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FEBRUARY COURT

Was One of the Worst Days for Business We Have Had in Many Years.

About 2,500 cattle on the market. The quality was medium with a few good cattle for sale.

Prices were high on the cattle that were sold but a good many left over unsold.

The best 1,000-lb. steers sold at 6c; yearlings, 5c@6c; heifers, 4 1/2@5c; cows, 3 1/2@5c; old cows and rough oxen, 2@2 1/2; bulls, 4c.

Not a great many at the pens, as the day was so bad. We caught a few sales that will show the market:

SALES.

B. P. Rash, 20 550-lb. yearlings to J. B. Bowls, of Bath county, at \$33 per head, and 7 to John McKinnevan at \$3.

Robert Judy bought 45 about 600-lb. yearling steers of Forest Vanhouse at \$34 per head.

W. L. Byrd sold 8 700-lb. cows to W. I. Clark, of Paris, at 3 1/2c.

Mitt Lykins sold 17 700-lb. yearling steers to C. A. Brown, of Sharpsburg, at 5 1/2c.

John Baker sold 2 850-lb. heifers to Sam Greenwade at 5 1/2c.

Sam Wheeler sold 17 500-lb. heifers to Mr. Grulle, of Cynthia, at \$4.85.

Marsh & Moore, of Bracken county, bought 20 about 550-lb. steers at \$30 per head.

J. E. Gruelle, of Cynthia, bought 25 600-lb. heifers at from \$4.85 to \$5.

Robert Stanley sold a bunch of 975-lb. steers to Chas. Duff at 6c.

W. E. Little bought 4 900-lb. bulls of Geo. Halsey at 4 1/2c.

Murphy & Co sold a yoke of 2,230-lb. oxen to Chas. Duff at 6c.

HORSES AND MULES.

A good many mules on the market and prices were high. Big mules bringing \$250 with 16-hand mules of lighter weight at \$225; 15 1/2-hand mules at \$350 to \$400 a pair.

Devine Held to Answer.

John Devine, charged with maliciously shooting at and wounding Perry Turner, colored, was tried before Police Judge Ben R. Turner last week and held to answer before the next grand jury, bail in the sum of \$250, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail.

For Sale.

For locust fence posts, big and little, see J. B. SPRATT, 34-2t Phone 746. Box 207.

Talk Twenty-Two

It's not the man who knows most about life insurance who ought to be most deeply interested in it. No, it should be the man who needs it most who ought to feel the deepest concern about it. This is the way Hoffman looks at it. And a talk with Hoffman on the subject will open your eyes. Maybe you've always thought that the subject was dull, made up of bewildering statistics, argued only from the selfish standpoints of the seller of insurance.

Hoffman will show you differently. He'll expound life insurance to you in such a way that you'll become charmed by its fascination. Did you ever think that a serious subject can be made really fascinating? Likely not. And the reason is very apparent. Most life insurance hasn't a groundwork of truth and fact, but is made up of fancy and fiction. As it is expounded there is so little pith and so much froth, so much confusion and so little plain, straightforward, substantial satisfaction, that Hoffman's talk about it is a revelation!

Then again, you must remember that he is talking about something (which he has to sell, of course) which you want. You want it more than any insurance there is to be had. Why?

H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt. Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

OUR STREETS.

Street Paving Committee Visits Ashland and Huntington and Are Royally Entertained.

Messrs. C. C. Chenault, W. A. Samuels and G. H. Strother, members of the Street Paving Commission visited Ashland, Ky., and Huntington, W. Va., last week, accompanied by Jno. W. William. Ashland is considered one of the best paved cities of its size in the United States, and much valuable information was obtained by these gentlemen.

They were informed at Ashland that the cost of brick streets there ranged from \$1.38 a square surface yard to \$1.94. The streets constructed about a year ago, cost the last named price.

All streets in Ashland are on concrete base of six inches, with sixteen inch base in street car tracks, and many heavy excavations were necessary. The oldest street paved in Ashland has been used about six years and not a dollar has been spent on same for repairs.

The streets at Huntington cost from \$1.28 a square yard to \$1.65. Most of them have no concrete base, which is the method recommended by all experienced engineers today. The curbing and gutters at Ashland cost forty-nine cents a lineal foot. The main streets of Ashland are 64 feet in width, while the streets of Mt. Sterling average from 36 to 40 ft. The difference in freight rates will increase the cost here to some extent, but it is believed brick streets can be put in here complete for not to exceed \$1.90 a square surface yard.

The people of both of these cities are enthusiastic in their praise of brick streets, saying that as soon as they were put down in the business district and the advantages were seen, the citizens desired them in the residential portion.

