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WATER WORKS. It is Finished. That is the Mt. Sterling Water Works Company have contracted for the construction of a first-class system of water works.

PERSONAL. Miss Corea Chappell, of Carlisle, is visiting the family of C. C. Fogg. Mrs. T. C. Graves has been on the sick list for several days with a throat trouble.

THE ADVOCATE.

Monday next will be County Court day. The Pleas Court will convene on Monday.

George and Hamilton Oldfields left the county about two weeks ago, and some creditors are now in mourning.

Position wanted—to handle horses. R. M. Box, 310, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A post office has been established at Aarons Run, this county, and James T. Caywood has been made postmaster.

Rob Eagan, of Stepstone, has moved to Spencer station. He has rented the Alex McCormick farm and will engage in farming.

Lee Wigginton and his son Frank were taken to Frankfort Wednesday to serve their life sentences for the poisoning of Wm. Ferguson and B. G. Watts.

Bank Stock for Sale. I have in my hands for sale, cheap, 20 shares stock in Mt. Sterling National Bank. Call on or address H. R. Bright.

There is not a vacant dwelling in the city. It would be a paying investment for some of our enterprising capitalists to invest some of their surplus cash in moderate sized dwelling houses.

Dr. G. N. Cox was called to Frenchburg last week to see John R. Jackson and wife. Mrs. Jackson has greatly improved, but Mr. Jackson continues in a very critical condition from inflammatory rheumatism.

William Taylor sold his household effects, farming implements and stock last Thursday and will move to Illinois and engage in farming. Mr. Taylor is an excellent citizen and will be a great loss to his neighborhood. We commend him to the good people among whom he may locate.

Common Pleas Court began its session in Breathitt Monday of last week, and the Jackson Hustler says: "Col. J. T. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling, was elected by the bar pro tem. Judge to try all cases in which Judge Patrick was interested as attorney or otherwise."

W. F. Chester has bought of R. A. Mitchell two saw mills, several teams, and a boundary of timber lands on Coal River, Miss., for \$18,000. Mr. Chester will remove to that place as soon as he works up the timber on 500 acres he has recently purchased on the Coal Road.

The spring exodus from Eastern Kentucky has begun. A few days since a party of sixty persons left Wolfe and Morgan counties for Texas. Among them were the following gentlemen and their families from Wolfe: David Hogg, Isaac Elkins, S. P. Napier, John M. Cockerham, Jr., James Tutt and W. F. Elkins, making fifty in all. Morgan county sent families, several at the same time.

A special from Paris to the Louisville Post says: "News has just been received here that the four men who detained C. C. Moore, editor of the Bluegrass Blade, at Springvale, Scott county, a few days ago, have been indicted by the grand jury of Scott county, under the Kukluk act. Their names are William Remington, of the Kentuckian Citizen; Frank Lowry, agent of the United States Express; Bush Hart, hotel clerk, and Geo. W. Judy, City Collector. This is probably a mistake, as at last accounts the grand jury had not returned any such indictment.

Bank Stock for Sale. I will sell at the Court-house door Monday March 21, County Court day, 2 p. m. six shares of the stock of the Traders Deposit Bank and ten shares of the stock of the Mt. Sterling National Bank. DAVID L. BADGEE.

Notice of Feme Sole.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar E. and Mary Hester Boyd have this day, in the above named court, filed their joint petition to have the wife, Mary Hester Boyd, made a feme sole. This 21 day of March, 1892. EDGAR E. & MARY HESTER BOYD. H. M. WOODFORD, Att'y. 31-21.

