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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce

C. W. MATHERS

of Nicholas County, as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

HON. MORDECAI WILLIAMS,

of Boyd County, as a candidate for Congress from the 9th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Question of Pooling.

We recognize the delicacy of discussing the question of pooling the 1910 crop of tobacco, but believing the people, and especially the Executive Board of the Burley Society, are entitled to know the truth, we are frank to say that unless a specified amount is secured by declaring the pool a go is put in the 1910 contract, the movement will fail. A great many of our readers will not agree with this statement, but we are so sure that we are correct that we take the risk of being criticised.

To substantiate our position we have the opinion of Mr. LeBus himself that the only way to make the pool of 1909 is to pool the crop of 1910. Why is this so? Because the pool of 1909 is too weak to control the market, is our answer. Nicholas County raisers pooled their 1909 crop to a large extent with the understanding that the Executive Board would exercise its best judgment as to the sufficiency of the amount pooled to make it a success, and now the Board by its own confession admits that it has not had enough to make it stand unless the 1910 crop is pooled.

To say that this is unfortunate is but half the truth, but to say that unless some pale cent sufficient to guarantee a strong pool in 1910 is inserted in the contract, the producers will not go in. It is useless to discuss the matter as to who caused this state of affairs, it is enough to know that it exists, and it is up to the managers to meet this demand, and not to rely too much upon their legal advisers as to what the Trust will do, and as to what the "dampers" will do.

All the orators on earth cannot persuade the people of the "hill" counties to sign unless the people of the big Blue Grass Counties begin the work, and these latter have indicated their determination not to sign unless they are guaranteed that enough will do so to make the movement a sure success.

Was ever a truth more self-evident?

Since the above was put in type we see by the Lexington Leader that the big raisers in Fayette are awakening to the situation, and one large producer says that while he has heretofore opposed the pool he now realizes the danger confronting him. We want to repeat that we "hill" fellows are not going to carry the load any longer. If the big blue grass fellows can raise five cent tobacco on their $150 land we can raise it on our cheaper lands. Whenever the big ones "come clean" they will find us ready; but not until then.

A Republican Candidate.

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The Burley Tobacco Association.

The talk of dissolving the Burley Tobacco Association in the event of Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill's renomination for Congress is to our minds rank heresy and a great wrong to the people outside of the 7th Congressional district, who have in many cases their "all" in the pool. The question as to whether Thomas Cantrill's nomination ought not to be made an issue as to the well-fare of the eighty per cent of the tobacco raisers of Nicholas county. The most that can be claimed by the Burley Society and the people of the 7th district is that President LeBus or Campbell Cantrill—one or the other is, or both are wrong, or the people of the 7th district may decide wrong; but to concede that the one hundred millions of pounds of tobacco is to be sacrificed upon the altar of chagrin of people who have no interest in the pool, is certainly wrong.

The most that can be said in the event of Mr. Cantrill's renomination is that by their votes the Democrats of the district may vote what is known in English and French politics as a "lack of confidence" in the management, but even this would not authorize the management to dissolve the pool or otherwise destroy it. We are so sure that we are correct that we take the risk of being criticised.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest Gathered By Mercury Pen-Pushers, Who Are Always on the Alert

Union

A large crowd attended church Sunday morning and night. Don't forget Children's Day the fourth Sunday in June at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Will Dunaway spent Sunday with her son, Ed Duncan. Miss Emma Roberts, of Moorefield, spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Stewart. Miss Eloise Trimble entertained a number of young folks Sunday evening. A large crowd from Concord attended church here Sunday. Everybody is glad to see the pretty weather. Mrs. Daugherty, of Carlisle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wess Tapp, has returned home.

Parks Hill.

