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See prices on everything at Moores.

Next Monday is both County and Circuit court day.

Ladies and childrens low cut shoes half price at Moores.

And we now have a democratic postmaster in Lancaster.

Peaches 75 cts. per bushel at the Orchard this week. W. E. Moss

Call at the Record office next Monday and leave us the dollar you owe us, we need it.

The irony of fate, fruit of all kinds plentiful and sugar too high to make preserves.

Cottages, flats and dwellings of moderate size are scarce and in demand in Lancaster.

Between the war news and the baseball results, the town idler is being kept very busy these days.

The recent rains added several feet of water to Lake Placid, and it is still being fed by two good sized streams.

Many of the teachers of the county are heading the warning given by the Record, and having the drinking water used at their schools analyzed.

The rains have interfered with threshing and a good many belated crops are yet to come to market. However, all wheat is in the stack and is not injuring.

The fellow who "takes sugar in his" is likely to live on light diet in the future, with the principal ingredient scarce and sugar too scarce to be thought of.

Bro. Tinder had a nice shepherd dog killed by an automobile last Saturday, which occasioned poignant grief in the hearts of Messrs James and John William Tinder.

"Every sweet has its bitter." The rains washed considerable of the oil from the streets. We can always get oil, but rain does not come every time we whistle for it.

Between the showers recently, the farmers have commenced the breaking up of wheat ground, and the bumper crop this year will have a tendency to considerably increase the acreage sown this fall.

If you want to see a lot of happy people, look into the faces of the Garrard county farmers next Monday when they come to county court. They surely have cause to be happy with such splendid crop prospects.

Buy a pony at the big sale Monday for the chance to drive to school. W. E. Moss.

Goods sold cheap Friday and Saturday at Moores.

Plenty of vegetables, fruit in profusion, home grown water melons, a bountiful wheat crop and the promise of good wheat crops, verily we should call ourselves blessed.

A religious revival seems to be sweeping the county. Most of the country churches have already held protracted meetings, and at least two of those in town will do so in the early autumn.

Mr. Country Merchant, come round next Monday and get our prices on some nice stationery. It is much neater and nearly as cheap as that you have been getting in "the city", or as a prize with cheap baking powder or patent medicine. Just try us once.

Editors seldom have the price of more than one cigar, and Lewis Landrum not be able to subscribe more than ten thousand dollars to the Danville hotel fund, but he most assuredly can tell them how to secure subscriptions. He was the main pusher in building the Kengarian.

MRS. JAS. ROBINSON ILL.

Mrs. James Robinson, wife of the well known trader and stockman, who resides at the old Burnside place on the Richmond pike near town, is seriously ill, and her friends are apprehensive over her condition.

SOME PEACHES.

We wish to thank Mrs. Henry Cox for the gift of a fine box of peaches. These are without exception the finest peaches we have ever seen, both in quality and size. The office force joins us in thanking this estimable lady for her liberal generosity.

MR. JENKINS TO REBUILD.

Mr. Parker Jenkins has commenced the erection of a new cottage on his place near the water works. The work is being done by Mr. J. Booth Sutton. Mr. Jenkins who is one of the engineers at the water works, recently lost his home, together with its entire contents by fire.

"BIG COURT" NEXT MONDAY.

The March term of the Garrard circuit court, which Judge Hardin adjourned because of the busy season at the time it should have been held, will reconvene next Monday. This will be a regular three weeks term and the same juries which were drawn for the March term will serve at this term of court.

ABLE TO REJOIN HIS COMPANY.

Mr. Ralph Taylor, the attache of the Williams Comedy Co. who sustained a broken leg while assisting in loading the show preparatory to their leaving Lancaster recently, and who has since been at the home of Mr. J. W. Pumphrey in this city, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to rejoin his troupe. Mr. Cash Pumphrey accompanied him to Brodhead, where the troupe was showing last week.

EVERYBODY GOING TO STANFORD FAIR.

Just about everybody in Lancaster and Garrard county is attending the big K. of P. fair in Stanford this week, many of them for the entire three days. This is the nearest fair held to Lancaster this year, and our people are availing themselves of the opportunity and patronizing it liberally. Everybody who has attended speaks in the highest terms of the meeting and says it is one of the best exhibitions ever seen in central Kentucky.

MEETING WITH MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT.

The people of Danville are meeting with much encouragement in their efforts to raise sufficient money to build a hotel. The banks are subscribing for the stock in blocks of \$1,000, and it looks very much as if they had at last hit upon the proper method to raise the funds desired, which is \$80,000.

When such an effort was essayed in Lancaster, the slogan was "let no one escape" and even down to the various fraternal organizations took stock in the laudable enterprise.

CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000 IN CASH

Manager Romans is running the famous films that are creating such a sensation all over the country, "The Million Dollar Mystery." In addition to two interesting films every Friday night for twenty two consecutive nights every person attending has a chance to win \$10,000 in cash offered as a prize to the person offering the best solution to the "Mystery" to be written in 100 words. As an aid to the solution it is well to keep in mind the following questions, 1st What became of the millionaire? 2nd What became of the million dollars? 3d Who does Florence marry? 4th What becomes of the Russian Countess? The last two reels of the film will be made from the accepted solution. Go and see the production it is interesting and instructive through out, and you have a chance at the money. Second installment Friday night.

GARRARD COUNTY "KENTUCKY RED BERKSHIRE" HOGS

MAKING SPLENDID SHOW AT STANFORD

Stanford is having one of the best fairs ever seen in this part of Kentucky and with ideal weather and a splendid show of stock, good crowds are attending.

All eyes were centered Wednesday on the great hog show, there being 29 pens of fine porkers as were ever gathered together in a Fair enclosure. The "Kentucky Red Berkshire" seemed to be the predominant strain, and there was 4 animals of this breed alone, the majority of them belonging to Garrard county breeders. Messrs A. K. Woods and J. Wade Walker, J. G. Burnside, Luther Gibbs and J. N. and Will Denny had exhibits and all of them succeeded in getting inside the money in one or more shows.

In the ring for the best boar under eight months there was 13 entries. A. K. Walker's "Gilt Edge" won first and Woods Walker's "Red Ranger" second. Best sow under eight months, twelve entries, Woods Walker's "Red Riding Hood", 1st. W. B. Turley of Madison, 2d.

Best sow over eight months, 7 entries, Luther Gibbs "Red Bird" 1st, Woods Walker's "Lady of the Lake" 2d.

Best boar over eight months, 7 entries, A. K. Walker's "Garrard Prince" 1st, W. G. Gooch, 2d.

Best sow, and pigs, J. G. Burnside, 1st.

Best pen consisting of boar and 4 sows, Woods Walker 1st, Turley 2d.

Best barrow, J. G. Burnside 1st, Bob Bruce 2nd.

All the winners were members of the recently organized "Kentucky Red Berkshire Society", and the amount of interest taken and enthusiasm shown over the exhibits, seems to indicate that this strain of swine is to take a prominent position with the swine breeders of the country.

WRECK ON L & N SUNDAY DELAYS LOCAL TRAFFIC.

A costly wreck occurred at Una in Pendleton county on Sunday afternoon, and in consequence all traffic on the Kentucky division south of Cynthiana was delayed for about ten hours. The Cincinnati excursion with many Lancaster people aboard was detained out of Cincinnati over the C & O via Maysville and did not reach Lancaster until 6:30 a. m. Monday, and in consequence No. 10 the regular morning train was about five hours late.

"DEAD LETTER OFFICE" TO BE ABOLISHED BY POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The "Dead Letter Office", the haven for all undeliverable letters throughout the United States, is shortly to be abolished. By the discontinuing of this department of the postal service eighty people will lose their positions, many of whom have grown gray at the task which they now have.

This step will be taken as a matter of retrenchment, the work of the department will be assigned to fifteen of the principal postoffice throughout the country, to which all "dead letters" will be forwarded in future.

SAM RAMSEY FORMERLY LIVED IN GARRARD COUNTY.

Samuel Ramsey, Marshal of Crab Orchard, who was shot by Dud Shelton at the same time he killed Mr. J. Mort Rothwell, is well known and until recently was a resident of Garrard county. For several years he lived on the farm of the late J. A. Doty at Point Leavell, and on the morning of the day he was shot he left that place, where he had been to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Hayden Naylor, about 8 o'clock, and had only been in Crab Orchard a few minutes when the trouble arose in which he received his injury. Mr. Ramsey has a very painful, though not necessarily dangerous wound, two bones broken in his leg, and is getting along nicely, and barring complications, should be able to be about in a few weeks.

WEST VIRGINIA MINING DISTRICT SCENE OF TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

On last Friday five bandits, who were afterward found to be Italian miners who had been discharged, and whose names were unknown, killed James Shaler, paymaster of the Glen Alum Fuel Co. and robbed him of his satchel and the company pay roll amounting to \$8,000, which he was carrying to the mines to pay the miners. Pursued by a posse, the bandits fled to fastnesses of the mountains and a running fight followed until the bandits retreated to a cave. After exhausting every other effort the pursuing party began throwing dynamite sticks against the mountain side, one stick finally falling into the cave. The fire of the bandits then ceased and upon going into the cave, the terribly mutilated bodies of the men were found. The pursuing party lost six of their number during the running fight with the bandits, and three more of them were seriously wounded.

VICTOR A. LEAR LOSES SIXTEEN HORSES AND MULES FROM MENINGITIS.