We wish we could use words by which we could make known to our readers the elegant stock of furniture handled by J. H. Weid & Son, No. 41 Main street Lexington, Ky. The people generally would know more of their stock and dealings with men were they on the first floor where they would naturally drop in and see them, but this one thing is favorable, when a customer goes upstairs he means something, he wants to buy. But we desire to say something of their stock, and more, something of the men. It is a fact beyond dispute that they handle only the best goods, we do not mean such furniture as is often made of inferior material and covered with paints, oils and varnishes, they are too sharp for this, and the furniture as some of our best people here will testify is No. 1 throughout, and the prices at which they are held being at least ten per cent. cheaper than those asked by competitors in the same city, is proof of their steadiness and business capacity. Their store-rooms, the second and third floors, are literally crowded with the most sightly goods. They have a specialty, and it is furniture exclusive, and this they study and watch as close as their bank account. As to the members of this firm we could make this statement which ought to satisfy and be a recommendation second to none; that no men could succeed as they have without possessing merit and the confidence of the people. That our readers may know more of this firm we would ask them to call at No. 41 Main street, get acquainted with these genial gentlemen and see something of their stock.

For Sale. A No. 1 six-horse power boiler and engine which can be bought well worth the money and on exceedingly liberal terms. For further particulars call on or address the ADVOCATE Pub. Co.

Bishop Thos. U. Dudley will hold service at the Episcopal church in this city Tuesday evening, March 29th.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

We want 200 members by April 1st. Now is the time to become a member.

The Executive Committee are securing bids to put in the bath rooms.

Bible training class Thursday at 8 p. m. Bring your Bible and note book.

All having receipts for membership fees can secure their tickets from the General Secretary.

Have you joined the gymnasium class? Classes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

We desire to thank unknown friend who placed a beautiful cover on our center table in the parlor.

The Sunday meetings are growing in interest, the attendance at the last meeting was 66. Come out next Sunday.

At Olympia late yesterday afternoon, Henry Scott, section master of N. N. & M. V., came in on a hand car, and seeing Sam Swartz, without a moment's warning, both men drew pistols and began shooting, firing ten shots, the last shot from Scott's pistol striking Swartz and killing him instantly. No particulars as to cause. Scott escaped without a scratch, and succeeded in evading officers.

The Richmond Register says of the entertainment given by Mrs. Reid and her class at that place: "Richmond justly boasts of much talent and beauty, and it never shone more brilliantly than on this occasion."

At the Opera House next Friday evening. Reserved seats at Lloyd's drug store.

MATRIMONIAL

Married on last Wednesday evening at the residence of J. T. Dunovan, at Grassy Lick, by Rev. J. H. Herron, of Owingsville, Miss Alice Isabel to Jas. Peed.

Married at the residence of Mr. L. D. Wilson in this city on Thursday, Mrs. Mary E. Strouse to Mr. John B. Salyer, Elder B. W. Trimble officiating. The bride is aged 65 and the groom 31 years. "She had money and he had none". She decided to him property she owned in Jeffersonville, this county, and gave him besides a sum of money variously stated from \$1,900 to \$2,500.

The ADVOCATE acknowledges the receipt of the following card of invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Medda Katherine, to

Mr. James Clyde Nelson, Thursday evening, March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety two at 8 o'clock, in First Baptist church, Sharpburg, Ky.

This groom is a young man of splendid abilities, educated for the bar, but who has determined to find his life work in the journalistic field for which we think he is eminently fitted. His chosen bride is a young lady of rare beauty and of that sweetness of disposition and strength of character that gives bright promise for the happiness of the man to whom she links her life. We desire in advance to extend our congratulations.

Miss Agnes Herndon, who appears at the Opera House on the evening of March 17th, in her beautiful play "A Woman's Revenge" (La Belle Marie) has surrounded herself with an excellent support, yet she, in her dual role of Jean, the embodiment of vengeance, stands out as the sun after a summer shower. The play of "A Woman's Revenge" is one that will live for a number of years, and each time it has been presented has attracted large numbers. Miss Herndon is now recognized as one of the greatest American actresses of the day; and her play is not only moral in its theme, but has for its theme a story that great cities and nations are arranged as is done by Miss Herndon and her capable company.

BIRTHS.

Born, to R. J. Kent and wife, the 12th instant, a son.

Born, on the 8th instant, to Owen Morris and wife, a daughter.

