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CRAB ORCHARD.

The young people were very pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. Isaac Herrin, Wednesday evening.

D. G. Slaughter has purchased the Crab Orchard College building and grounds. He will remodel and change said building into a handsome residence and will have it as the home of his family after the close of the season at Green Briar, this fall.

The Baptist luncheon at the Baptist church, Monday night, was a grand success both financially and socially. Every one was pleased and enjoyed their lunch. Among those from a distance we noticed Miss Maggie Tucker, Maywood, Miss Henry and Messrs. Spencer and Bettie Lancaster; Mr. E. Fish, Mt. Vernon, and W. Dillon, Billions. We wish to thank them very much for their presence and aid. Bro. Stout had the pleasure of entertaining little Miss Hazel Slaughter on the occasion, he having brought her basket.

Mr. W. C. Hutchinson and wife have moved from Pineville and will occupy the house with Mrs. Kate Egbert. Mr. C. W. Ping, of Mt. Vernon, has moved into the Montgomery house, near the depot. Miss Hannah McFall has returned home after a pleasant visit in Lawrenceburg. Mr. Henry Pettus has again left for Pulaski, Tenn. Henry says he thinks he can stay now as he has no attraction in Crab Orchard. Mr. W. McRoberts, of Pittsburg, was in Crab Orchard, Sunday, the guest of one of the fair sex. Mr. J. B. Bailey was called to Harrodsburg, Sunday, on account of the serious illness of his brother at that place. Dr. Pettus was called to Dillon, Tuesday, to attend Mr. Harvey Melvin, who is quite sick.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

Among the visiting attorneys this week were Hon. R. C. Warren, Stanford, Casper Williams, Mt. Vernon; Hon. Robert Harding and John W. Yerkes, Danville.

The contested election case of Eason against Hemphill for the office of police judge is under trial at the time of this writing. Tomlinson representing Hemphill and Bradley for Eason. There is very little pay in the office, but the honor of being called "judge" is immense, you know.

The trial of old man Ectis for stretching wires across the turnpike road leading from Lancaster to Nicholasville resulted in a verdict of \$750 fine and one year's imprisonment in the county jail. The Commonwealth was represented by Attorney Herndon, R. H. Tomlinson, Hon. Robert Harding and Gen. Landrum; the defense by Col. W. O. Bradley and Mort Rothwell. The arguments were by Harding, Herndon, Rothwell and Bradley, all of which were good. The defense will move for a new trial and if overruled will probably take an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A bill to increase liquor license from \$150 to \$200 has been presented.

The bill to raise the limit of grand larceny to \$30 was defeated 2 to 1, while the whipping-post clause had only 12 supporters. The man who has looked for reform from this Legislature will begin to realize that he is looking in vain.

Judge Lindsay has drafted the bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the Kentucky exhibit at the World's Fair, with the proviso that should Lexington raise \$20,000 for the State Centennial, 15 percent of the \$100,000 shall go to that. A big objection to the bill as drawn is that it creates too many offices and gives too much of the money to their pay.

In his speech against the bill to raise the larceny limit, Col. May, of Pulaski, declared that if it was passed it would put a premium on crime, since many of his constituents would prefer to be in jail than to be out and have to work for a living. He created a great laugh by pledging his word for it, that the fare in the Pulaski jail was better than that served by any hotel or boarding house in Frankfort.

The Stanford Interior Journal manifests some anxiety as to the ability of Lexington to take care of the Kentucky Press Association and the Democratic State Convention at the same time. If the able editor of the I. J. had seen Lexington take care of the 20,000 people here two or three days during the last trotting horse meeting, it would have no doubts of her ability to handle the Press Association and Democratic Convention at one and the same time, as some lawyers would say.—Lexington Transcript.

At Frankfort, while Joe Gill, a negro was on trial for his life, his brother Jim walked into the court-room and announced that he, not Joe, was the real murderer.

Hamilton Gray, of Harriman, Tennessee, who was appointed postmaster by President Jackson, and has continued to be postmaster ever since, has just died at the age of 82. How on earth Clarkson happened to miss him nobody knows.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Nearly all of the sick have recovered.

A majority of our leading population have gone to work.