The entire Commission is working hard on this proposition and will be ready to report to the City Council soon. It now looks like brick streets are a certainty here, and is predicted that actual work of construction will be commenced by June 1st.

The citizens of both Ashland and Huntington showed these gentlemen every courtesy. At Huntington they were royally entertained by the local lodge of Elks.

Do you know our motto? It is "Everything Good to Eat" Vanarsdell & Co.

Don't fail to go to Jones' jewelry store during the 30-day reduction sale now on.

And Still They Shoot.

Saturday afternoon near the Owingsville pike crossing in Smithville, Dave Blv, colored, shot and wounded his brother Clarence Bly, with a shotgun loaded with bird shot. They were very close together, approximately twenty feet. The shots took effect in the forehead, penetrated to the skull and ranged upward, without doing any serious injury. The wounded man is not thought to be in danger, and the brother is in jail awaiting trial. The trouble is the outcome of a family difference, and is the first case of attempted fratricide that has occurred in this county for a long time.

Just what you want. We have it in staple and fancy groceries. Our line consists of everything the market affords.

S. P. Greenwade.

M. P. REHORN

State Revenue Agent is Here, and Gives You a Chance to Settle Before Suit.

M. P. Rehorn, Revenue Agent for the State at large, of Lexington, was here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, adjusting back tax cases on omitted property.

Mr. Rehorn is not only the most competent, but the fairest Revenue Agent we have ever seen here. He does not pursue the old "dragnet" method of suing indiscriminately anybody and everybody, without justification for so doing, as has frequently been the case. On the contrary, he examines the County Court records and whenever he finds a prima facie case, he notifies the person and gives him an opportunity to explain.

If it is shown that the debt or obligation has been paid and the lien not released by oversight, or that for any other good reason no taxes should be paid thereon, no suit is brought. If, on the other hand, he can show the taxpayer that no taxes have been paid on the item in question, though properly the subject of taxation, an opportunity is given to make an equitable settlement without the heavy costs incident to a suit.

In this way, Mr. Rehorn collected in three days over seven hundred dollars due the County and State. He says he has a large number of other cases unadjusted and we are informed he will be here several days each week until they are all disposed of. This week he will be here Thursday and Friday. While in the city, in order to be near the county records, he occupies the county court room.

Improved Shop.

Messrs. Stephens & Stokley, the enterprising blacksmiths located on the corner of Bank & Locust streets, have just installed at a heavy expense the Barcus Horse Stock to be used in shoeing vicious or kicking horses and mules. This stock is the latest improved device of its kind and the only one in the city and is certainly a great thing for the man who has had to have his stock thrown in order to get them shod and thus taking the chance of having his animal skinned up or injured.

Messrs. Stephens & Stokley invite the public to inspect this stock, believing it will please you and render you the service you desire.

To Entertain.

Our progressive Business Men's Club have been busy for several days past making arrangements for a Smoker to be given in honor of the Kentucky State Farmers' Institute, which will hold its session here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Smoker will be held at the National Hotel Friday night, beginning at nine o'clock. The gentlemen who have the entertainment in charge are bending every effort toward making it a grand success.

Off for New York.

Mr. J. D. Hazelrigg left Tuesday at noon for New York to buy the Spring goods for J. D. Hazelrigg & Son. Mr. Hazelrigg has been buying goods in New York for his firm for many years, and his many well pleased customers are evidence conclusive of his splendid judgment in selecting his lines.

Our convention composed of the best of the Kentucky Association for the Study and Prevention of Alcoholism states that it will make a special effort to enlist over 1,200 ministers

A Big Sale.

On Saturday the enterprising firm of Prewitt & Howell sold and delivered a carload of Corn King manure spreaders. About 11 o'clock they were all driven up Maysville street to the public square where a photograph was taken. This was the first time a carload of manure spreaders had ever been sold at one time in Kentucky, and it certainly was a sight well worth seeing to see them all lined up. This sale was quite a boost for Prewitt & Howell and not only does it show what a progressive firm they are, but it also shows that our farmers are keeping in line with the latest improved machinery. Following are the names of the purchasers:

Harve Greene, Lawless Gatewood, J. Gano Johnson, E. J. Prewitt, Geo. W. Denton, W. H. Prewitt, John M. Gatewood, Paul Thompson, R. B. Young, W. N. Scobee, Prewitt Young, Wells Johnson, Jno. T. Woodford.

Mr. Lindsay Vanarsdell Marries Ohio Girl.

Word was received here Tuesday of the marriage of Mr. Lindsay Vanarsdell, of Zanesville, O., to Mrs. Beatrice Faust, of Newark, O., at Marion, O.

