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NO. 34.

Notice.

Having sold a half-interest in my business, and desiring to close up my individual affairs as speedily as possible, I earnestly request all those indebted to me to settle with-out delay.
S. P. ARCHIBOLD.

There was many a lettuce bed sowed the past week.

There were some days of very nice spring weather the past week.

Stoves, Tin- and Queensware offered very cheap at Ramsey & Co.'s to close out.

Bob Brother and George Dawson have purchased W. B. Arnold's calf yard on Water Street.

Wm. T. Warner bought of John A. Tinscher a pair of large work mules for \$230.

Garden Seeds of every description in bulk at Brother & Goodpaster's.

The fishermen are ready now for the weather and water to get right for sport with the fish.

Elder J. D. Hunter will preach at Jackson's school-house the first Sunday in April, and on Saturday night before.

T. S. Shroat will sell you Furniture, Buggies and Coffins cheaper than anyone. Cash or credit.

A good many tobacco beds were burnt the past week, beginning on Saturday, when the ground was generally full wet.

The farmers will have the opportunity to breed their mares to the celebrated stallion J. S. Brown at the same place on Upper Prickly Ash this year.

The celebrated Jersey Wakefield stage seed. For sale by BROTHER & GOODPASTER.

John McKinnivan bought of G. W. McKinnivan the remainder of his lease (three years) of the "Uncle John" McKinnivan farm, near Forge Hill, for \$600.

Elder Amos Kendall showed in this office Monday a beautiful quilt presented to him by the ladies of Cassidy's Chapel, Nicholas county, where he held a series of meetings.

Saddles and Harness, cheaper than you ever bought them before, at Ramsey & Co.'s.

Abby Dawson and W. P. Conner, Jr., have rented Geo. A. Peed's new livery stable building and will engage in the livery business. Mr. Dawson went to the city last week to purchase an outfit.

The Third Kentucky is expected from Matanzas, Cuba, soon to be mustered out at Savannah, Ga. This will be pleasant news for the families and friends of Bath county boys belonging to the Third.

If Brother & Goodpaster have not what you want in garden seeds, we don't know where you will find it.

Elder Elbert Dawson will preach at White Oak the third Sunday in this month instead of the fourth. He will also preach at See's school-house Wednesday night, Mar. 23d, and at Fasset's school-house Wednesday night, March 29th.

Joseph Bloomfield left Tuesday for Louisville, where he will be married today to Miss Claudine Braun. He will locate in Cincinnati and run a store there for Vic Bloomfield & Co. The latter's stock of goods has been moved from here.

I have a fine upright Piano, in perfect condition, for sale.
JAMES GILLON.

Last week Ott Archy swore out a warrant of arrest against young Jonas Warner, son of Boss Warner, of the mouth of Taylor's Branch, charging that Warner was losing his mind. Warner was brought here, tried by a jury and was discharged.

Bad Luck—Capt. Tom Rose, of the late 4th Ky. Regiment, played in the late club at Morehead recently. He organized a company of State guards, but when the recruits were sworn in they elected Deputy Sheriff J. D. Caudill captain. Rose declined the first Lieutenancy offered him.

Now is the time to buy a plow and set of gears while Ramsey & Co. are selling cheap to close out.

COURT DAY—Monday was the most business-like Court day for several months. The crowd was large. The merchants generally had a satisfactory trade. About 100 cattle were sold at strong prices. A good many mules and horses changed hands at better prices than for some time. Hogs were brisk at \$9.35.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their accounts at once.
Resp., S. S. SLESSEK.

Tobacco Sales.—J. M. Richard's purchases on Mink's Run, crops of J. B. Crouch and tenants John Fleming, Mart and Thomas Markland at 5c.

Nathan Sorrell and T. S. Robertson bought on lower Flat Creek the crops (about 17,000 lbs.) of Martin and Davis Sorrell at 5c.

Robertson & Stone, of Bethel, bought on East Fork of Flat Creek, Crump Bros. and L. N. Riddle's tobacco at 5c; Thos. D. Anderson's at 5c and 6c; George Woodward's at 4c.

Ramsay & Co.'s stock is diminishing rapidly under the low prices offered. Don't you need something in their line?

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE.—Meeting day at Wyoming has been changed from the second to the first Sunday in each month.

On account of the change at Wyoming the meeting day at Grange City has been changed from the first to the second Sunday in each month.

THE COAL DISCOVERY.—Jas. Clark brought in Monday specimens of the canal coal discovered by him on Tom Johnson's farm, near Preston. Mr. Clark is very sure that he has made a valuable discovery and has been opening up the mine, which is 125 feet deep from the top of a small mountain. They have already followed the vein 15 feet into the mountain. It is 4 feet 9 inches thick, with a solid limestone bed. An expert miner was there and pronounced the find genuine canal coal.

