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FARMERS ASKED TO THE INSTITUTE

GENERAL INVITATION ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

WOMEN SPECIALLY WELCOMED

One Day Set Apart for Lectures on Home Improvement Topics—The Railroad Are Expected to Grant Low Rates.

Frankfort.—All farmers of Kentucky and women interested in the general subject of agriculture have been especially invited to Frankfort for the State Farmers' Institute, Feb. 27, 28 and 29. Following is the official call issued by J. W. Newman, commissioner of agriculture:

"All delegates will be duly notified through the press, but this notice is sent to the public in order that all farmers, irrespective of whether delegates or not, may be cordially invited and be accorded the privileges of the floor, in fact, are urged to be present at this meeting. As it is understood by four commissioners, the law does not contemplate that just one person from each county should attend this meeting, but that all persons interested in the development of the agricultural resources of the state, who desire to attend should be given the opportunity and the invitation to come to this meeting."

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Low railroad rates are expected. A good program has been provided for this institute, the general assembly in session, the state capital is always interesting and it is hoped that this meeting will be the most successful of farmers ever held in the borders of the state.

MORE GAS IS PROMISED

Lexington.—Robert S. Hampton of Titusville, Pa., treasurer of the Central Kentucky gas company, which supplies Lexington, Manchester and Mt. Sterling with natural gas, in response to complaints made here of unsatisfactory gas service, writes a stockholder here that the service will be satisfactory next winter, as the company is making arrangements to get an additional supply of gas from West Virginia wells.

SWAT LOWS HALF DOLLAR

Suburb.—Robert Tedder, 18, has deposited some cash in his stomach, the amount being a silver half dollar, which he accidentally swallowed. He had placed the money on the end of his tongue and was amusing one of the younger children by seeing how far he could stick his tongue, when the child made a grab for the half dollar, and in his haste to get it back into his mouth Tedder let it go all the way down.

WINS CORN-GROWING PRIZE

Paris.—D. C. Jr., 12, the son of D. C. Lingo, sr., of Paris, was awarded first prize over 64 contestants in the Boys' Corn-Growing club of this county. The young man produced on one-half an acre 40 bushels of corn, which was sold for seed corn at \$2 a bushel.

PLEAS SOUTHER CONVICTED

Pineville.—Pleas Southern, on trial for the murder of his father, Fred Southern, at Middleboro, last August, was sentenced to death, the jury deliberating only 30 minutes.

SHIELDS HIS SON

Williamstown.—John M. Webster was convicted here of the murder of Sam Collins, a neighbor. Witnesses swore that his son Lindsay fired the fatal shot, but Webster took all the blame on himself.

TODD COUNTY MULES

Tredon.—At the bankrupt sale of Minna & Harlan, 28 head of mules sold at an average of \$125 a head. The sale was made by the master commissioner, Sam Ferrer.

AID FOR STATE FAIR

Appropriation Reduced from \$50,000 to \$30,000 Passes the House.

Frankfort.—So amended as to provide for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the state fair instead of \$50,000, the bill that was defeated in the house by a vote of 43 to 41, passed that body 69 to 71. The measure was taken up as unfinished business.

MARKET SOLD FOR TAXES

Lexington.—Sheriff Dan Scott, offered the Lexington City Market house for sale for \$478.01, alleged to be due as taxes to the state and county. There was no bid, and he declared the property forfeited to the state and county. City authorities claim that the market house is used for municipal purposes and is, therefore, exempt from taxation.

BURNED IN A PECULIAR WAY

Cadiz.—A man giving his name as Martin Fahir of Louisville was painfully burned. He and another man had taken lodging for the night in a vacant house, starting up a big fire in the fireplace. During the night the straw which they were using as a bed caught fire and Fahir was considerably burned about the back before the fire could be extinguished.

KILLED BY SPLINTERED TREE

Maysville.—Robert Hook, 61, living near Springville, Mason county, was killed. He and his son were felling trees. The son left his father to go to the house and returning found his father dead. The tree that Mr. Hook was cutting had splintered and struck him on the back of the head, causing instant death.

SHOULD A NEW THEATER

Lexington.—J. B. Haxtin, the millionaire, is the largest stockholder in the Berryman Realty company, which filed an act of incorporation, with capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of building a new theater.

MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Shepherdsville.—Judge Daniel issued 140 warrants for the arrest of persons who failed to pay taxes on their dogs. The cases are set for Feb. 24. It convicted the defendants may be fined as high as \$25. The dog law is popular in Bullitt and has greatly swelled the sheep industry.

MADSTONE APPLIED

Claughton.—W. M. Stinson, who lives at Godfrey, Allen county, was here to have the famous Edmonds' madstone applied to his five-year-old daughter, who was bitten by a mad dog. The child is reported to have been successfully treated by the stone and carried back home.

