

THE SPOUTSPRING TIMES.

50 cents a year.

We are here to help Spoutspring, the surrounding country and ourselves.

J. E. Burgher, Jr., Publisher.

VOL. 3.

SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1898.

NO. 12.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
 Commonwealth's Atty - A. F. Bard
 Clerk - James A. Wallace
 Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris
 Commissioner - John D. Winn

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

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
 Clerk - J. F. Harris
 County Attorney - L. A. West
 Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace
 Sheriff - Steven Daniels
 Jailor - J. S. Lynch
 Assessor - Alex Hamilton
 Coroner - W. S. Winkler
 Superintendent of schools - W. S. Witt
 Surveyor - Eugene Witt

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 - John Henderson
 Constable - John Merrill
 Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor
 Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, 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. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. 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. Caadell, pastor.

A suit has been filed at Carlisle by the taxpayers to set aside a debt amounting to \$38,000 incurred for the purchase of turnpikes. It is based on the ground that the fiscal court had no constitutional right to incur a debt of that size without submitting it to a vote of the county, and it having received a two-third majority.

We Have Observed.

Some people's only ambition is to wear good clothes.

A poor speller always spells words the hardest way.

The smaller the job, the more fuss some men make about it.

Naming a boy after a great man hardly ever makes the boy great.

You can tell a great deal about a man by the kind of team he drives.

When a boy can't think of anything else to do, he eats something.

It is a mighty worthless girl that does not improve a man by marrying him.

A man who is always telling what a gentleman he is never hears anybody else say so.

A man's idea of a good friend is one who will loan him money in a pinch.

If a boy could do all his errands walking on stilts, nothing would ever be left undone.

Nobody really likes the mean things others say about them.

Men who tell about the good qualities of their wives usually bear watching at home.

How many men there are who buy hats that are too big simply because they cost no more than ours that fit.

If a woman could always appear as she does during courtship what a fine world this would be.

Here is some information about the navy: The biggest guns in the navy are forty-nine feet long, big enough for a man to crawl into, four feet in diameter at the largest part, and weighs 135,500 pounds or thereabouts. Some of the guns can fire a shot twelve miles, farther than man can see, for the guns are aimed and sighted by machinery. The powder is brown and in chunks the size of a caramel. A charge for the biggest guns weighs 500 pounds and is hoisted to the breech by a derrick, the powder being sewed up in burlap bags. A big battleship has on board an electric plant capable of lighting a town of 5,000 inhabitants. The fastest vessels in the navy are the torpedo boats Porter and Dupont, each of which can travel 27.5 knots an hour. The Iowa weighs nearly 12,000 tons, and as twenty tons is the average load of a freight car and twelve cars is a good load for locomotive engine, it would take fifty locomotives to haul the great steel structure. A captain in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army. The oldest iron vessel is the Michigan, built in 1844. We have the only ram—the Katahdin.

A Remarkable Old Lady.

Mrs. Lucy Brumfield, of Todd county, is probably the oldest woman in the State. She was born in Virginia in 1791, therefore she is now 107 years old. This remarkable old lady enjoys the best of health, can see to read without glasses, and says she can walk 20 miles a day. She has not a gray hair in her head. Her abundant tresses are as dark as a raven's wing and worn in the style of the last century.

Circulars die easy, says an exchange. The most costly and ornate circular a business man sends out dies in less than a day; but the enterprising newspaper containing the local news exists from day to day, and a business card in its columns becomes as familiar and as welcome as the news itself. If a merchant would undertake to deliver his circulars at thousands of homes every week for a year he would find that the cost would be many times greater than the price of his newspaper advertising, while its distribution would become an intolerable bore to the public, more likely to drive away than to attract trade.

A Minnesota widow wants \$1,000 from a man who hugged her. He must have made a very unsatisfactory job of it.

Are You Honest?

Then come in and pay that store account you owe us and promised to pay in a short time. We have some bills not due which we are not asking for but that which is due we hope to receive soon. We have quit the goods business, and are anxious to collect up as we need our money and we believe you will not put us off longer. If you can't pay all, come in and pay us what you can.

J. E. Burgher, Jr.

The following statement from an exchange has been experienced by every merchant in the country: "A nibbler is man who enters a grocery store; runs his fingers into a sugar barrel and laps up a couple of ounces; eats a handful of nuts; then goes over to the cheese case and cuts off a slice for a taste; then, as a matter of course, must have a few crackers; and perhaps before he has made up his mind to purchase a quarter of a pound of tea, he has eaten the profits on two dollars' worth of groceries. To wind it all up, after getting trusted for tea, on which the merchant realizes a profit of five cents, he leaves the store munching a couple of apples. This is no picture of imagination, but a reality, except that sometimes the nibbler does not purchase the tea."

Wrongs never grow strong enough to right themselves.

Suspicion is a robber who conceals a drawn dagger under his cloak.

There is no pathway through life that does not have roses in it.

Greatness can never be rightly measured by the age in which he lives.

Men who are honest for policy's sake are generally dishonest at heart.

It is doubtful if any man is ever so good or so bad as others take him to be.

Beware of the man who makes a specialty of advertising his own humility.

To be thoughtful for the comfort of others is the surest way to promote our own.

Put a great man in a little world and he will manage somehow to make it bigger.

If we could see our own faults as plainly as we can those of others, how many of us would want to put out our eyes?—Ram's Horn.

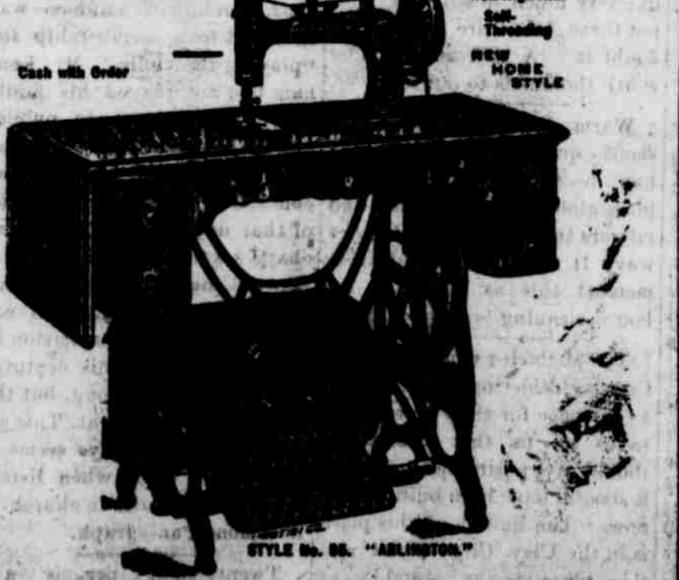
A man can not do two things at a time, says an exchange. A woman will broil steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch that the cat does not steal the remnant of the meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy, and set the table, and see to the toast, and stir the oatmeal, and give orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he harnessed the lightning, and made it light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a real friend in his wife's work-basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he can't hang out clothes and get them on the line the right end up. He cannot hold clothes pins in his mouth while he is doing it either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

Commonwealth Attorney J. E. Rowe, of Owensboro, was indicted by the grand jury at Hawesville for drunkenness and neglect of duty.

The canning factory at Lexington wants 100,000 cans but can get no bids for that amount.

THE TIMES SEWING MACHINE

A \$65.00 Machine



The sewing machine represented by the above cut is a first-class machine in every respect with all attachments and a ter-... written guarantee. It is a high arm, has five drawers and is a very handsome machine in every particular, and is better than the machine agents ask \$10 for.

We will place this machine in your own home, freight prepaid, and one year's subscription to this paper for the very low price of

TWENTY DOLLARS.
ORDER TODAY