

The Breathitt News. Published Every Friday.

Local and Personal

Mattings at Day Bros. Co.

Talton E. Calhoun, of Steven son, was here on business last week.

James Combs and C. C. Hall, of Jeff, were here Monday buying goods.

J. L. Mann has bought Lewis Roberts' farm on Quicksand creek for \$900.

Just received a nice line of Candies, Nuts, etc. CLARENCE HADDEN.

Miss Emma Clark has accepted a position as clerk in S. D. Fleenor's jewelry store.

J. M. Davidson, who has been living near Whick for the past year, has moved to Jackson.

Lewis Wadkins has bought the farm where Michael O'Conner lives, about two miles above Jackson.

Mrs. Sam Patton, of Rousseau, was here last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Sturdivant.

Eli Cornett, Jr., who is clerking for John Watts, has gone to house-keeping, corner Main street and Lincoln avenue.

B. P. Bowling, editor of the Hazard Enterprise, passed through here Tuesday on his way home from the world's fair.

S. J. Wadkins and Jack Howard of Lambrie, were here Wednesday. They are figuring on buying a farm just above here.

Isaac Terry, of Jetts Creek, who has been in the hospital at Lexington for treatment of blood poisoning, is improving.

G. W. Deaton has purchased the Pearl Strong farm near the mouth of Troublesome, for \$1,200, and will move to it soon. He sold his farm at Whick to Nim Fugate.

This is the very last time we shall take the trouble to inform the girls of this neighborhood that leap year is drawing to an end, and there will not be another till they are older.

Grant Holliday was in Morgan county several days last week in the interest of his brother-in-law, Wilson Lykins, who will be deputy sheriff under Milt Pieratt, who was nominated for sheriff last week.

J. T. Back, who has been living in this county about two years, has moved back to his farm in Menifee county, where he will engage in farming. Mr. Back was raised in this county and is a good citizen. We are sorry to lose him, but there is a probability that he will return, as most all do that leave to our county.

The Democratic primary held in Morgan county last week resulted in the following nominations for county officers: Alex Whittaker for county judge, J. P. Haney for attorney, Bluford Pieratt for clerk, Milton Pieratt for sheriff, J. Andrew Henry for jailer, Miss Nannie Fields for county superintendent, Wm. Lewis, assessor.

Miss Josephine Fletcher was the guest of honor at a delightful social function last Saturday evening given by Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Dickey at their home on Walnut street. Elegant refreshments were served and the affair was pronounced in all respects a delightful one. Miss Fletcher returned to Lexington the first of the week to resume her studies at Hamilton college.—Log Cabin, Cynthia.

Miss Fletcher is a daughter of F. W. Fletcher, of this place.

Rev. R. L. Baker, pastor of the First Baptist church at Jackson, told the Times man that he would move with his family to Pikeville the first of January, and that the Baptists would build a church here just as soon as a suitable site could be secured. It is their intention to erect a modern brick edifice. The people of Pikeville will be glad to have Mr. Baker and family here. He is an energetic, wide-awake man and will be of great benefit to our city. Rev. Baker's family consists of his wife and one child.—Pikeville Times.

Mrs. R. L. Baker is visiting friends at Beattyville this week.

Misses Bettie and Mattie Cope, of Taulbee, returned last week from Oklahoma, where they had been visiting friends for the past two months.

The residence of Miss Mary Irvine, corner of Main street and Lincoln avenue, is nearing completion under the management of L. T. Bolin, the contractor.

Queen Chapman, who has been living in Clark county for some time, came up last week to see his son, Hagins Chapman, who is very low with pneumonia fever.

A special to the Courier-Journal from Covington, Ky., says: Suit for possession of four tracts aggregating 800 acres in the Bad Lands of Breathitt county was filed in the United States Court Monday by the administrator and heirs of the late Louis Taylor. The defendants, John Smith and Wesley Crager, refuse to give up possession thereof to plaintiffs.

