

PREWITT FARM TO BE SOLD

Consists of 243 Acres, Lying Near
Cane Ridge, in Bourbon County.
—Nicely Improved.

In an advertisement in another page, Mr. David Prewitt announces the sale on February 5 of the farm of Mrs. L. H. Prewitt, consisting of 243 acres, lying near Cane Ridge, Bourbon county, Ky. Possession will be given March 1.

This farm is mostly in grass, has on it a large colonial dwelling house, a ten-acre tobacco barn, a large stock barn, a tenant house and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair, is well fenced, and all the boundaries well supplied with water. See ad. for terms.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Misses Trend and McManus Represent National Organization For School Children in This City.

The After School Club of America, an organization of able educators and trained experts in child culture, is being represented in Winchester by the Misses Trend and McManus.

The club has grown from a small club for children started about three years ago, to a great national, educational movement, having back of it some of the ablest men and women of America.

It is to be hoped that the parents of the community will avail themselves of the advantages of the Club.

PATRICK J. KEARNS KILLED ON RAILROAD

Was Formerly Popular Resident of Winchester.—Mother Was Killed in Similar Manner Years Ago.

News of the tragic death of Mr. Patrick J. Kearns, formerly of this city, who was killed on the railroad, has reached here.

Mr. Kearns lived with his family in Winchester about fifteen years ago. He was popular with everybody, and the news of his death is heard with great regret.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Kearns, was struck by a train and killed while the family lived in Winchester. Shortly afterwards, a brother, Will Kearns, died in the office of Dr. Browne and Son a moment after having been carried there from the street where he had fallen.

A dispatch from Lexington says: Lexington, Ky., Jan. 27.—A telegram was received here Friday morning from Morehead, Ky., announcing that Mr. Patrick J. Kearns, a well-known railroad conductor of this city, residing with his family at 321 Walnut street, but who for the past four years had been roadmaster for the Morehead & North Fork railroad, had been killed near that place.

The telegram, which came to his wife, Mrs. Ellen Kearns, gave no information as to the circumstances of his death.

Mr. Kearns, who was about sixty years old, had for several years been engaged in construction work on this new line of railroad, which connects with the C. & O. at Morehead, and extends into the Eastern Kentucky mountains in the direction of West Liberty. He was a cousin of Mr. James P. Kearns, one of the proprietors of the Criterion Cafe in this city, and was well-known in

Lexington, where he has lived for a number of years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by eight children, seven daughters and one son.

The body was brought to Lexington for burial.

The details of the accident in which Mr. Kearns met his death, were told by a man who accompanied the body here. Mr. Kearns, who had made his headquarters at Wrigley, had just left the station at that place, after having read a newspaper, as was his early morning custom, and had started down the railroad tracks to where a squad of men were at work on the road. Before he had proceeded but a few feet from the station platform, the switch engine backed down upon him, giving no warning of its approach, as the bell was silent and the exhaust of the engine cut off, and the unfortunate met his death instantly.

The engine struck him in the back and knocked his body across the rails in such a manner that the wheels of the engine passed over the body at the waist, crushed the head and cut off the right arm. The funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock and the body will be taken to Paris for burial.

TEACHERS WHO FURNISHED PUPILS FOR EXAMINATION

Showing Speaks Well For Their Ability as Teachers, And The Work Which They Have Accomplished.

In the examination of county graduates, which closed Saturday afternoon, the following teachers furnished pupils:

- Miss Eddie Osborne, three.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard, three.
- Mrs. Fannie Tanner, one.
- Miss Nancy Holly, eight.
- Miss Nancy Swope, four.
- Miss Lela Haggard, one.
- Miss Nannie L. Owens, one.
- Miss Rosa L. Jones, one.
- Miss Fannie Clark, one.
- Miss Rosa Couchman, four.
- Miss Carrie L. Lyon, one.
- Carrie B. Lain, colored, one.

This speaks well of their ability as teachers, also of the work which they have accomplished. It should be the aim of every teacher each year to prepare as many pupils as possible for this examination.

It is hoped that those teachers who did not furnish pupils this month will have them ready for the May examination.

