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—TUESDAY, MAR. 14, 1899.—

Property worth a quarter of a million dollars on St. John's river, near Jacksonville, Fla., was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Hon. J. D. McQuot has decided not to be a candidate for re-election to the House from McCracken county. This insures the nomination of L. K. Taylor, a former Populist leader.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth, of Caldwell county, is a Democratic candidate for representative in the lower House of the Legislature. Hon. Bennett Henderson has not yet announced for re-election.

The Third Kentucky Regiment now in service in Cuba will be mustered out at Savannah, Ga., April 1st. An official order to that effect was signed this morning.

The Hardin men easily controlled the Hopkinsville convention. Capt. Stone was unable to control them in his own delegation to vote for a mag who was for Goebel second choice. The permanent officers of the convention were out and out Hardin men and the Hardin program of silence on state issues was carried out without opposition.

Capt. Whitlow handled his 300 guests like a general. With a capacity of 180 he was of course a little crowded, but he met the emergency with a big supply of cots and plenty of help in the dining room, and the result was that he was congratulated by everybody on the character of service he was able to give to the big crowd.

In answer to the action of the Cuban Assembly in impeaching him as Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban army, Gen. Gomez has issued a statement to the Cuban people and army. He says he has endeavored to do his duty, and that he is owed nothing, retiring satisfied with what he has done, and saying: "Wherever destiny rules that I make my home, there can the Cubans depend upon a friend."

It has been fifty years since postage stamps began to be used in the United States. They began in July, 1847. They had been used in England seven years before being introduced by Rowland Hill, the father of penny post. John M. Niles, U. S. Postmaster-General, tried in vain to induce Congress to adopt postage stamps—"sticking plaster" they were called. His successor Cave Johnson, was successful, however. The first purchaser of stamps in this country was the father of Josh Billings.

The most interesting or important article in a magazine is not always to be found at the beginning. Sometimes a striking feature is secured when half the forms are ready for the press, and room has to be made for it near the latter end of the magazine. It was so with Gen. Shafter's "Capture of Manila" in the February Century; it is so again this month with Major-General Greene's "Capture of Manila." Gen. Greene is the author of the standard history of the last Turco-Russian war, and of other military works. In writing of the campaign in the Philippines he speaks with authority; for he commanded the second expedition from San Francisco and took a conspicuous and important part in operations of the army. This is the first of two articles from his pen. Lieut. Hobson tells in this number of his experiences in prison in Santiago and his observations of the siege; Lieut. J. B. Bernadou, who commanded the torpedo-boat "Winslow" in the action at Cardenas in which Ensign Bagley was killed, tells the story of May 11; Lieut. Cameron Winslow, who commanded the cable-cutting expedition at "Cienfuegos" on the same day, describes the hazardous operations which he directed; and Mr. Arthur Houghton gives a realistic glimpse of "Scenes Capital" on the eve of the late war.

## SCHOOL IN CUBA.

A Nashville Institution May  
Open a School in Cuba  
Soon.

Prof. Draughon Leaves Next Wednesday For Cuba With That  
Object in View.

We clip the following from a late issue of the Nashville Banner:

Prof. Draughon married a daughter of J. W. Settle, of Kennedy, Ky., and he and his wife have many friends in Christian county who are glad to know of Prof. Draughon's success in the school work.

"Prof. J. F. Draughon will leave Wednesday next, accompanied by Mrs. Draughon, for a visit to Cuba with the view of opening a school in that country some time in the near future. While on this trip, he will also visit Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., to arrange to open a business college in the one or the other of these places during the next ninety days.

"Prof. Draughon has just returned from a visit to his business colleges located at Galveston and Texarkana, Texas, and reports that more students have entered his different colleges during the past sixty days than ever before entered in the same length of time, over 1,000 students having been enrolled at his three colleges during the past year.

"Prof. Draughon's success in the business college work has been phenomenal. In addition to the success of his college work, he publishes four text books on book-keeping, of which he is author, and two text books on shorthand and two on penmanship, of which his teachers are authors. The extent of the sale of these books, especially the one on book-keeping, is remarkable; it averages from \$5 to \$10 per day. The most encouraging feature of it is that about 50 per cent. of the orders received for his books on book-keeping come from practical book-keepers and business men generally—persons who are the most competent judges of up-to-date methods. The immense sale of these books to practical book-keepers and business men keeps Prof. Draughon in constant communication with them. This fact explains to some extent his great success in securing positions for his students. His correspondence at his Nashville office is very heavy, requiring nine typewriters in his private office.

