

FOUND A FORTUNE,

But Later Found a Home in Insane Asylum After Siege of Fever.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 12.—Misfortune has overtaken a young man who found a fortune. Charley Wells, who has made his home in this city for the past several years and a son of Columbus Wells, of Murray, has been adjudged of unsound mind and ordered confined in the Western Kentucky Asylum at Hopkinsville.

About two years ago, while employed in excavating for a sawmill near Woodville, McCracken county, Wells unearthed an iron kettle containing more than \$5,000 in gold and silver coin of various shapes. The money had evidently been buried many years before and the find attracted wide attention. It was necessary to place the money on deposit for several months to await a claimant before the finder could establish ownership. Months passed by and no one claimed it. Part of it was placed in a vault at Metropolis, Ill., and the other portion in a Wickliffe bank.

After the required length of time had passed it was turned over to Wells as the rightful owner. Examination revealed that the coins were very valuable on account of the odd shapes and their age.

He sold the whole amount finally to a coin-collecting firm in Cincinnati for over \$9,000. He traveled extensively through the west. Last summer, while in Paducah, he was taken ill with typhoid fever, which, it is believed, resulted in the loss of his mind.

CROMWELL.

Feb. 14.—Mrs. J. N. Martin is very sick at this writing.

Dr. P. T. Willis and Mr. W. A. Wallace are also laid up for repairs. Mr. Z. R. Taylor, who has been confined to his room for several days, is reported on a better.

Our tobacco store here is full of tobacco and can receive no more at present. Arrangements have been made for the use of the Rev. G. W. Gordon's barn, and they will begin receiving there to-day.

We notice the versatile editor of the Hartford Republican, under the title, "Farmers are Neglected," proceeds to give the farmers some advice, whether good or bad, the farmer must be the judge. But the idea that land should not be idle is new and contrary to the scriptures, for the Israelites, after they came into possession of the land of Canaan (and they were never farmers before that time), were commanded to rest their land the seventh year. We believe the editor is a good farmer (on paper) during the winter months, but he and I alike are shy when the real thing is to be done, and we eat the bread of the other fellow's sweat. The editor is surely far gone on scripture when he undertakes to class Abraham and the three succeeding generations as farmers. Although great and good men, they were shepherds. And from Gen. 12-2 we are justified in believing that Abraham was at the head of the best trust of his day (if there was a best trust then). Now if this farmer-editor will read Gen. 47-5 he will find there had been no farmers among Abraham's descendants, at least when Jacob's sons were interviewed by Mr. Pharaoh. Let us take notice and learn from this editor-farmer.

JOE JENKS.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Feb. 15.—La grippe is raging in this section. There are a number of families in which every member is bed-fast.

Dr. Willis reports nine cases of pneumonia in one neighborhood near Warren's Mill.

Bro. Bennett filed his appointment here Sunday night to a good audience. Uncle Bill Wallace and wife are very sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor was cleared before the Butler County Court for the killing of Monroe Hudson.

Prof. S. P. McKinney, of Rockport, was in town Sunday.

Miss Mae Rogers has gone to Shulls town to teach a spring school.

Mr. Tom Wallace has gone to Arkansas to buy furs during this month.

Mrs. Mollie Pindle, who has been very sick, is out again.

(From Another Correspondent.)

Feb. 14.—About six inches of snow fell here Friday and the thermometer dropped very rapidly.

Mrs. W. N. Martin, who has been quite sick for some time, is some better.

Mr. J. J. Jarnagin's little girl, who has had diphtheria, is improving.

Mr. Roscoe James is on the sick list. Messrs. Rechle and Roscoe Shields,

who have been very sick for the last few days, are some better.

Sunday School was very light here yesterday on account of the snow and so much sickness in town.

Dr. Willis has been quite sick for the last few days with la grippe, but is able to be out again.

Mr. Orville Miller and Miss Elsie Hoeker were married at Borah, Ky., Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th, Rev. Birch Shields performed the ceremony.

Mr. G. W. Taylor, who has been sick some time at the home of his son, Mr. Warren Taylor, near town, is no better. "Uncle George," as he is commonly called, is over 80 years of age.

Prof. A. E. Sandertur will teach a class in vocal music at this place in the near future.

Mr. T. C. Stratton, who has had la grippe for some days past, is better.

Wheat is looking very bad in this section of the county.

Miss Ara Gardner, of Beaver Dam, is teaching a class in music at this place.

