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Tobacco Hoes all sizes and prices at Jno. A. Ramsey & Co's.

The Kentucky M. E. Conference will convene at Flemingsburg Sept. 14th.

Celebrated Tiger Hay Rake. Full line. Jno. A. Ramsey & Co.

W. B. Scott, of Bethel, has had an increase of pension from \$12 to \$17 per month.

The only real bargains to be found in Owingsville are at Mrs. Estill's.

Decoration day will be observed at the Purvis graveyard, near Craig, on May 30th.

Have you seen the Walter A. Wood Tubular Steel Mower? It is a daisy.

There will be prayer meeting at the Christian church at the usual hour Thursday evening.

You can rely on everything that you buy from Mrs. Estill being the latest style.

A. G. V. Cook, of Flat Creek sold last week to Wm. Peal four cavalry horses at \$80 per head.

The horse J. S. Brown shows for himself; a colt by him will be valuable to his owner.

Red, yellow and white Sweet Potato plants (good ones) at Brother & Goodpaster's. May 19, '98

Summer arrived the past week, and "is this hot enough for you?" was on the tip of many a tongue.

If you need a mower buy only the best—the Tubular Steel Mower. For sale by Ramsey & Co.

Will sell you goods cheaper than anyone and give you a nice Gingham or Calico dress for every \$5 cash purchase. Mrs. Estill.

J. J. Nesbitt is making some substantial improvements to his Reynolds hotel property, in "The Pocket."

Price a Walter A. Wood Tubular Steel Mower at Ramsey & Co's before you buy.

Do not forget that Mrs. Estill will sell you the prettiest hat for less money than any one in town.

J. M. Richart bought of J. J. Moore, west of town, a sucking mule for \$45; two of J. Albert Wright, of Flat Creek, for \$57.50.

The "genuine Brown" is at the head of the Double Shovel Plow family. Try one.

All the new and desirable styles in Millinery at about 25 per cent. less than you can buy them elsewhere. Mrs. D. S. Estill.

Corn has come up well. Wheat is doing finely. The weather is so reasonable that everything in the way of vegetation is growing nicely.

Buggy Dusters are not expensive this season. We have a full line bought direct from manufacturers at fair prices.

JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

Dr. G. W. Conner tells us that he is doing a good business with his stock, at his bars on Prickly Ash.

FOR SALE—One hundred thousand Sweet Potato Plants. Address BROTHER & GOODPASTER, May 18, '98. Owingsville, Ky.

Brown Double Shovel plows and fire-tooth Cultivators are the best. Jno. A. Ramsey & Co.

And you didn't know there was any difference in sweet potato plants? Oh, yes, there is a great difference. You can get the right kind at Brother & Goodpaster's.

Circuit Court adjourned for the term Wednesday last week. D. B. Vandlandingham was granted a new trial. He was released on bond.

Leave your order with Ramsey & Co. for an up-to-date ROLLER BEARING TUBULAR STEEL MOWER for mowers with cast wheels and parts are "back numbers."

Ladies, you can go to Mrs. Estill's and get a complete outfit: from a kerchief to an elegant dress and hat. She keeps everything that ladies wear.

Wm. Peale, of Harrodsburg, bought at \$75 each three cavalry horses of T. J. Eoutt, Ed Hewitt and Jo McClure, of near Sherburne.

A full line of Walter A. Wood Tubular Steel Mowers. All sizes at Jno. A. Ramsey & Co's.

Have you seen those new Woolen Dress Goods at Mrs. Estill's? They are beauties and the latest things out.

The Walter A. Wood Tubular Steel Mower pulls with less weight on necks of team than any other mower on the market. It will cut without the tongue.

The Georgetown Times devotes over a column to a report of the elegant reception recently given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Richards, of that town.

T. S. Shroust is the only undertaker in the town doing business who has his Diploma for Embalming the Dead. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 31st

Col. Samuel McKee, of Louisville, is in a fair way to have Congress appropriate him \$1,718 for expenses incurred by him in the contest for the seat from this district in the 40th Congress.