HIGH PRICE FOR CORN

Maysville.—The banner price for corn in this vicinity has been recorded. Thomas Mitchell, who resides in the Bridgeville locality, sold 100 bushels of first class quality picked corn at \$1 per bushel delivered.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Whitehouse.—Major John A. Webb of the Whitehouse company of the State Guard is on a tour of inspection of the State Guard Regiment. This Whitehouse company will be the last one to be inspected.

BOYS' CORN CLUB GROWS

Paducah.—The total membership of the McCracken County Boys' Corn Club is at date is 68, and County School Superintendent L. W. Pezzer says it is almost certain that the club will reach 100 in a few weeks.

FOUR HURT BY DYNAMITE

Lexington.—Four workmen were probably fatally hurt by a premature explosion of dynamite in a quarry near here. The injured are John Isaacs, Robert Pierce, John Smith and William Wallace.

INSURANCE

Glasgow.—The home of Dr. S. C. Reid, a mile west of Edmonson, was burned. The fire is believed to have started from a defective flue. The loss will reach \$2,000, with very little insurance.

Supreme Test

We never know what kind of stuff there is in a man until the last boat comes up to the sinking ship and a man is ahead of him on the ladder. Everything comes to him who waits, and that which he is waiting for.

FEUDIST KILLED

Constable Uses Gun With Deadly Effect on Louis and Morgan Hill.

Pikeville.—Louis Hill, the noted feudist, who has for many years been a leading figure in this section, was shot and instantly killed at Millard Burke's store at Shelby Gap by Constable George Johnson. Morgan Hill, the feudist's son, was also killed. Johnson used a revolver.

POISONING IS SUSPECTED

Lexington.—The jury summoned to investigate the death of Mrs. Madis Lee Wood, who was believed to have been killed by asphyxiation, were satisfied conclusively that death had resulted from that cause. At this time indications that poison was possibly the fatal agent. The stomach of Mrs. Wood was sent to the chemist at state university for analysis.

The doctors stated that the skin of victims of gas poisoning or asphyxiation invariably become almost black, whereas there was no discoloration in the face of the dead woman or that of her husband. Froth had also issued from the mouth, which the doctors stated was not a symptom of internal poisoning. There was also only a faint odor of gas in the house when it was entered by neighbors.

FARMER HURT BY FALL

Glasgow.—While attending to feeding his stock, J. E. Goodman, who lives in the edge of Monroe county, fell from his barn loft and was painfully if not seriously injured. Besides a broken collarbone and a badly injured elbow, he was considerably bruised and shaken up by the fall, and it is feared that he may have received internal injuries.

ANIMALS KILLED BY MOLDY FORAGE

Maysville.—Many valuable horses have died in this county from eating moldy fodder or grass. John Soward, of the Ohio river is the most affected. Brown, Adams and Clermont counties, Ohio, and Lewis, Mason and Bracken counties, Kentucky.

SEVEN DEFENDANTS SET FREE

London.—A jury in the United States district court returned a verdict of acquittal in the case of four men indicted for alleged murder. Three other men indicted at the same time for the same offense were acquitted on the court's peremptory instructions. The jury was out but 45 minutes.

EXTENSION FOR TRACTION LINE

Maysville.—A. O. Kirschner of Cincinnati, who is one of the principal promoters of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati traction line, has pushed his work of securing an extension of the franchise in the various counties through which the road is to run.

SENATOR DURHAM IS BETTER

Frankfort.—Friends have received information that State Senator John H. Durham, who has been very ill in his apartments, is able to sit up, and it is thought he will shortly be able to resume his duties.

HART COUNTY FAIR DATES

Horse Cave.—The directors of the Hart County Fair Ground company fixed Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1912, for their annual exhibition.

LEWIS A SPECIAL JUDGE

Frankfort.—Judge William Lewis of London has been designated special judge of the grand circuit court.

Where Labor Stands

Labor's share in the nation's income is found in wages from two to twenty times higher than in other parts of the world; and in the certainty of employment. Labor's share in the nation's income is found in wages from two to twenty times higher than in other parts of the world; and in the certainty of employment.

WHO WILL MAKE THE FLIGHT?



MENACE TO INDUSTRY

DEMOCRATS VS. TARIFF BOARD

Party Will Not Have the Approval of the Nation in its Action on Important Matters.

The Democratic House of representatives will not gain in popular esteem by killing the tariff board. The threat to discontinue appropriations for the work of the exports seems to be inspired by political motives and to serve to embarrass Mr. Taft.

Because the report is not immediately forthcoming the house Democrats refuse to suspect there is some kind of collusion between the board and the president. They seem to fear that there is a plot to prevent tariff revision during the present session.

Congress, of course, in no sense bound to follow data presented by the board. The reports are not even in the form of recommendation. All that President Taft demands is that the reports of the board be given consideration inasmuch as they represent the best thought on exceedingly difficult problems.

