

Educational.

The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin County Teachers' Association met on last Saturday in the office of the Adjutant General in the State Capitol.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, by President Thomas Hunter, who delivered an elaborate address on the importance and object of the meeting.

Capt. Gaines, of the Educational Comant, opened the meeting by an address on English Grammar.

Prof. James Lea, of Bridgeport High School, elucidated his system of teaching English Grammar in masterly style.

Col. Thomas B. Ford delivered one of his brightest orations on the eclectic system of teaching English grammar.

Prof. Ed. Porter Thompson, of Harrisburg, Owen county, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, illustrated the meaning of grammar so clearly that all present could distinctly understand it.

Col. Robert D. Allen, President of Kentucky Military Institute, was next called on by the President. The Colonel arose and delivered an address on grammar so profound, so clear, and so vivid that the dullest member present could clearly understand it.

Prof. Thompson arose and made some very happy critical remarks on the Colonel's logical reasoning, which made every member feel at home.

Attorney James Harrod, of Shelby, was next introduced. Mr. Harrod explained the "common" school teacher in his usual brilliant style, not leaving a stone unturned.

Col. R. D. Allen closed the meeting by a brief electric flin on the object of the meeting.

The session was then adjourned, to meet on the fourth Saturday in February.

THOS. HUNTER, S. S. F. C.

HUGH TRACY, Secretary.

The meeting at Lexington, on the 22d, will be held in the Court-house. Let the Franklin county delegation be the largest one in attendance.

The Franklin County Teachers Association meets next Saturday, the 26th, at the usual time and place.

PROGRAMME.

- 1st. Opening exercises.
- 2d. Vocal music—Prof. Browder and Parrent.
- 3d. Essay—Miss Annie Innes.
- 4th. Lesson in grammar—Prof. Secrest.
- 5th. Male vs. female teachers—T. Hunter.

Closing remarks.

RUTH ROBINSON, MAGGIE DOWNEY, BELLE DELINE, Committee.

Forks of Elkhorn.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Stedmanville, is quite sick.

Mr. Jack Crane is quite sick with neuralgia.

Mr. S. P. Bishop sold his place last week to Mrs. — Shortrig, for \$1,000.

Mrs. S. A. Young and grandson, Vernon, are visiting Mrs. J. V. Crane.

Born—On Feb. 14th, to the wife of Mr. L. P. Thompson, a son—Forest Greenwood.

Bro. Williams will preach here to-morrow evening, at the school-house, at half past six.

New firm in the village—Holton & Smith, successors to Curry & Smith, blacksmithing.

Mr. Waller H. Lewis attended Messrs. Brassfield and Letcher's stock sale, at Lexington, this week.

Mrs. A. M. Sullivan, of Georgetown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Thompson, at Stedmanville.

Mrs. Wm. Pryor and her sister, Miss Josie Jones, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Featherston and daughter.

Mr. Joel Head, of Monterey, Owen county, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. Jane Coleman, wife of Mr. Bird Coleman, died at Minorsville, Scott county, last Tuesday morning. Her remains were interred at the church yard cemetery last Wednesday.

Bloomington.

Misses Ida Steele and Fannie Noel have been visiting Mrs. Agnes Waite.

Maj. Hawkins sold his hogs last week at 4 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long and Mrs. Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. Job Smith Tuesday.

Miss Lena Schweibold, who has been visiting relatives in the neighborhood, has returned home.

James Harp says there is to be a wedding soon in Woodland City.

Miss Annie Innes has returned home after a short visit to friends in this vicinity.

Some young folks expected to have a dance near here, on Wednesday night, but made a complete failure.

B. S. S. says there is more money in blackberries than in cattle.

Mr. John Bryan paid Mr. John Wallace, sr., a visit, on Saturday evening last.

Lewis Kring is thrice happy, although he has not named his boy yet.

Captain Milton Arnold is on the grand jury this week.

