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AUDITOR'S AGENTS GOT THE GRAPES

NEAT SUM COLLECTED ON QUIET LITTLE VISIT TO THIS CITY.

State Auditor's Agents Sam H. Kash of London, and J. P. Whittinghill, of Owensboro were here last week, ferreting in the courthouse in an effort to discover unlisted property which ought to be taxed. They succeeded in uncovering quite a neat little pile and their commissions amounted to more than enough to pay their expenses here.

They secured \$250 from the estate of the late T. J. Foster and \$777 from the estate of the late T. J. Robinson, as unpaid inheritance tax, \$20 back taxes and \$547 back taxes, including the penalty, from Mrs. Hannah L. Steger, of Crab Orchard, and \$29 inheritance tax from Miss Jennie Hocker.

Primary March 4

CALLED TO NOMINATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

At a meeting of the Democratic committee of the 13th judicial district held in Danville last Friday, a primary was called to be held in the four counties of the district, Lincoln, Boyle, Mercer and Garrard on March 4th, 1911 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Circuit Judge to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge M. C. Sautley, which Judge Lewis L. Walker is now holding by appointment till then.

February 18th was the last day fixed for entrance of candidates and the fee was fixed at \$500 to cover the cost of a primary in the district. Chairman Geo. L. Penny, of this county, presided, and Chenuit Hugueny of Boyle was chosen secretary.

So far Commonwealth's Attorney Charles A. Hardin is the only announced candidate for the judgeship and it is not believed that he will have opposition for the honor.

More Marriages

THREE YOUNG COUPLES MADE HAPPY LAST WEEK.

The little God of love, Dan Cupid, is losing no time as Christmas approaches and the weddings are many and often. Washington Carroll, a prominent young farmer of the Somerset pike was married to Miss Biddle Green at the home of Arch Green on Thursday the 15th. Rev. J. J. Dickey said the words which made this popular pair one.

Thomas Leech and Miss Kate Padgett, both of the Wayneburg section, were also married on the 15th and have the good wishes of a host of friends.

A. C. Perry, a well-known young farmer of Casey county and Miss Bertha Raney were made one on the 11, at the home of her father, P. M. Raney, in the presence of a number of friends and well wishers.

Plenty Of Pole Cats.

W. B. LAND BUYS A BUNCH OF STUFF IN CASEY.

W. B. Land was down in Casey trading last week and bought a big bunch of stuff. He got 17 cattle from Bob Murphy of Liberty, paying about 3-1/2 cents; he also got 60 hogs from Murphy around 6 cents and another bunch of cattle comprising 20 head at 3-3/4 to 4 cents. He sold to Jones & Lates of this county 16 cattle at 3-3/4 cents.

Mr. Land bought several hundred dollars worth of furs in Casey and that part of Lincoln which he will ship to Cincinnati. He says that pole cat hides, especially, are very plentiful this season. These fragrant pelts, are made into almost all kinds of furs, but are first robbed of their odor by proper treatment. The pole cat hides make up into very pretty furs and are quite in demand.

GAMNITZ TO GET HEARING

A dispatch from New York, where the National League directors have been in session, says:

"Pitcher Howard Gamnitz, the little chap who was a main factor in winning the 1909 pennant for Pittsburgh and who was claimed a \$1,200 bonus from Pittsburgh, because as he claims, he abstained from the use of intoxicants through the 1910 season will have a hearing on his plea in February. The board passed this case over in order to allow the player a chance to be heard in his own behalf.

McKinney Mill Robbed

BLOODHOUNDS UNABLE TO FIND A TRAIL.

The McKinney roller mill was broken into by a burglar Saturday night who only procured three sacks of flour for his trouble. Two other sacks which he had hidden outside, probably with the intention of coming back for them later were found by Mr. J. S. Murphy, the proprietor, and recovered.

Mr. Murphy discovered the burglary, which was committed in the early evening, soon after it occurred and immediately summoned Lair's bloodhounds from Hustonville. The dogs went to work with vim but were unable to strike the trail, so that little clue to the marauder could be found.

