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WEEKLY NEW ERA

NE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MARCH 20 1908

VOLUME XXVII, NO 21

CASE COMPROMISED

AND HANRAITY TAKES A FINE
OF \$500.

Roy Bowles, Colored, Gets Into Clutch-
es Of The Law Once
Too Often.

The case of Charles Hanratty, charged with the malicious shooting and wounding of T. W. Wootton has been compromised. The defendant pleaded guilty and accepted a fine of \$500.

Roy Bowles, colored, charged with assault with intent to commit robbery, was found guilty in circuit court this morning and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Bowles was charged with assaulting James McCue, an old umbrella mender, in an alley between Eighth and Ninth streets a short time ago.

This extreme penalty was not authorized by the crime for which Bowles was on trial but he had been convicted and sent to the penitentiary twice before and the law says that upon the third conviction the punishment shall be fixed at life imprisonment and the jury so decided.

BILL IS FOUND.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 19.—The school book bill, thought to have been stolen from the governor's desk, has been found by Secretary Todd among some official papers.

ON NEXT TUESDAY

SHERIFF'S INJUNCTION SUIT WILL
BE TRIED.

This was the day set for the hearing of the injunction proceedings in the removal from office of Sheriff David Smith and the appointment in his stead of John M. Renshaw.

When the case was reached on the docket this morning, Judge Cook stated that unless the attorneys had some special reason for having the case tried out today, he would prefer that it be continued, and there being no objection upon the part of those interested it was set for next Tuesday morning.

Circle Meeting.

The following is the program of the 100th missionary meeting of the 3rd circle, to be held at South Union March 28th and 29th, 1908:

1. What has been accomplished in the foreign field during the year 1907.—R. L. Baker.
2. The Apostle Paul, the great foreign missionary—
 - (a) His first missionary tour.—J. S. Pate, Ernest Stegar.
 - (b) His second missionary tour.—R. C. Gary, Howard Stowe.
 - (c) His third missionary tour.—Edgar Bagwell, C. E. Hutcherson.
3. Is the playing of social games for prizes gambling?—J. D. Clardy, Hugh Hammock.

Sunday Morning—Importance of music in worship—Sermon by Rev. C. E. Hutcherson.

All are invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

J. F. DIXON, Pres.
E. C. RADFORD, Clerk.

Bourbon Turkeys.

Mrs. Ellora Sonnemaker, Glasford, Ill., "My neighbors have all lost their turkeys. I have eighty head of fine Bourbon Turkeys. I give them your Bourbon Cure twice a week and have not lost a one. For sale by L. L. Elgin.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Color all kinds of goods at one time without staining the hands or soiling the kettle.
A. L. L. ELGIN.

Half Breed Is Arrested As a Night Rider.

Matthew Gholson in Jail Charged With Being a
Member of Mob Which Raided Hopkins-
ville Last December.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Matt Gholson, colored, with a distinct strain of Indian blood coursing through his veins, was arrested last night on a warrant which had been issued by Judge Prowse and which was based on affidavits filed before that official, charging Gholson with being a member of the band of Night Riders that raided Hopkinsville on the morning of December 7. Gholson, who lives only a short distance from town on the Greenville road, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cravens and was at once placed in the county jail. The arrest was made very quietly and not until well into the day did the fact leak out.

WORDS ABOUT THE WEED.

News and Notes of Much Interest to All Who Are Connected With the
Growing and Sale of Tobacco.

Increased activity was shown by the local tobacco market during the past week. A total of 98 hogsheds were sold at prices which were satisfactory to both buyer and seller. Of these sales 76 hogsheds were sold by the Planters Protective association and 22 hogsheds by the American Society of Equity.

The sales at the association sales-room were of low grades, lugs and common leaf and prices ranged from \$7 to \$10 for lugs and \$10.50 to \$12 for leaf. This makes a total of 322 hogsheds sold here to date, and the receipts amount to 2,100 hogsheds. All of the sales made during the week were fully up to graded prices while in some instances where the quality of the tobacco justified, an increase over the grade prices were secured. The association prizing houses are still rushed in order to work up the heavy receipts of tobacco which continue steadily.

H. H. Abernathy, warehouseman for the Society of Equity, reports the sale of three hogsheds of common leaf and 19 hogsheds of lugs. The leaf tobacco brought from \$9.50 to \$10.50 and the lugs from \$8.50 to \$9. This tobacco was from four counties, Muhlenberg, Grayson, Todd and Christian, and the prices, which are in full accord with the prices set for these grades by the Society of Equity, are very pleasing to the growers. Receipts of both loose and

NOT A NATURE FAKE

Two-Headed Snake Killed Near
Hopkinsville.

Freaks of many kinds have been exhibited in Hopkinsville from time to time, but now something entirely out of the ordinary has been shown by Road Supervisor W. J. Murphy. This freak is a two-headed snake.

This snake is about ten inches long and of the copperhead species, noted for its poisonous and dangerous nature. The snake was killed by Spurlin Bennett, in the northern portion of the county and Mr. Murphy now has it in a bottle of alcohol and on display in his office here.

Mr. Bennett says he watched the snake for sometime before he killed it and that it crawled along with its two heads as far apart as possible. When he came up to it and prodded at it with a stick it coiled and, drawing the two heads together, struck the same as if it had only one head. In killing it, one head was somewhat mashed.

The officials have not given out any information concerning the evidence which the have against Gholson. It is understood that a well-known citizen recognized the half-breed as one of the mob which spread such havoc through the city upon that memorable occasion.

The case will at once be submitted to the grand jury which resumed its sittings this morning after a vacation on the three preceding days of this week. Pending the action of the grand jury Gholson will remain in jail, unless some arrangement for bail is made.

Gholson has made no further statement regarding his arrest except to deny that he was implicated in the raid.

prized tobacco continue heavy.

The independent rehandling houses are rapidly getting their purchases worked up and the hogsheds shipped out. Most of these houses will soon close.

The trade in tobacco canvas and hogsheds is at present one of the most brisk in this section. Hogsheds makers are working overtime in order to supply the demands made upon them by the prizing houses. The merchants are selling vast quantities of the canvas with which the plant beds are covered in order to protect them from the cold and from insects. As a result of these sales the white patches denoting plant beds can be seen on every hand throughout the country. So far no reports have been made as to the condition of the plants.

Following the example set by the Christian county executive committee the Calloway county executive committee of the Planters Protective association have passed an order whereby non-association members can tentatively join the association by signing an agreement to sign the official pledge when the membership books are opened on May 1. On October 10, 1907, the books of the association were closed to remain closed until May 1, 1908, but on account of there being so many farmers who desired to join this action was taken.

Both heads are perfect in every respect. They join just at the back of the head proper, the snake's body at this point being no larger than usual in one of its size. Each head has the two eyes, mouth and all complete, and while no direct examination in this respect was made it is supposed that each head is supplied with the regulation allotment of poison fangs and would thus be doubly dangerous.

LAYNE & LEAVELL have for sale several nice driving & saddle horses also lot of good mules.
d & w l mo.

At the Tabernacle.

The next attraction at the tabernacle will be Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, the noted monodramatist. She delighted a Hopkinsville audience once before, and there has been a general desire for her return.

Sent to Asylum.

Mrs. Sarah Parkeest was adjudged insane yesterday and was conveyed to the institution for the insane at Hopkinsville for treatment.—Madisonville Hustler.

GROWERS REJOICE

OVER PROSPECT OF TAX BEING
REMOVED.

Same Bill That Was Argued Before
Ways And Means Committee
Four Years Ago.

The press despatches in the New Era and other papers telling of the action of the lower house of congress in passing the bill removing the tax on leaf tobacco "unstemmed, stemmed, or stemmed and twisted" have been read with great interest and satisfaction in this region. The vote was unanimous and this is the third time the house of representatives has adopted the bill. Hope is held out that the senate will take favorable action on the measure which promises real and immediate relief to the tobacco growers.

This, it will be recalled, is the same bill that was argued in Washington on Feb. 4, 1904, by a committee appointed by a meeting of farmers which was held at Guthrie to petition congress to remove this tax. R. E. Cooper, of this city, was made the chairman of the committee and the other members were Charles E. Barker, of Pembroke, Charles H. Fort, of Adams, Tenn., and C. P. Warfield, of Clarksville.

On behalf of the growers and the committee Mr. Cooper argued the bill before the ways and means committee, showing that the tax was unjust to the growers, tobacco being the only agricultural product in America that paid a direct tax in the natural state. The tax, in connection with the intricate revenue laws, made it impossible for an individual to compete with the manufacturer and made possible the formation of a trust to control under one head all the snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco factories in this country, affecting thereby the competition on the open market for leaf tobacco and, at the same time, raising the price to the consumer.

A short time later, E. M. Flack, of this city, and Joseph E. Washington, of Tennessee, also appeared before the committee and made arguments on behalf of the bill.

Heretofore, the bill has been allowed to die in the senate committee, Senator Aldrich, the chairman, not permitting it to be reported. It is claimed that should the senate pass the bill, any person could sell tobacco in any part of the United States without restriction. It would enable anybody who so desires to engage in the business, and furnish a strong market for the growers. No farmer would be compelled to accept local prices but could box and ship his tobacco to any part of the country for sale by storekeepers and dealers generally. A hard and almost constant fight for the bill has been waged by Kentucky congressmen and other legislators since the matter was brought before the ways and means committee four years ago.

ADWARD 2.29 1-4

Standard and registered one of the best Stallions in the state, 3 years, old record trotting 2.29 1-4 trial in 1907, 2.09 1-4 standard by breeding and performance, the only double standard Stallion in the county. He is 16 hands high, and as pretty as a picture. Absolutely sound, sired by a world's champion trotter Adbell, out of Onward Girl 2.24 by Onward 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th dams producers 7th, to 127th dams thorough bred, \$20.00 to insure a colt. See J. E. McCown, J. J. Van Cleve's farm. Tabulated pedigrees. d & w l t

Married Sunday.

Lucian L. Long and Miss Lillian Stone, a popular young couple of Crofton were married Sunday.

Keeps Them Safe.

J. Frank Wyatt, Fredonia, Ky., says: "I never have less than four hundred hogs. My neighbors hogs have died all around me. I have been dosing mine with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and it has kept them safe from disease." For sale by L. L. Elgin.

FIELD SEED

Garden Seed

The Best the Market
Affords

Clover Seed \$11 to \$13 Bushel
Red Top or Herd's Grass \$1.50 to \$1.70 Bu
Orchard Grass \$2.50 to \$2.65 Bu
Timothy \$2.50 to \$2.55 Bu

DAYBREAK FERTILIZERS

Special and Standard Tobacco Growers Lake
Erie, Fish, Guano, Indian Brand Truck
and Tobacco Grower.

PIONEER

Woven Wire Field Fence, Barbed and Smooth
Wire, Rabbit and Poultry Fence, Poultry
Netting, Staples and all kinds
of Hardware

Buggies, Harness, Wagons, &c

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F. A. YOST COMPANY.

Incorporated.

Directogo 34217

In the Stud Season of 1908-1909

This Being His Home
And Is Here to Stay

Christian County's Best Bred Trotting
Stallion, also the Best Individual

Directogo is a dark, rich mahogany bay, 15½ hands high, two hind white feet and as fine a boned horse as you ever saw. Has natural style, speed and action at all times, in and out of harness. His colts have action like horses that have been educated. Directogo is double gaited and some of his colts are the best of combined horses. Directogo is the only 8-year-old horse here or ever was here that has a colt with a record. Ruby Fry, colt of Directogo, making a record of 2:13½ last fall in Pennsylvania, in the seventh heat. How is that for speed and durability? For racing or road use you can't make a mistake by breeding to Directogo, and for sale horses you can refer back to last fall during the panic and money scare when four two-year-olds, unbroken, and one three-year-old, broken, averaging over \$250 per head at VanCleve's sale, this being all of his get sold in this sale.

Directogo will make the Season of 1908 at my Stable, Hopkinsville, Ky., and we will be glad to have you look him over, ask for tabulated pedigree, and you will see the best bred horse in Western Kentucky.

TERMS—\$20.00, Cash or Bankable Note,
With Return Privileges.

We have grass paddocks and box stalls for any that want to leave their mares. Will use every precaution to avoid accident, but not responsible should any occur. Very respectfully,

J. E. COOPER

Field Seed

We have anything you want in this line. Be sure to get our prices before you buy. We exchange everything with you. Bring us your corn and get top prices either in seed or money.

Monarch Grain Co.,

(Incorporated) Wholesale and Retail

(Incorporated)

How to Cure Liver Trouble

There are usually several ways to do a given thing, but it is the aim with all of us to find the best and shortest way. It is just so in the cure of disease. People suffering from liver trouble imagine that all they have to do is to take something that will physic them. There is more than that in the cure of so serious a disorder as liver trouble.

