

**BIG FIRE AT CAINSVILLE.**  
Flames Do \$50,000 Worth of Damage Monday.

For the third time within two years the citizens of Cainsville have seen a small fortune go up in smoke and bare, blackened ruins take the place of busy scenes of trade.

Fire which started about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon destroyed business, residence and church property of the value of \$50,000, which added to the heavy damages sustained in two other fires during the past two years, is a sad blow to the business interests of Cainsville.

The fire is supposed to have originated in sparks from the smoke stack of J. W. Still's blacksmith shop falling on the roof of an adjacent building and kindling under the shingles a flame which the prevailing strong wind converted into a disastrous agent that destroyed everything in its path for a distance of three blocks. Fifteen dwellings, twelve business houses and the fine Methodist and Christian churches in addition to numerous outbuildings and barns comprise the loss and it was only by the combined efforts of men, women and children that the flames were gotten under control without greater damage.

There is no fire fighting apparatus in Cainsville and for two hours the fire resisted the utmost efforts of every able-bodied person in the town, who equipped with only buckets, carried water and fought until exhausted. Many buildings were emptied of their contents which were later licked up by the flames in the street.

A branch store of Bowsler & Biddison of this city was a trifle to one side of the path of the fire but \$1,000 worth of goods removed to the street were destroyed and other goods damaged to the extent of \$500, all, however, being fully covered by insurance. J. W. Still, a former Leon blacksmith, loses \$1,000 with no insurance, while Will Lewis, the jeweler, formerly of Leon, escaped without loss, a matter which is especially pleasing to him considering the fact that he was making preparations to remove his stock to one of the buildings that were totally destroyed.

In view of the fact that within a period covering only about twenty months Cainsville has suffered losses by fire aggregating in the neighborhood of \$125,000, the business acumen displayed by the town authorities in neglecting to furnish adequate means of fighting the element cannot, to say the least, be very highly commended.

Through the courtesy of the Cainsville News, THE REPORTER is enabled to present the following list of losses handed us by James R. Bowsler:

	LOSS.	INS.
T. J. Hendrix, stock	\$4,000	\$1,500
Bank Building	3,000	3,000
J. W. Still	1,000	
Nally & Woodard	2,500	800
J. I. Chambers, building	1,000	
Willson Omer, building	1,000	
W. French, building	800	
F. M. French	500	
C. W. Baker, bld'g, stock	1,000	1,000
Burrows & McKiddy, bld'g	1,600	
Stock	5,000	2,200
G. R. Wilson, building	1,000	
C. J. Mullin, dwelling	1,000	400
Jos. Skakal	450	
S. B. Rogers	500	400
Bowsler & Biddison	1,500	2,500
Dr. E. Lawrence, dwelling and household goods	1,000	800
G. W. Shaw, flour and salt	575	200

D. Sheffe, drugs	2,200	
M. E. church	4,000	2,500
Christian church	5,000	2,000
Telephone office, building and fixtures	1,000	500
Dr. Ewing, office and barn	500	300
W. L. Frazier, dwelling	1,800	1,000
Mrs. Neil Burns, dwelling	1,100	
Dr. Nalley, dwelling	1,000	
Mrs. Molly Davis, mill'y	250	
Mrs. Sallie Bryant, dwl.	1,000	
Mrs. Clebbon, dwelling	1,000	
G. A. Davis, dwelling	500	
R. F. Morgan, restaurant	500	
Estep Fur Co	1,200	
Building and stock	2,500	
D. B. Alley, photos	75	
Weightney Co	50	
School house	50	
Charles Willett	125	
W. T. Church, household goods	125	
Oxford front	100	100
John Solel, goods	75	

**THE HORSE SALE.**

**Akes & Sigler's Horse Sale Saturday the Best Yet.**

The big horse sale last Saturday conducted by Akes & Sigler, in point of attendance, number of sales and prices paid, was the best one of the series these gentlemen have had. Weather conditions were very favorable and buyers were present from quite distant points, the success of past sales and the reputation for fair dealing having attracted many who would not otherwise have traveled far from home to purchase.