Now is the time to sow your Sweet Peas. You can get the seed at Brother & Goodpaster's. They have the finest variety we ever saw.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.—Considering the era of financial depression through which the country recently passed it might have been expected that when the Bankruptcy law was enacted a very large number of petitions would be filed in bankruptcy courts, but such has not been the case up to the present time. Henry S. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, has acted as attorney for all of the bankrupts in Montgomery and neighboring counties. He filed the past week petitions for R. J. Settles, of Montgomery Co.; J. W. DeBorde, of Morgan, and Morton Powell, of Powell.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD. A NEW DEPARTMENT.—The New York Life Insurance Co. is out with a new policy this month that surpasses all life contracts issued heretofore by any life company in this country. No restrictions in occupation, residence, travel, mode of living or manner of death, incontestable and nonforfeiting from date of issue. Money loaned on second year if desired. In event of lapse time extended from two months to forty years or may be restored any time within two years. Over two thousand of these new policies were applied for during the first two days of March.

S. M. PARCELL, General Agent.

Tobacco Report.—George R. Snyder, of Planter Warehouse, Louisville, sends in the following report of the tobacco market:—

Louisville, Ky., March 10, 1899.—Under offerings of about 1050 bbls. each day this week (except Monday), the market has been active and strong, with good competition on all grades of Burley with the exception of the finer grades of leaf, which have been off a few bids from the prices obtained 10 days since. To give you an idea of how the prices have run on different grades, we quote you some sales made at our house on yesterday. In J. W. Montjoy's sale from Montgomery county his flyers sold from \$5 to \$5.50; his tips and short red from \$6.40 to \$7.90; his leaf from \$10.75 to \$13.75. In Bridgeton & Pierce's crop, from Montgomery county, their flyers and trashes sold for \$5.40, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$7.90, \$8.80; leaf and lugs and short red sold at \$8.40, \$8.80, \$10, \$10.35, \$11.35, \$13, and \$14. Bridgeton & Clark, leaf and lugs sold at \$7.70, \$7.90, \$7.90, \$8.10, \$8.90, \$9.30, \$11.25 and \$12. In pricing tobacco from this on until it is redried all grades should be priced with as little ease in them as possible. We urge our friends to prize their tobacco grade and grade alike as near as they can place it in the bid. In this way you will receive better prices than should you use seconds and get a break of them in the sample.

J. T. HOKAKER'S DEATH.—Died, at his home in Lexington, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, after an illness of 48 hours, J. Tilford Honaker, in his 39th year of age. He contracted the disease while waiting on his chief clerk John Nolan, who died after a short illness. Funeral and burial private at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lexington Cemetery. Tilford was the only son of Cornelius W. and Mary Ashley Honaker. His father died August 16th, 1869, in Grundy Co., Missouri, when Tilford was less than 6 months old. His mother moved back here and made her home near Wyoming for several years, when she married her cousin David Honaker, who lived for a short time at Poplar Plains. From there they moved to Lexington. At the age of 18 years Tilford accepted a position with his uncle C. W. Honaker in the drug business here, where he clerked for three years. He developed into a fine business man. At his majority he returned to Lexington, where he engaged in the grocery business, which he made a success of, accumulating quite a competency. He built a handsome residence, and had all the comforts that any one needs. He was a leading member of the Christian Church and his acts of charity were numerous.

A wife, nee Luis Lair, survives. They had but one child, a daughter, who died when about 2 years old. His mother, 3 half brothers and 2 half sisters survive.

OBITUARY.—Minnie Lee Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stammer, was born Aug. 8th, 1875; died Feb. 23d, 1899. She was married to Oliver Cannon Sept. 27th, 1894. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chandler in the Methodist Church at Bethel, at which place she had united with the church in May, 1895. As soon as her serious condition became known her parents were summoned, but they did not arrive in time to see her alive. Physicians and friends did everything within their power to alleviate her sufferings, but without avail. In calling her away death has severed many a tender tie. Her husband and little daughters have lost a devoted companion and mother, her parents a kind and faithful daughter, her brothers and sister a loving sister. For these things is incomparably sad, she being in the prime of early womanhood, but comfort should come to them that no bitterness mingles with their sorrow. * * *

PERSONAL.

S. M. Parcell, of Louisville, arrived here Sunday.

Andrew Minihan, of Mt. Sterling, was in town Thursday.

Judge C. W. Goodpaster was in Frankfort Thursday on business.

John Wade, of Montgomery Co., visited his sister, Mrs. Robt. Coyle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, of Mt. Sterling, were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. R. A. Chiles, of Mt. Sterling, came Tuesday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slesser and Mrs. Eugene Minihan went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mrs. Lullie Herron and Miss Salie Faris went Tuesday to spend a week in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coons, of Bethel, visited the family of Mrs. Lide Kincaid Sunday.