Robinson Won't Run

FOR PROSECUTOR TO SUCCEED C. A. HARDIN.

County Attorney Joe E. Robinson, of Garrard, was here yesterday. He has frequently been mentioned as a probable candidate for the democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney to succeed Ion. C. A. Hardin, who it is now seems quite certain will be nominated by the democrats to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge M. C. Sautley. When asked about his probable candidacy Mr. Robinson declared, however, he has no thought of becoming a candidate, and he further does not believe that Garrard county will offer a candidate for the office.

So far the most mentioned men for the place are County Attorney Rodman Keenan, of Mercer, Judge Emmett Puryear and Henry Jackson, of Boyle and County Attorney W. S. Burch, of Lincoln.

Moreland.

On Friday night December, 23rd beginning at 7 P. M., there will be a Christmas tree at the Bellevue school house at Moreland. After the Christmas tree on which every pupil of the school will receive something. There will be a school play by the eighth grade pupils entitled "My Precious Betsy." The following pupils will take part in the play.

Myrtle Morgan	Mrs. Waggon
Mary Coldiron	Mrs. Bobball
Leann Timberlake	Mr. Hobland
Stanley Nulls	James Hanson
Ada D. Pruitt	Mrs. Laughford
Minella Pruitt	Nancy Mudley
	Nurse

Admission to both the tree and play, children 10 cents adults 15 cents. Proceeds to go to the school library and the repair on our organ.

The public term taught by Miss Fannie Spear, and Prof. E. L. Grubbs will close December 23rd. There will be a private school taught at Moreland, beginning January 9th, and lasting four months. Prof. Grubbs will prepare teachers for better certificates and pupils for graduation in the May examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Preston, went to Louisville a few days ago.

Mr. Caleb Johnson who was paralyzed six weeks ago is still quite unable to move his left side.

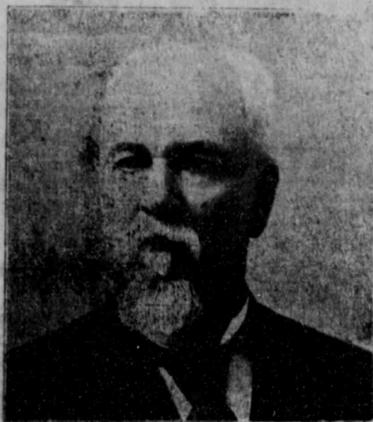
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ewing, moved from Liberty to Shelby, City this week. He will probably run the Shelby City flour mill for Mr. Robert Leigh.

Mr. Dean and family have moved into their property east of the bank.

Rev. Wyatt Montgomery, of Moreland has been called to the pastorate of the Junction City Christian church for the 2nd Sunday in each month of 1911.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Penny's Drug Store.

LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR



DR. WILLIAM SHELTON.

Rev. William Shelton, who was stricken with an apoplectic stroke last Sunday week, is very low at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. McClary and the end is expected at any time. He seemed to have successfully resisted the effect of the apoplexy but uraemic poisoning developed and his extreme age makes his chances very slim.

DUSTED PISTOL OFF; BULLET ENTERED SIDE

MORELAND YOUNG LADY PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED SATURDAY MORNING.

Miss Bessie O'Nan, a popular young girl of Moreland, sustained a very serious accident Saturday morning while she was assisting in setting the house in order. She was dusting a mantel on which lay a pistol belonging to her brother. In some way she knocked the weapon off and as it hit the floor it discharged, the bullet entering her side and causing a very serious wound, from which it is feared that she will not recover.

Miss O'Nan was only 17 years of age, and her many friends and loved ones are greatly grieved over the accident.

Turnersville

Tobacco stripping is still in progress in this community.

Mr. Dan Smith has rented the Carpenter farm for 1911 near Hustonville. Weddings weddings that is all, what will be next?

Miss Sue Dollins is on the sick list. Mr. Hutchinson has moved to the cottage house just vacated by Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Mack Mobley, of McKinney, was the guest of one of our pretty girls Sunday.

