THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, - - 1896.

—In May there was drouth; in July a flood.

—Russell McHone died at Big Hill last week.

—A 10 pound girl adorns the home of Jesse Cobb, near Waco.

—Dr. Hogan, dentist, Waco, is a son of the late Dr. H. W. Hogan.

—Judge T. J. Scott will hold a special term of the circuit court to day

—McKinley's first Lieutenant is an uncle of Prof. Clay Herrick, this county.

—Populist Committee for the Eighth District will meet at Danville to-morrow.

—Mary Ann Bennett was sent to jail from Berea for Kussin out Squire Coyle's court.

—Such rains! such rains! Does the oldest man of memory recall anything like it in July?

—Miss Kate McKinney, of Ford, and Mr. M. C. Shearer, of Lexington, were married on the 4th.

—John D. Powell, of White Hall, lost a finger or two in a cutting box, but is getting along well.

—The fairest Lilly of the valley is a wee little Miss at Attorney Grant Lilly's—recent arrival.

—An uncle of Mrs. Launey Clay, Robt. Hardwick, was killed at Stanton, Friday, by Asa Pettit.

—Amos Chenault was found guilty of petit larceny last week and given a sentence of sixty days in jail.

—Charley Burnam biked by way of Lexington to Paris, 46 miles, last Friday, in three hours and a half.

—While pulling weeds in his yard, this place, Roy Roberts saw a copper-head snake, which he immediately killed.

—Conductor Matlack was painfully injured while getting off the train at 4th Street Depot, Cincinnati, Tuesday.

—Think of it—the Commissioner of Agriculture says Madison's average wheat crop is only for bushels per acre!

—E. S. Rowland secured part of the contract for furnishing the Deaf & Dumb Institute, Danville, with 25 000 bushels of coal.

—Laurel county is to have a fair Aug. 26-28, and manager Jackson says he would like for everybody in Madison county to be present.

—George E. Turner is now in charge of the quarantine station at Cincinnati, his duty being to inspect all incoming steamers.

—One fare the round trip to St. Louis, July 19-21, via L. & N., good returning July 21, account of People Party Convention.

—The farmers report that the recent rains have almost ruined the wheat crops in this county; also that the hay is very much injured.

—Jacob Pike, the father of sixteen children, the oldest being Rev. J. A. Pike of Brodhead, died in Rockcastle county, last week.

—Nicholasville Journal says lock No. 5 was not damaged by the rise beyond filling the coffer dam with water, which was pumped out in a few hours.

—One fare round trip to Lexington and return via L. & N. July 22 and 23, good returning until July 25, account of Convention of Republican State League of Kentucky.

—A juvenile base ball team from Fifth street, known as the "Never Sweats" were defeated by the K. C. town team by a score of 80 to 70, on Thursday, at the Bolstown grounds.

—Jake Gay, cousin of Mrs Judge Burnam, this place, won the championship of Kentucky last week for glass-ball shooting in the third annual shoot of the Kentucky Gun Club.

—Dr. W. T. Poynter has improved greatly the past few days and his physicians confidently expect his complete recovery unless something now unforeseen occurs.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

—Capt. P. P. Ballard spent last week in Lexington, and while gone his faithful cook of thirteen years, Milly Mason, lost her husband, Howard Mason, and her mother, Paulina Parks.

Slate Lick Camp Meeting.

Elsewhere in to-day's CLIMAX is published an advertisement of the Slate Lick Camp-meeting. Read it and attend the meeting.

Heavy Hogs.

—Squire J. A. Turpin, of Brookstown, sold to Wagers, Saturday, 33 hogs that weighed 12222 pounds, an average of 370.36. Price $2.95. The stock was Poland China united with Berkshire.

Fair Catalogue.

—It is out. You can have one. It shows 98 rings and 13 races; $1166 in premiums and $4260. in purses. Here is $5426 for some body, and you had just as well make your mind to come round, next week, and carry it away.

Resulted Fatally.

Mrs. Mattie Stone, of Richmond, nee Jones, of this city, is critically ill from cancer of the stomach.—Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

Mrs. stone died and her remains were taken to Paris.

