

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James Hughes is in Campbells-ville to-day.

Miss Pearl Sanders, Campbellsville, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Willie White is visiting relatives in Campbellsville.

Miss Etta Bradshaw was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. W. S. Hill, Campbellsville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. G. H. Gowdy was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Azure Damron, wife and baby, Purdy, were here Monday.

Mr. John D. Sharp, Amandaville, was in town Monday.

Miss Lula Allen will teach at Amandaville, and left for that point Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Wheat and son, Sam, of Montpelier, were visiting in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Patteson returned from Louisville and Taylorsville last Friday night.

Mr. A. B. Gowdy and Dr. Jas. Triplett, Campbellsville, came over Sunday morning.

Miss Minnie Kemp, who has been visiting in Bradfordsville, returned home last week.

Miss May Williams, of Montpelier, is visiting her uncle, J. W. Richards, at this place.

Messrs. Rollin Hurt and James Garnett, jr., are attending the Metcalfe circuit court.

Judge W. W. Jones and Commonwealth's Attorney Henry Aaron went to Edmondton last Sunday.

Messrs. G. W. Brockman and R. F. Rowe, Amandaville, were here the first of the week.

Miss Flora Baker, of Holden, Mo., will arrive to-day, to visit the family of Mrs. Kate Hughes.

Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, of Campbellsville, who is visiting her sister, Miss Nannie Triplett, was very sick last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mattie Taylor will leave for the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Friday morning. She will be absent several months.

Mr. G. W. Grasham, of Amandaville, was in Columbia last week. Mr. Grasham recently sold his last year's crop of broom corn for over \$1,000.00.

Mrs. Lucy Jackman and Miss Laura Jackman, who have been visiting near Cracksboro, returned home Monday, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Jackman, Sr., and Mr. M. O. Jackman.

Last Monday this office was visited by two young ladies, Miss Bessie Walker of Gradyville, and Vic. Hughes this city. They brought Mr. Henry Walker along to see the press in operation.

Mr. J. D. Lowe and Lieut. J. T. Quarles left for Gainesboro, Tennessee, last Saturday forenoon. Mr. Lowe will return the latter part of the week. Mr. Quarles, having accepted a position with a Chattanooga Medicine Company, will remain and travel in Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina. He is a young gentleman for whom the people of this community have the high esteem—a manly man, and will be a success at any thing he undertakes.

Eld. Z. T. Williams, who has just spent four months in Palestine and other countries in the far East, returned home last Friday afternoon and was given a hearty welcome by his family and friends. He will doubtless spend a few days closely with his beloved wife and children before he begins to entertain the public with his interesting travels in the Holy Land. We will continue to publish his letters which have been a source of much interest to the readers of the News.

Mrs. B. M. Hurt, who has been sorely afflicted for several years, was conveyed to Louisville yesterday by her husband, Mr. W. A. Garnett, her brother, and Dr. J. H. Grady. Her mission was to undergo a delicate and dangerous operation, it being the final resort to save her life. Dr. Wathen, who is to perform the operation, has been made acquainted with her condition, and upon his advice and the advice of Drs. J. H. Grady and C. M. Russell she has consented to undergo the terrible ordeal. She will have the prayers of the Christian people of this county until the result is announced.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Metcalfe Circuit court is in session.

Miss May Harvey, this city, will teach at Fairplay.

Mr. J. W. Jackman has removed into his new dwelling, on Greensburg street.

Rev. Barney Butler will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. James F. Montgomery lost a valuable Jersey cow one night last week. Cause of death unknown.

A very light crowd in town last Monday, and but little business in Judge Butler's court.

FOR SALE—A tract of woodland lying near Long View, cheap for cash. Also six shoats. Louisa B. Taylor.

What has become of the English Sparrows? There are just about one-tenth as many here this season as there were last. An attaché of this office also observes that lightning bugs are scarce.

For Sale—One hundred and twenty-five sheep. They are extra good. T. P. & C. G. JEFFRIES, Joppa, Ky.

A man may pretend to be your friend, but little things drop out, you know.

Cash Subscribers since our last issue: H. O. Smith, G. A. Johnston, Edward Aaron, E. A. Rabon, C. P. Banks Wm. M. Wagoner.

There are now about fifteen prisoners in the county jail. A number of them are paying their fines, working long upon highways.

The Methodist church now presents an inviting appearance, having received a fresh coat of paint and some other needed improvements.

