

## PROPOSITION

### Being Framed By Commercial Club to Be Presented By Fiscal Court.

The turnpike proposition has been discussed for several months, in Southern Kentucky. Every town and county has been indulging in hopes and enjoying the beautiful pictures of imaginary pikes. Various propositions have been submitted; various roads suggested, but up to date no action that leads to realization of such blessings has been taken in this county.

Our Commercial Club is now working on plans which will be submitted to the Fiscal Court at its April meeting, and it is to be hoped that every member of the Court will realize the immense worth of good substantial roads and the importance of their immediate construction. The needs of the county cannot be secured in a short period of time. Good roads cannot be built all over the county in one or two years, but a system can be established that will make a wonderful difference inside of a few years. Close fist ed economy, if longer indulged, will prove a costly mistake. So long as selfish and personal interests override public good and public advancement, so long we will all grope along in the mire and mud. The Fiscal Court ought to levy the highest tax within the limits of law, and use the same in making pikes. A plan will be worked out by the Commercial Club which will be submitted to the Court. The people are willing to be taxed for roads and bridges, and we trust that the Court will be willing to impose the tax and judiciously spend it.

### HENNINGER--WINFREY.

Last Saturday Evening in the parlors of the Read House, Chattanooga, Tenn., Miss Lucile Henenger and Mr. Irvin E. Winfrey, of Monticello, were united in marriage, Ira M. Boswell officiating.

The bride will be remembered by many of the younger people, having attended the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, this city, several years ago.

Mr. Winfrey is assistant cashier of the Citizen's National Bank of Monticello, and is a brother of Mr. Logan Winfrey, this city.

### SETTLE 'EM AT HOME.

The trouble between some small boys last week was settled by a full hearing of the case in the Court House, and showed the importance of a curfew law in this town. Boys are boys, some very rude and some very much so, while but few, if any, are as considerate as the average parent may believe. It is hard to tell what course is best to pursue in a case like the one of last week, but our judgment is that the Court House is not the best place to settle such troubles or inflict adequate punishment for misdemeanor. It ought to be done at home, and in accordance with the direction given by Solomon.

### AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Mrs. Bettie Butler entertained quite a number of her friends at an afternoon reception last Saturday. The entertainment consisted of conundrums, games, etc., and delightful refreshments were served. Covers were laid for the following: Mesdames R. F. Paul, Cecil Hurt, Starlight Murrell, May Wilson, Misses—Clark, Jennie Garrett, Minnie Kemp, Lena Tolson, Alice Walker.

per cent piece which was coined in the year 1849, it is one sixteenth of an inch thick and is as large in circumference as a quarter dollar.

### ENOUGH FOR HIM.

A Lincoln county man last Spring became infatuated with the rapturous stories of the West, teeming with prosperity and undeveloped wealth, disposed of his Kentucky interests and located in Indian Territory. There he purchased a farm and cultivated it to find that its powers of production were about half as prolific as the soil of Kentucky and that the markets are much inferior. In fact the same grade of corn that is now selling in Kentucky at 60 cents per bushel is a drag on the Indian Territory market at half that amount—30 cents. So this now wiser Kentuckian contends that one acre of good land in this section is worth four in the West, and he has the figures on it and figures won't lie.—Harrodsburg Herald.

### TICKY CATTLE.

Capt. Hugh Thomason, sub-chief inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry, is now in the infested cattle-tick district along the bordering counties of Kentucky and Tennessee making investigations and enforcing the new quarantine law when necessary. From reports, the ticks have spread, and it will require some time to stamp them out. Several sections of Cumberland county were quarantined last Fall, and it is believed that the infection was overcome in that county. The penalty fixed by the laws of Tennessee for violating the quarantine law is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each offense.—Louisville Times.

### PECULIAR FREAK.

Mr. W. S. Sallee, one of our prosperous farmers, relates a peculiar freak from a Holstein cow. It is this way: Mr. Sallee was milking the cow a few evenings ago, one he had milked for several years and during all that time she had never kicked, hooked nor run, but that record was smashed on this occasion. All of a sudden she took a run out of the lot and into a small thicket nearby, stopping suddenly and placing her head near the ground while the irate milkman was following with a stick to inflict punishment, but to his surprise the old Holstein had led him to one of his fine hogs that was nearing the end of its earthly existence.

After finding out the intent of the faithful old cow the rod was not used and she walked back into the lot where she stood calmly for her milk to be drawn. Evidently the cow intended and did notify her owner of the condition of the hog, but too late to save its life.

### "MEMORY SOCIABLE."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a "memory Sociable" at the home of Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Friday evening, March 22nd, 7 to 10. They will be a candy booth, light refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be taken. The patronage of the public is solicited.

### BALL GAME.

The Marydale Ball Club, of Louisville, will play the Columbia Club two games, Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18.

### COMING TO COLUMBIA

## WHERE ARE THE FIXED RULES

### Relative To The Young Manhood of Today To Be Found—Principle The Object.

Editor News:

I drop these few lines to your valuable paper with the hopes that the thoughts advanced will prove beneficial to some young man in that section of country.

