

# ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Earth shocks in the vicinity of Mt. Etna and the activity of Mt. Vesuvius have caused much alarm in Italy.

Six men were killed in a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania railroad near Collinsville, O.

A site for the proposed monument in memory of the late Grover Cleveland will be chosen in the near future and the location will most probably be in Princeton, N. J.

Owen Dye, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Roy Dutton, of Marietta, O., both drillers, were burned to death as the result of a gas explosion at Griffithsville, in Lincoln county, W. Va.

President Taft visited Houston and Dallas, Texas, Saturday, but was forced to cut his speeches short because of the condition of his throat. At Dallas a bystander was run through with a bayonet by one of the militiamen engaged in handling the crowd.

The finest sorghum cane ever displayed in Fulton was brought to the Commercial office Saturday. Mr. R. Whitlatch, of Route 2, raised it. The cane grew 12 1/2 feet tall, four stalks in the hill. From little over three-quarters of an acre, Mr. Whitlatch made ninety-two gallons of molasses.—Fulton Commercial.

Owensboro Gray and Miss Tavie Skeeters, the latter aged 14 years, were married by the Rev. M. V. Lyon at his home in Breckenridge county, just across the Hardin line, on the 14th inst. The contracting parties reside in the Meeting Creek section.—Elizabethtown News.

Robert P. Tipton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tipton, living near Judy, this county, was playing with a thermometer when he bit off the end and ate the glass tube. His condition was quite serious for some time, but he is now much better, and it is said will recover.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Tandy Pruett, of the Halfway country, killed a crow last Monday which is quite a freak in the crow line. It is a well developed bird, and just like all other crows, except in its color, which is a pure white. After killing his crowship Mr. Pruett hung him up by the road where he remains as a wonder to all who pass by.—Allen County Times.

An exciting episode took place in the Circuit Court room at Georgetown late Saturday when a crowd of twenty-five men invaded the room during recess and demanded of J. A. Edge, a Lexington attorney, that he produce Mrs. Kate Richardson, who was recently released from the Lexington asylum on a writ of habeas corpus through the efforts of Edge and other Lexington attorneys. Edge was later fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court in failing to produce his client, Mrs. Richardson.

Dave McQueen, the negro who killed Leon Yandell near Lexington confessed to his crime on his arrival at Lexington from East St. Louis, where he was arrested. He maintains he shot Mr. Yandell in self-defense.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Oct. 22.—Diphtheria is raging in the Bethel neighborhood, this county, and school at that place has closed on account of the disease. One death has resulted. Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Crouch.

Salvator, the fastest running race-horse the world has ever known, died at the Elmendorf Farm of Jas. B. Haggin, near Lexington. Mr. Haggin was at the farm when the horse died. Salvator's world's record was 1:35 1/2, made in 1890 in going against time to beat the record of 1:39 1/4. He was foaled in 1886 and was by Imp. Prince Charlie out of Salena, by the great Lexington. Salvator won \$120,000 on the turf.

George F. Green, of Salt Lick, a well known citizen, is under a bond of \$1,000 to answer at the next term of the Bath Circuit Court to the charge of having kept a material witness for the prosecution away from court in the case against Walter Jones for killing Theodore Shrop. Jones is a nephew of Green.

At a meeting of the Burley Tobacco Society district committee at Winchester articles of incorporation were adopted for the proposed Burley tobacco company under the name of the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Company, which shall have the right to buy, sell or manufacture tobacco. The capital stock was fixed at \$2,000,000 with a debt limit of \$20,000,000. It is provided that a certain portion of the capital stock shall be set aside for insurance.

"Bob White" will be a plentiful article this season. Farmers report that the birds are more numerous this year than in many years before, while the advance relay of hunters who have been locating the prey ready for the coming onslaught report that large coveys are flushed at almost every turn. As a result sportsmen are priming their dogs and cleaning their guns in anticipation of the happy days to come.—Larue County Herald.

J. R. Highbaugh, of Sonora, Hardin county, has raised on a small field this year the most remarkable crop of corn in his forty years' experience as a farmer. From the weight of the corn in several shocks the field of 15 acres would average a little over a hundred bushels to the acre, but after making due allowance for the shocks that were not quite so good as those weighed, the crop for the whole field will be right around 100 bushels to the acre. This is the largest average Mr. Highbaugh said he had ever made or had ever seen in Hardin county. The crop is certainly a phenomenal one.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 22.—At a negro Republican rally held in the "Craw" section of Frankfort last night, First Assistant Attorney General John F. Lockett; Insurance Commissioner Chas. W. Bell; Floyd Thatcher, of the State Agricultural Department; George McBroom, of the Auditor's Department, and C. S. Wilson, Clerk of the Court of Appeals' office, made speeches. Republican candidate for Mayor, George H. Stehlin, and Postmaster George L. Barnes also spoke. A big part of the Republican vote here is black. Democrats say last night's spectacle will greatly help their ticket, and that Judge Polsgrove, Democratic nominee is now certain to be elected Mayor.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25.—Important changes in the present school laws of Kentucky is to be presented to the Legislature at its next session. The new bill was prepared by the Kentucky Educational Commission and while the bill has not been completed a rough draft of it has been made. The bill replaces the present State Board of Education and provides for general supervision of finances and the preparation of examination questions. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is given much larger powers. As to the County Superintendents the bill will provide that they must devote their whole time to their duties and their salaries are to be increased.