The Russell Springs medical society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in August, 1900. Wm. Blair, Pres.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and well located, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

In our next issue we will give you the Democratic platform and its nominees, as will be made in the National Convention in Kansas City now in session.

Miss Ada Tate, sister of Mrs. A. A. Strange, was married to a popular young man in Union county recently. The couple will reside in Birmingham, Alabama.

Those who have books belonging to the Parmler Library must return them by Wednesday evening, July 4th, or pay the catalogue price.

Quite a number from this place witnessed the match game of base ball at Campbellsville Friday. The local club was pitted against the Chicago Bloomer girls.

An additional room has just been built to the residence, on College street, occupied by Mr. J. D. Lowe. The work was done by Mr. J. W. Richards.

The colored Institute for Adair county will be held July 23, continuing five days. The instructor will be Frank L. Williams, Principal of a Louisville High School.

Mr. A. B. Cox, constable for Columbia district, lost a valuable horse last Saturday morning. He had been driven from Campbellsville the afternoon before and it is believed he got too hot.

Another article in the News speaks of the change in the stage line. Since it was put in type we have been informed that there is a "hitch" in the trade, and that it is probably off.

Dr. F. A. Taylor, a prominent physician, of Kimble, Russell county, was bereft of his beloved wife last Wednesday night. The remains were conveyed to Caintown, Pulaski county, for burial.

Mrs. Susan Curry, who was the wife of John Milton Curry, died at her late residence on Sulphur Fork, in the Clear Spring neighborhood. She was about 62 years old and a lady much respected.

The King Mantel Company, 224 West Jefferson St., Louisville, sell the best and cheapest mantels in the city. They represent three of the best factories, and manufacturer much of their stock. 5-2-3m.

Mrs. Isaac Blakey, an old and highly respected lady of Campbellsville, died Monday night of last week. She was 75 years old, a member of the Baptist Church 60 years, and married to her husband 53 years.

I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their manifested kindness during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

Gradyville Ky. C. C. YATES.

Mr. Geo. Coffey, the Town Marshal, requests us to state that he will especially enforce the law in regard to loose horses upon the streets. Every time an animal is taken up it will cost its owner not less than 50 cents.

I will, on 27th day of July, 1900, at the store house now occupied by me in Columbia Ky., receive and hear proof of claims against the estate of C. R. Wariner. ALLEN PILE, Assignee of C. R. Wariner.

The Ministers' meeting announced in the last issue of The News to be held in Gradyville the 11 to 12 of July has been postponed one week and will therefore meet July the 17th to the 19th. Remember the change of dates.

We would have been glad to have published the notice, submitted to us, giving all the names of those who attended the social at Dr. W. R. Grissom's had it been submitted earlier.

The exercises of the children at the Methodist church last Sunday night were splendid, and would have done credit to much older persons. A very large crowd was out, and perfect order prevailed. We do not know who trained the children, but the work was well done.

Special Notice. My accounts are all due July 1st. Please call and pay your account or note without further notice. I need the money. D. H. BUTLER.

Mr. W. H. Hudson has sought a health resort and found it in the Southern part of this county. He is using the water from a spring which he says is driving away his rheumatic pains. We trust that his fond hopes may be realized and that he may soon be as nimble as a boy.

The rainy weather of last week caused an uneasy feeling to pervade in the minds of many farmers, fearing that wheat would sprout in the shock. No serious damage has yet occurred from this cause, and at this writing the indications are that the largest crop for years will be threshed.

People in Russell county should remember that an all day basket meeting will be held at Liberty church, near Esto, Russell county, to-day, the Fourth. Eld. Z. T. Williams, who has just returned from Palestine, and Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Middleborough, will address the assembly.

All accounts on our books were due July 1st. Unless settled in a few days, you will receive by mail a request to pay. Please oblige us by replying promptly—you've got our goods, we need the money. RUSSELL & MURRELL.

Jo Akin, who shot and seriously wounded Charley Kingrey at Sparks-ville, two weeks ago, waved an examination before Judge Butler last Saturday, and was remanded to jail. His bond was raised from \$300 to \$500. Mr. Kingrey is yet in a serious condition, but the doctor thinks he will recover.

Mr. Paschal Willis and wife, who live near Glenville, are in a critical condition. They have been sick for several weeks. Mr. Willis is past fifty years of age, and there is but little hope of his recovery. Many years ago he was quite active; was a considerable trader and known to nearly every grown person in the county.

