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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

## DR. JOHN B. OWSLEY PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

### Death Comes Unexpectedly to Founder of Lincoln County National Bank Friday Night.

Dr. John B. Owsley died at his home in this city on Friday evening death being due to a stroke of apoplexy. He had been confined to his home for several months on account of the feebleness incident to advancing years, but of late he had been steadily improving and was in the streets the day before his death.

The grim reaper has been unsparring of our good old man of late and it is the cause of universal sorrow that Dr. Owsley has been added to his list of victims, for this community owes much to the fact that the greater portion of his life was spent in it.

Of English descent on the paternal, and Scotch-Irish on the maternal side Dr. Owsley was born at Pisgah, in Pulaski county, Kentucky, November 3, 1833, and he was one of the host of the excellent men sent out by that section to lead lives of usefulness all over the land. He was one of the several children of Dr. Walter W. Owsley, who moved to this county many years ago and spent his declining years here.

After receiving his elementary education at the local schools in the community where he was born, Dr. Owsley graduated from Centre College in the class of '53 and afterwards from one of the leading medical colleges of New York, after which he served a term as an interne in one of the New York hospitals and was then offered but declined the position of surgeon on one of the vessels of war. He then returned to Kentucky and actively and successfully engaged in the practice of medicine at Crab Orchard in this county for several years. He retired from practice and organized the Deposit Bank of Stanford, the predecessor of the Lincoln County National, February 7, 1879, and was cashier of that institution from its organization until January 1, 1905, when he retired and cast his mantle on the shoulders of W. M. Bright, whom he had trained from his business infancy.

In many respects Dr. Owsley was a very remarkable man. Though he had no previous financial training he developed into a first-class financier immediately after taking up the duties of cashier. His bank prospered from the first and was soon recognized as one of the most substantial institutions of the kind in the county, not only at home but also among the financial centres in the cities. On this account he could always get all the city backing that he desired in times of depression, and was thereby easily enabled to weather the financial storms that periodically sweep the country.

As a judge of human nature, Dr. Owsley was almost infallible. He was always the helper of young men who were worthy of it, and helped them in the best of all ways by putting them in a position to help themselves. The security that he preferred was the possession of industry and integrity by the person desiring a loan. Scores of our most prosperous men owe their success to the fact that he trusted them at the time when they could offer no security save their honor.

His energy knew no bounds. Though his work in the bank was more than sufficient to keep one man busy, it did not satisfy his desire for labor and he was most of the time operating two or three farms in addition, administering an estate, acting as trustee and guardian for numbers of orphans besides being the adviser of the greater part of the community on all matters pertaining to business, all having confidence in his judgment, his advice was freely sought and cheerfully given. He was likewise a very charitable man. No worthy appeal for help was made to him in vain, though he had no patience with indolence and was not willing to encourage it.

For more than 40 years he was the intimate friend and business associate of Mr. S. H. Shanks, and it is singular that both should be taken in less than a week's time and at places not a stone's throw distant.

Dr. Owsley was first married to Miss Sabra E. Pennington on May 8, 1856, and this union was blessed with two children, Mr. E. P. Owsley, the well known banker of Columbus, Ga., and Miss Mattie Hays Owsley, who died when blooming into womanhood. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Mary F. Pennington to whom he was married December 31, 1874. When a College student he attached himself to the Presbyterian church and died a member of that fold.

This good and great man was laid to rest in Buffalo Springs Cemetery Sunday afternoon, after services at his late residence by Rev. P. L. Bruce. A host of friends gathered

to pay the last tribute of love and respect to his memory and beautiful flowers covered the bier as he was laid away. The pallbearers were: Active—Walter O. Walker, Ed M. Walker, S. A. Walker, E. D. Pennington, J. Owsley Reid, Walter M. Owsley.

Honorary—J. B. Paxton, W. M. Bright, E. P. Woods, J. S. Hoeker, J. N. Menefee, T. D. Newland, J. W. Alcorn, J. B. Higgins.

