

The Olden Time.

On the third day of April 1843, just 43 years ago the 3d day of this month myself and my three traveling companions, started on a journey to North Carolina. We traveled on horseback, each of us were provided with an overcoat, an umbrella and a pair of leather saddle bags, not quite so large but very much like a pair of No. 3 United States Mail Bags.

I remember that we passed up through Fredonia and Princeton and stayed all night in Heppsville, passed on through Trenton, Keysburg, Cross Plains to Gastonville, stayed all night at Castillon Springs, crossed the Cumberland river at Crossdale's Ferry, went up the ridge or mountain by oldiers Turnpike gate, took the old Emory road by Montgomery on to Knoxville East Tennessee, went up the French Broad River, passed Dandridge and Newport, crossed the line between Tennessee and North Carolina at the Paint Rock, went by the Warm Spring on to Ashville in Buncombe county, crossed the Blue Ridge at the Hickory Nat Gap.

At Rutherfordton two of our company took the road to Raleigh, while myself and the other two went by the way Lincolnton to Charlotte in Mecklinburg county between Lincolnton and Charlotte, we forded the Catawba River at the famous Tuckasee Ford. The Catawba is a wide and rapid stream, but not very deep. The first thing that attracted our attention when we came in sight of Charlotte, was the United States Mint, which has since been burnt down and rebuilt. Charlotte is noted as being the place where the good people of Mecklinburg county met in convention on the 5th of May, 1775, and declared themselves free and independent and adopted the famous Mecklinburg Resolutions. The good people of Mecklinburg county celebrated the 20th day of May as their Independence day, even down to the present time. The greatest military display that ever witnessed in my life was on the 20th day of May, 1843.

In time of the Revolutionary War, Charlotte was occupied for a short time by Lord Cornwallis and his army, when they left their tent village on fire and burnt it to ashes. From a memorandum that I kept I made the distance from here to Charlotte, Mecklinburg county, N. C., to be 527 miles, this distance we traveled in sixteen days, however, we arrived in Charlotte the sixteenth day, about 12 o'clock. This distance could now be traveled in about so many hours.

D. N. STINSON.

A few Random Thoughts.

Thanks for the knowledge of Kentucky's Legislative power. It like many other unimpaired powers tells not its power and glory until it is a subject. Remember, we do not decide there is power in every noise. If we know, we would have believed that every State in the Union today is superior to Kentucky in wisdom's way; because Kentucky's students are not charging and puffing, snorting and snuffing at every atomical thought, it is not to say she is destitute of life and of wisdom.

Because Kentucky has not the same number of academy's and colleges as some of the foremost eastern States of the Union, is not to say it is dragging or struggling near the rear. A few good schools, with competent teachers will indeed develop our State sooner than an independent excess of worthless schools.

If a smith learns he has not been making plows to suit his customers, he should change his programme and will if he uses discretion. As a duty the same applies to every avocation of life. The world has too many pretenders, too many scorners, too many mimics. At first sight they have their impression, but at last they will fall. If it be your expectation to aid in securing a crown for Kentucky, be ready to lend a helping hand, whatever your occupation may be.

But remember if this is not done in a pleasant manner you will have despisers. Do not act contemptibly with your customers if you wish to be represented. Have patience and make your labor easy by cheerfulness.

X. Y. Z.
Weston, Ky. 1886.

Having heard some complaint from the defeated candidates, I will say as one of the Salt river passengers that I think as far as could be seen the convention went off as fair and fair; we had 31 of the best looking men in our country to sit on our case, and every candidate was his own counsel and pled his own case, and those 21 gentlemen, after hearing the evidence and pleading retired to deliberate upon our cases, brought in a verdict nominating the best looking and sending the ugly ones up salt river for four years with good behavior, with a pledge to vote for the nominees and the penalty if they should fail to do so to be sent off with Oscar Turner, Blaine, Butler & Co; so I will just say to the boys to have your haversacks ready and your canteens filled with good old water or something else. The cannon will be aboard and when the bell on the old Salt river packet taps all get aboard. Now I do not know whether the Captain will go up until after the first Monday in August. He may not want to make two trips; but let that be as may be ready.