Married In Texas.

Miss Mary Huls, late of this place, and Mr. Paul Bradley, of Abingdon, Va., were married at Sherman, Texas, July 8th, by Rev. S. W. Crutcher, assisted by Rev. O. A. Carr. The couple left at once for Abingdon.

Died In Jessamine.

Mrs. Kitty Bourne, mother of Mrs D. H. Myers, this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Farrah, in Jessamine county, Sunday, July 12th, 1896, aged 77 years. Buried in Nicholasville cemetery, Monday. Had been sick five weeks. She spent most of her time in Richmond.

Best Corn in Kentucky

If you wish to see the finest crop of corn in the State, drive out the Lexington pike just two miles to Harvey Chenault's farm. He has been having roasting ears for a week. Some farmers think that it will average twenty five barrels to the acre.

Another Unfortunate.

Dr. J. Len Harris, dentist was declared to be of unsound mind by a jury in Judge Burnam's court, Saturday, and he was sent to the asylum at Lexington.

A young lady of the county was sent to the asylum, last week.

Really it is alarming, this unheard of record in lunacy.

Died Suddenly.

Mike Buckley died while sitting in a chair at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David O'Neil, this place, Saturday evening. He was 76 years old, a native of Ireland, but had lived here for more than fifty years. Buried at Lexington, Monday. His wife died last January. Mrs. Jack Foland and Mrs Ed Keller, Paris, are daughters.

Oratorical.

The oratorical contest at Chautauqua last week was won by Mr. Jas. Shelborne representing Georgetown college. The second prize was awarded to Mr. W. H. Grigg, of State College. Mr. R. L. Burton represented Central University.

Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, of New York, Dr. John Pearson, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bertha Vella, of Boston, were the judges.

Knocked Out Again.

Taylor, who has been trying for several months to secure license for selling whisky by the drink at his place of business down about the mouth of Buffalo Fork of Tates Creek, was laid out again Monday by Judge Burnam on the ground that there is no necessity for such a house. Squire Armer recently refused the license while acting County Judge, on the ground that Taylor was not a merchant in good faith.

Circle Excursion.

—Write C. D. Bercaw, General Passenger Agent Kentucky Midland Ry, Frankfort Ky., for information regarding the steamboat excursions from High Bridge or Shakertown to Frankfort.

Arrangements are completed for handling large excursion parties by rail to High Bridge, thence Kentucky River steamer "Burnside" to Frankfort, and home again by rail. There is no more delightful excursion than this trip.

Strange Mixture.

—Politics make strange bed-fellows. Harrodsburg has a local option fight on hand, and there is a large prohibition element in Mercer county. John Thompson, of that county, is a candidate for Congress, and is also the proprietor of a distillery. It is said that two saloon keepers now in business are taking sides with the local option folks and that all of the Prohibitionists are for Thompson for Congress.

Died.

On the 4th inst., at her home on Depot street, Nicholasville, Mrs. Margaret Wiley, wife of Harvey Wiley, a section hand on the R. N. I. & B., railroad, died of fever, after two weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday morning by Rev. J. E. Wright, and the remains taken to Madison for burial.—Nicholasville Journal.

Kentucky River Higher Than for Half a Century.

Hiram Shearer, who lives near the river, was here Monday and said that the present tide, at its fullest, was the highest one he has seen in July for fifty years. He also says it was higher than at any time last winter.

The rain Monday morning was terrific in his locality, washing away the turnpike bridge at mouth of Stoney Runn. Such July rains have not been seen here for many years.

False Pretenses.

Sheriff Robards, of Boone county, came through Richmond, last week with Will Pigg in charge, taking him to Jackson county for trial for obtaining property under false pretenses. He waived examination gave bail and got back to Boone nearly as soon as the Sheriff. P. B. Broaddus conveyed the party in a wagon. Only the other day an officer brought a man through Richmond from a county above Jackson, taking him before a court at Covington, and he gave bail and went home on next train.

Tyson's Cure.