When that drowsy, clogged up feeling comes on you go to a drug store and ask for a 50 cent or a dollar bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a dose or two and watch results. It will not only clean out the bowels and stimulate the liver, but it will get the blood circulating so that you feel active again, and arouse the functions of the stomach so that your appetite returns and you feel like your old self again. A simple laxative or purgative could not do that. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is not only a wonderful laxative but it has tonic properties, so that, unlike so many other things, instead of leaving you weak and drawn it builds you up and strengthens you.

It does not grip—it acts smoothly, oiling the intestines so that the passage is smooth and agreeable. It is gentle but effective, pleasant to the taste and pure in quality. It is an excellent, economical House Cure, and its results are permanent. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it.

Use it for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sour stomach, bloated stomach, flatulency, diarrhea, and the dozen and one other ills of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is the greatest of household remedies and no family should be without it because in a family someone at any moment may need such a laxative and then you will appreciate having Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Get it! It's a guaranteed, permanent home cure. THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPsin." This product bears every guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

FULLY DEVELOPED

Cases of Smallpox Make Their Appearance at Clarksville.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—Four thoroughly developed cases of smallpox, it is said, have made their appearance in a family at this place. The family is under strict quarantine and every precaution is being used to prevent the spread of the disease. A number of cases of a disease resembling smallpox have been reported from the First district, Stewart county, but the attending physicians were reluctant to say the disease was smallpox and pronounced it a very severe form of chickenpox. The entire family of David Collier was affected and a son died, it is said from the disease.

A Baby
should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered for suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

Maj. Garnett No Better.
Friends of Hon. Jas. B. Garnett here are in receipt of the information that his trip to Florida has been no improvement to his condition, and for the past several days he has not been getting along so well. He has been under the care of a physician.—Cadiz Record.

The Lucky Quarter.
Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded. At Cook & Higgins' and at Cook's Pharmacy.

A Model Club.
A club recently organized by the young men of White Plains require the members to sign a pledge prohibiting all bad habits, such as cigarette smoking, swearing, etc., says the Earlington Bee. The club has twenty charter members and has a sick fund. This speaks well for the youths of White Plains and moral tendency is worthy of emulation by other organizations of the kind.

Don't Complain.
If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by L. A. Johnson.

A Life At Stake.
Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. L. A. Johnson & Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The Best Salve In The World.

CREATORE IS COMING

AND GEORGE R. MAYO WILL DRILL CHORUSES.

The Dates of the May Music Festival Will Be May Nineteenth to Twenty-first.

Good news! Contracts were signed today that insure the success of the May Music Festival which will be given in Hopkinsville under the auspices of the Elks lodge and the Tabernacle management. Here are some of the features:

CREATORE.
CREATORE'S BAND.
GEORGE R. MAYO.
CHORUS OF 500 VOICES.
FAMOUS SOLOISTS.

Telegrams were received this morning from Howard Pew announcing the acceptance of the terms of the contract from Creatore and his band. The celebrated Italian bandmaster is now in Atlantic City where his band is delighting thousands of music-lovers daily.

A short time after Mr. Pew's despatch was received, a wire came from George R. Mayo, of Bowling Green, announcing that he had declined the Memphis engagement with Frederick Innes' band and would come to Hopkinsville to take charge of the choruses of the festival.

Here is another important announcement—the dates of the festival:

TUESDAY, MAY 19.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.
THURSDAY, MAY 21.
It's going to be a great event, and let's everybody boost.

THE NIGHT RIDERS.

(Madison Cawein in Midland Magazine.)

The Rendezvous.
A lonely barn, lost in a field of weeds;
A fallen fence, where partly hangs a gate;
The skies are darkening and the hour is late;
Upon the weeds rain hangs in little beads,
Along a path that from a forest leads
Horsemen come riding who dismount and wait;
Here Anarchy conspires with Crime and Hate,
And madness masks and on its business speeds,
Another Ku Klux in another war
Of blacker outrage down the night they ride,
Brandishing a torch and gun before each farm,
Is Law asleep then? Does she fear?
Where are
The servants of her strength, the Commonwealth's pride?
An where the steel of her restraining arm?

Riders in The Night.
Death rides black-masked tonight;
and through the land
Madness beside him flourishes a torch.
The peaceful farmhouse with its vine-wreathed porch
Lies in their way. Death lifts a bony hand
And knocks and Madness makes a wild demand
Of fierce defiance; then the night's deep arch
Reverberates, and under beech and larch
A dead face stares and still defies that band.
Then down the night wild hoofs, the darkness beats;
And like a torrent through the startled town
Destruction sweeps; high overhead a flame;
And violence that shoots amid the streets,
A piercing whistle; one who gallops down
And Death and madness go the way they came.

The Road.
Rain and black night; beneath the covered bridge
The rushing Fork that roars among its rocks,

That Courthouse, Would Be Burned and Ward Headly Whipped.

PRINCETON, Ky., March 14.—Princeton probably escaped another visitation from Night Riders Thursday night by reason of information given to chief of Police Towery at midnight by four men, whose identity he withheld.
The chief was told by these individuals that between seventy-five and one hundred non-association tobacco men were forming at Farmerville, eight miles north of Princeton, for purpose of invading Princeton, burning the courthouse and whipping Ward Headley, attorney for the association.
The town was guarded all night, but the Night Riders did not appear.

Lame Shoulder.
Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., incorporated.

TWO HUNDRED MASKED NIGHT RIDERS RIDDLE A HOME WITH BULLETS.

FULTON, Ky., March 14.—Night Riders operated last night in this county and there is general excitement.

The home of William Atkins, a negro farmer, was attacked. There were 200 men in the gang,

We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.
L. L. ELGIN, Druggist.

No thing is out—No thing?—What's that which blocks
The long gray pike upon the rain-swept bridge?

A horseman! No! A mask! As hewn from jet
With ready gun he waits and sentinels

To open the way. Far off he hears wild bells;
And now a signal shifts through wind and wet.

Was that the thunder or the roaring stream?
The tunnel of the bridge throbs with mad hoofs;

Now its black throat pours out a midnight cloud—
Riders! behind whom steadily a gleam

Grows to a glare that silhouettes far roofs,
Where armed pursuit musters or gallop loud.

Another Night.
The hush of death is on the night.
The corn
That loves to whisper to the wind;
the leaves,
That dance with it are silent; one preceives
No motion 'mid the fields, as dry as born.

Yet in the east it seems its witchcraft weaves
A monster rose. Look! how it grows!
It heaves,
And flames and tosses! 'Tis a burning barn!

And now the night is rent with shouts and shots,
Dark form and faces hurry past.
The gloom
Gallops with riders. Homes are less than straw

Before this madness; human lives, more lots
Flung in and juggled from the cap Doom;
Where Crime stamps yelling on the face of Law.

Listen
and remember the next time you suffer from pain caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by L. A. Johnson.

HAD A WARNING

That Courthouse, Would Be Burned and Ward Headly Whipped.

PRINCETON, Ky., March 14.—Night Riders were abroad last night in Woodford county.

They burned five barns and the property loss is considerable.

These sensational facts are causing intense interest in this region and nothing else is talked about.

There were about twenty-five or thirty men in the gang that set fire to the buildings. They were masked and armed with guns and revolvers.

The Night Riders applied the torch to the barns of George Strange, George Graddy, Hardin Rogers, Capt. Jim Williams and Mrs. Pepper, all of whom reside in this county and are among the prominent citizens.

All of them were preparing to raise crops of tobacco in 1908 in opposition to the wishes of the Equity association.

No resistance to the Night Riders was offered at any place.

Foley's Orino Laxative is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers, refund your money. What more can any one do.
L. A. Johnson & Co.

Dr. Edwards, specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Test made free of charge for glasses. Phoenix Bldg., Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

It is reported that Atkins had sold his tobacco to the trust after he had been warned not to do so.

HARDLY ANY CHANCE

FOR FURTHER TOBACCO LEGISLATION THIS SESSION.

The House Kills The Burnam Substitute to The McCord Tobacco Bill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14.—The house today, by a vote of 73 to 9, rejected the Burnam substitute for the McCord bill.

This action practically settles the hope of any tobacco legislation at the present session of the legislature.

The McCord bill, which placed the tobacco business of Kentucky under police power, was defeated yesterday in the senate, which passed, in its stead Senator Burnam's substitute. This measure made it possible to impose fines without limit on a trust, but did not repeal the pooling law of the growers. This bill, which is very drastic, was taken up this morning by the house and promptly defeated.

Gov. Wilson signed the Crecelius-Wyatt tobacco bill, providing a penalty for the sale of pooled tobacco. He also gave his official approval to the Lillard pure food and drugs act, a measure similar to the National pure food law.

Best Healer in the World

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound and other obstinate sores, and find it is the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business. 25c at Cook & Higgins and Cook's Pharmacy."

GOES TO JURY

Judge Gordon Reverses His Insurance Decision.

PRINCETON, Ky., March 14.—Important in its present effects and its future possibilities was the victory won here when Judge Fleming Gordon reversed his decision in the case of the Imperial Tobacco company against several fire insurance companies add decided that a jury must try the action. He based his reversal upon an amended answer to the demurrer of the Imperial Company filed by Bernard Flexner, of Louisville, who, with Charles Shield, of Louisville, is counsel for the insurance companies.

Thousands Perish.

Thousands perish every year from consumption resulting from a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate hacking coughs and expels the cold from your system and prevents consumption and pneumonia. It has cured many cases of incipient consumption.
L. A. Johnson & Co.

IN THE BLUEGRASS

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Are such that we can get out anything in the way of dressed material on very short notice

We Are Confident

that we have in our employ the most skilled workmen in the city and guarantee the quality of our mill work to be first class in every particular.

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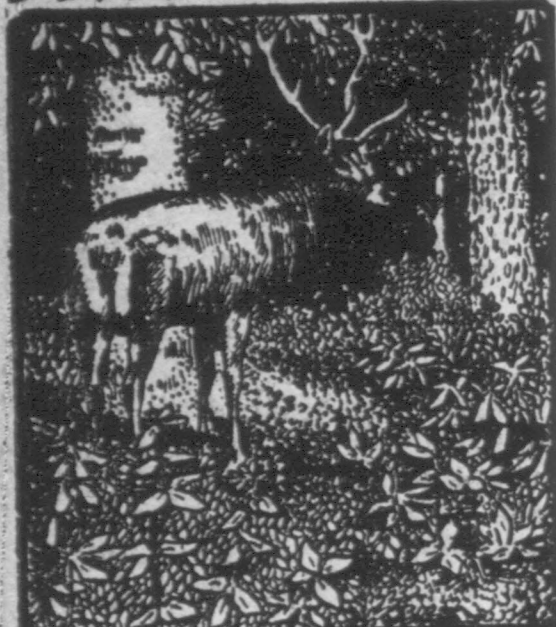
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L. L. Elgin is Sure Mi-o-na Will Cure All Stomach Troubles.

The incalculable amount of good that Mi-o-na stomach tablets are doing in Hopkinsville; in making sick and even despairing people well should compel the attention of every judicious person who is out of health with stomach troubles.

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So long as the stomach is weak the tissues cannot assimilate proper nourishment, no matter how much food is eaten. Mi-o-na increases the strength and activity of the muscular walls of the stomach, regulates the bowels and makes the blood capable of conveying nutriment to all the vital organs.

The use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets makes all the difference between a tired, nervous, sluggish condition, a weakened stomach, and a healthy, energetic bodily condition.

In no other way can you so quickly, so readily and so positively stimulate the stomach to good health as by using Mi-o-na. The fact that the remedy is sold by L. L. Elgin under a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, shows conclusively its superiority over ordinary, old-fashioned digestives.

A 50-cent box of Mi-o-na lasts a couple of weeks, and will ward off a dozen attacks of indigestion and bring the weakest stomach into a state of strength and good health.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

try the following delightful dessert:
½ cup English Walnut meats.
½ doz. figs, cut up fine.
1 10c package JELL-O, any flavor.
Dissolve the JELL-O in a pint of boiling water. When cool and just commencing to thicken stir in the figs and nuts. Serve with whipped cream. Delicious. The walnuts, figs and JELL-O can be bought at any good grocery. This makes enough dessert for a large family and is very economical.

No Use To Die

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Trial bottle free. It is sold under guarantee at Cook's Pharmacy and Cook & Higgins' drug store, 50c and \$1.

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CHAIRMAN EWING WRITES CONCERNING ASSOCIATION

Says That Strong Efforts Are Being Made to Allure Members Into Other Organizations.

The New Era is in receipt for publication of the following communication from the headquarters of the Planters Protective association:

To the Board of Directors, District Chairmen, Prizers, Storage-housemen, Graders and Salesmen.

My Dear Sirs:

In a recent circular letter I called attention, briefly to an effort being made in certain sections of the dark tobacco district to induce members of this association to have their tobacco prized, stored and sold through another agency than the Planters Protective association.

