

**The Frankfort Roundabout**

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**ROLLING AROUND.**

For some years we have been aware that there was something wrong in this great Commonwealth, but we did not know whether to attribute it to the weather, the money devils, the night riders or the day riders. We have often, in the small hours of the night, tried to figure it out, but without avail, and we had about given up the State as lost, until Representative Lowder appeared on the scene with a lucid explanation of the cause for all of Kentucky's troubles. Whether or not this is the "missing link," we are not at present advised sufficiently to say, but that it is "something new under the sun," no one will undertake to deny. The feature of Mr. Lowder's bill that strikes us with particular force is that the bill is entirely non-partisan—regulating alike the Democrat, the Republican, the white and the colored, at one fell swoop. Had the measure been passed several months ago, we believe the money stringency would have been avoided, and, by the way, we feel that an apology is due those who have been accused of hoarding their money away. We believe we know who is at the bottom of the whole matter at last—the skating rink owner is the only man who is responsible for the panic.

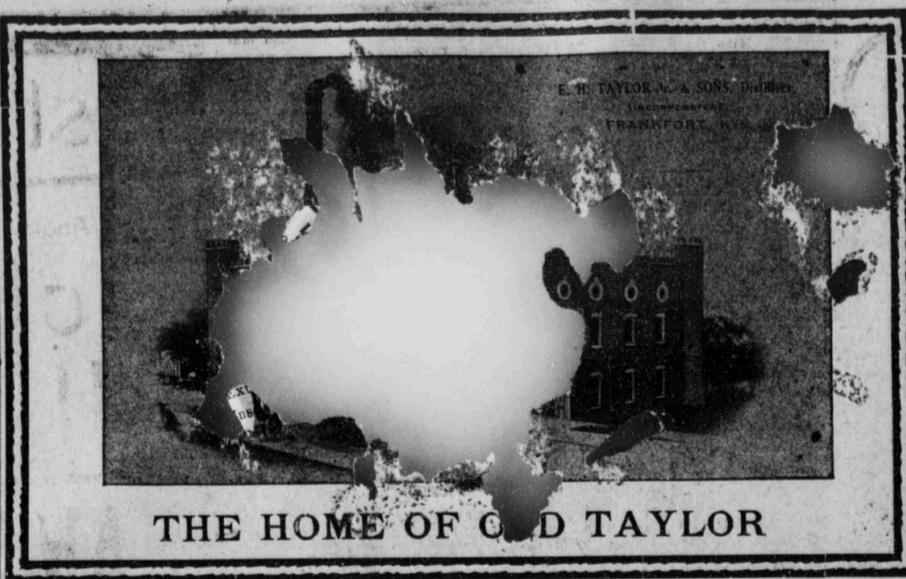
Mr. Lowder is after those who "roll around" with a big stick. The bill, which was introduced Thursday, was referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation. It is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

"That all skating rinks doing a skating business in this Commonwealth, except cities of the third and fourth class, excluded from the effects and operation of this act, wherein young men and young women meet and roll about on the floors of said rink arm in arm and waste their valuable time thereby, and cause their parents to spend many restless moments and much unnecessary expense, shall, and the same are hereby, required to pay an annual license fee of five hundred dollars into the coffers of this Commonwealth. Now it is further understood and agreed by the members of the General Assembly, doing a legislative business in this great Commonwealth, A. D. 1908, that the operation of said rinks in said third and fourth class cities are each and all of them proving a menace to the common welfare and progress of the young gentlemen and ladies of this great Commonwealth, to fully the amount of five hundred dollars, and, therefore, said General Assembly agree that the emergency exists and demand that the Governor sign said bill immediately upon its passage, and that it shall immediately take effect."

Several measures of especial interest to the farmers of the State have been introduced in the Legislature during the past week and we believe that in justice to those who pay the lion's share of the taxes of the State they should be passed unanimously. We refer to the bills providing for good roads, sub-experiment stations and agricultural instruction in the public schools. These measures have been our pet hobbies for several years as we are convinced they will do more toward advancing the general welfare of the State than any legislation that could be enacted at this session.

Every newspaper man in the State will rejoice to know that Mr. R. W.



**THE HOME OF OLD TAYLOR**

Brown, Managing Editor of the Louisville Times, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis is improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume his duties. Mr. Brown is one of the most popular newspaper men in the State and he is a "hustler."

