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Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. G. W. McIntosh, pastor pro tem. Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. Thos. Stinnett, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. E. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'w'lth's Att'y A. H. Howard
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
County Attorney Grant E. Lilly
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - James F. West
Deputy - J. H. Powell
Coroner - A. Underwood
Superint'd't of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.
Constable - J. J. McIntosh
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

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One of the visitors to the Nashville exposition was a Rutherford county man, 81 years old, who until his trip to the exposition, had never been on a railroad train.

All the news in the TIMES.

The Washington Times says there are six thousand unemployed men in the capital city.

A manuscript Hebrew Bible in Vatican weighs 320 pounds, and is the largest Bible in the world.

A day will be set apart at the Nashville exposition for Louisville merchants and manufacturers.

Last week's attendance at the Tennessee Centennial was nearly 100,000, 40,000 of whom attended on Nashville day.

An inventor in Madrid has succeeded in making a superior quality of soap from grasshoppers.

North Carolina reports that its crops will this year exceed in quantity and value any produced in that State in the past thirty years or more.

Twenty per cent of the school fund will be due during the first of October. Supt. Davidson is reported to have said that less than half of this amount will be ready for payment at that time.

Sidney B. Clay, of Bourbon county, sold 800 acres of Bourbon land to Col. R. T. Ford, of New York, for about \$100 per acre. Col. Ford is a former Kentuckian and wanted a country home in the Blue Grass State.

Scott county will vote November 2 (regular election day) on the question of issuing \$50,000 worth of bonds, bearing interest at not exceeding 5 per cent.

A Remarkable Character.

Tom McKinn, who works in Potts Duerson's mill, at White's Station, is probably the most remarkable character in the county. He is about 35 years of age and never rode on a train in his life, never saw one until he moved from Big Hill a few years ago, never was in a court house, never was out of the county farther than Big Hill, and was in Richmond on show day for the first time in 14 years. McKinn says he was only noticed that day when commenting on some show bills, and if people will pay no more attention to a man than that who has not been to town for 14 years, he thinks it will be a cold day when he is seen there again. McKinn is a good citizen, a staunch Democrat, and a dear lover of moonshine liquor.—Richmond Climax.

Hard Times.

There is being so much said in this country about hard times and scarcity of money, and as every body has a cause and knows a remedy, I thought I would write to tell your readers the cause:

We buy more than we produce.

There is too much flour and bacon shipped here every year. The things we ought to make at home we are buying.

We throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease.

We give away our beef hides and buy hamestrings and shoe-strings.

We waste our manure and buy guano.

We buy garden seed in the spring and cabbage in the winter.

We let our ground grow up in weeds and buy our brooms.

We waste the wax out of our pine and gum trees and buy chewing gum for our children.

We build school houses and hire teachers and send our children off to be educated.

We land a five-cent fish with a four dollar fishing rod.

We send a fifteen-cent boy out with a twenty dollar gun and a four dollar dog to kill birds.

We raise dogs and buy wool.

And about the only thing in the country that there is over-production of are politics and dogticks.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

A Georgia farmer employed the poet of the village to write some obituary verses on the death of his brother, says the Atlanta Constitution. He gave the poet all the points at his command, and the latter began as follows:

"He lived a life of pain and strife,
Paid all that he did owe,
And said one day, I just can't stay,
I reckon I must go."

That's just what he did say," commenced the farmer; "go on."

Upon the skies he set his eyes—
The Christian brave and bold;
An' then he took the heavenly prize—
A crown an' harp of gold."

"Stop right thar, John," exclaimed the old man; stop right thar an' change that. He was fer silver ter the last.—Winchester Democrat.

The business section of Wilmore was destroyed by fire Monday incurring a loss of about \$40,000.

Mt. Sterling Court.

Yesterday ranked higher for the number of cattle for sale than any other in the history of the place. At a low estimate there was 5,000 cattle on the market. Considering the drouth that is general all over the State, the market was high. Buyers were here from Illinois, Ohio and other states. The demand from home buyers was also strong. The best cattle sold as high as \$4.10, good yearlings at 3 1/2 to 4 cents. Cows and heifers at from 2 to 3 cents and bulls at from 2 to 3 cents.

There were sales of cattle last week that had come in of at least 500 head and they sold at 4 cents. From the way trade is growing at this place we will have to have a good many more lots for cattle as several hundred were herded in the streets. Sales were brisk and the pens were pretty well cleared by night. New scales have been put up in the yards managed by W. T. Fitzpatrick and our mountain friends can be well attended to when they bring stock to our market.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Mules were slow, a good many on the market and some good but there was too much between the buyer and seller. Sales were made at from \$40 to \$100 for mean to good mules, weanlings sold at from \$15 to \$35, according to quality. The horse market showed some improvement over last Court day. Mr. Peale, of Jewel & Patterson, Lexington, Ky., bought a car load of horses at from, \$40 to \$75.

"I ken in to get a little light from you on the financial question," said the visitor with the disorganized beard.

"You shurely have come to the right shop," said the editor of the Exrode Gazette. "If there is any thing on earth I am light on, it is finances."—Typographical Journal.

There are said to be about 480,000,000 Christians, 256,000,000 Confucians, etc.; 190,000,000 Hindus, 880,000,000 Mohammedans. These are merely estimated figures.

A Western tramp was treated to a dinner at a first-class restaurant. Then he was found to be ill from overeating, and when the physician arrived he said the tramp had eaten so much he could get nothing down the man's throat.