C. T. Taylor, of Lexington, formerly of this county, and son of the late Gen Bartleson Taylor, is spending a few days in Richmond. He is secretary and manager of the Kentucky Sanitarium Co., Lexington, which institution employs Tyson's cure for the liquor and opium habit. A feature of this treatment is that no hypodermic injections or metallic substances are used. He finds abundant material in and about Richmond for treatment. However this is not a home treatment. Persons wishing to be treated with a guarantee must go to the sanitarium.

Have a Life Savers Station.

—Jack Sewell the life saver on the Kentucky river is not confined to saving the lives of human beings but seems to be on the lookout for anything that may be in distress in the water. On Saturday last while watching the rising tide in the river, he discovered something alive in a large pile of passing drift wood. On inspection he discovered a large hog almost drowned. As his custom he brought him ashore alive and all right, and Jacob is now the happy possessor of a fine porker. The hog seems to have been in the river for several days and may have come from fifty to one hundred miles up the river.

Declamatory.

There will be a declamatory contest between the boys of College Hill and Paint Lick Saturday night, July 18, at College Hill. The program will be as follows:

H. D. Ayers—"Spartacus to the Gladiators."

J. E. Black—"Our Duties to the Republic."

F. T. Kelley—"The Polish Boy."

H. M. Beaty—"Centennial Oration."

J. H. Wilson—"The Maid of Orleans."

O. C. Crooke—"The March of Mind."

P. T. Adams—"There is a God."

G. T. Berryman—"Robert Emmett's Speech of Vindication."

Kentucky is the home of great orators, and will always be, if the boys both in the towns and in the country will take such steps as this.

Lost Boy.

Caldin Whitt, a son of Mrs. Rend Whitt, of Colby station, left home five weeks ago to visit Mrs. Whitt's brother and stayed there two or three days. He then left to visit an old gentleman by the name of Adams, in the Ruckerville neighborhood and stayed there several days. On Wednesday, three weeks ago, he came to Winchester with Mr. Adams, and said he was going back home. Mr. Adams gave him 15 cents to pay his fare to Colby Station and that was the last seen of him. He is 12 years of age, has big blue eyes, and a scar on the left lower eye-lid. He wore a black and white waist, big straw hat, and black pants; has light hair and was barefooted. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his mother, who is almost crazed by the loss of her boy. Her postoffice address is Pine Grove, Ky.—Winchester Democrat.

A Record Breaker.

There have been sixteen lunacy cases in the Madison County Court since the first day of January and five since June 27. This is a very large record for Madison county, where there are so many great men.

Bryan is a Descendant of Madison.

A gentleman tells us that he was at Lexington some time ago, and heard the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan make a speech. He conversed with Mr. Bryan for an hour, and he said that he was a descendant of Wm. Bryan, of Bryans Station, who was a brother of Daniel Boone's wife, and was in the fort at Boonesborough from the time of his arrival in this county, 1775, to the time he built his fort in Fayette County.

We have a letter from Mr. Bryan, written about two years ago, on this subject, but among our multiplicity of letters it cannot just now be found, but it shall be forth coming ere long.

With Madison's long list of illustrious descendants, filling many of the greatest offices, it would be well to have a President.

Col. Craddock's Accident.

—Some of the papers had it that Col. Craddock was hurt in the break down of a platform at the depot, near the Coliseum building, in Chicago. He writes that such was not the case, but in the Convention hall, about the same time of the depot accident, he slipped and struck his nose so that it bled like a stuck pig. He was shown to the improvised hospital at the farther end of the building, and in going there had to walk in front of the chairman and the entire delegation, and as the blood streamed from his nose the enquiry was "Who cut him?" "Was he shot?" etc. Jim Williams and Bob Franklin, the Jack Chinn Sergeant-at-Arms, who were acting in the Convention, ran to his aid, as did other Kentuckians. Dr. Crutcher, of Chicago formerly of Lexington, was Surgeon in the hospital, and assured all that the blood came simply from the nose and he would soon staunch it and sew up the cuts, which he did. Miss Dexter, of Brunswick, Ga., Dr. Crutcher's nurse, a most lovely lady, so kindly bathed his nose, "that we," says Col. C., "told her may be providence had a hand in the bachelor at last being charmed."

