

WINTER MEETING OF KENTUCKY PRESS

Meeting At Louisville a Great Success—Interesting Papers Are Read.

The midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Louisville, December 29, was a brilliant success. About one hundred papers were represented. Mr. R. R. Perry of the Sun-Sentinel is a member of the Executive Committee. This committee controls the business of the association.

Sommers on Education.
Among the live subjects treated of by the speakers were the problems of better educational facilities, by Harry A. Sommers, of Elizabethtown; development and conservation of the State's natural resources and moral well-being, by President Tim Needham, of the association; greater sympathy of relationships between the Purchase, Pennyville, Bluegrass, and the Mountains, by Charles W. Metcalfe, of Pineville; improvement of the plan to provide better supervision over State and county officers, to prevent peculations; responsibilities of editors, by Edward A. Jones, and the commercial side of publishing the press, by Miss A. Louis Babbage, of Cloverport.

Speech For Mountains.
Studying the cloud that is not looking in some times latent, in every Kentucky's chair, Charles W. Metcalfe pleaded for a better understanding of the people in the mountains. He urged that the lens of industrial wrong-doing not be used to judge the whole eastern people, and his presentation of the need of elementary educational facilities in the mountains was so forcible that the association will have his speech spread broadcast.

Proposes of the movement that aims national to curb the reckless newspapers. Judge John D. Carr, of Paducah, in "What the Public Expects of the Press." That it should be first class, and then reliable, were his recommendations, and the applause from the seventy-five editors present showed that he was not preaching an unorthodox sermon.

Miss Babbage Makes a Hit.
"How to Make Publishing a Newspaper Pay" was handled by Miss A. Louis Babbage in a style highly pleasing to the association. Her humor drove the telling points in her speech home with great power. Her discussion for the work, first last and all the time, is the only rule for success, Miss Babbage asserted, and this rule must not be second even to the swain feels for his sweet heart. But she had some practical advice on methods that made the older editors "sit up and take notice." Miss Babbage was a pronounced success as a speaker.

Kentucky's undesirable status in the educational world was brought to the attention of the editors and recommended to them as a good field for missionary work in the speech of Harry A. Sommers. He took the position that illiteracy in the State can be eradicated by elementary schools, and that these should be obtained, even at the cost of universities and normal schools.

Farmers and the Press.
Farmers and the weekly press were in for a proportionate share of the speedmaking in the address of W. W. Neal, of the Farmer's Home Journal, of Louisville.
No selection of a place of meeting for the annual convention next summer was made at the meeting, the question being left to the Executive committee. Henderson, Estill Springs and other places are bid.

Among the editors who were in attendance at the meeting were: George D. Givens and John A. Gagne, of Henderson; Tim Needham, of Williamstown; W. Vernon Richardson, of Danville, secretary of the association; Harry Sommers, of Elizabethtown; John Gaines and Ed. O. Wright, of Bowling Green; R. R. Perry, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry, of Benton; C. W. Metcalfe, of Pineville; Ed. Shinnick, of Shelbyville; Dave Duncan, of Brandenburg; F. Rogets Gore, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarty, of Nicholasville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Sommers, of Smiths Grove; J. O. Cooper, of Midway; William Henry Jones, of Glasgow; Jack Sneed, of Shepherdsville; W. C. Wood, of Lawrenceburg; E. A. Gullion, of New Castle; J. R. Lemon and W. K. Wall, of Mayfield; John L. Smith, of Kentucky; D. M. Hutton and L. B. Brown, of Harrodsburg; A. D. Miller, of Richmond; J. R. Catlett, of Princeton; C. C. Howard, of Hodgenville; W. Lawrence, of Cadiz; Urey Woodson, of Owensboro; Tom Underwood, of Hopkinsville; Howard E. E. of Bedford; John Thomas, of Madison; James Sowers, of Valley View; Col. W. B. Haldeman, R. W. Brown and F. A. Jones, of Louisville.

WILLIS E. SMITH SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPPED

Tells Wierd Story of Trip to Wisconsin and Confinement in Cave.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 31.—Willis E. Smith, the student who has been mysteriously missing from the State University at Lexington for several weeks, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after traveling several hundred miles and is now with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Douthitt.
He said that he was not a victim of hazing pranks, which was supposed to have been the cause of his disappearance, but that he started out to the woodhouse to get some kindling when he was attacked by four men, chloroformed and from that time on knew nothing until he found himself in a box car and traveling westward. He does not know where he was taken except that the point was in the northwestern part of Wisconsin.

With him in the box car was another shift of four men acting as guards. These men took him, chiefly by night trains to the mountainous district of northwestern Wisconsin. Reaching Wisconsin Smith says, he and his guards mounted horses and he was taken forty miles away from any railroad and put in a cave, with six men guarding him constantly.

He became friendly with his guards and made himself such a general good fellow that finally the guards were reduced to two and eventually the two began to sleep at night. Getting into the best suit of clothes he could put his hands on, Smith seized his opportunity of getting away Monday night at 11:30 o'clock and made a run for it.

Smith says his captors at no time feared him violence and were in a way kind to him. They did not search him but when he ran away from them he still had fifty cents he carried when kidnapped.

He believes the purpose of his captors was to hold him until the State offered a big reward for his return dead or alive, when they would have turned him up.

His hands have the appearance of having been employed in some hard work recently and he also has the appearance of being sun-burned but he says that he has done no hard work and has not been in the sunlight nearly so much as he wished to be.

THIS IS WORTH READING.
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson street Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Phillips drug store, 25c.

