

The Courier Journal advises farmers to cultivate as little tobacco as possible this year and devote their energies to food crops.

Those newspapers that are trying to make capital out of the silly charge that Senator Harris worked convicts on his farm are succeeding only in convincing the people of the poverty of material to be used in argument against his nomination.

Mrs. Logan, the brave and true woman who deserves almost as much credit for the remarkable success and noble achievements of her husband, Senator Logan, as he did himself, says that she will not permit a further effort to be made to secure her a pension.

The cook and bull story comes by way of a Cincinnati republican paper that certain politicians have formed a combination to nominate Harris for governor.

Hon. D. W. Wright beat William Meredith, present incumbent, 890 for the democratic nomination for State Senator from Warren.

Women with hireute attachments to their upper lips will be interested in knowing that a New York man has invented an electrical machine that nips the down out by the roots leaving no sign of it and no chance of it ever to grow again.

The Congress of Churches and Christians inaugurated to crush out secret societies is in session in Chicago.

A. L. Lowe, member of the Mississippi legislature, shot and killed Charles Yaman at Benah, Miss. The trouble was about Lowe's wife.

The members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission held their first meeting in Washington yesterday. The law goes into effect on the 4th.

A special from St. John's, N. F., says: "The steamer Eagle, from the sealing grounds, is reported to be lost, with 200 men. No particulars have been received."

Agnes Herndon, the actress, was taken sick at the Union Square Theatre, New York, and it is claimed that she was poisoned with fruit sent her by a lover whom she repulsed.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Hon. C. J. Bronston is besieged to become a candidate for Attorney General.

It is estimated that there has been a decrease of \$12,000,000 in the public debt in March.

The three days' sale of the oil paintings of the Stewart estate, 217 in number, brought in a total of \$513,750.

Gen. Roswell Ripley, of Ohio, a Confederate veteran and also a soldier of the Mexican war, dropped dead in New York.

There has been placed to the credit of the pension agent for Kentucky \$20,000 for the payment of pensions to the Mexican war veterans.

Broadway, New York, property touched its highest price last week when a lot 25x100, between Liberty and Cedar, brought \$456,200.

A \$500,000 cotton seed oil mill is to be erected at Montgomery, Ala. The same syndicate will build seven others in various parts of the South.

The yacht Dauntless came in one day, six hours and forty minutes behind the Coronet in the race across the Atlantic. The contest was for \$10,000.

The prohibitionists have nominated Danl. J. Curry for the legislature in Mercer. Phil Thompson will likely be re-nominated on the democratic ticket.

The State of Texas is building a \$5,000,000 State House of native granite and marble and the legislature has just voted \$100,000 to furnish the structure.

The cotton mills of the West Point Manufacturing Company, of West Point, Georgia, were burned Monday evening. Loss \$200,000; insurance \$150,000.

Jane Hayden, colored, who was placed in jail at Somerset, Ky., until she could be sent to the insane asylum, smothered herself to death with a blanket.

Suit has been instigated against W. J. Stokes, former pension agent for Tennessee for alleged shortage in his accounts of \$371,304. He was one of the rascals that has been turned out.

The rare case of a man dying from natural causes while awaiting the execution of his death sentence, occurred at St. Louis Tuesday. A wife murderer cheated the gallows that way.

A woman was buried at Mitchell, Indiana, about whom the doctors could not agree as to whether she was dead or alive. She had been motionless and cold for four days, but was not stiff or colorless.

Wm. Hogarty, of Boston, was arrested for keeping his barber shop open in violation of the Sunday laws, and on his trial it was decided that "shaving on Sunday is not a work of necessity, or charity."

The beauties of railroad travel on the Intercolonial road in Canada are illustrated by a train which had been 100 hours covering two miles through the snow drifts which hide the telegraph poles and wires.

A tow-boat on the Ohio the other day carried 30 coal boats, six barges and three other craft, occupying a length of 1,015 feet and a width of 262. On these boats were 826,011 bushels, equal to 31,388 tons.

It seems that the Inter-State Commission is without a republican representative after all. Messrs. Cooley and Walker are charged with being full-blooded Mugwumps, and voted for Cleveland at the last election.

Joseph Summers died at a Brooklyn hospital, having survived for six months a fall which dislocated his neck. He was completely paralyzed, but showed signs of improvement after efforts of the surgeons to set his neck straight.

An association has been formed in Virginia to erect at Chancellorsville, on the spot where Stonewall Jackson fell, a monument to the great general's memory. The contribution of a dollar makes any one a member of the association.

Gov. Knott has telegraphed to the manager of the National Drill at Washington, entering one regiment, one battalion, two infantry companies, one platoon of light artillery, one platoon of mounted guns and a rifle team of Kentucky troops.

James Kelly, who is now at the poor house in Marion county, in the 97th year of his age, says that he saw the funeral procession of George Washington in 1799. He was born in Maryland and brought up in Washington City. [Lebanon Standard.]

There are on the United States pension roll the names of 265,000 persons to whom the people pay annually \$75,000,000. There are on file 287,000 unadjudicated applications, which, if allowed, will double the appropriation, and other claims are filed at the rate of 5,000 a week.