Prof. Philip Coleman, of Germantown, O., is teaching a large school at this place.

There are children in the northeastern portion of this county who have never seen a negro.

The first coin of the new issue to reach this county was received here last Tuesday by our railroad agent from the operator at Needles, Cal. It is a half dollar.

Our friend, Jack Conn, is running the following suggestive "ad." in the Texas papers: "Neighbor, save your money and buy a farm, lot or bay front at Aransas Harbor, where you can linger around in the lap of nature and live off her relatives."

Last Friday night when Jailer King went in to lock up his prisoners, Henry Laine, a little darkey, had concealed himself near the door and as soon as Mr. King stepped on by him he slipped out the door and made his escape. A \$5 reward brought him back from Pittsburg Monday night.

Thomas Bird, living at Elkin's mill, on Brush creek, was in town Monday to get writs for parties whom he charged with cutting off the tails and ears of his horses and otherwise maiming them. The party charged with the outrage, Mr. B. says, is an enemy of his. A knife taken from the party the day after the cutting had blood and horse hair on it.

Maj. John W. Brown, formerly of Rockcastle county, this State, but now residing at the future deep water city of Texas, is right up in the fight in pushing his town to the front. Besides looking after real estate and various other matters, he relates Kentucky anecdotes for his town paper, usually with a moral attached, not generally complimentary to their rival sports along the Gulf.

Mrs. A. H. Faut, a Chicago lady, who has been here since last July, for her health, returned to her home last week with her health fully restored. Dr. Smith, of Louisville, was here this week in the interest of a printing company, who are getting up descriptions, etc., of Kentucky counties, showing their resources. This book is to be distributed at the World's Fair. Mr. R. L. Starks entertained a number of his friends Sunday by giving a regular old-time raccoon dinner. C. W. Ping and family have moved to Crab Orchard. Mrs. C. J. Gaudin, of Louisville, is visiting home folks here.

At Thompson, Texas, last week, Jas. W. Slavin shot and killed M. W. Jones, a merchant and deputy sheriff. Mr. Slavin is a son of Mr. B. F. Slavin, of Garrard county, and learned the telegraph business at Crab Orchard and this place some seven years ago, afterwards going to Texas, securing the agency at Thompson, which he held until a short time since, when he entered the mercantile business. From a letter from Mr. C. H. Campbell, a Kentucky boy, who is now railroad agent in Slavin's place, we gather the following particulars of the killing: A brother of James and James Slavin married sisters some years since. Three years ago the brother died, leaving his widow and three children \$5,000. M. W. Jones appropriated and spent this money. In looking after the interests of the widow and children Slavin incurred the deadly enmity of Jones, who has been carrying a Winchester for Slavin for a number of months, while Slavin provided himself with Kentucky's favorite weapon, the double-barreled shotgun. When Slavin took the three orphan children to his home to raise Jones' emity increased, and a short time since he hired a Mexican to waylay and murder Slavin at night, as he passed from the depot to his house. Some friends of Slavin discovered the plot in time to warn Slavin, who went home by another route. It was ascertained that the Mexican had concealed himself in a box car and watched for his intended victim for hours. On the day of the killing James rode past the front of Slavin's store. Slavin was sitting in the door with his gun across his lap. After getting by the store a short distance some bitter words were passed between the two, when Slavin exclaimed, "We may as well settle it now. I can stand this strain no longer." Jones dismounted and reached for his pistol and made toward Slavin, the latter quickly leveled his gun and fired two shots. Jones died immediately. Slavin went at once to Richmond, the county seat, waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$3,000. Mr. Campbell says it would not have made any difference had the bond been placed at \$100,000, that it would have been quickly given. This shows in what estimation our old friend and schoolmate is held by the business men, capitalists and the citizens in general. Mr. Slavin has the largest business establishment in the place and is well fixed financially, all of which he has made by his own efforts since going to the Lone Star State, and his friends there as well as here are almost innumerable.

HUSTONVILLE.

Squire Peyton was on hand last Tuesday at Kidd's store to open big court, having every preliminary arranged for trial of an ejectment case, but the quiet removal of the party necessitated a dignified adjournment till next regular term.

