Schedule by Schedule.

Of course the protectionist Democrats oppose the schedule by schedule plan of tariff revision. They do not want tariff reduction and they know that they can prevent it at the next session if they can only commit the party to a general revision bill. They know that no general revision bill satisfactory to the Democrats can pass the Senate and that the adoption of a general revision plan would continue the high tariff for at least two years more. It would also give the voters an excuse for turning the party down in 1912, because of its insincerity. Then too, a general revision bill would give protection Democrats a chance to join the high-tariff Republicans in taking care of the protected industries on individual items while calling loudly for a general reduction.

Champ Clark understands all this, and, therefore, he is insisting on revising the tariff one schedule at a time, as the party did in 1892. That means a possible reduction soon, and it also means that the protection Democrats will have to do their fighting in the open. More strength to your arm, Champ.—[Bryan's Commoner.

Some Crooked Rivers

The Bath County World recently published an item about the great bend in the Kentucky river at Jackson, and which we republished last week, and that brings forth the following:

"There is a point six miles from Augusta, Arkansas, on White River where a narrow strip of land divides the river at the neck of a 21 mile loop. A native planter has built his residence on this narrow neck. The story goes that a party of strangers going down the river in a skiff asked to stay all night. The planter accommodated them. Early the next morning they went on their way down the river and stopped at Augusta. In the afternoon they pushed their boat from shore and floated on down the river. At dark they again asked for shelter at a house on the bank. Imagine their bewilderment when they found themselves the guests of the same man with whom they had spent the previous night. Nor did they get their bearings until daylight when they were down the river on both sides of the house."

Signboards Needed

It is not generally known that there is a Kentucky law providing for the erection of signboards at crossings and forks in roads:

"Sec. 1526, Kentucky Statutes."

"Signboards at Cross Roads. Every road supervisor or overseer shall, when directed by the county court, keep an index [illegible]

STAIR STEPS

(By Sam Himself.)

We are at last in the chicken business right.

We have three of Beachley's white hens with a redheaded boss that thinks he's the whole pen.

Not being fully "up" in chickenology we would like for some of our readers to tell a few things we would like to know:

Is it necessary to line the nests with a velvet rug?

Are brussels rugs or common rag carpets the better for the floor of the scratching pen?

How can you teach a chicken how to scratch?

When feeding oats, do you give it to them in the bale, or is rolled oats better?

When they have the gapes is it polite to stand around and gape at them?

When they are all at roost on the roost which is the rooster?

English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. You may save $50 by the use of one bottle. Sold by Tureman & Son, Druggists.

Use It For Fertilizer.

Some of our farmers will cut out or reduce their acreage of tobacco this year, but on the whole preparations are being made for about the usual acreage. To say that an unusual acreage will be planted would be to say the farmers are crazy, for many of them still have their 1910 crop on hand with no buyers and prices ruinously low. Unless the crop is a fairly good one, to ship it means to turn it over to the manufacture for the cost of transportation and warehouse fees. At the present price it would pay the farmer to apply the low grades to the fields and use it as fertilizer. He would realize more out of it in that way than any other. Tobacco makes a fine fertilizer for any kind of grain. We echo the advice of a central Kentucky newspaper: "Prepare your ground for tobacco and then plant it to corn."—[Dover News.

False Rumor

Since the officials of the L. & N. Railroad were here a few days ago, there has been a rumor that the yards and offices of the road were to be moved from Paris to Winchester, and that all work on the tracks in South Paris had been ordered discontinued.

There is no truth whatever in the report. The fact is, the tracks have been completed, and that is the reason there is no work being done there now. A new round house is being built, and a yardmaster's office and storage rooms erected. The lumber for sheds at the passenger depot has been ordered, the new [illegible] —[Paris Democrat.

Opportunity

A rich old man was asked how he made his money. "The simplest thing in the world," he said. "I always did the reverse of what everybody else was doing. If everybody bought, I sold—prices were high. If everybody sold, I bought—prices were low."

Not now everybody is rushing to cities, which are swelling to an abnormal size.

Young man, go to the soil! There lies opportunity. Go with knowledge, energy and determination to be a real artist in your business.

You will win, for the people of the swollen towns must eat three times a day, 365 days in a year. [Cleveland Press.