Mr. B. P. Willis, one of Adair county's best farmers brought to town last Monday a bunch of oats consisting of 42 well developed stalks from one seed. The variety is the Norway White and the stalks are fully 5 feet high. In furnishing straw this beats the Bryan oat of Mr. Charles Bryant but it comes to the true genuine article the 16 to 1 is a sheller.

We are informed that the two schools in town, East and West Columbia, will not open for several weeks. The trustees are of the opinion that it will be best for both teacher and pupil to wait until the excessive hot weather is over. Mrs. Georgia Shelton will teach in West Columbia, Mrs. Nona Cabell in East Columbia.

Mr. W. D. Jones, County School Superintendent, authorizes the News to state that the Adair County Teachers' Institute will be held Monday, August 6, continuing five days. It will be conducted by Prof. John C. Willis, of Lexington, who is President of the Normal Department of the Kentucky University. He is the same gentleman who gave general satisfaction last year.

Miss Minnie Kemp, this city, during her visit to Marion county, was offered a position as a teacher in the Lebanon Graded School. She had previously accepted a position with Prof. N. W. Miller in his school at Bradfordsville, and the last proposition was not entertained. She is not only an excellent teacher, but one of Columbia's best and most popular young ladies. We commend her to parents and pupils in her new field.

The game of base ball at Campbells-ville, last Friday, between the local club and the Chicago Bloomer Girls, resulted in favor of Campbellsville, the score standing 14 to 2. A large crowd witnessed the game. One of the Bloomer girls was taken sick at Lebanon and could not fill her place at Campbellsville. Mr. M. C. Winfrey, of Columbia, consented to play for her and made several very fine points. From Campbellsville the Bloomers went to Bardstown.

Last week Lee & Fulk, who were the proprietors of the Columbia and Campbellsville Stage Line, sold to Messrs. Boering & Pearl, of London, Ky., who have taken control of the same. These gentlemen are star-routers, and were awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Columbia and Campbellsville, and being unable to sublet at satisfactory figures, they purchased the stage line in order to carry out their contract with the Government.

Mr. Frank Waggener lost one of his best mules last week. Some several days before, the mule stuck a nail in one of its feet, but apparently was doing very well, until about 24 hours before it died. Mr. Waggener says its head and neck seemed to be cramped or drawn gradually back. Some say it was due from the effects of the nail but it is likely that it died from spinal meningitis, as quite a number of horses have died within the last few days of this disease, and so far as we can learn they were all similarly affected.

There will be preaching at the following places next Sunday:—Solomon Turpin, Liberty; J. F. Roach, Harrods Fork; G. W. Dunford, Dunville; Tobias Huffaker, Smith's Chapel, morning and evening; W. B. Cave, Mt. Gilead; E. W. Barnett, Zion morning and evening; C. W. Pierce, J. L. Kilgore, Mt. Carmel; W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Roberts; Lawrence Williams, at Campbellsville; T. L. Hulse, Gradyville; W. H. C. Sandidge, Marrowbone; J. W. Blackburn, Jamestown; T. F. Walton, Ebenezer; J. M. Pierce, Freedom; C. F. Breeding, Providence.

The Second Race.

In the year 1849 or '50, when a wooden bridge was completed over the creek at Milltown, this county, Mr. John W. Townsend, of Milltown, and Mr. Tobias Leftwich, of Green county, were the first to cross said bridge and after they had crossed the structure they ran a foot race, resulting as we are informed, in a draw for the honor. That bridge served its purpose and has long since crumbled and been borne to other parts by the rapid current that flowed beneath it. Now, a new iron and steel structure is to be erected at the same place and in commemoration of its completion, Mr. Leftwich has challenged Mr. Townsend to again be first to cross the bridge and run a foot race. Mr. Townsend has accepted the challenge and the race is a certainty, barring sickness and death.

The right to first cross the bridge will be accorded to the above named gentlemen, after which they will contend for the honor of feetness as above mentioned. Both gentlemen have their backers, so to speak, and the race promises to be one of the most interesting events that has happened in Southern Kentucky for many years. So far as we can learn the Green county man is the favorite, owing to the fact that the Adair county man is troubled somewhat with rheumatism, but in this race, as in many of the past, the favorite may smash the expectations of his many backers, for Mrs. Townsend is much interested in the contest and is doing all within her power and the power of oils and medicines to drive a way rheumatic pains in grooming her husband, believing that he is able and will win the race. Adair county people naturally will back the Milltown man and we presume that Green county will not be lacking in showing anxiety and appreciation of her son in this contest. A great crowd is expected at the completion of the bridge, which will be within sixty days, and to witness a similar contest of fifty years ago. Adair county will furnish a large crowd.