Senator Kyle has investigated the Divorce Colony of his State and the development of such absurd if not amusing conflicts of different State laws has led to his introduction of a bill to have the law uniform throughout the nation. In view of possibilities will it not be best for the old maids and bachelors of Stanford to reconcile their little differences and promptly begin team practice while there is still "balm in Gilead," for should any of the old hacks prove irremediably set in the reprehensible practices of balking and kicking over the traces there'll be no prospect of solace in swapping horses after the new law goes in force.

J. B. Cook left Wednesday for Cincinnati, contemplating embarking in the harnessments of a commercial pilgrim. Mr. Montgomery and wife are visiting at Rev. W. W. Bruce's. Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Montgomery are sisters. A. E. McKinley, father of B. F. McKinley, one of our most popular lumbermen, died last Friday of pulmonary complications following grip. Mr. Mc. was past 80 years. His remains were taken to his former home in Ohio for interment. James Frye is reported convalescing rapidly. Uncle George Weatherford occasioned the family great concern by indulging too freely in rich desserts last Tuesday, which resulted in alarming nausea, but after the storm he feels that results justify the means.

HUBBLE.

R. D. Bruce has rented some land for tobacco of G. A. Swinbroad at \$17 per acre.

E. A. White bought 25 head of 700-pound mountain steers, Monday, at 2½c. Bob Snow was up with a lot of 1,000-pound steers, which he sold Monday at 2½c.

Mr. J. P. Bailey, candidate for circuit clerk, was here, Wednesday, among his many friends. C. E. Gentry has returned from Hickman, where he has been for some time.

If it is a fact that the capitol is to be rebuilt, let us ask our representative to vote for moving it out of its present location, as it will be throwing money away to rebuild in the same hole. Please suggest Lexington as the site.

We are glad to note that there has been a new mail messenger put on the K. C. and hope for better mail service on the line from Stanford here. If the P. M. at Lancaster and Danville will be so kind as to help us, we will change the time of the mail leaving Lancaster for this place, so as to get the mail from the K. C. train each morning from Stanford.

Miss Lula and Thomas Mock, of Lexington, are visiting friends here. R. L. Hubble is back from a month's stay in Atlanta and he reports a slow mule trade. Old Mrs. Yager, of the Providence settlement, has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip. She is 83 years old and can do lots of housework yet.

Our county badly needs a law passed for the benefit of constables. Under the present law they are forced to go all over the county, if necessary and often times get nothing. There are so many little suits connected with their work, where neither party in it is responsible for the cost if gained or lost, that they are compelled to do too much work for no pay and consequently they all resign. Let it be law that the party bringing the suit shall make bond for the costs in the event he loses the case or if it cannot be made off the defendant. Then we will have constables in all districts to do the necessary business and get rid of lots of spite law cases.

To OUR PATRONS.—Feeling that you should be interested in the report that was handed our superintendent lately for the first five months of our school, we submit the figures of our register to you through the columns of the INTERIOR JOURNAL. The number of pupils enrolled during the session was about 75. The highest number in attendance 65. During the bad January weather the school decreased for a day or two to 27, yet our average daily attendance was a fraction over 51, which we consider an excellent average. We have trusted in a Higher Power than our own human wisdom to enable us to do our duty and have tried faithfully to fulfill the trust reposed in us by our trustees and we desire, as we sever the very pleasant relationship of principal and assistant to thank them, as also you, our patrons, for your kind co-operation with us in making our school a success. Respt.

E. C. THURMOND,
MRS. E. R. DAVIS.

John A. Morris' card, announcing the withdrawal of the lottery, will go down in history as Louisiana's emancipation proclamation.

WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

Rev. Johnson, of Childsburg, is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Gilbert Marcum was shot and killed near Jellies, last Saturday night. It was done in a drunken quarrel and no one has been arrested.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of Jellico, Tenn., spent Tuesday in our town. Capt. R. N. Archer, the newly elected vice president of the Kentucky Lumber Co., was here a few days ago.

A reception was given at Mr. Frank Myers', Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Lizzie West, who was visiting Miss Carrie Myers. The guests gathered about 8 o'clock and spent the evening very pleasantly, as they always do when Miss Carrie is entertaining.

