from the limb of a tree, in "Wild Cat Hollow," a grove about fifteen miles Northwest of Fairview.

It has been found impossible to secure any positive details of the matter of, in fact, to verify the report; but as the information comes from several sources, it probably may be relied on.

One report is to the effect that Winder committed suicide. Another asserts that he was hanged by white caps for mistreating his family.

Winder, was born near Fairview. He moved from there to the neighborhood of Wild Cat Hollow several years ago. He was about forty years old and had been married for fifteen years.

PORTER.**The Colored Man Will Be Reappointed****PHYSICIAN AT LAKE LAND.****Judge Landes Takes His Seat On the Appellate Bench.**

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Governor Bradley has announced his intention of re-appointing Dr. B. F. Porter, colored, to be third Assistant Physician at the Lakeland Insane Asylum.

He does this in the face of the statement made by one of the Commissioners that the colored physician would have several white wards under his charge. Gov. Bradley has shown by his appointment of Porter and Porter that he is determined not only to establish beyond negro, but also to do all he can to place negroes in offices that will necessitate their mingling with and having charge of white people.

Porter can serve and draw pay until the next Legislature meets. The Governor will also reappoint Charles Pickens to be Steward of the Feeble-minded Institute. The appointment was sent to the Senate Saturday, but they failed to take action.

THE DATE ARRANGED.**Republican Convention to Meet In Madisonville April 13.**

The Republican District Convention will be held in Madisonville. It will convene at noon on the 13th day of April.

The date was determined on yesterday afternoon by the Republican District Committee after considerable discussion. This was the only important matter brought up before the committee.

The convention is called for the purpose of selecting a Chairman of the District Committee, a candidate for Congress, two delegates and two alternate delegates to the St. Louis Convention, and members of the State committee.

LANDES SWORN IN.

Judge Landes, of this city, was sworn in as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, when that tribunal convened Friday. Chief Justice Frye presented the

commission duly signed by the Governor and the oath was administered by Deputy Clerk Green. Judge Landes will occupy the seat of the late Judge Grace, sitting in the same division of the court.

His commission reads: "Till his successor is elected and qualified as required by the Constitution." Nobody seems willing to say whether this means till next November or the November following.

NOBLE MARY DRAPER**STORY OF ONE OF THE WOMEN OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS.**

How a Massachusetts Farmer's Wife Rendered Incalculable Assistance to Her Distressed Country—Furnishing Food and Clothing to Patriot Soldiers.

I have searched everywhere to ascertain the maiden name and parentage of the woman who is, to my mind, the greatest heroine of the Revolutionary days, though, if objection is made to this assertion, I could modify it by claiming that she was certainly the most patriotic in the state of Massachusetts. She was Mary Draper, wife of Captain Draper of Dedham, Mass., married long before the war, and with children well grown up when the trouble began at Lexington; therefore the seeming impossibility of finding any history of her early life.

Captain Draper was a thriving farmer, and had always prospered, if one could judge from his surroundings and the manner of living carried on in his family. His house and his barns were large, and the latter were always filled to their utmost capacity with the stores for winter for his family and the dumb animals which he reared for him.

The house was built with two large ovens, either one of them large enough to bake bread for the whole village. When the news was heard of the expected attack of the British upon our patriots at Lexington, General Putnam, in Connecticut, was at work in his field plowing. He left all and seized his musket, and, not waiting to change his apparel, marched out to Cambridge, calling on all he saw on his way to join in bringing any weapons they had, and follow without delay. Their route happened to be the road passing the home of the Drapers in Dedham.

Men thought of nothing but liberty and their own families. They put aside their trunks in the Lord, and left all in the hands of Providence, but struck with their right arms their first blow for freedom at this Lexington fight. It may be judged some opportunity as this would develop almost any character and such a resolute woman as Mary Draper would become a bright and shining light.

At the first call she deserted her husband to lose no time in preparing and hastening to the scene of action. With her own hands she bound knapsack and blanket to the shoulders of her only son, a boy of 16 years, bidding him hasten to do his duty and follow in the footsteps of his father. The daughter entered her mother to allow him to remain and protect them, but she answered: "No, he must go, but you and I, Kate, will have enough to do to feed the men who will pass here on their way before tomorrow night."