Two alternatives are possible. It is to be hoped that the board, without undue haste, may be able to present a report or at least some preliminary data during the present session of congress. The second alternative would be for congress to enact some kind of revision prior to the board's report and in spite of President Taft's threatened veto.

The best course for the house majority is to urge that the report be made as speedily as possible and to abandon thought of punishment if the request is not complied with. Even from a purely political standpoint their position would be unassailable if they confined themselves to this method of procedure.

Unsettled Facts. The manufacturers of the suits and overcoats and women's wear goods want the reduced tariff in many instances because it means a reduced price for cloth, but the reduction in the price of cloth to the manufacturer does not mean lower prices for equal quality suits by any means. It means greater profit to the makers of the suits and the retailers.

The facts regarding the cost of wool and the cost and profit to the manufacturer of the cloth are unsatisfactory. The public is not held up by either of the above factors. It must judge for itself rather than accept the statement of politicians, whether or not it is getting a square deal, when it pays \$40 for a suit that the growers of the wool and the manufacturer of the cloth divide \$30 on.

Taxpayers Are Interested. President Taft is trying to make the taxpayer's dollar go a good deal further than it has gone heretofore. The Democratic party will invite an inquest if it attempts to interfere with that admirable purpose.

No Place for Spouters. A Nebraska girl who is attending Colorado university loses her voice every time she goes home. This is a warning to Champ Clark and other spouters to stay away from Colorado university.

ARREST "BIG" MEN

GOVERNMENT TAKES SIMULTANEOUS ACTION IN APPREHENSION OF LABOR LEADERS.

TRIAL IS SET FOR MARCH 12

Those in Custody Are Charged With Being Participants in Dynamite Conspiracy—Are Either Behind Prison Bars or Have Given Bonds.

Chicago.—At a given signal the long arm of the United States government reached out and closed the net which for months a federal grand jury in Indianapolis, Ind., has been laying for the alleged participants in the dynamite conspiracy.

The general text of the indictment reads: "That on December 1, 1906, said persons unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully and feloniously did then and there conspire, combine, confederate and agree together with certain divers other persons, whose names are unknown to the grand jury aforesaid to commit an offense against the United States, to-wit: To transport, carry and convey explosives, to-wit, dynamite and nitroglycerin, between a place in one state and places in other states against the peace and dignity of the United States."

List of Those Arrested. In Chicago—Richard H. Houlhan, business agent Chicago local No. 1; William Schoupe, former business agent of local No. 1; James Coughlin, member of Iron Workers union; James Cooney, business agent; In Indianapolis, Ind.—President Frank M. Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers, lives in Chicago; Spurgeon P. Mathews, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Herbert S. Hockins of Detroit, secretary-treasurer of the International association and successor to J. J. McNamara in that position; John J. Murphy of Buffalo, first vice-president of the International association; Fred Sherman, local business agent.

In St. Louis—John Barry, former business agent of the Iron Workers; Paul Morris, active in raising the defense fund for the McNamara and business agent of local No. 12. In Detroit—Charles W. Wachsmuth, former business agent, now in custody of the police.

In St. Paul, Minn.—W. J. McLaughlin, business agent. In Milwaukee—W. E. Redding, business agent; Herman G. Sieffert. In Syracuse, N. Y.—E. E. Phillips, former secretary of the Iron Workers union; John Carroll, to whom Phillips' books were surrendered when his term of office expired.

In New York—Frank C. Webb, former member of the executive board of International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; Patrick F. Farrell, said to be a former member of the executive committee of the International association; Daniel Brophy, members of local No. 35 in Brooklyn, former member International executive committee.

In Philadelphia—Michael J. Cusumano, business agent. In Cleveland, O.—Peter J. Smith, former business agent; George (Nipper) Anderson, walking delegate. In Springfield, Ill.—A. J. Kavanaugh, iron worker employed by the Springfield Bridge and Iron company; M. L. Pennell.

In Duluth, Minn.—Fred Mooney, iron worker. In Peoria, Ill.—Ed Smythe, business agent of the Iron Workers and president of the Peoria Building Trades council; James E. Ray, president of Iron Workers union.

In Bavenport, Ia.—Daniel Buckley, business agent, iron workers. In Scranton, Pa.—M. J. Haugan, former business agent of the Iron Workers, now agent of the Central Labor union.

In Minneapolis, Minn.—Charles M. Beum, business agent and secretary of the Minneapolis Building Trades council.

RUSSIA'S STAND SEEMS FINAL

Russians Government Persists in its Refusal to Admit American Citizens of Jewish Birth.

Washington.—In the negotiations now under way for a treaty to replace the abrogated treaty of 1832, the government of Russia has refused to consider the admission to that country of American citizens of Jewish birth. While perfectly willing to agree to a suitable treaty that will deal with commerce alone, Russia, it is stated, has informed the United States that she is not able to recede from a position that she has defended so long and so earnestly.

