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## Light Plant Improvement

The Clay City light plant has placed an order for another generating unit to supplement the machinery now installed. Storage batteries will also be connected up to care for the service in case of generators going down or engine trouble. They will also be used in case of any temporary overload, and will be used without connection with generator for day current and late at night service. This means continuous service, day and night. When this machinery is installed, it will give three times the capacity that is now in use. The present flat rate will of necessity be discontinued, and meters installed where the service is used. The minimum charge will be 20 and 25 cents per drop instead of the present flat rate of 50 and 35 cents.

The voltage will be 110, standard, same as is used in the cities. This will enable consumers of current to use up their minimum consumption in the operation of sweepers, irons, percolators, toasters, fans, washing machines, power motors etc.

The lines will be extended to all parts of the town just so soon as the business in the extreme sections will justify. When the line is completed to the exterior portions of the city, 220 volts will be available as well as 110.

## Mr. Hall Back in the Harness

James B. Hall the very capable president of the Clay City National Bank is giving this institution much of his time. The people of Clay City are indeed glad to have Mr. Hall with us as often as he can arrange to be here, and assure him it is a pleasure to every patron of the best bank in Eastern Kentucky to have him assist its efficient cashier, Harry L. Russell, in its management. In this pair, together with Shelby Martin, assistant cashier, the people know their accounts are handled securely and correctly.

## Child Dies

Georgia May, the bright little fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powell died at their home in this city, Tuesday evening of something like the flu. Burial this morning in the Eaton cemetery. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

## The Coldest Weather

We have experienced the coldest weather of the winter this week, but no snow so far. So many freezes and thaws are proving hard on small grain.

## Moves to Pryse

Oscar Mackey and family are moving this week to Pryse where Mr. Mackey has employment. They had their household goods hauled through by wagon.

The American Legion will meet at Stanton the first Saturday of each month at 6:30 P. M.

## The Faculty Play

Members of the Faculty of Stanton College and some young people of the community will present "The Rose o' Plymouth Town" in the college chapel Friday evening, January 27, at 7:30. The scene of the play is laid in the Plymouth Colony, in the early days of its settlement. A very interesting picture of the life of the early settlers, of their fight against starvation, their struggles with the Indians, their heroism and determination, is given in this play. A dramatic love story, and many very amusing incidents, add to the interest. The famous Captain Standish, a merry-hearted little French girl, a stalwart English lad who "is something of a dare-devil" yet turns out to be a real hero, and other interesting characters too numerous to mention, figure in the story. The cast have worked faithfully for some time, and a worth-while evening is assured to all who come. The cast of characters is as follows:

"Rose o' Plymouth Town"—Anita Stamper.  
Garrett Foster of Weston's Men—Jouett Boone.  
Captain Standish—Prof. Leonard Knox.  
Barbara Standish—Miss Neil.  
John Margeson—Carl Welch.  
Philip de la Noye, Rose's brother—Charlie Crowe.  
Aunt Resolute—Miss Evans.  
Miriam Chillingsly—Miss Benton.

An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, and the proceeds will be donated to some object in connection with the work of the College.

## Clay City Graded School

Honor Roll (Girls)		
1	Ladorna Lunsford	97%
2	Iva Smith	95
3	Katherine Mize	95
4	Louise Bloom	95
5	Mary K. Daniel	95
6	Mildred Welch	95
7	Eva Hurt	92
8	Theatis Chapman	92
9	Mattie Daniel	92
10	Ethel Daniel	92
11	Phronia Woolery	92
12	Mattie Woolery	90
13	Margaret Robbins	90
14	Nora Lee Howell	90
15	Eunice Kimbrell	90
16	Elizabeth Kimbrell	90
17	Katherine Mountz	90
18	Madge Maxwell	90
19	Celeste Hurt	90
20	Lillie McPherson	90
Honor Roll (Boys)		
1	Hubert Carr	99%
2	John Lohmiller	99
3	Hardin Kennon	99
4	Albert Holmes	99
5	Ulysses Briscoe	97
6	Victor Pettit	97
7	Arthur Bashaw	95
8	Lloyd Armour	95
9	Lester Carr	95
10	Bernard Conlee	95
11	Earl Newell	93
12	Bryan Shimfessel	90
13	Harlin Robinson	90
14	Bernard McCollum	90
15	Ward Kirk	90
16	Lester Kirk	90
17	James Lucas	90
18	Conlee Newkirk	90
19	Macklyn Kirk	90
20	William Pherigo	90
21	Clarence Eaton	90

## Arrests Shiners

Deputy Sheriff, Frank McQuinn, of Campton Junction, captured three moonshine stills in the Eastern portion of the county and made two arrests. Two of the stills were in operation on White's Branch. One of them was made up of four 55 gallon barrels and two galvanized coal oil drums and one flake stand. Three hundred gallons of beer were destroyed and one-half gallon of whiskey kept for evidence. A fellow by the name of Handy was taken into custody charged with its operation. The second still consisted of one galvanized drum, two barrels and some lead pipe. Sixty gallons of beer were destroyed. A fellow by the name of Tolson has been arrested charged with its operation. The third one destroyed was on Turkey Branch, one-fourth mile from Natural Bridge. This still was completely equipped for successful operation. The operator of this still was not apprehended.

## Cheap Fencing

J. F. Smith & Company have contracted for their fencing this year by the car load. This means lower prices, which our farmers should most certainly appreciate in these depressing times. See their advertisement of prices in this issue of the Times and give them your order for what you will need to insure your getting the kind you want.