The many friends of Mr. Victor A. Lear the clever farmer and stockman, deeply sympathize him over the recent severe loss which he has sustained.

Within the last week or two Mr. Lear has lost sixteen mules and broodmares, presumably from meningitis, or at least two competent veterinarians, Drs. Casey and Pontius, have so diagnosed the malady.

The disease was doubtless brought about or superinduced from something which the animals ate. They were being pastured on the farm of Mr. Clay Sutton, and in an adjoining field oats were cut with a mower and then drawn into windrows and baled; some of the windrows were subjected to a drenching rain and as a result moulded and could not be baled. After the baling process was finished the oat field was thrown open to the stock and the mules and horses were seen eating this moulded oats, and it is thought probable that this might have produced the meningitis, or whatever malady it was, which caused the death of the stock.

Mr. Lear raises a number of fine mules every year, and among the number lost were some very valuable animals, in fact they were all high priced stock, one and two year old mules, and fine broodmares, and Mr. Lear's loss will doubtless exceed \$2000. Several other animals were exposed to the infected animals and partook of the same forage, and are now sick, but Mr. Lear entertains hopes of saving them.

E. P. BROWN.



The smiling countenance of Postmaster Ephraim P. Brown new greets the patrons of the Lancaster postoffice. Formal transfer of the office was made after business hours on last Saturday night and Mr. Brown assumed charge on Sunday morning. Mrs. Clara D. Prather, who has served so long and efficiently under Mr. West will remain with Mr. Brown for some time and until he becomes conversant with his new duties. These duties will come naturally to Mr. Brown as he served for a number of years as deputy under Mr. Hamilton and is well acquainted with the general run of the business, but the changes which necessarily come with the lapse of time, will require the services of someone who is acquainted with the business as it is now conducted at least for a time.

"Eph" Brown as he is favorably known, is a familiar figure to the patrons of the Lancaster postoffice. For fourteen years he has been employed at the drug store of Mr. J. E. Stormes, and during this time has made the acquaintance of the majority of the people of the county. He is of a genial disposition, clever and accommodating, always ready to accommodate, and to know him is to like him, and he will undoubtedly make a splendid official.

The outgoing postmaster Mr. W. T. West has served the public in that capacity for the past sixteen years, and he retires with the well wishes of the patrons of the office and the community in general. Mr. West desires to express to the patrons of the office his sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended him during his tenure of office, and to bespeak the same kind treatment for his successor. Mr. West says that he is personally acquainted with the 106 first, second and third class postmasters of the state, has discussed in the meetings of the postmasters with them the conditions existing at the various offices, and from what he has heard, he is confirmed in the belief that no office in the state has a kinder or more forbearing set of patrons than the office at Lancaster.

The postoffice will remain at the present site until the construction of the new government building is completed, as the government has a contract for the present location. The site for the new building is bought and paid for, and the appropriation has already been made for its erection, and Mr. Brown states that if it be possible for any steps to be taken to hurry along the building of the structure, he expects to lose no time in taking those steps, and that he proposes to investigate the matter without delay.

Boys Union Suits 15 cents at Moores.

Pay Your Dues.

At the last meeting of the Womens Club the vote was taken and carried to put no name upon next years club book unless the dues had been paid. The book is now ready to be printed but we will wait one more week in order that you may see Miss Tommie Francis before the book and program is closed for the year.

POPULAR LITTLE LADY UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Little Miss Lucile Ramsey was operated on last Sunday morning at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Sallie McCormack on Danville street, for adnoids. The young lady stood the operation well and has almost entirely recovered.

BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOME.

We offer the attractive residence of R. S. Brown, and 15 acres of land, just outside the city limits, for sale at a bargain, \$1,000 less than the price heretofore. Mr. Brown has sold his stock of goods and his home is offered at \$9,000 to close out his property, as he is going to Indiana. It is within 100 yards of the concrete walks on Danville Street, yet no town tax is paid on it.

The house is large and attractive, situated on a beautiful knoll. The land produces about \$700 worth of crops, principally corn and tobacco. A number of building lots can be sold off, by the purchaser, reducing the cost of the improvements and balance of land. Let us show it to you.

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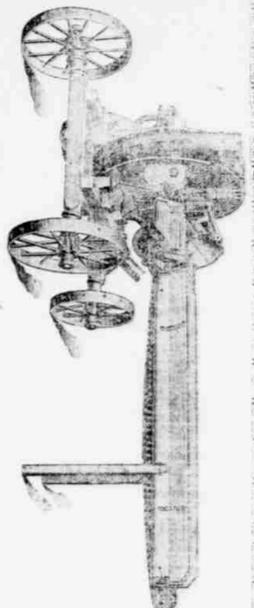
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