THE MARKETS.
Chicago — Cattle: Steers, \$4 60@7 90; cows, \$3 00@5 25; heifers, \$2 50@4 90; bulls, \$2 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@5 00. Calves—\$3 50@9 00. Sheep and Lambs—\$1 00@5 00; lambs, \$5 25@7 75; yearlings, \$4 25@6 50. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, \$5 85@6 50; butchers, \$5 80@6 50; light mixed, \$5 35@6 45; choice light, \$5 50@6 65; packing, \$5 55@6 80; pigs, \$1 60@5 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 05 1/2@1 07. Corn—No. 3, 53 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 59c.
East Buffalo — Cattle: Export cattle, \$4 00@6 75; shipping steers, \$3 60@6 25; butcher cattle, \$3 75@6 25; heifers, \$4 00@6 25; cows, \$2 75@5 00; bulls, \$2 50@4 50. Calves—Best, \$9 50@9 75. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 50@4 75; wethers, \$4 50@4 85; ewes, \$4 00@4 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 45; yearlings, \$5 75@6 00. Hogs—Heavy, \$5 50@6 00; mediums, \$5 95; Yorkers, \$5 70@5 90; pigs, \$5 50; roughs, \$5 25; stags, \$4 50@4 75.
Cleveland, O.—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, \$5 25@6 75; fat steers, \$5 25@5 50; heifers, \$3 50@4 00; cows, \$2 25@3 25; bulls, \$2 25@3 50; milkers and springers, \$3 50@6 00. Calves—\$9 50 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 75; wethers, \$4 50@5 00; ewes, \$4 25@4 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 40. Hogs—Mixed, \$5 90@6 05; mediums, \$6 00@6 05; heavies, \$6 05; Yorkers, \$5 75; pigs, \$5 25; roughs, \$5 30; stags, \$4 25@4 50.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle: Choice, \$6 50@7 75; prime, \$6 15@6 40; city butchers, \$5 00@5 60; heifers, \$3 00@5 00; bulls and stags, \$2 00@4 50; fresh cows, \$25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, \$6 00@9 50. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 75@5 00; good mixed, \$4 30@4 65; lambs, \$5 00@7 85. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$5 10@6 15; mediums, \$5 65; heavy Yorkers, \$5 00; light Yorkers, \$5 85@5 90; pigs, \$5 50.
Cincinnati, O.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1 07 1/2@1 08 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 60 1/2@61c. Oats—No. 2, 51 1/2@52c. Rye—No. 2, 79@80c. Lard—\$9 20@9 30. Bulk Meats—\$9 00. Bacon—\$9 42 1/2. Hogs—\$4 00@6 10. Cattle—\$1 25@3 85. Sheep—\$1 25@4 25. Lambs—\$4 25@7 25.
Toledo — Wheat, \$1 07 1/2; corn, 61 1/2c; oats, 53 1/2c; rye, 78 1/2c; cloverseed, \$5 60.

CHOYNSKI IS REFEREE.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 31.—At a meeting Tuesday night of the promoters of the scientific boxing contest between Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and Mike Shreck, of Cincinnati, which is to take place at the opera house Thursday night, Joe Choynski was selected to referee the battle. Choynski, who is one of the two men who ever succeeded in securing a draw with James J. Jeffries, was immediately wired and accepted. He will arrive here from Chicago Thursday morning.

BARGAINS IN BUGGIES, HARNESS, ROBES and Horse Blankets.

We have leased the old Church building which we occupy as a Carriage Repository and Harness room for a term of years and have to convert same into office buildings at once, so we will put on a Slaughter Sale of Buggies, Harness, Robes and Horse Blankets, in fact everything we carry in stock which comprises everything carried in a first-class Carriage and Harness store.
Below you will find only a few of the Bargains that we will offer for the next TEN days, commencing the 31st, so come early and get what you want as these prices will sell the goods:

Buggies.

\$150 Kaufman Buggies, rubber tired at.....	\$125
135 Westcott Buggies, rubber tired at.....	110
125 Westcott Buggies, rubber tired at.....	100
100 Buggies, rubber tired at.....	80
135 Cut Under Driving Wagons at.....	110
65 Buggies, steel tired at.....	50

Harness, Saddles and Strap Goods.

\$16.50 Harness at.....	\$12 50
18.00 Harness at.....	14 00
15.00 Saddles at.....	11 00
12.50 Saddles at.....	9 00

Robes.		Blankets.	
\$10 00 Robes at.....	\$7 00	\$6 00 Blankets at.....	\$4 00
8 00 Robes at.....	5 50	5 00 Blankets at.....	3 50
6 00 Robes at.....	4 00	3 50 Blankets at.....	2 00
3 50 Robes at.....	2 50	2 50 Blankets at.....	1 75
		1 50 Blankets at.....	1 00

There are many other articles, too numerous to mention, that go in this sale,

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Hardware, Guns, Cutlery, Stoves, Blacksmiths Materials, Show Case, Bolt Case, Hardware Sample Boxes, Scales, etc.

Saturday, Jan. 2, At 10 O'clock, A. M.

On the above date at my store opposite Court House I will sell entire stock and fixtures at auction.

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One trouble with experience is that we seldom get it at marked-down prices.
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Great Scott!

If our people don't know a good thing when they see it, no use of looking for people who do. We mean this in candid sincerity, and we want to thank the people who have so generously heeded our solicitations for their work in the last six weeks. We are now adding to our force at the rate of one man a day. And now that the Tobacco money is soon to become a Prodigal Son, let all put our shoulder to the wheel of prosperity, and show the world that Winchester is not only the home of the largest deals, but is the largest 10,000 city of this glorious America. And that the

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