

## Copy-write Editorials.

We housed our tobacco and cut our corn when the first sign of frost came in to the air. We are no longer caring for September Morn. But everybody's talking of the Pennyroyal Fair.

Mayor W. J. Gaynor's will disposed of property worth \$2,000,000.

Congressman S. A. Roddenbery, of Georgia, died at Thomasville Thursday.

Five Sing Sing convicts tried to escape by swimming the Hudson river, but were caught.

The Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church, South, is holding its annual session at Campbellsville.

Geo. H. Beach, a California mill owner on trial for offenses against the law, said he was a philanthropist and not a white-slaver.

F. Haag & Bro., of Henderson, who were sued for \$1,125 by W. E. Damon & Co., for royalties, have lost the suit in the Court of Appeals.

Miss Bugg and Mr. Koon were recently married at Fredonia. No doubt it was a ring ceremony out of respect to the bridegroom's tale of love.

Another town in the Pennyroyal district has a Jewell Smith, but she is a pretty girl and not a candidate for Sheriff like Hopkinsville's Jewell. They ought to meet at the Pennyroyal Fair.

## MARCELLUS A. BROWN.



Marcellus A. Brown, whose picture appears above, was born at Crofton, Ky., forty years ago. He was brought up on a farm and at the age of sixteen began teaching in the public schools of the county. He continued to work on a farm and teach till 1898 when his father, M. B. Brown, was appointed postmaster at Crofton and he was made assistant postmaster.

He continued to serve in this capacity till the resignation of his father as postmaster in April 1913. During the last seven years of this time he has had almost complete control of the postoffice and made an efficient officer and one the patrons were sorry to lose.

While assistant postmaster he was engaged in the merchandise business in a small way.

He is always loud on the right side of public questions and has always been active in church and school matters.

He is a republican but not a politician. He has been nominated by his party for representative, said nomination being given him without opposition.

He comes before the people of the county asking their support at the November election, and promises if elected, to represent the whole people of Christian county.

## Buy a Bull.

While at the State Fair last week R. H. McGaughey bought a nine-months-old Polled Durham bull calf from Edwards & Co., of Versailles, for \$300. He arrived yesterday and will head Mr. McGaughey's herd and will be shown at the fair.

## SCORING THE BABIES

Something About the Methods of Judging the Tots at Fair.

## ARE JUDGED ON 22 POINTS

Science of Child Rearing to Be Explained By Physicians.

A writer in one of the most popular magazines describes some of the results of the Third Baby Health Contest at the Iowa State Fair. Iowa was a pioneer in this kind of work and naturally results there have passed the experimental stage. This year hundreds of babies were measured, examined, and scored at this State Fair while thousands of babies have been entered at the various state and county fairs from coast to coast. Parents have gained many new ideas for the diet and proper care of children. That they are pleased with the results is shown by the fact that many of the babies entered in the Iowa Fair this year had been entered on previous years. Old records were compared with new and in almost every instance the delighted parent learned that the care used throughout the last year had corrected some small imperfection or added to the child's development. If baby scored high last year many wish to see if he is keeping up to the standard since he has been placed on a solid food diet. If he is falling off in any one particular or is failing to develop regularly, his parents are eager to know the where and why.

The scoring at the Iowa Fair is carried on in tents as the great woman's building at Des Moines—for which money has been appropriated largely because of the need of quarters for the baby show—has not been completed. The scoring has been perfected until it is very complete. Women physicians are in charge and are able to give many timely suggestions to mothers regarding the baby's development that will save much annoyance and perhaps doctors' fees later.

There are three tents: in the first the babies are received, enrolled and the nationality and the family history recorded. In the second tent the physical examination is made. The measurements are taken, the eyes, nose and throat examined, each separate feature is measured and scored, especial attention is given to facial expression, the quality of the skin and the condition of the muscles and bone. A careful record is made of some 22 points and much other data of great value to the physician is secured. In the third tent the psychological tests are made. The child is given to handle and talk about a number of simple articles that come within his ability and years. Blocks, rattles and various small articles are used to score his intelligence, tractability, alertness and mental strength.

They have certainly reduced the new idea almost to a science in Iowa and further development in helping parents to rear their children may be expected from the great Middle West where they never do things by halves.

## REGISTRATION DAY

Comes on The First Day of The Fair.

Don't forget to register October 7th, the first day of the Pennyroyal Fair. And don't forget to give your party affiliation when you register, if you want to vote at the November election as well as at the primary election for United States Senator next year. Give your party affiliation whether election officers ask it or not.

## WITH THE BUILDERS

Finishing Touches Are Being Put To Many Pretty New Homes.

## The NEW SETTLING BASIN.

Concrete Walk On West 17th To Extend From Main to Canton St.

Work on Mr. R. E. Cooper's modern pressed brick home, with stone trimmings, is moving along nicely and will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of December, should the Indianapolis firm get the terrazzo floors down by that time.

