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## SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

# OWSLEY & CRAIG.

In making this announcement it affords us pleasure to state to our friends and the trade generally that we have in stock a most complete and attractive assortment of **Dry Goods**, one we think that has no superior in Central Kentucky. Our goods have been purchased with much care and with a desire to please our customers, both as to goods and prices, in this we think we have been successful, believing that with our present stock we can please the most fastidious. It is impossible in an ordinary advertisement for us to mention the large number of things to be seen at our store; suffice it to say that it is the most complete stock ever exhibited in Stanford. **Boots and Shoes**.—In this line we have a very large and elegant stock, embracing goods made by some of the best manufacturers in the country. **Our Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats** is very complete. Also a very elegant stock of Carpets, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, &c. **OWSLEY & CRAIG.**

# MCCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINES.

## READ THE VERDICT

Lincoln, Garrard, Boyle and Madison Co. Farmers.

**WEAREN & MENEFE, Stanford, Ky.**  
**W. R. ROBINSON & BRO., Lancaster, Ky.**  
**JOHN G. TAYLOR & SON, Richmond, Ky.**  
**W. J. SALLEE & SON, Danville, Ky.**

The McCormick Twine Binder I purchased of your agent here has given me entire satisfaction. I had a little trouble at first by not knowing how to adjust it, but I finished up in five days. I would not exchange it for any machine I have ever seen. I think farmers are throwing their time and money away in buying any other than the McCormick.

I purchased of your agent one of your 7-ft. Harvesters and Twine Binders. I also bought a W. A. Wood Harvester and Binder, and have been running them together, and although the McCormick cuts 15 inch more swath than the Wood Machine, it draws much the lightest and does the best and most satisfactory work in every respect. On account of the draft I put my lightest team in the McCormick and my best team in the Wood. I believe the McCormick to be the best Binder in the market.

It gives me pleasure to say that the McCormick Harvester and Binder I purchased of your agent here has given entire satisfaction. It is all I could wish for. The draft is much lighter than any machine I have yet seen and no trouble or delays caused by getting out of fix. It is very strong and I believe the best of any machine can be made.

I purchased of your agent here one of your Harvesters and Twine Binders, with which I have harvested 300 acres of grain with less delay, less expense and less trouble than I have ever harvested a crop before. The draft is light and the working is perfect. I think the McCormick is certainly the best Binder and I would advise farmers to buy no other.

The McCormick Harvester and Twine Binder I purchased of your agent here has given entire satisfaction and I would not exchange it for any other. I have harvested my crop with ease and satisfaction, without delays and vexations, while my neighbors who had other machines were constantly stopping for repairs and sending for an expert to help them out of trouble. I would advise farmers to buy the McCormick and save all of this trouble and worry.

The Harvester and Twine Binder I purchased of your agent this season has given entire satisfaction. It is light draft and perfect in its work. I had no delays, no trouble, not did I need an expert. It is all that could be expected or desired.

I purchased of your agent here one of your Harvesters and Twine Binders, which has proved itself to be what you claim for it, giving perfect satisfaction in every respect. No trouble to cut 15 acres of grain per day on land that is ordinarily smooth, no delays on account of imperfect work, as I see in the case with some of the other makes. I consider the McCormick the best machine and would advise my farmer friends to buy no other.

The Wood Harvester and Binder we bought of your agent, J. G. Taylor & Son, has given us perfect satisfaction. We have used it in all kinds of grain and on very rough ground. It runs lighter, is easier handled and saves the grain better than any machine I ever saw. It never fails to bind—it is the machine for the farmer. It has no equal.

I bought of your agent, John G. Taylor & Son, one of your 6-ft. cut Harvesters and Binders, and will say that it does magnificent work, runs light and is easily managed. I cut as much as 20 acres a day. I can recommend it as being a first class self-binder.

The McCormick Binder I purchased of your agent, John G. Taylor & Son, has given me entire satisfaction. It is light and does the best and most satisfactory work with it. It is a very light draft as well as a durable machine.

I had heard that the McCormick was the best binder made and the one I bought of your agent, John G. Taylor & Son, has given me entire satisfaction. It is light and does the best and most satisfactory work with it. I consider it to be the best binder in the market and can recommend it to all.

