The Richmond Climax.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce DR. ELMER NORTHCUTT, of Valley View, as a candidate to represent Madison county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 29.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

T. J. SCOTT is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge in this (the 25th) Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic paaty.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

BEN. M. CRUTCHER directs the announcement of himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this (the 25th) Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE MADISON COUNTY COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

P. H. SULLIVAN.

We are authorized to announce THOS. J. SMITH as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party. As the farmers are selling their produce at half price, I favor a reduction of the salaries of all county officers, in order equalize things.

THOS. J. SMITH.

FOR JAILER.

James C. Lackey is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A. T. FISH is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. B. BROADDUS as candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JESSE COBB a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. C. Gormley a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMSON is a candidate for Superintendent Public Instruction for Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. W. WAGERS is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Rev. WM. CROW a candidate for County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CLERK MADISON CIRCUIT COURT.

S. H. THORPE, JR. incumbent, is a candidate for Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. WHITE a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DR. H. K. MIDDLETON a candidate for County Clerk of Madison, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

H. H. COLYER is a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce THOS. JONES, of Million, a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAMES C. MILLER is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. MOOKES as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce A. J. BROADDUS a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. C. CURRY a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WM. C. BIGGERSTAFF is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to action of the Democratic party.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce G. O. DOZIER a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTARTE.

We are authorized to announce J. R. HENRY a candidate for Magistrate of Kirksville Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party, on a free turnpike ticket.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce GREEN CLAY a candidate for the office of City Attorney, of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. TALBOT JACKSON as a candidate for City Attorney, of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

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DR. HUNTER

Rebels Against Hanna and His Agent at Frankfort—Told to Leave.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—A special from Frankfort to the Evening Post says:

Dr. Hunter has at last rebelled against Hanna and his agent here, Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Ohio, and Friday afternoon sent a request to Mr. Taylor that he leave Frankfort at once and not return to meddle in the senatorial muddle. This was not done, however, until it became known that the administration had withdrawn its support from Hunter and that it was the desire of Mr. Hanna that Hunter retire in favor of some candidate who could unite the party. Then it was that Dr. Hunter asked Mr. Taylor to leave. Mr. Taylor communicated with Mr. Hanna at once and was told to use his own discretion. He will remain, at least, for a time.

Two Miners Killed.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 19.—Friday afternoon an explosion, supposed to have been caused by an imperfect blast, occurred in the Monarch coal mine near here, resulting in the death of Robert Carlton and Theodore Stone, the only men in the mine at the time, excepting the foreman, whose proximity to the air shaft enabled him to effect his escape.

Killed by Lightning.

SERGENT, Ky., April 19.—John Hedlum, aged 41, and his 13-year-old daughter were struck by lightning on Cumberland mountains, back on Elkhorn creek, Pike county, east of here, and almost instantly killed. They were returning from the mountains of Virginia, where they had been at a church meeting. Their horse was also killed.

Fatally Kicked by a Horse.

GREENUP, Ky., April 19.—Miss Jennie Fuert, Franklin Furnace, O., five miles below here, was fatally hurt by a horse. She had gone into a pasture lot to catch the animal when it wheeled and kicked her in the forehead. She sustained a fracture of the skull. Her injury is considered fatal by her physician.

Jailed for Assault.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 19.—Wm. Wallace, of Calloway county, was arrested at Briensburg for attempting to assault Miss Rosa Alexander. He was quietly committed to jail and bond fixed at an amount he could not give.

No Court for Two Years.

HINDMAN, Ky., April 19.—Circuit court has adjourned here after convicting nine persons to terms in the penitentiary. It is the first time court has been held here in two years on account of the lack of a docket.

Alleged Robbers Arrested.

FULTON, Ky., April 19.—Two men, claimed by the police to be the ones who robbed Huddleston's hardware store, were arrested at Grand Junction, Tenn., and brought here.

Death of George B. Wallace.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 19.—George B. Wallace, aged 36, died here Friday night of pneumonia. He was the oldest brother of Will Wallace, the well known turfman.

Princeton Pioneer Dead.

PRINCETON, Ky., April 19.—Wm. M. Gray, 76 years old, and one of Princeton's oldest citizens, died Saturday night.

RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS.

The Illinois Steel Co. Receives a Proposition to Bid on Armor Plate for Two of Them.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Illinois Steel Co. has received through the Russian minister at Washington a proposition looking to the company's bidding on the armor plate for two Russian warships. The contract is to be for 8,000 tons and in case of award to the Chicago concern would turn into its treasury in the neighborhood of three million dollars. It is said the offer of the Illinois Steel Co. to furnish the United States government with armor plate at the remarkably low figure of $240 a ton has startled war departments the world over. For the last two years the Russian government has been coming to America for nearly all the armor plate used in constructing new ships of war. But the contracts have heretofore been awarded to either the Carnegie or Bethlehem companies, each of which has supplied the armor for a Russian man-of-war.

The war scare in the far east has evidently started the most active preparations in the czar's naval department. The contract which the Illinois Steel Co. is asked to bid upon is the largest ever awarded by the Russian government. It is hinted that it is the purpose of the latter to get in its contract ahead of the United States government.

President Gates was seen this evening before he left for the East, but he refused to discuss the proposition of the Russian government further than to say that the report was correct, and that he had written the Russian minister at Washington, through whom the offer was made, for all necessarry particulars for proceeding with the bids.

The matter will be laid before the directors of the company next Wednesday in New York.

Steamer Frank Woods All Right.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 19.—Advices from St. Joseph, Mich., state that the steamer Frank Woods, concerning whose safety grave fears were felt, entered that port Saturday morning all right. She weathered the storm in the open lake, her captain deeming it imprudent to attempt to make a harbor.

Funds for Flood Sufferers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 17.—About $300 was raised for this flood sufferers of Arkansas and Mississippi by a benefit entertainment here Friday night.

A woman's work is hard in many ways. Unless the woman is strong and healthy her work will cause her much distress and pain, and she will suffer from headaches, and backaches and side-aches, and each evening will find her utterly worn-out, sick and disgusted with life. In this condition of mind and body she cannot be a loving and amiable companion for her husband when he returns from his work weary too in body and mind.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Adjutant Salary and Highland Bills Killed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 17.—SENATE—Friday the bill providing that the appointment of election officers shall be made on the recommendation of the county committees of the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes at the last election was taken up for consideration. The committee on suffrage and elections had previously reported adversely on the bill, and it was killed by being refused its third reading. The house bill reducing the salary of the assistant adjutant general to $1 per year was defeated. The house bill declaring the District of Highlands in Campbell county, to be a city of the sixth class was defeated. Senator Hays presented a bill to fix the return day of executions. It is a sort of "stay law," and provides that all executions now in the hands of officers, or issued up to July 1, shall not be returnable till July 1, 1899.

HOUSE—Mr. Hiles presented a new bill authorizing the voters in any school district to extend the number of school months. Mr. Witt presented a bill to limit the fees of election clerks in towns of the sixth class. Mr. Lyon's bill authorizing school boards in fourth-class cities to call an election to vote on the question of levying an additional tax not exceeding ten cents on the $100 for school purposes was passed. The bill to permit the sale of drugs without a pharmacist's certificate in towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants was defeated by being tabled.

A DELAY

In the Bribery Investigation on Account of the Illness of a Juror.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 17.—Grand Juror Hamilton was ill and unable to come to the grand jury Friday morning, and ex-Representative Thomas Scott was summoned on the jury in his stead. John H. Stuart, a correspondent, was summoned among the first witnesses in the bribery cases at 10 o'clock.

It is said that all the evidence heretofore introduced will have to be laid before the new juror, Scott. This will cause some delay in the reaching of a conclusion in the bribery cases.

It was rumored before the appointment of Scott that the jury stood seven for indictment, three against and two undecided.

It was learned Friday morning that Secretary of State Samuel Taylor, of Ohio, who has been the recognized agent of McKinley and Hanna, sent a telegram to Hanna Thursday night stating that three-fourths of the members of the legislature now supporting Hunter for United States senator were of the opinion that Hunter could not win, and that a large majority favored a new candidate, and asking what to do.