POPULAR SOLOIST AT LYRIC THEATRE

Mr. William Watson, of Cincinnati, Will Render Latest Songs And Ballads in This City.

The management of the Lyric Theatre closed a deal with Mr. William Watson, of Cincinnati, who will render popular songs and ballads at the theatre both afternoon and night. Mr. Watson comes to Winchester highly recommended as a singer and gentleman.

Mr. Watson's engagement will start with the Monday matinee.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Central Baptist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Rev. David Bryan, of Louisville, will preach.

Rev. Mr. Bryan is earnest and eloquent, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

CONSOLIDATION OF AGENCIES

Jouett's Insurance Agency And Garner and Fitch's Agency Will Conduct Business as One Organization

Mr. B. R. Jouett, owner of Jouett's Insurance Agency, and Messrs. John E. Garner and R. O. Fitch, owners of Garner & Fitch's Insurance Agency, have consolidated their business and it will, in the future, be conducted under the style of "The Security Insurance Agency."

These gentlemen advise us that the Security Insurance Agency will be incorporated at once, and will be one of the largest and strongest agencies in the state, representing some sixteen or eighteen fire insurance companies in addition to life liability, live stock, automobile and bonding companies of the greatest strength and stability.

They will write insurance of every class, giving special attention to fire, country property, life, live stock, liability and bonds.

The Security will give its exclusive attention to this business and expect to build up a permanent insurance establishment which will be a great credit to them, Winchester and Clark county. They have secured a five years' lease on the entire Rash Building on Main street, one door south of the Citizens' National Bank, and will fix it up with the latest and most improved insurance furniture and fixtures, so as to make the office one of the most modern and up-to-date in the state.

Mr. Jouett and Mr. Fitch will leave next week for Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other cities to make a thorough investigation of some of the largest agencies of Madison county, and to secure the books and furniture for the Security.

The men back of this business are hustlers, and with the twenty years or more of insurance experience which they bring to the Security, should make of it a most valuable acquisition to Winchester's business enterprises. They tell us that this is but a stepping stone to a larger and more influential business venture which they have in view for Winchester at an early date.

The Security will have state license which will enable them to write through the Security's office, any insurance that the New York or London offices can place, and there will be no need of anyone leaving Winchester to place their insurance.

Miss Helen Slack, who has been stenographer and bookkeeper for Jouett's Insurance Agency, will be cashier and bookkeeper for the Security.

GUARDED AT THE GALLOWES

Fearing Rescue at The Hands of Friends, Extra Precautions Are Taken at Hanging.

Oseola, Ark., Jan. 27.—Fearing a rescue at the hands of friends of Henry Coats, convicted murderer of Marshal R. L. Ferguson and John Melvane, slayer of Jake Thomas, extra precautions were made for the double hanging, which was held here Friday without untoward mishap. Extra deputies surrounded the jail, and a troop of militia at Blytheville was kept in readiness to hasten to the scene if anything savoring of violence should occur.

Both men were hung at 2:30 Friday afternoon on a double scaffold, built for a negro hanging a year ago. This was the first legal hanging of a

white man in the history of Mississippi county.

Melvane died without a statement. Coats protested that he had been shot at first by the officer without warrant.

His final words were addressed to his young son, whom he told to remember that Deputy Sheriff Bob Dean was the cause of his death. The son seemed impressed with his father's admonition.

TOBACCO SALES

The sale of loose leaf tobacco will be opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the warehouse of R. A. Seabee with anywhere from 200,000 to 250,000 pounds on the floor.

Planters House
The sales at the Planters' Loose Leaf House were stronger and bidding more active Friday afternoon. Epperson & Crow, of this county, sold one crop of about 6,000 pounds Friday afternoon of fair colony tobacco at an average of \$23 per hundred. Green and damaged sold as \$1 per hundred.

The Planters' House will have their sales Monday afternoon with about 150,000 or 200,000 pounds on the market. Both houses report prospects very much better for higher prices.

PARTY OUT FOR A GOOD TIME

Two Men And Two Women Fined 50 Each For Shooting On Public Charge.