Meeting of the Medical Society. The Russell Springs Medical Society will meet on the first Thursday and Friday in Aug. 1900, with the following program:

- L. J. Godby, of Middleburg; subject, Abdominal Surgery.
J. L. Wesley, of Middleburg; subject, Obsteric Complications.
J. B. Scholl, Jabez; subj., Dysentery.
A. W. Cain, Somerset; subj., Syphilis.
L. F. Hammonds, Dunville; subj., Cholera Infantum.
W. R. Grissom, Columbia; subject, Heart Disease.
Miss Bertie Carpenter, Houstonville; subj., Placenta Previa.
William Blair, Glenfork; subject, Pneumonia.
U. L. Taylor, Columbia; subj., Small-pox.
W. L. Lowder, McKinney; subject, Anesthetics in natural labor, a growing evil.
J. G. Carpenter, Stanford; Conservative Surgery, of the Abdomen, Pelvis, and Obstetrics.
John H. Grady, Columbia, subj. not given.

There will be two public addresses on Thursday night.

One by U. L. Taylor on the Old and the New, the Then and the Now, of Medicine.

One by W. L. Lowder, on the Evolution of Medicine.

Wm. Blair, Pres. F. A. TAYLOR, Sec.

AT REST.

Mrs. Polly Page, an old and highly respected lady of this community, died at her late residence last Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

The deceased had been in declining health for some months and her death was not unexpected.

She was born in Adair county September 30, 1818, and was therefore in her 82d year. She became a resident of Columbia about forty years ago, and had many relatives throughout the county.

Sixty years ago she became a member of the Christian Church, and was an active worker for the case of her Master until the infirmities of life fell upon her.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church yesterday forenoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams after which, the remains were borne to the cemetery, followed by a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends.

The children of the deceased now living are—Mrs. Mary J. Blakeman, Mrs. W. K. Azbill, Jas. T. W. S. and Dr. L. F. Page. All attended the funeral excepting W. S. Page and Mrs. W. K. Azbill, who are living in distant parts of the country.

They Are Very Pleasant. Smokers attention. He has come at last. The Never Down, Log Run and Keystone cigar. Its made of cabbage leaves and rotten stock, bad flavor. If you don't believe it, try one and you will like it. Ask your merchant for it. Manufactured by S. L. Howick, Somerset, Ky.

Married. Sunday evening, the 24th ult., at the Russell Springs Hotel, Kimble, Ky., Mr. A. R. Humble, a prominent stove dealer, was married to Miss Mollie Vaughan, an estimable and popular young lady, daughter of Mr. W. M. Vaughan. Soon after the ceremony the couple left for Somerset, where it is said, they will reside.

To Cure A Cold In One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refunded the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

Some people are inclined to discredit the fact as mentioned in the News a short time ago, that Mr. R. F. Paull raised 19,500 pounds of hay on two acres of land, but all the same Mr. Paull raised the hay and coming down to the coldest facts and most correct figures the ground would probably measure out 2 1/2 acres and the estimate of the weight of several loads was much under the weight of the same size loads that were weighed, hence our former statement was correct if not more so, as it were. Mr. Paull has an excellent farm and knows how to improve it and make money at the same time. His sale last year from his farm amounted to over \$1000.00.

Last Friday evening Dr. W. B. Grissom and wife, this city, entertained the young people of Columbia in honor of Miss Edna Conover, Horse Cave; Miss Callie Horton, Stanford, and Miss Lyda Simpson, Breeding. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions the society people have had the pleasure of attending for many months. Refreshments were served, consisting of ices, cakes, etc. During the evening delightful music was rendered, and the singing of several young ladies was charming. At eleven o'clock the happy throng dispersed for their respected places of abode, feeling glad that an opportunity had been given them to spend an evening in such an enjoyable manner.

Our traveling representative, Mr. C. H. Murrell, was on Cumberland river, Russell county, last week and reports a fine tide, boats making their regular trips and thousands of staves were shipped. The indications are that the corn crops in the river bottoms will be the largest for years, and he was informed that the wheat crop was immense throughout the county. He heard the gubernatorial contest discussed at several different points, and the expressions given were about in this way: "We will support any gentleman the Democratic party nominates, but Judge Lewis is our favorite. Should the party think differently and select some other aspirant, we will cheerfully support him at the polls."