The only fixed rules upon the above subject which seem the most advisable to my mind in the makeup of a young man's character at this day and time, is soberness; honesty; fair dealing; integrity; politeness; pleasant manners and address; self respect, and a regard for the opinions of men whose years are more mature than his, and who have gray locks, and a great deal more experience in the various walks than you have had.

What a contrast in young men, those who expect to make their mark in the world, and to have the respect of all who know them, are always found in good company, their manners are most agreeable to all, with whom they come in contact. They have the respect of much older men, and their honesty and integrity builds for them a character in this life, which will stand the stormy onslaughts of a whole army of fellows who would purposely injure their characters for their own greed or gain.

Now, on the other hand, what can a young man expect in this life, who does not try to make out of himself what his mother would desire him to be.

The best friend a boy has on earth is his mother, and if he breaks her heart by his wrong doing, he ought to have a goodly portion of hell fire, throughout the ages of eternity, it matters not what kind of an infernal excuse he may try to concoct in his favor. No young man is compelled to do a wrong deed, and if he does it, the cause is because he wants to. There is no other excuse.

A mother's love, and a mother's interest in her son, are two of the grandest and most noble inspirations that can come to any boy, and any young man who will not prize them higher than any worldly pleasure, is not worthy of being called the son of a noble mother. F. McL.

### ELLIOTT

### Thoroughbred Stallion Is In Hands Of J. H. Smith, Fonthill, Ky.

The Kentucky Breeding Bureau shipped last week to J. H. Smith, at Font Hill, Russell County, the thoroughbred stallion Elliott, whose services will be donated to the people of this section.

The Bureau was organized several weeks ago in order to help improve the general class of horse stock of the state. To that end it is purchasing thoroughbred stallions of such size, conformation and temperament as produce excellent general purpose horses when bred to the common mares of those sections. The mares of those sections that are sent. So far as the service concerned the service is free. The mares are donated to the people of the section. No money is received by the Bureau.

he and Mr. Hopper went to Lexington where they interviewed officers of the Breeding Bureau and secured the promise of early consideration at their hands. The horse sent to Russell County, Elliot, is a seven-year-old chestnut horse by Racine from Aurelia II by Wildidle. He is a splendid type of thoroughbred stallion and was a race horse of real class. He was raced for five seasons by M. J. Daly and won a total of thirty-seven races, was second twenty-four times and third sixteen times. His winnings amounted to over \$25,000. Among other stakes which stand to his credit are Lissak Handicap twice, in both of which races he defeated the famous race horse Claude, the Pleasant Plate, the Norfolk Purse as well as a number of other notable races which he won from good horses. Elliott was especially noted for his ability to go a long distance, a trait which should prove of genuine value to him as a sire giving to his get endurance, courage and stamina. He can be seen at Mr. Smith's place at Font Hill by any who care to see him and it will be well worth a trip of some distance to look at so good a horse. 19 2t

In another column will be found the advertisement of Wm. F. Jeffries & Sons—the Hardware and Implement people of Columbia. They are so well and favorably known in this part of the state as to enjoy the confidence of the entire people, and their large and complete assortment of goods keep in stock measures up to the full requirements of the many who give them an unstinted patronage. A fare square deal is their policy. Read their ad.

Rev. J. A. Hogarty has filed suit in the Marion Circuit Court against Mr. John Kearns for fifty thousand dollars damage. The suit is the result of statements alleged to have been made by Kearns charging that Father Hogarty had bought a negro's vote for the temperance cause with a suit of clothes.

Mr. Cortland T. Vaughan, of Greensburg, and Miss Jessie Buchanan were married in the parlors of the Potter House, Bowling Green, Wednesday, March 7th.

## TACKY PARTY

### And Ice Cream Supper At Columbia Hotel Proves a Success.

The Ice Cream Supper and Tacky party given by the Columbia Ball Club at the Columbia Hotel was a decided success from every point of view. The large building was filled to the utmost capacity; everyone enjoying the occasion, and the Ball Club realizing a neat sum.

Music was furnished by the Band, which received many compliments, and Messrs. J. B. Barbee and Edgar Reed operated two splendid graphophones. The costumes were a continual source of merriment, and it was with considerable difficulty that the "tackiest" dressed lady, was selected the prize finally being awarded to Miss Edna Lewis. The contest for the prettiest girl proved to be very spirited, but Miss Lula Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Breeding, of near Columbia, received the largest number of votes. The prize for the "tackiest" boy was awarded to Mr. A. S. Chewing, and in the contest for the ugliest man, Mr. Geo. N. Rosenfield, clerk at the Columbia Hotel, came out victor.

### ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the annual congregation meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday March 24th, 11 a. m., three elders and one deacon will be elected, ordained and installed. A Board of Trustees and four ushers will be appointed.

The members of the congregation are urged to be present and take part in the election of these additional officers; also to decide as to whether a call shall be extended to Rev. J. F. Claycomb to become Pastor of the congregation. Other items of interest to the congregation will be attended to. Services at 7 o'clock also. Public cordially invited.

Born to the wife of Millard Collins, on the 17th, a daughter.

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We have the Largest Stock of all kinds of Light Veicles, Harness and Saddlery ever shown in this part of the State; 6 new loads being received now---All Our