Hundreds did come and were fed, and passed on, only to be followed by hundreds more, who were all treated in the same generous manner. Refreshed and rested and encouraged to go on by Mary Draper, they continued to pass along this road that led by their homes for several days, till order and discipline were established.

Mary Draper, assisted by her daughter and a domestic in her family, spent the whole day and night and following day in baking brown bread. The two ovens that I have mentioned as being of unusually large capacity were set in full blast, and they never had been before so pushed to their fullest extent, and I doubt if ever since, in such a small space of time.

With the help of a disabled Frenchman, a veteran of the French war, who had been given a home in the Draper family for many years, Mary Draper had all the refreshments in readiness to effect the weary patriots as they passed along. A long wooden form was erected by the roadside, large pans of bread and cheese were placed upon it, and repulsed as often as necessary. The old veteran brought tubs which were filled full of cider from their cellar, and it was served out by two ladies who volunteered their services. Mrs. Draper presided at this entertainment, and when her stock of provisions gave out, called upon her neighbors for contributions.

Her husband had purchased a bullet mold to supply himself and son with this article of warfare, and Mrs. Draper, not satisfied with giving the powder to the general demand, some of it the greatest ornament of her old home, began herself to melt her platters, pans and dishes and transform them into the required ammunition.

Winter was now approaching and with it fears of the want of supplies for the army. The country could scarcely yield what was sure to be the demand made upon it should the war continue. The calls upon private benevolence became imperative and the question of clothing for the patriots who must spend the winter in camp, was a very momentous one. Mrs. Draper was one of the first to see this approaching difficulty, and became deeply interested and the most active in efforts to render all the aid in her power, and inspired her neighbors to do likewise. Her home had always been an asylum for the destitute, and now her deepest sympathies were enlisted for the newly forming army—so which the hardships of war were almost entirely unknown.

She considered their own possessions only as a means of assisting her distressed country. The supply of cloth, woven for use in her own family, was converted into coats for soldiers by her daughter and maid, under her direct supervision, and sheets and blankets were fashioned into shirts for them also, and even garments already made out of the last new weavings for herself were converted into such men's wear as was most needed. These deeds of disinterested generosity were scarcely known beyond their own neighborhood. "Tis said she lived to the age of 100 years, in this same house, and continued to befriend the destitute and needy wayfarer.—Woman's Progress.

LOOKED LIKE A LIAR.**BUT THIS WAS A CASE WHERE LOOKS WERE MISLEADING.**

A Little Irishman Who Claimed Acquaintance With a Champion Fugitive—His Employer, Who Was Used to the Game, Disputed the Claim.

"I was reading a clever little sketch the other day about a man who told big stories which were not believed by his acquaintances, and it reminded me of an experience I had once when I was considerably younger," remarked Robert D. Wilson, the active Orleans county politician, when in a reminiscent mood the other day.

"It was like this: About the first contract I ever took was one to build a church in a small town in western New York near Lake Ontario. My partner and I employed a good force of men, and among others a good natured, rather dapper little Irishman, who applied for work shortly after we got the walls started.

"He was not a skilled workman, but a good, active helper, and he struck me at the time as being one of the most entertaining and cheerful liars I had ever seen. He was full of stories, and his favorite tales were to the effect that he was for three years trainer and boxing partner of the famous 'Old' John Mac and had secured the one time champion in two of his most notable battles. He rattled off names, places, dates and incidents in the most offhand manner imaginable, which, as we had no means of verifying his statements, he was perfectly safe in doing. Of course we took what he said with a large grain of salt and enjoyed drawing him out.

"One thing about the old fellow struck me as peculiar—we could never induce him under any consideration to bring in any of the friendly little boxing contests which we occasionally indulged in at the little country hotel, where he did his work was done. No matter how much we urged him to stick his hands in the big mittens, although he was always present at our exercises and took delight in making slighting comments upon our skill.

"This got rather monotonous after awhile, and we set about devising a plan for teaching the old fellow a lesson. When he was sober, we knew there was no chance of getting the gloves on him, but he usually got moderately full on Saturday evenings, and we concocted a scheme to give him an earlier start one Saturday afternoon, so that by the time supper was over he was considerably exhilarated. I was just out of a graduate class at the time, and was considered a pretty clever fellow. The boys all went to work at him, and after a good many drinks and a lot of coaxing and cajoling they finally got him to put on the gloves and spar a bit with me.