The Harvester and Binder I purchased of your agent, John G. Taylor & Son, has given me entire satisfaction. It is light draft, cuts and binds to perfection, and is easily adjusted for all kinds of grain. I cut one hundred and sixty-five acres with it and this is the second season I have used it. The more I use it, the more I like it, as it seems to do better work. Refer any one to me who is thinking of buying a Binder.

The Harvester and Binder I purchased of your agent, John G. Taylor & Son,

has given me the best satisfaction. It is light draft and cuts and binds clean and neat. The only one to look. I cheerfully recommend it as the machine for the farmer to buy, as it has no equal.

The McCormick Binder I purchased of your agent here has given me entire satisfaction in every respect. It cuts and binds grain in the best manner, and is the greatest grain saving machine I ever saw. I heartily recommend it to the farming public.

The McCormick Harvester and Binder I bought of John G. Taylor has proved itself to be a first-class machine. I have cut one hundred and seventy-five acres of grain without any trouble or mishap. I cut in all conditions of grain, up hill and down, on rough and smooth ground, on hillsides and in hollows, and it went like a thing of life. It is light draft and I am fully satisfied that it is the best binder yet made.

The Harvester and Binder I bought of John G. Taylor & Son has given me entire satisfaction and I would not be without it under any consideration whatsoever. I can harvest one hundred and seventy-five acres of grain now with as much ease and as little time as I could fifty acres three years ago. It is very light draft and I believe will do more work and stand more rough usage than any Binder yet made.

The Harvester and Binder I bought of your agent, John G. Taylor & Son, has given me entire satisfaction and I believe it is the best Binder made. It is light draft and does good setting and binding.

The McCormick Harvester and Binder I purchased of John G. Taylor & Son has given me entire satisfaction. It is light draft and cuts and binds to perfection.

The McCormick Harvester and Binder I purchased of John G. Taylor has given me entire satisfaction. It is light draft and does superior work on rough as well as smooth land. I have harvested 125 acres of wheat and it rarely misses a stalk, cutting and binding the wheat "pick" stalks nearly 10 feet high. I recommend it as a first-class machine and one that will do every day in the week the kind of work claimed for it.

The McCormick Harvester and Binder I purchased of John G. Taylor has given me perfect satisfaction. I have harvested 210 acres of grain, and I am satisfied that I cut over as much grain as a machine ever cut over, without even stopping a second. It is very light draft and cuts and binds well. It is also light draft and I consider it one of the best machines in the market today.

The McCormick Harvester and Binder I purchased of John G. Taylor has given me perfect satisfaction. It is light draft, durable and cuts and binds perfectly. It is easily operated and works well in all kinds of grain. I have used mine for three seasons and it works like new.

The McCormick Binder I purchased of John G. Taylor has given me perfect satisfaction. It is very light draft and cuts and binds well in all kinds of grain. I have harvested two hundred acres of grain with it and it has not cost me a dollar for repairs.

The McCormick Harvester and Twine Binder I purchased of your agent, John Taylor, in 1881 has cut and bound 500 acres of grain and is now ready to go to another crop and do as good work as it has ever done. The repairs for four years work cost me \$1. It is very light draft for three mules and I don't think it can be beat.

I bought of your agent one of your 6-ft. Harvesters and Binders and I think it beats the world for cutting and binding grain. I stopped in the midst of my harvest and went a fishing, feeling perfectly at ease that as I had a McCormick binder my crop was safe, and I got through without any trouble, cutting one hundred and five acres.

The McCormick Dropper I bought of your agent, John G. Taylor, proves beyond a doubt that it is the McCormick is the best machine of the kind ever made. It is the lightest draft, and fastest working reaper I ever saw of your Harvesters and Binders, with that I have given us entire satisfaction. We regard the McCormick as the lightest draft Twine Binder in the market; also the most simple and perfect in construction, hence it causes less trouble and delays than any other we have seen. As the McCormick has proved itself to be a perfect and satisfactory machine, while many others have proven themselves to be imperfect, we would advise our farmer so little about.