To Stock Men

[illegible]

Mule Sold By The Pound

A rather unique procedure in the way of selling mule flesh was used by Johnson Speaks of Garrard county. He conceived the plan of selling one of his long-eared quadrupeds by the pound. He was offered thirteen cents a pound, and the animal tipped the beam at 1,000 pounds. The mule consequently brought Mr. Speaks $130.

Important To Sheep Owners

The railroad companies have been given orders to receive no sheep or lambs, even for local shipment, without they are accompanied by a certificate from the local live stock inspector that they have been inspected and are free from scabies. D. W. Mers is our County Inspector.—[MERCURY.

For Sale by Tureman & Son.

Winchester Court

The March court day was the [illegible] in months. A very large crowd was in town, with many from Lexington, Paris and Mt. Sterling. Many horses and mules were on hand, but practically no sales were made. The price of mules seemed to be decidedly off. Luther Hamilton reports the sale of one jack. Dr. Keyes to C. Patterson for $[illegible]. Two car loads of mules were at the Farmers and Shippers stock yards. Four jacks were sold at from $250 to $[illegible]. Very few cattle or hogs were in the yards. About 300 cattle and 60 hogs were at the Hamilton stock yards. Sales were slow and prices nothing extra.

No Payment of Tobacco Money

"No time set for the distribution of pooled tobacco proceeds," is the announcement that was given out at the Burley Society headquarters Wednesday, despite the report that comes from various quarters of the State that another distribution of money is to be held on or about April 1. When seen Wednesday morning Treasurer J. M. Rankin, of the Burley Society, said: "I do not know how the report got out that there is to be a distribution of tobacco money, for the time has not been set for any distribution. I do not know when it will be held. That report is entirely wrong." [Lexington Leader.

Part of Stoner Land Sold

Mrs. Sidney G. Clay sold this week to Mrs. Ida Hamilton Stoner widow, of the late Col. Robert G. Stoner, her remaining interest in six hundred and fifty-four acres of land, situated on the Flat Rock pike, being the home place of Col. Stoner. The price paid was $21,000.—[Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

The Cynthiana Democrat says, "Our Sebion correspondent tells of a widow who intends to order a husband from Sears, Roebuck & Co. There are plenty of cheap men right here at home, and she'd save the freight."

We just happened to notice it on a Market street, Maysville, a wholesale liquor house, a restaurant and an undertaking establishment side by side. Shall we say: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow ye may die."—[Dover News.

When a big husky, double-fisted boy gets so low in the scale of meanness and [illegible], that he wants his sister or parents to support him while he loafs [illegible] on the corner [illegible], he has become a [illegible] candidate for the penitentiary and given the opportunity he will be elected to go there. [Exchange.

Commissioner's Sale!

Nicholas Circuit Court, Kentucky.

[illegible]

IN EQUITY

[illegible] of Nicholas Circuit Court rendered at the February Term thereof, 1911, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Carlisle, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Monday, the 10th Day of April 1911,

at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of [illegible], the following described property, to-wit:

[illegible]

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Kennedy & Dickson, Attys. for Plff.

The Fashionable Bred Stallion.

RED CLOUD, JR.

This young stallion will make the season of 1911 at my stable one-fourth mile southeast of MOOREFIELD, Nicholas county, Ky.

By Old Red Cloud. He by Indian Chief.

RED CLOUD, Jr.'s 1st dam by Time Onward, 2nd dam by Naham, 3rd dam by Abdallah Rex, 4th dam by Pacing Abdallah.

TIME ONWARD by Onward, 1st dam Nettie T., one of the greatest brood mares that ever lived.

RED CLOUD, Jr., is 11 years old this spring—16 hands high, brown, two white hind feet, star and snip; has a good way of going and will trot fast. His dam out of the dam of Whirligig, record 2:10.

OLD RED CLOUD was conceded the best son of Indian Chief, and Red Cloud, Jr., is the best son of Old Red Cloud.

$10 to Insure a Living Colt.

From the blood of Old Indian Chief came the $10,000 Red Cloud, Lou Chief $3,500, Montgomery Chief $5,000 and Lady De Jarnette.

We know of no son of Indian Chief 178 (or any other horse) that so uniformly threw brilliant and even action, strong eyes, great colors, beautiful withers, and better bodies on short legs, as did Red Cloud. The Red Clouds are unquestionably the family of the longest necks and ears in existance.