## ONE-SIDED UMPIRING

### Lost Game for High School at London, Say Local Boys.

The High School ball team went to London Saturday and were defeated by the Sue Bennett Memorial team by a score of 7 to 6. The local boys say that they would not have been defeated had not the home nine and valiant assistance from the umpire, who, they say, called a foul ball fair in the ninth inning with two men on bases, letting in two runs. The box score was as follows:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Waters ss	6	0	0	3	1
Bright 3b	5	1	1	0	1
McCarthy 1b	4	1	3	17	0
Penov c	4	0	0	3	3
J. Hill 2b	5	0	1	1	3
Yager cf	4	0	0	0	0
H. Coleman rf	3	2	2	0	1
S. Hill lf	4	1	0	1	0
Embry p	5	1	1	3	3
T. Coleman of	1	0	0	0	0

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AB	R	H	PO	A	E
F. Hardin 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Lewis lf	5	2	3	0	0
J. Jones cf	5	1	1	3	0
Sipple p	5	1	3	2	5
Reding ss	4	1	2	0	2
Gregory 2b	5	0	0	1	2
Yaden rf	5	1	2	0	1
Watkins 1b	3	0	0	11	0
C. Jones c	3	0	0	13	0
C. Hardin of	1	1	0	0	0

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Two base hits—Embry—Jasper Jones, Sipple, Redings, Hilbert. Sacrifice Hits—S. Hill, McCarthy. Stolen Bases—Lewis, Yaden, C. Jones, J. Hill Embry, McCarthy, H. Coleman.

Umpire—Williams—London. Scorer—Coleman—Stanford.

## TURNERSVILLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.

Grade 1—James McCormack, Marcanna Nunnally, Jack Glover. Grade 2—Jessie Sandusky. Grade 3—Ruth Spears, Virginia Reut. Grade 4—Dillie Godberry. Grade 5—Ruby Speers, Robert McCormack, William Sandusky, Dewey Sandusky. Grade 7—Ida Martin. Grade 8—Annie Sandusky, Margaret Rount, Ora Lee Sandusky.

Mrs. Belle Lewis Marriett, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. J. N. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooch of King's Mountain visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Jesse Manning and family of Stanford spent Sunday with his father here.

Mrs. J. T. Martin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Peck. Her friends are glad to know that she is able to be out.

Miss Anna Floyd, of Hustonville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Gooch and children, of McKinney, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch.

Bro. Hunter, of Lexington, preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning and evening.

## NAPIER—SHARP

R. P. Sharp, a prominent coal operator of Central City, Muhlenberg county, and Miss Madeline Napier, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Napier, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride in Crab Orchard on Monday evening April 1st, by Rev. J. G. Livingston. A wide circle of friends will wish them every happiness.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided.

Sold by G. L. Penny.

## SPLENDID EQUINES ON PARADE HERE MONDAY

### Horse Show Day Brings Big Crowd To Town To View Fine Horses on Exhibition.

Five or six hundred people came to town Monday to see the Horse Show. April court day is always Horse Show day in Lincoln county, and the owners of the blooded equines have them on display, and put them through their paces for the entertainment and instruction of the big throng which always attends.

Horse Show this year brought out a splendid exhibition of high class animals. Nearly all the familiar stallions were on hand, while there were some fiery youngsters which attracted a great deal of favorable comment, and will undoubtedly prove very popular.

The owners kept their beauties in Beazley's stable in the morning where they were visited by hundreds and in the afternoon paraded there on lower Main street. Among those on exhibition were:

Cecilian Leaf, the great trotter, shown by C. E. Tate and Jas. Messinger.

Almont Dare, the crack saddle, under Smith Powell.

Garrard Chief, Joe Murphy's great stallion.

Bean Naboth, driven by H. C. Baughman and looking mighty good.

Harvey Highland, W. M. Dodd's new sire, driven by Willie Staggs and making a fine show.

All Peavine, Dick Scudder's magnificent show horse.

Carroll Bailey made a great hit with his young stallion Preston, Jr. known as the Jim Smith horse.

King Eagle, Jr., handsomer than ever, was shown by C. G. Caldwell and son, of Waynesburg.

George Shelby's Norman stallion, Alto, and E. G. Biekeley's handsome black young Percheron, Samson, attracted much attention.

Ed Ballard had Don Varrick, the splendidly bred son of Onward Silver.

Carroll Preston and High Cloud, W. O. Walker's pair of beauties, were shown under halter and looked better than ever. This is a pair to draw to.

One of the handsomest horses seen was J. Nevin Carter's magnificent Percheron, Voltaire, which created lots of favorable talk.

Cress & Parrish had on exhibition a splendid young animal Rex Moki, a son of old Rex Peavine, which showed his class all over.

Morgan S. Baughman, Jr., had his two little Shetlands in fine shape and had lots of inquiries.

M. Pike had the nice young stallion Washington Jewell, which he will stand near Ottemheim.

Col Sam Harris and R. B. Woods were distributing circulars of their great sires Ashland Brook and King Eagle, which are well known in this section.