Mr. Vanarsdell is well known here where he made his home for many years and is a young man of honesty and integrity. He is a gentleman of unbounded ambition. He was connected with the newspapers of this city for several years and then later was connected with the clothing firm of Walsh Bros., later moving to Zanesville, O., where he now operates the Star Clothing Company.

His bride, while known to but few of our people, is said to be a young woman of charming personality.

Mr. Vanarsdell is a brother of R. L. Vanarsdell, of this city, and J. W. Vanarsdell, of Washington.

The Advocate joins his many friends in this, his old home town, in wishing him all the joys of a happy married life.

To Continue Business.

Dr. C. W. Harris, who has been in the undertaking business here for many years, and who recently dissolved partnership with Geo. C. Eastin, will continue his undertaking business in connection with his furniture business. Dr. Harris has been a resident of Mt. Sterling for many years and has a host of friends. He is a competent and worthy gentleman and will no doubt receive his share of business.

John L. Coleman Secures Splendid Position.

Mr. John L. Coleman, of this city, has been appointed special agent for the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., of Greensboro, N. C., for Kentucky and Tennessee, with headquarters at Mt. Sterling. This is an excellent position and the company is to be congratulated in securing the services of so capable and competent an insurance man as Mr. Coleman.

Johnson Land Sold.

At public sale Monday J. T. and J. P. Highland bought the 149 2-5 acres of land belonging to the estate of Col. Thos. Johnson for \$168 an acre. This land is situated on the Maysville pike, includes the woods and pond and is considered one of the most desirable pieces of real estate in the county.

A Correction.

Last week in the Spot Cash Grocery advertisement we made a mistake in the price of souvenir post cards. It should have been 1 cent each instead of 5 cents.

RAIN AND SLEET STORM

Of Sunday Night Does Much Damage--Telephone and Electric Light Companies Lose Thousands of Dollars.

MANY FRUIT AND SHADE TREES RUINED.

Early Sunday evening one of the most disastrous rain and sleet storms fell in this section ever known and the damage done will probably amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The storm was general throughout a larger part of the State, but the Blue Grass counties suffered the heaviest.

In this county thousands of valuable shade trees and hundreds of fine orchards were practically ruined.

The Old Kentucky Telephone & Telegraph Co. was the largest individual loser in Montgomery county, their loss alone, amounting to many thousands of dollars. They had at least 100 poles down in this city and county and 250 in Clark county. Their wires were down on every street in the city and every thoroughfare in the county, but the heaviest damage being on the Maysville, and the Paris pikes. This company had a large force of men at work Monday morning repairing their lines, but it will take them several days yet to get things in their normal condition.

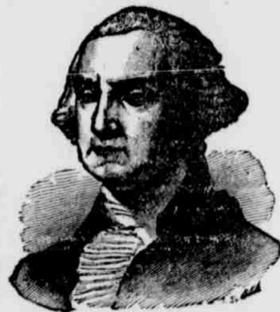
The Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Co. were also heavy losers, their wires being down on every street in the city, and many poles were broken off.

By order of the Mayor the electric lights were cut off at an early hour Sunday evening. The order was issued on account of so many wires being down that it was dangerous to pedestrians. The city was again in the dark Monday night, and it is doubtful if they will be on before Wednesday night.

The crowd in town Court Day was small owing to the condition of the county roads, many of them being blocked by trees and telephone poles having fallen across them.

This city was completely cut off from the outside world Sunday night and Monday, as all the telephone and telegraph wires leading out of this city were out of commission.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.



"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." His life was one worthy of the honor his country bestowed on him. He will always live in the memory of all true Americans. The nation has honored his birthday by declaring it a legal holiday.

Six-inch nappys \$2.25 at Jones'.

Farmers' Institute.

The announcement that the State Farmers' Institute will be held in our city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, is of much importance to our citizens.

There will be about 200 delegates here and addresses will be delivered by some of the ablest and best posted men in this country on agricultural pursuits.

Our farmers should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend all of these meetings, as they promise to be very instructive. The meetings will be held at the Court House, in the Circuit Court room.

On Friday night our Business Men's Club will entertain with a Smoker at the National Hotel.

This is one of the most important meetings ever held in Mt. Sterling, and our people are going to show the delegates just what our true conception of Kentucky hospitality is.

H. R. PREWITT, President JNO. S. FRAZER, Cashier
B. FRANK PERRY, Asst. Cashier W. P. APPERSON, Ind. Bookkeeper

What Do They Mean?

Capital \$50,000
Surplus & Undivided Profits 23,000
Stockholders Liability 50,000
\$123,000

IT MEANS, THE AMOUNT OF LOSS

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky.

Would be required to sustain before you, as a depositor, could lose a dollar. Make your next deposit with us

Jno. S. Frazer, Cashier