"Sail in, Larry," I said. "Don't be afraid to hit me." And I winked at the boys and went at him. He was easier than I expected. His guard seemed very poor, and several times I rapped him harder than I should, but it seemed a good plan to teach the old blowhard a good lesson. After awhile I got a bit blunked to the one-sidedness of it. I registered about every time I found an opening, while the Irishman's punches were all wild and of no account. Finally I decided that we had had fun enough and made up my mind to give him a good chin-chopper, lay him out and quit. So I watched for an opening, and when I saw one a minute later, I aimed as heavy a blow as I could strike and let go.

"Well, say, I don't know even to this day what became of that punch, for at that moment something struck me on the neck, and for the next 30 seconds I experienced all of the sensations of Don Quixote when he had the mia up with the windmill, for that little Irishman was dancing around me and delivering undercuts, overcuts, chin choppers, side-winders, ear-ruffs, straight drives and every body blow faster than I could feel them, while I panted the air in an attempt at defense.

"I think the boys said it was 42 seconds before I was lying in the corner, limp and entirely out, but it was three days before I was out—at work again. I was sorry to find that the agile little Irishman had disappeared immediately after I dropped asleep. He evidently feared trouble, but I never would have made any. In fact, I'd have liked to take a few lessons from him, but I've never had the mits on from that day to this.

"I don't know now whether that little Irishman was telling the truth or not, but I have my suspicions about the matter."—Medina (N. Y.) Cor. New York Press.

Early Death.
The business depression of the past few years has been the evolution of a large crop of employment seekers. One of them last week accosted a gentleman in this city. He was ragged, dirty, good natured, evidently hungry enough to eat a cow if it were in his way. But his soft slouchiness of gait rendered any active exertion on his part highly improbable. This impression was strengthened by the dialogue that followed:

"Good morning, sir," said he. "I'd like a job with you."

"Well, there is not much doing just now—hardly anything, in fact, in my line. I couldn't give you much to do. I couldn't keep you busy."

"Indeed, sir, it would take very little to keep me busy."—New London Telegraph.

Intermittent Ownership.
"Do you own your own home?" asked the passenger with the yellow diamond, who makes a business of selling real estate.

"I do every Thursday," said the other passenger.

"Oh—what?"

"I own it every Thursday. That's Mary Ann's afternoon out.—Indianapolis Journal.

Harper's Weekly does not think that any man whom the Republicans have so far mentioned for the Presidency is fit for it. The Weekly does not regard a man fit for that office who is afraid to state to the country his position on all questions in which the public is interested. It also, in the same article, expresses the opinion that Secretary Carlisle, by reason of his position on the financial question, stands the best chance of any man yet mentioned in either party for the Presidency.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

A Generous Offer.**Appreciating the fact**

that our business for the past season was far in advance of any previous season (for which we thank our friends) and, like all wide-a wake, enterprising people, desirous of, and working for, an increased business each year. **Striving and Pushing** always, our success in the past lends us zeal in the future. In order to induce

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We want to say that we think just as much of your trade as we do of your father's and big brother's, and we have not forgotten you and from now until April 18th, at closing time that night, **EVERY DOLLAR** spent in our children's department entitles you to a guess at the number of Beans contained in the Jar displayed in our show-window. The one guessing nearest the correct number we will present with a

\$50 BICYCLE!

The one guessing the next nearest will be given a **\$5.00 Suit of Clothes!**

The third nearest guess will entitle the guesser to **\$2 Worth** of any goods in our Children's Department.

This is a **FREE GIFT**, and costs you **NOTHING**. We invite you to call and examine our new stock of **SPRING GOODS** and see how **CHEAP** we are offering them.

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Circuit Court—First Monday in June
and fourth Monday in February and Sep-
tember.
Quarterly Court—Second Monday
in January, April, July and October.
Fiscal Court—First Tuesday in April
and October.
County Court—First Monday in every
month.