## New Advertisers

Grubbs, Scobee & Bartlett, of Winchester, are bidding for Powell county trade by taking advertising space in the Times. This firm is well known to the editor who takes pleasure in recommending them to Powell county people. Read their ad. on the last page of this issue and call to see them when you go to Winchester.

## Takes up School Again

Prof. Franklin Smith left Monday morning for the eastern portion of the county to take up school in a district where the school last fall could not be finished. Prof. Smith is a good teacher and his services are ever in demand.

Taulac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modern fully equipped laboratories in the country. C. Shimfessel.

## Invoicing at Torrent

V. T. Chapman is in Torrent this week taking an inventory of his large store there. Mr. Chapman is proving a valuable adjunct to the business circle of Clay City, and he has a hearty welcome among us.

See the official announcement in Ford cars as advertised by Joe Mountz the local dealer in Fords.

LISTEN—Remember our bulk roast white mule coffee, 18c lb. J. J. Curry.

## The Times as Judge

County Agent Mr. H. H. Harrison forwarded this office three contest articles written by 8th grade pupils of Stanton College, and asks The Times to judge the best one and publish it. Having the space this week, The Times is very glad to do this. The three articles were about the same in merit, and it was hard to decide the best one, but a choice had to be made, and we have done so, having no knowledge of the writer of either article.

## A Hike No. 2

The Stanton College Agriculture class visited two farms, accompanied by Mr. H. H. Harrison, Mr. A. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Knox and little son Leonard Jr.

We started at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in three cars. The first place we visited was Mr. T. C. Hall's at Rosslyn.

There we saw a big field sowed in rye, and the effect of tilling which Mr. Hall had put in the ground to drain a pond of water that stood on the field. The water is now drained and the rye is looking fine.

Then we came to a clover field that Mr. Hall had treated with lime. He began around the field and when he came near the center the lime gave out, so the outer part of the field had much better clover than the center. There are eight acres of this field, and forty hogs fed upon it all summer, and six yearling steers until June.

Soon we visited the wheat field which had a very pretty color. Mr. Harrison showed us how the wheat would stool. It is very interesting to hear him name the different parts of the wheat stalk. He told us how the roots would take in water and food for the plant to grow on.

Mr. Hall expects to have this field in wheat two years to be bogged down, and then in clover one year which will be plowed under and planted in corn the fourth year.

He has about forty acres of mountain land and one hundred and fifteen acres of bottom land.

Next we saw his hogs, two of which were Poland China, the largest one weighing about six hundred pounds.

We saw the ice house which is very convenient to the milk house, which is just below so as the ice melts it will run down in the milk house through pipes.

Last of all we looked over the house that contains about nine or ten rooms, which are furnished with gas lights, gas stove, and phone. There is a front porch up stairs and down, a back porch which has a cement floor.

Mr. Hall expects to build a cistern at the back of the house on the hill side so he can have water up stairs by gravity.

On our leave from Mr. Hall's we saw the rock crusher which he uses to crush lime stone rock to put on his fields.

Mr. Hall sure has a fine and convenient farm and Mrs. Hall is a nice clever lady and the Stanton College Agriculture Class gives her the reputation of being a fine house keeper. This farm is worth while to visit.

Our next farm to visit was Mr. A. J. Martin's about a mile below Stanton. On our way there we

## Personal Paragraphs

T. G. White was in Lexington Saturday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Mountz, Jr., was in Winchester yesterday.

Mrs. Myrtle J. Burgher, of Ravenna, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. T. G. White was in Winchester Monday visiting friends and having dental work done.

S. B. Tracy, insurance man of Winchester, was here yesterday conferring with his Powell representative, G. D. Howell.

Mrs. Vernon Hutchinson and little daughter, Miss Ruby, of Dayton, Ohio, spent last week with relatives in the city and county.

Jesse Eaton, of Dayton, Ohio, is here to spend a few days with relatives while recuperating from an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago.

John Day Twyman and son, Sidney, of Clark county, were here last week and bought some lumber from the Brodhead-Garrett Company.

Miss Hattie Simms, of Harrodsburg, Mercer county, is spending the week with her "Eastern chum," Miss Della C. Portwood, of East Riverside.

Judge L. F. Mann was called Monday to Carlisle to see his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. Dills, both of whom are down with pneumonia. The Doctor is improving, and when Judge left there Tuesday noon Mrs. Dills, his sister, was also thought to be some better.

## Elder Combs Passes Away

Elder D. G. Combs, Veteran Mountain Evangelist, died at the home of a daughter at Mt. Sterling last week at the age of 86. Elder Combs, as an evangelist of the Christian church, has been very successful. He has held several meetings at the Clay City Christian church in past years, and has many admiring friends here who are deeply grieved by his passing.

Taulac has been an unfailing source of comfort to millions throughout the length and breadth of this continent. Have you tried it for your troubles? C. Shimfessel.

saw two disk harrows. One was single the other double.

When we reached Mr. Martin's we saw some fine Herefords, Short Horn, scrub and Jersey cattle. Some were thoroughbred Herefords, quarter, half, and three quarters. When a Hereford's four legs and head are cut off they are in the shape of a brick.

A real Hereford should have the markings of white head, white on withers, four white feet to the knees, white bush, and entire underline should be white.

Then it was four o'clock and we had to make it back to the train, so we started for home.

## Desirable Property for Sale

BRICK DWELLING—Located in Clay City, 9 rooms, sleeping porch, bath, electric lights and water system. Garage and necessary outbuildings. 110 acres in two tracts, one-half of which is bottom land. For particulars address A. T. Whitt, Winchester, Ky.