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## POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

J. M. Russell, Postmaster.  
Office hours, weekdays, 7:50 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

## COURT DIRECTORY.

**Circuit Court**—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge—W. W. Jones.  
Commonwealth's Attorney—N. H. W. Aaron.  
Sheriff—J. W. Hunt.  
Clerk—Jno. B. Coffey.

**County Court**—First Monday in each month.  
Judge—J. W. Butler.  
County Attorney—Jas. G. Mett, Jr.  
Clerk—T. R. Stults.  
Assessor—G. A. Bradshaw.  
Surveyor—R. T. M. Caffrey.  
School Supt.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner—Leonard Fletcher.

**City Court**—Regular court, second Monday in each month.  
Judge—J. W. Atkins.  
Clerk—Gordon Montgomery.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
BURNSVILLE STREET.—Rev. T. F. Walton, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

**METHODIST.**  
BURNSVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. P. Gordon, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night.

**BAPTIST.**  
GREENSBURG STREET.—Rev. E. W. Bennett, pastor. Services third Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
CAMPBELLVILLE PIER.—Elder L. Williams, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

## LODGES.

**MASONIC.**  
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or before the full moon in each month.  
G. A. Kemp, W. M.  
T. R. Stults, Sec'y.

**COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7, meets first Monday night in each month.**  
J. E. McCrell, H. F. W. W. Bradshaw Secretary.

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## Old Documents.

OSBORNE HOUSE, KY., FEB. 14, 1801.  
In looking-over some old letters recently I came across one that I am tempted to give you verbatim. As I know the descendants of the writer, now several hundred, possibly a thousand who have scattered out of old Green county. Many are in the counties of Adair, Taylor, Hart, Larue, Washington, Boyle and Jefferson, in this State. Others are in Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, Va., Oct. 15, 1814  
"DEAR DAUGHTER—I take this opportunity of writing to you to let you know that I am in tolerable state of health at present, thanks be to God for his mercies to me. Hoping these few lines will find you and yours in the same. I received your letter dated Sept. 18, 1814. I got a fall from a horse which hurts me a great deal, but I have got a good deal better. I have my health in a common way very well. I wish you to write to me how many children you have and each of your sisters have. John Walker and his family are going to the Ohio. He expects to start the 29th of this month, and Sally Walker is very weakly for a long time past. Robert Montgomery's family is all well at present. I would wish you to write to me oftener than you have for some time in the past, for I never expect to see any of you again, but I wish to hear from you as often as possible. I would wish you to inform my son Thomas that I would wish him to write to me a little oftener than he has done, for he has not written to me for some time past, and let him and his family know that I am in good health and all their friends are in good health.  
I shall add no more at present but I remain your loving mother until death.  
CATHERINE CRAWFORD.  
To Thomas and Rachel Mitchell.  
The sheet is a little larger than foolscap and very strong, and when held up to the light shows full of lines close together. In the centre can be seen the water mark, a cross and anchor. The last page is blank. The paper is folded so that the blank page is used as an envelope and contains the following address: "To Mr. Thomas Mitchell Green County, Kentucky."  
There was neither stamp or envelope. Query, did they have rural free delivery in that day?  
I also found a receipt dated Oct. 5, 1805, as follows: "Received of Mr. Alex. Johnson five dollars for surveying for Thomas Mitchell." This evidently was the time when Thomas Mitchell settled on the old homestead near Camp Knox, Green county. He and his brother-in-law Thomas Crawford (mentioned in above letter) divided 1,000 acres between them which included the land south of Caney Fork, commenced at Haskinsville and extended to Dr. Booker's on both sides of the Columbia road and over to Blue Spring Branch, including "Motley Glenn," now Thos. Poore's, Alexander Harris, another brother-in-law, settled where Mr. Ludley now lives. This family removed to Ohio in 1830. From papers found I judge it was called Freeman land, and sold to John Ingram for \$160.  
Columbia Spectator and Adair County News please copy. M.

## The Republicans and Tariff Reform.

There are indications that there may be an interesting fight in the new Congress on the question of materially reversing the Dingley tariff.  
It will be remembered that during the latter part of the recent session of Congress Representative Babcock introduced a bill removing the duties on certain manufactures of iron and steel controlled by the trust and there were other propositions to change the Dingley law—notably by the abolition of its provision for countervailing duties. It was generally assumed at the time that Mr. Babcock's bill was a mere bluff and that nothing more would be heard of it with the expiration of the Fifty-sixth Congress. Mr. Babcock now comes forward, however, and assures the country that this was a mistaken assumption. He was, he declares, hounded in the introduction of his bill.  
But he does not stop here. He will prove his sincerity by reintroducing the bill in the new Congress, and he will supplement this with bills for the abolition of the duties on plate glass and tin plate.  
Mr. Babcock adds, however, that the day whose coming the Courier-Journal has long predicted is dawning—the day when the tariff beneficiaries themselves will be the strongest element demanding tariff reform. He says, reports the Chicago Chronicle, that "many of the beneficiaries of the tariff, especially such of them as have been successful in selling their products abroad in open competition against the world, are willing to surrender the advantage they are supposed to enjoy under the Dingley tariff. And he specifies the producers of lumber, farm machinery and railroad and structural iron and steel." He adds that tariff reform legislation will engross much of the time of Congress at its next session and that the changes which will be made in the present law will probably be more radical than the most ardent free trader could hope for.  
There will, perhaps, be a disposition in many quarters to doubt that such radical changes in the tariff can be effected at the next session. Most people are not yet ready to believe that anything like real tariff reform can come through the Republican party, and they would not hesitate to say that if Mr. Babcock shall press the measures they will be stubbornly and effectually resisted in his party.  
Still, stranger things have happened than the radical revision by the Republicans of the Dingley tariff in the direction of real reform. The Republican party has not always been a party of high protection. One of the secrets of its success has been in seeing, and even foreseeing, the trend of public sentiment and trimming its sails accordingly. The party that less than six years ago was adrift on the monetary sea, yet so quickly found its bearings and set its course when the first signs of the storm of 1896 appeared, is capable of any reversal on the tariff.  
Mr. Babcock was a member of the last Ways and Means Committee and is a member of the Republican Congressional Committee. Whether he is proceeding merely on his own initiative or from a knowledge of changing sentiment in his party it is not important to inquire at present. The probability of such tariff reform as he speaks of may be summed up very briefly. If the protected interests desire tariff reform the Republican party will give them tariff reform; if they do not desire tariff reform nobody else can get tariff reform from the Republican party.—Courier-Journal.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Paul's drugstore.  
Mrs. Isaac Adams, of Leitcher county is seeking divorce after three weeks of married life.

## Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Billousness, Fever and Ague. They banish sick headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, tasteless, work wonders. Try them. 25c at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.  
At Adairville, Logan county, James Wilson was shot and killed by Charlie and Virgil McAdams.

## L. & N. Stock Above Par.

Louisville and Nashville stock crossed par to-day for the first time since the slump in 1893. At 9:30 o'clock this morning it was quoted at 100. As a large amount of L. & N. stock is held in Louisville the rise is of great importance to local capitalists.  
The rise of the stock for the past months has been steady, although without sensational features. A few years ago it was selling in the 30's. From this point it rallied strongly and the day after the recent presidential election, it brought 78 to 79. From that time there has been a constant advance until par was reached and crossed this morning.  
The advance is due to the confidence which investors feel in the earning capacity of the road and the surplus which it is known to possess. It is now undoubtedly the strongest railroad system of the South. Its earnings on its stock are equal to those of the Illinois Central and twice those of the Southern railway, its two competitors. There is scarcely a Southern city of importance, either from the standpoint of manufactures or population, to which it has not a branch.  
The road has a moderate capitalization, amounting to \$52,800,000, and is bonded for about \$100,000,000. The road has been earning 10 per cent. on its stock for some time, and at the last meeting of its directors, the dividend was increased to the rate of 5 per cent. annually.  
The highest price stock has reached in recent years was 110, in 1881, and in October, 1899, it sold at 83.38.  
No estimate can be made of the amount of the stock now held in Louisville. Several of the local directors of the road own large blocks of the stock, and there are large numbers of small investors who own from one to ten shares. Those who have had the confidence in the road to hold on to their stock for the past eight years will realize on the present advance—Tuesday's Louisville Times.

## Story of a Stolen Ring.

Mrs. Julia Barlow, of Midway, Ky., from whom Miss Edythe Brake, her erstwhile school chum, took a diamond ring valued at \$300 and pawned it for \$38, as has been published, is a sister of May Collins, the beautiful Kentucky girl, whose sensational death in a Boston hotel four years ago attracted national attention.  
Miss Collins went to Boston to perfect herself in the art of elocution, and she met Dr. George Putnam. They became infatuated with one another. He was an apostle of free love and free thought, and he finally talked the young Kentucky girl into his way of thinking. They went to a Boston hotel and a few hours later both of them were found dead in a room together.  
All indications pointed to suicide, but her family never could accept this belief. They still think that she was murdered. It was the theory of the police that both shuffled off this mortal coil simultaneously and by prearrangement.  
Like her sister Mrs. Barlow came to this city and entered a dramatic school. Her roommate was Miss Brake, who is a daughter of a novelist and newspaper writer. Miss Brake put on Miss Collins' ring and said she could not get it off again. Miss Collins went home, and when she came back she found that Miss Brake had pawned the ring. Miss Collins married later and her husband is one of the rich young men of Georgetown, Ky.  
A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Miss Brake. She was arrested, but later jumped her bond. She is now in Brooklyn, and the Barlows have not secured their ring. They live at Seventh and Mound streets.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for many years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. E. Paul.

Mr. John B. Martin, of Owenton, died Sunday in Louisville, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. G. G.

## Short Paragraphs.

The untanned kid is most likely to prove tough.  
Every man is the architect of his own air castle.  
There are memories when even age cannot chasten.  
Original ideas resemble clocks when they strike one.  
A fountain works when it plays and plays when it works.  
The merchant gives a fellow no credit for good intentions.  
People frequently pass remarks, yet no one ever sees them.  
A woman's heart, like the moon, should have but one man in it.  
Nowadays, whenever a woman gets her hair treated it is called an "operation."  
Women will never be independent of men till they get so they can find their pockets.  
If necessity knows no law, it is not from lack of acquaintance with young lawyers.  
Lots of people kill themselves trying to live longer than they have any business to.  
It will not be long before the reign of the ice man begins, and the coal king's end.  
It is possible that Bacon was a trifle hasty when he gave a fellow first place in the making of a full man.  
There are probably as many fools in other states as there are in Kansas, but they keep under cover.

## The Best Remedy For Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.  
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this eminent to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market. For sale by M. Craven's."

## A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbell, of Morgan town, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, etc. Only 25c at Paul's.

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Common to medium butchers 2 75@3 50  
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Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs..... 6 00  
Fair to good packing, 160 to 200 lbs..... 6 00  
Good to extra light, 120 to 160 lbs..... 5 80  
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Good to extra shipping  
Sheep..... 3 00@3 80  
Fair to good..... 2 50@3 00  
Common to medium..... 2 00@2 50

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