HOME SOCIETY

Mr. W. Hall, of Fairview, was here Monday.
Mr. John F. Haney, of Nashville, is in the city.
Mr. John E. Richards was in Paducah Sunday.
Mrs. John Feland, Sr., is visiting in Owensboro.
Mr. E. C. Radford, of Howell, was here Monday.
Mr. H. C. Halsey, of Hales' mill, was in town Monday.
Mr. George Royster, Jr., of Kentucky, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. Joe Frankel left Wednesday for the East to buy goods.
Mr. Will Pierce, of Church Hill, was here Wednesday morning.
Judge Edwin Garner, of Lafayette, was in town Wednesday.
Mr. Upshaw Buckner, of Louisville, was in the city Wednesday.
Elder Wright, of Princeton, spent Sunday in the city.
Mr. T. G. Gaines, of Newstead, was in town this week.
Miss Ethel Jabney, of Cadiz, was in the city this week.
Squire J. M. Rogers, of Kirmansville, was in town this week.
Mrs. J. J. Chapin, of Cadiz, was shopping in town Monday.
Mr. B. E. McKnight, of Seates Mill, was in town this week.
Miss Georgia Plack, returned Saturday night from a visit to friends in Elkhart and Clarksville.
Mrs. Dick Wilson, of Jersey, visited relatives here yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. W. J. Withers and daughter, Mrs. B. Y. Dudley, have returned from Asheville, North Carolina.
Mr. James C. Utterback has returned to Paducah after a brief visit to the family of Mr. J. W. Yancey.
Miss Mary Rowe, a pretty and accomplished young lady of Crofton, is the guest of Miss Bettie Hanbery.
Messrs. D. W. Wallington, J. H. Holwell and W. T. Gresham, of Caldwell county, attended the tobacco sale today.

MATTERS IN VARIETY

Buckner & Wesley real estate and insurance.
Graves & Condy, jewelers, handle the White sewing machines, needles, oil, etc.
Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (baked corn). It is delicious. Fall quiet 10 cents.
Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Early Rose seed potatoes, 50 cts. a peck, bushel.
Plymouth Rock eggs 50c per doz. Mrs. Walter Garnett, 18 St. 100d&w&t.
Pure cider vinegar 40c per gallon. Mrs. Walter Garnett, 18 St. 100d&w&t.
10,000 hens wanted. Highest market price paid. Tom Williams, Trenton, Ky.
T. F. Collins handles the best Oak Hill and Providence coal. Give it a trial. Office corner 18th and R. Streets. Feb 1 W. 4 M.
Dr. Ayers' positive cure, a home treatment for ladies. Call for free samples at Mrs. S. H. Harrison's boarding house. 80d&w&t.
FOR RENT—Rooms for dress making over Richards & Co. Apply to Garnett & Moore. dtt
For billiardness, to regulate the bowels and cure a torpid liver, use Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills. 35c per box at drug stores.
Note change in Ohio Valley time card taking effect Sunday, March 23d. No. 1 leaves Hopkinsville at 5:30 a. m. No. 14 leaves Hopkinsville at 3:30 p. m.
Cleaning and repairing by Fowright the tailor and cutter. Pants made from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Suits from \$12 to \$60.00. 25th street opposite New Era.
Thompson & Meador rent bicycles cheap. Single wheels 25 cents an hour. Tandem 75 cents for first hour, 50 cents for second and 35 cents for third. dtt
The Leavell household has been subdivided into a number of splendid residences lots, which are now for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry and Leavell. d&w&t
INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.
Property holders in Hopkinsville will be glad to know that the long looked for reduction in insurance rates has at last come.
The new tariff giving a general reduction of from 25 to 30 per cent was received and promulgated by the Board of Underwriters Monday morning.
Insurers desiring to know how their rates were made, and what improvements in their rates are necessary for a still further reduction, can obtain this information by calling at the office of J. S. Moore, Secretary of the Board of Underwriters.
Under the rating as a second-class town the three-fourths value clause will be waived from now on property located inside the corporate limits, and full insurance can be carried if so desired.

DEAD.

Tatt Gladis, a colored boy who was for a while employed as a bell-boy at Hotel Latham, died yesterday at his home in this city. His death resulted from some bowel trouble.

Awarded Highest Honor—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Mark of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LOCAL LINES.

Several Marriages Consummated, MASTER COMMISSIONER.

John Sargent's Death—Other Fresh News.

