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FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS

Mt. Sterling for First Time in Forty-Nine Years Fails to Furnish Appellate Judge.

When the Appellate Court adjourned last Saturday it finished the term of Judge C. C. Turner, of this city, and marked the passing from the bench of a judge of whom we should all be proud as he has made a splendid record. Judge Turner will be succeeded by Judge Flem D. Sampson, of Barbourville, who will take his seat when court convenes January 2nd. For the first time in forty-nine years Mt. Sterling is without a representative on the Appellate bench.

The judges from Mt. Sterling who have been on the bench during the forty-nine years are: Judge B. J. Peters, Judge W. A. Holt, Judge James H. Hazelrigg, Judge Edward C. O'Rear, Judge Robert H. Winn, and Judge C. C. Turner.

New nuts of all kinds at right prices, at Vanarsdell's.

BREAKS WRIST

At the home of Miss Lida Goodpaster Monday afternoon, Miss Rannie Burroughs opened a door which she thought went into another room but which went into the cellar and fell breaking her right wrist. The injury is quite a painful one.

GONE TO FLORIDA

Mr. W. C. Hamilton, our efficient Commonwealth's Attorney, left last week for a few weeks' visit to Florida for his health. Mr. Hamilton has been suffering with throat trouble for several weeks and it is thought a few weeks in the warm Southland will completely restore him to health.

Home killed meats, all kinds. Sanitary Meat Co. Free Delivery. Phone 421.

For Sale.—Extra good Poland China boar. Phone 273 J-2. F. M. Lockridge.

SMALL CROWD HERE MONDAY

Cold and Disagreeable Weather Keep Men and Stock Away From City Monday.

Weather conditions are responsible for the smallest crowd we have seen in this city on County Court Day for a long time.

There was only about 3,000 cattle on the market of fair quality. The day was about as mean a one as could be imagined. Trade was very brisk and about all the stock sold at satisfactory prices and all the mountain traders went home feeling good. Cattle sold as high as \$7.85, but most of sales were around \$7.50. Yearlings sold at \$7 to \$7.50; heifers at \$6.25 to \$7; cows at 5 1/2 to 6c. Good crowd at the pens and all of them wanted cattle so they made it one of the best sale days we have ever had in December. We caught a few sales as follows:

W. O. Brock, of Clark county, bought 12 1050-lb. steers of Elijah Coons at \$7.50; Morg Owens 38 750-lb. steers to Alex Coons, of Woodford county, at \$7.25; Noah Stapleton sold 16 750-lb. steers to Alex Coons, of Woodford county, at \$7.30; Geo. Halsey sold 25 700-lb. steers to Alex Coons at 7c. Mr. Coons was buying for A. J. Alexander, of Woodburn; Carl Trimble sold 25 1000-lb. steers at \$7.50; Allen McCormick bought 30 700-lb. yearlings of various parties at about \$7.25; Overton Chenault, of Fayette county, bought 50 about 400-lb. calves at \$35 per head.

MULES AND HORSES

A few mules on the market with some good ones of heavy weight. Elgin Sharp sold W. A. Thomas, of Bourbon county, a fine pair of mare mules at \$550, and 7 others to various parties at \$200; Gentry & Thompson, of Lexington, bought a lot of Greenwade & Co., at \$175 to \$200; Gaywood & McClintock sold 1 head at \$150 to \$180; Hugh Atkinson sold a pair of aged mules to Elgin Sharp at \$310; Mr. Wells also bought a few mules at from \$150 to \$200; Hearne Bros., of Henry county, bought a load of mules at from \$165 to \$200.

New tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, cauliflower, green peppers, radishes. Sanitary Meat Co.

TOOK PART IN DEDICATION

Rev. J. S. Wilson, of this city, preached one of the sermons at the dedication of the new Baptist church at Winchester last Sunday.

DIES IN SOUTHLAND

Mrs. Thomas D. Jones Passes Away Sunday at Her Home in Tampa, Fla.

The news of the death of Mrs. Thomas D. Jones came over the wires Sunday as a shock barbed with pain and sorrow. For several weeks past those near and dear to her knew the end was approaching and had tried to resign themselves to the loss they knew was coming and to bow their heads in humble submission to the will of God. Mrs. Jones was born March 10, 1863, and was therefore past her fifty-third year. On September 24, 1884, she was married to Mr. Thomas D. Jones and they lived here until December, 1907, when they moved to Tampa, Fla., where they have since resided. Their union was blessed with three sons, Raymond, Kelly and Nelson, and one daughter, Miss Mary Bruce, all of whom survive her. Her brother, Mr. R. M. Trimble, of this city, has been at her bedside for more than a week. She has been practically an invalid for several years and had been confined to her bed for the past six months. Deceased was a great church worker, having been a member of the Methodist church for many years. She was also an ardent W. C. T. U. worker and in spite of her poor health never ceased to labor for the cause of her Lord and Master.