Mr. T. Wade Stratton went to Calhoun last week to assist or revive a Red Men's Lodge at that place.

Mrs. Laura Stevens and little daughter, Lena May, of —, visited the family of Mr. J. W. Coleman several days recently.

Mr. F. E. Keown, who lives near here, will sell out and move with his family out West in a few days.

Baptist Church.

Regular services Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to worship at these services.

Proceedings.

Of School Improvement League which convened at West Noecreek Friday evening, Feb. 4, 1910, with President J. P. Foster presiding.

Officers in attendance, eight; absent one; members present, seventeen; absent ten.

Minutes read and approved. Reading by Mertie Williford. Recitation—Bertha Ward.

Song, "I Am Going Home to Mother," by Lula Ward and Marilissa Foster.

The whistling song by Ira Ellis, Virgil Stevens and Sherman Chamberlain was quite a success.

Next came old business. A committee was appointed to make out program for future meeting.

After recess came singing. New business was looked after.

After this came a debate. Subject, "Resolved, That Chinese Immigration Should be Prohibited." Judges selected were as follows: S. P. Sandertur, Ira B. Ellis, Hallon Shown. Decision rendered one for the affirmative and two for the negative.

Adjourned to meet Friday evening, Feb. 18, 1910.

FILYDIA FOSTER, Sec'y.

A Heaven of a Time.

Little Helen had developed the habit of holding her thumb in her mouth, even while eating. The mother had resorted to all sorts of methods to correct the child and finally in desperation said:

"Helen, the first thing you know you will swallow your thumb, and then what will you do?"

"Well, mother, I should hate to swallow it, because I'd have a heaven of a time without it."

"Why, Helen?" said the astonished mother. "Where did you hear an expression like that?"

"Well—well," hesitated the little girl, "I didn't hear it exactly like that, mother, but I thought it would sound better."—Lippincott's.

Don't Be Selfish.

If we avoid sympathy and wrap ourselves round in a cold chain armor of selfishness we exclude ourselves from many of the greatest and purest joys of life. To render ourselves insensible to pain we must forfeit also the possibility of happiness.—Sir John Lubbock.

Her Preference.

The young man who said he'd never eaten any to somebody who asked him if he liked Trollope was outdone the other day in a Fifth Avenue book store, says the New York Sun. A girl of seventeen came in and asked the clerk for Prometheus, "by a man named Kelley or Sheets or something like that."

"Oh," said the clerk, "Shelley's 'Prometheus Unbound?'"

"Yes," replied the girl; "that's it. But, if you please, I'd rather have it bound; it's so easy to lose the pages, you know, if it isn't."

The Way Out.

Mr. Halle in his book "Notes From a Painter's Life" tells an amusing story of the celebrated caricaturist Carlo Pellegrini.

He borrowed £5 from the author.

"When he had got it and put it in his pocket he said these memorable words in his broken English: 'Halle, my fellow, if I take this £5 as a loan every time I see you I say: 'Dere dat tiresome Halle. I owe him £5.' And you say: 'Dere dat tiresome Pelican. He owe me £5.' It make unpleasant between us. So I take dis as gift.'"

Hartford Herald, Only \$1 Year

BLOWN TO ATOMS

By Nitro-Glycerin—The Self-Inflicted Fate of an Angered Employee.

Somers, Ky., Feb. 11.—Uncontrollable anger over a trivial matter was the cause of a horrible death for Earl Slobaum, an oil well shooter, at Dry Hollow, near Stickford, in Wayne county, this morning.

Slobaum was blown to atoms when thirty quarts of nitroglycerine let go while he was standing over the canned explosive.

According to statements of persons who witnessed the accident, the victim became enraged at E. T. Caffrey, his employer, and seized a quart can of the powerful explosive, intending to hurl it at Caffrey. In his anger and excitement he dropped the tin, which fell close to the remaining cans and exploded.

Slobaum was literally blown to atoms, while Caffrey, who was some distance away, was rudely shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

The explosion was a terrific one, being heard for ten miles from the scene. A large hole was knocked in the ground and pieces of Slobaum's body were blown in every direction.

Caffrey and Slobaum were making preparations to shoot an oil well, when some words passed between them. Slobaum, it is said, became enraged in an instant, causing him to attempt the life of his employer, and to set off the explosive and send himself into eternity.

Land For Sale.

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BEAVER DAM.

Feb. 15.—Mr. B. F. Gray is out on the street again and is looking fine.