Three more ballots, making 48 in all, were taken Friday for United States senator, but without an election. The three ballots were exactly the same:

Hunter, 58; Blackburn, 42; Martin, 11; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. Total, 118. Necessary to choice, 60.

The final ballot Friday, which left Dr. Hunter still one vote from election to the United States senate, was the one hundredth which has been taken with the purpose of electing a successor to Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn. There was the usual excellent attendance, and the play appears to be wearing well. The royalties are not stated as yet, but the production has cost the state of Kentucky about $60,000.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 17.—A truce in the senatorial battle of the ballots has been declared till next Tuesday. The respective steering committees Friday afternoon signed agreements that on Saturday and Monday one vote should be cast for each of the candidates. Nearly or quite half of the members have gone home or elsewhere to stay till Tuesday morning, and most of the remaining half will go to Louisville on a special train Saturday afternoon to attend the address of William Jennings Bryan at the Auditorium. It is generally agreed that the Blackburn people are hoping for the indictment of Hunter on the plea that if indicted he can't withdraw under a cloud, and the cloud couldn't be lifted till the trial of the indictments, which would last the summer out.

The grand jury, which has kept three deputy sheriffs busy looking for and summoning witnesses for two weeks, isn't yet through and adjourned again Friday night without making a report. The court adjourns early Saturday afternoon for the week and it is said that Judge Cantrill has notified the jury that a report must be forthcoming before this adjournment.

Sheriff Plummer Favors the New Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 17.—Sheriff Jule Plummer, of Newport, was here Friday. While not here as a lobbyist, Mr. Plummer is telling his friends in the legislature that he hopes the bill providing for hanging criminals inside the penitentiary walls will become a law. Mr. Plummer thinks the change would cut off much needless expense and would be very much in the interest of morality and order. The bill has already passed the senate. He does not favor electrocution.

His Leg Amputated.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 17.—F. G. Hosman, of Yonkers, N. Y., was attempting to board a moving train here Thursday night, when he slipped and fell. His left leg was caught under the car wheels and so fearfully mangled it had to be amputated.

Bulldozer Taken to the Pen.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 17.—Frank Budde, of Newport, who was convicted of attempted arson, waived his right of appeal and was taken to Frankfort Thursday night by Sheriff Plummer to serve out a sentence of three months in the penitentiary.

Killed By a Train.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., April 17.—Thos. Keelin, white, while walking on the C. & O. track Friday, was struck by No. 2 eastbound train and instantly killed. Keelin was a single man and about 23 years old.

Attorney Cassidy Drops Dead.

MT. STERLING, Ky., April 17.—James P. Cassidy dropped dead at his home Friday evening. He recently made a race for commonwealth attorney and was defeated by a small majority.

No More Toll to Enter Paris.

PARIS, Ky., April 16.—Paris may now be entered from any precinct free of toll, and not a gate has been removed by tollgate raiders. The fiscal court Thursday acquired by purchase ten miles of the Paris and Georgetown pike, one of the leading roads, and two miles of the Mt. Sterling and Flat Rock pike. The gates were thrown open Thursday afternoon.

For Law Clerks.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—The senate Thursday morning passed the senate substitute for the house bill allowing assistance for the court of appeals. Instead of providing for four stenographers at $1,000 a year, the substitute appropriates $3,000 annually for law clerks.

The Democratic State Convention.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—The democratic state executive committee Thursday issued the official call for the state convention to be held here Wednesday, June 2, commencing at 11 a. m., to nominate a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals.

Sale of a Gelding.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16.—Scott Hudson, of this city, has sold his fast green gelding Axtell (2:12), dam by Combat, to Col. E. A. Rennick, of New York, at a good price, reported to be between $1,500 and $2,000.

Frank Walker Engaged.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16.—Frank Walker, the famous starter of trotting horses, has been engaged to start the races at the coming meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington.

Got Five Years.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 16.—Will Lytton, the Negro who so heinously assaulted Mrs. W. J. Hills, was brought here from the Princeton jail and sentenced to serve five years in the Eddyville penitentiary.

Part of the Globe Iron Works Collapses.

DAYTON, O., April 16.—Part of the Globe iron works, weakened by recent floods, collapsed Thursday morning. The workmen had a narrow escape.

