

TEXAS FARM BUREAU BOOSTS COTTON



J. T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, got from 2 to 3 cents more per pound for 100,000 bales of cotton when he got all his farm bureau members to sell their product collectively.

WED IN LEXINGTON

John Hart DeLaney and Miss Pearl Williams surprised their many friends Wednesday when they motored to Lexington and were united in marriage by Rev. I. J. Spencer. After a short bridal trip they will be at home to their friends in the country. The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and quite a favorite with all who know her. She is possessed of a sweet and sunny disposition that has endeared her to a wide circle of friends and admirers. For the wedding ceremony she wore a stylish brown tailored suit with a lovely pattern hat to match.

The groom is a son of Forest DeLaney and the grandson of John Thomson, with whom he made his home. He is an excellent young farmer and business man, standing in high esteem with the people of Clark county.

For many years this couple had been quite devoted, but the wedding coming at this time was a decided surprise to the numerous friends of the couple who join us in extending best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the expression of sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved husband and father, D. G. Combs. Especially do we wish to thank the Revs. Elliott, Darsie, Irwin, Tindler and Trimble, the doctors, the funeral director, the choir and all the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings.—The Family.

PARALYSIS FATAL

Sam Mastin, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Cloud, this city, died at the home of his sister Wednesday morning from an attack of paralysis at the age of 74 years. Mr. Mastin was a bachelor and came here three years ago from Mason county to live with his sister. He was a cousin of Judge Richard Mastin. The body will be taken to North Middletown for burial today at 2 o'clock. Mr. Mastin was a good citizen and had many friends who will be grieved on account of this loss.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay. Chenault Woodford. (29-164)

Uncle John's Josh

LOVE'S GITTIN' THIN WHERE FAULTFINDING IS THICK



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Commerce Heads To Co-operate

A new co-operative move is on foot in which most all the towns in this section will be brought together by uniform laws, and plans are already being made whereby every town participating in this movement will make rapid strides in growth and prosperity. A meeting was held Tuesday of the presidents and secretaries of the different boards of commerce from Mt. Sterling and the surrounding towns. These officers have banded into a league and will work together for the betterment of their own and sister cities. Monthly meetings will be held and ways and means for civic improvement discussed and voted upon. Luncheon was served to the visitors at noon and the meeting was a most enjoyable one. The next meeting will be held at Paducah.

At the conference endorsement of the proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue for highways provided for in a bill now before the Kentucky legislature was enthusiastically sounded.

Those who attended the Tuesday conference were: President H. G. Hoffman, Secretary Brother and Director Sharp, Mt. Sterling; H. L. Nichols and J. C. Davis, Danville; Secretary H. T. Harris, retiring secretary, W. E. Hacker and Director I. W. Bush, Paris; President P. H. Nunnally and Secretary Marshall Adams, Georgetown; President R. W. Kincaid, Secretary L. O. Kimbrough and Director C. A. Clery, Owingsville; President B. J. Treacy and Secretary C. F. Dunn, Lexington.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Lenox Soap, 7 cakes 25c
- P. & G. Soap, 4 cakes 25c
- Argo Starch, 3 packages 25c
- Decorated Cup and Saucers, per set \$1.20
- Decorated Dinner Plates, per set \$1.00
- Pure Aluminum Pudding Pans, each 25c
- 50c Brooms, each 40c
- Good School Tablets, 6 for 25c
- Extra Good Pencils, per doz. 25c

For the next ten days we are making special prices on our entire line of staple piece goods. Our new spring patterns of Gingham have arrived and we have also added a full line of white goods such as Nainsook, Long Cloth, etc. It will pay you to lay in your spring supply of these goods while our special prices are in effect.

Our new Wall Papers are arriving daily and we will have the largest and most complete line this season that we have ever shown and the prices will be much lower than last year.

L. M. Redmond.

GROUNDHOG SEES SHADOW

If there is anything in the old belief of "groundhog day" we are doomed to six weeks more of winter, for if the old gentleman did not see his shadow today it must have been because the sun was so bright he was blinded. Even if his prophecies come true, the people of this section won't have much kick coming as this has been one of the mildest winters on record to date.

WANTED

A two or three-burner hot plate. Call C. B. Stephens, phone 603.

SELLS FARM

Sam M. Whitehead has sold his improved farm of 40 acres near Howard's Mill, this county, at \$150 per acre. Possession will be given March 1 and Mr. Staton and family will move to the place to reside.

Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine J. R. Watkins Products. Write quick for free sample and particulars. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 73, Memphis, Tenn. (31-24-pd)

LEE FISHER ILL

Lee Fisher, well known barber and colored citizen, has been critically ill of pneumonia for the past week. His condition is greatly improved today and he is now thought to be out of danger.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. \$12.50 per month. Mrs. Jennie Thomas. (31-24)

Mrs. Sallie B. Cave To Give Reading

Mt. Sterling people are to have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Sallie Bullock Cave give her reading of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," at the History Club rooms on Wednesday, February 8. Mrs. Cave, who is a sister of the noted surgeon, Dr. W. O. Bullock, is well known in this city. Her reading of "Enoch Arden" is said to be her best, and the press notices given her are most flattering. The following from the Lexington Herald will be of interest:

"The Woman's Club meeting Saturday afternoon was one of the most beautiful in the history of the organization. The program consisted of the reading of Mrs. Sallie Bullock Cave of the poem, "Enoch Arden," by Tennyson, with the Richard Strauss music played by Miss Elizabeth T. Smith at the piano.

"It was truly a melody drama, the sentimental Victorian poem beautifully read by Mrs. Cave and the music of Miss Smith's exquisite touch and skill perfecting the artistic performance. Mr. Sax, head of the Department of Art at the university, lent his genius for color and effect to the designing of Mrs. Cave's gown and to the directing of a specially decorated curtain, painted by Thomas Fennell, a young art student. The dress was in shades of blue from deep turquoise to midnight blue, with orange and gold batik scarf, draped over the arms and held by pearl bracelets, ropes of pearls adorning the corsage and a bandeau of roses and jewels in her hair.

"Before the reading Miss Smith gave an explanatory talk on the Richard Strauss music to the poem, the beauty of his interpretation and the motifs. She wore a black robe to tone in with the picture. "The curtain made for a background and distant blue of the ocean and the pillars of a portico. The lighting was another detail of the successful toning and was wonderfully manipulated to make the scenic effect. Mrs. James Molloy, of the university, attended to this scientific lighting.

"Mrs. Cave's voice was never more lovely and sympathetic, so controlled as to make each character stand out clearly and for its full value.

"There was a very large audience and the applause and praise expressed in full measure admiration and appreciation of the fine talent and culture of Mrs. Cave and Miss Smith.

"There was a brief business session Mrs. Halley presiding, and Miss N. Isabel Schmidt, the secretary, reading the minutes.

"After the program a club tea was given in honor of Mrs. Cave, Miss Smith, Mr. Sax, Mr. Fennell and Mrs. Molloy. Mrs. George Starr was in charge, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Gilbert and the members of Miss Virginia Lisle's committee. Mrs. A. J. A. Alexander brought from Woodburn a basket of yellow

Sister of Mrs. Jones Dies in Owingsville

Mrs. Mary Metcalfe died at four o'clock this morning at her home in Owingsville after an illness of over a year. She was a sister of Mrs. John W. Jones, of this city, and was widely related throughout this section. Mrs. Metcalfe is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Pickett Snedegar and Mrs. Maude Snedegar, of Salt Lick, and Miss Ora Metcalfe, of Owingsville; two sons, Harry and Eli Metcalfe, of Bath county; two sisters, Mrs. John W. Jones, of this city, and Mrs. Emily Hanber, of Salt Lick, and one brother, Ernest Lane, of Richmond.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by burial in the Owingsville cemetery.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last Friday night from my place at Rothwell, a yellow shepherd dog about one year old. Part of neck, face and breast white. White spot on hip. Hair parts in center of the back. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery.—L. F. Cole, Rothwell, Ky. (32-24-pd)

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

J. D. King died at his home at Russellville last Friday of apoplexy. He was 70 years of age and was engaged in the drug business at the time of his death. Mr. King is survived by his widow and one daughter and was a brother of Mrs. Owen F. Morris, of this city. He was born and reared in this county and was for many years a resident of the Grassy Lick section. He was well known here and was highly respected and esteemed by everyone. The funeral and burial was held at Russellville Sunday afternoon.

LOST—Opal scarf pin on streets or in court house. Finder return to this office for reward. (pd)

SELLS LAND

William N. Hiller has sold to John Greenwade, of the Spencer neighborhood, a tract of unimproved land on the Spencer pike, containing 52 acres. Price paid for the property was around \$142.50 per acre and possession will be given March 1.

REMNANT SALE

Bargains at J. D. Hazelrigg's on February 9 and continues for three days. Be sure to attend and get your share of the bargains.

"THE SHIEK" HERE MONDAY

"The Shiek," which is booked to appear at the Tabb Theatre Monday, February 6, will no doubt prove the sensation of the current season. This big special is at present playing the Strand at Lexington to turn away business.

