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Reduction of Prices.

In order to reduce my stock and make room for Spring Goods I will sell during March my entire stock at a Great Reduction including

Shoes,
Dress Goods,
Hosiery,
Men's and Boys' Hats,
Trunks,
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J. B. EATON.

Shooting at Natural Bridge.

Harrison Fulks was shot at Natural Bridge Thursday by Dock Davis, of Breathitt. He was shot twice, the two bullets entering his face and penetrating the head. The wounded man was taken to a Lexington hospital, and Davis arrested and put in jail. Fulks was assisting a son-in-law at a lunch counter and the trouble is said to have come up over making change.

Mr. Fulks married a sister to Mrs. Burrel Akers, of this city, and for a time resided here where he was regarded as a quiet and honorable man.

T. J. Wright and family have returned from Butler, Mo., to reside in the future. He also turned in the following amounts on subscription to the Times for the Kentucky folks at Butler: P. A. Wright, \$1 00; Thos. Bollen, \$1 00; John W. Barnett, 50 cents; Joe Wright, 50 cents.

Wm. Curtis, of Springfield, Colo., is visiting relatives and friends in Estill, Powell and Clark counties. Mr. Curtis moved to Colorado sixteen years ago and has accumulated there a nice living, owning several hundred acres of land and herds of cattle.

The Fourth in Clay City.

The day was an ideal one, and early in the morning people began to swarm into the city. They came in buggies, on horseback, in big wagons, and on foot. Each train unloaded several hundred until the crowd increased by 10 o'clock to one of the largest ever seen in Clay City.

The grounds for celebration were located under the beautiful shade trees just beyond the grade crossing. There were many sources of amusement on the grounds while at intervals the K. P. Band, of North Middletown, employed, discoursed the most beautiful music.

Elders R. D. Harding, of Dayton, Ky., J. D. Hunter, of Cannel City, Ky., and the Hon. C. W. Barnett, of this city, were the Junior speakers of the occasion.

Every body seemed pleasure bent and it was the quietest crowd ever seen in Clay City. No whiskey on the grounds, and but one arrest and that for drunkenness only which was effected out of town. Every body peaceable and quiet. This shows what people can do when they will, and it seems to occur but in a local option town. All praise to the Juniors who are responsible for the whole affair.

Drowned in Red River.

While bathing in Red River with some boy friends Thursday last, Gus Burris got into too deep water, and being unable to swim was drowned. The boys had a boat but did not go to him when he called for help, thinking he was only jesting. When rescued he was past bringing to life again. A jury was impaneled and an inquest held presided over by Judge Fletcher. A verdict was brought in accordance with the facts stated above.

The boy was a son of John Burris, of Rosslyn, and was thirteen years old. He came to attend the celebration and was induced to go into the water by boy friends who would have saved his life had they known his real danger.

To Seek Lost Mine Again.

Michael O'Neal, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has been in Lexington for several days purchasing the necessary outfit for the tenth attempt which he will make to locate the lost Swift Silver Mine in Eastern Kentucky. He will be joined later by a party of West Virginians, who believe that they have information that will enable them to locate the mine which will bring them a fortune. O'Neal has been searching for the famous lost mine for eleven years, and has grown gray in his efforts to locate it. The mine is supposed to be somewhere in Wolfe or Estill county. During the last hundred years hundreds of Kentuckians and other fortune seekers have spent years in prospecting in the rocky hills and thorny shrubbery of Carter, Elliott, Knox and Bell counties in their efforts to locate the lost silver mine. The story is that Swift was driven from his mountain retreat nearly 150 years ago by hostile Indians and returned to his home in North Carolina.

Death of Mrs. Maggie Wills.

Mrs. Ben T. Wills died at an early hour Thursday at her home near Ruckerville of consumption. The funeral was held at eleven o'clock Friday morning at the family residence, services by Rev. J. R. Peoples, and the remains buried in the family grave yard. She was a lady of culture and refinement, and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends.—Winchester Democrat.

Mrs. Wills was formerly Miss Margaret Groves, of this city, where she has numerous friends and admirers. From this city her mother, Mrs. Lou Groves, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Kennon, attended the funeral services.

To Organize Church.

Elder O. P. Bush, District Missionary of the Boone's Creek Baptist Association, is in the city looking after the interests of that denomination. An effort will be made to organize a church here. There are about twenty Baptists in the city and most of these are very enthusiastic over the proposition. A protracted meeting will likely be held here some time this fall in hopes that increased interest may be aroused.

Returns With Bride.

Dr. B. R. Smith, who was married at his home town in Indiana a short time ago, arrived in this city last Wednesday with his handsome young bride. They have taken rooms and will board at the Clay City Hotel.

Dr. Smith is a model young man and is one of Clay City's leading medical practitioners. His bride is an accomplished lady of culture and refinement, who will be an important accession to the social circle of Clay City.

The Times join a host of friends and well wishers in extending congratulations.

Warm Weather.

Torrid weather is upon us. The thermometer has gone up to 102 in the shade on two different days the past week. It was also very dry until Tuesday night when a light shower fell and greatly refreshed vegetation which was beginning to suffer for the want of rain. More rain, however, is badly needed, and indications are good for more showers soon. The two weeks dry weather has afforded farmers an excellent time to work their corn and harvest their wheat.

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