We offer you the BEST Saddles and Harness we CAN HAVE MADE, at fair prices. Come and examine our stock. JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

Brother & Goodpaster have bought W. W. (Bud) Clark's crop of strawberries. They can now furnish fresh berries every morning at a very low price.

Having decided to reduce my large stock of goods I will sell at cost for cash for 60 days the entire stock, which is full and complete. NEWTON JOHNSON, Grange City, Ky.

A few have finished tobacco setting. With another good season this week plants will be large enough for the bulk of the crop to be set.

T. S. Shroust has on hand a complete line of new Buggies and Phaetons which he will trade you for an old one or for a horse or mule. Prices very low for new buggies for cash or trade. 31st

Elder Alfrey will preach at John Shroust's house, near the toll-house on the Preston pike, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

CORN MILL.—I have bought Clark Crouch's corn mill in town. Regular grinding days are Friday and Saturday. Meal exchanged for corn at any time my customers bring it. S. P. ARCHIBOLD.

Dr. Andrew B. Boyd, late of Paris, has rented the late M. C. A. room over J. M. Richart's store and fitted it up for a dental office, where he would be glad to have his friends call on him.

Our stock of Saddles, Harness, Buggy Dusters, Whips, &c., &c., is full and we invite your inspection. JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

An immense crowd, that filled both the building and the yard, attended the May meeting at White Oak Church last Sunday. Elder Elbert Dawson preached. This town, the whole county nearly and adjoining counties were represented at the attendance.

We are prepared to furnish anything in Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Whips, Blankets, Lap Dusters, Spurs, Bits, &c., and extra parts for Harness at living prices. JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

Deputy Sheriffs J. L. Atchison and S. C. Casco, Jr., took to the Frankfort prison last Saturday Oscar Hughes, under 15 years' sentence for killing his half brother Lewis Hill; and Casey Conner, 3 years and 11 months, for cutting Geo. Wilson, of color. Both convicts are colored.

We have a large stock of HAND-MADE Boys', Youths' and Men's Saddles. We know they cannot be EXCELLED BY ANYONE. We invite your inspection. Don't cost anything to examine them. Yours very resp., JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

AT MOREHEAD.—Elder T. S. Tinsley opened his protracted meeting at the Christian Church in this city Monday evening, and is drawing large crowds at each service. Brother Tinsley is one of the brightest young preachers in the State, and has many warm friends in the "City of the Hills." It is hoped that he will do a great deal of good in this locality.—Advance.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE and will sell our goods and prices to be such that warrant you in giving it to us. Will take pleasure in showing you through our stock. JOHN A. RAMSEY & CO.

BOUGHT MULE COLTS.—Thomas Whaley, of Morehead, was here last week and bought mule colts as follows: to be taken at a certain time; Prickly Ash, one of Samuel Latham for \$50; one of Thomas Everman for \$50; one of Geo. A. Shroust, of Washington Branch, for \$55; west of town, one of Jacob Warner for \$50; one of Tarlton Jones for \$45; two of Jefferson Dawson at \$65.

PUBLIC SALE.—As administrator of J. W. Cook's estate I will sell to the highest bidder on May 27th at Salt Lick and on May 28th at Olympia a good saw-mill, lot of lumber, household goods and numerous other things. Terms made known on day of sale. R. T. GAULT, Adm'r.

Tobacco Report.—EXPRESSLY FOR THE OUTLOOK BY J. S. PHELPS & CO., PLANTERS WAREHOUSE.—Louisville, May 21st, 1898.—Since our last report we have had a very dull, irregular market. The total offering at auction for the week amount to 1,126 hds. Of this number 611 were from the '97 crop. Where heavy-bodied red tobaccos suitable for fillers have appeared, in good condition, they brought about the same prices they did last week. A large part of the offerings have been composed of tobacco out of condition, and these were irregular and some lower than last week. We cannot see any decided change in Old Burley. The grades selling between \$9 and \$12, when they were in dry, sweet order, brought about as much money as last week. The really common, fanned smokers met with less competition and we think sold some lower.