Dick Scudder was getting lots of inquiries about Jordan Peacock which he has recently secured.

John K. Baughman was telling his friends about his fine sire Watzman, also a couple of fine jacks and a Shetland he has at Hustonville, while Smith Baughman also distributed cards of his jack and his son's Shetlands.

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## MIDDLEBURG

The Interior Journal due here Friday came dragging in Monday afternoon, looking tired.

The graded school will close Thursday with an entertainment at the Yosemite Christian church at night.

Jason Lawhorn has had some needed improvement done on the Golden Dawn Hotel, and he tells us that the prospects for a profitable season are quite flattering. Orders for water have already begun to come in and he has made several shipments.

Miss Fannie Lind Royalty has pneumonia.

Mrs. C. T. Allen and her sister, Mrs. F. O. Barger, of Liberty, were on the hack Saturday en route home from visiting their father, Mr. J. J. Elliott, who is seriously ill at his home near McKinney.

McD. Fogle was down Saturday to see his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fogle.

John Q. Rowland went to Liberty Thursday on business. Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Clauch visited relatives in Mercer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Jones went to Liberty Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. G. Sweeney.

If George E. Stone was a candidate for Congress we believe that nine tenths of the voters in Casey would be for him, but with George

out of the way it looks like Harvey Helm first, last and all the time. Mr. Helm was here last week but it was not our good fortune to meet him.

George Austin was here Monday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Henry and Will Luttrell, charging them with stealing chickens. They live in the Walltown section.

There is said to have been considerable drunkenness in Yosemite Saturday night. A couple of fights of small dimensions are said to have been engaged in. You will likely hear more about it later on.

## LICENSE UNTIL NEW LAW GOES INTO EFFECT

### Council Gives J. W. Acey Permit to Conduct Soft Drink Stand Until June 12th.

Soft drink license was granted to J. W. Acey until the new law goes into effect, on June 12th, by the City Council at its regular meeting last Thursday night. There was practically no opposition to such action. The petition signed by a number of citizens asking that no license be granted for a year was presented to the Councilman, many of whom, however, saw no necessity for such action, as they had already gone on record as opposed to granting the licenses for a year in view of the passage of the anti-hopjont law by the General Assembly. A rather warm discussion was had on the subject between those presenting the petition, and the Councilmen, the former arguing that it was the right of any and every citizen to petition, if desired, and that the petition presented was simply to show the wishes of a large number of taxpayers concerning an important matter.

Councilmen Pence and Powell were appointed a chairman to investigate the extension of water mains out to Miller street. A petition to extend the concrete pavements to the colored Baptist church was referred to the street committee.

Councilman Ed Wilkinson introduced an ordinance granting a new franchise to the Stanford Water Light & Ice Co., its old franchise expiring this year. The franchise was submitted to the City Attorney for examination.

Messrs. H. C. Baughman and J. S. Hoeker requested an additional area light on Somerset avenue, which was referred to the Light committee.

## BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER

### Writes to I. J. About the Killing of her Son at moreland

Mrs. Sallie E. Murphy, mother of George Murphy, who was killed by a runaway horse at Moreland for which she was fined \$100 by a jury in court here, writes the I. J. that Sam Murphy and his wife were boarding at the hotel in Moreland and George Murphy and his wife and little child were visiting them at the time of the unfortunate affair. Mrs. Murphy writes that her son did not go in the auto with the other young men to Hustonville that Sunday morning hunting a duck.

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## TAFTS SWEEPS STATE IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

### Lincoln County Goes for President By Two to One—Eleventh For Roosevelt.

Lincoln county republicans instructed for Taft at the county convention here Saturday by a vote of about two to one. Dr. R. L. Davison was endorsed for re-election as chairman of the county committee and a committee named composed of his friends. The Taft faction was victorious all along the line and "rubbed it in" good and strong upon their opponents, the "ily whites."

There was no doubt but that the Taft followers easily outnumbered the Roosevelt Republicans. The big majority of the former were the colored voters of the party, while most of the Roosevelt men were white men. A great many of them said after the convention that they will vote for the democratic nominee for president this fall.

Chairman R. L. Davison called the convention to order. A. R. Florence was nominated for chairman by Dr. Tarliff, colored, while P. M. McRoberts nominated B. B. King. In placing the names of both men before the convention, Chairman Davison pointed out that Mr. King had been a bolter. By a rising vote, Mr. Florence was declared elected temporary chairman and John Kennedy was chosen secretary without opposition.

