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AN ADDRESS By The Fiscal Court.

To the Voters of Nicholas County:

At the regular April Term, 1898, the Fiscal Court of Nicholas county made an order directing the submission of the question to the voters of the county at the next regular November election, as to whether or not they were in favor of the issual of bonds to raise money to purchase and maintain Turnpikes in this county, and thus establish a complete turnpike system free of toll. Appreciating our duties and responsibilities as a Court, both to the taxpayers and the public, we feel it incumbent on us, for their satisfaction, to state our reasons for taking this step.

We will begin by saying that at the November election, 1896, the question was regularly submitted, upon full notice, to the voters of Nicholas county: "Are you in favor of maintaining a system of free turnpikes ..."

... $100 in any year.

If the bonds are voted there will be no trouble in affecting a compromise with the companies by which the county will acquire an indisputable title to the roads: all present litigation will be effectually ended; all future litigation, expense and danger of lawlessness and violence will be avoided; and the money that would otherwise be wasted in paying attorneys commissioners, clerks, sheriffs and others will be saved to use in the establishment of an economical system of free roads.

It is not our purpose to over-rate the danger in case the bonds are not voted, and if there were any other conceivable way out of the difficulty we would gladly adopt it. It must not be supposed that these companies will surrender their valuable property without a struggle for fair compensation. The best of us are not patriotic enough for that; and history tells us what these struggles amount to. As witness, the thousands of dollars which the Fiscal Courts of Mason, Bath, Boyle, Jessamine and other counties have been compelled to appropriate to pay the expenses of affording protection alone, and are still finally compelled to pay for the turnpikes. If the contracts with these two companies should be declared void, their possessions of the roads, houses and quarries will have to be restored to them. Sales of the toll-gate houses to individuals will have to be set aside, and this will be productive of more litigation. The companies will demand of the Fiscal Court the value of the use of the road and injuries to its condition, and the longer the roads remain in the possession of the county, the greater will be the claim.

We appeal to the taxpayer, whether his tax be large or small, to take the business like and patriotic view of the matter, and to vote and act so that we may be relieved of the troubles that beset us, and so that we may maintain the reputation for peace and good order that we have heretofore borne, and which is the aim of all good citizens. Those encouraging lawlessness, though not active participants, are as much to blame, morally, as those who commit the deeds. There is much to gain by voting the bonds; there is nothing to gain by defeating them, for surely, notwithstanding confusion in sentiment, expensive litigation and midnight wrecks of property, this property must ...

Peace Officers.

The Way They Fell.

It Hangs On

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

After Sixty Years.

Jacob waited seven years for Rachel, but the patient lover of patriarchal days was not a circumstance to Josiah Ranor, of Lockport, Henry county. For 61 years, or just nine times as long as the often praised Jacob, has he loved the woman whom he has just claimed as his wife. And not only did he keep the flame of affection alive through these many summers and winters, but he also kept it burning through the reign of two spouses, and at the same time he was compelled to behold his sweetheart of the long ago married three times. Mr. Ranor is 86 years of age. Mrs. Martha Eddins, whom he married Sunday, is 73. Many decades ago, when Joseph was a strapping young man of 20 years, and Martha was a little country lass, just passing from childhood, they went to school together and fell in love. But though they continued to care for each other they did not marry, at least not until they had tried respectively several wives and husbands. Mr. Ranor is still as active as can be. He served through the Mexican War, and says that if it had been necessary he could have served just as well against the Spaniards. Mrs. Eddins, is known all through Henry county as "Aunt Martha." Her second husband's name was Dewey, and he was an uncle of the hero of Manila. There are still relatives of the Admiral of his name living near Lockport. The happy old couple was given a reception Tuesday night by Miss Jennie Booth at Bethlehem.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there's no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25c a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." Dec-17-1-yr

Dewey's Family History.

Being Compiled By a Nephew and Will Make 500 Pages.

October Weather.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

DEPARTED LOVED ONES.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at TURMAN & SON'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50c and $1.

PIQUA.

[Too late for last week.]

Sorghum making is all the go.

Thos. Irvin and wife, of Myers, visited relatives here last week.

G. H. Collins and daughter, Miss Katie, visited relatives at Headquarters Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mahath Barnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Mullikin, on Licking.

It is rumored we are to have a wedding soon.

Morton Fryman, of Bald Hill, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. T. Robertson, last week.

Lee Sears, of Myers, is visiting relatives here this week.

T. M. Fryman and wife, of Millersburg, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Rebecca McColgin has opened a millinery store in our village.

Bill Watkin's Gun.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

Narrow Escape.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night, while returning from a professional call, Dr. John A. Reed met with a painful accident.

He had just emerged from the Fair grounds and was driving along the pike when three horsemen came dashing from the opposite direction on a dead run.

One and perhaps two of the horses struck the Doctor's buggy, breaking both shafts, tearing off a wheel, and when the buggy landed it was bottom side up, both it and one of the colliding horses being on top of the Doctor, the other horse lying near by.

With much effort he got out, not one of the men offering to help him although all three were close at hand.

Fortunately the Doctor was not seriously injured, though he is suffering considerably from sprains in the back and shoulders.

The marvel is that he was not killed.

He was brought to his home by Mr. Bud Sweet.

One of the horses in some way had its skull crushed and yesterday it was trephined in hope of saving its life.

The Doctor's horse, though a mere colt, never flinched after the collision.

Inquiry developed that Charles Browning, George Turner and a man named Applegate composed the party of "Rough Riders."

Constable Dawson yesterday went into the Orangeburg neighborhood ...

A Great Fake.

Are You Pale?

Scott's Emulsion

Pastures.

In Memory of Lizzie Scott.

Who died October 1, 1898, aged twelve years, one month and three days. The entire community were sorry to hear of the sad and unexpected death of little Lizzie, who died from the effects of diptheria. It was hard to give her up and we cannot know why she was taken. God knows best; but oh, the aching heartaches of the hearts that loved her. Lizzie was loved by all who knew her. She was of a quiet disposition, yet backward, loving and attentive in the family, polite and kind to her friends. We know there is a sweet and happy home waiting for such angels. None can know the anguish of the parents who looked on her as the staff and comfort of their home. How her brothers and sisters will miss her. But they all are christians and know God will not send more trouble than they can bear. But no one can fill her place; for and near she will be missed and tenderly spoken of. This bright link from love's shining chain will be found in heaven. Fair and beautiful in life and in death is our memory of Lizzie L. Scott.

By a schoolmate,
LUCY HUMPHREYS,
Fertons Lick, Ky.

Union Temperance Meeting.

A large audience assembled at the Christian Church Sunday night, the occasion being a union meeting of the various churches in the interest of temperance. The principle speaker was Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, of Louisville, who is chairman of the Inter-denominational Temperance Committee of Kentucky. This was the opening of an active campaign. Dr. Kerfoot stated that the object is to secure a sound local option law, and that the only way to secure such a law, is to elect a legislature committed to such a measure. They determined to appeal to the people and ask them to send men to the next legislature pledged to the enactment of a sound local option law. To this end the Committee have secured the services of Dr. Geo. W. Young, of Richmond, as general field Secretary who is expected to organize every county in the State and thus secure as far as possible the nomination of the proper men for the Legislature. Having fully explained the proposed work of the Committee, Dr. Kerfoot was followed by Dr. Young, who gave an interesting talk along the same line. An appeal was made for funds to carry on the work and $116 was subscribed. The choir rendered excellent music.—(Georgetown Times.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack ...

Strange Phenomenon.

Big Yield of Corn.