Squire Sullivan gave a pound party, on Tuesday night, and all had a nice time excepting one.

We have been informed that there are some persons so destitute of all manly principle, in order to save a few dimes, with which to buy whisky, ride around the toll gate to keep from paying toll. Any one who would do this should be taken away to the wild woods where the human voice is never heard, civilization has never shed her rays of light, and where nothing dwells save the wild beasts, the owls, and the reptiles. Man was created for society, and he who won't bear any of its burdens should have none of its blessings.

Woodlake.

The Young Men's Social Club of our village gave the first hop ever enjoyed in our midst, on last Friday night, at Wingate's Hall. The surroundings were all favorable and the event will long be remembered to the credit of the Club. Wolf & Trost's Lexington Band furnished the music, and the "light fantastic" was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The following are the young ladies who were present, viz: Fannie Moore, Fannie Gano, Sadie Stanhope, Annie Woods, Laura Bratton, Lizzie Laughlin, Annie Field, Mamie Steele, Florrie Crutcher, Janie Edwards, Mamie Bradley, Lutie Lee, Annie and Mary Purnell, Natalie and Mary Campbell Sawyer, Birdell Bedford, Mollie Freeman, Addie Taylor and Blanche Milligan, representing all the near towns, villages, and neighborhood adjacent. Of the young men it is not necessary to give their names. They were there for pleasure and recreation, and they obtained what they came for.

The Misses Bradley, Lee and Purnell, and Mr. Clarence Bradley are visiting at Mr. Jas. M. Woods'.

Misses Mary Campbell and Natalie Sawyer spent several days last week visiting at Mayor Wingate's.

Mr. W. B. Allison, a former citizen of this neighborhood, but now of Richmond, Va., is here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. J. M. Woods.

Several of our horsemen attended the sale of Brassfield & Co., at Lexington, this week.

Mr. W. B. Harper was a visitor at Mr. Ike Wingate's lately.

Mr. H. R. Williams will erect two cottages on his lot at the corner of Cross and Main streets as soon as spring opens.

Col. Hiram Berry purchased, at the combination sale of Messrs. Brassfield & Co., in Lexington, the following trotting stock:

Lady Mambrino, brown mare, foaled 1882, by Mambrino Star; dam Lady Knox, by Gen. Knox, for \$550.

Monotono, brown filly, foaled 1882, by Dictator; dam Brise, by Sentinel, for \$800.

Jim Burnam, bay colt, foaled June 1885, by Red Wilkes, dam Maud, by Clark Chief, for \$600.

He also sold at the same time and place his fine young trotter, Old Crow, chestnut colt, foaled 1885, by Onward, dam Meta, by Idol Patchen, to Mr. George Sharp, Cincinnati, O., for \$1,085.

Sales of Trotting Stock.

To show something of the demand for trotting stock, we note that Col. R. P. Pepper, of the South Elkhorn Stock Farm, has made the following important sales:

Bulletin, bay colt, 5 years, by Onward, dam Mistress by Hamlin's Almond, to Frank S. Stivers, Tecumseh, Mich., \$2,000; Aragon, bay colt, 3 years, by Madrid, dam Mistress by Hamlin's Almond, to J. Betwell, Tecumseh, Mich., \$1,000; Barbelona, bay colt, 3 years, by Madrid, dam Extract by Woodford Abdallah, to A. Rightmeyer, Sagerties, N. Y., terms private; Plutus, bay colt, 4 years, by Onward, dam Flushing Girl by Scott's Thomas, to James G. Ladd, Beatrice, Neb., \$2,000; bay yearling colt, by Madrid, dam Dream by Administrator, to James G. Ladd, \$1,000; Adventress, bay filly, 2 years, by Pretender, dam by Woodford Abdallah, to John B. Ross, Madison, Ind., \$450; bay yearling filly by Margin, dam Ingenue by Egbert, to John B. Ross, \$400.