Christmas Tree:

There will be a Xmas tree at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, December 24th. A programme of the exercises will be published in our next issue.

Judge Cooper Paralyzed.

Judge John E. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, was stricken with paralysis at West Liberty Sunday night. He had been in ill health for some time, but against the advice of his family went there to assist in some murder trials. At last accounts he was much better.

For January Term.

Saturday, December 17th, next, will be the last day for the filing of appeals before the Court of Appeals for place on the docket for the January, 1905, term of that court. The present term will adjourn about that time, or early in the following week.

John Howard Paroled.

The State Prison Commission has granted a parole in the case of John Howard, of Magoffin county, an inmate of the State penitentiary, who was sent up November 6, 1902, to serve a sentence of ten years for manslaughter. He shot and killed Fred P. Simer at Salyersville. His parole was unani mously recommended, among the petitioners being former commonwealth's attorney, A. Floyd Brant.

Contested Election Case.

The Appellate Court will today (Friday) hear argument in the contested election case of Adams against Roberts, from this district. The ballot boxes in the contest were taken to Frankfort this week and filed in the office of the clerk of the court. In the lower court special judge Smith Hayes held that neither was entitled to the office, Adams having been elected, but his county was taken out of the district and placed in the new Thirty-first district. Judges Pryor and Hazelrigg will make argument for Roberts.

Caleb Powers Gets a New Trial.

The court of appeals on last Tuesday reversed the decision of the Scott county circuit court in the Caleb Powers case. This is the third reversal of this case. The reversal was based on three grounds: First, that the lower court refused to give the defendant time to file grounds for a new trial; second, because sentence was pronounced on the same day the verdict was returned; third, because of remarks of attorney T. C. Campbell, of the prosecution, referring to how the jury arrived at a verdict in the James Howard case.

In the first two trials Powers was sentenced to life imprisonment and in the third trial he was sentenced to hang. The charge against him was complicity in the murder of Senator Wm. Goebel in January, 1900.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed matter advertised by Daniel D. Huest, postmaster, at Jackson, Ky., and sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C. for the week ending December 19, 1904: Bryant, Nannie Bryant, Abe Cooper, Henry Combs, Curtis Dean, Calvin Ford, C. E. Gillie, Kate Hutchins, Ed (3) Howard, Mrs. Lula Lait, John (3) Moore, Dillard Mays, John Martin, Lillian Maloney, Bruce Parker, Holly Knapper, Miss Mary Roberts, Lula B. Sarvener, America Smith, Nannie Bell Williams, Mrs. Mary

Get your Xmas Turkey from Clarence Hadden.

Don't fail to see the Christmas goods on display at Jackson Drug Co.

Hon. Mason Cope, of Simpson, who has been sick for some time, is very low.

J. F. Patton, postmaster at Lambrie, was here on business Wednesday.

Judge W. H. Blanton and T. H. Hudson went, yesterday, to Caney to attend the Senatorial convention which meets there today.

A chance on an elegant 10) piece Dinner Set given with each 50 cent cash purchase. JACKSON DRUG CO.

Charlie Scott, the barber, who has been sick for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work in the postoffice building.

W. S. Hogg, of Booneville, brother of Dr. W. P. Hogg, is attending the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Prof. H. H. Harris, of Beattyville, will give his excellent entertainment at the court house in Jackson for the benefit of the Baptist church on the night of December 16.

Gon Dyer, who has been working in Francis' barber shop on Broadway, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one with Whittaker's barber shop in the Crawford building.

Edwin L. Preston is arranging for special Xmas services both at Quicksand and Hounshell school houses on Sunday, December 25. Services at Hounshell at 10 a. m. and at Quicksand at 2 p. m.

James Caudill, of Stevenson, was here Wednesday. He, as one of the trustees of school district No. 30, has just had a good school house built in his district, and says it is one of the best on Quicksand creek.

Britton Case Postponed.