This is indeed a model building and has every imaginable convenience. It will be heated throughout by a furnace, has three bath rooms, the china closet and refrigerator are built into the walls, has an open sleeping porch on the West side and pretty closets for clothing, etc., are on every floor and at every turn. In many respects it is the most modern home in the city.

Mrs. Calvin Layne's cottage that was partially destroyed by fire July 21st, has been made new and looks better than ever. Some needed changes were made in the interior and a pretty North porch has been added. Mr. Geo. N. Duffer who was living in the house when it burned, expects to move back on the first of October.

Alex W. Henderson not long since purchased from E. M. Flack a pretty building lot on South Virginia street, adjoining the premises now occupied by Mrs. L. Nash. Mr. Henderson has just let the contract for a handsome residence.

V. M. Williamson, who a few days ago sold his home on West Seventh street, Wednesday bought what is known as the Buckner Leavell lot, on South Virginia street, and will erect a modern up-to-date residence as soon as possible.

R. M. Fairleigh's pretty new home on North Main street, adjoining the premises of Mrs. J. I. Landes, is receiving the finishing touches. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Fairleigh return from the West they will move into one of the prettiest little homes in the city.

Walter A. Radford, who has been living in the DeTreville home on East Eighteenth street for several years, has purchased a lot adjoining the premises of T. J. McReynolds, on South Virginia street, and has let the building contract for quick completion.

There has not been a cessation of work at the Jennie Stuart Hospital, but the contractors have been hampered by their inability to get sufficient stone to complete the wall of the basement story. Half a dozen or more men, however, are kept busy doing other work.

H. W. Linton's new home on South Walnut street, next to Dr. Harned, is going up and Mr. Linton hopes to move into it by the first of December. It is a semi bungalow and will have all modern conveniences, and will be one of the most attractive new homes in that part of the city.

The basement of the Waller & Trice building at Main and Eighth streets has been completed and it is a beautiful piece of concrete work. Carpenters are placing the joists for the first floor and as soon as the large steel beams arrive they will be put up. Then the real rush will begin.

Thos. L. Morrow, local agent of the I. C. R., got into communication by wire with the officials Thursday in regard to the umbrella roof over the stopping place at the fair grounds. The fair officials have the promise that it will be completed by the opening day of the fair.

The large settling basin being built for the Water Company is rapidly nearing completion and in a short

## FARMERS HAD GOOD TIME

With Planters Hardware Co. At The Avalon Wednesday Night.

## WAS A FEAST AND A SMOKER.

Stereopticon Lecture on The Superiority of Steel Fence Posts.

A feast, served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, a smoker, a lecture by an expert, illustrated with stereopticon views and a talk by Col. Wilgus, of the Planters Hardware Company, was what the farmers who accepted the invitations sent out by Col. Wilgus for Wednesday night enjoyed. The place was The Avalon and the occasion was to let the farmers know that the American steel post is not a substitute for wooden posts, but the post of all posts for fencing. Col. Wilgus, who in connection with the Planters Hardware Co., had prepared for entertaining 10 farmers, and to make the evening a perfect one, had a quintette of the old time fiddlers of the city to be there and furnish music. This was an enjoyable part of the evening's program and the musicians, Messrs T. E. Bartley, W. F. Randle, Robert McCarroll, S. T. Fruit and Harry Carroll, rendered some old time selections.

## SURPRISE MARRIAGE

Hopkinsville Boy and Louisville Young Lady Married Sunday Night.

John Hille, the only son of Mrs. Fannie Hille, was married last Sunday night. The bride who is only 20 years of age and is a Louisville young lady, was Miss Mattie Young. The marriage ceremony was spoken by Magistrate James E. Keigwein. Magistrate Keigwein united two other parties who had crossed the river the river the same night to have the matrimonial knot tied.

The Courier-Journal of Tuesday contained an announcement of the three weddings, but the paragraph escaped the notice of Mr. Hille's family. Mrs. Hille received a letter from John Wednesday and he began his letter by saying that he had married "the sweetest woman in the world" and he was coming back home in a few days and would bring his wife with him.

Mr. Hille is a plumber and has been working in Owensboro for a year or more. His mother was not greatly surprised at the announcement of the marriage, as he has been making numerous trips to Louisville for some time.

## At Johns-Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. O. L. Bass, father of Mrs. James M. Forbes has been in Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment of 11 days or more. Mrs. Forbes left the first of this week to stay for a while with Mr. Bass, who may have to remain under treatment for some time yet, though the latest intelligence as to his condition was encouraging.

time nothing but clear water will be forced through its mains. The capacity of the new basin will be more than sufficient to supply all new demands for many years to come. The company has faith in the future of Hopkinsville and is wisely building for a larger city.

W. H. Hester, the contractor for building the concrete sidewalk on West Seventeenth street, South side, began work Thursday. Work will be pushed in order to get it completed before cold weather. It will extend from Main to Canton street.

## KEACH CASE ON TRIAL

Argument Concluded Yesterday And Jury Takes The Case.

