

## FRANKFORT ROUNDABOUT.

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It is a fact that is patent to all that the city of Frankfort and Franklin county owe a debt of gratitude that will be hard to repay to Judge Wm. Lindsay, Judge Alvin Duvall, Gen. Dan. W. Lindsey, and a number of others, for their earnest, patient and honest efforts to make the facts in regard to the railroad subscription known. They, by their plain, practical business talks to the people, brushed away the cobwebs of prejudice and opposition, and convinced scores and hundreds of voters of the absolute necessity for the new road, and satisfactorily showed the safeguards that were thrown around the proposition.

All honor to these good men say we.

### Next.

Now that we are to have another railroad, and Frankfort's onward march has commenced in earnest, why should not our Board of Trade at once appoint an intelligent committee of live men to advertise the advantages of Frankfort as a manufacturing center, and offer to all manufacturing companies ground in and near the city free of cost sufficient for their establishments, with exemption from taxes for 20 years? As soon as capitalists see that coal and supplies can be had cheap and an outlet to market is secured over a sufficiency of railroads, the suburbs of Frankfort would not be sufficient to hold the manufacturing establishments that would be established here. What say you Board of Trade? The people are ripe for just such an advance movement as this. Try it.

### Then Next.

The Mayor and Board of Councilmen should at once take the initiatory steps to establish a first-class college or university at Frankfort. The colored people will soon have one, but the white people are without either. The idea of a State capital without either a college or a university is terrible. People are too considerate to locate their families in a place where their children cannot be thoroughly educated. An appropriation of \$20,000 by the Council for a grand university at Frankfort would be ratified by the people and place Frankfort far ahead of where she is now. Don't be afraid of improvements. The people are ready to move in force in this line.

Now that the railroad is an accomplished fact, the natural reaction from the intense nervous excitement in regard to the matter has set in. The danger now is that our people will rest satisfied with what has been accomplished, forgetting that this is just the entering wedge that is to open wide our gates to the tide of progress and prosperity, which, if taken at the flood, will lead to a grand era of success and happiness.

Let all our leaders and business men consult together and devise means to keep the ball of progress rolling. Don't let the old town get back into the ruts of the past.

One by one the heroes of the war are passing away. There is hardly a day but that we read of the death of some one who bore a conspicuous part in that dread arbitrament of arms.

The latest to join the long procession of departed heroes is Gen. Walter C. Whittaker, formerly a member of the Kentucky State Senate from the Shelby district, and a Major General in the Union army.

General Whittaker was one of those uncompromising Union men who helped to stem the tide and hold Kentucky true to her allegiance to the National Government. With his confreres, Gen. L. H. Rousseau, Col. Jas. F. Buckner, Hon. James Speed, Col. R. T. Jacob, and others, who were members of the Legislature at the time, he was successful in combating the arguments of those favoring secession.

No braver man ever drew a sword. He never knew what it was to blench from duty, though death stared him in the face at every turn. Of warm, tender and chivalric nature, he was one to whom women and children turned instinctively as a protector.

He had his faults, as who has not, but no truer man ever breathed the breath of life than Walter C. Whittaker.

Strew the sweetest of flowers on his grave and let the clouds lightly rest on the stilled heart of the dead hero.

Among the many lay workers and writers who have taken part in the grand work of the past few weeks, none have done more or better work than our old friend, John E. Miles. His plain, common sense talks, through the columns of the ROUNDABOUT, and on the streets, have done as much, if not more, than has been accomplished by any one man to bring about this happy result.

The people all knew that John Miles was an honest man, and that he would not misrepresent or deceive, and they listened, reasoned, were convinced, and acted on their convictions.

We hope we shall still have opportunity to give our people the benefit of the good council of such plain, practical, every day business men as brother Miles, in the new and onward march of our town and county to the brighter and happier future which is opening out before us.

The Courier-Journal has descended to a very small business when it undertakes to belittle and ridicule the great Southern Evangelist, Sam. Jones. If the C.-J. only did one hundredth part as much to elevate mankind and help them to a life of purity and religion as Mr. Jones, it might have some ground for its slurs. Christian people all over the State have been disgusted at the way that great and mighty sheet has acted on more than one occasion lately. They may be slow to manifest that feeling, but let the great daily beware; when once aroused, they can make their power felt even by such great(?) men as edit the C.-J.

Mr. Thos. Hunter attended the State Teacher's Association at Louisville last week and was re-elected Vice President from the Eleventh Educational District.

Col. E. C. Went says that the temperature of Wednesday afternoon was the highest he remembers to have recorded, being 99.4°.