Red Cloud is the sire of the Richard Crocker gelding, the highest priced gelding that ever left Kentucky, and the dam of the undefeated $10,000 glorious Red Cloud. Red Cloud's daughters are among the most coveted broodmares in our State. His progeny have gone into the hands of our wealthiest horsemen, solely on their merit.

At the Same Time and Place the Fine Black Jack.

GIN. GRANT, 2290

GEN. GRANT is 16 hands high, plenty of bone and foot, with white points. This black Jack was foaled August 12, 1901. Sired by the Joe Lathram jack; he is by Black Spaniard (imported) 15 hands 2 inches high, for which Mr. Lathram paid $1,[illegible].

Black Spaniard's 1st dam by an imported jack.

Gen. Grant's 1st dam by Big Ike, the James Emmons jack 16 hands high; 2nd dam the W. T. Crain jennet Rabb's jack of Illinois 16 hands high, which was bought in Kentucky for $1,800.

This jack is one of the best in the State.

$8.00 to Insure a Living Colt, $15 for Jennetts.

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Jas. W. Berry & Son,

MOOREFIELD, KY.

Two Splendid Horses and A Fine Breeding Jack

MEHERY (43,498)

Barton & Vaughn desire to announce that they will offer the breeders of Nicholas county the services of the [illegible] horse, MEHERY, and the [illegible] Saddle and Harness horse KING ROLAND, JR., and the four [illegible] jack, BLACK SAMPSON, at their home on Cassiday Creek, one mile from Myers, Ky., and in inspection of this stock belong to others.

MEHERY (43,498) will make the 1911,

$10 to Insure a Living Colt.

MEHERY is an imported French [illegible] and has proven himself a [illegible] breeder, his colts finding ready sale at $110 to $115, and his yearlings at as high as $225 as [illegible] olds. He is in finer condition this year than ever, and no mistake can be made in breeding [illegible].

King Roland, Jr.

$10 to Insure a Living Colt.

KING ROLAND, JR., is a combined harness and saddle horse, dark bay, 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds, goes [illegible] gaits—trotting well in harness [illegible].

KING ROLAND, JR., was sired by the King Roland that made several seasons at Moorefield. King Roland, Jr.'s, dam was the Wm. [illegible] trotting mare by an Indian Chief horse; 2nd dam a very fast pacing and trotting mare. There is no reason why this young horse should not be a first-class breeder of saddle and trotting horses, and [illegible] for all work purposes.

Black Sampson

$8.00 to Insure a Living Colt.

BLACK SAMPSON was sired by [illegible] Marcus, he by Yelberton; 1st dam by Big Tom; 2nd dam by Eu[illegible] Jack. He is four years old; 15 hands high; large bone and ears, [illegible] produce is just coming and showing up good. He averaged [illegible] last season as a foal getter.

Money due when colts comes or mares parted with or bred to other stock without our consent. Lein retained [illegible] for season money. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

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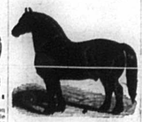

BRACK DAVIS

will make the season of 1911 at my stable one mile North of Oakland Mills, at

$10.00 to Insure a Living Colt

Money due when colt comes, mare parted with or bred to other stock.

Lien retained on colts until season money is paid.

BRACK DAVIS is five years old, a fine color, sorrel, 16½ hands high, has fine mane and tail and good form, weight 1405 pounds.

BRACK DAVIS was sired by Mehery owned by L. S. Barton, of Myers. 1st dam by Old Davy, a fine imported horse.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE

GUM

The fine Black Jack will make the season of 1911 at my stable one mile North of Oakland Mills, at

$6.00 to Insure a Living Colt

GUM is 4 years old, and is by Wm. Blake's fine Jack and out of a splendid Jennett; good height and weight; good boned; sure foal getter. See this jack and you will breed to him. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

W. S. Dray,

R F D 3, Carlisle, Ky.

The Splendid Young Stallion.

Nicholas Chief

Will be at my stable near Myers, Ky., on Casady creek, and can be examined by interested parties.

He is one of the greatest colts in Nicholas county, is a lovely bay with snips and white hind feet, graceful neck, good ear, intelligent and the most kindly disposed stallion I know of; steps clear, swift and easy under saddle, and must be seen to be appreciated. Come let me show you this horse; always delighted to show him to anyone.

