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The Cassidy Sale

The Commissioner's sale of the Cassidy real estate took place in this city Saturday at which time several thousand dollars worth of property was disposed of.

The handsome residence in this city was bid in by J. W. Wilson, of Beattyville, one of the heirs, at \$4,400. The flour mill property was purchased by Dr. Wm. C. Martin, of this city, at \$2,650. The barber shop property was sold to H. G. Crabtree for \$475. The vacant lots along the railroad facing the school property were sold to various persons at from \$55 to \$175. Those who secured one or more of these lots are: Joe Mountz, O. L. Daniel, D. B. Hurt, Charite Wright Edmon Burgher, R. W. Garrett. A small tract of land in this county and some land and oil leases in Wolfe county were also sold.

A large crowd attended the sale and the bidding was spirited and liberal. Judge Daniel was the auctioneer.

Bridge Work Progressing

The work on the concrete bridge at Roundtree's place is nearing completion. Both abutments are in, and the form and steel reinforcements were ready for the concrete Tuesday night, and had not the rain interfered, Mr. Phelps would have gutted the floor completed Thursday—today. For some time this bridge has been a bad gap in the road, and now that it will certainly be finished in a few days, it is very gratifying to the traveling public.

Narrow Escape

It was a very narrow escape for Buster, the little six-year old son of Mr. W. F. Barnett last Friday when the child tried to crawl upon his father's moving wagon on his farm two miles south of town. The little boy fell under the wagon which passed over his head and one leg. While badly bruised up, the child is not dangerously hurt, but will be very sore for a few days. The wagon had a load on it and that it did not break through his skull is a wonder.

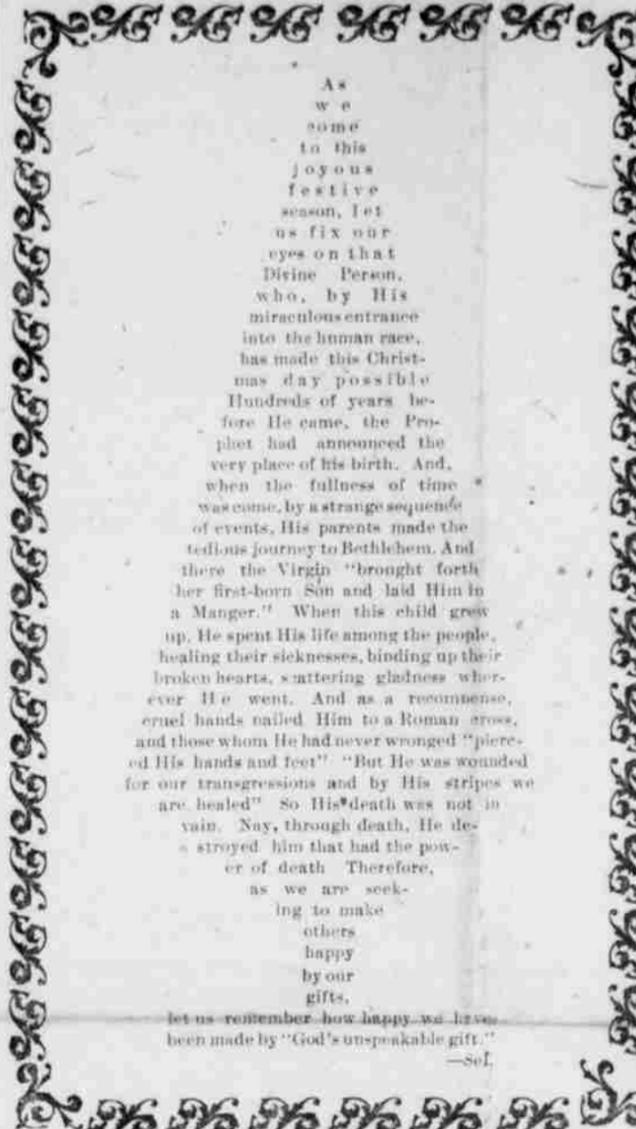
More Shale Land Sold

John Willie Patton has sold the shale portion of his small tract of land at Waltersville for \$1,000, which aside from its shale value is a big price. One of the firms contemplating putting a plant here became the purchaser. The shale fellows keep on buying land which evidently means nothing but business later. We are still waiting, boosting and hoping.

BIRTHS.

Sunday, December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight, of this city, an infant which lived but few hours. Burial in the local cemetery.

Sunday December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, a son.



As we come to this joyous festive season, let us fix our eyes on that Divine Person, who, by His miraculous entrance into the human race, has made this Christmas day possible. Hundreds of years before He came, the Prophet had announced the very place of His birth. And, when the fullness of time was come, by a strange sequence of events, His parents made the tedious journey to Bethlehem. And there the Virgin "brought forth her first-born Son and laid Him in a Manger." When this child grew up, He spent His life among the people, healing their sicknesses, binding up their broken hearts, scattering gladness wherever He went. And as a recompense, cruel hands nailed Him to a Roman cross, and those whom He had never wronged "pierced His hands and feet." "But He was wounded for our transgressions and by His stripes we are healed." So His death was not in vain. Nay, through death, He destroyed him that had the power of death. Therefore, as we are seeking to make others happy by our gifts, let us remember how happy we have been made by "God's unspeakable gift."
—Sol.