"Prof. Draughon informs us that on account of the great demand for his books and of the many persons who desire to attend his colleges in order to get advantage of his superior course of instruction, he has decided to open business colleges in almost every State in the Union. He now has several large cities in the North selected, in which he will open schools during the next two years. His general course of book-keeping is copyrighted and cannot be taught in other business colleges without his consent, but numbers of teachers connected with the commercial departments of literary schools and teachers of private schools are by special arrangements using his books—a man that furnishes good feeders for his schools."

About advertising, Prof. Draughon has this to say: "I owe much of my success to advertising, and I am of the opinion that no enterprise, especially one that has to depend on the public for patronage, will flourish unless it is well advertised. In other words, it always pays to advertise an article of merit, unless it is an article of a peculiar nature. Some say that they advertise but very little through the newspapers, as their customers are living advertisements. It has been my observation that the returns in such cases do not come soon enough, and that the expenses while waiting for results far exceeds the profits. It is needless to further comment on the final result."

Miss Lucy Panz, daughter of a wealthy retired business man of Knoxville, Tenn., committed suicide there Sunday by jumping from the Tennessee river bridge of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad.

Mrs. J. C. Terry, of Adairville is visiting in the City.

## CHURCH HILL CHRONICLES.

Newsy Letter From South Christian—Many Local Items.

Church Hill, Mar. 12.—Wonder what has become of our Church Hill correspondent, guess he is married, moved or misplaced, as he has been reticent so long. So I will endeavor to gather up a few items for the KENTUCKIAN, during his absence.

Wanted:—Twenty-five thousand ducks to eat up the mud in the Church Hill vicinity.

Miss Queenie Moss, of Bennetts-town, is the pleasant guest of Miss Carry D. King this week.

Our spring school, which is being taught at this place by Mr. J. W. Knight, is progressing nicely. Prof. Knight is a splendid teacher, and we wish him much success in his undertaking.

The farmers' business has been a little dull. Several complain of not earning their board since Xmas. Guess it is the case with most of us, as we have had one of the most severe winters that I ever witnessed. A number of young stock, such as pigs, lambs and calves, perished on account of the extreme cold weather. Several plant beds burned, but few sown. Wheat is looking worse than for years. A small percentage of corn still in shock. No oats sown.

A cargo of la grippe has been sailing round and about our town, distributing very liberally its awful disease among our fellow-townsmen. But every one is on the road to recovery at this writing.

Rumor has it that Church Hill will soon be the home of another dairy, but as the enthusiast has become somewhat disinterested on account of the death of his cattle, it is thought that it will be postponed for a while.

The party given at the hospitable home of Mr. M. B. King on the 8th inst., was largely attended by the elite of Church Hill. Numerous games and music were the features of the evening. All returned home at a late hour with happy hearts and smiling faces.

I have already transgressed on your many readers and will drop this thing right here. With many kind wishes for the people of Old Kentucky, the KENTUCKIAN and its editor, I am yours to stick.

STRANGER.

## GOVERNOR BRADLEY

To Leave Kentucky Permanently  
—Will Locate in the West.

Frankfort Ky., March 10.—Governor Bradley will leave to-morrow for Warm Springs, Va., for a 10 days' stay for his throat trouble, and from there he will go to California and other Western states in search of a suitable place to locate and practice law after his term expires next December, as he has determined to leave Kentucky. He will be away about three weeks, and Lieutenant Governor Worthington will arrive to-morrow to act as Chief Executive during his absence.

## GOES DRY.

Kentucky Town Votes to Continue  
Its Prohibition Law.

Guthrie, Ky., March 11.—Trenton, this county, voted on the whisky question to-day whether or not it should be sold within the corporate limits. The result of the contest is twenty-one majority for prohibition. The little village is to-night in a perfect state of rejoicing. Prohibition has prevailed here for a number of years, and to-day's election was a test of its popularity.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that  
Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do it ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best.