The Dark tobacco market seems to us about the same, though some contend the common Dark lugs were a few bids better. The offerings were composed largely of this kind.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The Annual State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union will be held in Paducah on June 14, 15 and 16. Every Sunday-school in the State is entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. Entertainment will be provided for all accredited delegates on condition that their names are enrolled on or before June 13 with Rev. W. H. Pinkerton at Paducah. All the railroads in the State have made a rate of one fare for the round trip on presentation of credentials. Credentials may be obtained from county officers, or from the State Secretary at Room 19, Louisville Trust Building, Louisville.

QUEER FIND.—R. B. Brother sold Joseph Williams, keeper of the Poor-house, ten cents' worth of grain black pepper from an original exporters' package. It was not represented to be premium pepper, and Jo was astonished to find a piece of money in his purchase. The money is a small copper coin having on one side the Holland coat of arms, date 1859, and the inscription "4 cent," "Nederlandsch Indie," which latter is Dutch as Schiedam schnaps. The other side of the coin is a puzzle. Around the edge is what at first blush one would take to be something like a bas-relief illustration of Batavia-arrack-fed delirium tremens, but may perhaps be nothing more, so serious than a wise Javanese admonition to "Never let your business interfere with your drinking." Inside a central circle is the familiar language of the Koran in choicest Arabic. What it says doesn't matter. All Arabic looks and sounds alike to the untutored occidental. Pepper being a product of the Dutch East Indies it is presumed that some one lost the coin in a package of the condiment he was putting up in those far away lands.

ODD FELLOWS AT SALT LICK.—Bath Lodge, No. 40, of the I. O. O. F. was organized at Salt Lick on Friday night, the 20th inst. R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, assisted by sixteen members of Watson Lodge, No. 32, of Mt. Sterling, and three members of Morehead Lodge, No. 34, of Morehead, conferred the degrees and established the Lodge in working order. Thirteen new members were initiated, and the Lodge then elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:—

W. A. Whitcomb, N. G.; L. F. Robbins, V. G.; Sherman Gullett, Secy.; J. H. Campbell, Treas.; B. L. Sewal, Warden; Z. T. Bowman, Conductor; Wm. Green, O. G.; J. H. Otis, I. G.; W. P. Dickerson, R. S.; N. G.; George Martin, L. S.; Wm. Waddle, L. S. S.; L. W. Gullett, Chaplain; Jos. Allen, O. C.; John D. Green, R. S. to V. G.; Jas. Walton, L. S. to V. G.

The following members from other Lodges were present: From Watson Lodge, No. 32, Mt. Sterling—J. W. Taul, W. S. Lee, J. L. Bronner, J. W. Groves, Harry Campbell, Fred Senler, W. J. Havens, Joe Nathan, S. H. Newmeyer, W. H. Clark, J. T. Stockdale, A. N. Cline, J. T. Brees, M. M. Carr, James Turner; From Mountain Lodge, No. 34, Morehead—S. Muse, Joel S. Head, Jr., Wm. F. Scholer.

J. W. Steger, Special Deputy, of Eclipse Lodge, No. 296, of Olive Hill, was also present and assisted in the work of instituting. The new Lodge starts in with excellent prospects for success and bids fair to largely increase its membership in the near future. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a lunch was served by the new Lodge, which was enjoyed by all present.

PERSONAL

Jo Bloomfield was in Winchester Sunday.

Wm. L. Nixon went to Louisville Tuesday on business.

Jas. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, is here this week on business.

Judge John D. Young, of Mt. Sterling, was here Tuesday.

Osmond F. Byron went last Friday to Vanceburg on business.

Ed Moxley, of Montgomery Co., visited James Ross Sunday night.

Johnson Everman, of Carlisle, was in town Thursday on business.

Clark Patterson has taken a position with Oldham Brod., of Mt. Sterling.

Oscar Brother and Ray Patterson attended a hop at Flemingsburg Friday night.

Mrs. Jessie Turney, of near Paris, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elva Catlett, for some days.

Capt. W. T. Havens and H. R. Frewitt, of Mt. Sterling, were here on business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Leer and daughter, Miss Carroll, of Paris, are visiting Henry and Penrose Ewing, east of town.

