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PIECES FOR PLANTRES.

Exclusive Report of Tobacco Sales and Receipts.

FARM NEWS AND NOTES

Matters of Great Interest to all Tillers of the Soil.

CONDITIONS OF THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

THE LOUISVILLE MARKET.

The following report is furnished exclusively to the New Era by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse. Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3,876 hhds., with receipts for the same period 4,002 hhds. Sales on our market since Jan. 1st, amount to 9,060 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1897 on our market to this date amount to 18,003 hhds.

The offerings of dark tobacco both old and new, continue light but prices are being fairly maintained. The stock of old dark tobacco on our market is made up mainly of tags which are being offered very sparingly as holders are not willing to accept values which are now obtainable believing that the situation justifies them in expecting a decided advance in prices for each group.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco, 1897 crop:

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| Trash | 20 to 25 |
| Common to medium | 25 to 30 |
| Dark rich legs, or quality | 40 to 50 |
| Medium to good leaf | 50 to 60 |
| Leaf of extra length | 70 to 80 |
| Wrappery stock | 90 to 100 |

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stockyards. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Cattle.—The receipts of cattle to-day were liberal, about 60 head on sale; quality of the offerings fair. The market ruled steady at unchanged prices. Pens well cleared.

Calves.—Receipts light; quality fair. Market steady at unchanged prices, tops selling from \$3.00 to \$3.25. Cows unchanged.

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| Extra spring lambs | \$3.00 to \$3.25 |
| Good to extra spring sheep | \$2.50 to \$2.75 |
| Fair to good | \$2.25 to \$2.50 |
| Common to medium | \$2.00 to \$2.25 |
| Wethers | \$2.00 to \$2.25 |
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Hogs.—The receipts of hogs to-day were fairly liberal, about 2,123 head on sale; quality of the offerings fair. The market opened steady at yesterday's prices on all grades. All hogs 180 lbs. and up sold at \$8.00; medium, \$7.75; \$2.85; light shippers, \$7.00 to \$7.25. Pigs continue dull at unchanged prices. Pens well cleared.

Choice packing and butchers, 22 to 25; good to extra light, 16 to 18; extra light, 12 to 14; fat hogs, 10 to 12; pigs, 8 to 10; extra light, 12 to 14; fat hogs, 10 to 12; pigs, 8 to 10.

POULTRY POINTS.

No farm is complete without poultry. There is certain amount of food absolutely and unobtainable unless there are fowls to utilize it.

One man who has for 100 to 1,000 hens, and makes a handsome thing of it in course of a year, but he should school himself with small numbers at first until he becomes experienced enough to justify him in enlarging his business.

Every poultry raiser should have a hatching house, be it ever so small, and if it be quite dark so much the better. Any place will do where the hens may sit in peace and quietness, providing it be clean and the floor be covered with loose soil, a little moist rather than dry.

ANNUAL LOSS.

Secretary Wilson estimates the annual loss from hog cholera in the United States from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. In the State of Iowa alone, where statistics of the mortality of the animals afflicted with this disease have been accurately kept, the annual loss is \$15,000,000. He believes that nearly all this can be prevented. In 1899 there were 23,300,000 swine in the United States valued at \$255,435,493. This was high water mark. Since then their number and value have been materially decreased by the cholera, and the figures for 1907 were \$9,000,376 hogs, valued at \$166,272,770.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The first thing a young farmer should do is to adopt strict business methods. Count the cost and the loss or profit on every branch of industry, even the hen. The hog is not able to endure severely cold weather, yet it is kept in the most uncomfortable situations of any other animal. The pig pen should be well littered and dry and the shelter should contain no cracks or opening for draughts of air.

How many of the tools are dull or implements rusty cannot be known without an examination. Repairs should be attended to now, before spring opens, and, as tools and implements are in good order will facilitate work, it is important that this matter receive attention.

Grinding and cooking the food for stock has always given good results, but the objection is to the expense. The best of food in cooking is an item and the labor of grinding is another. There are now, however, grinding mills that do rapid work, and in winter horse-drawn or power may be used with benefit to fife horses.

The man who grows a pig, whether in the fall or spring, and lets him "root, pig or die," can not expect much profit. The pig is grown to concentrate the marketable portions on the farm. He is a great eater and an omnivorous creature, and hence it is easy to supply his wants, and they should be supplied to his full capacity constantly.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual analysis shows it is three times as good as any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

For Rent—Desirable eight room dwelling, very cheap. Walter Leigh, Howland building.