Col. Silas Adams, of Casey county, was here, last Saturday, looking up his interests in the coming congressional race. Mr. John Hays was here to attend our special term of common pleas court. Judge Tinsley was sick and unable to attend the term of his court held here last Saturday for the purpose of appointing a commissioner, but sent a letter requesting the bar to elect a special judge and have an order entered appointing George W. Chambers, which was done. No other business of importance was transacted. Mr. Chambers gave bond with John W. Siler, R. D. Hill and Wm. Ellison as security and immediately entered on the duties of his office.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

For Sale.—140 ewes and lambs. S. M. Owens.

John Buchanan bought of B. D. Holtzman 13 shoats at 3c.

Wanted.—A load of hay and 5 barrels of corn. Apply at this office.

Isaac Herrin sold to J. H. Yantis, of Garrard, four yearling mules at \$90.

Clover seed is on the rise—the price having jumped from \$4.50 to \$5.50.

P. P. Sannelley bought of James Underwood 3 head of butcher cattle at 2c.

M. F. Elkin & Co. bought of various parties 10 head of butcher stuff at 2 cents.

J. W. Ferguson, of Bourbon, purchased a big lot of shoats to follow cattle at \$10 to \$12.

I have for sale 500 bales of hay and 300 barrels of corn. John Buchanan, Crab Orchard.

T. L. Crow bought at the Lexington sales the bay stallion Neatwood, by Nutwood, for \$1,735.

Col. Moberly, of Madison county, sold two Shorthorn calves at \$200 each and one at \$400.

D. N. Prewitt bought of Jno. M. Hill, John F. Cash and others a car-load of feeders at 2½ to 3c.

P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, was Wednesday elected president of the National Trotting Association.

The cattle market in Cincinnati is a little firmer with tops at 4½; hogs are fairly active at 4.95 for best; sheep are slow at 3½ to 5½.

Ralph Wilkes, 3-year-old son of Red Wilkes, is said to have been sold by Dr. Galbreath, of Lexington, to Levell, of Boston, for \$50,000.

For Sale.—800 shocks of extra good fodder, 150 tons baled hay, 600 barrels of corn and 40 head 60-pound shoats. Call on G. C. Lyon, Hustonville.

J. W. Brooks, of Shelby county, rented 20 acres of land last year for \$120, and on 4½ acres of tobacco cleared \$376, besides having 75 barrels of corn left and his house rent free.

L. W. Hudson, of Danville, bought 23 3-year-old mules at \$112.50 from Jas. Hutsell; 20 green mules at \$127.50 and one pair of extra broke mules at \$150 from Wallace Shannon.—Paris Kentuckian.

After fighting charges of crookedness in a race for two years, Frank L. Noble, owner of the once great stallion Akcyon, has been finally expelled with his horse from the National Trotting Association.

A Hill club of 130 members was organized in this city last Saturday. It is composed of working democrats and it is claimed the club will have a membership within the next 30 days of fully 1,000.—Paris Kentuckian.

Cotton is lower than at any time the past 40 years and for the first winter in a quarter of a century there is no market, at any price, for cotton mules in the South. Relief of the labor of drawing the street car and the cotton plow, the mule may consider his millennium has arrived.—Lou. Times.

The committee which was chosen at the recent conference of the Commercial Club and members of the Legislature to prepare a bill calling for an appropriation of \$100,000 for Kentucky's display, decided that the exhibit was not to be opened on Sundays and that no whisky, even in original packages, is to be sold there at any time. Pic will be allowed, but it is not certain from our Frankfort proceedings whether butter-milk and persimmon beer come under the ban or not. A little more light, gentlemen.—Courier Journal.

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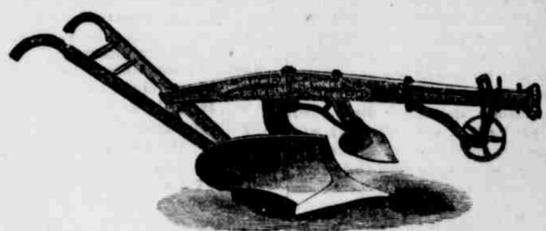
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