The picnic held at the fair grounds last Thursday was all that could be expected considering that it was held in the rainy season, but fortunately no rain fell on that merry crowd and the day was delightfully spent. All the Sunday-schools of Columbia were out, it being a union picnic, and the children especially enjoyed the occasion. While the crowd was large, yet it was not sufficient to consume the many good things, and many basketsful were carried home. It was a great pleasure to the older people to see the children rambling and having such a nice time, and carried the mind back to similar occasions of many years ago. Such an occasion is a great thing for the children and very refreshing to the older ones. We believe in having them often.

The Franklin Lumber Company, who purchased a large tract of land, containing much valuable timber, from W. M. Newbold, lying in the Eastern portion of Adair county, are now operating one of their large mills, and during the summer and fall will cut thousands of feet of lumber. Messrs. Sam Harris and A. A. Alexander, representing the Company were in Columbia last Sunday. They informed a News man that they would have about forty men on their pay roll, and that the business in the locality of the mill would be greatly enhanced. Frank Miller and the Williams boys have already erected a store-house and will furnish the mill hands with provisions, etc. These people are cutting what is known as quarter oak lumber, there being a great demand for such material. There is also much valuable hickory upon this land, and later on, a spoke factory will be started, and perhaps several other mills. The mill now at work is located near the residence of Mr. Sam Breeding.

A special meeting of Columbia Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., was held last Thursday afternoon, in its hall this city, and six Master Masons were advanced to the Royal Arch degrees and are now acquainted with the marvelous beauties of the same. The Chapter was assisted by Companions W. G. Spencer, High Priest of the State; John Ruble, Owen Thomas, Walter Ruble, of Edmond's Chapter, Lebanon, whose proficiency is not surpassed and rarely equalled in dispensing true Masonic light. The meeting was an unusually pleasant one, though the work was rather too much for the time in which it was done. The Chapter opened at 3 P. M., and closed at 2 A. M., being in session 11 hours. However, two intermissions of one hour each were highly enjoyed, both being for refreshments. The first recess was taken at the proper time to receive an excellent supper at the Conover Hotel, and the second was at 12 o'clock when an unusually nice luncheon was served at the Hancock Hotel in a most excellent and inviting manner. The membership of the Chapter was fairly well represented, supplemented by the presence of Companions Matson, Knott and Hobson, of Edmond's Chapter. Every member of Columbia Chapter highly appreciates the good, wholesome and correct teaching, of our visiting companions, who have labored so earnestly for our advancement. We thank them, thrice thank them for the interest they manifest for our good.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad is surveying for a double track from Ludlow to Erlanger. Freight and passenger traffic has become too heavy for one track. The double track will finally be extended to Lexington, and then to Chattanooga.

Death of Mrs. C. C. Yates.

On the morning of June 27, 1900, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ann Yates, wife of C. C. Yates, Gradyville, peacefully passed over the River of Death. She was one of the best known women in the neighborhood where she resided the major portion of her life. She possessed a kind and sympathetic disposition, and was ever ready to do all in her power for those unfortunately situated. For many years she was a devoted member of the Baptist Church and took great interest in religious work. She was about 58 years of age, and is survived by her husband and seven children, five sons and two daughters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Barnett, many relatives and a sympathetic group of friends being present. The interment was in the family burying ground.

The News tenders its profoundest sympathy to the surviving husband and children, adding that Death has no sting for those who die in the fear and admonition of the Lord. The passing of this beloved woman should be a forcible reminder to the living that the religion she embraced was a comfort and a reality in the hour of death.

For her son, J. B. Yates, an old roommate, a true and tried friend, who came from his business place, in another State, and tenderly watched at his mother's bedside, hoping and trusting that her life might be spared, do we especially feel. In life there is nothing more beautiful to us in character than the devotion of a son to a loving mother.

GRADYVILLE.

We are having plenty of rain. H. C. Walker is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Emily Burton spent a few days of last week in our midst. Mr. H. A. Walker and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday, visiting the family of John Holladay, near Columbia.

Miss Kate Walker, accompanied by her brother, John Lee, spent last Sunday at Nell.

Mrs. W. F. Rowe, of Louisville, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora Kinnaird, passed through our place last week, en route for Red Lick.

Messrs. T. B. Stults, Sam Mitchell, R. F. Paull and C. S. Harris spent last Monday on our streets.

Mr. J. J. Hunter, one of our merchants, spent a day or so at Greensboro last week.

Prof. Francis, Milltown, who will teach our public school, will begin the 9th of July. Prospects flattering for a good school.

