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IMMENSE AMOUNT OF TOBACCO SOLD

Low Prices Due in a Great
Measure to Quality of Offer-
ing On Floor.

AVERAGE IS LOWEST

On 301,640 Pounds Which
Went Under The Ham-
mer Yesterday.

With prices being lower and the quality of tobacco poorer than at any time during the entire season, 301,640 pounds of tobacco were sold at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse yesterday. At no time since the opening of the house has there been so much tobacco of the inferior quality on the floors. The low water mark in point of average was the result.

Farmers and growers were free in expressing the opinion that the market was several dollars lower than at any previous day, which according to the buyers was due to the quality of the weed.

One grade of tobacco—the colony offering—however, stood up well and demanded practically the same price that has prevailed during the season.

The slump in the Paris market is by no means lasting, according to the close followers, and as soon as better grades can be obtained it will resume the old activity and hold its own with any in the State. Many are of the opinion that most of the better grades have been sold and the market is now glutted with tips and green weed. Following are a few of the crop averages:

Redmon & Brannock, 7,730 pounds, \$1,314.17, average \$17.

John Young, 3,385 pounds, \$402.13, average, \$119.

Clay & Johnson, 6,200 pounds, \$791.17, average, \$127.5.

Leir & Menifee, 2,275 pounds, average, \$15.59.

Rovers & Duncan, 4,605 pounds, \$729.30, average, \$15.64.

Griffith & Blackburn, 3,760 pounds, \$499.47, average \$13.12.

Womason & Wits, 8,795, \$1,145.36, average, \$13.00.

TUESDAY.

The offering Tuesday consisted of 264,935 pounds of tobacco, which brought a total of \$36,246.26, or a general average for the entire amount of \$11.85, which was considered an excellent figure for the quality of the weed sold. According to competent judges the quality was the poorest ever offered on the Paris market.

The highest crop average reported during the day was paid for the offerings of White & Shepard, who sold a total of 8,390 pounds for a total of \$1,375.51, or an average of \$16.44 per hundred pounds. Other good averages reported were:

R. F. Collier, 3,400 pounds, \$15.37.

White & Ellis, 5,550 pounds, average \$16.10.

W. J. Calvert, 5,790 pounds, average \$14.82.

W. C. Daniel, 6,730 pounds, average \$14.37.

Stead & Childs, 8,580 pounds, average \$14.15.

Flummer & McClure, 2,033 pounds, average \$13.99.

Catesby Woodford, Jr., 7,570 lbs., averaged \$13.74.

Stoker & Jones, 5,240 pounds, average \$13.47.

Dr. Dally & Insko, 3,225 pounds, average \$12.89.

C. D. Wagoner & Son, 4,900 pounds, average \$13.56.

C. B. Cox and Lewis, 3,260 pounds, average \$13.37.

John Taul, 5,920 pounds, average \$12.69.

MT. STERLING.

Two hundred and sixty-three thousand pounds of tobacco were sold at Mt. Sterling, Wednesday, prices running from 2 to 30 cents per pound. The quality was better, the market active and strong and there were few rejections. Crop averages were high and all grades up except common red, which were slightly lower. Colory was more in evidence than usual, and buyers were stronger after this grade than at any previous sale.

CYNTHIANA.

A total of 175,000 pounds of tobacco was sold at Cynthiana Wednesday, at an average of \$12.62.

RICHMOND.

Good tobacco sales were made at Richmond Wednesday, several baskets bringing as high as \$40 per 100. The lowest price was 5 cents a pound.

DANVILLE.

There were 195,000 pounds of tobacco sold at Danville Wednesday, the price being from \$2 to \$20. The market was strong, with an upward tendency.

FRANKFORT.

Tobacco sales at Frankfort Wednesday were 178,980 pounds at an average of 12 1/4 cents. Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$20 per hundred.

CARLISLE.

Tobacco sales at Carlisle Wednesday amounted to 390,000 pounds, prices running to \$27 per hundred. Receipts are increasing.