Judge W. P. Winfree tendered in the Circuit Court Monday his resignation as Master Commissioner of Christian County. This was accepted and Mr. W. T. Fowler was formally appointed to the position. Mr. Fowler qualified by taking the oath of office and furnishing surety approved by the court. His bondsmen are D. E. Fowler, J. B. Collins, W. A. Morris, B. E. McKnight, J. K. Thomas and J. M. Renshaw.

A Fine Specimen.

Elsewhere in this issue can be found a high recommendation of Mr. Thomas L. Graham's celebrated Jack. This Jack is one of the handsomest at all of the county family, and as a specimen he is all that could be desired. He is, in addition to this, an animal of fine traits of character.

Joined in Matrimony.

Charles W. Armstrong, an ex-county official, and successful North Christian planter, and Mrs. S. A. Reynolds, a pretty young widow, of Montgomery County, Tenn., were joined in matrimony by County Clerk's office in this city Saturday, Judge John W. Brantley officiating. The couple immediately left for Crofton.

A Good Citizen Dead.

Mr. John Sargent, a well-to-do and highly respected citizen of this county, died Saturday afternoon at his home in the Garrettsburg neighborhood. The death was caused by dropsy.

Funeral Services.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Garrettsburg burying ground.

Baron De Courcier's Suit.

The suit of Dr. Andrew Sargent against Mrs. Sue Merritt and husband for \$10,000 for alleged slander came on for hearing Monday before Judge Phelps in the circuit court. The questions were closely argued, two speeches being made on each side, and resulted in the sustaining of the demand. The questions involved in the argument were purely technical, no facts being introduced. The plaintiff will take the case at once to the Court of Appeals.

Col. R. W. Hewlett Dead.

Col. R. W. Hewlett, of Princeton, died Sunday night of pneumonia. He had been sick only one week. He was one of the best known lawyers in the State. He married a Hopkinsville lady and his friends in this county were innumerable. Col. Hewlett was in his sixty-fourth year. He was born and reared in Hopkins county, and was educated at the old Cumberland College. In early life he took up the profession of law. He was a very successful attorney. He was a very charitable man, no appeal for assistance ever being unheeded by him. He leaves a large estate.

PIECES ABOUT PON.

Pon, Ky., March 24, 1936.—Mrs. Martha West, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.
Mr. Alva Simmons and wife have just returned from a short visit to the family of Mr. D. E. Foster, of South Christian.

Misses Maggie Goley and Willis Roder visited the Misses Clark last week.

The new Baptist Church at this place will be dedicated the third Sunday in May. Rev. J. N. Hall will preach the dedicatory sermon. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets. The singing social at Mr. John Underwood's was quite a success.

Miss Hattie Clark will begin school at Dogwood Chapel.

The musical entertainment at Mr. Lee King's was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by the Arvin and Lindsey string band.
Mr. Chas. Lindsey has gone to New York on business.

Rev. Taylor, of the Universalist Church, will preach at the Christian Church here the first Sunday in April.

Rev. Alex McCord, who is attending school at Russellville, was at home last week.
Mr. H. T. Fruit and family were the guests of Mr. Jas. West Sunday.

What Good Bread-cakes Say.

We, the undersigned, consider Mr. T. L. Graham's Jack, Monarch, a very fine breeder. His colts are large, of fine form and good color. He is also a successful seller.
Geo. W. Bowles, Cadiz, Ky.,
Alex. Fulcher, Fairview, Ky.,
C. B. King, Church Hill, Ky.,
E. R. Elliot, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Happenings at Howell.

Editor New Era—
O. N. Wilson, who is attending school in Clarksville, visited his mother last Friday. He returned Monday morning, accompanied by his sister Miss Boswell Wilson, who will visit her sister, Mrs. J. S. Quarles, this week.

Rev. W. H. Vaughan left last Monday to attend the bedside of his sister who is quite sick at La Guardia, Tenn.

Miss Mary Manson, of Clarksville, Tenn., after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Radford, returned last week.
F. M. Cayce, a progressive merchant of this place, is in Louisville buying his spring stock.

Rev. L. E. Moss, a farmer of the Lafayette vicinity, was here this morning.

Miss Lucy Minton, who has been in the East buying spring millinery is expected home this week.
Miss Nellie Fox is visiting Mrs. O'Neal, of Oak Grove.
Mr. Tom. Clardy, of Bell, lost a fine horse Sunday night.
Rev. Cheek preached in the grange hall at Bell last Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

N. O. Bagwell left for Allen'sville this week on business.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Saunders died last Wednesday. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

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The Citizens Asked to Give \$10,000 Towards Making a Survey.