Visit Family Under Bond

Washington.—As the result of a decision rendered by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Mrs. Schile Lipschitz and her deaf and dumb daughter, both of Russia, will be permitted to visit their family in Chicago for six months, under bond of \$1,000.

Enlistment Now Five Years

Washington.—The amendment to the Hay military bill introduced by Chairman Hay providing that the period of enlistment in the United States army be extended from three to five years, was passed by a vote of 110 to 73 in the house.

Mrs. Pryor Dead

New York.—Mrs. Sara A. Pryor, wife of ex-Justice Roger A. Pryor, formerly of Virginia, died at the Pryor home in this city. Mrs. Pryor's maiden name was Sara A. Rice.

J. J. HILL BEAT TRUST

INFORMS STANLEY COMMITTEE OF GREAT ORE LAND DEAL.

Declares He Gave Property Worth More Than \$4,000,000 to His Associates.

Washington.—J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, testified before the house steel trust investigating committee.

Mr. Hill's testimony was significant through light on the so-called Hill lease of the Lake Superior ore fields to the United States Steel corporation, a lease which was repeatedly ordered to be canceled in 1910.

Mr. Hill told the committee he bought out of his own pocket, he had bought \$4,000,000 worth of ore and railroad property on the Mesaba Range, how he had engaged the lease with the United States Steel corporation, by the terms of which the trust was unmercifully "bleeded" paying \$1.05 per ton for ore while independent paid other companies between 15 and 47 cents; how he had turned over the Mesaba properties and had a dozen other concerns to the Lake Superior company, limited, thus keeping inside the Sherman act, and how the profits of the Lake Superior company had afterwards been turned into the Great Northern Ore company, whose stock was distributed shares for share among the shareholders of the Great Northern Railroad company.



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BOLD ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the financial district by three highwaymen who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. E. Smith and Frank Wardell, members of the East River National bank at 630 Broadway.

Both messengers were badly injured and the robbers escaped with the money—\$15,000 in five dollar bills and \$10,000 in one hundred dollar bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange bank in the lower part of the city.

The robbers sprang into a big black automobile, which seemed to be awaiting their coming, and were quickly lost in the maze of traffic.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK

Pennsylvania Flyer Plunges Over Embankment While Running at Terrific Speed.

Huntingdon, Pa.—While running at a terrific speed the Pennsylvania Limited, east-bound, plunged over a trestle, four miles west of here, killing two passengers and a negro maid and injuring fifty-three other persons.

The wreck was caused by a broken flange on a driving wheel of the second of the two locomotives that were pulling the train. The two passengers who were killed were in the dining car when the crash came.

The cars in the wreck were all of solid steel construction, and in these the passengers were imprisoned like rats in a trap.

STUDIED AFFRONT TO KAISER

Reichstag Chooses Socialist Representing the Emperor's District to Act as Its President.

Berlin.—The reichstag elected as its president Johannes Kempt, the radical deputy who carried the emperor's district of central Berlin by a narrow majority at the recent general election.

Helmreich Dove, who is also a radical, was elected second deputy president in place of the national liberal, Dr. Herman Paasche, resigned.

The conservatives and radicals all cast blank ballots.

Little Left of Legacy

A few days ago an old woman of eighty, living in a village some twenty miles from Paris, became a widow. Among her husband's papers she found a postoffice savings bank book showing a balance of two francs (25 cents). She went to the postoffice and asked for the money. "Have you paid the taxes on your inheritance?" she was asked and on her replying "No" was told to go to a town three miles off, where she would have to pay them. On arrival there she was sent back to her own village to fetch her husband's death certificate. She was given this, trudged back again to the other town, and was given a paper, for which she had to pay eight cents—six cents for the 15 per cent tax on the one and twenty cents left by her husband, two cents for the stamp. She then walked the three

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JETT W. HINES, Manager.
ESTILL W. NEEL, Editor.

We are authorized to announce Geo. T. Carroll, of South Hill, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Clerk of Butler county.

Beautiful Bob Again.

Bob Thomas, who is supposed to represent the Third district in Congress, has thrown himself into the Seventh district primary muddle with his characteristic coarse audacity. Bob is an alert supporter of Congressman Cantrill, whose father was the moving spirit in the plot to "hang Taylor and dam the Republican party." Of course our mighty, handsome Congressman perfectly understands conditions in the Seventh district, he is a know all, and at one fell swoop gives the Democrats who oppose Cantrill to understand that they "are liars out of whole cloth." Bob you are a rooster with a big tail and mighty small head—a "dominecker" at that. Of course you are for Cantrill, he is the character of man you like best. The statement that Cantrill is misrepresenting his district you brand as "a lie out of whole cloth." What have you done, Mr. Thomas, to prove that you are not misrepresenting this district?