Mrs. Robinson, sister of George Martin, of Carlisle, at whose residence near the Convention hall Col. Craddock was rooming, kindly gave aid, as did Elder Geo. Sweeney's wife, whose health is restored, was away from home. He is not now pastor of a church. His broth. Zack is expected from his California tour next week.—Paris Kentuckian Citizen.

Dr. Crutcher is a nephew of W. L. Crutcher this place. Elder Sweeney is well known here.

Col. Craddock was never a beauty, and now it is feared he will not take a prize in a beauty show.

Mrs. Benton Entertains.

Mrs. J. M. Benton gave an elegant entertainment at her home on Maple street on Monday evening in honor of her guests the Misses Smith, of Richmond, who are her sisters, and Miss Boyd, of Louisville. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the parlors were brilliantly lighted. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. A band of music was in attendance, and dancing was indulged in until time for the guests to depart.

Among those present were Mrs E. S. Jouett, Mrs. C. H. Rees, Mrs. B. G. Rees, Louisville; Mrs. T. C. Robinson, Mrs. Jno. W. Bean, Miss Stanley Jackson, chaperons. Misses Francis Nelson, Versailles; Madison Bell, Louisville; Simrall, Covington; Fannie Hampton, Nannie Vanmeter, Kittie Tebbs, Martha Witherspoon, Nora and Bessie Buckwalter, Stanley Rees, Mary and Eliza Bush, Stella Richter, Cincinnati; Ida Azbill, Cleora Brooks, Mattie Tracy, Lizzie Robinson, Julia French, Laura Sudduth, Phœbe Beckner, Florence Winn, Amy and Kate Benton, Annie Pendleton Annie Willis, Anna Speck Thomson, Lizzie and Cleo Nelson, Ethel Garner, Lizzie, Emma and Pattie Winn, Mary Goff, Daisy Mills, Miss Thornton, Kansas; Julia Spurr, Addie Garner, Effie Burnett, Nancy Beckner, Messrs. Asa Bush, Bud Buckwalter, B. A. Tracy, Starling Tracy, Tom Hampton, Bob Winn, Will Hodgkin, Maurice Miller, V. Bush, W. A. Buckner, Wiley Poynter, Browne Ishmael, Walter Strode, Curtis Evans, John Goff, Sidney Tucker, Minor Haggard, Stoner Kidd, Jim Jeffries, Ben Willis, James Phillips, Seth Beckner, Jo Broxton, Hay Morton, Frank Dudley, Mat Dudley, Tom Dudley, Tom Sudduth, Dr. N. V. Prewitt, Hugh Spurr, Louis Watkins, Charley Taylor, Will Sphar, Taylor Jackson, W. A. Northcutt, Ed Taylor, W. B. Bean, Sam Yantis, Dick Hunter, Jno. Buckwalter, Owen Burnett, Jno. Hodgkin, Harrison Thomson, Versailles; Dr. James Holloway; Neville Moberley, Richmond.—Winchester Sun.

Death of Cassius Crooke.

Col. Cassius Crooke, of Altamont, who came to The Joseph Price Hospital recently in order to receive the attention of its doctors and trained nurses, died there Wednesday night, of kidney heart and stomach trouble, aged 63 years. He was born in Madison county and at the close of the war went into the coal business in Jackson county, but soon left for Pine Hill, where he ran the mines for 10 years, after which he opened a coal mine and founded the town of Altamont, Laurel county, and was principal operator and president of the Altamont Coal Co. for a period of 15 years. In 1895 he commenced the construction of a railroad from Altamont to Manchester, and succeeded in building 3½ miles of it. He was the pioneer coal operator in Eastern Kentucky and was a man of indomitable energy and enterprise. He made a great deal of money but spent it liberally for the good of mankind and in developing resources and opening up further fields of labor.