TWO MEETINGS HELD YESTERDAY

Here is something that is of interest to every man, woman and child in this end of Kentucky.

There is a move now being made to build the long talked of railroad from Cumberland Gap, where Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia corner, to Cairo, Illinois. This would be an ideal road, and for the past forty years, at different times, efforts have been made to raise the money with which to build and equip this line, but all efforts have heretofore proved futile. It will be remembered that about six years ago the people of Christian county voted \$300,000 to aid in the construction of this same road, but that the election was declared by the Court of Appeals to be illegal because of the fact that on the same day a subsidy of \$200,000 was also voted to the Ohio Valley Railway Company. After this decision the people having the matter in charge suddenly ceased to press the project before the public.

Although little has been heard of this proposed road for some time, Col. Neal and a number of gentlemen at Mayfield and other places have been quietly at work trying to induce capitalists to furnish the money to build and equip the road. At last they have succeeded in interesting a number of German capitalists, who have sent over Baron De Courcier to represent them in the matter and given him authority to close the deal and take all the bonds necessary to build the road and put it in good condition provided he, after a careful survey of the line and inspection of the country, thought it would be a paying investment. The Baron arrived in New York a short while ago, where he was met by Col. Neal and others, but as no survey had been made nothing could be done.

A party of gentlemen, who are going over the proposed line, arrived in this city yesterday and are still here. They are endeavoring to secure from the citizens along the line enough money to pay for a survey and for a part of the right of way that people have declined to give. They want the people of this city and county to contribute ten thousand dollars for this purpose, feeling almost certain that the road will be built. Two meetings were held yesterday by a number of business men of the city to talk the matter over. At the meeting last night a committee consisting of Messrs. W. E. Ragsdale, Nat. Gathier, M. C. Forbes, W. J. Withers, W. A. Wilgus, E. B. Bassett, Geo. C. Long, E. B. Long, L. H. McKee, and Moses Ellb was appointed to see the citizens of the town and county and to solicit contributions to the ten thousand dollars they are asked to give towards surveying and buying right of way. The projectors of the road say that the people will never again be asked to put up any more money. Baron De Courcier is said to be well pleased with the proposal line and at present he is said to be heartily in favor of building it, but he can not do anything until he can get a survey and have an engineer to estimate the cost. The Baron has been at Cadiz with his party for several days, but will be in this city this evening and will meet and discuss the matter with the citizens. He will be accompanied by Messrs. R. B. Wicks, W. L. Moorman, Warren Moorman, prominent railroad contractors, and also by Mr. C. T. Ford, of Central Valley, Ky., and Mr. E. A. Green, a New York capitalist. This party will go over the entire line to Cumberland Gap.

A number of years ago a partial survey of this line was made, but the work will have to be done over. This road will traverse a very fine section, running clear across Kentucky from East to West on almost an air line. It will pass through a number of good towns, such as Pineville, Williamsburg, Burkesville, Thompsonsboro, Franklin, Russellville, Elkhart, Hopkinsville, Cadiz, Benton and Mayfield. This line will be a direct one to the Atlantic coast at Norfolk, and will shorten the distance between the seaboard and St. Louis about two hundred miles. It will not parallel any other road in Kentucky—traversing a section of the State hitherto unexplored by railroads, and it can not fail to be a paying investment. It will open up a territory that is naturally rich, but which has been neglected because there are no railroad facilities for getting the products of the country to the markets.

Judge L. B. Anderson, who is one of

SUNRISE MEETING.
C. E. Easter Service and Other Endeavor News.
The Executive Committee of the C. E. local union held their monthly business meeting at the residence of Mr. James Glass a few evenings ago. With one exception, every member was present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and a report on the work to be discussed and planned. The first business was to arrange for an Easter service. Next Sunday was the regular evening for the union meeting, and it will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glass. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and to be with heart and voice in the service. Make it an ideal Easter C. E. service. It is earnestly requested that every one come prepared with verse, talk or prayer to give expression to the Easter joy that should fill all hearts. The topic in the Golden Rule will be used, "The Gift of God and How to Receive It." It is possible that a service will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 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