John B. Warren and Claude L. Clayton, of Farmers, were in town Thursday of last week.

Ollie Coons returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where he had been under treatment for catarrh.

Robert Ratliff, of Mt. Sterling, and John English, of Montgomery county, were in town last Thursday.

Misses Nannie and Ethel Estill and brother, Master Leroy, of Flat Creek, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

"Big" Hutchison and Clark Patterson have accepted positions with Vic Bloomfield & Co. at Cynthiana, and will leave Friday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Richards and son James M., after a visit of ten days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richard, returned home to Georgetown.

James S. Huff, of Cynthiana, was here Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner.

John J. Warner, formerly of this county, has moved from Strauburg, Missouri, after several years' residence there, to Holden, Johnson county, same State.

Samuel M. Jackson has rented of Wm. Moore the Uncle Billy Moore farm on middle Licking river and moved his family to it on Millersburg. Their many old friends are glad to have them back in Bath county.

The newspaper reporters of the time of Alexander the Great, had there been any, would have had the heaviest day's work of their lives in converting the interesting events that marked the day Alexander was married. On that day, authenticated accounts tell us, no less than 20,202 men and women were made husbands and wives. Alexander had conquered Darius, of Persia, and he felt that this great achievement was important enough to be signified in a conspicuous manner. Imagine the pride of a conqueror who decides that it can be measured properly only by a wholesale giving and taking in marriage the like of which the world has never known. Alexander himself married Statira, the daughter of the conquered King, and decreed that 100 of his chief officers should be united to 100 ladies from the noblest Persian and Median families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women.

When everything was settled a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars of which were six feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the one hundred noble bridegrooms, while for the 10,000 an outer court was inclosed, outside of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats, and ranged themselves in semicircles around the royal throne. Of course, the priests could not marry this vast number of couples in the ordinary way, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed.

This ended the ceremony. Then followed the festival, which lasted five days, and the grandeur of which has never been equaled since. —San Francisco Examiner.

Kentucky Crop Report.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock March 1st, 1899.

Replies were received this month from 153 correspondents, representing 98 counties.

It may be well to restate in this, the first report of the year, the boundaries of the sections into which the State, for the sake of convenience and accuracy, is divided and the reasons for the separation. The irregular contour of the counties makes it impracticable to divide upon straight lines in any given course. Again, it is advisable to separate the "dark tobacco" district in the western part of the State from the Burley district of the central and eastern portions. Like-wise it is desirable to separate the counties in the eastern and southeastern portion, where the production of any crop rarely exceeds the home demand and where the percentage of increase or decrease affects in a small measure only the actual production of the State, from the other sections producing a large surplus. To meet all these varied conditions the following divisions appear to us as the best to be devised:—

The western section comprises 30 counties west of an irregular line drawn from the eastern boundary of Harlan county on the north to the eastern boundary of Allen on the south, the intervening counties of Lurie, Hart and Harren being placed in the western section. The central or middle section, the north or central section is composed of counties lying east of the above-described boundary and northeast of an irregular line drawn from the eastern boundary of Lewis county on the north to the southeast of Lurie county in the northeast, the intervening counties of Bath, Montgomery, Clark, Madison, Lincoln, Boyle and Marion being in the central section. The eastern or southeastern section is composed of the remaining 40 counties lying southeast of the above-described lines.

WHEAT.—The condition of the wheat crop December 1st, the date of the last report, was 94, compared with average years. As set out in that report there was a lengthy interval between the early sown and the late sown wheat due to an unusually wet October, which was being suspended for a greater portion of the month. The early sown wheat attained a growth that promised to withstand any weather test to which it might be subjected. This promise has been realized, and at this date early wheat is generally reported in excellent condition. Late sown wheat was barely above average at the close of winter, and the severe weather it has encountered, both in the early and latter parts of winter, has left it in a condition that may be aptly described as a "blue prospect." Whole fields now appear without a vestige of growth above ground and, while a few correspondents venture the opinion that the roots are uninjured, it will take some weeks of warm growing weather to develop the full extent of damage. As a rule there was an ample covering of snow during the extreme cold weather of February, but, falling as it did on an almost solid sheet of ice, the benign effects of the protection was in a measure lost.

Answers to the question "Has wheat suffered from any cause during the winter? If so, state cause," resulted in replies from 115 correspondents, of which number 97 state that wheat suffered from "freeze," and 18 say it has not been appreciably damaged during the winter.

Heavy rains, particularly in the western section, is another source of no inconsiderable damage.

The condition of the State as a whole compared with average years, is 80, which is a loss of 14 points since December 1st. For the three preceding years the condition on March 1st was as follows: 1898, 92; 1897, 88, and 1896, 88.

The three sections separately show the following average condition as of this date: Western, 70; central, 85, and eastern, 88.