COULDN'T COME HOME.

Mr. K. McRae Sues the L. & N. Company.

HE ASKS FOR \$5,000.

Alleges Their Negligence Caused Him Loss at a Lucrative Position.

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED HIS WIFE'S HEALTH.

Mr. K. McRae, of this city, a well-known traveling man, has brought suit against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for \$5,000 damages.

It is stated in the petition that on "day of 1897" Mr. McRae was in Louisville, and that his family gave to the Hopkinsville agent of the L. & N., sufficient money to pay for a round trip ticket from Louisville to this city, and that the money for this ticket, by the terms of a contract with the road, should have been transmitted by telegraph to the plaintiff.

It is alleged that the railroad company failed to carry out the contract, and did not deliver the ticket to him, and for that reason he was forced to remain in Louisville.

The petition continues: "In consequence of this negligence and failure to comply with the said contract, the plaintiff suffered great distress of mind; that he lost a lucrative and well paying position; that his wife, who was in feeble health, suffered great anxiety of mind by reason of his forced absence, caused by the defendant's negligence, which resulted in serious and permanent injury to her health; that in all these things caused by the defendant's negligence, he has been damaged to the sum of \$5,000."

TRIED NEXT TERM.

The suit was filed in the Circuit Court's office Tuesday through the plaintiff's attorneys, Winfree & Duffy.

The case will be tried at the next term of Circuit Court.

DROPPED DEAD.

Coroner Allenworth held an inquest over the remains of Jane Jones, a colored woman, who died on the 23rd, just after she had finished milking a cow. A verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to heart failure.

SEND YOUR NAME.

Send your name and address on a postal card to St. Louis, Globe Democrat, St. Louis, Mo., and get seven consecutive issues of that sterling journal, either daily or weekly, free of charge. The Globe Democrat is universally conceded to be one of the few really great American newspapers. In all the West and Southwest it has the reputation of being the best. Strictly Republican in politics, it is noted for its fairness to all parties and factions, and, above all, for the strict impartiality and absolute reliability of its news service, which is the best and most complete in the land. No advertisement in this issue, and in answering the same, do not fail to mention this paper, and state whether you desire to try the daily or the weekly Globe Democrat.

TO THE PUBLIC.

After an experience of 30 years untrusting energy to my business, I have made as much money as I want. The rest of my life will be devoted to helping others. Call and see me opposite New Era.

Respectfully,
T. M. EMMERTSON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Oatis & Wallace is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle. Either of us are authorized to collect debts due the firm.

Dated 21st, 1897.
E. G. OATIS,
H. D. WALLACE.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Mr. L. A. Jenkins, of Kaysburg, is in the city.

Mr. Robert Fletcher, of Louisville, is in town.

Mr. W. T. Atkins is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Mr. Robert Baker, of Gracely, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Carothers, of Lafayette, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Pumbroke, is in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Middleton, of Church Hill, has gone to Virginia to live.

Mrs. Susan Coleman, of Bonnettsown, was here shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Bobbie Steele, of Gracely was in the city shopping yesterday.

Mr. William Grace, of North Christian, was in the city this week.

Miss Georgia Bowles, of Oakesy, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. J. L. Young, of Evansville, Tenn., was in the city Monday.

Miss Sallie Harris, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, was in the city Monday.

Messrs. C. H. Layne and T. C. Clark have gone to Glasgow to buy a drove of mules.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Nash and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Woodridge, from Louisville.

Dr. M. H. Bowman, of Toledo, Ohio, is attending the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

Miss Adelle Ryan, of Springfield, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton.

Mrs. Henry Graves and Miss Lizzie Overstiner left this for Edgelyville to visit Mrs. Jas. Clark.

Mr. John Muir, of Separ, New Mexico, will arrive in the city about next week.

Mrs. L. E. Moore, of Christian county, is visiting her son, John H. Moore, at Clarksville.

Mrs. Harry Montgomery of Georgetown, is attending the bedside of her father, Mr. J. O. Woodridge.

Messrs. Graeme Campbell and Annie Stirling are visiting Mrs. Frank Kelly in the Pembroke neighborhood.

Messrs. Pauline and Germaine Crum, of Hopkinsville, are visiting Mrs. T. L. Harris—Clarksville Times.

Mrs. Gorman and Miss Sadie Gorman are visiting their sister, Mrs. James V. Johnson and Mrs. W. Wallace Smith, on North Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cayce, of the Beverly neighborhood, will leave next Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

For Rent—Desirable eight room dwelling, very cheap. Walter Leigh, Howland building.