The following resolutions were offered and declared adopted by a rising vote, after the temporary organization had been made permanent:

We, the republicans of Lincoln county, in mass convention assembled, endorse the call for this and the district, state and national conventions. For delegates from this the 8th Congressional District to the National Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., on the 18th of June, 1912 to nominate a Republican candidate for President we cheerfully and heartily endorse and instruct our fellow countrymen, Geo. D. Florence and C. C. Wallace.

For delegates to said National Convention from this state at large we endorse Hon. Wm. H. Bradley, W. D. Cochran, Ed. Franks.

We endorse the administration of President Wm. H. Taft, and the wise and patriotic course pursued in National affairs by that great Kentuckian, of whom we are justly proud, United States Senator, William O'Connell Bradley, and we especially endorse his successful efforts in behalf of legislation favorable to the great tobacco interests of this state and the Union soldiers looking toward an increase in pensions to those brave soldiers and courageous men who fought to preserve this Union, and whose deserving years should be passed and enjoyed by them in comfort and peace.

We hereby select for precinct delegates for this county and as members of the Republican Executive Committee of Lincoln county and for the several precincts thereof of the following named republicans, who shall hold said positions for the period of four years as prescribed by our party law.

Stanford No. 1, J. W. Acey. Stanford No. 2, Geo. W. Gentry. Stanford No. 3, G. D. Florence. Stanford No. 4, Wm. Cordier. Waynesburg No. 1, T. J. Burleson. Waynesburg No. 2, William Meeks. Waynesburg No. 3, A. G. Faulkner. Crab Orchard No. 1, Berry Howard.

Crab Orchard No. 2, K. D. Noakes. Hustonville No. 1, T. J. Bell. Hustonville No. 2, J. A. Blain. Hustonville No. 3, Lee Manning. Hustonville No. 4, Ora Gooch.

We hereby select the following delegates and alternates to attend both the state convention to be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 10th inst, and the District convention to be held at Shelbyville on the 14th inst, the following well known Republicans, to-wit:

Delegates.—G. M. Davison, G. D. Florence, J. A. Blain, Jas. Grubbs, T. J. Bell, G. W. Gentry, W. D. Tarliff, A. L. Caulder, J. J. Green, Jas. Mack, H. H. Logan, Berry Howard, A. G. Faulkner, John Kennedy, T. J. Burleson, J. W. Acey, Ora Gooch, K. D. Noakes, Wm. Cordier.

Alternates.—Harrison, Graham, Green Frye, Geo. Armstrong, Steve Drove, Prof. Robert Durham, Joe Chesnut, Wm. Adams, Joe Reed, Jno. Cook, E. W. Farmer, John Tarter, Joe Phelps, Jno. Leach, Jno. Skidmore, Thos. Napier, Brack Grove.

Said named delegates to vote as a unit upon all questions coming before said conventions and for the persons herein instructed for and endorsed.

## Taft Gets the State

Ten out of eleven congressional districts in the state went for Taft at the republican conventions Saturday, though there were a great many contests and cry of fraud by the Roosevelt men. The Eleventh district was the only one to go for Roosevelt. In Garrard, though the Taft people were outnumbered two to one, the Taft men "double crossed" them and will have the delegation with the credentials signed by the county chairman.

Boyle county went for Roosevelt, but it was the only one in this district to do so, though there are a number of contests by the Roosevelt men who claim that they were mistreated. This was the hardest fight the republicans have had in Kentucky in many years, and the losers are mighty "sore."

## HUSTONVILLE

Miss Ella Barnett, of Hustonville, left Saturday to join her sister in St. Louis to be gone about three weeks.

Dr. Bertie Carpenter and mother returned Sunday from Florida where they have been spending the winter.

Col. Jack Chinn of Harrodsburg, candidate for congress, in this district was here last week giving the glad hand to the voters of this way. He had just returned from Adair and Casey counties hot on the trail of the "Tall Sycamore." Could the Colonel recall about twenty years, he could give Mr. Helm the "run of his life." Too many years have lodged upon his shoulders for him to cope with the gallant Harvey.

R. M. and Mrs. Tate, motored to Harrodsburg Wednesday.

Miss Black Givens has returned from a delightful visit to Misses Reids of Danville.

T. J. Hill, of Stanford was here Monday.

Mrs. Dan Traylor was the guest of her mother Mrs. W. D. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campbell were here for a few hours Monday.

George Bradley is in Lexington for a few days.