We are informed that several Frankfort men are taking sewing lessons, so that they will not be "wall flowers" should they be lucky enough to receive invitations to the Lofting Club when it entertains the husbands of the members.

We have just contracted for some new machinery and it is our intention to make the plant of the Frankfort Printing Company, one of the largest outside of Louisville.

**CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.**

Mr. John W. Williams, a Confederate veteran, who served in the army of Northern Virginia, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the Confederate Home. He was born in Clarke county Va., on April 5, 1833. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the burial will be in the cemetery at the Confederate Home.

Mr. Williams was a gallant soldier and a man of splendid parts. He leaves a brother, Mr. E. L. Williams, of Louisville. Mr. Eustace Williams, the newspaper man, is a nephew.

**COWPEAS AND SORGHUM.**

(From Wallace's Farmer.)  
An Iowa correspondent asks if it would be possible to sow cowpeas and sorghum in separate strips, say the width of the seeder apart, on wheat stubble and use the crop for hay for various classes of live stock.

We do not think it practicable, for two reasons: In the first place, in the latitude of our correspondent, that of central Iowa, the season is not sufficiently long to mature either a crop of sorghum or cowpeas after the time when the wheat crop is stacked, which would ordinarily be about July 15th. In the second place, sorghum should not be out until after the first frost, which would kill the cowpeas. Where this mixture is practicable it would come very near furnishing a ration, but we do not think it practical in central Iowa and north. He further asks if there is any danger from feeding sorghum hay to cattle; what kind of a ration it would make in itself for horses and sheep; and whether the succulence of the sorghum would necessitate better shedding.

We have never known of any loss through sorghum disease from feeding mature sorghum hay to cattle. We have known of cases of impaction, such as occurs when cattle are fed an excessive amount of exceedingly dry matter, as when pasturing corn fields. While sorghum has considerable succulence, it would not, in our judgment, necessitate any additional shedding.

Sorghum is not a good feed when fed exclusively to breeding ewes; but it would not be objectionable for wethers that are being carried over, and as part of the ration it makes an excellent feed for horses, particularly in the winter season, when there is no great muscular waste. It has the merit of being free from dust. In fact, we do not know of any better feed for horses at rest in the stall than sorghum, seed and all.

**COLORED ORGANIZATION**

**May Donate Valuable Farm Near Louisville to Berea College.**

A large farm at Brooks Station, twelve miles south of Louisville, may be offered by the United Brothers of Friendship, a negro organization, to Berea College on which to locate the school in Kentucky toward which Andrew Carnegie had given \$200,000, provided the college raises a similar amount. At present the negro organization has an old folks home on the farm.

Officers of the society are to hold a meeting to-morrow with Steven Bell, State Secretary, at which time some action as to whether or not the property, or part of it, will be offered to President Frost of Berea, either as a gift or for sale. Members of the United Brothers of Friendship throughout the State are anxious to help along the movement for the new school.

**MONUMENT TO CUSTER.**

**Will be in The Form of a Home for Ambitious Young Women.**

New York, Jan. 31.—The memorial which Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of Gen. Geo. A. Custer, the Indian fighter, killed in the "Little Big Horn" massacre, will erect to her husband's memory at Bronxville, a suburb of this city, will take the shape of a home for "ambitious girls," according to the announcement made by Mrs. Custer last night. Mrs. Custer said that as long as she lived she would act as a chaperone for the place, where she desires to establish a home for girls ambitious enough to desire to help themselves, but who have not sufficient means to do so. Nominal fees will be charged for entrance to the home, so that those who take advantage of its privileges may not feel that they are dependent. Work on the building will be started as soon as the weather will permit.

**ATTACKED BY A VICIOUS RAM.**

**Mother and Child Seriously Injured in Paducah.**

A special from Paducah says: Stunned and almost dead, Mrs. Ed. Toof and her son, Charles Toof, were rescued from a vicious ram at the farm of Charles Lakek, near this city, yesterday afternoon. The animal got in the front yard, and when the three-year-old boy went to play with the "sheepy" the brute knocked him over and started to trample him. His mother ran out, waving her apron, and received the charge of the thoroughly infuriated ram headon. She fell and was butted and trampled several times before farm hands were summoned and beat the animal off. Both mother and child will recover.