Now I will say in conclusion that we have good men for candidates, well

qualified to fill the offices to which they aspire. Then let us rally to our standard bearers, do our whole duty, and victory will surely perch upon our banner.

H. G. GILBERT,
Ex-Captain S. R. P.

Wheat Prospects.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The following crop summary appeared in the Farmer's Review:

The chief feature of the crop returns up to the close of the week is contained in the uniformly gloomy tenor of the returns from Kansas. The reports from Kansas for the last six weeks have indicated only a partial crop, but the latest bulletins predict an almost total failure in a number of counties, while at the best there is the promise to exceed not one third of the average yield for the entire State. The reports from McPherson county are that the prospect is the worst ever known and that the yield will not pay for the cutting. The prospect in Neosho county is bad, and already many fields are being plowed under. In Ottawa county fully 50 per cent. of the crop is reported to be winter killed, while in Sedgewick county the prospect is not for more than 25 per cent. of a crop. In some of the Southern counties the prospect is somewhat more favorable. But a beautiful yield does not seem to promise in any portion of the State. The prospect in Michigan shows no improvement, and in many counties wheat is reported to be going backward, on account of the recent dry and freezing weather. In some of the counties a great deal of the wheat is reported lying on top of the ground. In Lewawee and two other counties indications of the Hessian fly are reported. Except in these two States the prospect is not only excellent, but in many the prospects are flattering for winter wheat. In some portions of Ohio the recent storms have left the ground full of water, which, with the accompanying cold weather, has threatened the growing plants; but as a rule the reports are very favorable. In all Southern Indiana the fields are green and the plant healthy. Very little seeding has been done either in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa or Nebraska, and in the two named States, seeding threatens to be delayed twenty to thirty days. In many portions of Nebraska the season is already so far advanced that a number of large tracts of land will be seeded to grass.

English Capital in America.

[Frank Burr in Boston Herald.]
The Aurania arrived from Europe this afternoon. It had a stormy passage, and was twenty-four hours late. An hour after the steamer landed, I saw three Englishmen. One of them was a friend of mine, the other two were capitalists. One representing a London syndicate, having £200,000 invested in the Denver and Rio Grand Railroad. He came over to look after what is left of it. Very little, I fear. The other had £50,000 invested in mining property in the West. This trio of foreigners interested me for several reasons. They are all types of a class in which the people of this country are very much interested, and they are very much interested in this country and its people. My English friend had just run over to London and sold a mining property. He said to me: "You were not surprised at the amount of English capital that is now being poured into the United States. The idle money of the England is all looking toward this country, and people who have cash to invest believe in the future of the United States. Some of them have been badly bitten here. A great deal of English money has been lost in railroads and mines, but there is a general feeling that the country has a great future, and that what has been lost has been through bad judgment in following false leads. Judgement do not get that in any of the Western mines have for 10 or 12 years paid dividends of from 15 to 20 per cent., and that their capital, with more interest than they could get in London, has been returned to them, if they get nothing in the future."

Announcements.

County Clerk.
To the voters of Crittenden county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Crittenden county court, and I promise the people a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office if elected. I will devote every energy to so perform the duties of the office as to merit your esteem and support.

WILLIAM HILL.
To the voters of Crittenden county: I take pleasure in announcing to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk, and permit me to return you my sincere thanks and the gratitude of my heart for your kindness to me in the past; this I shall ever remember with gratitude, whether you ever give me the office again or not. And in presenting my claims again for your consideration I do not want you for a moment to think that I claim you are under any more obligations to me than you are to others, nor that I have any superior claim to the office above that of my humblest fellow citizen. No my friends, I make no such claims, but I do claim that I feel myself under obligations to you for the position that I now hold, and that I have been your Clerk I have tried to discharge all my official duties faithfully and impartially, but how far short I have come I know not, doubtless I have committed errors, but in this you will bear with me, as you know the frailty of human nature. But if you will again give me the office, it will be a precious boon to me and will be appreciated to the fullest extent. But if you believe I have been unfaithful to the trust confided to me, I, an English citizen, it is your duty to elect some worthy man instead of myself. But first that you will give my claims your favorable consideration, and if elected I will use every endeavor to make you a faithful and efficient officer, by being at my post of duty and discharging all official duties without partiality, as I have

ever tried to do in the past. In conclusion, again permit me to thank you for your past acts of kindness and assure you that I will ever remember you with gratitude whether you re-appoint me as your clerk or not.