Since writing that letter our assistant general manager and our auditor, in the pursuit of their regular duties, traveled through these localities and they find in some places energetic effort being made to allure our members into another association. It is not their policy to condemn the Planters Protective association, they even say that their organization is a subsidiary institution, but that it possesses features more beneficial than the older institution, and that one might join it and patronize it without violating any rule or obligation to the Planters Protective association. I want to remind you that the very best way to put an end to an effort of this kind is to kindle to take hold of it in the very beginning, to stamp out any encroachment upon the Planters Protective association before it has gotten a hold. They may make seductive promises which are most enticing. The Planters Protective association never made any promise, the board of directors always guarded anything which might be construed a promise. They simply said, "Join the association, we think we can demonstrate hereafter. We can do much good for you." It has no occasion to promise now, the great good it has done is known world-wide, and every planter knows it from practical experience. I do not think more than a few words is necessary to keep the unwary on the right track, so I trust you will give this effort close attention and head it off before it gets as fast as a walk. The legal features of the Planters Protective association are in splendid form and you would really save a member much trouble and benefit him greatly by pointing out to him clearly, that he must without deviation or variation observe the spirit and the letter of his pledge and the rules of the Planters Protective association.

Yours, truly,
F. G. EWING, Gen. Mgr.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by L. A. Johnson & Co.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a severe cold, the next day was worse, and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment and even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

Good for Everybody

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at Cook & Higgins and Cook's Pharmacy.

Madisonville Boy

WINS GOLD MEDAL IN THE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

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How Cough Germs Multiply

When you have a cold the mucous membrane is inflamed and the disease germs which you breathe find lodgment and multiply, especially the pneumonia germ. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes and heals the inflamed air passage; stops the cough and expels the cold from your system. Refuse substitutes. L. A. Johnson.

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Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25-cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes! Besides, they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. Anderson-Fowler Drug company, Incorporated.

Gatlin Gun

Guards American Tobacco Plant at Maysville.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., March 18.—The American Tobacco company placed a gatlin gun at its warehouse in this city this morning on account of fears of a night rider raid.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson, of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

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We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

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TRAGEDY IN TRIGG

NELSON HOWARD SHOT AND KILLED CRAPE KNIGHT.

Latter Drunk and Was Attempting To Murder Wife.—Happened At Fenton.

CADIZ, Ky., March 18.—Crape Knight was shot and killed Sunday by Nelson Howard. The tragedy occurred at Fenton, six miles from here. Knight was drunk and attempted to murder his wife. Howard, who is a young man, interfered, and Knight turned on him. In self-defense Howard fired at Knight with a shotgun and instantly killed him. The coroner has gone to the scene.

Coughing or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No chloroform, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

Bluegrass Raid.

VERSAILLES, Ky., March 18.—It develops that Gov. Willson remained in Lexington Friday night and was not on the street car that passed through a band of Night Riders at McKee's crossing.

Thoroughly frightened by the raid of the Night Riders in Woodford and Scott counties, many independent farmers of those counties and Fayette county are hastening to publish their intentions not to raise tobacco this year.

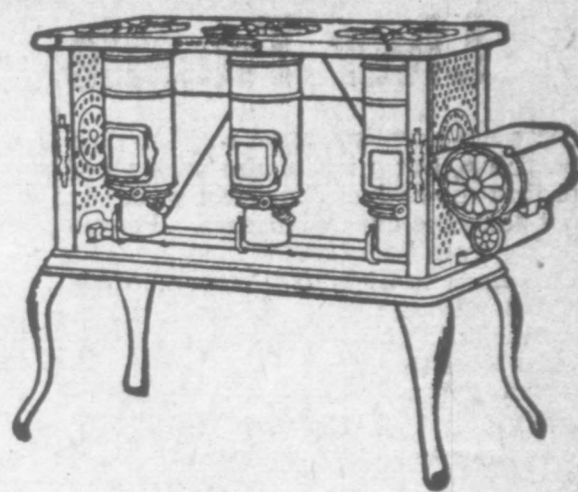
\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of grippe or acute cold that a 25c box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in this little candy cold cure tablets—preventives—is certainly complete. It's a \$100, against 25c—pretty big odds. And, Preventives, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25c. Anderson-Fowler Drug company, Incorporated.

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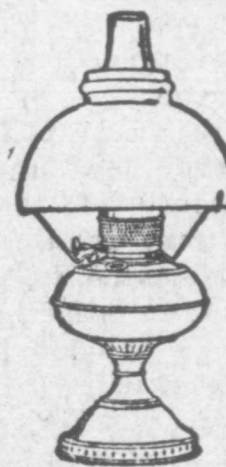
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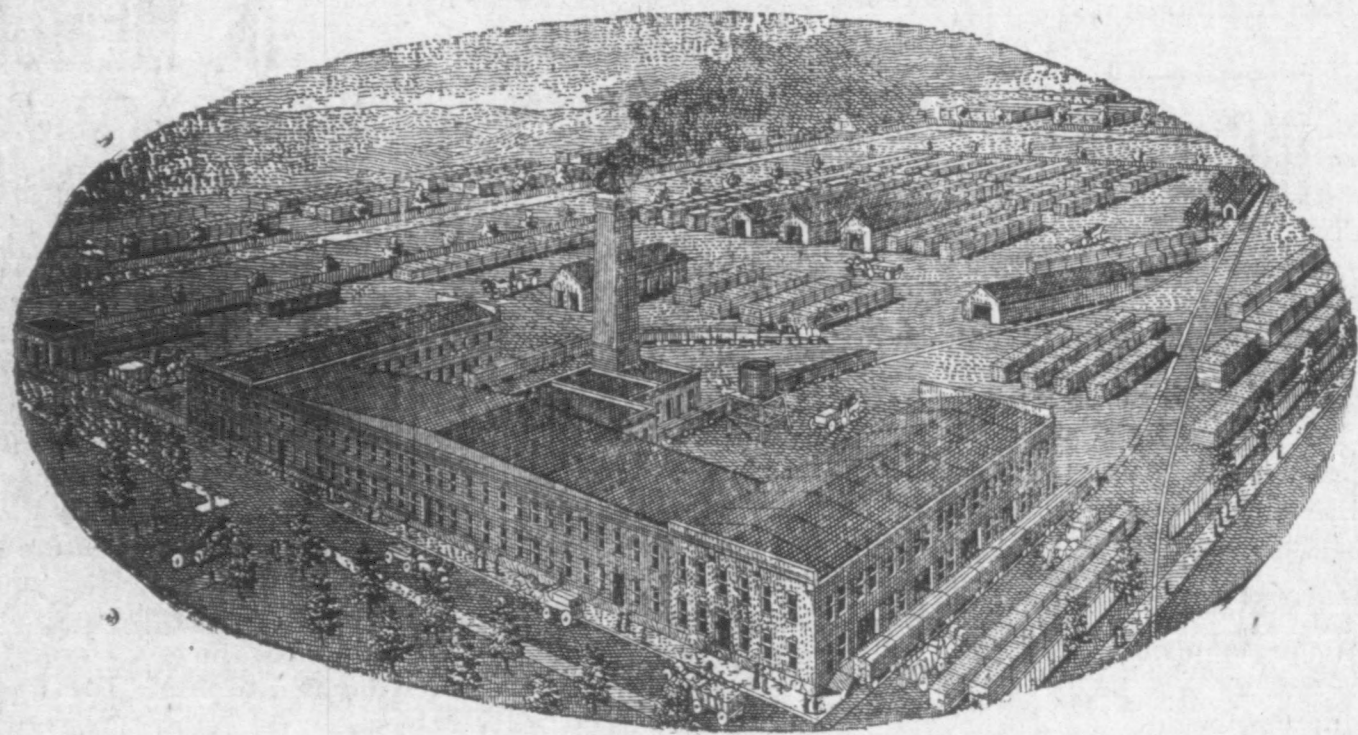
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BIG ENTERPRISE MOGUL WAGON COMPANY

A New Corporation Which Means Much To This Entire Region And What Led Up To It.



A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE PLANT.

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk Campbell today for incorporating The Mogul Wagon company.

The capital stock will be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) and its main business will be the manufacturing of frame, log and coal wagons, and the materials entering into their construction. The incorporators are:

M. C. Forbes	J. F. Garnett
Geo. E. Gary	Lee Ellis
A. H. Eckles	J. E. McPherson
J. M. Forbes	R. W. White
Jno. H. Bell	Jno. B. Trice
T. J. McReynolds	Ben W. Harued
Henry C. Gant	C. F. Jarrett
R. H. Holland	W. B. Wicks
A. W. Wood	T. B. Fairleigh
S. Y. Trimble	Douglas Bell

These citizens are among the most prominent and progressive business men in the county, men of means, intelligence and experience, and the fact that they are identified with the enterprise assures its success.

This movement is freighted with vast importance to the city of Hopkinsville, and surrounding territory.

In 1871 when Messrs. M. C. and J. K. Forbes embarked in the lumber business, they began at the same time to manufacture a first-class farm wagon. They started without capital, but the enterprise succeeded from the start, and the Mogul wagon grew and kept pace with the other branches of the business.

Indeed, the firm has always attributed the greater part of its success to the enviable reputation achieved by the Mogul wagon.

Being interested in saw mills and

lumber throughout their entire business career, the Forbes brothers became expert judges of timber, an essential prerequisite in the building of wagons. This knowledge they brought to bear upon the manufacture of this product, and as a result the Mogul first outgrew the little shop on the corner of 10th and Virginia streets, and has now outgrown the more commodious quarters built for it twenty years ago.

Its reputation in the wagon world has prompted and justified the erection on a 14 acre lot of a magnificent new home, with tracks running into it from both the L. & N. and I. C. R. Rs., a brick built plant, than which there is none in the world more complete—equipped with electric power, automatic fire extinguished apparatus, fuel oil forges fed by pressure tanks, and with a capacity of 12,000 wagons annually or forty complete wagons per day.

The building of Mogul wagons has thus become a business within itself, and a big business. For this reason, the enterprise has been divorced from the varied interests represented by the Forbes Manufacturing Co., and separately incorporated as the Mogul Wagon company.

It is the only business of the kind in the city of Hopkinsville and will receive the hearty support and good wishes of every citizen.

Mr. J. H. Wright, who for fourteen years was superintendent of the Fish Bros. Wagon Co., of Racine Wis., and has been building wagons for thirty years, has been engaged to take charge of the plant as super-

intendent, is now in the city and has entered upon his duties. His family will take up their residence here in the spring. The Mogul company is to be congratulated upon securing as superintendent a man so well and favorably known all over the country as a wagon builder.

It is understood that a deal has also been made with a prominent young salesman from the Blue Grass, who has the reputation of being one of the biggest, if not the biggest, wagon salesman in the United States.

Mr. Wright is already busy locating machines, and establishing his system at the new plant, and the Company will soon have the big factory in operation. What will appeal especially to every citizen, is the fact that eventually the spokes and hubs for this plant will be made on the same lot, from timber gotten in this immediate vicinity, as the other timbers are now being manufactured at the plant's saw mill by electric power, from the wagon plant. In short, the city sees in this plant, an enterprise that will have to leave home for very little of its material; that will keep the investor's money at home, work up raw material grown here and that will ship away almost its entire output and bring in foreign dollars from all over this country, and even from abroad.

It's exactly the kind of a thing we have all been looking for, since it is more nearly an absolute home enterprise than anything ever established here. Our hats are off to the MOGUL WAGON COMPANY.

FIRST REPORT MADE

BY THE NEW KENTUCKY COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE

Farming Generally In Good Shape.—
Mild Winter Good For Stock.—
Tobacco Plant Beds.

The first report issued by the agricultural department for the year 1908 shows the condition of the agricultural interests to be in good shape. The winter was an extremely mild one. There was a large amount of rainfall with very little snow, which was not enough to afford protection for the wheat, rye and barley. The department is urging an increased acreage of winter oats and is distributing some seed to the different sections in which none or little are grown.

The following report is made on this county:

"Christian County.—Wheat is looking well; stays close to the ground and getting good root. All kinds of stock are in good condition and feed fairly plentiful."

The general report continues: Very few tobacco plant beds are being sown as the farmers have determined to raise but little tobacco this year and by their united organization have secured good prices for 1906 and 1907 crops. Most of the dark tobacco has been sold at good prices while the Burley tobacco is still in the hands of the farmers.

Grasses of all kinds are in fine state of growth and clover is reported as generally good.

The extremely mild winter has

been very advantageous to livestock and all classes are in splendid condition.

There has been an increased activity in the production of hogs despite the fact that prices are much lower than last year.

Sheep have increased in numbers and more attention is being paid to this important industry of our state and prices are higher than ever before.

The prices of mules are much lower than last year but, regardless of the price, people are raising more each year.

Very little plowing has been done at present on account of the heavy rainfall, but indications are that preparations for plowing are being made and will soon begin.

Although hemp has been an important feature in the products of central Kentucky, the last few years have not seen an increased acreage, but the highest price ever known is being paid for hemp and the determination not to raise tobacco will cause more attention and larger acreage than ever has been paid to this very important crop of the state.

