



MR. THOMPSON PASSES AWAY

Retired Farmer at Ripe Old Age Passes Away at Home of His Son, Friday.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, aged 89 years, died at the home of his son, Mr. James Thompson, on the Grassy Lick pike, in this county, last Friday after having been confined to his room for a long time.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Christian church and had been for many years. He was a fine old Christian gentleman and had many friends who will learn with regret of his death.

He is survived by his aged wife, who is past 81 years of age, and seven children, Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, of St. Louis; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Turley, of this city; Mrs. Will Thompson, of this county; Enoch Thompson, of Louisville; George Thompson, of West Virginia; Will Thompson, of this county and James Thompson, of this city.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. W. Trimble, assisted by Rev. T. W. Watts, with burial in Machpelah cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Farmers' Institute will be held at Henderson, Ky., Feb. 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Among the prominent speakers will be the following:

Dr. C. G. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, the great soil expert; Mr. Jos. E. Wing, of alfalfa fame; Prof. H. J. Eustace, of the University of Michigan, authority on horticulture; Mrs. W. N. Hatt, of Raleigh, N. C.; President H. S. Barker, of Kentucky State University, and many others. Some phases of farming will be shown in moving pictures each evening. Women's part in country life is not overlooked on this program.

GETS LAUNDRY AGENCY

Irwin Wood has secured the agency in Mt. Sterling for the Peerless Laundry Co., of Lexington, and will handle the company's business here. He will gather up your laundry every Monday and Thursday morning and deliver it twice a week. The Peerless is one of the best laundries and dry cleaning concerns in the State, and was formerly handled here by James Peters. Phone 350 or leave laundry at the Gazette office.

The BIGGEST Bargain yet offered. Read Hazelrigg's Ad. this week.

IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Mr. Charles T. Wilson Killed By Train and Mr. Wm. Dailey Has Narrow Escape.

The entire community was shocked Wednesday evening to learn that Mr. C. T. Wilson had been killed by a freight train on the L. & E. division of the L. & N. R. R.

Mr. Wilson had been called to a small station near Indian Fields to try and locate parties who had broken into a store and taking Mr. William Dailey and his bloodhound he had gone to the scene of the robbery. After spending some time there and completing his investigations the two men and dog started to walk back to Indian Fields where they intended getting a horse and buggy to bring them to this city. When a short distance from the station and approaching the long, high trestle at that place they stepped to one side of the track to allow a freight train to pass them and thinking that of course it would be the last train for several minutes started across the trestle and when about half way across were surprised to see a double-header train approaching and not having time to get off the track saw that their only chance was to lie flat down on the outer edge of the trestle, after taking the chain off the dog Mr. Wilson spoke to his companion and told him just what to do. They had very little time to get ready when the train was upon them and Mr. Dailey thinks that it was a broken brake beam that first struck him in the back tearing his overcoat off and severely bruising him, that struck Mr. Wilson in the head knocking him off the trestle.

After being turned loose the dog ran and was nearly off the trestle when the train hit him and knocked him off but contrary to reports did not kill him and he is being cared for by someone in the neighborhood of the accident.

Mr. Dailey, in spite of his injuries, ran to Indian Fields and summoned help but Mr. Wilson died just as help reached him. Mr. Dailey says that the people there were especially kind and rendered all the assistance possible.

The body was brought to this city that night to the undertaking establishment of the Sutton-Eastin Co., and later removed to his home on Antwerp avenue.

Everybody in this section of the State knew Mr. Wilson as he had been prominent in politics for many years. He was Chief of Police of

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Prominent Farmer and Stockman of Spencer Neighborhood Died Monday Afternoon.

Mr. Albert Howard, aged 47 years died at his home near Spencer Station, in this county, Monday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Howard was one of the largest land owners in that section of the county and was a farmer and stockman on a large scale. He was a son of the late James and Thurzy Howard, and is widely connected throughout Montgomery and surrounding counties.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. Howard was kind hearted gentleman, a good neighbor and friend, and will be missed by his many friends.

Funeral services will be held this morning at eleven o'clock at the grave in Machpelah cemetery, conducted by Rev. B. W. Trimble.

We join the friends of the family in extending sympathy.

this city for fourteen years and was County Jailor for eight years, and during his time he had handled some of the most desperate criminals in the State. He was cool, fearless and level headed.

Generous to a fault he would often deny himself and family that he might give to some needy friend. His friends were not numbered alone among the class in which he was born and raised, but were a legion among all classes. He was most loyal to his friends and no night was too dark, or trip too hard, or the danger too great that if he could be of service that he did not gladly place himself at the disposal of his friends.

He was beyond question one of the most popular men that ever lived in Montgomery county.