Misses Eva and Yuba Toombs visited friends on Green River Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubble visited friends at McKinney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWhorter and daughter visited friends at Ellisburg last week.

Miss Bessie Hubble who is attending school at Richmond, will return home this week to visit homefolks during the holidays.

Miss Gaby Bradshaw was the guest of Miss Beattie Hill of Stanford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Martin visited Mr. Frank Martin at McKinney Sunday.

Mr. Larrie, who is teaching school in Wayne county had his schoolhouse to burn and he has been visiting home folks until another one can be prepared.

Mr. Harry Jacobs erected some tomb stones in the Campbell grave yard last week.

Mr. Sam Vanhook went to Highland last week on business.

Miss Bobbitt, of Danville will return home this week to visit her mother.

STANFORD BOY IN WEST

The Parker, Arizona, Post in telling of a visit to that thriving little city on the Colorado river, by a special train load of Phoenix business men says this of the part played in the entertainment by a former Stanford boy, a son of Mrs. J. C. McClary and a brother of the I. J. Editor:

"Secretary R. C. Sautley, on behalf of the Parker Board of Trade, received the visiting speakers. He briefly reviewed the local situation regarding the present efforts being made to secure the opening of the Colorado river Indian reservation, and asked that the Phoenix Board of Trade assist in the work of having the Washington authorities open a settlement of the thousands of acres of fertile farming land adjacent and tributary to Parker. Mr. Sautley's remarks met with popular approval manifested by prolonged applause.

WHY NOT EXEMPT THE FARMERS TOO?

JUDGE McQUOWN ASKS PERTINENT QUESTION OF THE TAX REFORMERS.

The Frankfort State Journal recently published a very interesting communication from that very able jurist Judge Lewis McQuown regarding the campaign which is being waged for a change in the taxation laws of Kentucky. Judge McQuown writes: "The amicable but persistent Mr. Robinson, of Louisville, has been accustomed to attribute every ill which befalls Kentucky, to her failure to adopt his system of taxation. It is not astonishing, therefore that we are told by him in a communication to the Courier-Journal, that our poverty in the recent census is directly attributable to that cause. His argument is that if Kentucky would adopt his system, under which capital should not be taxed, when invested either in commercial business, or stocks and bonds that he would have a larger population and greater prosperity.

"No more vicious system could be conceived of. It would create a privilege and protected class. The farm and its products and its homes and property of the poorer classes would be taxed at a higher rate than at present to carry on the State government. The wealthy class would be exempt. Why, then, while the capital of this should we, if indeed we could, purchase the residence here of the capitalist with the addition, it may be, of a few thousand other people, at such a cost?

"But this result of the census has no relation to the alleged cause. Our system of taxation has deterred no man from coming to Kentucky, either with or without capital. The statement to the contrary, is a bald assertion without evidence to support it. Capital and property are taxed no heavier in Kentucky as a rule than in the other states. The simple reason why more capitalists do not come to Kentucky to invest in enterprises here is that ventures elsewhere seem more promising. The taxation here would not, and it does not, either retard or embarrass any business that has substance in it, or capital behind it. Every commercial club in the State has had frequent communications from capitalists who propose to establish business enterprises in Kentucky. "But in the majority of these cases the condition of the coming is based upon a large investment of local capital and it is upon the failure of this class to come that the statement is persistently made by Mr. Robinson that business enterprises are barred from Kentucky.

"But Oklahoma and Texas, neither of which has Mr. Robinson's system of taxation have increased in population beyond any other states. Other states in the east have scarcely held their own. The increase in the first named states in the last, are not the result of systems of taxation, but of other local and natural causes. The failure to adopt Mr. Robinson's system did not keep capital of people out of Texas or Oklahoma, nor would its adoption have brought them into Vermont or New Hampshire. If not why has it kept them out of Kentucky?

"The fact and truth is that a league has been formed by the capitalist of this country whose sole purpose it is to change the system of taxation, in all the states, so that capital will be nearly, or entirely, exempt from taxation. This crusade is carried on by Mr. Robinson and others in Kentucky, under the specious pretext that capital will come and bring prosperity with it, if tax exemption is assured. But suppose that these capitalists are successful in all the states—as they hope to be—then protection will be afforded everywhere, and no influx of population or capital will follow. It Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Tennessee adopt the new system, and Kentucky should also do so, what possible advantage would we derive from the change?