KILLED HIS WIFE WHILE DREAMING

Louisville Man Woke to Find His Help-mate Dying.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 13.—Hugh Hollis, private secretary of U. S. internal revenue commissioner, shot and killed his wife last night. He shot her while dreaming of burglars.

Hollis, who is from Louisville, is nearly crazed with grief.

ASLEEP AT HIS POST

AND SUIT FOR DAMAGES DISMISSED BY COURT

Railroad Case For Heavy Damages Is Thrown Out of Court.—A Penitentiary Sentence.

The suit of W. T. Hopper, administrator of Thomas Hopper who was killed on the Illinois Central railroad, against that company for \$25,000 damages was thrown out of court yesterday on peremptory instructions from Judge Cook. The plaintiff, who was in the employ of the railroad company, was sent out one night to flag a train and was afterward found dead beside the track. The defendant claimed that the young man sat down on the end of a tie to wait for the train and went to sleep.

Charles Garrett, colored, was found guilty on an indictment charging him with malicious shooting and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

CITY WINS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—The appellate court today affirmed the case of the First National Bank of Hopkinsville vs. city of Hopkinsville. The bank, by the decision, loses its suit to recover taxes paid on U. S. bonds.

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L. L. ELGIN, DRUGGIST

MUST SERVE TERM

CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—Banker John R. Walsh was refused a new trial today and was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

FOR LITTLE FEET.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—Nora Redding, by her will probated here, leaves the residue of a comfortable estate to a "shoe fund" for the Presbyterian orphans' home. Her will provides that her executor is to deliver what is left of her estate to the home, which will see that "shoes are put on the feet of the orphans with it." The money is to be used for no other purpose.

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QUARTERLY COURT—Second Mondays in January, April, July and October.
FISCAL COURT—First Tuesday in April and October.
COUNTY COURT—First Monday in every month.

"HELL IN THE BLUEGRASS."

The rather definite promise that hell would break loose in the Bluegrass seems about to be realized. The night of Friday the thirteenth aptly was chosen by the outlaws as the date to begin operations. As far as Woodford county is concerned, prompt steps are being taken to preserve law and it looks as if they were entirely in the right direction with prospect of success. The Society of Equity, utterly repudiating the Night Riders, has joined hands with the Law and Order league in an effort to stop lawlessness. This action on the part of the Equity organization cannot be too heartily endorsed. The society has offered a series of rewards for the apprehension and conviction of any person engaged in Woodford county in the offense of barn burning, night riding, plantbed scraping, killing or maiming horses or cattle or sending threatening or intimidating letters. The Law and Order league has duplicated each reward. The governor, fire marshal and the Woodford county judge also have posted re-

wards. There is no doubt that sincere and energetic effort on the part of the Society of Equity and of the league can turn the lawbreakers up to justice.

In this connection, the Lexington Herald says: "Every man who is not at heart a criminal, who does not secretly approve of arson and murder, must unite to stamp out such acts in this region. 'Tis not only possible but comparatively easy for the actual perpetrators of these crimes to be discovered, and they must be discovered, and the test be made whether the court of this section are powerless to punish and the juries of this region will violate their oaths and give their approval to those who have committed such outrages. 'No imagination can picture what will be the result if these criminals are not punished.

MRS. DEW'S DEATH

Mrs. Louisa A. Dew, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, R. C. Lawson, on Jessup avenue, aged seventy years. Death was primarily due to a dislocation of the hip which resulted from a fall last year. Mrs. Dew was a member of the Methodist church and a devout Christian. Ten children survive her of whom three, Mrs. R. C. Lawson, Mrs. W. W. Keeling and Josie Dew, live here.

The remains will be taken to Elkton tomorrow morning where interment will take place.

L. L. ELGIN SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence L. L. Elgin is the popular druggist, that succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make the special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia permanent.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only give quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that L. L. Elgin is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that Mr. Elgin has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

FOR SALE One Hieman engine newly repaired, No. 2 Saw mill, new logwagon Joke of good cattle, chains and etc. price \$450. for outfit address J. M. Binns, Cadiz Ky. d1 t w 2 t.

DWELLING BURNED

BY THE NIGHT RIDERS IN SHELBY COUNTY

OWNER IS CALLED OUTSIDE

Charged With Selling Tobacco Out of Pool.—Seven Masked Men. In The Gang.

EMINENCE, Ky., March 18.—A small band of Night Riders operated last night in Shelby county and committed one of the most dastardly and outrageous deeds yet perpetrated in the state by the secret clan of outlaws.

The victim of the criminals was Henry Ellis, a farmer.

Ellis had placed his tobacco in a pool and, it is claimed, had sold some of it in violation of his pledge. Last night, seven men, masked and armed, went to his dwelling about three miles from this city and just across the Owen county line in Shelby.

The Night Riders called Ellis from the house and when he had gone out to them, the gang set fire to the dwelling and burned it to the ground.

There is general indignation over the crime and a strong effort is being made to discover the identity of the incendiaries and bring them to justice.

Hanbery-Rollins.

Miss Ida May Hanbery and Mr. Wyatt A. Rollins were joined in wedlock this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ceremony was impressively pronounced by the Rev. Millard A. Jenkins. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Dan Hanbery, and the bridegroom is a worthy young citizen, of Palmyra, Tenn. The happy couple will leave this afternoon for their Tennessee home.

MULE MARKET.

Last week was another good one in the local mule market. About forty head were sold which brought excellent prices, the highest being one span which sold for \$475. The demand was good, in fact it being a hard matter to keep a variety of grades on hand from which the buyers could make their selections. Indications for this week are also good.

Back From Philippines.

Vernor H. Petre, of Manila, P. I., arrived in the city today on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Petre. He has been in the Philippine Island six years, and holds the important position of secretary of the board of education of Manila. Mr. Petre is in line for rapid promotion.

Williams-Sharp

A license has been issued for the marriage of Emmett L. Sharp and Maud Elizabeth Williams.

THREE BIG STORES

FRANKELS NOW IN THEIR NEW ADDITION.

All the Rooms Connected By Arches.—Middle One is Devoted to Shoe Department.

Frankel's store has been one of the busiest places in town for several days past on account of the complete re-arrangement of the stock by reason of there taking possession of the third room on the ground floor.

This new store is now filled with gent's furnishings. The middle room contains the stock of shoes while the room formerly devoted to shoes in the corner building has been given over to other lines. This now gives this firm three complete stores, all connected by arches cut through from one to the other, and is of the largest stores in this section.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

Must Again Be Placed On America's Coin.—James' Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Under suspension of the rules the house of representatives passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto "in God We Trust," on gold and silver coins of the United States. The bill was passed by a vote of 255 to 5.

The debate on the subject excited the liveliest interest of members. Mr. Carlin (Va.) said that in the issuance of his order abolishing the motto, President Roosevelt had acted unwisely, and in violation of the spirit of the law.

Mr. Ollie James (Ky.) declared that to the judgment of the Christian people of the United States the president had made a great mistake. James' speech aroused great enthusiasm.

IN WEE SMA' HOURS

OF THE MORNING KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

MEASURE OF IMPORTANCE

Passed at The Closing Session.—Anti-Poolroom Bill Goes Through.—The Capitol Appropriation.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The regular session of the 1908 general assembly of Kentucky came to an end after two o'clock this morning, the clocks being stopped and all calculation of time disregarded to conform with the statute that the session cannot extend over sixty legislative days.

By a most heroic work, resorting to a means probably without precedent in the history of Kentucky legislatures in years, the friends of the anti-pool bill, which had safely passed the senate, brought it before the house and passed it by a vote of 58 to 4.

The colored Normal school bill was brought out then and passed. Democratic supporters of the former had joined with the Republican supporters of the latter measure.

The fight on the half million dollar appropriation for the completion of the new capitol was waged as strenuously as that on the poolroom bill, the Republicans objecting to the bill, as it came from the senate. The bill provided for the retention of Architect Frank M. Andrews as superintendent and architect. An amendment was finally adopted which it is believed will finally result in Gov. Willson approving the measure. It provides that when the services of an architect are required Andrews shall be chosen.

The senate last night finally killed the county unit bill by refusing to call it up for consideration. It also defeated the compromise dog-tax bill, and the present law, which was such an issue in the last state campaign, remains on the books.

Appropriation bills for the insane asylums and other state institutions were put through the house at the last minute. The last act of the house, which worked for hours after the senate was ready to adjourn, was to defeat the bill allowing the state superintendent of public instruction \$1,000 annually for traveling expenses in visiting the schools of the state.

20 packages of garden or flower seed and a year's subscription to the Weekly New Era all for \$1.00. See list on Page 5.

KENNEDY ITEMS.

Miss Bessie Grinds is the guest of Miss Louise Ware of Hadensville. Master Jones Elliot, who has been quite sick with pneumonia is able to be up again.

Miss Tyler Barbee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Royster.

Chicken pox is prevailing over the neighborhood.

The Royster's children who have been quite sick are considerably better.

IN MEMORY

Of Cincinnati D. Bell, Salem Sunday School Pays Tribute.

Realizing our great loss in the death of our former superintendent, C. D. Bell, who departed this life on March 6th 1908, we desire to place on record this humble tribute of our tender love and deep sorrow. The life of our beloved brother was a great spiritual force in his church, a blessing to the community and a veritable benediction in his home. He was especially fond of the young people of the church, and they were devoted to him. No superintendent was ever more greatly loved and honored by a Sunday school.

We feel our great loss in his going away from us, and yet even our sadness is touched with joy, when we think of him rejoicing with the redeemed of the Lord.

There have been brought to him the gracious fulfillment of our Saviour's words: "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am there ye may be also." He has gone from us to dwell forever with the Lord. We grieve that he will meet with us no more in the old church he loved so well, but the memory of his pure life, and activity and zeal in all good works shall ever abide with us. We extend to the broken-hearted wife and devoted sons our deepest sympathy in their sorrow. May God who alone can fill the vacant place sustain and comfort them by his unbounded grace.

Done by order of Salem Baptist Sunday school, March 8, 1908.
Mr. P. B. Pendleton
Mrs. F. B. Lacy
Miss Elizabeth Garrett Com.

Squire Clark Better.

Squire H. B. Clark, who has been seriously ill at his home near Gracey of pneumonia, is now convalescent and is rapidly regaining his strength. He is so much improved that he can now sit up some and his appetite has come to him again. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

A year's subscription to the Weekly New Era and \$1.00 worth of garden seed all for \$1.00. See list on Page 5.

MARCH 21st AND 23rd, 1908

WE WILL SHOW A CLEAN CUT

NEW LINE OF VEHICLES

In our New Office Building, on the Second Floor, you will find the most Complete Line of Buggies, Surreys, Run-a-Bouts, Park Wagons, Carriages, Road Wagons and Stanhopes ever shown in Christian county. This repository is 65 x 165 feet, furnishing about 10,000 square feet in which to display vehicles alone, all of which are set up so you can see them. We have a well selected stock and they were bought EXACTLY RIGHT and we are going to give the people a chance to BUY THEM EXACTLY RIGHT.

REMEMBER THE DATE---NEXT SATURDAY AND MONDAY. COME
and LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH.

OUR MOTTO---"Reliable Goods at Reliable Prices."

FORBES MANUFACTURING CO. Incorporated.

Your Party Dress Is Here

This Beautiful Lingerie Dress



Only \$7.00.

Were you ever invited to a party when you didn't have a dress to wear and didn't have time to make one? And didn't you wish then there was some place you could go and see a dozen different styles, and try them on, and know just exactly how you would look at the party—before you had spent your money? We believe you have—in fact, you have told us so many a time. So this beautiful line of Lingerie Dresses has solved your trouble and we want you to come in and see them. And the price—of course it's in your reach—very low, much lower than you could expect. There are ten styles—we reproduce here two of them, the others are even more attractive.

The first cut shows a beautiful quality Lingerie, comes in white and light blue, 3-4 sleeves, richly trimmed in lace and inserting; only \$7.

And the second, we hardly know how to describe—beautiful Lingerie of pink and white—lovely in its wild profusion of lace. The dress could not be made for less than \$15, but here you may have it for \$10. There are others up to \$17.50. They are in our new Ready Made Department, and you don't have to go up stairs either.

This Exquisite Creation



Only \$10.00.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

REPUBLICANS MEET

AT HENDERSON APRIL 29TH TO CHOOSE NATIONAL DELEGATES

County Commissions Will Be Held On Saturday April 25th After Precinct Meetings.

The Republican committee of the Second congressional district met Tuesday afternoon at Henderson. Christian county was represented by Judge A. H. Anderson, who held the proxy of E. B. Long, chairman of the Christian county committee. G. L. Campbell was also present.

The district convention to nominate delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago was set for Wednesday, April 29th, at Henderson.

Robert A. Cook, of this city will be a candidate for delegate. It was decided to call precinct conventions on April 24th and mass conventions at the county seats on April 25th at which time delegates to the Henderson convention will be held.

W. P. Scott, of Dawson, Hopkins county, presided as chairman. E. B. McEwen, of McLean county, was elected secretary, vice Paul M. Moore, who had resigned to run for congress.