Representatives of several eastern firms were present and secured a number of animals. The stock was all of good quality and Auctioneer D. A. McMains, of Derby, established a good record, disposing of 130 head in 150 minutes. \$192 was the highest amount paid for a simple animal but this price was very nearly reached during the sale many times. Bidding was brisk and competition keen as evidenced by the following list of buyers:

- Frost & Co., Minneapolis.
- F. A. Haywood, Chicago.
- Frank Gray, Orville, Ohio.
- Ed Brown, Orville, Ohio.
- Charles Nowal, Corydon.
- George King, Cambria.
- Geo. Miskimmons, Cambria.
- C. C. Blackman, Humeston.
- Abe McCully, Chariton.
- Mitchell & Downey, Fairfield.
- Rube Houston, Russell.
- Rushing & Barger, Leroy.
- J. W. Eddy, Weldon.
- Ben Matthews, Garden Grove.
- Willis McGuire, Kellerton.
- Pete Daniels, Garden Grove.
- Vern Chapman, Grand River.
- Steve Snutts, Bracewell.
- W. A. Stinson, Ohio.
- Price Bros., Kellerton.
- Matt Jones, Garden Grove.
- A. E. Curtis, Chariton.
- Curt Mosin, Cambria.

**A Great Sensation.**

There was a big sensation at Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter affected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. P. VanWerden, druggist. Trial bottles free.

**MORTUARY.**

**Mary T. Hubbard.**

Mary T. Hubbard was born in Morgan county, Ohio, April 1, 1832, and died at the home of her brother, John Fleming, of High Point, April 1, 1903, on her 71st birthday.

Mrs. Hubbard lived in her native state until 31 years ago, when she moved to Kansas. After making her home in Kansas for 20 years, she went to California, where she remained until three years ago at which time she came to make her home with her brother near High Point. She was married in the year 1877, her husband preceeding her in death three years ago. For over twenty-five years she had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and by her kindly Christian disposition had made a large circle of friends in the four states where she had resided. Her funeral occurred April 2, conducted by the writer. E. C. NEWLAND.

**A Certain Cure for Chills.**

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**Easter Program.**

The following program will be rendered next Sunday at the Palestine church, beginning at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

- Introduction.....Sweet Easter Bells.
- Opening Address.....M. Powers.
- Song....."Easter Prayer"
- Choir
- Invocation.....Rev. Smith.
- Song....."Calvary"
- Choir
- Recitation....."The Easter Hope."
- Lucille Davenport.
- Recitation.....Ruby Pryor.
- Song....."Children's Easter Song."
- Recitation....."The Collier's Child."
- Edna Shy.
- Exercise.....Our Lord has Risen.
- Song....."Sweet Easter Bells,"
- Choir
- Recitation....."When Bessie Fell Asleep."
- Pearl Bullard.
- Exercise....."Lesson from the Flowers"
- Song....."Crown Him."
- Choir
- Recitation.....Lois Millsap.
- Exercise....."The New Earth."
- Recitation.....Roy Cummins.
- Song....."The Little Reapers."
- Recitation.....Lewis Kentner.
- Song....."Bells of Easter Tide."
- Choir
- Recitation....."In the Breaking of the Day."
- Beatrice Davenport.
- Song....."Nailed to the Cross"
- Choir
- Recitation....."The Flower's Easter Message."
- Glen Grosceup.
- Recitation.....Ira Matthews.
- Song....."Ring the Bells."
- Choir
- Recitation....."The Last Hymn."
- Olive Millsap.
- Closing Address.....Edgie Pritchard.
- Song....."Good Bye."
- Choir
- Benediction.....Rev. Smith.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

**Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.**

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of the whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. L. VanWerden, druggist.

FOR SALE—A few settings of choice Plymouth Rock eggs. W. H. HAZLETT.

**Millinery For Easter.**



If your Easter hat is becoming, you can be reasonably satisfied that your Easter costume will be favorably criticized for the hat is the first item of your toilet to catch the eye. Because we appreciate points of this sort, you can rely upon us to have just the hat for you and just the hat to go with your costume. Every one who has compared the millinery displays in Leon, gives us the credit of having the most attractive display in the city and we hope that you will favor us with a visit before you make your selection.