Mrs. Rannie Merrimee and daughter, Lizzie Belle, visited Mrs. Mike Flora Tuesday. Glen Alsop, of Paducah, is here on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson. There will be an Ice cream supper at Mayo's schoolhouse on Saturday night June 25th, for the benefit of Foreign Missions. Everyone invited to help a good cause. Miss Anna Marie Mayo, who is visiting at Flora Sunday. A. A. McLaughlin has returned from a trip North where he has been in the interest of the W. M. & M. Co. Mrs. T. J. Flora was in Cincinnati last week. The revival here is over and it is a great deal of damage to garden here. Quite a crowd from here attended District Conference at Nepton Wednesday and Thursday.

Headquarters.

Nearly three inches of rain fell here last Friday, placed land badly washed. Mrs. Eu Kadl is quite ill. Mr. Walter Berry of Illinois visited his brother, W. D. L. Burris last week. Mr. Berry is left Kentucky 14 years ago two years ago. Dr. Hooven of Oldville was here Sunday. Miss Ethel Stacey, Mary Ida Fisher visiting friends in South Carolina. J. H. Smith had a tonsil bobbed with four perfect teeth, feet it lived and grew. Ora Jones and family of near Millersburg, spent Sunday here. Sam Hudson and wife of the Mt. Carmel neighborhood visited M. Jake Martin Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wills and wife, of Moorefield, visited Earley Hardin and family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wills and wife, of Moorefield, visited Earley Hardin and family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Daugherty and children, of Carlisle, visited E. T. Herndon and family Sunday. Mr. Bland sold a suckling pig to Bland Henry to A. T. Bland, 4½ cents quarters, for $12.50. Mr. Bland sold a pair of draught mares to Charles Gardner, for $300. S. B. Hollar has purchased of Chas. Gardner, of Percherion stallion, Brown Henry, recently, on sale by E. S. Hollar for the sum of $500.

Ewing.

Quite a number from here attending District Conference at Nepton. Mrs. Ed Lewis is on the sick list. James Stone is home from Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hughes is here while there, and he came back Ky. Joe McCauley, of Ky., was the guest of James Stone, Sunday. Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Adams, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Talbott. Mrs. Cora Lewis is in Flemingsburg Tuesday on business. C. P. Morford and wife were in Maysville shopping Monday. Reverends Bernard and Brown are holding a revival meeting at Bank Hall, and notwithstanding large crowds in attendance. Mrs. C. G. Callahan and Lloyd Hawkins are sick. E. C. Hawkins and family, Nicholas, this week. Dr. Y. Grannis and Miss Lucy Hughes left for their home in Cuyama, Oklahoma, after a visit of two weeks here in Fleming. Misses Lilian Grannis and Erica Hughes left Monday to attend the summer term of school at Richmond Normal School. Miss Emmaline Morford is visiting friends in Lawrenceburg. Mrs. J. P. Shockley has as her guests this week Mendames Eugene Gray, Edgar Gragg, and Todd Whaley, and Miss Lucile Gragg, of Cynthiana, children and guests Dixon—day 41 yes sick fo Josie is days is was ta went a wife a and na many t 2) W. Mrs. Clyde believe

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Lancaster, of is visiting relatives. Miss Ellen Hardin is looking from Louisville. Miss Watts, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Mattie Hardin. J. Milford Berry, from Lexington, has been attending Miss Anna Durham Richmond in a few Normal school. Arnold, of Willow Sunday with his E. K. Arnold. Exercises at the church June 26. Mrs. of Flemingsburg, Mrs. C. W. Durham, of Fleming, is visiting Freddie Ballinger, Orange and wife visit on days to visit relatives in Alabama. Miss Elsie Carlisle, is visiting Mrs. Ollie Overman, Farmers, of Salt lick, J. E. Thompson the

Barterville.