MAYSVILLE.

Wednesday's sales at Maysville amounted to 179,385 pounds, selling at from \$2 to \$21 per hundred. The market was steady and strong on poor tobacco, of which there was plenty in evidence.

LOAN ASSOCIATION TO FILE INCORPORATING ARTICLES

Articles incorporating the Peoples' Building and Loan Association, a new organization perfected a few days ago will within the next few days be filed in the office of the County Clerk. Those interested in the enterprise are Dr. D. S. Henry, E. H. Gorey, Geo. W. Wilder, J. B. Northcott, S. E. Bedford, William Bryan and P. A. Thompson. A meeting of the gentlemen named above was held in the directors' room of the People's Bank yesterday afternoon and which resulted in the articles being drawn and the by-laws accepted.

The organization will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into one thousand shares at \$100 each, and will conduct a building and loan business in Paris and Bourbon county.

The Paris Building & Loan Association will, with several exceptions, be conducted along the same lines as similar organizations, the object of which is to enable the members to secure homes in an easy manner, by money paid in weekly payments, or deposit savings at a rate of interest. In addition to this it is the purpose of the corporation to furnish material to be used in building homes for its members.

The terms of the corporation papers provide that the highest amount of indebtedness that can be incurred by the organization is \$15,000. It is planned to begin an active business on or before the first of March.

By the set of by-laws which have been prepared it will be possible for anyone to become a member of the organization at any time during the year without paying back dues as is required by other loan associations of a like nature and upon the death of a person holding stock in the concern his legal representative comes into possession of the shares and at his option may withdraw from the company the amount of money paid in with three per cent. interest from the last dividend period. It is said this provision is a very important feature which is not in force with other companies.

It is further specified that each officer of the company shall be bonded and that no member can at any time hold more than twenty-five shares of stock in the concern.

INTERESTING EXERCISES HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL

The chapel exercises at the Paris City School Wednesday morning were of a very interesting nature. The High School orchestra, under the direction of Miss Wiard, made its first public appearance, and the selections rendered were very pleasing. Those composing the orchestra are William Talbot and Harold Wollstein, cornets; Lawrence Lavin and Morris Clark, first violins; Finnell Estes and Robert Link, second violins; J. S. Johnson, 'cello; Barnett Winters, snare drum; Sello Wollstein bass drum; C. P. Lancaster, piano.

Dr. F. L. Lapsley, secretary of the Board of Education, conducted the devotional exercises, and Dr. A. H. Keller gave a very practical talk to the pupils along the line of moral conduct, temperance, and the evils of the cigarette habit. Mr. Allen Smith, a member of the senior class of the High School, sang, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" in a manner that would do credit to a vocalist of experience and wide reputation. A number of special announcements and suggestions were made by Superintendent T. A. Hendricks.

The girls' basket ball team of the High School will meet the girls' team from Versailles, Thursday evening in the gymnasium of the Paris school, and a lively game is anticipated.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERMONS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

General Topic:—"At the Devil's Bargain Counter."

Jan. 18—"The Sale of a Paradise for an Apple."

Jan. 25—"The Sale of a Birthright for a Meal."

Feb. 1—"The Sale of a Kingdom for an Impure Love."

Feb. 8—"The Sale of a Crown for a Herd of Cattle."

Feb. 15—"The Sale of a Prophet's Head for a Dance."

Feb. 22—"The Sale of a Soul for a Fortune."

Mar. 1—"The Sale of a Saviour for the Price of a Slave."

You will receive a cordial welcome at each service. Special music by a male quartet.

MRS. KENNEY WINS WITH POULTRY AT LEXINGTON

Mrs. Walter Kenney, of Bourbon county, made the following winnings at the Kentucky State Poultry Show, held at Lexington last week: on White Orpingtons, 1st pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet and 4th cock. Also silver cup for best female in the show, all varieties competing. Also medal for best White Orpington pen, badge for best hen and badge for best pullet, winning twelve more points than nearest competitor. Also 1st Bronze Turkey cock and 1st Bronze Turkey cockrel.

