

Second in Winnings.

Cateby Woodford, who is training his string at Charleston, is now second in the list of money winning owners during the meeting he having won in stakes and purses \$4,520. The list is headed by H. G. Bedwell, who has annexed \$9,970.

Banana Skin Law in Brazil.

During a Southwark inquest, in which it was suggested that an old man had slipped on a banana skin, a juror said he had been in Brazil, and there if a policeman saw a person throw a banana or orange skin on the roadway that person was at once arrested and fined or sent to prison.—London Daily Graphic.

Best Form of Prayer.

When the hearts of men and women are filled with heavenly love, a power which makes for righteousness constantly emanates from them. Those who pray with their lives offer the most effective prayer, even though they do not utter a word.—Chauncey Giles.

Woman's Age.

Women are never old as long as they retain their curiosity and their inquisitiveness. When a woman has lost her interest in gossip and scandal she is already dead.—W. L. Courtney.

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Narrow Escape from Wreck.

Northbound passenger train No. 38, due in this city Saturday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock, from Knoxville, jumped the track near Livingston, Rockcastle county, and by a miracle the passengers and train crew were saved from death. The train was running at a rate of about forty-five miles an hour, and from some unknown cause the engine jumped the track and ran for a distance of several hundred yards before it could be stopped. The locomotive was brought to a stop at the edge of a steep cliff, overlooking Rockcastle River. Fortunately none of the cars left the track. Had the engine turned over it would have run down the cliff a distance of several hundred feet and would have dragged the entire train with it. The train was delayed about two hours.

Prominent Woman Suffers Burns

At Richmond Mrs. John Greenleaf, while attempting to put some coal on the fire her dress was ignited by the flames and she was dangerously burned. A colored man, hearing her scream ran to her assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until she was terribly burned from the waist down. She was the mother of Miss Van Greenleaf, who is well known in this city, where she has frequently visited.

RAILROAD GETS SET-BACK

Committee of North Middletown Citizens Encounter Serious Obstacle Here.

WAY NOW SEEMS BLOCKED

Some Farmers Place Valuation on Their Property That Has Discouraged Enthusiasts.

Discouraged over the obstacle encountered at the very beginning when the committee sought to secure the options on the right of way from this city to North Middletown, the citizens of that community now regard the success of the venture to acquire options along the proposed route for the new railroad as problematical, but as yet have not given up hopes. The success of the venture depends largely upon the results at this end of the line, and while there is little doubt the options could be obtained if money was available, still they claim the demands made for the right through farms at the beginning has been boosted sky high and was a source of great disappointment to the Middletown people.

A committee composed of Messrs. John T. Collins, C. C. Clark, Chas. Meng, E. K. Thomas, Ed Rice and other prominent citizens of that community, was in the city Saturday and waited upon Mayor J. T. Hinton, one party through whose farm the survey for the line extends. The purpose of the committee was to secure an option on about ten acres of land for the proposed route. The committee was very much discouraged over the attitude of Mayor Hinton and the valuation he set upon his property.

The decision of Mayor Hinton they say is calculated to influence a large number of property owners along the proposed route who have signified their willingness to put their property in at a cost in a reasonable measure as compared with that of Mayor Hinton, and with the decision of Saturday comes the opinion that if all the land owners along the proposed line demand the same figures it will be beyond the power of the citizens of North Middletown to furnish the right of way.

Mr. L. P. Bell, of the engineering department of the Louisville and Nashville was present at the meeting but left town shortly afterwards. He is expected to return in a few days. Mr. Bell has about finished the work from North Middletown to Hedges Station and has so far signed up 33 pieces of property, 16 of which were given free and the remaining at a nominal cost, which will reach in the aggregate a sum of about \$7,200. The results obtained were highly satisfactory to Mr. Bell and the committee from North Middletown.

It is the opinion of the North Middletown people that the land owners along the route from this city should be equally as reasonable in proportion and in view of this the right of way could be closed. The options taken, and which expire June 1, provide that in event the railroad company exercises the right of purchase it will construct lawful fences on each side of the right of way, and has been liberal in all concessions to the property owners.

Between Paris and North Middletown there are twenty-four pieces of property, thirteen of which belong to prosperous farmers, two belong to men in moderate circumstances and the remainder to colored people. The citizens of North Middletown are very hopeful of enlisting the co-operation of the business men of this city, and figure that Paris will be more greatly benefited by the new road than any other community.

There has been no movement on the part of the citizens of this city so far as to assist the North Middletown people in securing the right-of-way, but it is hoped that since the committee selected to secure options on property from this city local interest will revive and all assistance possible rendered them.