"The farmer who raises cattle sheep and hogs, corn, tobacco, wheat, oats and hay, has all the capital which he possesses invested in his business. Yet his farm which represents his capital together with products of his labor are to be taxed. He may have ten thousand dollars so invested. But under Mr. Robinson's system, a foreign capitalist may come and invest fifty thousand dollars in bank stock or he may invest it in a commercial enterprise, and escape taxation entirely. Why should not the capital of the farmer, engaged in agriculture, as a business, be entitled to the same exemption as the capital invested in banking or commercial enterprises? Does not the prosperity and population of the state depend as much, or even more, on the amount of capital invested in agriculture, than in commercial business? Yet the proposed system will not only give the agriculturist exemption, but in fact increase his burden. To compensate and reconcile him to bear his increased burden he is told that the population of the state will be increased.

"But suppose the beneficiaries under the proposed system should be changed, and the capital invested in agriculture should be protected, by exemption, and the burden of taxation laid heavier upon capital invested in commercial business, would the capitalist, whom Mr. Robinson represents, be satisfied if told that this exemption would increase our population and bring prosperity? I do not, and the world will not be satisfied to increase prosperity and population in this way, how can they expect the non-protected class, under their eye-

"Can anyone doubt that if our revenue law was changed so that capital invested in agricultural pursuits should be practically exempted from taxation that the price of land would greatly advance, that thousands of farmers and many thousands of laborers would come to Kentucky, and our waste places would blossom as the rose? This would much more certainly increase population and bring prosperity than the exemption of capital invested in commercial enterprises. If population and general prosperity is what Mr. Robinson desires, let him adopt the system suggested by him. The equality guaranteed by our government will be no more violated in the one sense than in the other.

—LEWIS McQUOWN.

Lancaster.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with the Misses Gill.

Mrs. Frank B. Marksbury entertained the members of the Embroidery club last week serving inviting refreshments.

C. D. Powell has sold his grocery and dry good store to Mr. C. N. Davis of Clark county. Mr. Powell and wife will clerk in the store during the holidays.

Jesse Arnold of this place who has held a good position in the penitentiary in Frankfort for more than a year has been promoted to that of a steward with an increase in salary.

The interesting contest "Who is who" recently held here has closed and the judges awarded the prize \$10 equally between the following: Joe S. Haselden, Mrs. Fred P. Frisbie and Miss Lucy Walker Doty.

Walker Moberly and Miss Angia Howard of Madison county drove to Garrard capital and were soon united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage the Rev. O. P. Bush pronouncing the ceremony.

There will be Christmas trees at all of the churches in town with the exception of the Methodist and that congregation will have a distribution of presents and candies and fruits for the pupils of the Sunday school. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Jane Doty will entertain in honor of Mrs. W. I. Williams a popular member of the Chautauque Circle. Thursday Mrs. James A. Royston will give a course dinner in honor of Mesdames W. I. Williams and Jennie West. On Friday Mrs. Wm. Burnette will serve a tempting and inviting dinner for Mesdames Williams and West.

A banquet will be held at the Christian church Wednesday evening for all of the members. Social converse will make enjoyable the gathering and a dainty luncheon will be served. Various and appropriate committees will be appointed to make the affair a success.

Rev. J. Fleece Robinson was at home to meet the members of the Ep. Lexington Avenue Friday after-noon. Embroidery Club at her pretty home noon.

Mr. J. Joseph's many friends are glad to know he is able to out again after his recent alarming illness.

The Lancaster W. C. T. U. has sent \$5 toward building a Union church at Bird Palusk county Ky. There's worthy organization recently sent \$5 to the Hindman school.