Whoop! Bang!! Gentle reminders of the wild and woolly West were evidently what Steve Vaughn and Thomas Hill, two white men of Madison county, wanted to give the peaceful inhabitants of Clark county when they started out Thursday and shot their trusty pistols at various and sundry objects, such as nail heads and telephone poles, from the city limits to a distance of eight miles out on the Ruckerville pike.

The facts came out in the County Court Friday. The men came to this city Thursday morning and hired a horse and buggy each; then each got a woman companion and started on their little jaunt. The women were named Kopehell Howard and Allie Walker and were both of this city.

Well Supplied
When the men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Hart and Policeman Wallace Strode about 3:30 Thursday afternoon one mile from the city limits on the Ruckerville pike, they had in their possession a bottle of whiskey, a pistol, cigarettes and other forms of tobacco and a box of matches.

All the joy hunters were fined \$50 each. The women paid their fines but the less deadly of the species were remanded to durance vile.

They explained that they were "just out for a good time."

There was only one pistol in the crowd but all confessed to having shot it.

Little Mary Frances Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kerr, of this city, has been very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Bryan, of North Middletown. Mr. Kerr was summoned to her bedside. It is thought the child was threatening with diphtheria, but she is now much better, and the danger is averted.

Novel Forces

Two novel forces have arisen in recent times for the defense and support of the religious feeling; psychology and comparative religion; these are already applying to the soul the same vitalizing method which the scientists have applied to the rest of the universe.

MAN NEAR TO CRUCIFIXION

Band of Fanatical Women Were To Put "Savior" to Death When Police Arrived.

Lotz, Russian Poland, Jan. 27.—The timely arrival of the police just prevented a band of fanatical women from crucifying a man whom they had adopted as their "savior."

A new sect was recently formed by women of the Moravian community. They selected a man named Kowlaski, whom they worshipped as their savior. They urged him to allow himself to be crucified so as to enable them to prove their tenets by his resurrection.

Kowlaski's faith, however, wavered and he opposed the carrying out of the suggestion to crucify him. Ultimately, thirty determined women took his house by storm and were proceeding with his immolation when the police appeared and put a stop to the sacrifice.

FORMER HERO PUT TO DEATH

Shot by Angry Populace, Dragged Into Streets, Beheaded and Burned.—Great Excitement.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 27.—Gen. Pedro Montero, who recently was the popular hero of Guayaquil, was Thursday shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned.

Gen. Montero in November last was proclaimed president by the troops in Guayaquil but handed over the leadership of the provisional government to Gen. Flavoria Alfaro. A revolutionary army defeated the government troops and eventually forced Guayaquil to capitulate.

Gen. Montero with other leaders was captured on January 22 and Thursday evening Gen. Montero was brought before a court martial and sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment in a penitentiary.

When the sentence was announced crowds of angry people who had surrounded the government palace awaiting the result shouted violent protest.

The excitement increased rapidly and some of them rushed into the court room, riddled Gen. Montero with bullets, seized his body and dragged it into the open air.

There they hacked the head off the shoulders, gathered fuel with which they started a fire and then cast head and trunk into the flames. The excitement lasted throughout the night and revolver shooting occurred in many parts of the city.

CINCINNATI AUTO SHOW

All the world has been alert and keen to have close, personal view of that mechanical masterpiece, the Marmion "Wasp," that walked away with the first prize at the 500-mile event in Indianapolis on Decoration Day last.

Considerable time and money were expended in tearing down and building up again this racing marvel which is as delicately balanced and attuned as a fine hair-spring watch and runs so lightly that despite the gruelling work of over half a thousand miles only three changes of tires were made.

Driver of this famous car was the modest Ray Harroun, who distinguished himself by clean-cut work, being attending strictly to his own affairs, with no effort at any time to pocket or distress any one of his

forty odd rivals on the track.

Harroun drove without the presence of a mechanic at his side and with a mirror directly in front of him at the dash board. It was a sight not to be forgotten to watch this cautious dare-devil come round the track, lap for lap, hanging heavily cut his ear to the pole side, training his eye to points a half mile ahead, and at the same time keeping in sight through the mirror, every angle of the course for half a mile to the rear.

Many cities throughout the country have sought privilege of exhibiting this marvelous machine, but to date only Cincinnati has been given assurance any where near positive.