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THE SENATE

Passes the Stenographers' Bill—But Little Business Transacted in the House.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 16.—SENATE—Thursday the bill for the relief of the court of appeals by employing law clerks or stenographers for each of the judges was the special order. Mr Petrie's substitute, to reduce the pay of said law clerks to $700 per year each, was defeated. The substitute as proposed by the committee, appropriating $6,000 annually for two years for the employment of such clerks as the court may in its discretion decide proper was adopted, and the bill passed as amended by the substitute—yeas, 29; nays, 12. Senator Goebel moved to reconsider, and that the motion lie on the table. Some of the republicans tried to filibuster to prevent a vote on the motion, but after a vote or two the lieutenant governor ruled the other motions out of order because made for dilatory purposes. The motion was adopted and the bill will go back to the house for concurrence in the amendment. The bill authorizing certain changes, by proper authorities, of the boundary of school districts was passed.

HOUSE—The bill refusing convicts the right to testify as witnesses was killed by being refused its second reading. Mr. Hiles presented a petition from citizens of Carter county protesting against the passage of the bill providing that counties may issue new bonds and levy and collect taxes to refund old bonds.

HE MAY DIE.

Another Boy Said to Have Been Assaulted by Trainmen Nearing Death.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 16.—The coroner's jury met again Thursday morning and continued the inquest over the mysterious killing of Cooper Morris at Rockfield last Saturday night. Five witnesses from Rockfield testified that on Saturday night train No. 113 did stop at Rockfield for a while, although the crew have sworn that they went through that place at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

John Coyle and Will Harrison testified that they were at the bedside of Morris when he died, and that several hours before he died he seemed rational, and when they asked him who struck him he said distinctly twice that Brakeman Jackson did it. Several physicians were put on the stand, all of whom testified that it was impossible for the boy to have been struck by a train, and that he was assaulted with an iron instrument of some kind.

Thomas, the other victim of the inhuman act, was not so well Thursday night and may die before making a statement, but the friends of the victims think it unnecessary. The case will be continued Monday.

Double Murder and Suicide Attempted.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 16.—Wm. Harrison, an employe in the coal mines near Morton's Gap, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the breast with a pistol, after having tried to kill his wife and father-in-law, who escaped, after being wounded, and hid themselves. He was jealous of his wife. He was tried for lunacy several days ago, but was acquitted. He is in a critical condition.

Kentucky Doctors Adjourn.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., April 16.—The Southern Kentucky Medical association adjourned Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. W. Blakey, of this city; vice president, Dr. H. P. Earle, of Charleston; treasurer, Dr. L. P. Trabue, of Elkton; secretary, Dr. B. W. Smock, of Oakland. The next meeting will be held at Bowling Green.

Drops in the Street—Took Poison.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—Ida Williams, a young woman from New Washington, Ind., was found unconscious on the street Thursday morning. It was thought she was drunk, and she was taken to the police station. There she died. The coroner found $1,800 on her. She had been in Louisville for some time. It develops she took poison.

K. of H. Officers Chosen.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 16.—The grand lodge, Knights of Honor of Kentucky, elected W. H. Brian, of Paducah, grand dictator; Andrew Offutt, of Lebanon, vice grand dictator; Thomas Check, of Louisville, assistant vice grand dictator, and A. J. Hess, of Louisville, grand reporter. The per capita tax was reduced from $1.30 to 80 cents.

CHARLES BUNCH,

A Kentucky Convict, Shot and Killed While Attempting to Escape.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., April 15.—Charles Bunch, a white convict, serving two years from Hart county, was shot and killed by a guard late Tuesday evening.

The prisoner was trying to make his escape from a rock quarry in which he was working. The guard ordered the man to stop, but he paid no attention to the warning and ran like wind over the hill. The guard fired with deadly aim.

The coroner's jury brought out the above facts and justified the guard.

The Bookmakers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—All bookmakers will be permitted as usual to draw in at the spring meeting at Louisville, Latonia and Oakley. This announcement was made officially here Wedesday and is intended as a contradiction of the rumor that each association would put on its own books in connection with the Mutuel system of betting. It is almost a sure thing that Louisville will not attempt to put on the Mutuels this year.