Misses Emma Browning and Rose Flowers, who have been at Russellville for the past two months, returned last week.

Mr. J. B. Yates, of Nashville, who was detained at home on account of the sickness of his mother, returned last week.

Last Saturday morning G. H. Nell was informed by telephone that his saddle mare was at Dr. G. T. Simpson's, Breeding. The mare was at home on Friday night, and received her usual

feed. Mr. Nell returns thanks to the party for leaving her in care of the Doctor where feed is plenty.

Mr. B. W. Hunter and family, of Bradfordsville, were visiting relatives in our community last week.

Messrs. John D. Lowe and James T. Quarles passed through here Saturday, enroute for Gainesboro, Tenn. Mr. Quarles informed us that he had accepted a position with a drug-house of Nashville, and would travel. He is a fine salesman—equal for any thing that comes up.

Prof. P. C. McCaffree has just commenced teaching a singing-class at Union Church with over fifty pupils. We all know the professor. He understands music, and we suggest that at the close of his school he give us an all day singing, dinner on the ground.

We have been informed that the Republican party will not receive our old friend, M. W. Roach, into full fellowship until he has been initiated by baptism.

One day last week W. L. Grady, who has been engaged in the blacksmithing business in this place for the past fifteen years, sold his interest to his partner, B. L. Caldwell, who will continue business at the old stand. Mr. Grady thanks the people for the liberal patronage they gave him, and trusts that they will continue to patronize his old partner. Mr. Grady will devote his time from now on to farming and fine horses.

Trade has been very good with our stockmen for the past week. H. A. Walker bought of L. C. Hindman, five heifers, last week, at \$20 per head. He also bought of W. L. Sharp and W. C. Yates a nice lot of sheep at fair prices. Nell & Smith sold last week to Bridge-water & Hardesty, Lebanon, 119 sheep for \$400; six head of cattle for \$250.

Mr. W. L. Grady, our stockman informs us that the prospects are good for a fair at Columbia. The majority of our stockmen favor the move. We have fine stock, and the crops being good, why not have a fair?

Messrs. Tarter, Pickett & Co. have started their threshing machine, and are prepared to do good business. They have had their machinery overhauled and are doing a good cash business.

Mr. Jas. Gosser, who has been a citizen of our town for a few months, returned last week to the country. Mr. Gosser says he has been married seven years and in that time he has made thirty-two moves.

Died, on the 27th ult., at her late home, Mrs. Ann Yates, in the 58 year of her age. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and was a Christian in the truest sense. She leaves a husband and 7 children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. She will not only be missed in the family circle, but in the church and the community. She was always ready to wait on the sick, and to assist the poor and needy. She had been an invalid for a year or more, and bore her afflictions with great fortitude. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. W. Barnett and Rev. W. H. C. San-didge in the Baptist church, and the interment was in the family burying ground.

A Slaughter Sale!

The entire stock of goods formerly controlled by Mr. C. R. Wariner is now for sale at cost. This stock of goods consists of a general line and of a good quality. This will not last long. Here's some prices. Best Shirts, 5 to 7c. Two packs Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, 5c. Monarch Coffee, 15c. Mens' Ladies and Children's Shoes of fine quality at Manufacturers prices.

Come at once if you want a bargain. 1,000 articles bound to go.

ALLEN PILE, Assignee C. R. Wariner.

PROGRAMME + OF THE Missionary and Sunday School Convention

The Russell Creek Association TO CONVENE WITH Harrod's Fork Church, July the 28th and 29th, Nineteen Hundred.

- 1. Devotional exercises—W. S. Dudgeon.
2. The needs and plans of the District Board—W. W. Ingram and B. O. Durrett.
3. Our Mission Field, its needs, outlook, and claims upon us—E. W. Barnett.
4. Prayer and Hymn, Anywhere With Jesus.
5. How are we to meet the great spiritual dearth of our association?—T. M. Green.
6. The Kingdom set up, when, where, and by whom, who were the first in it?—A. B. Cree.

Saturday Night. Sermon—E. W. Barnett, Sunday 9 a. m.

- 1. The ultimate object in Sunday school instruction, and the steps to its accomplishment—T. M. Green and W. S. Dudgeon.
2. What is covetousness and how to treat it—W. T. Jesse and B. Y. Wilson.
3. The greatest need of our churches—J. F. Roach and W. M. Eng-land.
Missionary Sermon—T. M. Green, A. C. Cree.