Green, wife and little Baby, spent the day Fryman and wife near Ed Sunday. Mrs. Lindell and little son, Olie, of Paris, and Miss Blanche near Millersburg, the guests of Mrs. Lee and wife. Uncle Dick spending a few days Lee Ritchie. Miss Nannie Ritchie, of Carlisle, is spending a few days with Mrs. Carlyle Newton Ritchie is spending the day with Robert Taylor and family near Sweet. BORN—To the wife of Thomas Fryman, of Ross Snapp, on a girl. Charlie Green wife an little daughter, Elsie, a few days with Mrs. Newton. Mrs. Ritchie is spending the day Henry Shield and family near Sweet. BORN—To the wife of Robert Taylor, a girl. Miss Fannie were the guest Henry wife and child, of near Sweet. Mrs. Crump Sunday with Mrs. Crump. John Morgan, of Moorefield, of near Lost Creek, he guests of George Deatsunday and family. Mrs. Lee on here attended the funeral of Mr. Turley Sunday. Mondayville Mrs. Carlisle, of Carlisle, guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewelly, from Saturday until Sunday. A Fryman crowd from here to East Union Sunday night to hear Ed. preach. Mrs. Bettie of Carlisle, is the guest of her, Mrs. George Henry, week. Mrs. Laura Wyatt, has been sick for several is now able to set up. Barbee and wife, of Carand Mrs. Ollie Jarvis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam and family the past Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Quiett is her guests Monday. Mrs. Mrs. Emma House, Georgie Highland and ty. Miss Carrie Sam and wife were guest and Mrs. Irvie Hamilton. Miss Isabel Hamilton the sick list Sunday here next Sunday afterat the usual hour. Everyinvited.

Concord.

large crowd from this neighbor attended court at Carlisle Monday. Frank Barbee wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting of their daughter, Mrs. T. Davis, from Tuesday until Sunday. Henry Shield and mother Miss Fannie were the of relatives in Robertson the past week. Henry wife and child, of near Sweet, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Crump Sunday. John Morgan, of Moorefield, of near Lost Creek, he guests of George Deatsunday and family. Mrs. Lee on here attended the funeral of Mr. Turley Sunday afternoon at Mondayville. Mrs. Bettie of Carlisle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, has been sick for several is now able to set up. Barbee and wife, of Carand Mrs. Ollie Jarvis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam and family the past Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Quiett her guests Monday. Mrs. Mrs. Emma House, Georgie Highland and ty. Miss Carrie Sam and wife were guest and Mrs. Irvie Hamilton. Miss Isabel Hamilton the sick list Sunday here next Sunday afterat the usual hour. Everyinvited.

Rheumatism Cured in 2 Days.

Mr. J. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; suffering was terrible and her body was swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for years and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Relief was immediate and she was able to walk about in three days. I am saved her life." Sold by Turner Bros., Druggists.

Bring your China, Glass, Tin and Enamel Ware from NOAH'S ALTA and save money.

Suit has been brought against the Auditor of State at Louisville to prevent him from collecting taxes on the increased valuation made by the State Board of Equalization. The suit is brought to test the constitutionality of the law establishing the Board as well as to its legality as to membership. This suit will stop the collection of taxes all over the State until it is decided.

Find It Here.

Administrator's Notices & Commissioner's Sales.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Foxback are notified to present them to the undersigned proven according to law. All persons indebted to the estate are called upon to make settlement at once.

A. L. C. SNAPP, Adm'r.

DR. D. M. STAMPER,
VETERINARIAN
All Domestic Animals Treated Scientifically.
Home Phone 41b
Myers, Ky.

Still In The Coal Business.

I will be in Carlisle each County Court Day and will take orders for the best Coal. Any information desired can be obtained by writing me at Stanford, Ky.

M. W. FOWLE

SEALED BIDS

For Moorefield School Building.

Sealed Bids will be received by Moorefield Building Committee, for the erection of a School Building at Moorefield, Ky.

All bids to be in the hands of the Committee on or before June 11th, Plans and Specifications can be seen at Miss Lida Gardner's office, and bids can be left with Miss Gardner.

By Order of Moorefield Building Committee.

Wm. McROHAN, Sec'y.

Laundry Building For Sale.