I bought in 1882 a Walter A. Wood Twine Binder, while many of my neighbors bought McCormick binders. My Wood binder saved a constant source of trouble to me, while my neighbors run right along with their McCormick binders without scarcely a stop. This season I determined to get a McCormick and I bought one of your agent here. I have used it for three seasons and it does as well as I could expect. I have harvested a large crop with my McCormick and never intend to be without a McCormick as long as I am a farmer. My advice to my farmer friends is to buy no other than the McCormick and Twine binders and cut 100 acres of wheat on very rough ground with four small teams, and they walked along with perfect ease. I never had any trouble or delays and had no use for experts whatever. To say that I am well pleased with my machine is a very mild expression.

My father bought one of your Harvesters and binders, with which I harvested 100 acres of grain on very rough ground, doing all the driving myself, using only three ordinary sized mules and going through the entire harvest with perfect ease and without breaking a casting or losing a lap—in fact, without any delays whatever. I cut over ground that we had never ventured to cut over even with a dropper. If any one can beat that work I would be glad to hear from them. I have seen the Osborne, Excelsior, Wood and other Binders at work, compared with which the McCormick binder is far superior in every respect. This is the first binder I have ever handled myself, being of course very awkward at first, but notwithstanding this, I got through with the above results.

The Iron Mower I bought of your agent, John G. Taylor, is the best working, latest running, and lightest draft mower ever saw. It had a pair of shafts I am satisfied I could work one horse to it and not pull him hard.

I bought of your agent, John G. Taylor, one of your Iron Mowers, also one of your Daisy Reapers, and will say that they are the lightest running machines I have ever seen. The work of both in grain and grass is perfect.

I bought a McCormick 7-ft. Harvester and Binder of your agent here, and it light, the work perfect, have harvested a crop this season with less trouble, less expense and with more satisfaction than I ever harvested a crop before. I regard the McCormick as the best Binder on the market.

We bought of your agent, G. D. Wearen, in 1883, one of our Harvesters and Binders with which we harvested a large crop that season with scarcely a stop and without the assistance of experts, in fact we are so well pleased with it that the next season we bought four more at Lancaster, another of the same make, and with two machines have harvested this season nearly three hundred and fifty acres of grain without delay or expense for repairs. We simply regard the McCormick as the best binder we ever saw. We bought a Walter A. Wood in '81, and after much expense we harvested two crops with it, after which we sold it for what we could get and do not want any more Walter A. Wood in our line.

We have one of your Harvesters and Binders with which we have harvested two large crops on exceedingly rough land with the greatest success, and with comparatively no expense for repairs. Our machine is as good now, and will do as good work as ever it did, and I will say without hesitation that if we ever want another machine it will be the McCormick.

We have one of your Harvesters and Binders which we bought second-hand after it had harvested two large crops on exceedingly rough land, too rough for a Binder. We have also harvested two large crops with it without the aid of an expert and without any expense for repairs. We have never seen a Binder to equal the McCormick and if this one ever wears out we want another of the same make.

I have one of your Harvesters and Binders with which I have harvested three large crops in the most satisfactory manner, never giving me any trouble or causing any of the vexations that I see in the case with those who have other manufacturers. The McCormick is decidedly the lightest and simplest Binder I have ever seen.

The undersigned, each having purchased of your agent, G. D. Wearen, one of your Daisy Reapers, we now desire to add our testimony as to their wonderful merits as a reaping machine. As to lightness of draft we have never seen anything to compare with them, a small team of mules or horses being sufficient to draw them all day with perfect ease, cutting it across a day on smooth land. They do perfect work in every respect where they are properly handled, and have given us entire satisfaction, and we would say to the farmers generally, if your crops are not sufficient to justify you in buying a binder then buy one of your four Mowers which I have used three seasons, and notwithstanding I have cut large crops of grass, used it in cutting woods and briars, it is still in good repair and has not cost me anything for repairs whatsoever, except for sections. It is durable, light draft, and not excelled by any mower of which I have any knowledge.

I have one of your Iron Mowers with which I have harvested a large crop of grain with four teams and it has always done the best of work. I do candidly believe that it did better work this last season than ever before. The McCormick is certainly entitled to the premium for durability and light draft.