The eight counties of the district were represented as follows: Union, T. B. Young, Jr.; Henderson, Thos. E. Ward; Daviess, M. L. Heavrin; McLean, E. McEwen; Hopkins, Dr. T. W. Gardner; Webster, C. R. Edwards, proxy for I. N. Baker; Christian, Judge J. H. Anderson, proxy for E. B. Long; Hancock, J. S. Adair for W. H. Brown.

TO THIS CITY.

J. H. Wright, Prominent Wagon Man Comes From Wisconsin.

J. H. Wright, one of the best known wagon men in the west, and who held the position of superintendent of the Fish Bros. Wagon Co. for fourteen years has been appointed general superintendent of the Mogul Wagon Works of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and will leave for that place

POSITION OF ASSOCIATION

New Era Is Requested Again To Publish Resolutions Condemning Lawless Acts.—Action Of Directors.

Guthrie, Ky., March 17, 1908. To The Kentucky New Era:—

Kindly publish a resolution passed by the board of directors of the Planters Protective association many months ago.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Planters Protective association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia in session at Guthrie, Ky., on July 25, 1907:

"Resolved, the members of the board of directors of the Planters Protective association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia in session at Guthrie, Ky., regularly assembled, take this method of again defining its attitude in relation to the lawlessness reported in some counties of our district.

We deeply regret that such acts do occur, and we again hereby express our earnest disapproval of same. As the official representatives of this association, having its true interest at heart, we call upon every true citizen to join us in an effort to discountenance same, and if any friend of the association believe that acts of personal violence or terrorism are conducive to its best interest, we emphatically say that we do not accept this idea. We hold and believe, that it is only by a consistent adherence to the theory of good citizenship, a due respect for the laws under which we live, that any people working together for any legitimate purpose, can maintain their proper self-respect, a peaceful con-

science and command the respect of others. We demand that this association, as a body, shall be respected, in all its rights, and at the same time we declare that so far as in our power lies we will recommend and exact a similar observance of the lawful rights of others.

We are opposed to all violation of law. We have not sufficient facts before us, to express any conclusion as to the cases reported, as to who are the guilty parties, nor as to whether or not they are members of this Association, but because it has been stated, that this violation has been committed by members of this Association, we again wish to express our hearty disapproval of all crime.

We suggest, however, that this Association cannot in justice, be held responsible for the crimes of those, who pledge their crops to it, to be sold for them by it, any more or to any greater extent, than a bank can be held responsible for the acts of its depositors, or a newspaper be held responsible for the acts of its subscribers. In the agitated state of the public mind, we realize that many things occur, as a natural sequence, but we appeal to the good sense and true manhood, that inflexible character, that has guided us thus far, to assert itself and hold in check the disposition to retaliate for many wrongs we have suffered."

By order of the board of directors of the Planters Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

MRS. N. E. GREENE, Sec'y.

SCHOOL BOOK BILL IS STOLEN

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The new school book bill, passed by the Kentucky legislature, providing for a commission to revise the list of books used in the public schools of

early next week, but his family will remain here for some time. The wagon plant is operated by the Forbes Manufacturing Co., and they have a capital stock of \$500,000, two hundred men being employed. Besides the company do a general mercantile business and operate a large saw mill. Their territory is mostly in the south and west. Mr. Wright has followed the wagon

business for the past thirty years and knows every branch from A. to Z. He is considered one of the best experts on wagons and will make the southern concern a valuable man. During his residence in Racine Mr. Wright has made many warm and lasting friends and they will be sorry to see him go, but what is our loss is Hopkinsville's gain.—Racine Wis. Daily Journal, Feb. 29 1908.

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SHOVERS OF QUEER

BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN THIS REGION.

Lead and Pewter Dollars and Smaller Coin Make Their Appearance—Look Out.

Judging from the numerous bad coins which are being reported by the merchants generally, a gang of counterfeiters are located in this section, or they are dumping their output in this region. These bad coins are mostly dollars, and either made of lead or pewter or a combination of these two metals. Nowhere have the coins shown up in large numbers, but every now and then some one reports having taken in one of the "queer" during the day's business. Sometimes five-cent pieces show up.

The counterfeiters are easily detected if any care is taken at all. In the first place the metal is dark and will not take on the polish from being carried in the pocket like the genuine silver pieces. Then the milled edges are more or less imperfect as is the stamping. Should these defects escape the eye however the counterfeit can be told by difference in weight, it being much lighter than the good coin and by the dull sound it gives out when dropped upon any hard substance.

The public generally is warned to be on the look out for any of these counterfeiters.

BARRY DIES

Wife And Son At His Bedside In Last Hours.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 17.—J. B. Barry, of Louisville, who was shot with P. B. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., by negroes in ambush near Dixon, Ky., late Saturday night and was brought here and placed in Walker's Sanitarium, died at 10 o'clock last night. His wife and his son were with him when he passed away.

The condition of Carter has slightly improved, although his case is regarded as hopeless.

CHANGED HIS MIND

Alvan Gee, a colored farmer, who resides at Swift Ford, in the southern part of this county, changed his mind about delivering his tobacco to an independent tobacco house when he received a warning from Night Riders that he would be severely dealt with unless he sold the crop through the association.

Gee had loaded the tobacco on a wagon and intended to bring it to Hopkinsville the next morning. When he went to the stable to hitch his team he found that unknown parties had been there in the night and scattered a part of the load on the ground. Tacked on the wagon was a typical Night Rider note containing a dire threat against Gee and his family and notifying him to put his tobacco in the association or prepare for the consequences.

The independent buyer, failing to get the tobacco at the time he expected it, hunted up Gee and says he discovered that the negro had delivered the crop to an association prize house instead of to the original purchaser. "I was afraid the Night Riders would kill me," was the negro's explanation. The buyer says Gee was not a member of the association.

MR. WOOLTON IS UP

ASLE, BY AID OF CANE, TO GO TO COURTHOUSE

T. W. Woolton has so far recovered from the pistol wounds received at the hands of Charles Hanratty several weeks ago, that he was able to come to the courthouse this morning. He is still rather weak and walks by the aid of a cane, but otherwise seems to be very well. As he made his way up the street this morning nearly everyone whom he met stopped and congratulated him on his recovery.

Sent Up

Ed Bill, colored, pleaded guilty Monday to an indictment charging him with stealing a buggy from E. C. Radford and the jury sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fisher, Route No. 1 Box 40 Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

HUNDREDS VOTED

MAYFIELD, Ky., March 19.—At a mass meeting of 600 farmers belonging to the Graves county Dark Tobacco association, all with the exception of one grower, voted in favor of a public condemnation of night riding. The dissenting man rose at the next call and said that he was in favor of night riding under existing conditions. Resolutions were drawn up at the meeting in which the present lawlessness was condemned in forceful words. Meetings will be called for next Saturday night at every schoolhouse in the county when expressions of opinion on the night riding will be denounced.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all pure food laws. 7 flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

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Winfree & Knight Real Estate.

A farm of about 230 acres on the southern boundary of Christian county with about 80 acres of fine timber, good improvements, 10 acre orchard, good mill site, very desirable. Will be sold at \$20 an acre if sold at once. Come quick and get a bargain.

The season of the year when people want to buy real estate is at hand now and we invite those who want to buy or sell to consult this column. We have excellent facilities for conducting the business and will advertise the property put into our hands free of charge, and will furnish prospective customers conveyance to look at property without cost to them. Come to see us if you want to sell, it costs you nothing if you fail.

A good farm of 190 acres of land 2 miles from Hopkinsville on a turnpike road.

Farm has two sets improvements two good tobacco barns, fine stable 50 acres of timber, good stock water. Will be sold for \$5,000.

A fine farm of 200 acres of land within three miles of Hopkinsville on a good turnpike. Has a new cottage house of five rooms, tobacco barn, stable, cabin and all necessary outbuildings. Will sell 140 or 150 acres if desired. Very desirable property in good neighborhood.

112 acres of land 3 miles from Hopkinsville, Ky., on the Cox Mill road. This land is good red clay subsoil, and lies well and is in good condition. fronts about 1/2 mile on good pike, makes a No. 1 small farm for any purpose.

Fine farm of 130 acres at Herndon, Ky., 870 acres cleared, 115 acres timber. This farm is fine land with good improvements and well fenced and in good heart and will be sold at a bargain as a whole or divided into several tracts.

1st tract 265 acres 300 cleared has a good dwelling 6 rooms, 3 halls, porch, fine new stable, cost \$700, new barn, 8 cabins, cow house and machine shed, poultry house, smoke house and coal house. Never failing spring and cistern.

2nd tract, 70 acres all cleared with good frame house and good tobacco barn.

The S. T. Fox farm of 512 acres, situated on the Miller Mill road about seven miles southwest of Hopkinsville, large two story dwelling and all necessary farm buildings, good fence, orchard and plenty of water and timber. This is a fine farm and located in one of the best farming sections of the country and will be sold on reasonable terms.

400 acres desirable farming land in Montgomery county, Tenn., nearly timbered, 10 miles from Howell, Ky., price \$7.00 per acre.

Farm of 243 acres 6 miles east of Hopkinsville on the Edwards Mill road, well improved with house 1 1/2 stories, 6 rooms, 3 halls, pantry and 3 porches, 4 tenant houses, 2 stables, and 1 tobacco barn, good orchard of 3 or 4 acres, 25 acres of timber, farm is well matured and land is in good part and under good wire fence.

900 acres of land in Christian county, 5 miles from I. C. R., 350 acres in cultivation, 550 acres in timber, red oak, white oak, hickory ash and poplar. The place is well watered and productive. Has two good residences, 2 stock barns 3 tobacco barns and 5 tenant houses, and a fine storehouse and a splendid location for country store. This farm is underlaid with good coal. A mine has been operated on it for year. Will be sold as a whole or divided.

Farm of 448 acres 3 miles south of town on good pike.

Farm of 263 acres well improved 3 miles east of Paducah, Ky.

187 acres near Gracey, Ky.

774 acres 12 miles from Hopkinsville on Masons Mill road.

366 1/2 acres on Palmyra road near Garrettsburg, Ky.

228 acres good red clay land, well improved, plenty of good timber and well watered, 2 miles west of Paducah, Ky.

140 acres 6 miles north on L. & N. R. R.

243 acres good improvements, 7 miles west of Hopkinsville. Price \$1500.

115 acres 13 miles out on Johnsons Mill road. Price \$750.

48 acres 1 mile from Hopkinsville on pike.

102 acres 2 miles from town.

107 acres 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Crofton, Ky., on Trade Water, good improvements.

325 acres 3 miles south of Hopkinsville on pike.

253 acres 6 miles north of town.

630 acres 2 miles from Fairview, Ky., one of the finest tracts of land in Kentucky.

211 acres 6 miles south of Hopkinsville.

428 acres 6 miles southeast of Hopkinsville, Ky., well improved.

100 acres 1 mile from Gracey, Ky.

180 acres fine land, well improved, 4 miles from Hopkinsville on pike.

46 acres 5 or 6 miles from town on Kirkmansville road, good improvements. Price \$700.

385 acres 5 miles from city on the Clarksville pike. Price \$50 per acre.

About 230 acres on Clarksville pike 4 miles from Hopkinsville, well improved, fine land, \$65 per acre.

BECKHAM DECLARES

THAT HE WILL NEVER AGAIN RUN FOR OFFICE

The Guest Of Honor At a Banquet Given Thursday Night At Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—Gov. Beckham announced his unconditional retirement from politics in an address last night at a banquet given in his honor by 300 citizens of this city and the members of the general assembly.

The governor declares that it was his intention never again to seek an office, but to remain in private life, devoting his energies toward making a living for his family and fighting the battles of the common people. He said that although he was defeated he was game, and while he felt that he had received all the honors that that the voters of his state



J. C. W. BECKHAM.

could confer on him and would never run for office again, he did not propose to sit idly by and see the wealth of corporate interests dominate the legislature in this state.

Governor Beckham openly charged that the money of the whisky trust, the tobacco trust and other trusts had been pooled for the purpose of defeating him and said that during the senatorial contest he had been told innumerable times by people he knew would not lie that the voters would be bought and he would be defeated. He said that the corporations had made him a proposition to quit his fight against them and that they would elect him United States senator, but he said he felt then that it was better to be defeated fighting the battle of the people than to win his victory in dishonor.

He closed his address by urging the people not to cease their fight to pass the county unit bill, the principle for which their party stood, and take steps toward punishing, not the legislature who had voted against him, but the corporate interest which had put up the money.

The best yet, is what everyone says of our free seed offer. See big ad on Page 5.

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Bankrupt's Sale

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky—Owensboro Division.

In the matter of Lawrence Gibbons Alexander, In Bankruptcy Bankrupt.