Fretwell Chosen as Commander

At a meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Bourbon county held in the court house yesterday morning Squire L. J. Fretwell was unanimously selected as commander of the Bourbon county veterans to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Russell Mann. At the meeting resolutions were adopted requesting each veteran in the county to furnish his full name and the command in which he served during the war. This is done for the purpose of preparing a roster of the surviving members that fought for the Southland, and who reside in Bourbon county. It is requested that the names be forwarded to Squire Fretwell. The meeting yesterday was attended by about a dozen of the veterans and proved to be one of great interest.

Puzzling Problem in Seventh.

Considerable discussion is being indulged in by the politicians of the Seventh district as to the effect of the passage of the Congressional redistricting bill will have upon the primary election which was called for March 16, and against which a restraining order was issued in the Fayette County Court Saturday.

Under the bill, which has already passed the Senate, and which will no doubt pass the House, the counties of Lee, Estill, Powell and Clark are placed in this district, and as the bill has an emergency clause these counties will be part of the district when the primary is held if the bill passes.

The question which is puzzling the politicians of the district is that the primary in the counties now composing the Seventh district, and of course no provision has been made for the counties that have been added. Yet if the redistricting measure becomes a law before the primary is held the added counties would naturally demand that they have a voice in selecting their congressman. The matter has been discussed in its various phases and the conclusions widely differ.

DEATHS.

—A telegram received Friday by Mr. James McClure announced the death of Mr. William A. Osborne, who died at Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 54 years. Mr. Osborne was formerly of Bourbon county, and for a number of years being engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, residing on his farm on the Bethlehem pike which was sold to Mr. Joseph Stivers.

After disposing of his farm Mr. Osborne moved to Paris where he was engaged in the agricultural implement business being associated with Mr. W. H. Weinwright, and was located in the building in the rear of the court house which is now occupied by Mr. Chas. W. Heck as a carriage shop.

Later Mr. Osborne was identified with the poultry business and in this was associated with Mr. A. O. Gilman. During the panic in the early seventies the firm of Osborne & Weinwright failed. The latter member of the firm moved to Texas, while Mr. Osborne, with his family located in Atlanta, where he has since resided.

Although he was twice married Mr. Osborne died a widower. His first wife was a daughter of the late Thos. Jones, of this city. She was the mother of three children, all of whom survive, one daughter, who is married, residing in Washington, D. C., while the second daughter, Miss Pauline Osborne and one son, Mr. George T. Osborne, resided in Atlanta with their father.

Mr. Osborne was a writer of considerable note and contributed many articles to the Atlanta papers, most of them being upon religious subjects and upon some phase of Kentucky interest. He was a member of the Methodist church, and while a resident of this city was very active in church work. Upon moving to Atlanta he transferred his membership to the First Methodist church of that city.

While here on a visit about four years ago, the guest of Mr. James McClure, he made all of his funeral arrangements, and stated that he desired to be buried in this city. He selected his pall-bearers, and of the nine chosen three of the number have since died. They were the late K. J. Neely, John N. Davis and Chas. Penn.

The remains arrived here Sunday morning on the 5:20 Louisville & Nashville train and were taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Geo. W. Davis. The funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Paris cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. S. Simms of the Methodist church. The body was interred in the family lot beside the mother of his children. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Nathan Bayless, Sr., R. B. Hutchcraft, Wm. H. McMillan, George R. Bell, Henry A. Power and James McClure.

—Mrs. Mary Welsh, aged 76 years, died at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock of pneumonia, following an illness of ten days. Mrs. Welsh was a native of Ireland and came to America about fifty years ago. For the past several years she has made her home in Lexington and Mt. Sterling.

The body was taken to Mt. Sterling Sunday night to the home of her son, Mr. J. J. Walsh. The body will be brought to this city this morning on the early morning train and the funeral services will be held at the church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Father Eugene DeBruyn. The burial will take place in the Paris Catholic cemetery.

MATRIMONIAL.

—Miss Pearl Rankin and Mr. George Carter, both of the Black's Cross Roads neighborhood, were united in marriage in Cynthia Saturday night.

Approves Pension Bill.

Governor McCreary yesterday approved the Confederate Pension bill and the bill creating a State Insurance Board to investigate insurance rates.

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BIRTHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simms, of Woodford county, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a handsome daughter at their home last Wednesday. She will be called Lucy, which is a name very much honored on both sides of her family.

—Probably the youngest mother in the world was reported Saturday from Hazel Green when Mrs. Henry Noble, aged 13 years, gave birth to a child. The grandmother of the baby is only twenty-nine.

—Born, in Lexington to the wife of J. B. Latta a son—J. B. Latta, Jr. Mrs. Latta was formerly Miss Lucille Williams, of this city.

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