Mighty, indeed, is our beautiful Bob, but editor Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, certainly roasted him in a recent letter, and shed some light on who has lied. Mr. Breckinridge says:

"As you write from Washington your statement that 'Mr. Cantrill is confined at Washington in the discharge of his duties' can only be taken as a joke. Mr. Cantrill who is presumed to be in Washington, and draws his salary for discharging his duties there, has been in Kentucky practically all of the time since the middle of December, and is here now; or was yesterday."

Nailed you there Bob!

COURT DIRECTORY.

Butler Circuit Court convenes on the 3rd Monday in February and May and on the first Monday in October. Hon. J. McKenzie Moss, Judge, J. H. Gilliam, Commonwealth Attorney.

Butler Quarterly Court convenes on the second Monday in each month, criminal day Thursday after the second Monday. G. V. Willis, Judge.

Butler County Court convenes on the first Monday in each month. G. V. Willis, Judge.

Morgantown Police Court convenes on the fourth Monday in each month. A. H. Tuck, Judge.

Justice Court in First Magisterial District convenes on Tuesday after the third Monday in February, May, August and November. Esq. D. L. Harrel, Judge.

Justice Court in the Second Magisterial District convenes on Wednesday after the third Monday in February, May, August and November. Esq. W. E. Githens, Judge.

Justice Court in the Third Magisterial District convenes on Saturday after the second Monday in February, May, August and November. Esq. J. T. Harper, Judge.

Justice Court in the Fourth Magisterial District convenes on Tuesday after the fourth Monday in February, May, August and November. Esq. A. P. Phelps, Judge.

Justice Court in the Fifth Magisterial District convenes on Saturday after the third Monday in February, May, August and November. Esq. R. B. Porter, Judge.

To The Farmers Of Kentucky.

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Any information desired further will be cheerfully given by addressing:

J. W. NEWMAN,
Com. of Agriculture,
Frankfort, Ky.

Republican Convention April 10.

The following was sent out from Louisville on Feb. 14.—The program of the Taft supporters was put through in its entirety at the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held at the Galt House this afternoon. Formal protest against the endorsement of President Taft for re-nomination was made by only one committeeman, A. T. Siler, of the Eleventh district. The protest was ignored. Siler, in objecting to the endorsement of Taft said: "I represent 27,000 Republicans. Some are for Taft, some for Roosevelt and some for LaFollette. I shall not dictate to my people—the Eleventh district—who shall be their candidate."

Combs declared President Taft's nomination will imperil the party. Equally graceful was the side-step from a proposition made by Leslie Combs, leader of the Roosevelt forces, who addressed the committee in favor of holding a late convention, and made a plea that the Roosevelt forces be allowed equal representation in the matter of voters at the county and precinct conventions where delegates are chosen.

G. W. Welsh, of Danville, vice-chairman, will remain at the head of the committee until it is reorganized following the State convention, as no attempt was made to elect a successor to fill Judge R. H. Winn's unexpired term as chairman. The committee fixed April 10, as the date for holding the State convention to elect Kentucky's four delegates-at-large to the National convention and upon invitation from the Louisville Convention and Publicity League, Louisville was selected as the place.

LITTLE MUDDY.

The farmers here are all busy burning plant beds.

Miss Nell Chuliz, who has been visiting friends and relatives in our neighborhood has returned to St. Joseph Academy.

Miss Mabel Stewart, who has been visiting in Nashville has returned home.

Mr. Roy Stewart was the guest of Mr. Ewen Basham last Saturday night.

Mrs. Laura Lee was the guest of Mrs. Alma Lee Tuesday afternoon.

J. K. Lee and family, J. D. Lee and family, J. A. Mulcahy and family, B. F. Cochran and mother, Miss Ruth Haynes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson last Sunday.

We are all anxious to get our church repaired so we can have Sunday School.

There will not be very many oats sown this month unless it gets considerably warmer.

As Mr. Bob Kuykendall was out riding last Sunday afternoon he found his girl, Miss Aja Hays, and several other young people skating, and he was delighted to join in their sport.

Misses Fairy and Netta Humphrey were guests of Misses Novella and Eliza Kuykendall last Sunday. Mr. Vivian Hays was also a caller.

Mrs. William Foster was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Mulcahy last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson are visiting friends and relatives at Rich Pond.

Misses Novella and Eliza Kuykendall were the guests of Misses Fairy and Netta Humphrey last Thursday.

LOGANSPORT.

There are some signs of spring the blue bird is on the wing.

H. E. Forsythe is making the anvil ring at Logansport.

M. A. Read and wife spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Renter.

Misses Mae and Myra Brown, Miss Elsie Hilton and Miss Eva Hocker, were guests of Miss Myra Geary on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Pauline Hampton was the guest of Lora and Stella Harrel on Thursday.

Born to the wife of Nathan Bonta, a fine boy, Dr. Kittingen officiating.

Professors Stone and Scott, of Morgantown, were in the community Saturday on business.