Miss Anna Wade has returned to her home near Mt. Sterling after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper, of Montgomery Co., were guests of T. S. Shroust and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Harris and Miss Neva Donaldson returned from a week's visit with their cousin, Mrs. Pention Husill, at Carlisle.

C. T. DeGarmo, of Mt. Sterling, was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. H. S. Bittering and children, accompanied by Miss Mildred Garrett, all of Stepstone, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Courier-Journal of May 11th notes that J. Clay Donnan, of this town, and Dr. J. M. Feland, wife and sister, of Reynoldsville, are in that city.

Mrs. Wm. E. Richards and son James Morrow, of Georgetown, came last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richart. Little James Morrow is a fine bicyclist.

Judge and Mrs. N. R. Patterson returned Tuesday from a several days' visit to relatives in Mt. Sterling. Mrs. P.'s mother, Mrs. Fanny Goodpaster, returned with them.

Hon. Caleb R. Brooks, ex-U. S. District Attorney of Oklahoma Territory, of Guthrie, Ok., joined his family Friday afternoon at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Belle Allen. On Saturday he and family went to visit his sister, Mrs. Dr. Wm. C. Nesbitt, in Mt. Sterling, and to meet there his brother Sant L., of Harrodsburg, and probably Leroy, of Cincinnati. They expected to return here Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Odessa.

Don't forget the lecture at White Oak Church Saturday night.

Geo. Boyd and wife visited the family of W. D. Darnell, on Flat Creek, Saturday and Sunday a week ago.

J. S. Anderson and J. P. Stephens have sold and delivered their tobacco to Wm. (Cud) Suedegar, at Wyoming, at 8c.

Miss Lillie McKinnaw returned last week from a two-weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, in Montgomery Co., and reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Ella Spencer, daughter Miss Lillie and Mrs. Shultz, of Roe's Run; and Mrs. Dal Garner were guests of Mrs. Elvira Williams on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elvira Williams and two boys Herman and Wayne contemplate starting on their way to friends and relatives in Illinois, Indiana and Kansas the first of June. They will visit in Illinois first.

Mrs. Miranda Atkinson, of Stanton, Powell Co.; Benton Switzer, of Indiana, and Mrs. Joseph McClure, of near Sherburne, visited the family of J. B. Donaldson week before last. Mrs. D. S. Trumbo, of Bethel, and many others with quite a number of Miss Lou Butcher's guests from Owingsville, took dinner there Sunday and attended church at White Oak.

W. D. Darnell, of Flat Creek, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Darnell, Sunday. He came in his new buggy, driving the old reliable J. L. Bronner, and if "Clodhopper" could have seen him whipping to get that horse past the many places where Bro. Parker had been stopping while preaching here, especially at H. M. Butcher's, it would make him laugh.

Craig.

Mrs. George Garner visited at Salt Lick Sunday.

Several new cases of measles the past week, but all improving.

Sam Shultz and wife visited the family of James Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Garner has a hundred and seventy-five chicks and forty-five young turkeys.

Old Aunt Polly Lowry grows steadily worse, and it is evident she cannot live much longer.

Several from this part went to the hat show at White Oak Sunday and, according to custom, it rained.

Chris Garner, wife and little daughter Lottie visited Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Warren, Saturday night.

James Craycraft, wife and little son Mat, of Preston, visited Mrs. Craycraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rily Bailey, of Forge Hill, Sunday.

The Knob Lick correspondent seems to think we have a down-trodden race of people among us. Now, I wish that gentleman would tell us in the next issue who that down-trodden race is.

Monday morning as I write these lines I look out at the window and see everything so fresh and green, the roses in bloom, and the sweet songs of birds come from every bush, it takes me back untold centuries to the Lost Paradise.

A plague of different kinds of insects has infested the house of George Hajton and driven the family out. Everything about the house is literally covered with the pests and it is impossible for any one to stay about the house. There are several species: some look like wood lice and others like sheep ticks, while others look like a small moth.

Wyoming.

M. A. Denton, of Hillsboro, was in this community Sunday.

R. A. Gilmore, W. B. McGregor, C. T. Clark, Ben Hopper and Chas. Crain, of Hillsboro, registered at the Half House Sunday.

