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A Tobacco Farm FOR SALE!

I wish to sell my farm known as "Cuba." It contains 117 acres of land that is under good fence and finely watered. Is located along the west bank of Big West Fork Creek, nine miles south of Pembroke, Ky., one mile from West Fork, where there is a Mill, School, Church, Store and Shop. Mail route at the gate. 'Phone in the house, and within 3 miles of a pike that is being built. Has 25 acres of

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BETHEL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Young Ladies' Reception Opened the Exercises Last Night.

DR. JENKENS TOMORROW

S.K.C. and City High Schools Follow Within Next Ten Days.

Bethel Female College began the school commencement exercises last night and the various schools will fill in most of the time until June 5.

The young ladies' reception at the college was an event of especial interest to the young people.

Tomorrow evening at the Baptist church Rev. Millard A. Jenkins will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Other exercises will be as follows: MONDAY, MAY 25.

Pupils recital at college at 8 p. m. TUESDAY, MAY 26.

Alumnae Society meeting at 10 a. m.—Graduating exercises at 8 p. m. at college.—Awarding of diplomas and certificates of proficiency.—President Harrison's annual address. The following graduates will receive diplomas:

Miss Helen Baker, full graduate. Miss Mildred Hall, " Miss Bernice Rickman, full graduate.

Miss Addie Green, graduate in piano. Miss Ethel Stowe, certificate in voice.

Other schools will carry out the following programs:

South Kentucky College.

Saturday, May 30, Japanese opera in the college chapel, at 8 o'clock, p. m. 10 o'clock, Senior reception.

Monday, June 1, 8 p. m., in college chapel, recital. 10 p. m., Junior reception.

Wednesday, June 3, Commencement exercises at college, beginning at 8 p. m.

Wednesday night, at 10 o'clock, a banquet by Seniors at Hotel Latham.

The graduates are: Miss Martha Ellis Soyars, M. A. Miss Floy Moore, A. B. Mr. Omar P'Pool, A. B. Mr. Riley Butler, B. S. Mr. John VanCleve, B. S. Mr. Kenneth Cayce, B. L. Miss Moore will also receive diploma for proficiency in music, piano.

Public Schools.

The public schools close for the summer vacation June 5. The High school this year has the following graduates:

Misses Lois Dietrich, Catherine Long, Annie Cate, Helen Dryer, Nell Holeman, Addie Green, Hazel Tibbs; Messrs. Thos. Earle, Thos. Reynolds, Thos. Smith, Raymond Tichenor, Fred Long, Jas. Breathitt, Frank Ducker and George Abbott.

The Henry Clay Debating Society contest will take place at the tabernacle Wednesday night, June 3rd.

Thursday night, June 4th, the graduating exercises will occur at the tabernacle.

Bethel Girl's Success.

Miss Dell Wadlington and Miss Jennie Archibald will give a recital in Cadiz June 5. Miss Wadlington, who studied elocution at Bethel Female College, is quite popular as an entertainer in her chosen line of literary work.

Bright Young Orator.

The oratorical contest of the Cadiz Graded School was won in hot competition by Preston Dabney, whose subject was "The Death of Benedict Arnold."

For bargains in real estate call on J. F. ELLIS.

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First Step Taken Towards Securing a Public Building.

STANLEY'S GOOD WORK.

Explains in Letter Why He Did Not Ask For More This Time.

The Public Buildings Committee of the House in round numbers gives the State of Kentucky half a million dollars for new buildings and improvements.

The appropriations for cities in the State are as follows:

Bowling Green, \$40,000; Danville, \$30,000; Lebanon, \$25,000; London, \$40,000; Mayfield \$15,000; Paris, \$15,000; Versailles, \$25,000; Winchester, \$25,000; Paducah, \$15,000; Catlettsburg, \$100,000; Mt. Sterling, \$65,000; Somerset, \$65,000; Ashland, \$12,000; Hopkinsville, \$12,000; Lawrenceburg, \$7,500.

The appropriation for Hopkinsville is to purchase a site only. In explanation of this, Congressman Stanley writes the editor of the Kentuckian:

"I am exceedingly pleased to know that my good friends in Hopkinsville are gratified at my efforts to secure a public building in their city. I am anxious not only for a public building but for such a building as will be in keeping with other edifices now erected in your beautiful city.

The cost of these postoffice buildings is usually determined simply by ascertaining the population of the city desiring such a building and the receipts from the office. Such a test is manifestly unfair to a city like Hopkinsville. There are few places in the United States of the size of your own that present more architectural beauty or possess so many public buildings of such cost and extent. I am very anxious to bring before the attention of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds a definite idea of the character of your city, its splendid hotel, beautiful churches and colleges, and its extensive manufacturing establishments; the great fertility of the surrounding section, the elegance of your residences, etc., etc. This can only be done when the committee has the time and the inclination to

give to it.

I could very easily, in my humble opinion, have secured an adequate appropriation for a public building. It was, however, impossible to present to the committee during this session of Congress those facts which I think essential and to which Hopkinsville is certainly entitled.

For these reasons I have made a personal appeal to a great majority of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds for a liberal appropriation for a suitable site for a post-office building. This appropriation, you understand, irrevocably commits the government to the erection of such a building. We will have a public buildings bill almost certainly in the 61st Congress to which I am nominated. The next bill will not be rushed through as this one has been without hearings. It will not be proposed in the teeth of a deficit and it will give me every assurance of securing at least 15 or 20 thousand dollars more for a building than I could possibly hope to get now. A considerable length of time always elapses between the selection of a site and the erection of a building, and those who are best acquainted with the work and who have had long experience, all advise me that the course which I have pursued can not possibly delay a public building for Hopkinsville more than a year.

I have acted in this matter exactly as I am sure any citizen of Hopkinsville appreciating its worth and proud of the beauty and the prospects of his city would have done.

Anxious as I am to secure a public building for a town to which I am sincerely attached not only because it is a part of my district, but on account of the delightful personal relations and pleasant memories of my younger days spent in it, I am still more anxious that it shall be a credit to the city when it is erected, and, in a way, a worthy monument of my efforts in its behalf. I have every assurance that this appropriation will be made for the site in this bill which practically guarantees the erection of such a building in the immediate future. I feel assured that my course in this matter will meet the hearty approval of my good friends in Hopkinsville. I know that under the circumstances I have done that which is certainly best for the securing of a creditable and commodious federal building in Hopkinsville.

Very sincerely yours,
A. O. STANLEY.

Important Announcement.

On account of the recent fire in Mayfield, completely destroying the Light and Water Plant, the South Kentucky Convention of the Christian church, which was to have convened there next Monday, May 25, will be held in Princeton same date and continue to Wednesday evening, May 27th.

Let all who intend going make a note of this.

W. J. HUDSPETH, Cor. Sec.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

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