The Board of Trade meets in regular monthly session on Monday evening next, July 18th. All the members should attend, as business of importance will be presented. Every business man in the city should be a member of this body, and attend its meetings regularly.

The memorial services, heretofore announced, in honor of the late Wm. Christie, Esq., of Lexington, were held at the Second Presbyterian Church in that city on Wednesday night last. A large crowd was present, and the eloquent and tender address of Dr. L. Beecher Todd was but a fitting tribute of affection to his life-long friend. Eyes unused to weeping were suffused as the eloquent speaker dwelt on the life and character of the sturdy old Scotch soldier of the cross.

As the City Council does not think a fire alarm telegraph necessary to the protection of property on the South Side, we would suggest that a hose reel and two men be stationed at some convenient point in the First ward, so that when a fire occurs over there assistance will be on hand promptly. As it is, when a poor man's little cottage takes fire over there it is a mass of coals when the fire department gets on the ground, owing to the slow mode of transmitting an alarm. Several fires have occurred over there which were never heard of at the engine house.

The lecture of Rev. Sam Jones, on Thursday night, was a magnificent success. His subject was "character and characters," and was handled in that peculiar style for which he is so famous. It was a plain, practical talk, and yet at times there were ideas that were as beautiful and sparkling as a tiara of diamonds. His portrayals of certain characters were so life-like and perfect that the individuals seemed to stand out, as living pictures, before the audience.

His definition of parties and partisans was inimitable, and his description of his own position in these matters was the climax in that direction, and set the audience off in rounds of applause.

The lecturer spoke for one hour and twenty minutes, and yet, so perfect was the sympathy of the audience with him, that the time did not seem half so long.

We are glad to say that he took occasion to denounce, in fitting terms, the remarks attributed to him by the Courier-Journal of Thursday. Not only did he not make the statement attributed to him, but he had no occasion and never dreamed of making it. He scored the C.-J. pretty thoroughly.

We regret that the audience was not as large as it ought to have been, and assure those who were not present that they have missed a rare treat—one that they may not again soon have an opportunity to enjoy.

We are glad to learn Mr. Jones has promised to return to this city in October or November and open the Methodist Church with a sermon, when the repairs on that building are completed.

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### NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF O. R. CRUTCHER & CO., grocers, Frankfort, Kentucky, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Jordan retiring. O. R. Crutcher assumes all the liabilities, and will collect all accounts due the firm of O. R. Crutcher & Co. O. R. CRUTCHER, July 9-11

### INTERESTING TO THRESHERS.

I HAVE 27 ACRES OF GOOD, HEAVY OATS that I will have threshed out of the field, if I can get it done at a fair price. Those who would like the job will please come and see me at once. JAMES A. HOLT. July 9-2m

## SALESMEN

WANTED

To solicit orders for our reliable Nursery Stock. Good salary and Expenses or Commission. Permanent employment guaranteed. Address at once, stating age. SNELL & HOWLAND, Nurserymen, St. Louis, Mo. July 9-2m

### THE FINE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN BULL

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WILL BE PERMITTED TO SERVE A LIMITED number of cows during the season of 1887 at my farm, on Owen turnpike, one mile from Frankfort. Aggie Jessie's Netherland (H. F. H. B., vol. 1, No. 807) comes from two of the best families of his race, whose record, both for milk and butter, is as good as that of any breed or family of cattle known. He is of fine size and well formed, and is in excellent condition. Terms for the season (due at time of service), \$5. L. B. MARSHALL. April 30-3m.

### FOR SALE.

One of the Best Located Residences in South Frankfort.

DR. W. H. HALL OFFERS FOR SALE HIS house and lot, on the corner of Cross and Main streets. The lot contains about two acres, and the house is in good repair. There are apple, peach and plum trees in abundance upon the place, two large pits stocked with Marshall Nell roses, and a green house planted with roses and heated with Hitching's improved hot water apparatus. TERMS EASY. Feb-26-1y. Apply to DR. W. H. HALL.

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NO. 218 LEWIS STREET, EARLY OPPOSITE THE FARMERS' BANK, Frankfort, Ky. Carriage work repaired and painted. J. J. QUIN. Apr. 16-4m

### FARM FOR SALE.

DESIRING TO QUIT FARMING ON ACCOUNT of ill health, I offer my farm of 163 acres, lying on the Lawrenceburg pike, three miles from Frankfort, for sale privately, at a bargain. J. E. PARRENT. June 11-1f

### New Coal Firm.

HAVING RECENTLY ESTABLISHED A COAL yard in Frankfort, we are prepared to furnish Campbell Creek and other coal on short notice, 10 cents per bushel. Office for the present at H. R. Williams' grocery, where orders may be left. May 21-2m MCDANIEL & GAINES.