Misses Olga and Lizie Moore, of Owingsville, spent Sunday with Miss Elan Estill.

Ed Moxley, of Stepstone, visited his uncle, Dr. Phillips, from Friday until Sunday.

The next thought for discussion before our society is "Resolved, That there is no future punishment." Affirmative, Reeves, Estill, Robt. Williams; negative, Myers, Barber, W. Williams.

Messrs. Robt. and Willie Williams, of Forge Hill, returned last week from Knoxville, Tenn., where they had been attending school. The boys are both looking well and their conversation shows that they have been hard, weeded and plowed by the Knoxville faculty. On! boys, on!

By the way, "South Side," we forgot to mention it in our last, but our girl is a free-silver Democrat, a Democrat to the core. We don't know what kind of stockings she wears, for she is too modest to make a public exhibition of them. While she is afraid of a mouse her mind is of such delicate mold that she instinctively shudders at the thought of adding to the terrors of a badly frightened mouse "by an exhibition of striped stockings and blatant demagogery." In fact her mind is not made up exactly as to the propriety of such a course toward either mice or men. Indeed, her mental attainments, as well as her maidenly instincts, are of such lofty cast that it is doubtful that she has even considered the matter from either standpoint. But she knows "The chariest maid is prodigal enough if she unmask her beauty to the moon."

Worth.

(By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee C. Clifton.)

A good old Anglo-Saxon word, strangely abused and misapplied, is the word "worth," meaning value. For if anyone nowadays should ask concerning another "What is he worth?" or "What is his worth?" the answer would invariably be given by naming a certain amount of money or that equivalent in material wealth he might chance to possess. Thus a contentions estimate is expressed by saying of one that he is not worth a groat, while the worldly everywhere are ready to fall down and worship a man who is reputed to be rich. With them the more he has the greater is his worth. In himself he may be mean, ignorant, vicious, and of despicable character, but gold glids all things, no matter how base. The tendency to give a fictitious value to the individual on account of his possessions is not one of the highest traits of human nature, although it is well known universal. We are bound to recognize in it the sordid current of thought which affects all peoples, and has left its impression in every national history, whether ancient or modern. But the immense development of commerce and the common race for wealth has intensified it in our own time. Few consider, as of old, that to sit beneath the shadow of one's own porch devoid of fear is the surest mode of enjoying happiness. All hasten to become rich. Fraudulent adventurers spring up like mushrooms with each successive day. Honest trading, which is a blessing to mankind, is pushed aside for reckless speculation and gambling of all description, whereby the savings of industry are swallowed up. A new and monstrous vampire has been developed in these latter days, the bogus company promoter, who swells and fattens by devouring the careless and the credulous. There is a feverish impatience of mere sufficiency, or even of a modest competency. Nothing less than riches will satisfy, and in the furious scramble for these the victims of this mania act as though they had been bitten by a golden tarantula. Can we believe that all this vision take place unless the moral vision were first distorted so that wealth and worth have been confounded? The truth is men seldom perceive wherein true worth lies. As Juvenal, nearly eighteen centuries ago, said in his tenth Satire: "Among all the inhabitants of the earth, from Cadiz to the Indies, how few are to be found capable of forming a sane judgment of what is truly good or truly evil? How few can penetrate that mist of error which circumscribes all our views. The greater number tie the nose for themselves by the treasures which their anxious cares and labors have amassed. They blindly toil to exceed other men in wealth as much as a whale exceeds the dolphins; and their success ensures their destruction. What is the object of the first and most earnest prayer in every temple? Riches. Great gods, they cry, multiply our gains; of all the offers deposited in Trajan's palace let mine be the largest and best filled. Infatuated! Is poison mixed in the simple earthen cup? No, the drugged bowl is that which is adorned with gold and gems, and sparkles with the delicious wine of Setia." The secular wise of all times have inveighed against the folly of thinking too lightly of riches, or of deeming that worth in any way depends upon wealth. The same sentiment abounds in Holy Writ. We are told in the Book of Proverbs, "Labour not to be rich. Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness than he

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