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PASSED AWAY AT PON.

Planter George W. Clark Died Monday

FROM CONSUMPTION.

He Was a Valuable Citizen and His Death Causes General Regret.

FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY.

Mr. George W. Clark, after a lingering illness, passed peacefully away Monday at his home in North Christian. The news of his death will cause profound regret among his large circle of acquaintances.

A Valuable Citizen.

Mr. Clark was a valuable citizen and will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived. He was a man of high character and generous impulses. He was born in Christian county a little over half a century ago. His father was the son of Benjamin Clark, one of the best known citizens in the county.

The deceased spent most of his life tilling the soil, and was regarded as one of the best farmers in the Pon. vicinity where he has resided since youth.

Some time ago he became a victim to that dread disease, consumption, and during the past few months has been rapidly sinking. His wife and several children survive him.

Buried Tuesday Morning.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Tuesday at Dogwood Chapel, where a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The remains were laid away in the church yard.

Hon. Henry D. Allen.

In this impression of the New Era this morning of the Hon. Henry D. Allen as a candidate for Congress from this, the Second district, is printed.

Mr. Allen has frequently visited Christian county during the last few months, and has made a most favorable impression on all who have met him.

He is a man of strong intellect, broad culture, and fine attainments, and is admirably equipped to represent the district in Congress. If he is given the nomination, he may be relied upon to do his duty, by his constituents.

The Morganfield Star says: "Every indication in the political affairs of the Second Kentucky district now points to the fact that the Hon. H. D. Allen will have a clear field in his contention for the Democratic Congressional nomination. There is a strong sentiment prevailing all over the district in favor of bestowing the Congressional honor on Union county this year. For decades the Globe Democrat is universally conceded to be one of the few really great American newspapers. In all the West and Southwest it has the reputation of being the best. Strictly Republican in politics, it is noted for its fairness to all parties and factions, and, above all, for the strict impartiality and absolute reliability of its news service, which is the best and most complete in the land. No advertisement in this issue, and in answering the same, do not fail to mention this paper, and state whether you desire to try the daily or the weekly Globe Democrat."

Greatly Enjoyed.

The entertainment given Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable country home of Mrs. Joseph Weil to the Wednesday Evening Club was greatly enjoyed by all of the guests. The progressive culture contest was particularly interesting. The prize was captured by Mrs. Morris Cohen. Delicious refreshments were served.

Burnt Down.

During the high wind that prevailed Wednesday, a tobacco barn on the farm of H. P. Lyles, near Oak Grove, Ky., was blown down. The barn, which was built of brick, and contained a large quantity of tobacco, was completely destroyed. The loss is considerable.

All Parties.

The general offices of the Illinois Central at Henderson are to be moved to Evansville, so reports say. The move is connected with the Henderson office.

An Order.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued a circular to railroad and transportation companies notifying them that a contagious and infectious disease known as epizootic or contagious fever, exists among cattle in the South and West. From Jan. 15th to Nov. 15th of each year, no cattle are to be transported except by rail or boat for immediate slaughter.

Will be Moved.

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Supplies.

Supt. L. A. Washington and his first assistant, W. J. Davis, also Chief Train Dispatcher J. P. Allen and their clerks, together with several other employees and operators and attendants. In event of removal all these persons would go to Evansville.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, as stated. The bill of Mr. Sargent's to repeat said law was not on its passage, but had been reported already by the committee having it in charge. I was anxious to hear the discussion of the measure and was anxious to have the bill read a second time for that purpose, and for that purpose only. The House journal will show the above facts, and I hope my friends will not be further misled in the matter.

VERY SMALL.

The amount of silk produced by one spider in its entire life is a scientific estimate that 663,322 would be required to produce a pound of thread.

FIRST PRESS.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1639.

The Christian County Colony.

The following letter has been received from W. E. Embury, who is located near Dale City, Florida:

"Having been invited to the growing of Cuban tobacco in Southern Florida in July and August I determined to sell out in Kentucky and move to this section with my large family, and have done so, having arrived here on Wednesday, January 27th. I will commence burning tobacco beds next week, although any time up to March 1st will do well. Most of the tobacco has been or is held at high prices, some smaller growers selling at 40 cents from the stalk. Some oranges still on trees."

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WILL BE CELEBRATED.

Next Sunday Will Be "Endeavor Day."