If the lot and building, known as the Laundry property, situated in East end of Carlisle, is not sold privately before next County Court day—July 11th—it will be sold at public auction on that day at 2 o'clock, p. m. Terms one-third cash; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months.

LAUNDRY COMPANY.

PREVENTS DISEASE!

For the treatment of White Diarrhoea in chicks, Roup, Cholera, Sore Head, Canker, Roup in Turkeys, Scaly Leg in Chickens.

BOURBON POULTRY CURE HAS NO EQUAL

One 50c bottle makes 12 gallons of medicine.

For Sale by Turners & Son.

SPRING

Is the Season for Brightening the Home and the Surroundings

Every home should have the greatest possible attractiveness, and the most possible comfort. It is important to have your home Properly Furnished unless you are constantly adding to it Desirable Pieces of

Furniture, Carpets or Rugs

What we offer in the line of Excellent Designs in Household Furnishings pleases the mind worn from winter dreariness. There is a genuine advantage in buying in the Spring

FIRST—Your house cleaning is accomplished and you have found exactly what your old furniture and floor coverings lack. Then there is a Freshness of Stock and a Beauty of the New Designs which both please and attract.

Our Showings in all lines are Better than Ever Before

TAYLOR & HOWE

It Will be Independence Day

indeed when you move into your own house. Why not make the start now. The fact that you have not the entire purchase price need not bother you. Come and see if I can not offer you a real estate proposition that you can handle and move into your own house at once.

C. U. Bramblett, Agent.
Office, Ratliff Block. Home Phone 225.

You are Just the Man we are looking for if you want a first class buggy at a second class price. See our new line and tell us if you have ever seen a handsome buggy. Then ask the price and you'll have a pleasant surprise company. And please remember our usual guarantee goes with the price, low as it is. The place to buy the right kind work at the right kind price is at

JAS. ARCHDEACON & SONS,
Carlisle, Kentucky

AT COST FOR CASH.

Having concluded to discontinue the merchandise business we will, beginning

JUNE 6th sell all our present stock of goods consisting of Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions Meats, Etc. Etc. Nothing will be reserved, everything goes. The stock will be sold as a whole to buyer offers. Free rent, until March 1st, 1911 to buyer of whole stock. We will keep stocked up on staple groceries during the closing out sale.

Remember EVERYTHING at COST and everything for CASH or PRODUCE.

WARD & COLLINS,
"BUCKTOWN" Carlisle, Ky., R. F. D. 4

When Uncle Sam Builds

he is particular to specify exactly the kind of building materials to be used. Follow his example and insist on having our lime, cement, sand, etc., in your contracts. Then many "glorious Fourths" will pass before you need spend an; more money on your building.

DORSEY BRO. & FISHER

Change In Business

Beginning with the 2nd day of June my Mercantile Business will be conducted on as nearly a CASH BASIS as possible—this long time credit business will be CUT OUT. The Freight and Express Companies require the Cash. The Meat Men all want Cash. Fruit and Vegetable Man want Cash. In fact nearly all the Wholesale people have cut down their credit sales to 30 and 60 days, and the retail man has just about time enough to get his goods in his store till its time to pay for them.

It will be my aim to give you the Lowest Cash Price at all times 'and you good people that always want to pay cash need not fear you are paying part of somebody's bill that was bought on a credit. People with money want to get all their money will buy and that's right. So lets turn over a new leaf and get down to a Cash Basis

CASH OR PRODUCE &c.

J. G. Powell

Locals.

"Mound City Paints may cost a little more, but—! M. J. ARCHDEACON."

Special Rates to Louisville June 17th and 18th and returning as late as the 20. $4.75 round trip.

Two Brass Bands will be in Carlisle on the Fourth of July. Both Good Ones. Come to and hear them.

Special excursion to Cincinnati and Newport Sunday, June 19, $1.50. Limited to date of Sale.