**TRUANCY LEGISLATION.**

A delegation of educators has been in the city this week looking after the passage of the new law governing truancy. The provisions of the law are very stringent, and, if rigidly enforced by the truant officers, will largely put a stop to the too prevalent practice of playing "hooky" by children of school age.

There certainly is a crying need for some law to put a stop to this growing practice.

Mr. Frank Heaney leaves next week for Memphis, Tenn., to visit his sister and brother for two weeks.

**AGRICULTURE**

**In Kentucky's Public Schools.**

**Senator G. T. Wyatt Introduces An Important Measure in the Senate.**

**FILLS A LONG FELT WANT**

The following bill, drawn by Senator G. T. Wyatt, should be of interest to every farmer in the State: An Act To Provide For The Teaching Of The Elements Of Agriculture In The Public Schools Of This Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That the course of instruction given in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall embrace the subject of the Elements of Agriculture, and that the same be taught as thoroughly as the other required subjects in the public school curriculum.

Section 2. That the same general requirements for the teaching of the other branches in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall apply in the teaching of the Elements of Agriculture; and the same shall be one of the required subjects. But no teacher shall be required to stand an examination on this subject until the year 1910.

Section 3. Suitable books for instruction in Agriculture shall be provided for by the State School Book Commission at the next regular adoption period, under the law governing the adoption of other text-books for this Commonwealth, and this act shall take effect and be in full force in the beginning of the school year 1909.

**FATE IN JURY'S HANDS.**

**Harry Thaw's Trial Has Ended So Far As Testimony and Argument Is Concerned.**

The long drawn out case of Harry Thaw, with all its accompanying nastiness, has finally come to a close, so far as the testimony and argument are concerned, and at the completion of District Attorney Jerome's argument, was given to the jury at 11:40 a. m. on yesterday.

The constant aim of the defense has been, from start to finish, to prove that Thaw was irrational at the time he committed the murder. What the jury will do is altogether problematical.

**TO HOLD THE LEGAL QUESTION**

**Joint Assembly of the Legislature Meets and One Vote is Cast.**

Owing to the fact that there is a legal point involved should the Legislature fail to vote in the Senatorial race each day (Sunday excepted), a few members met in the hall of the house of Representatives, on yesterday and went through the motions of a joint ballot. Gov. Beckham received one vote and Gov. Bradley one vote, and then the skeleton of a Legislature fled out into the rain and dampness enroute to their boarding places.

Representative Buford of Franklin county, presided and announced the failure to elect, and an adjournment was taken until to-day.

**FINAL CLEARANCE**  
—OF—  
**FALL AND WINTER STOCKS**  
A GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYBODY

Stock-taking is over, and now that it is over, we have some good news for you—news that will hurry you to this store. We are going to dispose of all that remains of our Fall and Winter stocks at greatly reduced prices—prices that mean a big, worth while, money-saving on every thing you buy.

- One lot Dark Outing Cloth, sale price, 33c.
- One lot of Bearskin Cloaking, worth \$2.25, sale price, \$1.75.
- 50c Dress Goods, sale price, 35c.
- \$1.00 Dress Goods, sale price, 75c.
- 75c Table Linen, sale price, 50c.
- \$1.00 Table Linen, sale price, 59c.
- 10c quality Bleached Cotton, sale price, 7c.
- 10-4 Linen Sheeting, special, \$1.

Every department is taking part in this great sale, and consequently the offerings are many and varied, including no doubt many things you need but have heretofore been unable to purchase at the regular price. Sale starts to-day, Feb. 1, promptly at 8 o'clock, so govern yourself accordingly.

- Ladies' Tailor - Made Suits half price.
- Ladies' Tailor - Made Coats half price.
- Ladies' Furs at half price.
- Children's Coats at half price.
- One lot of Shirt Waists at half price.
- One lot Ladies' Skirts at half price.
- Big reduction in Infants' Cloaks and Caps.
- 75c Ladies' Flannelett Gowns, 59c.
- \$1 Ladies' Flannelett Gowns, 78c.

**MANY OTHER BARGAINS WE HAVE NOT MENTIONED**

Thousands of remnants, such as Wool Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Gingham, Percales, Madras, Sheeting Cotton, Calicoes, Embroideries, Laces, Etc. Be on hand early, as you know the biggest bargains always go first.

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\$20.46 New Orleans and return. \$19.15 Mobile and return from Georgetown, Ky. via.

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