A SPECIAL SERVICE.

Public Meeting Will Be Held Conducted by Elder H. D. Smith.

A FEW VERY INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Next Sunday is the anniversary of the formation of the Christian Endeavor Society. In commemoration of this, the local Endeavor Union will hold a special service in the First Presbyterian church at seven o'clock, in place of the regular church services of the Endeavor churches.

A Novel Program.

A program entitled "The Christian Endeavor Locomotive," a very novel and interesting exercise, will be carried out.

The Local Union President, Elder H. D. Smith, will conduct the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present at the exercises. The Christian Endeavor Society consists of the following:

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| Young People's Societies | 27,747 |
| Junior | 11,864 |
| Intermediate | 495 |
| Mothers' | 69 |
| Senior | 23 |
| Young People's Societies | 2,924 |
| Junior | 411 |
| Intermediate | 8 |
| Mothers' | 2 |
| Senior | 1 |
| Young People's Societies | 7,517 |
| Junior | 707 |
| Intermediate | 6 |
| Mothers' | 4 |
| Senior | 92 |
| Total Societies | 33,708 |
| Total membership | 1,131,300 |

Persons and Events.

REV. JOHN CROW.

Rev. John M. Crow, of Louisville, will assist Rev. Granville W. Lyon in a pastoral meeting at Lafayette, commencing Tuesday, February 1.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Austin B. Johnson and Miss Rosa L. Henshaw were married Wednesday at the home of the bride in the Oulton neighborhood. The ceremony took place at six o'clock.

WILL GIVE A RECITAL.

Miss Patterson, who will give a recital at the Methodist church, Friday, February 1, at 8 o'clock. The program is a very interesting one, and she has also had superior advantages as a pupil of Miss Hardwick, of New York. She is charming in any role she attempts. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

SERGEANT PHELPS WON.

The competitive drill at the army Tuesday evening attracted a large number of people, among whom were many of the fair sex. The contest was very spirited. The last three soldiers on the floor were Sergeant Phelps, Corporal Prosser, and Private Young. Sergeant Phelps captured the medal.

A Y L CLUB.

The As You Like It Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. Cox. A full attendance is desired.

LECTURED A DIRECTOR.

Mr. A. W. Wood has been lectured at the Hopkinsville Library Association to succeed the Rev. J. W. King.

GO TO FLORIDA.

Mr. Stephen Trice, Sr., Miss Annie Trice, and Judge R. T. Peltz will leave in a few days for Florida. They will be absent from the city several weeks.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucken & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample of their pills. They are guaranteed to be perfect free from every deleterious ingredient, and are perfectly reliable. They will cure you of all ailments, and by giving tone to stomach and bowels will cure the system. Regular size 30c per box. Sold by R. O. Hardwick, druggist.

Twenty head of good mules and horses for sale at Layne's stable.

Was Misunderstood.

Representative Perkins, of Webster county, whose friends at home have been misled by being displaced because he "opposed with the Republican" to repeal the separate coach law, makes the following statement:

"I did not vote to repeal the separate coach law, as stated. The bill of Mr. Sargent's to repeal said law was not on its passage, but had been reported already by the committee having it in charge. I was anxious to hear the discussion of the measure and was anxious to have the bill read a second time for that purpose, and for that purpose only. The House journal will show the above facts, and I hope my friends will not be further misled in the matter."

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BIG METHODIST MOVE.

An Insurance Company Will Be Launched.

CLAIM COST IS LESS.

Restricted to Such Property As Churches, Schools and Parsonages.

THE VALUE NOW IS ABOUT \$100,000,000.

In the future the Methodists are expected to insure their property in the Methodist Insurance Company, which will be organized soon. The Central Conference of the Methodist Church has decided to launch an insurance company, which will be incorporated under the laws of Illinois and will have its general offices in Chicago.

Owned By The Church.

The company is restricted to placing fire insurance upon property owned by the denomination, such as churches, schools and parsonages. The intention is to have the Methodists of the United States carry their own insurance. For the present insurance to be carried in separate old companies until the amount of premiums paid reach \$100,000, the amount required under the laws of Illinois, to enable a mutual insurance company to begin business. The company expects this amount to be in the treasury in a few months. As the company is an arm of the general conference, it is expected that every church will place its insurance in the company as soon as the present policies expire. It is estimated that the cost of carrying insurance will be less than half that in any other insurance company.

Value of Property.

The value of property owned by Methodist churches in the United States is about \$100,000,000.

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