I am as ever your obedient servant,
Jan. 1 1886. D. WOODS,
Clerk Crittenden County.

Circuit Clerk.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Crittenden Circuit Court, August election, 1886. Having filled the office one term, I do not think it out of place or unbecoming in me to say that I feel fully competent to discharge every duty pertaining to the office faithfully and efficiently. I have tried during the term I have served you in this position to do my duty and merit your approbation, and I re-elected I pledge every effort to the faithful, impartial, and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

I thank you most earnestly for the support you have given me in the past and promise if you again honor me with the position I am seeking, I will try so to conduct the affairs of the office that you will have no occasion to regret your choice.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
E. A. HAYNES.

I take pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk. I do not think I overstep the bounds of modesty when I say that I feel myself fully competent to discharge the duties of said office, while I ask your suffrage for said office. I do not want to for, or your kindness to me in the past, I am truly grateful and will ever be under any and all circumstances for the trust you reposed in me four years since by electing me to the office of County Surveyor. I have endeavored to the best of my abilities to discharge the duties of said office without favor or partiality to any party or person, and promise if elected to the office of Circuit Court Clerk to know no man to the prejudice of another in the discharge of the duties of said office. Trusting that I may receive your suffrage, I remain,
Yours Respectfully,
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Assessor.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Nunn a candidate for Assessor. To the voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for the office of Assessor, August election 1886. Having served two years as deputy, I do not think it improper in me to say that I feel fully competent to discharge the duties of the office efficiently. I will feel very grateful to you for your support and promise, if you honor me with the office, to discharge the duties of said office with ut favor or partiality to party or person.
Yours Respectfully,
THOS. J. YANDELL.

Feb. 8, 1886.

We are authorized to announce W. F. Summerville a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden County.

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Supt. Public Schools.

I take this means of announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. As many of you know I made the race two years ago under many disadvantages and as I was defeated by so small a majority, I wish to make the race again in order to do myself justice and to give the matter a fair test. You will please allow me to give you my heartfelt thanks for the support you gave me before, and to ask you to give me claims your favorable consideration again. In conclusion I will say that any assistance given me now will be greatly appreciated.
Respectfully,
E. E. THOMPSON.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

I take pleasure in announcing to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools, and allow me to return to you my heartfelt thanks for your kindness and support in the past, and what ever the result of the election may be, I shall ever remember your kindness in the past; and since I have been acting as your County Superintendent I have tried to discharge the duties of said office faithfully and impartially, and I promise if you again honor me with the position for which I ask to discharge its duties to the best of my ability.
As ever, your obedient servant,
G. W. PERRY.

Jailer.

We are authorized to announce Sid Lucas a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county.

We are authorized to announce M. L. Hays as a candidate for Jailer, August election, 1886.

Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Crider as a candidate for Surveyor of Crittenden county, and he respectfully solicits your vote and influence.

Coroner.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

I take pleasure in announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Crittenden county. I do not think it unbecoming in me to say that I feel fully competent to discharge every duty pertaining to the office. I have tried during the term I have served you in this position to do my duty to the best of my ability and according to law, and if you again elect me, I will try so to conduct the affairs of the office that you will have no occasion to regret your choice. But whatever the result of the election may be I shall ever remember you for the kindness you have shown me in the past.
Yours respectfully,
J. F. FLANARY.

We are authorized Henry Perkins a candidate for coroner.

We are authorized to announce John Grissom a candidate for Constable of Marion precinct.