At the time of his death Mr. Wilson was 48 years of age. He married Miss Lou Spencer, who, together with one daughter, Miss Mayme Eastin, two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Peery and Mrs. Mattie Coleman and one brother, Mr. W. W. Wilson, all of this city, survive him.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman with burial in Machpelah cemetery. We join countless friends in tendering sympathy to the bereaved family.

Hazelrigg's Resolution has something of value for every house-keeper.

MOVE TO WINCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tyler, who have been making their home here for the past year with Mr. Tyler's parents last week moved to Winchester to make their future home.

Mr. Tyler is engaged in the automobile business and as he is a hustler, we predict his success. We regret to see them leave our city but wish them prosperity in their new home.

BUYS INTEREST

Mr. J. B. Cecil and son, Orville, have purchased an interest in the McCormick Racket store which has been moved to the King building, formerly occupied by Botts' saloon. New stock will be added and the gentlemen ask their friends to remember them when in need of anything in their line.

Cultivated Hemp Seed

From Kentucky river bottoms, best and latest importation for lint. Government test 98 per cent in five days. Write for sample and price. Glass & Glass, Camp Nelson, Ky.

GRAND OLD GENTLEMAN DIES

Major Andrew Thompson Wood, Lawye, Statesman, Soldier Passes to Reward.

Friends throughout Kentucky were grieved to learn that on last Wednesday evening Major Andrew Thompson Wood, had died at his home in this city of a complication of diseases incident to old age, he being past eighty years of age.

He had been in poor health for more than a year, and following the death of his beloved wife last summer he has been gradually getting weaker.

Deceased was born in Fleming county, November 18, 1834. He was the son of Henry S. and Flavilla Wood and was born in Fleming county, near Tilton, on Nov. 18, 1834. He received a common school education such as it was in those days and at the age of eighteen engaged in the wagoning business, operating a line from Maysville to Jackson. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry, U. S. A., and served to the close of that memorable conflict, being raised to the rank of Major for distinguished services. He saw much hard fighting in Kentucky and Tennessee. At the end of the war he moved to Mt. Sterling and engaged in the livery and grocery business, during which time he also took up the study of law under the late Col. Thomas Turner. He later engaged in the practice of law with Col. Turner and Judge B. F. Day.

For years he was one of the leading Republicans in this section, when to be a Republican was almost a crime and meant social ostracism, and he fought the battles of his party and expounded his principles with a fearlessness that gained him the admiration of his opponents. He was four times the unsuccessful nominee of his party for Congress, made the race for Superior Judge and was defeated, was on the ticket with Bradley in 1887 as the nominee for Attorney General but suffered defeat with his ticket.

In 1891 he was nominated by the Republicans for Governor and after a most spectacular campaign was defeated by John Young Brown by a small majority. In 1898 he was appointed United States Senator by Governor Bradley but the Senate declined to recognize the Governor's appointee and he was not seated.

He was four times a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention and attended many others as a delegate. He was one of the "immortal 306," who voted in Convention for President Grant for a third term and was later presented with a bronze medal by General Grant in recognition of that occasion. For many years no State or district convention was complete without him. He served for a short time as City Attorney of Mt. Sterling and as a member of the local City Council.

He was for years one of the best known attorneys in Eastern Kentucky and up until he was appointed United States Pension Agent at Louisville ten years ago he enjoyed a lucrative practice. His office at Louisville was discontinued a few years ago.

Major Wood was married in 1852 to Miss Matilda Pickrell, of Fleming county, and to them ten children were born, only three of whom survive, James H. Wood and W. Hoffman Wood, of this city, and Mrs. G. N. Cox, of Camargo. Two sons, John C. Wood and Henry S. Wood, died a few years ago. Eighteen

TOBACCO STILL COMING IN

The Four Large Warehouses in This City Are Still Having Splendid Floors.

The warehouses in this city continue to draw tobacco from the surrounding counties in great quantities as a visit to any one of them will show. We give below reports as furnished us by the houses:

The Farmers' House

The Farmers' House held a good sale Monday, disposing of 222,010 pounds, which brought an average of \$8.38. Prices ranged from 2 to 17 1/4 cents, with a steady market on all grades. Rejections were light. G. E. Sharp & Scott sold 3,510 pounds, average \$11.96; Getwood & Chandler, 940 pounds, average \$10.92; Lansdale & Bennett, 5,700 pounds, average \$12.13; J. T. Ring & Company, 2,295 pounds, average \$12.22; Shrou & Bradford, 2,210 pounds, average \$11.34; Duff & Campbell, 16,880 pounds, average \$10.94; Allie Atkinson, 1,030 pounds, average \$11.30. There was about 20,000 pounds sold Tuesday morning at good stiff prices. Farmers' will hold another sale today and Friday.