Monday evening, Feb. 21st, and during the week is the announcement for the appearance of "The Little Diamond," Miss Nellie Free and her excellent company at the Opera House, of which the Springfield *Globe-Republic* speaks as follows: Miss Nellie Free, who appeared at the Opera House the week of the fair, supported by her own dramatic company, began an engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening. The house was soon filled and at 8 o'clock the sign, 'standing room only,' was hung before the door. Miss Free's entrance was greeted with an outburst of applause, showing how great a favorite she has already made herself by her earnest study and hard work, she having risen from the bottom of the ladder to the eminent position she now holds. The performance was an exceedingly smooth one, and from the rising of the curtain to the fall, the audience seemed to be held spell-bound by that magnetism which Miss Free seemed to have over her hearers. She has surrounded herself with a good company, and we predict for her as successful a season as was ever made by a new star. Houses during the week should be packed, as 10 and 20 cents is in the reach of all, and the elegant silver souvenirs on exhibition in the Opera House are the finest we have ever seen.

All should turn out and greet this popular company, as, in other cities they have played in, "turning the people away every night" has been the order. They also give us a change each evening. Monday evening they will render Phoenix.

By an order from the higher ecclesiastical authorities, directed to Rev. Father Young, hereafter all marriages in the Catholic Church will be attended by a nuptial high mass, and the contracting parties will be called upon to fast for the preceding twenty-four hours.

The following is an extract from a letter received by Connelman Watson from a former Frankfort boy, now residing in Indianapolis, who has just made a business trip through a portion of his State, where the utility of natural gas has been thoroughly demonstrated. Our new Board of Trade might do well to give this matter some attention:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 8, '87.

DEAR SIR: Being the other day at Pendleton, Indiana, which is only 20 miles from Muncie, I found all the town torn up over natural gas. Muncie had struck it Saturday, 315 pounds pressure. Noblesville got it last Monday, and yet they only began to bore about Christmas.

This entire country is wild over it. Mr. John McArthur told me of Findlay, Ohio, which only had a population of 5,000 this time last year, now its population is 10,000, and it will double itself again this year.

I learn that 50 acres, just outside of the town, has just been sold for \$10,000.

Mr. McArthur says the usual charge is twenty-five cents per store per month. For instance, use gas in your cook stove and it will cost twenty-five cents per month (only \$3 per year, or what one cord of wood would cost); or use it in your dining-room, stove or grate at twenty-five cents per month, or \$1.50 for the winter of say six months; ten to twenty cents a piece per hour is what is charged for steam boilers.

Mr. McArthur says their mill runs on \$1 per day, and that fifteen gas posts illuminate the town. I enclose circular from Kokomo, Indiana, setting forth the advantages and the benefits of natural gas to a town.

The old gas well, on Jerry Brislant's corner, rose in my mind and I had Frankfort with a full gas well.

If you want to pull Frankfort out of a hole, see Mr. Taylor, the Mayor, and bring this matter before the City Council at once. If there are no vested rights to prevent it, sink a gas well and, before May, Frankfort will be on a boom and double herself, railroad or no railroad.

The usual charge for boring is thus: 1,200 feet for \$1,800; below that \$2 per foot. Get the Council to allow \$1,800 and get a man at work day and night. You doubtless remember all about the gas well being filled up by the city when gas was struck several years since.

As an illustration that insurance in the Mutual Life of New York does pay, we give a single illustration in our own town: Jas. G. Dudley took out a \$5,000 policy in 1865 on the ten-year life plan; annual premium \$250. This policy became paid up in 1875. His widow received \$5,013 at his death. The dividends paid upon this policy, up to his death, were \$1,136.93, making the actual cost \$1,363.07. The family received \$3,649.03 in excess of all premiums paid. Can any investment equal this? Call on S. C. Bull, agent, and get a policy in the Mutual Life of New York. Some of the best business men in our city, such as Gen. D. W. Lindsey, W. H. Averill, and others, have been in this company for years. Ask them about their policies before you take out one.