Born at the poor-house, this county, to Mrs. Martin Hall on the 9th instant, a daughter. She is the widow of the young man Hall, killed by Puckett some two years ago in East Kentucky.

John Cauldwell, who has been a resident of the Spencer neighborhood, undertook to leave the State last week after converting his possessions into money, in debt to Greenwald & Horton for \$112.51 and Thos. Coons for \$25. A bail writ was gotten out and put in the hands of Kavanagh, Tipton, who arrived at Lexington just in time to stop the gentleman, and offering to pay the claims rather than return he handed over the amount wanted and was permitted to go on his way to Louisiana.

Mr. Jas. D. Hazelrigg, of Wells & Hazelrigg, returned on Friday evening from a trip to New York city where he had been to purchase a spring stock of goods for his house. Mr. Hazelrigg is one of the best buyers ever in our section. He understands the wants of the people and knows just how to cater to their taste. He has surpassed himself this season and has bought and is now receiving the choicest stock ever on our market. No lady can afford to purchase her spring outfit till she has seen the tasteful and elegant goods at Wells & Hazelrigg's.

Mr. John H. Mason has sold his fine suburban residence to John G. Winn for \$5,500 cash. Mr. Mason has moved back to his farm at Grassy Lick.

NATURAL GAS OR OIL.

Our article on natural gas in our last week's issue, giving facts and figures in regard to a city with and without gas, and which applies just as favorably to all others under like circumstances in the gas and oil belts, has been the occasion of sensible articles from our friends the Sentinel-Democrat and the K. T. S. News, which we reproduce in order. The Sentinel-Democrat says:

"Our friend, the ADVOCATE, said some timely things this week on the subject of natural gas and how important it is for our citizens to investigate the evidences of oil and gas in different parts of this county. From what older citizens say and from evidences at present existing, which tend to the belief that oil and natural gas both, very likely, are present near this city, it certainly seems advisable that a small outlay of money should be made for investigation, as such large returns to all are sure in the event of the find.

The finding of either would make us a great city in a short time; manufacturing industries would be started on account of the cheap fuel, thousands of workmen and their families would be brought here, and all their earnings would be spent with our merchants; good old times would return, money would be plentiful, hard times would be no more, good citizens would stay with us and not seek other places on account of the dull times, and a season of general prosperity would be inaugurated.

The evidence and facts are given authoritatively by the ADVOCATE, and if you have not read the article get a copy of its last issue and read it at once. Here is an opportunity for some legitimate speculation that promises to beat in returns the many wild-cat schemes that some of our citizens have invested largely in. We think the chance is worth the taking."

There is not an over painted statement in this article, and if our people could not mistake the great natural wealth at their door, the mere asking for which would almost make them recipients of untold wealth.

The K. T. S. News has an article from the pen of one of the best posted scholars, theoretically and practically, on this wary subject, Major Fowler, principal of the Kentucky Training School, and is as follows:

"This week's ADVOCATE contains an article on the above subject which should be read by every one interested in the welfare of our city, but in another paragraph it is intimated that a gentleman from Ohio will be here to develop for us. Now there is no need for calling in outside help; on the principle that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, we wait for our sides to come in and push new enterprises, and, incidentally, as it were, we let them reap the monetary benefit. Now, there is no sense in this, especially as we have men right here in our own city that are, in all probability, as well informed on natural gas as any stranger within our gates. Why not get a few of our leading men together, organize a company on a substantial basis, and go to work? The writer is familiar with natural gas, in most of its phases, from its geological probability to its use in our stoves and furnaces, and he is willing to aid his fellow citizens in trying to find this very valuable aid to our future growth. Information can be had at this office."

Professor Fowler has reasons for the sentiment contained in the foregoing article, and we do not think he is at all in error. In an undeveloped gas district, no more favorable than this, he was one of a joint stock company not many years ago, and an investment of \$34,000, his returns exceeded \$1,200, while others on lesser amounts, who held to their interests longer, realized several thousand dollars. Our opinion, based on what has been seen, and the statement of experts and theorists, leads us to the conclusion that a home stock company should be organized with sufficient capital, that calls should be made sufficient to control lands and make experiments.