One Constable Dead, Another Wounded.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 15.—Near DeKoven, Union county, Wednesday evening James Green and Wm. Gree, a deputy constable, were shot dead and constable Wm. Beset severely wounded by Wm Cody and Thomas Hite, who were under arrest for post office robbery. Cody and Hite escaped but were surrounded Wednesday night in a dense forest. They are armed with rifles.

Held for Wife Murder.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., April 15.—Clarence Vinegar, colored, who killed his wife at Watkinsville, this county, Sunday, was arraigned before Judge Bates Wednesday for murder. He waived an examination and was held to circuit court without bail. Vinegar is only 23 years of age. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

THE LEGISLATURE.

"Mob Violence" Bill Considered in the House—Clerical Assistance for Courts.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 15.—SENATE—The house bill providing for clerks or stenographers for the judges of the court of appeals was reported by committee with a substitute, which Senator Goebel said was a compromise. The substitute, which was adopted, provides for an expenditure of $6,000 per year for seven clerical assistants for said court. The bill was made a special order for Thursday. House bill to transfer the town of Pineville from the list of cities of the fourth class to cities of the fifth class was passed. Senator Hayes then called up the Bell-Crumbaugh contest case, and it was made a special order for next Tuesday. The bill to amend the law providing the manner of fixing or changing the boundary of school districts was made a special order for Thursday.

HOUSE—The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the "mob violence" bill. Mr. Howard's amendment, providing that the county in which the damage was done should be liable for punitive damages. Mr. Phelps' amendment was also adopted, providing that it must be shown that a person was voluntarily present with a mob before he can be convicted. Further action on that bill was cut off by the arrival of the hour for the joint session.

FIRE AT CRITTENDEN.

Business Portion of the Town destroyed—The Loss Will Reach $75 000.

CRITTENDEN, Ky., April 15.—The greater part of the business section of this town was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The facilities for fighting the flames were poor, and the town hall, a bank, three stores and a livery stable were destroyed.

The fire started in S. M. Robinson's drug store, near Collins and Main streets. Wind carried the flames to the town hall, a three-story structure. This was destroyed.

Mrs. R. Skillman and her children, who had apartments in the building, were barely rescued alive. The loss on the town hall was $10,000; insurance, $1,500.

A part of the walls fell upon the Tobacco Growers' deposit bank, which was damaged $25,000. The other buildings burned were R. Richards & Co.'s dry goods store, loss $8,000; Fletcher & Vallandingham's hardware store, loss $4,000; insurance, $400. Hogstett & Ratliff's dry goods store was saved.

Crittenden is a town of 500 inhabitants, located in Grant county, ten miles north of Williamstown, the county seat, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad.

Toll Gate Raiders Fear Justice.

CARLISLE, Ky., April 13.—Raiders again renewed their depredations on toll gates, removing four, three within a radius of a mile from this town. The only gates now remaining are on the Maysville and Lexington pike, owned by W. W. Baldwin, known as the "Turnpike King." There seems to be some hesitancy on the part of the raiders to destroy these gates, as Baldwin would spare no expense in having the marauders brought to justice.

Well Known Railroad Man Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13.—Col. C. G. W. Alfriend, one of the best known railroad men in the south, died of heart trouble Monday morning at Ocean Springs, Miss., where he had been for some time for the benefit of his health. Col. Alfriend had been prominent in railroad circles for 20 years, and was at the time of his death the local passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Boys Foil Train Wreckers.

MAYFIELD, Ky., April 13.—Two large pieces of iron securely tied to the I. C. railroad were found here just four minutes before the passenger train from Paducah arrived. There is a high embankment at the place, and it would have doubtless made a most horrible smashup had it not been for the find by some boys.

First in the Race.

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., April 13.—Dr. Elmer Northcutt, president of the J. G. Barrus Free Silver club, of this place, announced Monday his candidacy for the legislature to this (Madison) county. He is the first candidate to enter the race. He is for free silver and free pikes, and has the indorsement of the democratic leaders.

Won't Lease Turnpikes.