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For waists and dresses. We particularly invite attention to our splendid showing of mercerized fabrics which have gained such wide popularity this season.

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**THE CHURCHES.**

Rev. W. H. Ilesley will preach at Crown Chapel next Sunday afternoon.

In the Presbyterian church there will be an Easter service in the morning with especially prepared music for the occasion. The regular service in the evening.

Rev. Chas. W. Reeder returned Saturday from Eagleville, Mo., where he has been holding a successful union revival meeting. The services have not yet closed, Rev. Reeder leaving the local pastors in charge of the work.

Special Easter services at the Christian church, April 12th. The Morning Sermon—"Is God the God of the Living or of the Dead?" The evening service will be a special program rendered by the children. All are welcome.

Easter Sunday will be observed with appropriate services in the M. E. church. In the morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Joy of Easter." In the evening there will be an Easter program rendered by the young people of the Sunday School. Everybody is invited to be present.

Beginning with next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Hon. A. C. Rankins, the temperance worker, will begin a series of Union Gospel Temperance services in the M. E. church. On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 there will be a men's meeting. Each night next week services will be held in which all christian people and others interested in temperance work are earnestly requested to unite.

**Resolutions.**

At a meeting of the Leon Post, No. 251, G. A. R., held Friday afternoon, April 3rd, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions relating to the late death of Comrade George Zimmerman. The following is the report submitted:

Comrade George Zimmerman enlisted in Co. B, 5th Kansas Cavalry, Aug. 12, 1864. He was later transferred to Co. M, 4th Kansas Cavalry, serving in the two companies a total of three years and eleven months, and was discharged at the close of the war of the rebellion. He united with the Leon Post No. 251, G. A. R. Feb. 10, 1885. His death occurred March 31, 1903. Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED 1st—That in the death of Comrade George Zimmerman we have lost one whose military shows to have been a good, faithful soldier, and who, during his connection with this post, has been a willing helper in any and all such work as was assigned to him as a member of the Post. He was ever ready to bear his portion of any labors or responsibilities required of members of the Post, and was never known to shrink or refuse any duty laid upon him.

RESOLVED 2d—That we extend to his bereaved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the almighty God, who is able and willing to comfort and strengthen them in their time of sore need.

RESOLVED 3d—That we present a copy of these resolutions to the family, that a copy be furnished the local papers for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of the Post.

F. M. SMITH,  
JOHN HOLLEN, } Committee.  
W. H. LESLEY, }

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**Public Sale.**

I will sell at my farm 3 miles east and 1 mile north of Leon, Iowa, on Tuesday, April 21, 1903, 12 head of recorded Hereford cattle, consisting of 7 head of cows with calves at side or safe in calf, 4 yearling heifers, 1 herd bull. Ten grade cattle as follows: 6 milch cows with calf at side or will calve soon, 1 yearling heifer and 1 two-year-old heifer, 2 yearling steers. Twelve head of horses, consisting of 3 brood mares, 3 four-year-old mares, 2 three-year-old geldings, 1 two-year-old mare, 2 last fall colts and one trotting bred stallion. Three brood sows, 7 head of shoats. One champion grain binder, 1 Deere sulkey plow, 1 sulkey hay rake, 1 champion 5 foot cut mower, 1 lever steel harrow, 1 saddle, 1 wagon, corn in crib, hay in stack. Other articles too numerous to mention. For catalogue of Herefords or pedigrees of stallion address C. J. White, Leon, Iowa.

Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. 12 months time will be given on all sums over \$5, under that amount cash. Time purchaser giving note with approved security without interest if paid when due if not 8 per cent from date. 8 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. C. J. WHITE.

D. S. McMANN, auctioneer.  
FRED TEALE, clerk.

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Fancy apricots per pound.....12c  
Fancy peaches 3 pound.....25c  
3 cans No. 1 peas, corn or beans.....25c  
1 gallon can table peaches per can.....35c  
Fancy table peaches per can.....10c

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