Should gas and oil be found in quantities, as is believed to be here, there is no doubt that the investments made would be most profitable.

DEATHS.

Died on last Sunday at his fathers residence, John E. Groves, of typhoid fever, Robert Groves aged 22 years. The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community. He was sick about ten days. Funeral services were held by Rev. H. L. Nave at the residence Monday morning and the remains were taken to Springfield church, Bath county, for interment.

Dr. L. C. Jeffries, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, after lingering illness of softening of the brain, passed from time into eternity Monday evening. He was nearly 72 years of age. He had been a practicing physician at Aaron's Run 38 years, and six months ago he moved to this city and lived with his son-in-law, S. W. Gaitskill, until relieved by death. He was half brother of L. D. Wilson, and leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. W. S. Gaitskill and B. P. Jeffries. The Masons will take charge of his remains at the residence of his son-in-law, on Howard Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and he will be buried in Meachpelah Cemetery with fraternal honors. Dr. Jeffries had been a man of strong reasoning faculties, and on all questions had positive convictions, as the result of strong reasoning and careful research. He was a Democrat of the old type with a reason for the faith within him. In his neighborhood he had been of invaluable service, and his advice was always on the side of peace and for the elevation of mankind. The loss of such a man is a grievous one. Peace to his ashes.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have opened an exchange. The price of a ticket for three months is twenty-five cents, and ten per cent. on the dollar for all sales. It will be kept open every Saturday in C. W. Carpenter's store.

Miss Agnes Walsh, the expert trimmer with T. P. Martin & Co., is attending the openings at Louisville, Indianapolis and Cleveland this week.

Mrs. J. P. Cassidy, Miss Cordie Lee Clinkenbeard, and Mr. Fred Erdmann of Winchester, were the guests of Miss Fannie D. Brown, Thursday and Friday.

N. H. Kirch, Denison, Texas, formerly operator and depot agent at Preston, is in the county on business, not of a commercial nature, but on business. Mr. Kirch is a very popular young man, and his return gladdened many friends. He will be here for several days.

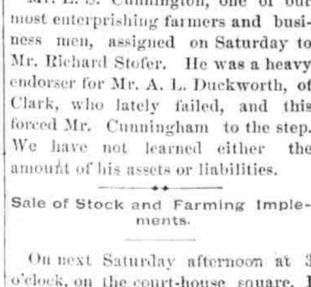
Mr. E. S. Cunningham, one of our most enterprising farmers and business men, assigned on Saturday to Mr. Richard Stoffer. He was a heavy endorser for Mr. A. L. Duckworth, of Clark, who lately failed, and this forced Mr. Cunningham to the step. We have not learned either the amount of his assets or liabilities.

Sale of Stock and Farming Implements. On next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the court-house square, I will sell at public auction, 4 milch cows, Jersey grades, 5 head of work horses and colts, and farming implements composed of ploughs, wagons, binders and other farming implements. Terms, all amounts above \$2.50, notes bearing 6 per cent., negotiable and payable in one of the Mt. Sterling banks. SMITH JUDY.

Judge Robert Kiddell, of Estill county, may be a candidate for Superior Judge from this district.

GRAND OPERA - HOUSE, ONE - NIGHT - ONLY. Thursday, March 17th.

Engagement of the great heroic actress, MISS AGNES HERNDON, Accompanied by her own New York company of prominent players, in the greatest legitimate success, "A WOMAN'S REVENGE," OR "LA BELLE MARIE," Represented here identically the same as at the 14th Street and Union Square Theatres, New York, where "La Belle Marie" was the great hit of the season. Special care given in this production to correct stage settings! Miss Herndon's costumes, worn in the play were designed by her and the workmanship on them was executed under her personal direction by the Parisian marvel, M. Worth. Seats selling now.



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