## "Spring Unlocks The Flowers

To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

Poor Blood—"The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." S. E. BROWN, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

Dyspepsia, etc.—"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. R. SEELEY, 1874 W. 14th Av., Denver, Col.

Rheumatism—"My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I give it to the children with good results." Mrs. J. S. McMATHE, Stamford, Ct.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## SEED TIME.

Clover seed, Red Top, Orchard, Grass Seed, Potatoes and all kinds of Garden Seed, Stock Peas in large lots at our big Market House. We will sell cheaper than any house in the city. Staple and Fancy Groceries at great bargains.

## E. B. CLARK & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

The very finest. The ne plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARP Whiskey in three languages.

Sold by W. R. LONG, Hopkinsville, Ky.

## PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL, ON

Wednesday, March 15,

'99, on the E. H. Garrett farm, near Oak Grove, Ky., sell to the highest bidder the following property:

7 work mules,  
5 horses and colts,  
75 head of sheep,  
10 head of cattle,  
Lot of stock hogs,  
100 barrels of corn,  
Wagons, drills, binders, mowers,  
and other farming implements.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. T. GARROTT,  
Oak Grove, Ky.

## Garden and Flower Seeds.

A new enterprise—a strictly first class, complete, and exclusive seed store. MAIL ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

ALL KINDS OF PLANTS

IN SEASON.

Call or send one cent stamp for descriptive catalog and price list. Terms strictly cash. Office and sales room at Armstrong's furniture store, 9th St.

LEE O. BRUMFIELD,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Fee of \$3.000.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in this city, filed amended articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, increasing its capital from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000. The fee paid the State for this increase was \$3,000, or \$1 on each \$1,000.

## Beaten About The Head.

Ezekiel Marshall, a man about 55 or 60 years of age, was assaulted by John Dollins near Laytonsville Friday and badly beaten about the head. Particulars had not been learned yesterday. No arrests have been made. Marshall is not dangerously hurt.

Gather here and there the pearls of life; it is but a weary pilgrimage at best, and yet there's much to cheer us.

WE HAVE THE

## "Latest Novelties"

..IN..

Silks,  
Organdies,  
Fancy Linings,  
Calicoes,  
Percales,  
Laces,  
Embroideries,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Hosiery,  
Corsets, &c.

A handsome new stock of  
the Celebrated

## GOLD MEDAL BLACK DRESS GOODS

CAPETS,  
FLOOR OIL CLOTH  
and WINDOW SHADES

have been added to our stock. A look will convince you it is to your interest to buy these goods from us.

Best values ever  
offered in

## :: Tobacco Canvas ::

AT

1 1-2c, 1 3-4c 2c  
& 2 1-2c.

Royal Dry Goods Co.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Wholesale and Retail.

## A Touch of Spring

In the suggestions offered for March buyers. Clothes and Furnishings that the Spring of '99 marks as her own; styles that indicate the skill of best makers; prices that make the transition an easy matter for you. Relying upon foremost houses for these results makes always a showing here of ideas you can rely upon; styles that you'll buy with confidence.

## THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

Are you interested in knowing just what is correct for spring wear? Then come and feast your eyes on these new beauties. This Dress Goods section is a veritable school of fashion, but we charge nothing for tuition. New Grenadines, Crepons, Pin Checks, Plain Weaves and Serges.

## WASH GOODS

In Piques, Dimities, Swisses, Silks, Ginghams and Percales.

## HAVE YOU A SHOE NEED?

We know of no more that makes the effort to keep a good line of reliable and satisfactory footwear that we do. The range of styles, the variety of shapes, the perfect fitting kinds and good wear are some of the characteristics.

## ELEGANT STYLES IN SHIRTS.

New colorings, new designs, new materials. Priced as low as you'll pay for common kinds, but that's the case here, no matter what line you buy. You'll do well to come to us for your needs.

## OUR BEAUTIFUL SPRING CLOTHING

Has arrived and are beautiful. Come in and select your Easter suit, they are all the latest cut and most fashionable design.

## MOAYON'S BIG STORE

Hopkinsville Grocery Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO J. R. REEVES.)

Dealers in  
Everything to Eat.

FREE DELIVERY.

No. 204 South Main Street.

TELEPHONE NO. 11.