The children of the late Walker Sharp and wife have had a handsome monument erected in the Sharpsburg cemetery.

You Are Invited

to call and try Kar-A-Van good things at Hall Brothers, Saturday, June 18th.

LOST.—A Knight Templar Watch Charm on the streets of Carlisle. Finder will be rewarded on returning to L. B. Ross.

Prof. MacQueen has been appointed by the State Superintendent as a member of the Board to select text books for the schools of this county.

Large Posters will be out in a few days announcing the program for the Fourth. The Program will be more interesting and amusing than last year. Begin now making your arrangements to come.

The dance given by the young folks at the Rink during the Tournament was largely attended, and despite the hot weather the young people were happy and had a good time.

We call especial attention to the big Gray Store advertisement on our first page. Messrs. Chappell & Tune mean just what they say, and if you will call on them you will be convinced that this is true.

H. N. Rankin sold a big carrel horse by Egotist, Monday to Caywood and Hamilton, of North Middletown, for $225. This is the best and cheapest horse that has been sold here for some time.

The National Biscuit Company's

Goods will be Demonstrated at Hall Brothers, Saturday, June 18th. You are invited to attend and try these goods.

Mr. Ben Henry informs us that we were mistaken in stating that the big mule colts sold by Mr. Robertson, of Bethel, for $300, were by Nicholas, but were by E. S. Hollar's big jack Turley.

One feature of the day's program for the Fourth of July will be the street parade. The Commercial Club will offer a cash prize for the best "make-up" in the parade. Only people from the county will be eligible.

M. M. Teague, for many years County Clerk of Fleming, died last Saturday, aged 78 years. Mr. Teague was an ex-Confederate, a scholar and a poet, and a high-class gentleman. He is survived by his widow and one son.

The School Board at its meeting Monday elected elected Prof. Ivan McDougle of Richmond, Assistant Principal. The Board also stated that any chosen but his name is not made known because he has not yet accepted the place.

On Sunday, June 19th an excursion will run to Cincinnati and Natural Bridge, rate $1.50. The Kentucky mountains never looked prettier and a day spent at Natural Bridge or on Torrent can not be excelled. W. W. Howe has opened up at Torrent and that means that a first-class hotel is being run there.

Col. George W. Bain, the gifted Kentucky temperance orator, will be one of his popular lectures in the Court house here Friday evening, June 24. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The admission will be 15 and 25cts. for reserved seats.

KAR-A-VAN

Will be at Hall Brothers, Saturday, June, 18th.

Bundle Found.

On the Lower Jacksbom pike near Parks schoolhouse Monday a bundle of goods was found. Owner can have same by calling on Chas. Peterson, paying for this notice.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfell thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sudden death of our dear husband and father, Josiah Paris.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

LAND SALES.

Master Commissioner U. M. Swinford Monday sold 42 acres and one-half acre, consisting of farm of land near East Union belonging to the McCord heirs to Ben T. Hollar for $1300.

Special Commissioner, H. C. Kimbrough sold 40 acres of land belonging to the estate of Will Crow to Mrs. Lida C. Crow at $40 per acre.

Watt Stafford Gets Three Years.

At Paris Wednesday, Watt Stafford, of this city, was given three years in the penitentiary for maliciously cutting John McCabe on the train near Millersburg last November. His brother Cleveland under charge for same offense did not appear in court Tuesday and his bond was ordered forfeited.

Personal

Mr. T. C. Collyer and Dr. Tilton are on the mend.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowden, is visiting Mrs. Mamie Cain.

Miss Ann Keller is spending a couple of weeks at Torrent.

W. J. Kennedy was in Cincinnati Monday on business.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Muir, visited Mrs. W. J. Kennedy this week.

Mrs. C. C. Ratliff and Mrs. Ellen Stamper are visiting in Louisville.

C. D. Hamilton, of Richmond, was here Sunday as guest of Ray Megowan.

John Grimes, of Paris, was down Monday to visit his brother, the Doctor.

