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This county has quarantined against Breathitt, Wolfe and Lee counties.

The City Council met Monday night and appointed a Local and City Board of Health, and otherwise provided for the care of small-pox patients.

J. N. Hawkins, a prominent Lexington merchant, was shot and robbed late Saturday night in that city and died Sunday.

Perry Whitlege, a Webster county farmer, committed suicide by taking morphine because of remorse following a serious fight to improve a farm owned by Dixon.

To Our Delinquents.

You all are aware that we have sustained a heavy loss by fire with no insurance and no recourse but our old accounts. We sent each and every one who owed us for one year's or more subscription an appeal to pay up that we might resume business as soon as possible. At that time we had out \$250 on subscription alone, and of this amount we have collected nearly one-eighth. We know you can pay this small amount, and as you have placed us to such inconvenience, we have decided to place each and every account in the hands of a publisher's collection agency that is not paid up in ten days. We very much dislike to have to do this but we have to raise some money and this seems to be our last resort. If you want to hold your reputation and credit you had better send in the small amount you owe. Send by check, money order, registered letter or two-cent stamps if the sum is less than one dollar.

When you meet a man with a scheme, proceed to get in a hurry.

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The Senatorial Contest.

The Cincinnati Enquirer's Frankfort correspondent figures out the Senatorial contest before the Legislature as follows: For McCreary, 25; for Cantrill, 19; for Wheeler, 17; for Smith, 15; uncertain but probably for McCreary, 11; uncertain but probably against McCreary, 12; wholly doubtful, 1. Giving McCreary the 11 uncertain members he will have only 36 votes, or 14 less than a sufficient number to nominate and for this the correspondent figures that the first ballot will find each of the four candidates strong enough to be eligible. His friends are settling down for long fights.

Justice Quickly Meted Out.

The Todd Circuit Court in the space of a very few hours, arrested, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years the negro, Mose Settle, who brutally stabbed Jailer Grumley Saturday night. This proved to be the quickest piece of court machinery action in the history of the county.

Big Check For Teachers.

State Auditor Gas G. Coulter gave the State Treasury a warrant Monday for \$606,551.32, to pay forty per cent. of the school fund due the common schools for the school year beginning June 1, 1901. This is the largest warrant that has been drawn from this office for years. This check makes eighty per cent. that has been paid to the common schools.

The United States Postal Inspector has recommended the establishment of five rural delivery routes in Harrison county.

The Value of Influence.

A reader of the Commoner asks for a word on the value of influence. Influence may be divided into two classes, good and bad, and all know that both are potent. When we keep our children out of bad company we recognize that evil associations exert a corrupting influence upon all who submit themselves to such associations. We may not emphasize as much as we should the value of good influence, but we have scripture as well as observation to support the doctrine that there is nothing more powerful than the influence of an upright life. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your, etc." is proof of the good that can be done by example. We should be as careful to give others the benefit of a good influence as to secure a benefit from theirs. The life of each person is so interwoven with the life of others that no one can be sure that any act will be without an influence, hence the importance of striving to make that influence helpful.—Commoner.

Try our cough mixture. Best in the world. 25cents for 4oz. B. Littlepage & Son.

Some people have so much luck they always lose what isn't worth winning.

You should see those nobby Hats at Mrs. William's, Clay City, Ky.

Champion Corn-Stalk.

The tallest corn-stalk produced this year, so far as we know, was grown by Enoch R. Bush, on his Howard's creek bottom lands. From the ground up it measured eight feet to the first ear, and thirteen feet five inches to the tip of the tassel. A number of stalks in the same field measured thirteen feet in height.—Winchester Sun.

There goes through the mails thousands of papers that bear evidence of fraud upon their face. Ads to give something for no thing—worthless worth of something for nothing, and propositions of like character fill the pages. If any of our readers should be so unfortunate as to be caught by any of these fakes and will report to us we will do what we can to remedy the evils. Your name will not be used unless by consent.—Winchester Sentinel.

Postmaster Baker, of Louisville, has been reappointed by President Roosevelt.

A new bank is to be started at Paintsville, the county seat of Johnson county.

The first subscription to the Freed Confederate Home is said to have come from a Union soldier who lost an arm at Franklin, Tenn. He sent \$25.