FOR SATURDAY

New sweet potatoes, choice apples, extra good oranges and grapefruit, choice grapes and bananas.—Ayres & Co.

button chrysanthemums tied with yellow ganze, which made the beautiful centerpiece for the table. Tea and little cakes were served."

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We believe in Co-operation and stand ready to co-operate with you in helping you make your plans for the coming season.

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Blames "Dumping" For Farmers' Ills

The vital trouble with agriculture today is an ancient and unintelligent system of dumping products which can be remedied only by discarding the old methods and adopting the same principles of merchandising that all other industries have followed for more than two generations. Aaron Sapiro, California marketing expert, told those attending the tenth annual Farm and Home Convention at Lexington on Wednesday.

Farmers of the country have placed primary attention on production, believing it was their function to spend time, money and labor in growing products and that somehow, through means which they could not control or understand, the products would be carried from the point of production to the point of consumption where they would be marketed and the proceeds rolled back to the farmers in accordance with the high-sounding phrase, "supply and demand," Mr. Sapiro said.

"This attitude did not materially affect conditions in the old days, but as production and consumption separated and middle steps were injected into the process, all industries, except farm productions, became organized with the result that the farmer has come to represent the only disorganized industry in the United States, although this is the most important one," the speaker pointed out.

"Under such a system of dumping, the farmer breaks the price against the farmer and the buyers who sit by and reap the profits of such a blind system console the farmer by telling him that he is the victim of supply. They forget to tell him that supply and demand both have flexible points and the wise merchant is the one who discovers this flexibility."

Intelligent farmers are now learning to do the same, Mr. Sapiro said, in showing the trend of marketing methods. Farmers have learned to organize on a non-profit basis, without speculation of any kind and as a result are really merchandising their products instead of dumping them, he declared.

"This is the most important developing in farming for many years," he said. "The old habit of putting labor and attention on everything except marketing and then losing the value of everything by a defect in the marketing has passed.

"In solving his marketing problem, the farmer also is solving the problem of quality production as well as those connected with the human and cultural phases of the farm," he concluded.

NEW LOW PRICES ON FORD REPAIR WORK

For the next thirty days we offer reduced prices on repairing Ford cars.

Overhaul motor \$10.00

Overhaul rear axle 3.00

Flat rate prices include labor only. We use genuine Ford parts exclusively and the best of workmanship. Motor bearings are burned in, just as the factory does in building new motors and will give the same service as when the car was new.

Have your car put in good condition for the coming season. STROTHER MOTORS COMPANY Authorized Dealer Bank Street.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ray and their sons have arrived from Springfield and have taken possession of the Manse. Rev. Ray recently accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

BARGAINS

Many bargains will be offered at Hazelrigg's Remnant Sale February 9, 10 and 11. Short length silks, cottons, gingham, laces, curtain goods, etc.

MRS. MASON SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. James Mason is seriously ill at her home in the county and it is feared has but slight chance to recover.

For Printing, see The Advocate.

CALIFORNIA GIRL GETS BEAUTY VOTE



Searching out the most beautiful girls on the Pacific coast finds Miss Donaldine Cameron getting the unanimous vote at Stanford University where she has been starring in amateur collegiate theatricals.

THE FARMERS' WILL IS LAW

The demand of the farmers that capital and labor share alike in the deflation necessary to bring about a restoration of normal business conditions is a clear indication that agricultural awakening is complete and that never again will tillers of the soil be led astray in the bypaths of abstruse economics. The plain fact is the farmer has to pay high prices for the things he has to buy and he cannot get living prices for the things he has to sell. There is nothing else to the problem. Naturally, there is a panic in the ranks of the monied interests when the farmer earnestly insists that the railroads must take their share of liquidation, because the railroads have been and are insistent on higher freight rates, and higher passenger rates if they can get them. But the dominant position of the farmer is now emphasized. Even labor runs panic stricken to its old time enemy and bids the farmer halt. The suggestion that the railroads share in further deflation is a direct attack on wages, shouts Mr. Gompers, and so the whole pack of cards is disclosed. The sophistry reveals self interest. Capital may fight for its money bags, labor may fight for its interest, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker may fight for theirs, all may organize to press their positions, but when it comes to an agricultural bloc then there is a united protest.

Mr. Gompers representing labor—even if he does, as Mr. Gary of the Street trust, says, represent only a small part of labor—may as well realize the farmer is the cause of things, and that all the other wiggling elements are purely effects. The tail cannot wag the dog. The farmer is nature's king because he is the creator and developer of the only source of human life, and it will not take the people very long to realize that what the farmer says must go, or there will be trouble in the camp.

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Uncle John's Josh

A CHUMP IN THIS TOWN SEES HIS WIFE'S HUSBAND IS HIS BEST FRIEND



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