

THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday, - - October 20, 1900.

Buy a lot today. Second-hand bureau wanted. See local. How strayed or stolen. See ad. of C. T. Wells. Four hundred and fifty town lots to be sold today. The great sale of lots in the Dillingham addition today. An unusually large number of partridges the present season.

Mr. W. R. Letcher has bought a \$10,000. See horse column. Strong's clock opening is attracting a large number of people. It closes today.

Sophia Willis, colored, accused of taking \$25 from Mrs. S. D. Parrish, is out on bail. John F. Wagers bought the Wagers farm of 275 acres near Waco, at \$20 per acre.

Mr. James W. Oldham will have a sale of land and personal property Nov. 15th, near Waco.

The other truck and Ford turnpike is done and will be open in a few days—also as the toll-house is ready.

A large lamp fell in Lahr's grocery Saturday night, and set the house on fire but no serious damage was done.

Sherriff Bales warns all persons who have not paid their taxes, that 6 per cent will be added on Saturday. See notice.

Bales & Wagers shipped on Monday to Baltimore, 14 cars of cattle that weighed from 1250 to 1300 lbs. and cost them \$3 to \$4 each.

Harrison D. Miller, 2nd door from post-office, offers his services to the public in repairing furniture, carpet layer, etc. See ad.

Covington & Mitchell, clothiers, ask your personal of their remarks elsewhere in today's CLIMAX, and it is worth your while to do so.

H. Marshall Buford, of Lexington, Indiana, and has been taken to the College Hill, Ohio, Sanitarium.

Commissioner J. R. Burnam sold on Wednesday the D. B. Tipton home place of 100 acres, to Mr. Jacob Shearer, at \$21 per acre. Capt. Tom Ferrill, auctioneer.

A new grocery firm is Chenault & Co., just opened in the house on Second street, next door to New Garnett House, recently occupied by H. & J. S. Hagan. Mr. David Chenault is in charge, and would be glad to see you.

Capt. Tom Ferrill reports H. B. Todd's sale yesterday: Good crowd and good prices. Stock sales amounted to \$1,900. Todd, 175 acres, \$5,100, bought by Thos. Todd. Hogs brought \$3.49; pair mules, \$292; corn in the field, \$1.35.

The metal on Fourth avenue was widened. Two women in a buggy aimed to turn round, but turned over. The horse ran into the college grounds, and the buggy overturned, and dashed wildly out the opposite gate, to the danger of pedestrians and others.

Died, near Flat Rock on October 14th Nathan Brown, aged 85 years. He was a native of Maryland. The funeral took place on Wednesday, conducted by Eld. L. H. Reynolds, and burial at the Letton graveyard. During his remarks Eld. Reynolds said that the deceased had lived long enough to see every President from Washington to the present day, but whether he did or not he could not say. —Paris Kretschmer-Clarks.

Killed. Jake Ooster, a Virginia negro, was shot Saturday in Richmond, and died Sunday. Grant Maspin, colored, is charged with the shooting, but escaped. Mag Gollyery is in jail charged with being accessory. The exact cause of the trouble seems to be unknown.

Full Six Per Cent on the Amount. After November 1st, the Sheriff will add 6 per cent to all taxes unpaid on that day. This does not mean simply 6 per cent on the amount for whatever time it may run, but full 6 per cent on the amount, no matter whether it be a week or a month. If you owe \$10 tax, this week, it will be \$10.60 next week.

Baldy Used Up. In the Nicholasville Journal's "Stone Neighborhood" items, the following appears: "Lodie, son of Rob't. Teaters, living near Gun's Chapel, was going to mill on Point Lick; the mill he was riding became frightened at something on the road, and then jumped on him and paved him in the face, knocking out four of his teeth, leaving him almost lifeless."

L. O. G. T. Mr. George Brinton McClelland Hale, of Richmond, was elected Grand Marshal, at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, and Miss Lucie F. White, Deputy, with three other officers. The Past Grand Chief Templar, was elected delegate to the 17th World's Grand Lodge, which meets at Edinburgh, Scotland, next May.

The Temple of Fame. On or about Tuesday before Thanksgiving, the First Presbyterian Church will give in the court house an entertainment entitled the Temple of Fame. The occasion, 50 cents, will go to the organ fund. Forty or fifty characters will take part, made up of course, of home talent. It will be an entertainment of interest, and well worth the price charged.