It is estimated that within a radius of 100 miles of Greenup there are 12,000 barrels of sorghum raised this year. One can hardly realize that, but it is really a close guess, as we were told by one who is on the inside track of the question. Sorghum is very likely to take a fall soon, as so much of it is on the market. Last year the demand for sorghum was more than grown, hence the reason for such high this year there is so much more grown than the demand. At present the price is 27 cents and a pretty good price at that. We have been told that about 4,000 barrels have been grown in Greenup county this year and only about 500 barrels of it has been marketed.

So, we say with our contemporary, a thousand times better had Kentucky never raised a pound of tobacco. It has indeed "made communities fall out," "made enemies of life-long friends," "caused the destruction of property and the death of citizens." Summed up, it has:

- Destroyed our woodlands and pastures;
  - Dispersed our fine cattle and horses;
  - Discouraged diversification of crops;
  - Lowered the standard of citizenship;
  - Retarded the progress of education;
  - Encouraged the growth of crime;
  - Produced the cowardly night rider and barn burner;
  - Occasioned assassination;
  - Tobacco has done all these things. And, yet, we love it still!
- Cynthiana Democrat.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Rufus W. Peckham, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at 8:15 o'clock tonight at Coolmore, his summer home at Altmont, Albany county. Death was due to a complication of diseases, heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries contributing. Justice Peckham had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until recently. Following adjournment of the May term of the United States Supreme Court, he came on from Washington, with Mrs. Peckham, to spend the summer at Altmont, expecting to return for the beginning of the October term. A few days ago his condition became such that his physicians said he was likely to die at any time or might linger for several months. Up to a few days ago Justice Peckham exhibited considerable strength and was able to be about the house. The circulatory disturbance, which contributed to his death, was first noticed about six years ago.

## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Pike County Man in Trouble. The Portsmouth Daily Times has the following story about a Pikeville man: "Wheeler Blankenship, who says his home is in Pike county, Ky., is confined in the city bastille suffering from a very serious case of delirium tremens. He arrived here Tuesday night at midnight on the C. & O. train. He had been in Louisville, where he attended law school. When the train pulled in at South Portsmouth Mr. Blankenship, accompanied by his wife,

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started to get off the train. Noticing the conductor, he aimed a good blow at him, but the brakeman, who happened to be near, stopped it by hitting the crazy man over the head with his lantern. "Blankenship refused to accompany his wife across the river, and he gave the residents of South Portsmouth a terrible scare by his strange actions. His wife started from the depot to find someone to help her get the crazy man to this city, and she finally found Wilbur Paxson, a night watchman. He obtained a skiff, and the two people loaded Blankenship into the boat and finally reached the Ohio shore. "A policeman was called and the man was taken to the city jail where he was locked up. Dr. Ray, the city physician, was called to see him this morning, and found him in a very serious condition, the result of alcoholism. When he was searched at the Mayor's office a small bottle of strychnine tablets was found in his pockets. The Chief and Officer Buckley had quite a tussle with the demented man when they let him out of his cell so the doctor could examine him. He wanted to get out and run. His wife left at noon Wednesday for Pike county. She has some relatives there who will come here to get her husband, who is a raving maniac."

John Harris, of Wurtland, has this year the largest crop of tobacco ever raised by any one man in Greenup county. Last year he yielded 16,000 pounds and this year it is estimated that he has something like 40,000 pounds. Mr. Harris is one of Greenup county's best and most prosperous farmers. Only two years ago he purchased the J. D. Biggs farm at Wurtland and has made wonderful improvements to the place. Not only is Mr. Harris a good farmer but is a first class stock raiser.

Mrs. Emma Lodica Farmer-Racer, the oldest living person in Grayson, passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Prater, in that town, on Wednesday, October 13th, after an illness of only a week. Grandma Racer, as she was lovingly called by all, was quite aged, having been born April 13, 1818, thus being 91 years and 6 months old. She was born near Gallipolis.

Died, at the home of his son, charge caused by Nasal Catarrh falls at 6 o'clock p. m., Uncle Menifee Elam. About four weeks ago he had a paralytic stroke. He grew worse until the end came, although everything was done for him that could be done. He was a member of the Baptist Church and died in full triumph of a living faith. Funeral services were conducted by Leborn Lykins. He was laid to rest in Tuesday in the Elam graveyard beside Margaret Elam, his companion. —Morgan News.

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