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The End of the World.

Predictions of the end of the world have been a source of terror to many peoples through many centuries. St. Augustine, in the fourth century, predicted only a few years of respite to the human species before the end of time. In the ninth century, in countries of continental Europe, the people began to make preparation for the destruction of the world, then prophesied to be near at hand. They abandoned their fields and their workshops, and threw themselves at the foot of the altar; they gave their goods to the churches and monasteries. The end was to come with the beginning of the thousandth year of the Christian era. The fatal day came. But the sun continued to shine in the vault of the heavens, the stars remained in their places and the people returned to their customary pursuits. But the prophets were not discouraged, and Arnault du Villeneuve, a Frenchman, fixed the date for the finish in 1335—and again a mistake had been made in the direful horoscope. Next came Jonathan Stoffer, a German astrologer, who announced that the world would be overwhelmed by a deluge in 1521, and a worthy theologian of Toulouse constructed an ark.

In 1599 the end of the world was announced in France, and the wildest terror prevailed. Henry IV, who had not been any too good a Protestant, and was no better as a Catholic, laughed at this prediction. Then he became serious and issued an edict forbidding his subjects to talk about anti-Christ and the last judgment. The latest prophet of any note was an Italian, a monk of Padua, who died at the age of ninety, a day or two after the exaltation of Pope Leo XIII. He left a prophecy giving a list of the popes, ten in number, who should reign before the end of the world should come. And these are the names: First, the present pope, Pius X; then will come Paul VI, Pius XI, Gregory XVI, and so on, concluding with Peter II, who shall be the last pope who will occupy the papal chair when the end comes. As popes reign an average of twelve years each, the grim prophet only allows a century more of the world and then all will be over. This prophecy, however, has never been accepted with anything like the seriousness with which it was given.

Dies In Louisville.

Mr. James Rooksby, well remembered here as an important factor in the barrel factory several years ago, died in Louisville on the 9th inst., following an operation for locked bowels. Three years ago he married Miss Nancy Warren, of this city, and they soon afterwards moved to Louisville to live. He was about 34 years of age and an excellent citizen. Mrs. Rooksby is visiting Mrs. Hattie Buchanan and will in future make her home in Richmond.

Christmas Gifts

To all who are in search of desirable and appropriate presents for relatives and friends, our Holiday Greetings for 1913 are "The Best of Everything for Xmas" We would be very glad of an opportunity to show you our

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MARRIED

Mr. W. S. Webb, of Duluth, in this county, and Miss Martha Jones, daughter of Jailer N. B. Jones, motored over to Lexington Tuesday evening and were united in marriage at the Phoenix Hotel by Rev. A. G. McGuire, of the Baptist church. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to this city, where they will reside for the present. The groom is associated in the merchandise business with his father at Duluth and has many friends who join in extending best wishes to him and his popular bride for a long and happy married life.

Mr. John Parrish and Miss Annie Cosby, of this county, went to Lexington on Wednesday afternoon last and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the parsonage of the Calvary Baptist church in that city, the pastor, Rev. T. C. Epton, officiating. The happy couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rose and Miss Parrish, of this city. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cosby and is very popular, with a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. Peter Parrish, and is one of Madison's best known young men. After an extensive Eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish will return to this city to reside. The hearty congratulations of many friends are extended to the happy couple.

No more popular couple ever started out on life's journey together than Mr. William Wilson and his bride, who before her marriage last Thursday was Miss Nettie Wagers, the eldest daughter of Mr. Jonah Wagers. The ceremony was said by Rev. E. B. Barnes and was quiet and impressive, being witnessed by only the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left at once for his home at Kirksville, where they will go to housekeeping.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, formerly of Estill county, but for a number of years has lived in this county. He is a grandson of the late Capt. John Wilson, the hero of the battle of Lookout Mountain. Mr. Wilson is a young man of sterling worth, possessing fine business qualifications, and is in every way worthy of the young lady of his choice. His bride is the embodiment of all the lovely and lovable traits that go to make elegant, refined womanhood. She is a girl whom to know is to love, and thrice lucky is the man who claims her as his own. May the love which began in childhood and which has reached happy wedlock, flow on through a long, happy life, making it one grand, sweet song.

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IT PAYS TO LOOK FOR LANE'S LUXURIES!

Mr. Haden Expires Suddenly.

The death Wednesday evening of Mr. Geo. Haden, at his home near Millon, came as a great shock and surprise to his relatives and friends. Mr. Haden had been complaining for about two weeks of not feeling well, yet he was never sufficiently ill as to render him bedfast and on Wednesday was thought to be considerably improved. Late in the afternoon deceased was reclining on a couch and his faithful wife went to his side, being attracted by his heavy breathing, and reached the afflicted man just as life passed out. Mr. Haden was one of the best known farmers of that section of the county, where he had spent a life of 60 years. He was a member of the Christian church and well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning by Rev. O. J. Young, followed by interment in the family burying ground near his late home.

HAVE YOU THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT? LANE HAS THE CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

Count Your Cattle.

Some parties brought a number of fine beef hides to Wm. Stillman's place this week and offered them for sale. Mr. Stillman became suspicious and began questioning the men. They left immediately without making a sale. Later the hides were found over the fence near the Clark's Run crossing, on the Stanford pike. Officers think it possible that the parties had stolen the cattle, butchered them and then offered the hides for sale. Large cattle owners should count their cattle.—Danville Advocate.