In 1879, Col. Crooke married Miss Celia, daughter of the late Col. Jack Adams, of Mt. Vernon, and to them two children, Misses Lucy and Celia, were born, both of whom survive. Mrs. Crooke died in 1882, the blow almost paralyzing her devoted husband, who today at 10 o'clock will be laid by her side in the cemetery at Mt. Vernon. Thirty years ago, Col. Crooke joined the Methodist church at Somerset and Mr. C. S. Neild, his brother-in-law and partner, says a better man never lived. In his long intercourse with him he never heard him use a profane or indecent word. He was kind and charitable to a marked degree and has helped many a struggling young man to better his condition.

Deceased was of a family of six boys and two girls, of whom are living John W., R. F. and W. P. Crooke and Mrs. M. M. Harber and Mrs. Sallie A. Rayburn, all residing in Madison county except Mr. W. P. Crooke, who lives at Altamont.—Stanford Journal.

A good man, a public-spirited citizen and a kind and indulgent father has gone to his reward and may the sod rest lightly over him.

PERSONALS

Miss Florrie Heath was present at Chautauqua.

Miss Mattie Tribble attended Chautauqua last week.

Miss Julia Higgins spent several days at Chautauqua.

Mrs. T. J. Scott is spending a few days in Richmond.

Mr. Cabell H. Chenault spent several days at Chautauqua.

Miss Annie Bennett is visiting Miss Nuckols at Versailles.

Mr. Harry Blanton has returned from Crab Orchard Springs.

Miss Kathleen Poyntz is visiting Mrs. Asa Bean, in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. C. D. Chenault is enjoying a pleasant outing at Conway.

Miss Sue McRoberts of Danville, is the guest of Miss Julia Higgins.

Miss Lyda Bradford, of Augusta, is the guest of Miss Mynne Wagers.

Miss Mary Tribble has returned from a pleasant stay at Chautauqua.

Miss Bettie Owington, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Poyntz.

Miss Alice Chenault, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Miss Mattie Smith.

Miss Maria Willie Smith is visiting Mrs. Whitehead, at Williamsburg.

Mrs. J. S. Collins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall, at Harrodsburg.

Mr. Wm. Shanks, of Stanford, visited friends in the county last week.

Miss Callie Cropper, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Jasper, on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry, of Versailles, are the guests of Mrs. J. Len Harris.

Miss Margaretta Smith is visiting Miss Dovie Letcher at her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. L. Schlegel has returned after a visit of two weeks to her mother in Covington.

Mr. John Farris and wife, of Bath county, are visiting Mrs. Feland, on Broadway.

Mr. S. D. Stafford, of Hartshorne, Fla., spent a day or two with his uncle, J. D. Dykes.

Miss Mynne Wagers has returned from a visit to Miss Nannie Cohen, of Versailles.

Miss Lucy Burke, of Danville, and her daughter, Clyde, are the guests of Miss Mary Collins.

Miss Kotherine Blanton has returned from a visit to friends in Harrodsburg and Danville.

Mr. H. B. Dykes, of Clarke, spent several days last week with his uncle, Councilman J. D. Dykes.

Miss Edna Schlegel has returned from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Indiana and Ohio.

Mr J. B. Harris, Jr, has returned from a two weeks visit to Mr. Milton Ragland, of Lexington.

Miss Helen Terrill, of Richmond is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Wilcox West, near Paris.—Paris News.

Mrs. Belle Rayburn has returned from Estill Springs improved beyond the expectation of her friends.

Mrs. J. V. Logan, of Orlando, Florida, formerly Miss Jessie Taylor, is visiting her brother, Dr. T. J. Taylor.

Mr. Wm. H. Stone came up Saturday from Frankfort and spent Sunday with his grandparents, Major and Mrs. J. D. Harris.

Mrs. E. J. Brock returned last week from Cardele, Ga., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. N. Baker.

Miss Laura Lynn and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lynn, who was matron of the Dormitory last year, are visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Lizzie Henderson has returned from a visit to Miss Johnston, in Washton City. The latter formerly was a photographer of this place.

Mrs. Elmer Deatherage has returned from a visit to Lexington. Her mother, Mrs. Heacox, and niece, Miss Alma Heacox, accompanied her home.