In pursuance of an order of sale, entered herein, on the second day of March, A. D. 1908, it will on Monday, April sixth, A. D. 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, at the court house door in the City of Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Christian County, Kentucky, on the waters of the West fork of Red River, and same, by recent survey, is bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the East side of Tobacco road, near the store house occupied by J. W. Allen; thence crossing road with shop lot, N. 50, W. 9 poles to a stake near the Southwest corner of the store-house occupied by Cook & Company; thence again with the shop lot S. 45, W. 7 1/2 poles to a stake in the original South line; thence with same N. 87, W. 3 1/2 poles to a post in Mrs. Jones' line; thence with her line N. 66, W. 15 poles to a stake; thence with another of her lines N. 81, W. 20 poles to a stake in Claude Carter's line, formerly J. P. Thomas; thence with his line N. 13, E. 94 1/2 poles to a stone, Cook's corner; thence with Cook's line S. 87, E. 190 poles to a stake in the West side of the Tobacco road; thence with said road S. 2, W. 4 1/2 poles; thence again with said road S. 22, W. 3 poles; thence again with said road S. 46, W. 48 poles to a point opposite T. P. Allen's office; thence again with said road S. 77, W. 30 poles, S. 70, W. 15 poles, N. 87, W. 84 poles to the beginning, containing 113 80-100 acres more or less.

The above property was deeded to Lawrence Gibbons Alexander from F. M. Morris and wife, September 15th, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 108, page 56, in the Christian County Court Clerk's office.

Also two certain lots or parcels of ground and improvements thereon, which are bounded as follows:

TWO certain tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Christian, and State of Kentucky, near the village of Elmo, on the waters of West fork of Red River, and described as Lot No. 2, situated on the East side of the Tobacco road, and South of the Miller's Mill road, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone in the forks of the road, corner to lot No. 1; thence with Mill road N. 84, E. 20 poles, S. 69, E. 7 1/2 poles, S. 89, E. 8, to B. G. Smith's line; thence with his line S. 1, E. 12 poles to a stone in Barker's line; thence with his line N. 89, W. 60 poles to a stone, Mrs. Allen's corner; thence with her line N. 88 1/2, W. 22 poles to a stone in Tobacco road; thence with said road N. 07, E. 15 poles to the beginning, containing 5 1/2 acres by recent survey of H. P. Rives.

Also tract No. 2, lying adjacent to the above described tract or parcel of ground. Said lot lying South of said Mill Road, containing 2 1/2 acres, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in C. E. Barker's line, at his gate post; thence N. 22 1/2, E. 7 1/2 poles to a stake in the center of Mill road; thence with the same road N. 69, W. 12 poles; same road N. 89, W. 11 1/2 poles to a stake, T. P. Allen's corner in line between B. G. Smith and G. H. Allen; thence with the said T. P. Allen's corner S. 15 1/2 poles to a stone in C. E. Barker's line; thence with said line S. 87 1/2, E. 29 poles to the beginning. Except 3-10 of an acre, more or less, taken from above described tract or parcel of land. Said 3-10 of an acre was sold and transferred by B. G. Smith and wife to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, prior to this sale, namely about — day of —, 1904.

The above described two tracts of land was deeded to Lawrence Gibbons Alexander and wife, from T. P. Allen, March 16th, 1905, and is recorded in Deed Book 109, page 89, in the Christian County Court Clerk's office.

For the purchase price the purchaser or purchasers must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

March 10, 1908.

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ARTICLES FILED

INCORPORATING ELLIS ICE AND COAL COMPANY

Capital Stock Is \$100,000.—Present Business Will be Absorbed by The New Corporation.

(From Friday's Daily)

Articles incorporating the Ellis Ice & Coal company were filed this morning in the office of the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000 which is divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The indebtedness of the company is at no time to exceed \$50,000 and the corporation is to run for twenty-five years unless sooner dissolved. The incorporators are Lee Ellis, Mrs. Lucy Ellis and Louis Ellis.

The company reserves the right to do a wholesale and retail business in the manufacture of ice, the buying and selling of coal and provender of all kinds and such other business as are allied to these lines. The present business of the Ellis Ice & Coal company will be absorbed by the corporation which is thus put on a better basis for carrying on the business and enlarging its scope as necessity demands.

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Shot From Ambush.—Deputy Marshal Had Been Probably Fatally Wounded at Providence.

DIXON, Ky., March 16.—The fatal wounding of Deputy Marshal Smith Childers by Jake McDowell, at Providence, Ky., almost precipitated a race war, and was the indirect cause of two traveling men being shot. P. B. Carter, a traveling man of Chattanooga, was dangerously and perhaps fatally wounded, and J. B. Barry, another commercial traveler, was painfully wounded. The two men were shot from ambush by negroes while driving between Dixon and Providence in company with two other drummers. The negroes who did the shooting evidently labored under the impression that the quartette were members of a mob pursuing McDowell.

Deputy Marshal Childers was shot while attempting to arrest McDowell. The negro was taken into custody and hurried to Dixon for safekeeping. A mob of whites immediately began forming and negroes in the vicinity of Providence, hearing of this, also armed themselves and lay in wait by the road over which the mob was expected to pass. They mistook the traveling men for the advance guard of the mob and, after firing on the mob, made their escape. McDowell, after being brought to Dixon, was hurried on to Henderson.

The mob in pursuit arrived at the Dixon jail at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and, finding there was no chance of getting McDowell, immediately set out to beat the country with bloodhounds for the negroes who had fired on the traveling men. Thus far no trace of the culprits has been found, but any of them caught will probably be lynched.

Carter was taken to a hospital at Evansville.

Jails Heavily Guarded.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 16.—Webster county, the scene of a race war Saturday night, is quiet today, but the jails at Dixon and Henderson are being heavily guarded for fear of a raid by a mob. Deputy Marshal Smith Childers, of Providence, who was shot by Jack McDowell, a negro, is dying.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 16.—P. B. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and J. B. Barry, of Louisville, who were brought to a hospital here after being shot during the race riot in Webster county, are both in critical conditions. Dr. Walker opened their abdomens today and found that their intestines had been perforated by bullets. It is doubtful that either will survive the day.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, February 25th, 1908. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Hopkinsville," in the city of Hopkinsville, in the County of Christian, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Hopkinsville," in the city of Hopkinsville, in the County of Christian, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on February 25, 1928.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-fifth day of February, 1908.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
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COUNTY UNIT BILL

DIES IN THE HANDS OF THE SE
ATE COMMITTEE

Hoped That Crecelius Bill Will End Night Riding.—New School Book Measure.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—Senator Conn Linn made a final effort this morning to call the county unit bill out for passage by the senate, but failed. His motion was defeated, the vote being 13 for to 16 against.

Cureton Bill Killed.

The Cureton "Night Rider" bill was called up by the Rules Committee in the Senate. A motion offered by Senator Rives, of Hopkinsville to table the bill was voted down.

The bill is entitled "an act to aid in the suppression of lawlessness in Kentucky," and provides that the county in which any act of lawlessness is committed shall be equally liable with the violators for damages for loss of life or damages to property.

An amendment offered by Senator Rives striking the section providing that actions to recover under the act could be brought in any county, was adopted.

Senator Cureton made a ringing address in support of his measure. He quoted the Federal and State Constitutions, and spoke of the reign of lawlessness rampant in Kentucky. He declared that his bill, if enacted to law, would put a stop to all of the lawlessness in the State.

Becomes A Law.

Although they lost the McChord bill in the Senate, there was some slight meed of consolation for the tobacco men for Gov. Wilson attached his signature to the Crecelius tobacco bill and becomes a law. This measure is designed also to put an end to the lawlessness, and it is believed by the tobacco men that it will prove very effective. It affixes a heavy penalty for selling or knowingly buying pooled tobacco. In signing his name to the bill, Gov. Wilson made this statement:

"It may be that this measure, which is a new and experimental measure, will not bear the fruit which its supporters promise and hope. It was adopted by an overwhelming majority. Very little remonstrance has been made to me. I leave the law question which seems likely to be raised under it, to the courts, and in the hope that this bill may prove useful, both directly and in some ways not directly within its scope, I approve this bill March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and eight."

"AUGUST E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky."

School Book Measure.

For the first time since William Goebel took up the fight against the American Tobacco Company, which even he was unable to worst, the Kentucky Legislature by passing the Watkins Bowling school board bill gave that great interest a blow from which it will not soon recover in this state.

The bill provides for a commission to take bids for all classes of books used in the schools and takes off the maximum price fixed by the old law making the competition extend to quality of books as well as price, and providing that that school children of Kentucky shall not be required to pay more for their books than the school children of any other State do for similar books.

The passage of this bill is the result of a bitter fight which has been waged in the State between the American Book Company and Ginn & Company.

Today this bill passed the senate.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are authorized by the Incorporators of The MOGUL WAGON COMPANY, of this city, to state that the books are now open for subscriptions to the stock in said Company at the office of Forbes Manufacturing Co.

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BILL IS PASSED

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It is now believed the bill will pass the senate.

"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed at the beginning has the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. "It not only makes weak women robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth. This is not a "patent medicine" but a prescription of known composition in which pure, triple-refined glycerine is used instead of alcohol. Each bottle wrapper bears a full list of ingredients upon it.

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Land Sale For Taxes

Land sale for state and county taxes for the year 1907.