Pure old country sorghum and New Orleans sugar-house molasses. D. B. McKinney. 16-1f

Go to the Racket Store and select your Christmas goods before the rush begins. Everything in the toy line for children.

Deals In Real Estate, Stock and Crop Reports of Special Interest :

W. B. Burton bought a pair of 5-year-old mules for \$625 at Barbourville. They were blue ribbon winners.—Lancaster Record.

H. S. Caywood, of North Middletown, bought 150 head of cattle at 8c for spring delivery from Robt. C. Gatewood, of Montgomery county.

A. K. McCown delivered to John F. Wagers Saturday 71 280-pound hogs, purchased some time ago at 73-4c. This was the first bunch of hogs to go out of Madison this season.

John E. Madden, master of Hamburg Place, near Lexington, shipped 200 fat cattle to the Eastern market. They were fed at Madden's place and averaged about 1,200.

Most of the thousands of cattle that were held at Fort Erie, Ontario, for the American tariff to be removed were unfit for beef and will have to be fattened in the United States.

Jas. R. Magowan, of Mt. Sterling, sold to Mr. Mox, of Austria, the widely-known trotting mares, Ann Direct, 2:10-4.5, and Neva Todd, 2:13-3.4. Both are in foal. They brought \$2,000. These mares will go to Austria.

At McKee Bros.' sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs, at Versailles last week, 51 head of sows and gilts sold for an average of \$78.40; 13 sows bred to Defender averaging \$164. Buyers were present from Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and other States.

There were about 1,000 cattle on the Mt. Sterling market Monday, with the best 800-pound steers selling at 7c. The bulk of sales were around 6-1-2c; heifers 5-1-2 to 6c; cows 5 to 5-1-2c and bulls about same figure. Small crowd and trading slow.

A Dubois county, Indiana, farmer sold to another farmer 13 hogs affected with cholera. The purchaser turned them with his own herd of one hundred head and they took the disease and almost all of them died. He sued and recovered a verdict for \$800 damages.

The distinction of marketing the record-priced cattle of the year in the Blue Grass belongs to President Clarence LeBus, of the Burley Tobacco Society, who sold to Campbell & Lamasters, of Henry county, 57 fancy Christmas steers at \$12c straight. The bunch averaged 1,402 pounds and 30 head from "Vinita Farm" averaged 1,657 pounds, bringing \$140.71 per head.

The importation of beef cattle from the Argentine, Canada, and other countries under the new tariff, has not perceptibly changed retail prices of meat. The number of cattle that it is possible to ship from those countries is too small to make any material difference in the United States.

R. H. Crow bought of Col. J. O. Kerfoot, of Elizabethtown, a bear sired by Tom Chief 43,101, dam o Col. King sow. The gilt by Cherry Tenn., that sold for \$1,000, out of a sow by Superba and Defender dam.—J. N. Wright sold to M. S. Baughman ten fat meat hogs, averaging 345 pounds, at 8c.—Danville Messenger.

The corn and tobacco crops in general all over the country the past season were very inferior, and in consequence seed corn and tobacco seed next spring will be in great demand and at a premium. In view of this fact, farmers should begin making arrangements for their seed early, before they are called upon to pay exorbitant prices. Overhaul your corn and see if any of it is available for seeding purposes; if not, make arrangements with your neighbor. Do not put this matter off, or you may have to pay exorbitant prices later.

The Department of Agriculture has seized two large shipments of stock feed, based upon the finding of the bureau of chemistry that feed was mixed with sand. It is bad enough to attempt to defraud and injure human beings with adulterated food, as a man or a child chewing sand can make a complaint and seek a remedy. It is a consolation to know that there is a department of the government that purposes to protect beast as well as man and prevent those who would from imposing on the helpless.

Black cake ingredients. Lackey & Todd. 16-1f.

Tenders Resignation.

Mr. W. J. Newsom, who has been associated with the Modern Brotherhood of America as State manager for South-eastern Kentucky for the past five years, has resigned this office to go with the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., of Louisville. Mr. Newsom is a progressive, energetic gentleman and will, no doubt, be a valuable acquisition to the company he represents in that territory.

Mr. Greening Dies Near Lancaster.

Mr. John T. Greening, a half brother of the late Galen J. White, of this city, died at his home, four miles from Lancaster, Wednesday evening, aged about 77 years, after a short illness of pneumonia.—He is survived by an invalid wife and one son, who is a banker in Parsons, Kas. Mr. Roy C. White, of this city, attended the funeral and burial Thursday.

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Prize For Correct Answers.

A Washington correspondent protests that the questions propounded to candidates for admission to the Naval School at Annapolis are needlessly severe. As evidence he offers these, taken at random from a recent quiz: What effect did the battle of Crecy have upon feudalism and chivalry? State the significance of Shay's Rebellion.

State concisely the achievements of De Narvaez.

What brought about the union of the two most important States of Spain?

What was decided at the battle of Banockburn?

Identify the Hussites.

What is meant by "the hegra"? State concisely the chief significance of Platoon.

Give briefly the wars of conquest of Darius I.

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