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### An Estimable Lady Dies.

Mrs. Fannie Hutchcraft Hedges, aged 77, was found dead Friday morning in her chair at the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Mann, on Pleasant street. She had been subject to attacks of heart failure for several years and only recently recovered from a very severe attack.

She arose early Friday, as was her custom, and coming down stairs greeted the family, talking pleasantly and appeared in unusual good health. She repaired to the library and not responding at the call of the bell announcing breakfast Judge Mann went to the front of the house thinking she might be sitting on the front veranda. He looked into the library and observed Mrs. Hedges sitting in her chair and called to her that breakfast was ready. Receiving no response he went to her side when he discovered she was dead.

Mrs. Hedges was the daughter of James Hutchcraft who was a brother to Reuben and Jack Hutchcraft, all prominent citizens of the county before the war, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hutchcraft Hill and Mrs. Russell Mann, and one brother, Samuel Hutchcraft, of Seattle, Washington. She married Henry Hedges, son of the late Peter Hedges and moved to Indianola, in 1851, where her husband died in 1873. Mrs. Hedges returned to her native state making her home with her sister. At the age of twelve years Mrs. Hedges united with the Christian church under the preaching of Elder John A. Gano, and has lived a consistent Christian life. Mrs. Hedges leaves a large estate and was a woman much esteemed for her Christian character and many acts of charity.

The funeral took place from the residence Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., services being conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan, assisted by Elder John S. Sweeney. The interment was in the Paris cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. P. Hutchcraft, H. D. Hutchcraft, Whittington Mann, Ray Mann, Dr. F. M. Faries and John T. Hedges.

### Old Officers Elected.

At a meeting at the court house of the stockholders of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society the old board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the exception of J. W. Bacon, who tendered his resignation. J. T. Collins, cashier of the North Middletown Deposit Bank, was elected to the vacancy. The board of directors then proceeded to the election of officers, all the old officers being re-elected as follows: Jos. M. Hall, president; W. G. Talbot and R. J. Neely, vice-presidents; Chas. A. Webber, secretary, and Clifton Arnsperger, treasurer. It was decided to hold the sixtieth annual exhibition of the society commencing the first Tuesday in September, 1908, and continuing for five days.

### Sam Bagge Suicides.

Sam Bagge, a well-known farmer of Hutchison neighborhood, killed himself Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, near Hutchison station by blowing his head off with a stick of dynamite. Mr. Bagge had been acting queerly of late, carrying a shot gun with him. He had been confined in the Lexington asylum for five years, having been allowed to return to his home about three years ago. He had frequently wished for death while talking to a number of persons in this city recently.

On Friday, he in some manner procured a stick of dynamite. He went to the store of Lynch & Wiggins, at Hutchison, secured a cap with which to connect the fuse with the deadly explosive from M. R. Jacoby, who was engaged in doing some blasting in a pool, and Mr. Bagge proceeded to write his will, consuming two hours time in its preparation, when he quietly walked down the railroad track where within a few minutes time the explosion took place. The concussion resulting from the explosion shook all adjacent buildings and alarmed the neighborhood. Men hurried to the scene and found the body. The brains, scalp and small pieces of the skull of the dead man were scattered in all directions. The Coroner, Dr. Wm. Kenney, was summoned to the scene and held an inquest and he rendered a verdict in accordance with the fact.

Mr. Bagge was a bachelor, aged fifty-one years, and for many years had been in ill health. He was a son of James Bagge, a prominent Bourbon County farmer, who had the distinction of being the first importer of Cotswold sheep and Shetland ponies to Kentucky. He was in good circumstances, eighty acres of land and had several thousand dollars in money. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lee R. Penn, Mrs. Emma Carpenter, and Miss Annie Bagge and one brother, Mr. James Bagge.

The body was brought to Paris Friday and prepared for burial at G. W. Davis' undertaking establishment and afterwards taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee R. Penn, where the funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial in Paris cemetery.

### Teachers' Institute.

The Bourbon County Teachers' Institute will be held at the court house in this city, October 14-18. The instructor will be Prof. M. O. Winfrey, the Democratic nominee for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Remember that the law requires all teachers to attend the Institute.

### Register Today.

Let every Democrat in Paris take time to go to their respective voting places today and register. This is very important.

### Buying in the Field.

In the Western portion of the State, tobacco buyers representing both the trust and the independent buyers are purchasing tobacco in the field before it is cut from those who did not pool their crop. Astonishment is expressed on all hands at the action of the buyers in contacting for the crop before it has been cut, as the shrinkage in quality by the time it has been housed and is ready for pricing makes it extremely difficult to estimate the value of a field. The only reason advanced for such early and unprecedented buying is that both the trust and certain independent manufacturers want to get as much of the next crop as possible. No one knows just how much tobacco the trust has on hand. It is predicted that with the independent tobacco it is now buying, the trust may have enough to run in for a year or more in an effort to embarrass the Association financially from having to carry over most of its holdings.

The Association can not market its pledges by the time the independent buyers are ready to purchase, and so the independent manufacturers will be at a disadvantage that will work to the interest of the trust.

### Coal Hods, Etc.

Coal hods, good for 25 cents; coal shovels, tongs and pickers, 5 cents up. 27-3t. **FORD & CO.**

### Farmers' Institute Today.

The State Farmers' Institute for Bourbon county will be in session at the court house, in this city, Wednesday and Thursday. Prominent agriculturists from several states will be here to address the farmers. Every farmer in Bourbon county should attend these meetings.

### Public Speaking.

Congressman A. O. Stanley will speak in Paris today, October 2, at the court house, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Mr. Stanley is a fine speaker and the Democrats should turn out in large numbers. He is one of the best stumpers in the State.

### Notice.

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