Farmers Advancing

The Times job office has recently turned out some printed stationery for the Maple Grove Stock Farm, Stanton and the Crescent Ridge Stock Farm, Clay City. Mr. A. J. Martin is proprietor of the Maple Grove and Mr. Chas. Welch is proprietor of the Crescent Ridge. Both are breeders of thoroughbred cattle, hogs and chickens. The Maple Grove has Herefords, while the Crescent Ridge breed Holstein cattle. Both the farms breed Poland China hogs and Rhode Island Red chickens.

This is a forward step and other farmers of the county should follow. The first step is to get some printed letter heads and envelopes. This advertises and fixes a name for your farm if you desire. More consideration is given to any business letter where it is written on printed stationery than where it is on plain. Nothing pays better than a small investment in printed stationery when starting any business.

Fair Weather

The first of the week witnessed a very dry period for winter. High winds the last of the week dried up the muddy roads wonderfully. In places they became dusty. Automobilists started up blasts from their warning signals, and it looked almost like spring. The rain yesterday morning, however, blasted all hopes for good Christmas roads.

Garrett Back from Capital

Hon. H. Green Garrett, of this city, chairman of the State Highway Commission, returned Friday night from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the American Highway Association, at which every State was represented at the meeting. Mr. Garrett was made a member of the executive committee of the national association. This committee had a very satisfactory meeting with the roads committee of the House of Representatives, at which all of the 21 members of the House Roads Committee were present.

The Kentucky State Highway Commission is planning to raise funds for the roads of this State as follows: \$1,000,000 on coal tax; \$2,000,000 on automobile tax; \$300,000 on gasoline tax; \$1,000,000 property tax of 5 cents on the \$100; \$2,000,000 on oil tax; \$2,000,000 federal aid, making a total per annum of \$10,300,000.—Winchester Sun.

Christmas Greetings

The Times extends its best and sincerest greetings to its readers, one and all. And may the New Year bring peace, prosperity and happiness after having spent a joyous, and devoted Christmas, with true thoughts of the One who justly merits its keeping.

Moving Barber Shop

A. P. Johnson is moving his barber shop from the Cassidy building, sold at Commissioner's sale last week to H. G. Crabtree, to the Bob Stone building, formerly occupied by The Times.

Personal Paragraphs

R. L. Telford, of Richmond, Ky., was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Beattyville, were here Saturday.

Mrs. John Maxwell and son, Robert, visited Winchester Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, were here Friday and Saturday.

J. M. Foster, of Knowlton, spent Sunday night with friends in Clay City.

S. V. Larison was in Cincinnati last week buying goods for his jewelry store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bashaw were Xmas shopping in Lexington Wednesday.

Ernest Baker was at Winchester two days of this week having dental work done.

James B. Hall, of Lexington, was here the first of the week looking after his business interest.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Rose, of Winchester, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rose, of this county.

Misses Ruth and Nina Shearer spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Warner, of Mt. Sterling.

A. G. Shimfessel, of Mt. Sterling spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shimfessel.

Mrs. J. A. Sewell and daughter Mrs. Nancy Lee Alexander, were Christmas shopping in Winchester Saturday.

Tunis Robbins visited the queen city last week to purchase goods for the general store of Sherman Robbins & Sons.

Thos. Sherman, of Campton, came down Friday and attended the sale of the property of his uncle deceased, W. R. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Knight and little son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knight and Bert Knight left Saturday for a two weeks visit to friends at their old home in West Virginia.

Several young folks from Clay City and Stanton went over to Mt. Sterling and engaged with an aggregation of young people in that city in a basket ball contest. The Powell county young people were students of Stanton College.

J. J. Curry, with Speyer & Gormley, of Lexington, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law, John W. Burton, Mr. Curry goes next to Milton, Ky., where he will superintend the dismantling of another large distilling plant.

Col. T. G. Stuart, of Winchester, and four other oil men were here Monday and went out to their Hardwick's Creek well. They returned in the afternoon without giving any information as to results of their recent drilling.

STANTON.

Russell Tharp, State Game Warden, was here Saturday.

J. H. Hardwick, Winchester, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Hardwick visited relatives in Winchester Monday.

Coleman Portwood, Clay City, was here Monday on business.

C. F. Spencer and stenographer, Mrs. Cecil Daniel, Winchester, were here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dennis and family have moved to Mt. Sterling. We regret very much to lose these neighbors.

Master Lenwood Jackson returned to his home in Louisville Monday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buttriss, Mrs. Annie Norton and son, J. C. Norton, left Monday for a visit with friends in Mt. Sterling and Lexington.

Differences

When the American Woolen company closed its mills, to keep up prices that wasn't a strike, but good business, regrettable but necessary.

When farmers propose to hold their grain for fair prices, that is a strike, un-American.

When the State of New York starts out to build two state grain elevators to aid the grain dealers and exporters in that state, that's fine and just co-operation.

When North Dakota would build a terminal elevator for farmers, that's revolutionary, paternalistic, class legislation.

Funny how things are fine and dandy until they get mixed up with farmers.

The Youth's Companion

Home Calendar for 1921

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1921 a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and olive green, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

Notice to Teachers

Teachers may enter the Eastern Kentucky State Normal January 4, 1921 and make full credits in five weeks by taking two lessons a day in the same subject. Ask your county superintendent for full particulars and for an appointment.

T. J. Coates, Pres. E. K. S. N. S.

School Entertainment.

Miss Ruth Shearer will give an entertainment at her school on Black creek, Friday, December 24, which consists of songs, recitations, dialog and tableaux.