No bronze or marble shaft, no splendor of ancient or modern tombs and no play of immortal genius can adorn the memory of such women. Their lives, their deeds, their influence, living or dead, and their pure aspirations are the monuments that will keep their names burning in the home and the hearts of kindred and brethren, while the flying moments are dimming with their dust and rust the inscription upon the brightest obelisk in the cemetery. While the silence of death wraps and chills us at this moment, memories, sweet and precious, come crowding in.

Mrs. Jones, besides her husband and children, is survived by her father, Mr. J. G. Trimble, who is in his 94th year, and eight brothers and sisters: Miss Ella O. Trimble, of this city; Mrs. Mary Greenwade, of Illinois; Mrs. J. T. Day, of Hazel Green; Mrs. Nancy Holly, of New York; Messrs. J. G., of Cincinnati, O.; N. H., R. M. and B. W. Trimble, of this city. This is the first death in their family since December 25, 1891, when Mrs. Trimble was called to her reward.

The remains were brought to this city Monday afternoon and taken to the home of her father on East Main street. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church this afternoon by Rev. E. L. Southgate, with burial in Machpelah cemetery. Words of condolence seem to fail us in trials and sorrows like this, we can only look into the faces of these good friends and say your sorrow is our sorrow, put your trust in Him who is able to give you surcease from sorrow.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Saltans Club will give its annual Christmas dance at Ringo's Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Elaborate arrangements are being made to make this the largest and best dance of the year.

You will not make a mistake if you select your Xmas candies at our store. Everything fresh. Vanarsdell's.

TOBACCO MARKET BETTER MONDAY

Tobacco Continues Coming Into the Warehouses in Spite of Inclement Weather.

The warehouses in this city are receiving tobacco every day now in spite of the bad, snowy weather that makes hauling difficult. At the sales here Monday the market was about one dollar per hundred higher than at any previous sale on both the lower and higher grades of tobacco.

At the sale at the Farmers house Monday a total of 52,220 pounds was sold for \$8,698.45, an average of \$16.66 per hundred. A few of the best crops sold were, McDonald & Curtis, 3235 pounds at \$19.17; Knight & Richards, 3275 at \$18.04; Egin Sharp, 2505 at \$17.90; Boyd & Gulley, 1070 at \$18.72; J. T. Coons, 2100 at \$17.53.

The Robertson house at its sale Monday sold 57,020 pounds for \$9,295.84, an average of \$16.30. We list a few crops: Crouch & Co., 2205 pounds at \$17.81; Reed & McVey, 2315 at \$16.40; Shields & Davis, 2170 at \$16.98; Bourne & Lansdale, 1955 at \$16.80; S. B. Duff, 1585 at \$16.76.

The sale at the Whitehall was also a good one and there were sold 44,850 pounds for a total of \$7,327.15, average of \$16.33. Prices from 10 to 24 cents. Prewitt & Charles sold 1215 at \$19.93; Hamilton & Sorrell, 4515 at \$19.26; Cleveland Cooper, 2005 at \$19.18; Bridges & Baker, 1260 at \$18.07.

Diamonds from five to six hundred dollars at Jones' Jewelry Store.

FIRE DAMAGES PROPERTY

Several hundred dollars damage by fire and water was done to the property occupied by Mr. Gay Wilson and the adjoining property occupied by the Pullins' boarding house on High street last Thursday. The fire started in a stable in the rear of the Wilson property and quickly spread to the residences, however a quick run by the Fire Department and the blaze was soon under control. The property damaged was covered by insurance.

Candies, nuts, fruits, cakes, puddings, etc., at Greenwade's.

MT. STERLING GIRLS WINNERS

Last week a vote was taken at the University of Kentucky at Lexington to select the ten most popular girls at the University. Misses Mary Ricketts and Josephine Thomas, of this city, were two of the ten selected. Considering that the entire school was eligible this was indeed an honor of which they should be proud.

Splendid new fresh line of candies for Xmas will be received in a few days at Vanarsdell's.