Mrs. Dr. Grubb, of Bowling Green, is visiting her parents this week.

Negro Banks Increasing.

Dear editor: I read a piece in a Toledo paper about negro banks and I decided to send it in to be published in our home paper.

Negro banks in the United States are increasing at a rapid rate. There are now fifty-seven negro savings institutions in this country. Tennessee has four; Alabama seven; Georgia four; Mississippi eleven; Virginia eleven; Texas six; North Carolina six; Florida, South Carolina and Maryland one each; Oklahoma two; Pennsylvania and Massachusetts one each; and Illinois has two; these being the only four in the North.

Deposits in negro banks aggregate \$5,200,000, and their capital stock is \$1,600,000. The first negro bank was organized at Richmond, Va., in 1888, and the second at Birmingham in 1890. Letcher L. Porter, (Col.) Woodbury, Ky.

Croup

When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup, the anxiety of the parents is often so great that they are tempted to experiment with remedies of a doubtful value. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only safe and reliable remedy to have on hand.

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J. E. Doolin, W. A. Kelley and E. C. Kuykendall, Committee.

MY LAST NOTICE.

All parties who have not made a full settlement with the late Dr. W. R. Cherry estate, must call at once and make final settlement. I have been easy on all who have accounts due, but the time has come when these accounts must be closed. Now, please arrange same by note or cash at once, and save cost for I do not want to give anybody trouble. Call on me or my agent Mr. J. A. Stewart. Feb. 15, 1912.

E. Cherry,
Box 11, Morgantown, Ky.

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Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE

It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

If you want bargains go to E. C. Kuykendall. Now.

Semi Annual CLEARANCE SALE

AT

J. S. Gilliam's Store

Began Saturday, February, 3, 1912,

and Continue Throughout the Month.

A great buying opportunity for everybody, important selling time for us. We want to dispose of our 1911 Fall and Winter stock and have cut many prices actually less than they can be bought today in any Wholesale market. The lines reduced are staple and reliable makes and all first class goods.

Strictly a Cash Sale or its Equivalent.

We desire to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage and earnestly hope to receive a continuance of same for the year 1912. Remember the Big Sale opens Saturday, February 3, 1912. Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Give us a call.

HIGHLY PLEASING.

The Woman's Club Song Recital at the Auditorium Tuesday evening was a success. The singing of Mme. Frieda Langendorff, who has appeared at the Royal Opera, Berlin; Covent Garden, London; Metropolitan Opera, New York; was artistic and highly entertaining. She is a great soloist. Miss Keister, of Bowling Green, presided at the piano with grace and skill, and played the difficult music with ease.

Each member of the Club deserves praise. It was a high class attraction. The Republican congratulates the young ladies.

Lost stolen or borrowed and never returned, one big crow bar with one end made flat for spud; one large screw driver with W. T. K. on handle; one screw driver with salder in one end. Also 3 or 4 pair tin shears. All have a mark on them that I will know when I see them. Now, if you haven't been paid for keeping them for their use bring them home and I will reward you. W. T. Kittinger.

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INSURANCE

Mutual Benefit

Life Insurance Co.

One of the oldest and strongest companies in the world. The leading annual dividend company. Mutual Benefit in name, in character.

Jno. W. Frizzell,

District Agent,

Morgantown, Ky.

BIG SHIPMENT.

The Steamer Chaperon came up this morning with a consignment of one hundred hogheads of tobacco. This is a portion of the pooled crop bought in Butler county and prepared for the foreign market. It will be stored in the Loose-Leaf Warehouse until the rest of the tobacco is made ready, then all will be shipped to seaboard and sent to France and Spain. —Bowling Green Messenger.

I want to buy from 75 to 150 acres of land, improved or unimproved. Address, stating price, terms, location and improvements. R. E. Hawes, 1700 Up. 2nd St., Evansville, Ind.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

The following from the Bowling Green Messenger will be of interest to Butler county people: "A suit with some sensational features has been filed against Callis Bros., the State Street druggists, by Mrs. Bennie Palmer, administratrix of P. E. Palmer, deceased, through Herdman & Gardner, her attorneys. She sues for damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars on the allegation that the defendant druggists did on the 26th day of June, 1911, sell to the deceased, through his agent and servants, a bottle of carbolic acid instead of alcohol, the article called for. She says that a prescription of alcohol was made by the attending physician to be applied externally on the leg of the deceased, but that instead the defendant druggists sent a bottle of carbolic acid, a deadly, virulent and poisonous drug and acid, which when applied, as directed by the physician, caused great and horrible mental and physical pain, distress and torture for many days and up to his death. Palmer was formerly the owner of a packet plying in the Barren and Green rivers, but later became a member of the city police force. He died in June or July of last year. The fact of the administration of carbolic acid for alcohol was not generally known. The firm of Callis Brothers is composed of James F. Callis and Thomas B. Callis, and they have been in business for a number of years."