Miss Minnie Walch's music class will give a recital in the chapel of the high school building Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beazley were in Stanford for the burial of Mrs. J. L. Beazley. Miss Annie Margaret Elkin is at home from school at Glendale, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rice, of Richmond, Ind., are expected Saturday to visit Mrs. H. A. B. Marksbury. H. C. Kauffman is in Charleston, West Virginia for a business trip. Miss Ethel Hilton, of Stanford, is with her sister Mrs. Susie Hilton. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes and little daughter are expected to spend the holidays with Lancaster relatives.

Norma Elmore leaves this week for a visit to her brother Chenuit Elmore in Birmingham. Miss Emma Pughes Hays of Stanford has been a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beazley. Miss Emily Simmons, of Boston has been with her cousin Mrs. W. A. Arnold. Misses Nancy Walker of Randolph, Macon College Lynchburg, Va., and Martha Kavanaugh of Cleveland Tenn., will arrive this week for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Letcher, of New York are here for a short visit to Mrs. E. L. Owsley.

For Sale.—A well improved farm of 20 acres, near Mt. Salem, household and kitchen furniture, stock, and farming tools. F. H. Woodson, Mt. Salem, Ky. 4923

HIGH HONOR FOR STANFORD GIRL.

MISS ROBERTA O'BANNON'S SPLENDID ABILITY RECOGNIZED IN SOUTH.

Miss Roberta O'Bannon, the accomplished daughter of Dr. W. B. O'Bannon of this city, has just been made lady principal of the Southern Christian College, West Point Miss. She is perhaps the youngest lady in the south occupying so important a position. Miss O'Bannon has been teacher of Latin and French in the College since September, and has made an enviable record. A few days ago the position of lady principal was made vacant, and the president of the institution very promptly tendered the place to Miss O'Bannon. The student body did not hesitate to approve the selection. The Southern Christian College is one of the most progressive schools in the south, and the marvelous growth enjoyed by it has attracted widespread attention.

Major Robert A. Burton, a Kentuckian, is president of the college and the splendid organization is due to his efforts. He has many friends in Stanford and throughout the state.

Miss O'Bannon's many friends at home will be delighted to know of this well merited honor having been bestowed upon her, and are confident that she will fill her new position with credit to herself and honor to the school.

Hubble

S. B. Sanders has Santa Claus at his store.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church Friday night.

T. C. Rankin is back from Grantville, Ga., where he has disposed of two loads of mules.

Uncle Joe Davis sold his tobacco crop at Danville Monday. We didn't learn the price.

Aunt Mariah Engleman is on the sick list. The school will close here next Friday.

J. D. Eads was in this neighborhood last Saturday on business.

Tilford Alexander bought some corn of A. P. Sloan at \$2 in the field.

A. L. Rankin bought some fifty pound shots of Wm. Hester at 7c per pound.

J. L. Sloan and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl at their home.

Mr. James Robinson was taken sick very suddenly Saturday night with pneumonia.

J. C. Rankin, of Marcellus was visiting his daughter Mrs. Farris Fitzpatrick Saturday.

Mike Rogers sold T. C. Rankin a pair of 5-year-old mules for \$350.00.

W. L. Sloan sold some 125 pound shots at 7 cents.

There will be a treat at the Methodist church for the Sunday school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Robinson, of Lancaster were down to see Mr. James Robinson Sunday.

WINS HIS CASES.

Attorney C. C. Williams made good fortune in the Court of Appeals last Wednesday. He won two cases, one a land suit from Jackson, the other a \$3,000 personal injury case, from Bell county, in the suit of Houndsbell against the Continental Coal Corporation.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

After the 1st of January, we will do a strictly cash business, giving credit to no one. To those who settle their accounts now or before the 1st of January we will allow a ten per cent discount. We will appreciate a continuance of your trade during the next year. JOHN J. CARTER 86-2

RECOGNIZED HIM.

Casey decided to go into business, so he bought out a small livery stable and had a painter make a sign for him showing him astride a mule. He had this sign placed in front of the stable and was quite proud of it. His friend Finnigan happened along and stood gazing at the sign.

"That's a good picture of me, ain't it?" asked Casey.

"Sure it looks something like you," said Finnigan, "but who the devil is the man on you back?"

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent into a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by every drug store.