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NO. 1—WHITE.		Buckner, Mrs. Mary K. 1	
Boyd, Mrs. Sue, n. r., 15	3.00	town lot	54.89
Carter, R. L. for wife, 212		Blakemore, Mrs. L. McF., 1	
acres land		town lot	12.14
Dillon, J. M., 85 acres land	19.10	Crandall, Mrs. Minnie, 1 town	
Davis, Mrs. M. A., n. r., 3 town		lot	6.44
lots		Callis, E. G., Pinkney Camp-	
Gee, Mrs. S. V., 210 acres land	12.13	bell, 1 town lot	4.17
Gafford, Harry, n. r., 11 acres	15.74	Callis, E. G., Johanna Chris-	
land		tian, 1 town lot	9.86
Griffey, A. B., n. r., 57 acres	3.00	Callis, E. G., Frank Campbell,	
land		1 town lot	4.17
Hill, Lee R., 1 town lot	10.45	Crockett, A. P., n. r., 2 town	
McKnight, Jno. M., 60 acres		lots	1.20
land		Donaldson, Mrs. Mary, 1	
McGraw, G. W., 1 acre land	23.96	town lot	21.39
Major, M. S., for wife, 486 acres	3.00	Gunn, Dr. J. A., 50 acres land	
land and 1 town lot	107.58	and 6 town lots	37.78
Story, J. E., 300 acres land	20.79	Myers, Mrs. Lena, 8 town lots	41.62
Smith, Emma, 4 acres land	4.17	Myers, Max, 1 town lot	18.39
Smith, V. R., n. r., 1 town lot	7.14	McDaniel, Dr. R. F., 1 town lot	5.86
Sypert, Mrs. M. D., n. r., 1		McCarroll, Mrs. Mary T., 451	
town lot	1.82	acres land, 1 town lot	137.61
Terry, Tom, n. r., 440 acres	26.96	McGinnis, J. N., 3 town lots	15.55
land		Norton, W. P., n. r., 1 town	
lot		lot	7.59
NO. 2—WHITE.		Phelps, James, 1 town lot	7.01
Eddins, W. W., 140 acres land	51.46	Phelps, Geo. R., n. r., 1 town	
Jenkins, L. A., for wife, n. r.,		lot	1.32
60 acres land	6.45	Powell, W. P., 1 town lot	5.88
Lloyd, Mrs. S. E., 2 acres land	4.17	Rogers, J. F., 1 town lot	4.84
Moore, Mrs. R. J., n. r., 5 acres		Robinson, F. T., 1 town lot	12.72
land	1.43	Starling, Lewis, for wife, 13	
Morris, W. F., 2 town lots	22.95	acres land, 1 town lot	38.98
Young, F. M., sold to Adrian		Simmons, J. C., for sister, 1	
Bell, col., 68 acres land	7.59	town lot	6.44
NO. 3—WHITE.		Simmons, Beatrice, 1/4	
Armstrong, Jno., 12 acres land	4.84	Simmons, Sam, for	
Allen, J. J., 4 town lots	3.50	Sarah Simmons, 1 town lot	1.02
Baker, Mrs. Dorcas, 50 acres		Sharp, Geo. n. r., 1	
land	1.60	lot	2.17
Bone, J. T., 75 acres land	8.17	Saunders, Ed, for	
Brasher Coal Co., 2,040 acres		Am'da Sharp, 1/4 acres land	1.82
land	72.80	Torian, Anthony, 1/2	
Brasher, Jno. B., n. r., 80 acres		Tuck, Bud, 32	
land	8.00	Tunley, Geo., 50	
Bernard, H. B., n. r., 200 acres		Tuck & Billinger, 28	
land	3.50	Thacker, Sallie, 1/4	
Wilson, John, 1 town lot	2.61	White, Tom, 25	
Withers, George, 1 town lot	3.83	Walden, John, 1	
NO. 4—COLORED.		Weaver, Robert, 5	
Burt, William, 4 acres land	4.17	Wilson, John, 1 town lot	2.61
Barker, Bob, 1 town lot	4.28	Withers, George, 1 town lot	3.83
Bell, Andrew, 1/2 acre land	5.88	NO. 2—COLORED.	
Bell, Jno., 1/2 acre land	5.81	Burt, William, 4 acres land	4.17
Buckner, Jim, n. r., 1/2 acre of	6.44	Barker, Bob, 1 town lot	4.28
land	1.90	Bell, Andrew, 1/2 acre land	5.88
Carter, Roy, 1/2 acre land	3.00	Bell, Jno., 1/2 acre land	5.81
Clark, Caleb, 2 acres land	1.90	Buckner, Jim, n. r., 1/2 acre of	6.44
Clark, Jno. R., 1 acre land	1.90	land	1.90
Clark, Shelby, 1/2 acre land	470.89	Carter, Roy, 1/2 acre land	3.00
Cary, Robt., 1 town lot	1.82	Clark, Caleb, 2 acres land	1.90
Chad, Georgia, and others, 1/2	2.17	Clark, Jno. R., 1 acre land	1.90
acre land	4.73	Clark, Shelby, 1/2 acre land	470.89
Drane, Peter, n. r., 1/2 acre land	1.82	Cary, Robt., 1 town lot	1.82
Eaves, Julia, 1 acre land	2.17	Chad, Georgia, and others, 1/2	2.17
Frazier, Wm. n. r., 1 town lot	4.73	acre land	4.73
Fruit, Mauida, 1 acre land	2.17	Clay, Wm. Henry, 1/2 acre land	1.82
Fortson, Horace, 1/2	1.90	Drane, Peter, n. r., 1/2 acre land	1.82
Fortson, Ben, 13	1.90	Eaves, Julia, 1 acre land	2.17
Gordon, Wesley, 1	2.66	Frazier, Wm. n. r., 1 town lot	4.73
Gordon, Abe, 1	1.90	Fruit, Mauida, 1 acre land	2.17
Garrott, King & wife, 1/2	1.90	Fortson, Horace, 1/2	1.90
Goodrich, Jno., 67	1.90	Fortson, Ben, 13	1.90
Gordon, Gran, 2	1.90	Gordon, Wesley, 1	2.66
Hamilton, Joe, 1/2	1.90	Gordon, Abe, 1	1.90
Hall, Geo., 2	1.90	Garrott, King & wife, 1/2	1.90
Hoover, James, 1/2	1.90	Goodrich, Jno., 67	1.90
Hester, Kate, 1/2	1.90	Gordon, Gran, 2	1.90
Hawkins, Jno., 2	1.90	Hamilton, Joe, 1/2	1.90
Jesup, Bowling, 1/2	1.90	Hall, Geo., 2	1.90
for wife, 1/2	1.90	Hoover, James, 1/2	1.90
Jones, Byron, n. r., 1/2	1.90	Hester, Kate, 1/2	1.90
James, n. r., n. r., 1/2 acre land	1.90	Hawkins, Jno., 2	1.90
Jones, Lucian, 1/2	1.90	Jesup, Bowling, 1/2	1.90
Kenner, Robt, 1/2	1.90	for wife, 1/2	1.90
Kennedy, Ben, 1/2	1.90	Jones, Byron, n. r., 1/2	1.90
and wife, 1/2	1.90	James, n. r., n. r., 1/2 acre land	1.90
Killebrew, Israel, 1/2	1.90	Jones, Lucian, 1/2	1.90
Littlepage, Anna, 1/2 town lots	1.90	Kenner, Robt, 1/2	1.90
Mumford, Docta, 1/2 acre land	1.90	Kennedy, Ben, 1/2	1.90
McClelland, Buster, 8	1.90	and wife, 1/2	1.90
Malone, Kit, 1/2	1.90	Killebrew, Israel, 1/2	1.90
Moore, Dan, 1/2	1.90	Littlepage, Anna, 1/2 town lots	1.90
Payne, Wm and	1.90	Mumford, Docta, 1/2 acre land	1.90
Feland, 1/2	1.90	McClelland, Buster, 8	1.90
Peay, Jim & Kate, 1	1.90	Malone, Kit, 1/2	1.90
Payne, Wm, 1/2	1.90	Moore, Dan, 1/2	1.90
Pryor, Taylor, 1/2	1.90	Payne, Wm and	1.90
Quarles, Geo and	1.90	Feland, 1/2	1.90
Reuben Rives, 9	1.90	Peay, Jim & Kate, 1	1.90

Phillips, Mrs. H. P., 120 acres land	6.44
Phillips, G. H., 30	3.30
Parish, T. S., 103	4.73
Reynolds, J. C., 80	5.41
Reynolds, J. L.	
and wife, 75	5.30
Rascoe, J. T., 60	4.90
Rippy, J. R., 74	7.59
Simms, J. L., 100	5.30
Snyder, C. O., n. r., 120	5.30
Stanley, J. J., 132	7.91
Terry, J. D., n. r., 300	10.30
Terry, C. A., n. r., 70	1.90
Thurmond, I. H., 100	3.54
Taylor, J. E., 228	8.14
Teague, L. A., n. r., 31	1.90
Vaughn, Mrs.	
Emma L., 114	4.39
Weller, Jno., n. r., 120	4.17
Williams, D. G., 78	2.47

NO. 3—COLORED.	
Anderson, Wyatt, 1/2 acre land	4.73
Bradley, Lewis, 33	6.72
Bradley, C. H., n. r., 1	1.32
Boyd, Collier, 1	5.31
Brame, Wm., 1/2	3.00
Brent, Sarah, 1/2	4.17
Bell, Jesse, 22	5.51
Barker, Lander, 22	4.17
Brent, Mrs. Dick, 2	4.05
Buckner, Ed, 1/2	1.60
Buckner, Bell, 1/2	3.87
Buckner, Ernest, 1/2	6.55
Cross, Dick, 1/2	5.01
Cravens, Jerry, 1/2	4.49
Campbell, Eugene, 1/2	6.55
1.60 Campbell, Jno., 1/2	5.88
5.80 Campbell, Jas., 1/2	5.88
Campbell, E. M., 1	1.90
Dulin, Jno., n. r., 2	5.32
Dandridge, Luther, 1	4.17
Edmunds, Cordelia, 7	2.78
Edmunds, Mrs. Sandy, 5	11.80
5.30 Flowers, A. R., 1/2	3.84
1.32 Gray, Hannah, 25	1.02
2.47 Gray, Lou, n. r., 1	1.02
Gant, Steve, 2	4.49
Gholson, Mat, 14	4.17
Gillespie, A. W., 1/2	4.28
Gambly, Samuel, 1/2	4.39
Gee, Ella, 3	1.20
Givens, Wm., 1/2	6.67
Henry, Sanford, 1	3.00
Holland, Willie, 1/2	2.73
Harris, Thos, 1/2	3.85
Jones, Win H, 1/2	4.84
1.01 Kenner, Frank, 1/2	4.73
1.08 Lacy, Jim, 160	5.32
7.88 Leavell, Lucy, 1/2	3.35
Laffoon, G. C., 24	5.42
1.01 Moore, Bristo, 1	4.73
5.88 Mumford, Gus, 1/2	4.17
Moody, Creecy, 1/2	1.65
Marion, Will, 1/2	3.00
Murphy, A. F., 42	5.88
Myers, Oscar, 1/2	4.05
Morris, Susan, 1	1.32
Majors, Dudley, 1-5	7.17
7.01 Maxwell, Alex, 1	6.45
4.98 Roland, Susie, 1	2.47
7.01 Short heirs, 1/2	1.33
5.81 Stites, Jerry, 3	1.90
8.16 Smith, Mary, 1/2	4.17
Sharber, Wm., 1	6.10
3.54 Sharber, Emaline, 44	6.10
3.87 Sharber, Celia, 15	1.32
1.14 Tandy, M. J., 1	4.73
Torian, Samp, 4	6.63
Trice, Aaron, 100	5.88
Tandy, Annie B, 1/2	1.32
Walker, J. W., and	
Bat Green, 8	7.15
Wolcott, Jessie, 1/2	5.46
Wilson, Ed, 2	5.85
Western, Thomas, 13	4.49
Wolf, Lewis, 44	4.73
Wells, Grant, 13	5.32
Word, Will, 27	6.15

NO. 4—COLORED.	
Allen, Ben, 1 town lot	4.17
Anderson, Gus, 1	4.17
Buckner, Anna, No. 2, 18	3.87
acres land, 1 town lot	3.00
Buckner, Ora, 1	2.47
Bronaugh, Polly	
and children, 1	3.00
Bell, Fannie, 2	4.78
Bell, Sarah, 1	4.17
Bell, Prof J. W., 1	9.96
Boyd, John, 1	5.88
Boyd, James Ella, 1	3.55
Boyd, Eliza, 1	6.44
Boyd, Lizzie, 1	3.29
Brown, Walter, 1	1.90
Bradley, Willie, n. r., 1	1.90
Battle, Lena, 1	3.88
Brewer, Mary, 1	3.02
Berry, D. W., 1	1.90
Berry, John, for Jno	1.02
McCloth, 1	1.90
Blount, Wm. n. r., 1	1.90
Barnett, Geo. S., 1	5.57
Bacon, Rosa, n. r., 1	4.73
Bacon, Jane, 1	7.59
Campbell, Cora, 1	4.17
Campbell, Geo, 1	7.01
Crabb, Wm., 1	4.17
Cotter, S. R., 1	7.01
Clay, Charity, 1	1.90
Dawson, Jim, 1	3.55
Duguid, Bettie, 1	2.15
Dade, Lou, 1	1.90
Dade, Fannie, hrs, 1	1.32
Dickerson, Mahala, 1	1.32
Dillard, Chas, 1	3.55
Dickerson, Oscar, 1	3.55
Dubney, J. B. & wife, 1	8.71
Edwards, L. K. n. r., 1	1.40
Edmunds, Tom, 2	6.44
Edmunds, Jake, 1	3.00
Fendrick, Wm., 1	3.00
Ferguson, J. R., 1 acre land	5.57
Flemister, J. T., 1 town lot	10.45
Gray, Geo, n. r., 1	3.00
Glass, Wm., 1	3.55
Gibson, Mil'd, n. r., 1	1.90
Gary, Rosa, n. r., 1	3.55
Gladdish, Bettie, 1	1.90
Goodrich, Fannie, 1	1.90
Gibbons, Elijah, 1	3.54
Gladdish, Lewis	
and wife, 1	5.88
Hargraves, Millie, 1	4.73
Horton, Fannie, n. r., 1	3.00

9.84	Horton, Alex,	1 town lot	3.55
9.86	Hord, Bettie,	1 "	4.73
1.90	Hendrick, Sallie,	1 "	1.90
3.54	Irvin, Jane	1 "	1.90
5.31	Jones, Garland	1 "	4.73
	Jesup, C. H.,	1 "	8.16
2.47	Johnson, Mahala,	1 "	2.47
2.47	Knight, Jno W,	1 "	5.88
3.54	Kennedy, Willie,	1 "	3.54
1.32	King, James	1 "	5.82
1.10	Kirk, Bell, n. r.,	1 "	2.47
1.90	Leavell, Ella	1 "	3.00
1.00	Lander, Celia,	1 "	1.40
	Lackey, George,	1 "	4.73
	Lindsey, Aaron,	1 "	4.17

Talmage Sermon

By Rev.
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Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—From an incident in the early history of the Christian church the preacher in this sermon draws the lesson that an appeal to God in prayer should be made in every case of doubt and difficulty. The text is Acts 1: 24. "All they prayed, and said, Lord, which knowest the hearts of men, show whether of these two thou hast chosen."

The crucifixion was over. The little scattered band of disciples had been brought together by the second and third appearances of Jesus. The ascension also was over. Now the disciples were abiding at Jerusalem awaiting the day of Pentecost. The time seemed to the disciples appropriate for completing the organization of the infant church. The defection of Judas had left only eleven apostles. Should not the mystical number corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel be made up? The disciples appear to have thought so. One reason was that the number of authorized witnesses to the life, work and resurrection of Jesus should not be diminished. They would choose from among them one who, having been with them from the beginning, was competent to give such testimony. There were two such men, Joseph and Matthias. Either of these was eligible, and a choice must be made.

What did the disciples do? Did they turn their meeting into a political caucus, as so many of our religious meetings become when a new elder or a new pastor or a new bishop is to be chosen? Did one of the disciples say, "Select Barsabas because he is my sister's husband?" Did another disciple say, "Oh, elect Matthias because he has lent me money, and as he has helped me I want to do him a favor?" Do you suppose another said, "We will elect Luke or Mark because we want to have our friends on the apostolate?" Do you suppose God would have sent a day of Pentecost if such a selfish spirit had moved those disciples? No, no! That was not the way the place of Judas was filled. These disciples said: "We will make no mistake. We will throw the whole responsibility upon God." Thus they went to their knees. "O Lord," they cried, "make this selection for thy honor and glory." Were they right? Ought not we to make every important move of our life a matter of earnest, intense prayer? Should we not learn to trust God and follow his leadings? "And they prayed, and said, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, show whether of these two thou hast chosen." They were wise and pious men. I commend their example to every one of you. There come times when you must stand at the parting of life's ways. You hesitate which way you will take because your whole future seems to hang on your decision. Then do as the disciples did—turn to God, who knows all things, and ask him to direct you. Ask him which of the two ways he chooses for you.