I purchased this season of your agent one of your Harvesters and Twine Binders with which I have harvested about 100 acres of grain on a very rough ground, had no trouble and am delighted with my machine, would not exchange it for any I have yet seen. I would advise farmers to buy the McCormick Binder if they want to save trouble and money.

Each of our agents here one of your Harvesters and Twine binders, and all of us pronounce it to be the best binder on the market. It is light, easy to handle, very durable, and does as much and as clean work as could be wished. We have seen various binders of other makes in the field, but think the McCormick surpasses them all in every respect.

**Gov. McCrory.**  
While the river and harbor bill was under discussion last week in Congress, Mr. McCrory addressed the body as follows:  
Mr. Chairman, my colleague from Kentucky [Mr. Wood] has referred to the next paragraph of the bill, which provides for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the benefit of the Kentucky River; and he remarked that if this amount is allowed for the Kentucky River there ought to be an appropriation of \$10,000 for the South Fork of the Cumberland River. There is a very decided difference between these rivers. The Kentucky River is the longest river in Kentucky; and while I will say at the outset I have no objection to the amendment proposed by my colleague, yet I feel it my duty to speak in behalf of the amount proposed to be appropriated for the Kentucky River.  
The river flows for over 100 miles through the district I have the honor to represent on this floor. That river and its tributaries drain thirty-two counties of the State of Kentucky, and a majority of the counties drained by it are filled with inexhaustible quantities of coal and iron. The State of Kentucky has more square miles of coal land than any other State in this Union or any other single country in the world. The State of Pennsylvania has 12,630 square miles of coal land, and the State of Kentucky has 13,000 square miles of coal land.  
Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania. I ask that Alabama be excepted.  
Mr. McCrory. I except no State, because I know whereof I speak when I say the geological reports of the various States in the Union will show that Kentucky has more square miles of coal than any other State in the Union, Pennsylvania not excepted. The coal in 6,000 square miles of

coal land, and Kentucky has twice as many square miles as England.  
Her vast coal fields are divided into two divisions, known as the eastern and western divisions. The eastern division comprises 10,000 square miles of coal land. It is this eastern division the Kentucky River and its tributaries drain.  
The finest canal coal district in the world is in the vicinity of the Kentucky River. While canal coal is found in other parts of the world in pockets, the canal coal of this river and its tributaries is found in great continuous veins from 4 to 7 feet thick.  
In the counties of Morgan, Wolfe and Breathitt, in the district represented by my friend and colleague [Mr. Taulbee], are veins of canal coal from 5 to 7 feet thick.  
In taking coal the counties on the upper waters of the Kentucky River excel almost any other part of the country, there being in that part of the State three times as much coal found as is found in any other State of the Union.  
Iron ore of the very best quality is found in great abundance in the counties drained by the Kentucky River. For car-wheel purposes, and for steel rails, and for cutlery, the iron of that region is not excelled. For years there has been a demand for it at Sheffield, in England, where it is used in manufacturing fine cutlery. That country also has splendid forests—  
The Chairman. The gentleman's time has expired.  
Mr. McCrory. I hope the committee will give me one moment more to conclude my remarks.  
Mr. Randall. I take the floor and yield my five minutes to the gentleman from Kentucky.  
Mr. McCrory. I thank the gentleman. Mr. Chairman, the hills and valleys of many counties about the head-waters of the Kentucky River are covered with magnificent forests which make the very best lumber. In some of these counties you find timber in its pristine loveliness, almost untouched by the ax of the woodman. There are on the headwaters of the Kentucky River thousands of acres of white pine. Last year there were shipped down the Kentucky River, even with the present facilities for transportation, over 2,000,000 feet of lumber.  
The people of that region need an outlet. No friendly railroad has been extended into that section. The only outlet the people have is the Kentucky River. They must ship their iron and coal and lumber down that river in order to find a market.  
Four locks and dams have been built on this river and two are now being built with money appropriated by Congress, and the proposed appropriation, which has received, I understand, the endorsement of the entire Committee on Rivers and Harbors, gives to the Kentucky River \$250,000 to continue that much-needed improvement. No person who is familiar with the facts can doubt the necessity for this appropriation. It will be a great benefit to a large scope of the country and a blessing to many people.  
—Pleasant B Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Berea.  
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