Governor Marmaduke has signed the bill recently passed by the Missouri Legislature, which brings St. Louis under the action of a strict Sunday law, closing saloons and beer gardens, stops the running of street railroads, the publication of newspapers, all manual labor and all kinds of traffic.

A special term of court is to be held at Ozark, Missouri, on the 19th of April for the trial of the 16 Bald Knobbers now confined in jail for the murder of Chas. Green and William Edens in Christian county two weeks ago. The prosecution is certain of convicting all the parties and that all of them will either hang or serve long terms in the penitentiary.

Ex-Governor Thomas S. Reynolds, of Missouri, threw himself down an elevator shaft in the St. Louis custom-house, crushing his head and causing instant death. He was haunted by the dread of insanity, and died to escape its horrors.

Another attempt on the Casr's life is reported; this time within the Gatchina Palace. The Nihilists have murdered a wealthy man because he refused them financial aid, and promise others the same fate. The mobbing of American missionaries in Smyrna is reported.

There are 4700 postal clerks in the service, about 2,200 of which are democratic appointees. They are paid from \$800 to \$1,300. These clerks last year handled the enormous number of 5,329,521,475 pieces of ordinary mail matter. The whole number of miles of service performed was 100,723,910—or more than 4,000 times the circumference of the globe.

Rev. Joseph Rowell, in a paper on "Hereditry," read before the Congregational Club of San Francisco, took the ground that society should, as a means of protection, reduce the increasing proportions of crime and of the criminal classes by depriving criminals and also their progeny, when hereditary criminal instincts begin to develop themselves, of the power of propagation.

RELIGIOUS.

A union revival held by the Methodists and Baptists at Hopkinsville has resulted in 50 conversions.

Rev. H. C. Morrison's meeting at Paris is creating great interest and no house in the city is large enough to hold the crowds, but the Kentuckian reports only two additions to date.

A Presbyterian church will be dedicated in Cynthiana next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Gliss, of Richmond, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Kinnaird, of Midway in the evening.

Mrs. Vonholz and daughter, Ida, the women evangelists, are creating a sensation in Cincinnati. Hundreds have professed religion and 35 claim to have received the blessing of perfect love.

Meeting for the children of the town next Sunday at 3 in the afternoon at the Baptist church. "Caak" sermon by Rev. Percy G. Eismann and address by Rev. A. S. McFlett. Missionary services at 11 A. M. All cordially invited.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

A No. 1 milk cow and young calf for sale. B. K. Wearen.

The sale of R. R. Gentry's personality occurs to-morrow, 21.

A. M. Feland sold to Crit Eabanks & Bro., a bull calf for \$40.

M. C. Portman bought of A. Camenisch 8 fat cattle at from 3 to 3 1/2 cents.

For sale.—A splendid milk cow and a young calf. Terms reasonable. R. E. Barrow, Stanford.

In Louisville cattle are active and firm at 2 to 4 1/2; hogs are steady at 4 to 5 1/2; sheep quiet at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Five pork-houses belonging to Pfaffinger, Beck, Hoch & Huttie, burned in Louisville. Loss \$18,000; partially insured.

The total winter packing in the West is 6,439,068 hogs against 6,298,995 last year. The average weight of hogs 7.67 pounds lighter than a year ago. The aggregate production is equal to 50,597 less hogs than last year at the same average weight. The yield of lard is 1.68 pounds per hog lighter.

R. E. Pace has recently bought about 700 lambs, paying 5 cents for those delivered from June 1st to June 20th, and 4 1/2 cents for July delivery. Byrd Kidd and Andy Tribble have bought about 250 hogs to be delivered from the 1st to the 15th of April, at 4 1/2 to 5 cents a pound.—[Winchester Democrat.]

WINCHESTER COURT.—About 500 cattle on the market; no choice cattle. Plain steers weighing 800 or 900 pounds brought from 2 1/2 to 4 cents; scrub cattle from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents. There were about 150 mules and a good many sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$150.

Farmers who have gentlemen's driving horses should fit them for market as soon as possible. The demand for this class will probably be much better for the next two months than during the remainder of the year. Dealers like to have them in good flesh and well broken. A little extra care and feed just now will prove a good investment.—[C. J.]

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

The pesches seem to be nearly all destroyed by cold weather this week.

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels are booked for the Opera House April 7th.

For the eleventh time there is a little stranger at the residence of County Assessor George D. Batterton.

William Stillman has brought into Danville within the last ten days for ship ment to New York City 5,000 dozen eggs.

The meeting of the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Hale, will be continued next week; 11 addition; thus far.

The literary societies of Mt. Xenia and Willow Grove school houses hold a joint debate Friday night, the subject for discussion being, "Should foreign emigration be prohibited?"

A number of young men and boys have been summoned to appear before the police court this (Thursday) evening to answer a charge of shooting guns and pistols within the town limits.