Mr. George W. Evans, Jr. returned from Washington, D. C., last Saturday, where he has been in the Government service and also attended law school.

Rev. Ashby Jones, former pastor of the Richmond Baptist church, now the pastor of the Bardstown church, is taking a two weeks vacation with his father-in-law, Col. C. S. Turner, on Silver Creek.

Mrs. B. W. Turner very elegantly entertained her guest, Miss Ethel Garner, last Wednesday evening. The chief amusement was crokinole. Miss Mary Poage won the lady's prize and Mr. Green Clay the gentleman's.

Miss Katie Colyer, of Butler, Mo., who has been in School at Nazareth, is spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. Hugh Colyer, this county. She is a daughter of Sheriff David Colyer, of Butler, formerly of Madison.

Misses Florrie Chenault, Margaret Chenault and Laura Walker, and Messrs. Jas. Crutcher, Rodes Shackelford, Neale Bennett, Joe Tevis, Thomas D. Chenault, Jr., and W. R. Letcher, Jr. attended the opening ball at Irvine, Friday night.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Eagle, of Arkansas, stopped over on their trip from Richmond, Va., for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Doty. They are now enjoying a week at Estill Springs before their return home.

Mr. A. C. Buchanan has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Dr. Greenway told him that his trouble could not be reached by the Hot Springs treatment and advised him to try Waukesha, Wisconsin, the source of Bethesda water. Mr. Buchanan's numerous friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Messrs Benj. F. Crook, Richmond, W. P. Crooke, of Altamont, brothers, Mrs. Sallie Rayburn and Mrs. Bettie Harber, of Richmond, sisters, and Mr. F. B. Crooke, of Richmond, nephew of of Cassius Crooke, and Arthur Crooke and wife, of Altamont, Mr. and Mrs. Neild and Miss May Adams, of Louisville, are here to attend the funeral of Cassius Crooke, this morning.—Mt. Vernon Eagle.

Mrs. Smith Hansford, the newly-elected President of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, attended the Chautauqua this week and presided for the first time over the deliberations of the clubs. She introduced Mrs. Evelyn Barnet, who made an address on "The Woman and Her Club;" also Mrs. Hull Davidson, who gave a review of Nordau Degeneration, and other works.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK.

Owing to the change in the CLIMAX office, the putting in of machinery and other hindrances, much important local matter was left over, which is hereunder published notwithstanding some of it may be a little old to many of our readers:

DEVELOPED INTO A RUNNER.

Some months ago Col. J. W. Caperton, J. E. Greenleaf and J. H. Boggs imported from Stafford, England, a blooded hound slut. She had never been half a mile from her kennel and was the awkwardest looking animal that ever crossed the Atlantic. One night recently she followed a party out on a hunt. When the fox started she joined in the chase with fourteen others, though a little slow about it, being left considerably behind. After half an hour's hard running she came in half a mile "ahead of the hounds."

A RARE TABLE.

Dr. O. A. Kennedy, this place, has a parlor table of unusual merit. It is fifty years old and has a spacious stone top and massive oak frame. The stone was secured by his father from the falls of the Ohio at Louisville, and is highly polished. In fact few persons would believe that Ohio river stone is susceptible of such a finish. Nor can anyone imagine much beauty in a stone from the source in question. The color is variegated by the presence of various petrifactions of an ancient organic structure.

TROUBLE AFTER MANY YEARS.

Samuel B. Phelps, of Foxtown, one of the best known citizens of the county, familiarly called "Crook" by reason of a crooked foot, is in a precarious condition. His foot and ankle and lower part of the leg were terribly mangled by machinery in Weddell's old water mill, on lower Muddy Creek, more than fifty years ago. Parts of the fractured bone were taken out and he has ever since been a cripple. Of late the remaining bone has necrosed and his physician, Dr. Evans, advises amputation, to which he strenuously objects. In fact the Doctor told him, twenty years ago that sooner or later amputation would become necessary. When the injury was first done the surgeon wished to amputate, but objection prevented.

BAD LIGHTNING.