Accordingly, those who visit the Automobile Show, to be held at Music Hall, Cincinnati, during the 10 days beginning February 19 and ending February 28, will have an opportunity of inspecting the Marmion "Wasp," the car that won the greatest auto race of the century, with an ease that now seems almost incredible.

A large number of persons in this city have already expressed their intention of paying visit for one or more days to the Queen City during progress of the auto show.

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Edward Grimmel Cured of Desire to Steal and Forge Checks by Surgeon's Knife.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Edward E. Grimmel, who is believed by surgeons and criminologists to have been transformed by an operation his skull from a chronic criminal to a normally moral man, is back at his home here after serving three years of a nine-year sentence in Clinton prison at Dannemora. He was convicted of forgery in 1908.

The state parole board authorized Grimmel's release following his statement that the operation completely freed him from certain mysterious impulses that formerly prompted him to steal and forge checks. The operation was performed in the prison in March, 1909, at Grimmel's request.

FRIGHT CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

Screamed Several Times When Burglars Flashed Light, And Then Lapsed into Unconsciousness.

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 27.—Despite the continuous efforts of physicians for twenty-four hours, Mrs. Lucie C. Spencer died Thursday night at her home here, a victim of fright from a visit of burglars. Fear of marauders had always haunted Mrs. Spencer and when she was awakened Wednesday night by the bash of a dark lantern through a bed room window fall in her face she screamed in terror several times, frightening the intruders away and then lapsed into unconsciousness. Physicians were unable to arouse her.

"SATIN'S IMP."

Saturday night, at the Opera House the Harvey Stock Company will close their week's engagement with a splendid stirring tale of the hills entitled, "Satin's Imp," a play full of dramatic climaxes and side-splitting comedy.

This is positively the best play of the week and it is your last opportunity to see these popular players in a splendid play. A packed house is anticipated. Seats should be secured early at Strode's Drug Store.

THOMAS URGED FOR CONGRESS

There was Never a Member in Legislature Who Received So Many Telegrams of Congratulations.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—The "liquor lobby," which has infested the Kentucky Legislature for twelve years, and blocked all important legislation in its interests, has "vamoosed." Not a sign of the brewery representatives was seen here Friday, so complete was their rout Thursday by Senator Thomas, who led the fight for the County Unit bill in the Senate.

Probably there was never a member of the Kentucky Legislature who received as many telegrams of congratulations as did Senator Thomas Thursday night. He has certainly evened the score with those who spent so much money to defeat him in his race for the nomination for Congress two years ago. He received telegram and telephone messages, one after the other, urging him to make the race again for the nomination for Congress.

Declines to Make Comment

He received the congratulations in the spirit they were given, but reserved all comment, realizing, as he said, that it was his fight for what he believed was right and for the Democratic platform that merited the congratulations, and that he had the satisfaction of knowing he had not sacrificed any principle to win over the interests whose money and organization had been used to defeat him.

The Senate did not meet Friday, but the committees from the Senate on charitable institutions left for a visit to these institutions. They will return to report Monday and the session next week will be a busy one.

TWO BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS FILED

John Robinson, Prominent Jeweler And H. M. Wade, a Farmer, Are Bankrupt.

Mr. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 27.—Two bankruptcy petitions have been filed here. John Robinson, who has been engaged in the jewelry business here for years, and who is one of the most popular men in the city, estimates his liabilities at \$8,000, with assets of about \$4,000. Cincinnati, Louisville and Eastern firms are among the creditors. H. M. Wade, a farmer, formerly engaged in the livery business in this city, has assets of \$500 and his liabilities are placed at \$2,000. Both of the failures are due to dullness of business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hadden are guests of Mr. Asa Kidd and family, in the country, and will remain over Sunday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE LYRIC

Making a Man. (Biograph.) Romance of the Desert. (Pathe) A trip to Atlantic City. (Lubin.) The great Durbar picture next Wednesday.

LOST—Bunch of white aigrettes, at the dance Thursday night. Return to News office. Reward. 1-27-1t

LOST—At the dance Thursday evening a pin with topaz setting and sapphire frame. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. J. M. Pickrell. 1-27-1wk