John G. Smedley, the well-known Millersburg merchant, was here Court day.

W. L. Tune and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. V. Rogers, of Lexington.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of Louisville, is here on a visit to her father and other relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Young and son, Frank, left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the Summer.

Mrs. G. W. Grimes and Miss Mable Edwards are visiting relatives at Little Rock, Bourbon county.

Past Grand Master Veach was at Shelbyville Tuesday to attend corner stone laying of the new buildings of the Old Masons Home.

Prof. D. W. MacQueen and wife left this morning for a Summer visit to the Prof's. family at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Misses Sue Tuttle, Elizabeth Rice, Daisy Dixon, Clancy and Mrs. Annie Durham left Tuesday for Richmond to attend the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School.

R. C. King and wife, C. W. King and wife and Harry King composed an auto party that visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dailey in Owingsville Sunday.

Miss Mabelle Scott, returned Saturday from Montgomery, W. Va., to spend the Summer with her mother, Mrs. Pickett Scott.

Rev. W. E. Aarnold and wife, Rev. C. L. Bohon and wife, J. M. Strother, John W. Myers, Robt. L. Curtis, Miss Lena Curtis and Stella Robinson, and Mrs. C. C. Cole attended the District Conference at Nepton this week.

Howard Pumphrey, one of the printer boys of Flemingsburg, paid the MERCURY a pleasant visit during the Tournament.

Miss Lillie Crell, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Taylor.

Judge Jno. W. Riley, of Rowan county, was here Monday.

Marcus Hollar and wife left Tuesday for a week's visit to his sisters at Grayson, Ky., and Portsmouth, Ohio.

James Barnett and wife and Robert Barnett and wife, of Indianapolis, were here this week to attend the funeral of their relative, Tobe Paris.

Dr. White and daughter, of Louisville, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dills.

Miss Lida E. Gardner has as Tournament guests Misses Mary Lee Hampton Shockley and Ora Drennan, of Flemingsburg, and Mrs. Joe Gardner and daughter, Alice, of Ewing, and Miss Minnie Shy, of Paris.

Mrs. J. C. Dickson is visiting her son, Joe, at Ewing this week and attending the District Conference at Nepton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keller, Mrs. Chas. F. Norton, Messrs Harry King and H. B. Mathias have been tendering the wedding at Millersburg Wednesday as guests.

G. E. Keller, Mrs. S. W. Keller, Rhoades Barton and wife, Misses Jennie Barton and Sallie Putts were in Lexington Tuesday.

James Barton and family were at Paris Sunday.

Ernest Scott and wife, of Somerset, are the happy parents of a boy, born this county the past week. They returned home Tuesday.

Dr. H. B. Scudder and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Kennedy, are spending the week in Louisville.

Hon. G. F. Wycoff was at Higgensport, Ohio, Sunday, where he delivered the memorial address before the Odd Fellows meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Miss Katie Mathias has accepted a position as teacher in the Sharpsburg Graded School for the coming year. Miss Mathias has been teaching in the Madisonville Graded School for the past two years and is competent in every respect.

Mrs. J. J. Sparks left Monday morning for North Dakota, where she will spend the Summer with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ratliff and Mrs. Belle Fairview, The speedy and cures require the Cash. The Meat Men all want Cash. Fruit and Vegetable Man want Cash. In fact nearly all the Wholesale people have cut down their credit sales to 30 and 60 days, and the retail man has just about time enough to get his goods in his store till its time to pay for them.

It will be my aim to give you the Lowest Cash Price at all times 'and you good people that always want to pay cash need not fear you are paying part of somebody's bill that was bought on a credit. People with money want to get all their money will buy and that's right. So lets turn over a new leaf and get down to a Cash Basis

CASH OR PRODUCE &c.

J. G. Powell

Mrs. Bruce Hudgeson and children, of Paris, were down over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruffner.