$10 to insure a living Colt.

NICHOLAS CHIEF was sired by Kennedy's Rex Macdonald, he by Rex Macdonald, he by Rex Denmark. Rex Macdonald's dam was by Harrison Chief; 2nd dam by Montrose; 3rd dam by Richard's Gry Eagle; 4th dam by Forge's Taylor; 5th dam by Davy Crockett; Nicholas Chief's 1st dam by McClellands Chief, he by Joe McClelland, he by Bourbon Chief, he by Harrison Chief; 2nd dam by old Red Cloud, he by Indian Chief; McClelland's Chief 1st dam by young Montrose; 2nd dam by Hopkins' Bald Stockings; 3rd dam Cluke's Bonaparte—thus it will be seen that Nicholas Chief is bred in the purple.

At the same place the Great Mule Jack.

Young Riley

Will make the season of 1911, at $6.00, to insure a living colt.

YOUNG RILEY is black, with white nose and belly, 15 hands high; was sired by Domino, 16 hands high, by Longtaw, 16 hands high, 1st dam by Sampson, 15 3-4 hands high; 1st dam by Piper's Buena Vista; 2nd dam by Romulus.

YOUNG RILEY has proved himself to be one of the best Mule Jacks in the county, a ready performer and a sure foal getter. Lien retained for season money. Not responsible for accidents.

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—Will make the season of 1911 at my stable in CARLISLE, KY.,

At $12.50 to Insure a Living Colt.

CROMWELL CHIEF is five years old, with black points, 16 hands high, fine style and action, weight 1200 pounds, and was sired by Eric Chief, he by the world famous Harrison Chief.

1st dam by Roland 1099; 2nd dam by Donnell's Lady Cromwell 2316, by old Harrison Chief; 3rd dam by Forman's Warfield; 4th dam by an imported Canadian horse.

CROMWELL CHIEF's dam and grand dam are registered in Saddle Horse Register, and he is half brother to the fancy colt that I sold to T. F. Triplett, of Mt. Sterling, for $400, and that he sold in four weeks for $1,200.

The third and fourth dams of this horse are notable "old fashion run and walk and natural saddle mares." I defy competition in all around action.

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TOBACCO SITUATION.

Big Crop This Year.

A large acreage of tobacco will be put out in Brown county, notwithstanding the present low prices, and all over the Burley district the growers are preparing ground for a large crop this year. Growers assert that the present low prices are due entirely to the very low grade of tobacco that is being offered on the market. They claim that the production of tobacco is no more than the world's supply calls for and that if a crop, good in quality, is grown, it will command not only living prices, but will sell at a figure that will leave a nice margin of profit.—[Georgetown (Ohio) News-Democrat.

The sooner a hog is sold after he has reached 200 pounds, the more profit he will make for his feeder. This is the conclusion arrived at as the results of an extended investigation at one of the leading western experiment stations.

Twenty-five Cents Obtained On Nicholas County Tobacco.

All records in price altitude for pooled tobacco for the season were smashed at Shelburne's warehouse Wednesday, when twenty-five cents per pound was received for a portion of a crop raised by G. W. Bramblett of Nicholas county. Eighty hogsheads comprised the crop, which brought the owner an average of between fourteen and fifteen cents per pound.—[Lex. Herald.

Get your Groceries at Noah's Ark and SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

Still Have Tobacco.

At the present time there are some 1,500 hogsheads of 1909 pooled tobacco in the big storage warehouse on the Helena pike in the western suburbs of this city, and perhaps 1,600 hogsheads, or about one-third of the whole pool in this county, yet unsold. It is being sold as fast as the market will take it without danger of breaking down prices.—[Fleming Times-Democrat.