Mrs. Alice Caldwell Ray, wife of Brig. Gen. James M. Ray, of the Confederate army, died at Asheville, N. C., Tuesday, after an illness of more than four years. She was 70 years old.

Mrs. Ray claimed the distinction of being chief hostess of the first Confederate veterans' reunion. It was held in 1873, at her home, known as "Ramoth" two miles from Asheville. She was generally known throughout the South as "Mother" Ray and gave largely to charity among the Confederate veterans.

BOTH HOUSES HEAR SUFFRAGE SPEAKERS

Mrs. Breckenridge and Miss
Clay Address Senate and
House on Subject.

GIVE WOMEN CHANCE

Point to Numerous Examples
of Beneficial Laws Enact-
ed in Other States.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 15.—The feature of to-day's session was the hearing given to the cause of woman's suffrage in the joint session of the House and Senate this afternoon. The House met in Committee of the Whole, with Elwood Hamilton as chairman.

Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, was the first speaker to present the women's needs for the ballot and gave a very thoughtful and well prepared address on the development of woman's duties as they formerly existed to the present state of commercial development.

Miss Clay was followed by Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, also of Lexington, who made a spirited appeal to the men of Kentucky to not permit themselves to be deceived by a wrong notion of the word chivalry. Mrs. Breckenridge said that Kentucky had fallen from the leadership which it formerly held in the development of better ideals of government to almost the last place.

She quoted statistics showing that in various matters affecting the welfare of women and in the fight against disease, dirt, vice and graft, the women of Kentucky have been sadly handicapped by the mistaken notion on the part of men that they were acting with chivalry toward their women-folk.

Mrs. Breckenridge said that the members of the Legislature had come face to face with the problem which could not be avoided, although some of the members were loath to admit it, and perhaps were in that class of mankind which prefers to let things go as they are, rather than to take a lead in a forward movement.

She prophesied that woman's suffrage is certain to come and that it would be more to the credit of the State to re-assume its old leadership than to lag miserably along in the rear.

The galleries were crowded with both men and women during the addresses, and Mrs. Breckenridge and Miss Clay were frequently interrupted by vigorous applause.

At the close of the session at noon both Houses took a recess until tomorrow morning and accepted an invitation to a suffrage reception at the Capitol Hotel which is being held from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the House this morning Matt Walton introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the reported instances of State officials holding more than one salary, and drawing more than one office.

The movement for increasing interest in the work of State University among the members of the Legislature has taken the form of inviting a number of members to unofficially visit the University during the session. A number of friends of the University who have been in Frankfort are planning to make a trip to Lexington during the coming week in order that they may be more familiar with the State Institution and its needs.

The House committees which will visit the other State Institutions have not yet fixed the date upon which the trips will be made.

Fifteen bills were introduced in the Senate this morning.

HUTCHCRAFT ON COMMITTEES.

The many friends of Hon. R. B. Hutchcraft, Jr., Representative from Bourbon, were gratified to learn Tuesday of his appointment on several committees by Speaker Terrell. He occupies a place on six of the most important of the House, appointment to which was due to his recognized ability. He was named chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, and is also a member of the Committee on Restricting; Kentucky Statutes Committee; Revenue and Taxation Committee; Fish and Game Committee and the Racing Committee.

Mr. Hutchcraft is one of the most promising young Democrats in the State, and will be heard from before the end of the Legislative session. He has written to a large number of his constituents in Bourbon regarding their views on a bill to be introduced at this session to give cities of the fourth class power to adopt a commission form of government. The bill has been drawn closely from the act governing cities of the second class.

STATE'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

The balance in the State Treasury at the close of business, December 31, was \$1,542,677.97, of which \$129,194.94 belonged to the sinking fund and \$486,080.04 to the general expense fund. Outstanding warrants amounted to \$1,649,473.90.

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