## FOUR SPEECHES WERE MADE.

Elder Waters Gets a Year In Jail For The Killing of Gracie Jefferson.

The trial of K. H. Keach, for killing Eph. Gunn, col., in January 1912, was begun after the following jury was empaneled Thursday: Clifton Haddock, Charles Word, W. L. Huxley, F. M. Dulin, Henry Simpson, B. M. Weaver, W. M. Hancock, Otho Robinson, R. P. Pace, Urey Cornelius, Bob Pepper and J. B. Wood.

The evidence of Capt. John R. Green and others was taken to show the shooting of Gunn by Police Officer Keach at the corner of Main and Fourteenth streets after a brief altercation in which Gunn snatched the officer's billet. Constable T. S. Winfree, the first man to arrive on the scene said Gunn was lying on the crossing with the billet under him. He was shot and died in a short while.

The defendant said he attempted to arrest Gunn for being drunk and that he resisted, grabbed his side and had it raised when he fired upon him in self defense. The testimony was concluded and the speaking began yesterday morning. G. W. Southall for the defense and John Feland for the prosecution spoke in the forenoon and C. H. Bush and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith in the afternoon and the case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

## Elder Waters Convicted.

Elder Waters, col., charged with the murder of Gracie Jefferson in June 1912 in the southern part of the county, returned a verdict of guilty of involuntary manslaughter Thursday and Waters was given a year in jail.

## Other Trials.

Thos. Maberry grand larceny, 1 to 5 years in penitentiary  
John Fox, nuisance, fined \$20.  
Prentice Campbell, c. e. d. w., fined \$25  
John Jones, breach of peach, fined \$5.

## OVER 60 NAMES

Signed to Petition to Have Names Put On Ticket For Trustees of Crofton.

Wednesday a petition to the County Clerk was filed asking him to have the names of M. E. Croft, S. H. Williams Jr., A. W. Bowling, G. W. Morgan and W. R. Brown, as candidates placed on the election ticket to be used on November 4th.

The petition was signed by A. L. Burkholder, F. P. Martin, D. F. Cranor and about 60 other citizens of Crofton.

They want the names placed under the name of the Citizens Ticket.

A similar petition was filed by the same parties asking that the name of S. T. Ashmore be placed on the ticket for the office of town judge, under the same name and device.

## DR. R. F. McDANIEL

In Chicago To Take Post-Graduate Course.

Dr. McDaniel went to Chicago Tuesday to be gone about a month. His object in going was to take a post-graduate course for treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Organization Affected At a Public Meeting Thursday Night.

## REV. C. M. THOMPSON, PRES.

Board of 25 Directors Chosen For the Year of 1913.

A good crowd attended the meeting at the Christian church Thursday night, called to organize a charity association.

The meeting was presided over by Judge J. T. Hanbery and was addressed in five-minute speeches by Rev. C. M. Thompson, C. R. Clark, Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Mayor Meacham, R. E. Cooper and Mrs. Ira L. Smith, who were called upon to discuss various phases of the work proposed. A constitution was adopted which provided that the organization should be known as the Hopkinsville Associated Charities, the governing authorities to be a board of 25 directors with the Mayor, County Judge, City Judge and Hospital Superintendent members ex officio; the officers to be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; directors and officers to be elected the fourth Thursday in September each year, and meetings to be held the second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month.

The following directors were chosen:

Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Mrs. Vitas Gates, Rev. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Long, Mrs. Gabe Payne, A. H. Eckles, Henry Frankel, Dick Holland, Rev. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. M. Flack, Miss Sallie Campbell, Mrs. Geo. E. Gary, Mrs. Geo. Kolb, Nat Gaither, Bailey Russell, H. W. Linton, Mrs. W. S. Harned, Mrs. N. H. Fentress, Claud Clark, Mrs. Ira L. Smith, Mrs. T. C. Underwood, and Mrs. Henry Frankel and four ex officio members.

The board of directors met after adjournment and elected the following permanent officers for 1913:

President, C. M. Thompson; Vice President, C. H. H. Branch; Secretary, Rev. C. H. H. Branch; Treasurer, H. W. Linton.

## GREAT TIME

At South Union By Ladies Last Tuesday.

The missionary societies of the First and Second Baptist churches of this city, Howell and Salem Baptist churches, and the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches were entertained last Tuesday by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the South Union Baptist church. A magnificent spread of good things was enjoyed in the Grange hall.

After devotional exercises papers on different missionary subjects were read, some of the guests making talks. The special music for the occasion was highly enjoyed by all.

## APRIL WEDDING

Was Not Made Public Until Last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Butler, of Clarksville, and Mr. James E. White, of this county, were married by Judge Walter Knight on the 12 of April at the court house. For reasons known best to themselves they desired to keep the marriage a secret and prevailed on Judge Knight to keep the affair out of print. The bride is an attractive and popular young lady of Clarksville and the groom is a brother of Mr. John White, the popular farmer and horse trainer. Mr. and Mrs. White are now living on the groom's farm, near Casey.