During a storm on Monday, lightning struck a large barn on the farm of Senator John D. Harris and killed several head of stock. A number of animals have been killed by lightning in this county the past few weeks.

WHITE RABBITS.

An enterprising son of Jacob Huguely, near Red House, brought sixteen beautiful white rabbits to town court day, and sold them at $1 a pair. He has another load for next court day.

M'DOWELLIAN PROCESS.

On Saturday, Dr. H. R. Gibson, assisted by Drs. Bales and Poyntz, operated at the Infirmary on Mrs. Lillie Baker, of Texas, for ovarian tumor. The case was made troublesome by lengthy adhesions and other complications, but was successful. Dr. Gibson, with these two assistants, has operated forty-four times successfully since January 1st.

HELD OVER.

Charley Thompson was before Judge Burnam, Monday, charged with attempted rape on the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kirby, who lives near the fair grounds, but the case was contined.

LATER—Thompson has been held for further trial in the sum of $200, which he gave.

TO CALEAST.

Charley Mackey, son of Joe, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail to Caleast. He makes the trip on his bike.

DROWNED IN A CISTERN.

A number of persons, white and colored, were seining in the water-works reservoir, last Saturday. After coming out, wet and cold, several of them got into a romp which included pushing each other into a sixteen-foot cistern that forms part of the plant. It was nearly full, and they could easily get out. John Lackey, colored, had been in a time or two, and finally coming round again remarked that it was about his time again, at which moment he tripped and went head foremost into the cistern. To the surprise of every one, he did not rise. The cistern is drained by two immense pipes, and at once these escapes were opened up. In less time than is required to write it, the cistern was empty, and Lackey was found dead on the bottom. One of the party had however dived before the water was out, and discovered that life was extinct. Coroner Brown held an inquest.

LIST OF LETTERS

Anderson, Lilly	Ayers A. C.
Bates, J. W.	Buckner, Nannie
Clardy, J. B.	Covington, Miss Katie
Curtis, William	
Davis, Hannah	
Estill, Harvey	
Glenn, W. H.	
Hayden, M. C.	Harris, Gill
Highland, Homer	
Jones, Mrs. Mary E.	Johnson Maggie (reg.)
Kenedy, R. B.	
Merritt, James	Morris William
Myers, I. H.	
Nichols, P. A.	
Payne, Annie	Peck, Geo.
Royce, Callie	Rhades, Robert
Stevens, J. B.	Smith, F. S.
Stone, Mrs. Martha	Scott, Charley
Stone, Hula (col)	
Todd, J. T.	Todd, J. N.
Williams, H. W.	Wilbor, A. T.
White, P. A.	Whiten, J. B.

J. B WILLIS, P. M.

CATTLE.

There is little doubt but what the demand for stock cattle will be better after the Western range season opens. Those who have canvassed the country, both East and West, find that there are but very few young cattle of any consequence on hand, and all feeders are wanting them. It is predicted that there will be a very good demand as soon as enough cattle of this class come to market. Feeders are evidently beginning to have some faith in the future of the fat cattle trade. They are of the opinion that an investment now when cattle are low will make them plenty of money. If the demand meets expectations the price of fat range cattle ought to be good.—Breeder's Gazette.

HEMP.

The number of acres growing, as compared with an average year, is 82 per cent. The average condition 80 per cent. The highest average condition reported is from Bourbon county, 105, while Mercer furnishes the lowest average 20.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

CONDITION OF STOCK AND CROPS.

JULY 1, 1896.

The report on condition of crops and stock on June 30, embracing replies from 159 correspondents, representing 101 counties:

WHEAT.

The wheat crop was harvested without any marked changes in condition as indicated in the report of last month. As indicated in the precedent report, a considerable per cent of the acreage was too inferior to harvest. The acreage harvested, as compared with an average year, is 68. Threshing has begun, and the yield in some of the counties where the crop was most promising, has fallen short of expectations on account of damage from chinch bug. On the other hand the yield in the central and eastern sections, where the crop promised little, has exceeded expectations.