WILL MARRY WEDNESDAY

County Court Clerk Keller Greene issued license today to Mr. Wm. Murphy and Miss Annie Witt, of the Levee neighborhood, and the couple will be married tomorrow. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Lost Hog.

Large Poland China sow weighing about 250 pounds, from my place on Donaldson and Sideview dirt road. Reward given for information leading to her recovery. Was seen near Sideview several days ago. E. R. Wade, Winchester, Ky., R. B. No. 1.

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SUFFERINGS ARE ENDED

Death Comes to Relieve From Her Sufferings Mrs. George Lewis Kirkpatrick.

After months of patient suffering which she stood with Christian fortitude, death came Monday evening at 10 o'clock to Mrs. George Lewis Kirkpatrick. Her condition had been quite serious for several days and while death was not a surprise, still it came as a shock to those that loved her.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years and always gave liberally of her time and means. She lived a consecrated Christian life and died a triumphant death, firm in the faith of her God.

Gone from our sight! but because life and love are stronger than death she is ours still. She is still the mother of the dear children, upon whom she doted with such clinging fondness, and the companion still of him who mourns earth's greatest loss, and may she not by this very transition wield over them a stronger force for goodness and truth than before.

Each death is a link that binds us to the beyond, so let us live and do that when our time comes we will be found a good link in the endless chain of the plan of Nature.

In the presence of such a sorrow, how cold and impotent are words and how doubly deep would be the grief over the grave did not the rainbow of Christian hope span the dark gulf between time and eternity, and such pure, bright lives inspire the belief that there is a better world beyond, where, away from the corroding caress of earth, the good and true are reunited "after life's fitful fever."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Lindsey and one son, Mr. Charles W. Kirkpatrick, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Chappell, of Zanesville, O., who arrived here Tuesday at noon to attend the funeral, which will be conducted at the residence on West Main street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman with burial in Machpelah cemetery. The Advocate tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

WEDDING BELLS

Charles Stephens and Miss Roxie Adams were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Dec. 18, by Rev. J. S. Wilson, of the Baptist church.

WE THANK YOU

In answer to the subscription statements mailed out last week quite a number of our subscribers have come in and settled their subscriptions and paid from one to three years in advance. Were you one of them? If not, won't you attend to it this week? We will appreciate it.

TRAGIC DEATH OF LITTLE BABY

Little Eight Months Old Child Strangled With Meal by Two-Year-Old Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bishop have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community over the loss of their little eight months old baby. It seems that the mother had been called out of the house for a few minutes and had tied the two-year old child in his chair and left the baby in his crib. The little boy hearing the baby cry managed to drag himself to a cupboard where he got a sack of meal which he poured into the baby's mouth and nose, suffocating it. The little fellow was evidently under the impression that the baby was crying for something to eat. It is a very sad affair indeed. Mr. Bishop and family recently moved here from Cincinnati and is employed by Mr. James Peters in his dry cleaning and pressing establishment.

Apples! Apples!

Fine apples from \$3 to \$4 per barrel at Greenwade's.

BIG PRICE PAID FOR LAND

At the sale of the Albert Skidmore lands yesterday at public sale the farm of 124 acres, lying on the Spencer pike, brought \$297.50 per acre. Mr. M. O. Cockrell was the purchaser. This is one of the highest prices paid for land in this county in many years. At the same time the farm of 99 acres, lying on the Owingsville pike, adjoining the Magowan and Bridges lands, was bought by Mr. John W. Boardman for \$121.50 per acre. This was also considered a splendid price.

Oysters, celery, lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, cranberries, in fact everything you want for your Xmas dinner at Greenwade's.

Black cake ingredients, Christmas candies, fruits, celery, cranberries, oranges, apples, grape fruit, lemons, dates, etc., at Vanarsdell's.

What Shall I Give for Xmas?

Here are just the gifts, things every woman will want and at real savings that will justify you in coming to Keller's.

COATS AND SUITS

Many new and attractive Coats and Suits at Reduced Prices

J. & K. SHOES

These boots will give that finished appearance to Milady's toilet on Xmas morning.

Such lovely Handkerchiefs for everybody—and so little priced.

Silk Hose, Charming Blouses, Dresses, Xmas Towels Beautiful Neckwear, Table Linens, Bath Sets Bathrobes

RUGS **J. H. KELLER** RUGS

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Buy your winter's supply of coal just as soon as possible. The car shortage is bound to cause the price to go up. Come in and let us furnish you with what you will need.

We handle several well known brands and are sure we have exactly what you want. As we have said before now is the time before the roads get bad to lay in your supply.

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