Miss Lena Scubee, of Winchester, was guest of Miss Lucile James Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home Monday.

Miss Ida Goodpaster, of Mt. Sterling, was guest of Mrs. H. C. Rose Tuesday.

Mrs. Rudolph Davis, of Paris, was guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Howse the past few days.

Mrs. H. C. Haley and children are visiting relatives at Henderson, Ky.

Capt. Jas. Herndon and Frank Truax left this morning for a visit to friends at Stanford. They will take a fishing trip to Dicks River while there.

Miss Ruth Bumberger, of Missouri, and Miss Maybelle Wyatt, of Paris, are guests of Mrs. Dr. Gillespie.

Jno. McCowen, Sr., of Oakland Mills, is very low.

As we go to press Thursday afternoon Jno. W. Pawling is barely alive. His death is a matter of only a few hours.

M. H. Holliday who has been outlooking for prospecting for several weeks returned home Saturday.

Miss Lorain Shipp, of Ghent, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Glass Bryson, returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Ross and eldest daughter left this morning for Cincinnati to meet Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross who are returning from a month's visit to Missouri.

Robert Templeman, Jr., of Moorefield, was at Nepton this week on business.

Miss Helena Giles, of Harrison County, just home from the school for deaf mutes at Louisville, visited the daughters of Columbus Rankin, near Ellisville. Mr. Rankin had three mute girls, one of whom died Wednesday night.

RELIGIOUS.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Subject for the morning service, "Blessed are the Pure in Heart for there is the Kingdom of Heaven;" evening subject, "Satisfaction for Man and God."

BIRTHS.

MOORE.—On Monday night to the wife of Ed. Moore, a ten pound son.

MARRIAGES.

ARNOLD-DURHAM.—At the Templeman's on the 15th inst., Mr. Geo. T. Arnold and Miss Minnie Dixon.

BELL-CAMPBELL.—On Saturday afternoon, June 11, at 4:30 o'clock, Mr. Horace Bell and Miss Mary Campbell, both of Nicholas Co., were married at the home of the bride's step-father, Mr. C. H. Lyman, in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Jno. E. F. Sandifer.

HAVERFIELD-METCALFE.—At Lexington, last Wednesday, Mr. Craig Haverfield and Miss Elizabeth Metcalfe. The groom is a prominent young business man of Cadiz, O., and a frequent visitor to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, of this city, and the bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Metcalfe of this city.

BUFFINGTON-HART.—In the M. E. Church, South, at Millersburg, Wednesday evening, June 15th, 1910, by Rev. D. Watts, Mr. Richard L. Buffington, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Sarah Fielding Hart, of Millersburg. The church was beautifully decorated in asparagus ferns, pink hydrangeas and sweet peas. A bunch of handsome plants formed a back ground for the wedding party.

From the chandlier, the letters H. B., made of pink roses, were suspended. The aisles and rail were covered with asparagus ferns and sweet peas. The effect was artistic and pleasing, the colors of the wedding pink and white were carried out in the smallest details.

The bride was attended by Miss Hortense Hart, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and before the entrance of the bridal party the song, "Believed, I Am Thine Own," was sung by Mrs. Allie Dickson, accompanied by Miss Myra Booth.

A large number of friends gathered to witness the happy event. The bridal presents were numerous and costly.

The bride's gown was of white satin and lace, and her bridesmaids in the berths of ivase point, which had been used as the bridal gown, were green. Her veil was held in place with pearl pins and sprays of lillies of the valley.

The bride's maids were Misses Mary Harvey, of Huntington, Julia Carpenter, Ruth Bumberger, Alpha Ball, and were gowned in white lingerie dressed with pink sash and gloves, and each carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Virginia Hatchcraft, the little maid of honor, wore a costume of yellow Japanese crepe. Mr. Dandridge Hart, of Huntington, acted as best man to groom.

DEATHS.

WILSON.—At Sardis on Tuesday the 14th inst., Mr. Lahe Wilson. Burial at Sardis Wednesday.