The average yield per acre over the State is 6¾ bushels. Those counties reporting the largest yield are Nelson, 12 bushels; Carlise, 10 bushels; Fulton 11 bushels; Trigg, 10 bushels; Union, 11 bushels, and Henderson 9 bushels. Those counties reporting the smallest yields are Allen, Breckinridge, Hardin, Madison, Meade, Oldham, Simpson and Washington, 4 bushels each, and butler 3 bushels.

CORN.

The condition of the corn crop represents all stages, varying from a very low condition in the western counties, caused by continued excessive rains, to a condition in the central and eastern portions of the State uniformly reported as the best prospects ever known at this season of the year. Western Kentucky has experienced an unprecedented season of rainfall, which has for the past six weeks prevented cultivation as well as planting; as a consequence, the crop is an entire failure in bottoms and lowlands. On the upland a cessation of rain now would admit of a great part of the damage being repaired, but under no circumstances can a full crop be obtained even on the uplands.

In the central counties the only adverse circumstances reported are damage from chich bug and washing up the crop by severe local rain storms. The crop is reported as laid by in good condition in this section. The counties reporting the highest average of condition are Henry and Rowan 120; Bourbon and Bracken 115; Pendelton 112, Boone, Lincoln and Shelby 110; Montgomery 108; Taylor 106; Metcalf, Robertson and Scott 105. The counties reporting the lowest average conditions are: Marshall 50; Graves 52; Union and Ballard 57, Webster 60; Calloway 62; McCracken 67; Caldwell 68

TOBACCO.

The tobacco crop represents much the same condition as shown in the corn crop. The western counties universally report a low average condition, culminating in a total failure in a few counties. The crop in this section, even on the hill lands, is reported as overrun with grass and weeds, yellow from excessive moisture, and being plowed up and planted to other crops.

In the central counties the crop, with the exception of the bottoms in some sections, is the finest and most advanced ever known at this period. A large portion of the crop was topped by July 1 and the cultivation has been first-class. Worms are reported as abundant. Some fear is expressed that the crop is too far advanced for the season. The acreage has been reduced since the crop was set by the abandonment of fields in the western counties, so that on July 1 the number of acres growing as compared with an average year, is 78. General average condition over the State 92. The counties showing an average of 110 and over are: Woodford, Pendleton, Owen, Lincoln, Henry, Green, Franklin, Clark and Backen. Of these, the counties of Bracken and Franklin report the highest average, 125 each. The lowest averages are for Graves 37; Carlisle and Marshall 50; McCracken 57; Hopkins 60 and Union 62.

ORCHARD GRASS.

The crop for seed is very much in the nature of a failure, only 61 per cent of an average acreage being harvested.

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A colored boy in Lincoln county was thrown by a horse and rib broken, an end of which penetrated his lung, killing him in ten minutes.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chomberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere graditude for the cures it has effected. For sale by Hagans Pharmacy. 1m

A Chicago dispatch states that the Illinois Central Company has determined to add a large quantity of rolling stock to its equipment, and is now giving out contracts, which in the aggregate will amount to nearly 4 000 cars. It is understood that the rolling stock includes fifty coal cars, 300 refrigerator cars, 2,500 box cars, in addition to a number of others. The outlay for this rolling stock will amount to over $1,000,000.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity. 1t

If a few bales of Arkansas valley alfalfa sent to London as a sample prove satisfactory, that section of the State will next fall be shipping large quantities of alfalfa hay to the English market.

Just now everybody is begining to take a Spring Medicine. And it is a good thing to do provided you take Simmons Liver Regulator—the best Spring Medicine. It's a sluggish liver that clogs the system and makes bad blood. A dose a day of Simmons Liver Regulator will make a new manout of you, and a new woman too. Look for the Red Z on the package. It is Simmons Liver Regulator you want. 1t

Rev. B. F. Converse, of the Christian Observer, has been made a Doctor of Divinity by Hampden Sidney College, Virginia.

Thirty persons were killled in a railroad collision at Logan, Iowa.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken, in the night with cramping pains and the next day [illegible] set in. She took half a bottle [illegible] Perry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by Hagans Pharmacy. 1m

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