It is claimed in London that violet leaves have been used with success to cure a cancer.

We will have a supply of calendars and almanacs for 1902. Call and get one about the first of December. B. Littlepage & Son.

Keep The Boys Interested.

Fathers and mothers ask me this question every day, says a well known writer: "What shall I do with my boys? My girls are all right." This is a simple problem and easy to answer. Girls are naturally timid, and dependent; they grow up by their mother's side, imitate the mother, and receive the greatest share of her attention. Boys are more restless and independent, and need the most careful guidance. They must be kept busy and interested. Don't expect them to sit for any length of time; keep them

Lexington & Eastern Ry.

Effective October 20, 1901.			
EAST-BOUND. No. 2.		No. 4	
Daily ex. Sun.		Daily ex. Sun.	
Stations.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv. Lexington	2:10	7:40	
" Winchester	2:55	8:25	
" L. & Junction	3:07	8:37	
" Clay City	3:40	9:3	
" Stanton	3:51	9:23	
" Natural Bridge	4:20	9:54	
" To. rick	4:54	10:03	
" Beattyville	4:56	10:09	
Ar Jackson	6:00	11:30	
WEST-BOUND. No. 3.		No. 1.	
Daily ex. Sun.		Daily ex. Sun.	
Stations.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv. Jackson	1:20	6:25	
" Beattyville	2:19	7:26	
" Torrent	2:30	7:44	
" Natural Br'd	2:52	8:01	
" Stanton	3:28	8:28	
" Clay City	3:33	8:37	
" L. & E. Junction	4:08	9:10	
" Winchester	4:15	9:23	
Ar Lexington	5:00	10:10	

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busy; help them go over their school-work; tell them how you remember the hard work you had to do when you were at school, and how probably your teacher was not half as nice and good as theirs. Read the newspapers to them; discuss any interesting happenings of the day, and note discussion, especially the news of the world's doings, in the daily papers. Send them to bed with the feeling that their father amounts to something in their young lives and is a true friend and companion.

Who Has The Right.

The Court of Appeals of this State recently decided the question as to who has the right to fix the place of burial of the deceased husband or wife. A man at the time of his death was buried in a Catholic cemetery. Shortly afterward his wife determined to remove the remains to another cemetery. The brothers and sisters of the dead man and some of his children objected, and the case went into the courts. The Circuit Court decided that the surviving wife or husband has the right to fix the place of burial and the Court of Appeals affirmed this decision.

Take your butter and eggs to Mrs. J. W. Williams, Clay City, Ky.

The report of the City Assessor of Louisville shows the total assessment of all property subject to taxation for city purposes for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1901, was \$127,500,000 an increase of \$2,600,000 over last year.

Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn were married at the rectory of St. Paul's church, in Washington, yesterday. Only a few relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony.

Two hundred and ten cars of lumber and five cars of saw-dust were shipped from Clay during the month.

Closing Out at Cos. I

To close out everything in Men's Clothing and Hats, we will put on sale at once, our entire stock of Suits, Odd Pants, Over Coats, Boys' Suits and Pants, Men's and Boys' Hats and Men's and Boys' Shoes.

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Clay City, Ky.

Farm For Sale.

Farm of 50 acres, all bottom land, at Walters' Ferry 2 miles from Clay City, with good dwelling of 6 rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Cistern convenient to house. Will be sold at a bargain. J. W. Williams, Clay City, Ky.

The Times for the news.

Clay City, Ky., Nov. 28.

To Whom it May Concern: Christmas is Coming!

We will be looking for you. Our buyer, Mr. Soper has diligently studied the wants of the people, and, especially, knows what will please the Boys and Girls as well as "grown-up people" He will spend the last week of November in the City selecting Xmas goods only, and we cordially invite everyone to come in and inspect our Xmas goods which will be opened up by December 15. We will show you the noblest goods you ever saw in Clay City.

When You Come to Our Store

don't fail to examine our 5c. and 10c. Counter. We haven't the space to mention the many article we will show you, so come and see for yourselves.

We will double our force during holidays, and will take pleasure in showing you through the Stock.

Remember our General Stock of Merchandise is larger and better selected this season than ever before. We can supply your wants, because we keep what the people want.

We have just unloaded 3 Car Loads of No. 1 Hay which we will sell at 90 cents per cwt.

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