LANCASTER, Ky., April 13.—The fiscal court, in session Monday, refused to lease the turnpikes. This decision was a surprise to all. It was thought that something would be done to please the free turnpike people and thus put a stop to so much lawlessness as has been carried on in this county in the past ten days.

Ex-State Senator Rigney Buried.

LANCASTER, Ky., April 13.—The remains of Maj. F. D. Rigney, of Casey county, was buried here Tuesday afternoon, he having died Monday at 9 o'clock a.m. He was an ex-state senator, a Mexican veteran and a major in the late war. He was 75 years old.

Well-Known Farmer Assigns.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., April 13.—James D. Smith, a well-known farmer, made an assignment Monday to H. M. Grover, for the benefit of his creditors. He is the father and bondsman of ex-City Treasurer M. B. Smith, who left town some weeks ago.

Fatally Poisoned by Canned Gooseberries.

MAYFIELD, Ky., April 13.—The five-year-old daughter of John Scott, leading grocer, died Sunday night. She was poisoned by eating canned gooseberries. The whole family was poisoned, but the rest are getting well.

Found Dead in Bed.

AUGUSTA, Ky., April 13.—Near the village of Minerva Mrs. Nelson Biggers, an elderly lady, was found dead in her bed early Monday morning. She was in good health upon retiring the night before.

Peters Lumber Co. Sells Out.

IRVINE, Ky., April 13.—The Peters Lumber Co. have sold their plant, consisting of saw mill boom and general outfit to Toledo, O., parties. Operations with a full force began at once.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

PARIS, Ky., April 13.—Judy Ann Johnson's relatives locked her up in a cabin in Ruckerville and while they were out visiting she burned to death. She was about eighty years old.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 17.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.75@4.00; spring family, $3.35@3.65; spring patent, $4.25@4.65; winter patent, $3.50@3.75; fancy, $4.10@4.30; family, $3.30@3.70; extra, $2.85@3.20; low grade, $2.25@2.60. RYE, northwestern, $2.30@1.40; do city, $1.30@2.40.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 91c; No. 3 red, track, 87c; No. 2 red, 91½c; sample red, track, 73c.

CORN—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 26½c; mixed car, track, 27c; No. 2 mixed, track, 26½c; No. 2 white, track, 26½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 20c; No. 3 mixed, track, 20c.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.00@4.35; extra, $5.00@5.15; good to choice butchers, $4.00@4.35; fair to medium butchers, $3.25@3.90; common, $2.75@3.25.

HOGS—Select butchers', $4.05@4.10; fair to good packers', $4.00@4.05; fair to good light, $3.95@4.10; common and roughs, $3.25@3.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extra, $4.85@5.00; good to choice, $4.25@4.75; common to fair, $3.00@4.00. Lambs—Good to choice, $5.25@5.75; common to fair, $4.00@4.60.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $4.50@5.50; extras, $5.60; common and large, $2.50@4.25.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 10@11c per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 13@14c; medium, delaine and clothing, 13@14c; braid, 12@13c; medium combing, 14@15c. Washed, fine merino X to XX, 19c; medium clothing, 18@19c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 16@17c; quarter-blood and low, 15@14c; common coarse, 12@13c; tub-washed, choice, 19c.

CHICAGO, April 17.

WHEAT—April, 73½c; May, 73½c; July, 73½c; September, 74c.

CORN—April, 23½c; May, 24½c; July, 25½@25¾c; September, 26½@26¾c.

OATS—April, 16½c; May, 17c; July, 17½@18c; September, 18½c.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.10@5.25; good, $4.60@4.90; tidy butchers', $4.50@4.70; fair, $4.20@4.50; feeders, $3.80@4.40; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.80; fresh cows and springers, $20@40.

HOGS—Prime, medium, $4.30; best Yorkers, $4.25@4.30; fair Yorkers, $4.15@4.20; heavy, $4.20@4.25; pigs, $3.90@4.30; roughs, $2.75@3.50.

SHEEP—Choice, $4.60@4.80; good, $4.35@4.45; fair, $4.00@4.25; common, $3.25@3.75; choice lambs, $6.20@6.40; common to good, $4.50@5.50; calves, $4.00@6.00.

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