The Whitehall

This house had 175,545 pounds on the floor for the sale Thursday and the rejections amounted to less than 6,000 pounds. Among the best averages received were: J. R. Basecom, 10,750 pounds, \$12.64; Basecom & Fair, 3,215 pounds, \$13.37; Duerson & Curran, 4,110 pounds, \$13.03; J. C. Peck, 1,485 pounds, \$13.55; A. S. Bridges, 7,765 pounds, \$11.85; Hampton & Ginter, 9,605 pounds, \$10.12. Sale at this house yesterday but too late to get averages, however, there were 150,000 pounds on the floor.

Burley House

The Friday sale at the above house is reported as one of the best sales this house has held. There was 30,000 pounds sold and several crops averaged between eight and ten cents. The crop of P. Gudgell averaged \$12.50, and that of J. McClure, \$10.09. The farmers seemed pleased with the prices received and rejections were very light. Sales will be held at this house this morning and Friday.

Robertson House

Held a strong sale Friday, selling 100,060 pounds. Prices ranged from 1 to 39 cents, with many baskets at 19 to 35 cents. Ramsey & Mason sold 2,140 pounds at \$11.07; Evans & Campbell, 2,420 pounds at \$10.70; Smith & Wilson, 6,175 pounds, at \$11.09; Robertson & Leggett, 7,045 pounds at \$12.75; Robertson & Shrou, 5,750 pounds at \$13.47. There was little rejection. Sale averaged \$8.12 and was one of the best of the season.

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive. Major Wood is also survived by two brothers, Rev. Thomas J. Wood, of Tilton, Fleming county, and William H. Wood, of Sharpsburg.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. W. Watts, assisted by Rev. B. W. Trimble with burial in Machpelah cemetery.

In the passing of Major Wood the State has lost one of its grand old men, a gentleman of the old school; the county one of its best sons, and the city one of its most substantial and honorable citizens. To the stricken family we tender our sincere sympathy.

License was granted last week to John M. Adams to operate a saloon in the building formerly occupied by The McCormick Racket Store.

OBITUARY

Mr. R. T. Smith died January 28th, in Huntsville, Texas at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Lyle Smith, from an attack of pleuratic grippe, and was surrounded by every attention and comfort, which loving hearts and hands could give.

He was born in this county, July 8, 1834, one mile from Mt. Sterling, at what is now known as the Roger Gatewood place, but at that time the residence of his father, Robert Thompson Smith, and for a long time afterward, the residence of Major Halley Smith, his brother.

For many years "Bob" Smith was one of the unique personalities of this city, and according to his means was a greater philanthropist than either Carnegie or Rockefeller, for his philanthropies were always at first hand, the manner of the giving, being as great a source of joy as the gift.

He was certainly one of the blessed ones, whom Christ had in mind when He said, "I was naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me," and like Abou ben Adam he could have demanded that the Angel should write him down as one who loved his fellow men.

His creed was "To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction," and if he was short on doctrine he was long on doing, for he believed in a practice, rather than a precept, and his gospel was ever a gospel of works—nor could contagion or infection in its most appalling form deter him from his ministry.

In the cottage meetings in revival times, his homely talks were always to the point, and his prayers of a character to compel the Angels to "sit up and take notice."

With all his oddities and eccentricities, he was ever a welcome guest whenever want and distress lurked in the shadows, for, though his life was no holiday affair, he always carried a little extra sunshine around with him, enough in fact to lighten up other folks a bit.

He was not rich as men ordinarily count wealth but he was ever ready to share what he had with others and with it went love, contentment and joy in Christ, for who-so-ever shares with men shares also with God.

Though he lived and died a bachelor, he was truly a Father in the broad Catholic sense, as he gave liberally of his time and money in helping needy young men, contributing largely to the education of not a few of them, and when we contemplate how very much he did with the little at his command—it makes some of the so-called generous ones of today seem niggardly indeed. I knew him well and loved him, his quaint sayings and queer conceits have been a source of perennial pleasure. Meeting him one day after he had been absent from the city two years or more and passing him absent-mindedly with but a casual greeting—astounded, he stopped me saying, "for the Lord's sake, pretend that you are glad to see me, whether you have missed me from the town or not, and try and remember that the fellow who has been away, has been thinking of you and the old town, through all the long, dull, weary months, and returns desperately hungry for a prodigal's reception." I have never forgotten his injunction and my prayer now is, that he shall receive such a joyous and spontaneous welcome to his eternal Home, that he shall never recall a single careless or indifferent greeting that met him here.

"Rejoice if in the Book of Life thy name is spelled; If in thy thought a dream is held Of rapture on ahead when thou art free Across the vistas of immensity."

L. T. Chiles.

J. B. Corsets Must Go

We have a few J. B. Corsets, in value from \$2 to \$3, that we are positively going to get rid of and have decided to close them out, regardless of cost, at the

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Here is your chance to get a real high grade corset at an absurdly low price. See if we have your size.

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