Aunt Tamor Craig, a well known and highly-respected old colored woman, is hopelessly ill with cancer. Mr. Edward McCarty is confined to his bed from injuries received by being thrown from a young horse several weeks ago.

Dr. Harry Phillips has returned from a business trip to Indiana and Illinois.

Messrs. H. C. Lynch and D. K. Sawyer, of Knoxville, Tennessee, are in town looking about for fine trotting horses. John Potts, telegraph operator at the depot, will shortly be transferred to Somerset, at an increased salary.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

March is vindicating its old reputation. Having "come in like a lamb," it does not seem disposed to go out at all.

Farmers are not particularly jubilant over the late opening of spring and seem disposed to vote agriculture a delusion. In fact since the unfolding of the buried treasures of Birmingham, the astonishing capabilities of Chattanooga and the gaseous possibilities of Harrodsburg, Junction City and the Hanging Fork, it is a settled question that our plodding ancestors "walked in darkness all the days of their pilgrimage." Unfortunately there are still a few who obstinately adhere to old notions and there is still a suspicion that the production of the vulgar appliances of food and raiment will still be adhered to, at least to a limited extent. In fact the desire to get rich by means of speculation is demoralizing the whole of this great nation. Our grandest possession is a fruitful soil and a passably genial climate; and our natural and appointed mission is to cherish the one and utilize the other. There is more sound philosophy in the old maxim, "Make hay while the sun shines," than in whole volumes of modern science. The present rage for boring and tunneling amid the buried mysteries of this ancient earth, changing its formation, consuming its elements and destroying its equilibrium, will yet have its history, provided there is anybody left to write that history. There is an old sentence recorded against the race, a matter of some six thousand years ago, "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return," which has been verified in every hour of our history. Practically and literally the same dictum is stamped upon speculative fortunes. Multitudes of comfortable estates won by patient toil and prudent painstaking are continually converted into cash, embarked in adventure, and lost in the bursting of the glittering bubble. But breakfast is ready!

IN MEMORIAM.

At the last meeting of the McElroy Gleasers the following was spread on the minutes:

With the deepest sorrow we record the fact that since our last meeting the names of Lettie McKinney and Belle Bourne, members of this mission, have been stricken from our roll by the Angel of Death. Yet that sorrow is greatly alleviated by the consciousness that their names have only been erased here to be recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life; that the Master, in whose service they had begun so early to labor, has called them to His presence in the morn of their existence, and spared them the trials, temptations and vicissitudes of a lifetime. All know that our loss is their gain, yet it is hard to give them up. Especially is the affliction severe since the two buds that gave promise of making the fairest flowers have been plucked so near together. While still suffering from the agony caused by the shock of the first summons, we are called upon to mourn for the second. The two little girls, so similar in disposition, so earnest, so gentle, so true, set an example which we all should follow. In that case the separation will only be short, for we will be permitted to greet them on the last great day, when they arise more lovely and pure than the violets that bloom above their graves.

The observations of the wife of one of the present Secretaries show that the life of a Cabinet officer is not altogether pleasant. "I hardly ever see my husband to talk with him," said the Cabinet lady, "save at breakfast and a few minutes before and after dinner, when he reads his newspaper and before he goes to his room, where a table full of official papers awaits him. He sleeps alone, so as to get all the rest possible, with a lamp by his bedside and when he is wakened he turns up the light and reads until he becomes drowsy. Some nights he spends with the President until very late."

A man has just been cremated in Effluo who will find it difficult to prove his exact affinity in the next world. He was born a Jew and married in that faith in St. Louis; then he went to Utah and became a Mormon and married two wives. His first wife got a divorce and pretty soon he got one from the other two and joined the Protestant Church in Omaha. This didn't suit him, and he became a spiritualist and after this he became an agnostic and died.

"Prisoner," said a Nevada judge, "what have you to say to this indictment; are you guilty or not guilty?" "Before I answer the question judge, I'd like to ask your honor if this little spectacled dude is all the lawyer I've got?" "That is Mr. Ferguson, sir," responded the judge, sternly; "I have appointed him to defend you, as you seem to have no counsel." "Judge," said the prisoner, sighing heavily, "I'm guilty."

A Pennsylvania farmer who blew out the gas in a Chester hotel noticed just as the flame was extinguished a little green tag attached to the burner. He got into bed, but his curiosity to know what was on that tag led him to get up again, light the gas and look. He saw printed on the tag, "Do not blow out the gas, or it will cause immediate death."

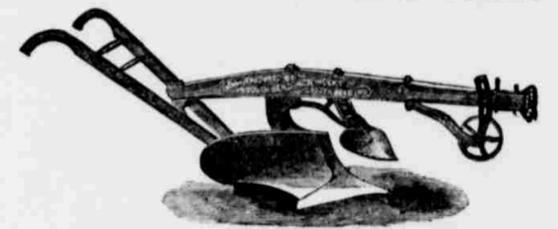
Consul Tanner, of Chemnitz, reports that the beer production of Germany in 1885 was 1,100,000,000 gallons, enough "to make a lake more than a mile square and six and a half feet deep, or it would make a running stream as large as some of our rivers."

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