Farms Sold. Auctioneer Bush reports sale of the land of Mrs. Susan J. Embry, deceased, near Waco, on the 22nd. The 208 acres sold for \$5,050, or about \$24.30 per acre. Messrs. J. Hume Embry and Ed. Parks were the purchasers.

Also on the 23d, the land of Mrs. King Maspin, deceased. Mr. Crate Maspin purchased the 100 acres for \$4,510, or \$45.10 per acre.

Common Pleas Court. This court has adjourned after a session of two weeks. The Arnold-railroad case was dismissed, Judge Scott holding that the railroad had no right to appeal from the decision of the County Court. The lower court gave Arnold \$20,000 damages for right of way.

The jury in the case of T. B. Hackett against the Kentucky Central for horses and mules killed, made a verdict for \$300.

The McKinley Bill in Richmond. Right here at home, the effects of the McKinley tariff bill are distinctly felt. Various articles of every-day use have taken a perceptible rise. Among these are knives, scissors, needles, axes, hatchets, chisels, razors, guns, shot, lead, winter underwear, clothing, tinware, and various other necessities. But live stock, grain and other farm products have not advanced.

Lecture Course.

Prof. Clark and Dr. Blanton have arranged for a course of five lectures to be delivered in Richmond, beginning November 13th, for the benefit of the Southern Monumental Association. The proceeds will go to build a Confederate monument at Louisville. The first lecture will be delivered by Samuel Phelps Letard, second by George B. Wendling, third by T. DeWitt Miller, fourth by Prof. Lacey, and fifth by Dr. Healy. This array of talent will draw good audiences. The subjects will be announced in due time.

The New Garnett House.

The old Garnett House has been thoroughly and entirely remodeled, repaired, repainted, refitted, and refurnished, and will be reopened next Monday for dinner—coast day. Col. John Henderson, of Lancaster, is the new proprietor, and is an experienced hotel man. His wife is a native of Madison, and has many relatives and friends in the town and county. The rooms will not be ready, but persons desiring rooms should call at the hotel office.

The New Garnett House makes a handsome three-story building, and will receive a liberal share of patronage.

Five Fugitives.

A smooth "coon" dropped into town last week, and on Saturday forged the name of Mr. C. H. Pigg, a young grocer of this place, to five checks, amounting to \$40 or \$50. One of these checks was cashed at Covington & Mitchell, clothiers, receiving some goods and the balance in money. Another he put on M. B. Arbuttle & Co., shoe dealers. Still another on the Second National Bank, or on some one who placed it there. Mr. Prange, the tobacco agent in the Court House at Richmond, Ky., organized by the election of John D. Harris as chairman and J. P. Simmons secretary, and passed the following resolutions:

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Mr. Geo. A. Bain, the talented son of the well-known temperance lecturer, Hon. Geo. W. Bain, would soon take post-mortem along the leading avenue of this country. He is young in years, but full of wisdom, and has various branches of his business. He understands how to talk horse as well as most any of the old auctioneers and his last week pleased Mr. Woodard so well that he contracted with him to make his February sale. The large number of buyers at the sale last week were held in their praise of Mr. Bain's faithful and efficient work. He has the confidence of the public and will be sure to succeed.

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A Postal Card Gives Him.

There was a singular case brought before Commissioner Crail this morning. It was an application for the arrest of J. B. Willis, postmaster of Richmond, on a charge of violating the postal laws. The accused is a trustee of W. G. Willis, and recently has sent out postal cards demanding payment of the debtors of the firm of Stockton & Willis. One of these duces was sent to Dr. R. E. Barlow, of this city. Dr. Barlow upon receiving the notice, which warned him to pay and avoid cost, immediately applied for a warrant for the arrest of Postmaster Willis. Under a recent decision this would appear to be a criminal violation of the law.—Louisville Times 24th.

The Willis Divorce Case.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Nannette Harris Willis, which was filed in the local court here some time ago, with some other sensational charges against Gerald W. Willis, in her petition for a divorce, has been dismissed. The persons are well known, both belonging to families famous in Kentucky, and they are now living happily together. The wife reached the conclusion that she was unduly influenced by prejudiced members of her family, it is now stated, and she also admits, it is said, that the petition was signed by her under duress and without a full knowledge of its contents.—Louisville Times.

Justice Faulstich Dead.

A letter to THE CLIMAX from Mr. Jake Tussery, of McKee, in our neighboring county of Jackson, dated October 20th, says:

Justice Isaac Jackson Faulstich departed this life suddenly on Saturday, the 18th inst. About 9 o'clock in the morning he complained of a pain in the breast, and was asked if he wanted a physician. He answered, "no." Ten minutes later he was dead. The burial took place at his old home at Middle Fork. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss, which is great to them. He was not only a kind husband, but good to all around him. He never turned away those in want, saying that he expected his reward in a better world than this.