RANKIN.—At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Rankin, near Ellisville, Florence Rankin, aged 13 years. Burial at Millersburg today.

CLAYSON.—At his home near North Middletown, Saturday last, Edward Clayson, aged 90 years. Burial at Pilgrim, Bourbon county, Sunday. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

McLEAN.—At the home at Pleasant Valley, May 19th of cancer, Major Jno. W. McLean, aged 76. Burial at Sardis Cemetery. This special old citizen passed away full of years and honor, and his death was unexpected by those who knew him. Mr. McLean was married twice, first to Miss Ella Nuckolls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butler, of Knoxville, Tenn., who was his wife for many years and who died some years ago. Mr. McLean's second wife survives him. Major McLean was a member of the Methodist church and one of the leading mechanics of this city. He was engaged in the blacksmithing business with his son, J. E., at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and several grown children. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. C. L. Bohon, followed by burial in the local cemetery.

PITER.—At the home in Paris, Wednesday morning, June 15th, of pneumonia, Mrs. T. T. Piper, formerly of this county. Mrs. Piper was a Miss Steele, of Bourbon, and was a sister of Mrs. Ella Norvell, of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Samuel Piper, who resides with his parents, and Mr. Steel Piper, Kansas City, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Butler, of Knoxville, Tenn., who was with her mother during her last hours. Mr. Steel Piper arrived from Kansas City Wednesday, a few hours after his mother's death. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence Friday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Shive of the Second Presbyterian church. The remains will be brought to Carlisle Friday for burial. Pallbearers will act as pall bearers here. Deceased was 62 years old.

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OUR LAUNDRY GOES WEDNESDAY

THE TOURNAMENT.

The third Annual Tournament of the Blue Grass Graded School Association came to a close in this city last Friday evening, and despite the continued rainy weather, the session was quite a success. Each evening the school rooms were crowded to its fullest capacity, but the outdoor sports and entertainments had to be abandoned. The following is the list of prizes awarded:

Orat.-ical—Arthur Ogden, Carlisle.

Declamatory, female over 14—Mae Wells, Carlisle.

Declamatory, male over twelve—Charles Brisnor, Owingsville.

Declamatory, male not over twelve—Boardman Lambert, Carlisle.

Declamatory, female not over twelve—Sarah Taylor, Flemingsburg.

Vocal Solo, female over twelve—Virginia Kackley, Flemingsburg.

Vocal Solo, female not over twelve—Sallie Glasscock, Flemingsburg.

Vocal Solo, male over twelve—Jett Pitman, Carlisle.

Vocal Solo, male not over twelve—Addison Kackley, Flemingsburg.

Duet, not over twelve—Blanche Overley and Margaret Harris, Flemingsburg.

Duet, over twelve—Laura Lee and Donna Robertson, Flemingsburg.

Quartet—Annie Laurie Hull, Laura Lee, Edward Beauden, Jett Jones, Flemingsburg.

Recitation—Mrs. Hendricks, Carlisle.

Practical Arithmetic, not over twelve—Jack Winn, Mt. Sterling.

Grammar—Harold Bryson, Carlisle

Civics—Dillard Turner, Mt. Sterling.

Reading, not over twelve—Sallie Glasscock, Flemingsburg.

Spelling, not over twelve—Martha Reed, Mt. Sterling.

Reading, over twelve—Stanley Hutchings, Carlisle.

Practical Arithmetic—Della Hickey, Sharpsburg.

Rapid Calculation—Charles Smathers, Mt. Sterling.

Literature—Harold Bryson, Carlisle

Advanced Spelling—Elizabeth Willbridge, Sharpsburg.

Advanced Geography—Virgil Richards, Flemingsburg.

Kentucky History—Dorothy Latham, Flemingsburg.

Primary Geography—Virgil Richards, Flemingsburg.

Ancient History—Mary Guilfoyle, Mt. Ster