We have a fine meeting in progress at the M. E. church, south. It has been going on for three weeks and bids fair to continue another week at least. Bro. Mell, the regular pastor, does all the preaching and all the christians in town take an interest and hand in the work and the result is what we may always expect when all denominations lay down prejudice and go to work for the Master. There have been 52 souls who have confessed Christ and the whole town has enjoyed one continual love-feast and a renewal of their faith in Christ. Bro. Mell has delivered some as fine sermons as it has been your scribe's pleasure to listen to for some time.

Bro. T. J. Acton, of Olaton, Ky., was married to Miss Emily Wilcox, of Echols, under some very peculiar circumstances in the Post Office at Echols, Ky., about 12 o'clock yesterday, the 14th. Bro. Acton is a Baptist minister of considerable note, and Miss Wilcox is the daughter of Mr. William Wilcox, of Echols. It seems that Miss Wilcox's parents considered her young and giddy at the tender age of 49 and forbade her to keep company with Bro. Acton and in fact forbade him their house, but Bro. Acton being a young widower of some 55 summers, was very persistent in his love making and was not so easily discouraged or baffled in his object, so making arrangement with his intended bride to meet him at the train on the day and date above mentioned, and with Bro. G. H. Lawrence, whom he knew would be returning from Pelville, where he went to fill his appointment as pastor of the Pelville Baptist church on Sunday before he took the same train, at Beaver Dam, on which Bro. Lawrence was returning and met Miss Wilcox at Echols. They all stayed in the post-office, Bro. Lawrence quietly said the words that made them man and wife, and they all took the next train. Bro. Lawrence returning to Beaver Dam, and the happy couple to Bro. Acton's delightful home near Olaton, where they have the best wishes of their many friends and it is hoped they may spend many happy years.

A Surprise Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen were given a surprise birthday dinner at their home in Rosine, Ky., on Thursday, February 10. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were respectively 76 and 72 years old. The day was most pleasantly spent by all present, and Mrs. Allen was the recipient of many lovely presents.

Among those who attended from a distance were: Mr. Bruno Frey, Narrows; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Olaton; Mr. J. M. Ferguson and family, LaKemp, Okla.; Mrs. Sara Ann Parks, Mrs. Laura Bratcher, Mrs. J. D. St. Clair and daughter Corinne, and Miss Lois Parks, Friedaland; Mrs. Tom Peach, Williams Mines.

Only on the Edge.

Of the trouble with gilt edge securities is that's where all the gilt is located.—New York Life.

OLATON.

Feb. 14.—Mr. Joe Miller is improving slowly.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Frank May and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Hardinsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truman, of this place.

Mrs. Jessie Byers and two daughters, Friedaland, are the guests of Mrs. Janie Peyton and other relatives at this place.

Miss Florence Wilson, of Sunnydale, who has been the guest of —, returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. W. H. Lyons received a telegram last Thursday saying that his sister, Mrs. George Mullen, who has been in Teaxs for her health, was dead.

Mr. W. H. Lyons is in very feeble health.

School Notes.

The sixth months pay for the teachers did not come and the Supt. does not know when it will arrive.

The Board of Education will meet March 7, 1910, to consider the boundary of sub-school districts.

Harry Leach, Sherman Taylor and Ellis Sandefur, of Rob Roy, have entered school at Bowling Green.

Miss Arby Brown, who has taught the last four years at High View, will enter school at Bowling Green next Monday.

HENRY LEACH, S. C. S.

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CENTERTOWN.

Feb. 14.—Members of Cumberland Telephone met at Walton's Creek school house to transact business Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. C. E. Rowe and S. A. Ashby went to Hartford Thursday with loads of tobacco.

Miss Geneva Ross, of Ross's Ripple, is attending a writing school at Walton's Creek, taught by Mr. Melvin Ashby, of that vicinity.

Children of this community who have been suffering with whooping cough are slowly improving.

Mark Balze, of Taylor Mines, was in this vicinity Saturday, soliciting work.

Evert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowe, met with a painful, yet not

serious accident last week from a fall, bruising his face badly.

Hubert Ross, of this vicinity, was in Centertown recently.

Mr. Andrew Williams is still on the sick list.

Mr. Robt. Maddox and son, Boyce, of West Providence locality, were in this vicinity last week.

Horse for Sale.

I have for sale a fine Red Eagle Stallion. He is an extra good breeder, and will be 7 years old April 4th, 1910. I will take a good horse or mule in the trade. L. P. LAMBERT, 6-14 Olaton, Ky.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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