Funeral of Justice Miller.

A Kookak, Iowa, dispatch to the Washington Herald thus describes the funeral of the late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Samuel F. Miller, a native of Richmond.

Thirty Years Behind.

Under the head of "A New Invention," the Lexington Gazette has the following item: "Mr. Milton Barlow, of Richmond, Kentucky, has with the aid of his son, invented a planetarium, a miniature planetary system, which he has named the Sun, Mercury, Venus and the earth. Mr. Barlow will have his wonderful invention manufactured at Louisville."

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Money Game West.

For some time past Mr. R. W. Hoeker has been working on a scheme to consolidate the American National and Mercantile Banks of Kansas City. He has finally succeeded and to-morrow the two will unite under the name of the Metropolitan National Bank. Mr. Hoeker will be president and the institution starts out with about \$400,000 deposits from the old banks and some 700 accounts. The capital stock will not be less than \$500,000 nor more than \$1,000,000. The new bank is bound to be a success, backed as it is by the pool of the old ones and managed by men who have made the banking business pay handsomely. When Mr. Hoeker was here last summer he let a lot of his friends into the scheme and soon had \$70,000 subscribed in Stamford alone. This large sum was transmitted this week, the Farmers Bank and Trust Company sending \$32,000 of it for its patrons and the First National the rest. Our people are great on bank stock as an investment and it is safe to say that there are more of such securities held in Stamford than at any other place four times its size.—Stamford Journal.

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North Carolina has a county named Person. We would think that some of the "Tar Heel" papers would have numerous Personal items.

The Lexington Transcript thus reports a grievous trouble: John Bennett and Hentz Grievous, both colored, had a rough and tumble fight at the home of the latter. Bennett used a knife and Grievous a lump of coal. Bennett was given 35 cents; Grievous was dismissed.

The Pineville Messenger thus descends upon its neighboring town, Barboursville: "Two years ago it was a bright, busy, prosperous little town. Its inhabitants were jolly, good natured and free from care. In an evil moment they were induced to organize a brass band. Look at them now—two brass bands and no boom!"

The following is a copy of an excuse which a tall, red-haired boy of 17, brought in to his teacher in Fayette county, recently: "Dere Cit—Please excuse Henry for absens yesterday. We made soukrot and he had to toomp it down."

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NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

W. T. Redmon and Miss Lizzie Hill were married in Bourbon county last week.

Alonzo Sutherland, a young farmer, went to sleep on the Louisville Southern, near Versailles, Monday night, and woke up with both legs cut off. He died.

Since the first of the year the recorded sales of real estate in Norfolk and vicinity have aggregated over \$4,800,000, and unrecorded probably \$5,000,000 more.

J. H. Taylor, executor, sold at public sale Monday, to C. R. Anderson, four shares of Farmers National Bank stock at \$186.10 per share.—Danville Advertiser.

Logan Helm, son of the late Lodgepole John W. Helm, of Waverly, Ky., killed by being run over by a buggy in Florida, where he has been living for some years.—Midway Clipper.

Died in Montgomery county, the past week; Mrs. Henrietta Prewitt, an aged lady; Thomas Howard, aged 77; William Stokes, aged 88; Mrs. Clay Thorpe. Dr. Thomas J. Wilkinson, formerly of Montgomery, died at Kipling.

The Georgetown Times says: "Ed. J. Taylor Moore caught a bass in Hickory one day last week that measured 20 inches in length, and weighed 3 pounds and 12 ounces. The same day Dan Nichols caught one in the same stream that weighed 21 pounds."

The committee appointed by the bond-holders and the legislature to settle the Virginia State debt question, have agreed to an arbitration committee to be composed of Grover Cleveland, Thomas F. Bayard and three others. The debt amounts to a little over \$30,000,000.

Alfred Knox, while attempting to cross Embury trestle, a mile east of this city, was run over by freight engine and instantly killed Monday afternoon. Mr. Knox was seventy-seven years old and lived in a tenement house on James W. Gatewood's farm, near Ewington. Deceased left a wife and six children.—Midway Advertiser.

The San Jose meeting at Wilmington closed Monday. Four thousand dollars were given to Mr. Jones. Several citizens of Greensboro attended the meeting and have various opinions as to Sam Jones and his methods.—Greensboro (N. C.) Democrat.

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