For Sale: 400 Bushels of Orchard grass seed at \$1.50 per Bushel. 600 Bales of Hay at 60 cents per 100 lbs., at C. M. Cole's, Little Muddy, Ky.

NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE.

Mr. John Will Howard has leased the Aberdeen Coal Mines and will put in a store at Aberdeen, and also run a store at Dexterville.

This entire section of the county is rapidly improving. W. H. Baize, administrator of Newton Flener, deceased, is selling the Flener stock of goods at cost.

FISCAL COURT.

The Butler Fiscal Court has been in session and settled with Sheriff C. V. Bellies. The members of the court are keeping a close watch on the financial affairs of the county.

Kuykendall's

Reduction

SALE

NOW - ON

Great Savings made Possible:

Mens' \$3 Patent Leather Shoes \$1.98

Boys' \$2 Patent Leather shoes \$1.48, to close out.

Ladies' \$3 Patent Leather Shoes \$1.98, to close out.

Mens' heavy 50 cent, fleeced lined shirts and drawers, 38 cents.

Ladies' 25 cent vest and pants 18 cents.

Mens' Overcoats at greatly reduced prices to close out.

One lot of Men and Boys suits at reduced prices, to close out.

A few Ladies' and Misses' cheap as the season is about over.

One lot of Mens' \$2 Hats for 98 cents.

Lot of Ladies 25 and 50 cent Belts 10 cents.

Ladies' 50 cent Coat Sweaters 35 cts. \$1 Sweaters 68 cts.

Boys' 50 cent Coat Sweaters 38 cts.

One lot of Mens' Fine Shoes 98 cents. Boys' Fine Shoes 98 cents.

A great many items not mentioned we are selling at a sacrifice to make room for our Spring Stock.

E. C. Kuykendall, Morgantown, - Ky.

Frank Hise, colored, is being tried in Circuit Court for murder.

Get your ticket for Thursday night.

PROGRAM

Musical and Oratorical Entertainment Thursday Evening, February 22, 1912.

MUSIC: INTRODUCTORY.—REV. J. W. WADE. Miriam K. Gillen, Cleveland, Ohio. Recitation, "Gazelle and Swan." MUSIC: Eldred Daugherty, Morgantown, Ky. Oration, "Henry Lee's Eulogy on Washington," lived at Philadelphia December 28, 1799. MUSIC: Ferold Taylor, Morgantown, Ky. Recitation, "Pro Patria." MUSIC: Beth W. Neal, Morgantown, Ky. Original Oration, "A New Vision." MUSIC:

ON TIME.

The Evansville and Bowling Green boats are now running on regular time.

The reason the boats have not been running was on account of ice in the Ohio river.

ALL READY.

Arrangements for the entertainment at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, commemorative of the birth of Washington, and to help pay for the auditorium chairs, are complete. The church has been selected as the place to hold the entertainment because of its excellent lights and convenient chairs.

J. E. Doolin and E. C. Kuykendall have exclusive charge of the sale of tickets, and tickets are now on sale at Morgantown Deposit Bank. The entire proceeds will be paid on the auditorium chairs.

Get your tickets now and help a worthy cause.

WILL REACH A HUNDRED.

The Teachers' Training School continues to grow and the hundred mark will be reached before the term is out. There is a unified spirit among the students and teachers. The work is thorough and satisfactory. This school bids fair to be among the best in the history of this department. Professors Scott and Stone are being highly praised.

I have a Black Jack 14 hands, 9 years old, a good breeder, will sell or trade for other stock. T. V. McReynolds, Quality, Ky.

MIGHTY OLD NEGRO.

"Uncle George" Hise, colored, said to be about a hundred and eleven years old, brought his crop of tobacco from Sugar Grove to the Goodrum warehouse on Friday, and disposed of it in the pool. He realized \$65 for his crop, which he says he cultivated with his own hands. He came to the city with a spiked team, riding the forward mule. "Uncle George" is quite active for his years, and still does farm work. He belonged in slavery to the family of Judge Elijah Hise. —Bowling Green Messenger.

Get your ticket for Thursday night.

PERSONAL.

Movements of People in the Social and Business World.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Claypool returned home Monday from Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sweatt and little daughter, of Louisville, arrived here Monday to visit Mrs. Sweatt's mother, Mrs. Sallie Wand.

Atty. W. R. Gardner, of Bowling Green, is attending Circuit Court.

Miss Ferold Taylor returned home from Bowling Green Monday, where she had been visiting Mrs. J. B. Simmons.

Rev. Royter, the popular Methodist minister, preached two good sermons at the union church Sunday.

Mr. J. Frank Hays, of Rochester, was in town Monday on business.

Jno. W. Howard, of Dexter-ville, was in Owensboro last week and leased the Aberdeen mines.