Miss Ella Barnett left Saturday for Louisville where she will visit a few days before leaving for St. Louis.

E. B. Powell went to Lexington Wednesday to visit his wife who is there for treatment under a nerve specialist.

Mrs. Sandy Carpenter and attractive daughter were guests of Mrs. G. C. Riffe Wednesday.

The candy pulling Friday evening given by the Base Ball Club was largely attended and all enjoyed the hospitality of the many courtesies of Prof. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. R. R. Carpenter and Dr. Bertie Carpenter have returned from Florida where they spent the winter. Both are much pleased with the

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Fallis and attractive daughter Miss Clara of Danville, were here for a few hours Saturday.

## HUSTONVILLE HONOR ROLL

John Spellman Riffe, Carey Hicks, John Wesley Hoeker, Annie Hicks, Josephine Nunnally, Lorraine Childers, Harold Childers, Annie Gay Lates, Leslie Yowell, Wm. Nave, Agnes Russell, Harmon Barker, Annie S. Reynolds, Laura Sandidge, Reid Conway, Jessie Lair, Carroll Allen, Ethel Burton, Roberta Blain, Eugene Spruence, Dunn Sandidge, Ola Williams, Malinda Nave, Paul Willis, G. C. Lyons, Walter Moser, Marion Lapps.

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### Our Reputation and Money are Back of This offer

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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## TRADED FOR A LINCOLN FARM "SIGHT UNSEEN"

### And Ras Allen, Who Went West Years Ago is Much Pleased With Land He Got Here.

Ras Allen, who has been out West arming and cow-punching in Oklahoma for the past several years, has returned to Kentucky, and bought nice little farm in the King's Mountain section. The peculiar feature about his return is that he bought his place in Lincoln county "sight unseen" and is delighted with he trade he made.

Mr. Allen got the farm of about 5 acres from E. F. Dennis, of ayetteville, Ark., known as the old McKee place near Kings Mountain. He had some property in Oklahoma, and traded it to Mr. Dennis for the arm at King's Mountain. Before going west, Mr. Allen lived on the ake Robinson farm, near the Boyle line, and was pretty familiar with Lincoln county land, before he ought, so that he did not take much chance in buying a place without looking at it. As it was, he secured that is said to be one of the nicest arms in the southern section of the county and both he and his wife are really pleased with it.

Mr. Allen brought back with him from the west some seed of what is known as Kaffir corn, which rows especially well in regions where little water is to be had. He is going to plant some on his farm in this county and believes that it will do splendidly here, and provide against any danger of a shortage of the crop in the event of a drought. It is said to make an excellent feed for all kinds of stock.

Mr. Allen brought back quite a much of stock with him and will eat considerable in all kinds of live stock as well as farm his place.

## NOTED PRISONERS PAROLED

Charles E. Booe, former employe of the Auditor's office, convicted of embezzlement, was paroled last week by the Prison Commission. The parole was based on the largest petition ever filed before the State Prison Commission.

Judge Booe had served, in January last, three years of a thirteen-year sentence for embezzlement of money from the State treasury. The money taken was above \$35,000, and quite a good lot of it was recovered from bondsmen, against some of whom cases are yet pending. Booe, as claim clerk in the office of the State Auditor, was enabled to cover the stealing through several years by means of a defective voucher system. The commission also released another noted prisoner in the person of James H. Parrish, the former Owensboro banker. Parrish is serving a five-year sentence at Edenville prison for receiving deposits after his bank became insolvent. Parrish had been confined for about three years.

## CRAB ORCHARD

The Christian Endeavor and Baptist people gave a very enjoyable Easter Program Sunday night at the Christian church.

Messrs. N. B. Coy and C. C. Coy, of Madison, were guests of L. L. Sanders Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson, of Lancaster, is with his daughter Mrs. Alvin Holmes.

Miss Katie Melvin spent several days with Miss Jennie Rogers.

Mr. D. C. Payne, of Barbourville, is in Crab Orchard for a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. M. V. Sigler, was brought here Tuesday and buried in Crab Orchard cemetery. She was in Tex- everyone her is glad to know that J. F. Holdam, of this place, has been appointed circuit clerk.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

### First Excursion of the Season Sunday, April 14, Sunday

Between Louisville, Lexington, Danville, Georgetown, Lawrenceburg, Harrodsburg, Shelbyville and Versailles and intermediate stations in each direction. \$1.50 between Lexington, Danville, Georgetown and Louisville for the round trip; tickets limited to return on date of sale