The lumber business of Mr. J. M. Wakefield and Messrs. Wakefield & West has been consolidated under the firm name of Wakefield & West, and Mr. A. B. Hammond has been made chief book-keeper for the firm.

Mr. W. T. Runyan has rented Judge Hord's farm, one mile and a half from the city, and has removed to it. He will run a market garden the coming summer.

A Chance for Health

Is afforded those fast sinking into a condition of hopeless debility. The means are at hand. In the form of a genial medicinal cordial, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters embodies the combined qualities of a blood fertilizer and depurative, a tonic and an alterative. While it promotes digestion and assimilation, and stimulates appetite, has the further effect of purifying the life current and strengthening the nervous system. As the blood grows richer and purer by its use, they who resort to this sterling medicinal agent, acquire not only vigor, but bodily substance. A healthful change in the secretions is effected by it, and that sure and rapid physical decay, which a chronic obstruction of the functions of the system produce, is arrested. The prime causes of disease being removed, health is speedily renovated and vigor restored.

Board of Trade.

DIRECTORY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on Saturday, Feb. 12th, the following standing committees were appointed:

Transportation.—Richard Morris, Chairman; R. Rogers, Ed. Power, Geo. F. Berry, Chas. E. Haff.

Information and Statistics.—E. L. Samuel, Chairman; F. C. Hughes, H. H. Watson, Dennis L. Haly, D. W. Lindsey, Geo. A. Lewis.

Appeals.—J. N. Miles, Chairman; Jos. T. Slaten, J. W. Pruett, Pat. McDonald, J. Swiger, Taylor.

Arbitration.—Geo. L. Payne, Chairman; Wickliffe Chapman, Jas. Heeney, Oscar Herancourt, R. H. Nicols.

Manufacturing and Public Improvements.—V. L. Pence, Chairman; J. M. Wakefield, Blakely, A. F. Creighton, E. H. Taylor.

Railroads and Rivers.—Jno. T. Buckley, Chairman; R. K. McClure, M. P. Gray, W. P. Hudson, L. Mangan, W. H. Averill, D. W. Lindsey.

Additions will be made hereafter as the association increases in number.

An old darkey has been discovered, down in South Carolina, who has just learned that he had been a free man for twenty-two years without knowing it. It seems that his master kept him in ignorance of the fact, and would not let him visit his relatives. His name is Catyie Garmony. His brother hunted him up and made known to him the glad news. Truth sometimes becomes stranger than fiction.

Mr. A. B. Bacon, of Peck's Mill, this county, has a hog who has been discovered as a milk thief. It approaches the cow and, establishing itself so as not to be reached by the cow's heels, proceeds to suck her dry. Mr. Bacon has had to keep the hog penned up in order to save the milk.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

FURNISHED BY GLOVER & DUBRETT, PROPRIETORS LOUISVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,333 hdds., with receipts for the same period of 2,278 hdds. Sales on the market since January 1st, amount to 13,154 hdds.

Owing to the protracted seasons receipts the sales have been larger for the past week, a good portion of which have been in a very soft condition, and prices have been irregularly easier for this class. Prices have been better for all color grades. Common trash has also been more favorable to sellers, while all good useful burleys have been taken at full prices. Old burleys have been somewhat easier except for the sorts. Below we give quotations for new burley:

Dark Trash	\$1.75 to	\$2.25
Colony Trash	2.75 to	3.50
Common Lugs, not colory.	3.00 to	4.00
Colory Lugs	4.00 to	6.01
Common Leaf, not colory.	4.00 to	5.01
Good Leaf	5.00 to	6.50
Fine Leaf	10.00 to	14.75
Select Wrappery Tobacco.	(None)	

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In all cases of Bronchial and Pulmonary Affections is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a cold or cough will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

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Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pulmonary Consumption, and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of Croup, the alleviation of Whooping Cough, and the cure of Colds and Influenza, ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is doubtfully gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

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