W. H. Quinn, of Leaver Dam, was in town first of the week on business.

Mr. Ben Threlkel, of Woodbury, chief Clerk of Government work on Green and Barren rivers, has come to Poplar Bluff, Mo., to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. H. Clay Threlkel, formerly of this county, who is critically ill of pneumonia.

CIRCUIT COURT.

February Term In Session.

The Butler Circuit Court convened Monday morning for the February term with a large docket and important cases.

Judge Moss and Atty. J. H. Gilliam arrived on the mail boat at noon.

Grand Jury.

M. P. Taylor, E. A. Layman, B. F. Justice, P. P. Grubb, W. L. Warren, P. W. Thomason, Bob Hays, Joe Desper, S. H. Young, J. E. Taylor, and Willas, A. R. Fiener, J. E. Taylor, Foreman.

Petit Jury.

Call Neeley, W. M. Frizzell, Jno. Belcher, Bob Hampton, J. W. Johnson, J. E. Gibbs, E. C. Phelps, Bill Wingfield, D. Raymer, J. W. Foster, J. M. Anderson, D. M. Embury, J. M. Toms, R. R. Lehman, Winnie Lee, L. G. Tuck, C. J. Drake, Lawson Lee, Willie Lee, Verdie Givens, G. M. Boltou, Rollen Smith, Jeff Taylor, Chas. Kininmouth.

MORE LIGHT.

Morgantown To Have An Electric Light Plant

WITHIN NINETY DAYS.

The Board of Trustees for the town of Morgantown, viz: W. A. Kelley, Jno. W. Frizzell, Jas. W. Cook, Jas. P. Tuck and E. J. Waddle, took a great step forward on Friday night when they signed a contract with Mr. Harry Eberman to put in a complete electric light plant lighting every street in the town. The plant will be in operation within 90 days from the date of the contract. Morgantown has long been in need of lights and all will welcome the advent of electric lights.

The merchants will find it a means to increase their business. The well lighted store attracts the buyer and all up-to-date merchants are taking advantage by improving the lighting of their business houses.

Morgantown is progressing. A few years ago we had an old rickety school house, now look at our large, modern brick and stone building, one of the finest in the State. A few years ago water was hauled from the river, now we have an excellent system of

water works. Old plank walks are being replaced by concrete walks. When our lighting plant is finished no town in the State with the same number of inhabitants will be in our class.

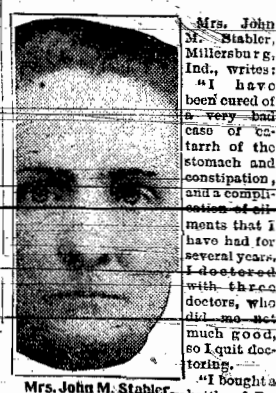
COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Third Congressional District Republican Committee met in Bowling Green on Tuesday afternoon.

PERUNA

SAVED MY LIFE.

"I Recommend It Wherever I Am."



Mrs. John M. Stabler, of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I have been cured of a very bad case of catarrh of the stomach and constipation, and a complication of ailments that I have had for several years. I was treated with three doctors, who did me not much good, so I quit doctoring. 'I bought a bottle of Peruna and commenced taking it. I found I was getting some better, but thought I was not doing as well as I might. So I wrote The Peruna Medical Department, to see what they thought about me. They gave me special directions and medical advice. To our astonishment I improved and am today a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life. I tell my friends that Peruna saved my life. I recommend it wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick I give them Peruna with success.'"

LOOKYEAR'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
Evansville, Ind.
Established 18 Years.
National Reputation. Fine New Building.
Good Board for \$2 a week.
Students in demand. Write for Catalogue.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chad-bourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache. I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women. Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

SOLITE ILLUMINATING OIL
Burns white, clear and steady to the last drop. The make of everyone in the family, insist on having Solite Lamp Oil.
Smokeless — Sootless — Odorless — Costs no more than inferior kerosene.
Saves eyes; saves money. Your dealer has it in barrels direct from our works.
CHAS. C. STOLL OIL CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.
Retailers at Warren, Pa. High-Grade Motor Gasoline "No-Cast" Auto Oil.

A mallow or yellowish complexion is a symptom of a Torpid Liver, and a Torpid Liver is the cause of many serious diseases, of which the most frequent are Pneumonia, Bright's Disease, Typhoid Fever and Malaria or Chills.

HERBINE

Is a Liver Medicine and Bowel Regulator of Great Power and Effectiveness.

A Torpid Liver which has resisted all manner of cathartic medicines is forced into activity by Herbine. This marvelous preparation not only puts the liver in healthy condition, but it strengthens the stomach, helps digestion, purifies and regulates the bowels. When these three important organs are in a sound, vigorous condition, malnutrition, bad breath, indigestion, dizziness and general languor or tired feeling soon disappear and are replaced by a new feeling of exhilaration, or strength, energy and cheerfulness.

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