The per cent of crop of 1898 still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 26. On March 1st, 1898, it was estimated that 17 per cent of crop of preceding year was then in the hands of farmers. On March 1st, 1897, a similar estimate showed 9 per cent of the old crop in farmers' hands.

The price of wheat March 1st averages 68c. On March 1st, 1898, the average price was 92c, and March 1st, 1897, the price was 84c.

CORN.—Estimate on the percentage of corn crop of 1898 still in farmers' hands give the amount at 42 per cent. On March 1st, 1898, the per cent of crop of preceding year in hands of farmers was 44.

LIVE STOCK.—The trying effects of the unusually severe winter on live stock has to some extent been mitigated by the abundance of feed. Still, among young stock and stock unprovided with shelter, the loss has been heavy and the suffering intense. The heaviest loss has been with lambs and young pigs. Some correspondents estimate the loss of lambs at 35 per cent of the crop. Recent experience should impress upon farmers the economy of providing ample shelter for stock during the months of bad weather.

The condition of the various classes of live stock averages as follows: Horses, 91; cattle, 87; sheep, 89, and hogs, 90. The conditions March 1st, 1898, were 95, 95, 88 and 91 respectively.

TURNPIKE LETTINGS.

The contracts for repairing the turnpike roads in the Wyoming District No. 3 will be let on

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899,
at 9 o'clock a. m., at the old toll-house at the mouth of Prickly Ash, on the Owensville & Wyoming turnpike road.

WYOMING DISTRICT NO. 3.
OWINGSVILLE & WYOMING TURNPIKE ROAD.

§ 28. Beginning at Owensville and extending to a point opposite Martin Jones' house, about 2 1/2 miles.

§ 29. Same road beginning at a point opposite Martin Jones' house and extending to point opposite J. T. Atchison's house, about 2 1/2 miles.

§ 30. Same road beginning at point opposite J. T. Atchison's, extending to Wyoming at intersection with East Fork road, about 2 1/2 miles.

WHITE OAK TURNPIKE ROAD.

§ 34. Beginning at intersection of Owensville & Wyoming road, extending to store house at Odessa, about 3 1/2 miles.

§ 35. Same road beginning at store house at Odessa and extending to Donaldson's scales, about 2 miles.

§ 36. Same road beginning at Donaldson's scales, extending to intersection with Owensville, Bald Eagle & Sharpshooter road, about 2 miles. The WHITE OAK ROAD at Odessa at 4 o'clock p. m.

OWINGSVILLE, BALD EAGLE & SHARPSHOOTER TURNPIKE ROAD.

§ 38. Beginning at Owensville and extending to intersection with the Prickly Ash & Tunnel road, about 2 miles.

§ 39. Same road beginning at intersection of Prickly Ash & Tunnel road, extending to point opposite J. M. Richard's pool, about 2 miles.

§ 40. Same road beginning at point opposite J. M. Richard's pool and extending to Reynoldsville store, about 2 miles.

The OWINGSVILLE & BALD EAGLE ROAD at the store of Horseman Bros., on Prickly Ash, at 12 o'clock m.

The contracts for the following roads will be let on

SATURDAY, APRIL 15.
WYOMING & EAST FORK TURNPIKE ROAD.

§ 31. Beginning at intersection of Owensville & Wyoming road, extending to tollgate house, about 2 1/2 miles.

§ 32. Same road beginning at tollgate house, extending to Indian Creek, about 2 miles.

The WYOMING & EAST FORK ROAD at Okla at 12 o'clock m.

OWINGSVILLE, WATER DELL & LICKING RIVER TURNPIKE ROAD.

§ 33. This road shall comprise one section, about 3 1/2 miles. The OWINGSVILLE, WATER DELL & LICKING RIVER ROAD at Forge Hill store at 4 o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22,
The contract for the following road will be let.

OWINGSVILLE & CRAIG TURNPIKE ROAD.

§ 37. This road shall comprise one section, 2 miles. The OWINGSVILLE & CRAIG TURNPIKE ROAD at Craig at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following rules are hereby adopted by this Court:—

1st. All contracts for supplies, material or repairs to be furnished on the turnpike and gravel roads of Bath county shall be let by competition bidding and to the lowest and best bidder by commissioners, as directed in Sec. 8 of the turnpike order, and if said commissioners find that there is no collision between bidders they may reject all such bids.

2d. Bidders will be required to make sealed bids for the section named by them, naming road and section, who they offer as security on bond, his bid to include the keeping open all culverts on the section, which bid shall be securely sealed in a plain envelope, with his name, name of road and section thereon, plainly written on the face of envelope, and directed to the commissioner. His bid shall plainly state for what price will furnish crushed or broken stone (no stone to exceed 6 1/2 in. weight), on line of road to be spread on said road per rod of 82 1/2 feet long by one foot by one foot.

A copy. Attest: J. T. PETERS, Clerk B. C. C.

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