The case of William Britton, charged with the murder of James Cockrell, has been continued until January 31, at Lexington.

Witnesses Suddenly Disappear.

The trial of the case of Mrs. J. B. Marcum vs. Alex and James Hargis, B. F. French and Ed Calahan was begun yesterday at Winchester. When the case was called Wednesday morning it was discovered that Moses Felner, Sam Fields and Ruck Cottongame, three of the most important witnesses for the plaintiff, had disappeared. Mrs. Marcum filed an affidavit charging that the defendants had caused them to leave.

This suit was brought by Mrs. Marcum and is for \$100,000 damages and charges the defendants with conspiring with certain persons to have her husband, J. B. Marcum, killed. Mr. Marcum was assassinated here on May 4, 1903.

Corn Hard to Excel.

We occasionally hear it said that Breathitt county is not a good farming country. To any who are of that opinion, we invite them to come to our office and see the fine specimens of corn raised this year by George Fletcher at the St. Bend on the farm of G. W. Sewell, near the mouth of Frozen creek. These samples will compare favorably with any we saw at the world's fair, where we saw thousands of specimens. Our soil is just as productive as any, and if we would devote our energies more to the proper cultivation of it we could have just as good products as in the level sections.

Magazines and Books. All the standards. JACKSON DRUG CO.

STRAY NOTICE.

This is to certify that on the 22nd day of November, 1904, Green Shepherd, of Lambrie, Ky., appeared before me, stating that he had taken up a stray heifer, about 1 1/2 years of age, worth about six (\$6.00) dollars; color, red, with white on forehead and shoulder, and with small, crooked horns. W. R. SHEPHERD, J. P. C. C.

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Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from F. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jackson Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00

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Shoemaking in the Black Forest. The Black forest of Germany, a region famous for centuries, is landlocked of years behind the present race in methods of living and conducting the simple industries. This fact is strikingly exemplified in the primitive ways the natives follow in making leather and shoes. When a farmer kills his beef he takes the hide to the local tanner, who will keep it for two years before he considers it fit for the shoemaker. When the hide is leather the shoemaker is informed of the fact. Then some morning the shoemaker comes to the farmer's house with his kit of tools and for the time being is one of the family. Every Katrina and every Johann is marched before him and measured, and the work of making shoes for the family begins. It may take a month, more or less, but he sticks to his job until every one is properly shod, when he is away to the next customer needing his services.—Shoe Retailer.

Worst of all Experiences. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Jackson Drug Co.

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Nine hundred and fifty acres, lying in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, at Boone's Gap Switch, on the K. C. Division of the L. & N. R. R., four miles south of Berea. This land is good for farming, grass, oats, wheat, rye and corn. Some poor and knobby, but most of it has well; more than 400 acres level; it has on the ridges pine and oak that runs any size up to 30 inches. In the bottoms and hollows it has gum, white oak, black oak, hickory, poplar and lots of second growth white oak. All but 500 acres of it was cut over 21 years ago, but lots of good timber is left that is very valuable now. The 500 acres have good pine, oak, chestnut oak, chestnut, poplar, gum and black oak, with 30 to 40 cords of tan bark on it. A coal vein of 20 inches or more has been found at the railroad which runs through this land, 22 feet under the ground in the bottom. My timber grass farms above and below it; one of 630 acres sold sixty days ago for \$6 per acre; one of 40 acres sold for \$10 per acre. Will guarantee one million feet of good timber to be cut off this land. The timber is not all of the best class, but lots of first-class stuff, such as pine, oak, and poplar, can be cut off it. Will sell this land for \$5.00 per acre and make perfect title to same.

I also have a good saw mill in operation on this land and four good mules and one wagon, which I will sell for \$1,000 in connection with the land. My reasons for selling is on account of my health, and wish to go to some other point. Will take \$3,000 cash and five time on the balance. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in land and am anxious to sell. Call on or address: GEORGE W. SETTLE, BEREA, KY.



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