An Important Decision.

In the first place, I would turn the attention of young people to the message of my text. I would first speak to those who have not yet decided what is to be their occupation in life. I am not now addressing those who are coming to the close of their studies in medicine or the law or theology. They are like the sea captain who has already set his compass and has left harbor and is sailing for a chosen port. I talk to the young people who do not know what they ought to be in life or what vocation they should follow. I am speaking to those just about to graduate from our grammar schools who have not yet decided what line of work or of studies they will follow. That time of life is the most critical of all, because a mistake now in all probability will mean a mistake irrevocable.

Some of you have no doubt what you are to do. Some time ago I addressed the graduating class of one of our grammar schools. The chief attraction of the exercises was the wonderful playing of a famous violinist of our city. When he ran his fingers over the keys he could make that piano talk or weep or laugh or dance or march or thunder or sigh. We encircled him again and again. After the meeting was over his daughter told a member of my family that her father was born with such a genius for music that he could play upon any musical instrument. It was just as natural for him to play as it is for a bird to sing or for a fish to swim or for a rabbit to burrow. Thus some men are born artists or born inventors or born financiers or born orators, and this genius of their minds is manifested when they are very young. But most of us were not developed that way. When we were in our teens we were entirely in the dark about what God wanted us to do.

"What would you do with your son if he came to fifteen years of age and did not know what he wanted to be?" a lady of my church said to me some time ago. "My son is a bright boy, but he has no overpowering desire for any one line of work." There is a fine, good boy who is just as much in the dark about the future as you and I were when we were in our teens. And yet a mistake now might ruin his whole future life. If you get wrong upon the first part of your journey of life, you are apt to follow the wrong path clear to the end. What had that

young boy better do? What had that father and mother better do? They had all better get down on their knees and pray. They had better lift up an earnest petition to God that he will direct that young boy to choose the vocation which he should follow, for God had a purpose for him when he was born. And the whole happiness of that boy, as well as his usefulness, depends upon his making no mistake in following the line of work God intended him to do.

The Right Line of Work.

But, father's and mothers, before you start in this prayerful selection of the line of work your boy or girl will follow, I want you to thoroughly consider yourselves to the Master, for if you do not you may receive a gift that you will never get over. What God wants that boy to do and what you want him to do may be as far apart as the North star is distant from the equator. God may want that boy to enter the ministry. God may want that girl to go to foreign lands as a missionary. God may want your son to be a reformer with his pen, as James promised me when I left home that he would give up poetry and stick to his books. I hoped he had become less flighty. Yet it was as a poet that Lowell was destined to achieve fame. Thus what God wants your boy to do and what you would like to have him do may be entirely different. And yet, my brother, all the happiness and the usefulness of your son are to be decided within the next few months. Better pray and pray earnestly, that God will help him to choose aright in the selection of his life vocation. Better not let your will run counter to God's will.

But after we have asked God to select our children's work in life we must not stop here in our divine planning. The school or the college in which our children prepare for their life's work is important. Now you had better make a prayerful selection of the institutions to which you send your children during the critical formative periods of their lives. You need God's help here as you need him in other vital matters. You need to plead to him for guidance just as much as the disciples needed to pray for wisdom to make a right selection for the vacancy in the apostolate.

Going to College.

The older I grow the more I am amazed to see how blindly and in what a don't care spirit most parents allow their children to select the school or college at which they are to be educated. Very slight and trivial reasons weigh with the boy. Do you want to know how I went to a certain military school? There was a boy who lived on our block who went there. He came home for his vacations dressed in a beautiful uniform. That uniform, with its silver buttons and shining chevrons, was the envy of all the neighborhood. Like most of the boys on our street, I wanted to go to a school which would let boys dress up in a uniform like that. And, though that school at the time was not what it ought to be in many respects, yet the infinitesimal thing of a little silver button took me to that school, where I passed four long years of the most important part of my educational life. Hundreds and thousands of young folks go to a school because a friend goes there or because that college has a fine football team or because that institution is the largest university in the state or because that college is situated in the east. And the great essentials of the moral and spiritual characteristics of that educational institution are passed over as though they did not amount to anything.

Did you ever realize that a university or a college has an atmosphere of a soul? Are you not aware that just as you have certain special characteristics that in your life stand for something so an educational institution has its distinct personality and stands for something and that something is for the benefit or injury of the students who live within its walls? I received some time ago a letter from an old and very dear classmate. He was writing about some of the weaknesses of the college we both love. Then he wrote this sentence, which I have often pondered over, because it presented truth in a way that I had never had driven into my mind before: "Educational institutions are controlled by individuals who are merely human, and human actions are vital there, as elsewhere." Do you grasp that tremendous fact? Who are the men at the head of those institutions to which you intend to send your boys? What is the moral and spiritual status of the members of those faculties? Are they noted for their Christian principles? Are they professors who will instill reverent ideas of God and of the higher life? These are questions which you should ponder well before you let that boy leave your fireside for scholastic halls. Better pray over that fact earnestly and long. God alone can direct you so that you will make no mistake.

May Make or Break.

But we cannot always remain at school. We cannot always be preparing for the battle of life. After awhile we must do something besides talking about what we intend to do. So from scholastic walls we step forth into the real world of life. Then we must enter in business partnerships and

professional affiliations. Whom shall we trust? With whom shall we go? Who shall we allow to enter the holy of holies of our hearts? These are weighty questions which I am putting to you today, for a man's success is not more due to what he himself does than to what his business associates do. To a great extent they make him or break him.

What a lot of trouble you would have saved if you had only known what a rascal your partner was before you backed up with him in business! Do you suppose your mother and father would have let you enter into that business partnership if they had known what kind of a man he was? "Oh, no," you reply. "My parents love me too much to let me get into such quicksand of trouble as that." Yes, you are right! But tell me, friend, does not God love you as much as your father or your mother? Would he not if you had only asked him? Did you ask God's advice when you entered into that business arrangement? Am I making too literal interpretation of the gospel? What do you mean by that sign which is tacked over your office door, "Business During Business Hours"? Does that mean that God has no part in your business? No! Then if that is not so, why do you not ask God to help you select your partners and guide you in your great financial deals? Is that sentence of the Lord's prayer a mockery, "Give us this day our daily bread"? Ah, my brother, as a business man you had better get down on your knees and pray for wisdom. God will guide you. Yes, he will. He will answer your prayers in the store just the same as he helped the disciples to choose Matthias for the vacancy in the apostolate. God keeps his children pray by the store counter on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday just as much as he hears his ministers pray on Sunday in the church pulpit.

But, though our partnership papers at the store are important, there are closer and more important human relationships than even this. And this other partnership has as much to do with what we financially make as it has to do with the home and with the happiness of domestic life. I am alluding to the partnership of the marriage altar. Some people look upon marriage as a joke, but it is far from being a joke. The marriage altar should be the most solemn place this side of heaven, for it is the most awful tragedy of life, and it is in too many cases the merciless rock upon which the raft of earthly happiness is shipwrecked.

The Marriage Contract.

But, though marriage is one of the vital pivots upon which usefulness as well as happiness turns, yet how blindly and ignorantly most people enter sacred wedlock! Too often it seems to be the blind leading the blind. And I am not alluding simply to the young when they get married, but to the middle aged and to the old who get married as well. Indeed, I sometimes think it is far easier for a young man to pick out a good wife than it is for a middle aged man to make a happy selection. The older people grow the more expert they become in the ability to deceive if they are naturally mean and contemptible in disposition. And some of the meanest people on earth can make the most pleasant, fascinating impressions if you do not see them too often. And surely a woman has to be a very repellent specimen of a sloven if she cannot dress up and make herself attractive for a couple of hours a week during the time her lover is with her. And yet it is upon this slight and meager acquaintance that some of the momentous partnerships of marriage are entered into for better or for worse. Do you wonder that so many of the marriages are failures and are truly made for the worse? Do you wonder that so many people look upon marriage as a lottery where a man does not know whether he will draw as a prize a bee that will gather honey or a wasp that finds her chief delight in thrusting a merciless sting?

And, if it is difficult for a man to select the right kind of a wife, how much more difficult for a woman to make the right choice of a husband! A woman seems to be entirely helpless. Her danger is greater, and the results to her at least may be even more tragic. A man may make a success in spite of an unhappy marriage, but when a woman marries a man beneath her she inevitably drops to her husband's level, and there is hardly an exception to the rule. Now, when men and women go courting, what should they do? The most important act is to go to God in prayer. God would select for Isaac a Rebecca and for Jacob a Rachel. Surely he will select for your marital companion and make no mistake. Philip Henry used to say to his children, "Please God and you will please me." Then at the wedding he would say: "Others wish you all happiness. I wish you all holiness; then there is no doubt that you will have all happiness." Was it a foolish caution? If we please God, are we not sure to make the right move when we plight our troth under the orange blossoms? We have often heard ministers plead with wives to pray for their erring husbands. If some ministers would teach their people to pray before they entered the marital yoke, there would not be so many erring husbands to pray for nor so many broken hearted wives.

But where should we make prayerful selections more earnest and intense than in our church work? If there is any one place set apart for the purpose of prayer and for the demonstrations of the power of prayer, that place should be the church of God, and yet I am amazed to find how often a church in the crisis of its history neglects prayer, and this fact is never more demonstrated than in the way the average church goes about to select a pastor.

Selecting a Pastor.

Now, how does the average church select a new pastor? First the congregation chooses a committee to look out for a suitable candidate. This committee sends its invitations to different ministers to ask them to supply the pulpit. The candidates come before the congregation and preach their trial sermons. The congregation is divided into factions or cliques. One faction likes one candidate because he has curly hair and creases in his trousers and has a winning smile and is good looking. Another faction favors another man because he is endowed with a fine voice and has perfect elocution. Another candidate is rejected because he is past fifty and the church wants a young man. And so the seething goes on until at last a man comes along who sweeps everything by storm. He has a genius for getting calls. He has four or five good sermons. He has spent weeks and months upon them. Like the musics of the Alhambra, those sermons are a patchwork of many different sermons. It would not be so bad if that minister had made them a mosaic of his own discourses, but sometimes they are taken from the sermons of Beecher, Brooks or Parker. "We must have this minister and have him right away!" cries the congregation. "Wait," says some old conservative elder. "You do not know yet who this man is. Let us investigate a little further. It is not the first sermon or the tenth, but what kind of a sermon a man can preach after he has been in the pulpit for five years, that decide whether he is a good preacher or not. Then let us find out what kind of a Christian leader this man is. Will he be a true guide? Is he right upon the doctrine of the atonement? Does he gamble at progressive euchre parties? Does he drink and dance and go to the theater? If he does we do not want him even though he has the golden lips of a Chrysostom. Let us pray over this matter a little while. If we ask God to lead us he will not let us make a mistake." Is the old elder right? Shall we not ask God to lead us when we are about to choose a new pastor?

Ask God's Aid.

But if we are to lead the right Christian life we must ask God what we shall do for others as well as what others shall do for us. "Oh, I cannot do anything to help a person or to lead a troubled soul to him!" Is that so, my brother? Are you not doing yourself an injustice? The reason most of us have never done anything for Christ is because most of have never tried. We have not the desire; therefore we have done nothing for him. We do not strive; therefore we do not achieve. What have you ever tried to do for God? Whom have you ever tried to lead to the Master? What aching heart have you tried to heal? Have you ever gone to God in prayer and asked him to guide you on a gospel mission and show you where you ought to work in his name? It was very important for the disciples to ask whom they should select for the vacant position in the apostolate, but it was just as important for each one of these disciples to make the prayer like that Paul offered on the Damascus road, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" If you get down on your knees and earnestly pray to God for a position in his army on the battle line, there is no doubt he will detail you for active work. Pray earnestly that God will open to you unlimited fields of gospel usefulness. "And they prayed and said, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, show whether of these two thou hast chosen." We are gospel soldiers, and we must go to our Divine Commander for marching orders. When you once swear your allegiance to him, you are never to make a move in life, no matter what it may be, unless you first kneel down and implore the blessing and guidance of God. In your daily communication with God are you willing to do as did Matthew Henry's father? The boy was very sick. The father said, "If the Lord will be pleased to grant me this request I will not say, as do the beggars at my door, 'I will never ask anything of God again,' but on the contrary, he shall hear me often than ever, and I will love God better as long as I live." Are you willing from now on to walk in such close communion with God that you will never cease to ask him what he wants you to do and that your chief pleasure in life will be to find out his will and to accept and obey it cheerfully?

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