STOP AT JOHN NUNN & CO'S Cheap Hardware Store.

KEEP A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Hardware, Carpenter tools, Farming Implements Hollow-ware, Willow-ware, Stoves and Stove Trimmings,

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Of which we will put the prices lower than any other house in the county. Also keep on hand a full line of Household and Kitchen Furniture and Coffins, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Mattresses, Chairs, Tables, Safes, Lounges, etc.

Also keep on hand the celebrated Plows and Wagons, viz: BLOUNT'S BLUE BLUE PLOWS, ROELKER, FAMOUS AND POXY PLOWS AND CULTIVATORS, ETC.

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We also have on hand a full stock of TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, HOUSEKEEPING FURNITURES AND GARDENING IMPLEMENTS, CEMENT AND LIME, FIELD SEED

And many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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WESTON, KY.

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New Furniture Store. HIGH PRICES DEPARTED!!

Know all men now have a big stock of HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE AND COFFINS

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Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Mattresses, Chaircases, Wardrobes, Cradle Lounges,

And everything else kept in class Furniture Store. Call and my stock and get my price. I mean business and will convince you I will call.

JESSE OLIVE,
MARION, KY. House recontemplated by Poss office.

FARMS FOR SALE. WALKER & ROCHESTER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, MARION, KY.

NO. 1. The Hancock Taylor farm on the Ohio River, containing 649 acres of good bottom land, 125 acres cleared. Will sell all more than 50 per cent of which is flat and will sell in 100 acre lots. Price \$3,000; balance on good time.

NO. 2. Dr. J. R. Clark's farm, 7 miles East Marion, 300 acres, 200 in cultivation, 100 in grass. A beautiful place with residence of six rooms, two large barns, 1 large grain and hay barn, good tobacco barn. Four comfortable neat houses, good orchard. Everything in good state of repair. Price \$20,000. One-third cash, balance on time to purchaser. This is a bargain.

NO. 3. A. H. Cardin's farm of 600 acres, 300 in cultivation, 300 in grass. All productive. A cottage house of 4 rooms, 3 tenement houses, a blacksmith shop and store on the farm. Everything in tip-top shape. Price \$5,000, one-third cash, balance on time to suit the purchaser. Nos. 3 and 4 are of land, improvements good. Price \$10,000. The improvements are well worth money.

NO. 4. 400 acres known as the Garden place, miles Southwest of Marion, 200 acres cleared, 120 in grass. All productive. A cottage house of 4 rooms, 3 tenement houses, a blacksmith shop and store on the farm. Everything in tip-top shape. Price \$5,000, one-third cash, balance on time to suit the purchaser. Nos. 3 and 4 are of land, improvements good. Price \$10,000. The improvements are well worth money.

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NO. 6. 250 acres on Harrison creek 2 miles from the Ohio river, owned by J. W. Phillips. 100 acres cleared, 50 acres of grass; 100 acres under fence. Good water, fair improvements. This is a good stock farm.

NO. 7. V. T. Terry's farm, 140 acres, 6 miles West of Marion, 80 acres in cultivation, 60 in grass. A beautiful place with residence of six rooms, two large barns, 1 large grain and hay barn, good tobacco barn. Four comfortable neat houses, good orchard. Everything in good state of repair. Price \$20,000. One-third cash, balance on time to purchaser. This is a bargain.

NO. 8. A good steam grist mill, two pairs of burrs, doing a good custom business. It is situated within 1 1/2 miles of Fredonia and in excellent country. Mill all in good repair and making money. An investment in this will pay well. Good reasons for selling. Price very reasonable.

NO. 9. 500 acres of fine land, in a good state of cultivation, 100 acres nice bottom, remainder in finely timbered and good cleared, 120 in grass. All productive. A cottage house of 4 rooms, 3 tenement houses, a blacksmith shop and store on the farm. Everything in tip-top shape. Price \$5,000, one-third cash, balance on time to suit the purchaser. Nos. 3 and 4 are of land, improvements good. Price \$10,000. The improvements are well worth money.

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