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EDITOTIAL AND COMMENT

The Sheep Question

Now that our County Live Stock Inspector Alfred Murray is busy trying to stamp out the scabbies among sheep in this county we feel it our reasonable duty to help him all we can. We call attention to the following article from a late number of the Cincinnati Live Stock Bulletin:

"We have much to say in regard to the quarantine or embargo placed upon the shipping of sheep in the State of Kentucky. The terms of Order No. 2, issued by the Kentucky Live Stock Sanitary Board are plain, very plain, and simply mean that sheep cannot be shipped, driven, or otherwise transported within the State of Kentucky, either to points within the State or outside the State, unless the sheep have been inspected by a county live stock inspector, and his certificate accompanies them. The railroads and other transportation companies have been duly notified of this order, and the shipping of sheep will be out of the question until the law has been complied with. Many fail to realize the graveness of the character of the disease known as Sheep Scab, or "Scabbies," and the urgent necessity that proper steps be taken immediately to stamp it out. We understand that in many counties the Fiscal Courts have not as yet made provision for paying a County Live Stock Inspector, and that in many instances no inspectors have been appointed. Even worse than this we understand further that some of the sheep raisers and shippers oppose the measure on the ground that there isn't any sheep Scab, and that it is simply a bit of graft for some one. Such argument is out of place and out of reason—the records show that there is sheep scab within the State, and plenty of it, and that many of the counties are infected, in spite of the State Quarantine, in effect."

A number of our Kentucky exchanges are urging the Democratic State Committee to call a convention for the purpose of adopting a platform. We are sure the Democratic party is not afraid to take a stand upon all public questions that properly concern the people of the state.

The Vote Traffic Evil.

The Montgomery county grand jury, in session this week, have deviated from the ordinary course of past grand juries and are conducting a rigid investigation into the vote traffic evil—a course which every man in the county, except those most vitally concerned, the sellers and buyers themselves, cannot but endorse.

Judge Young delivered no special charge to the jury, merely stating that the gentlemen were fully aware of their duties and charging them to pursue their probing for lawlessness with customary vigor. For the first time in the history of the county an effort is being made to cleanse the annual elections of their corruption and fraud and if the truth were known, many men whose reputation for honesty and uprightness in the business walks of life are unsmirched, would be forced to the level of the lowest outcast, and merely because of their belief that all is fair in politics. Drastic measures should be adopted to wipe out of existence an evil which threatens to destroy the fundamental principals of American society.

For years vote trafficing has been the commonest and most prevalent of all violations of the law and is not confined to any certain community or class. The apparent negligence of the law in probing the matter has given the offenders a certain feeling of immunity and with every election the vote traffic increases. The buyers, as well as the sellers, should be punished equally, and no discrimination as to party or politics should be made. The buyer of votes is, in our opinion, the greatest menace possible to the constitutional rights of the American citizen. A corrupter of suffrage is no better than a corrupter of souls, and a man who is so low down as to dispose for a petty pecuniary consideration, the God given right of suffrage to which every American is entitled, is a traitor to the ideas and principles of our constitution, our flag, and our country, and deserves to be disfranchised forever. Necessity knows no law and less patriotism. The whisky-soaked ward heeler is the man the grand jury wants. The poor devil whose need says most is more to be pitied than punished, and the men who annually dispose of their votes that they too might get soaked are in a class that beggars appellation.

A grand jury that will destroy the practice of vote trafficing in Montgomery county or who will inaugurate the movement leading to its elimination deserve on the scroll of the county's perpetual roll of honor a place of enviable distinction.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

A Dime a Month.

Forty-five years ago a Cincinnati soldier who had served throughout the Civil War started to save a dime a month for the purpose of giving a feast to his surviving comrades-in-arms on the occasion of his regiment's fiftieth anniversary of his regiment's enlistment. Every month he religiously deposited 10 cents in a savings bank, and while he has actually put away only $54 the sum with interest has increased to $239.77. This will enable him to treat his companions to a bountiful spread.

A more striking illustration of the manner in which "money breeds money" is not often presented.

Kentucky Politics.

J. R. Paxton, editor of the Lawrenceburg News, wants to represent Anderson County in the Legislature and his fellow-newspaper men in Central Kentucky agree in saying that he would make a first-class Representative.

Frank Withers, of Muldraugh, the present Representative from Meade County, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Paducah News-Democrat: This is not a year for straddling on any question. To win, the party or the candidate must come out squarely on every issue.

[illegible], of Bardwell, [illegible] as a [illegible] candidate for Representative in the Ballard-Carlisle district.

The Sandy Hook Democrat rises to remark, somewhat profanely but pertinently, that Judge O'Rear may be a good man, "but what the h— can a good man do with the Republican party?"

Cass L. Walker has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Hopkins County.

The Webster County Democratic legislative primary, originally called for May 27, has been changed to July 1, to correspond with the date of the State primary.

Elizabethtown News: If Dr. Ben Bruner becomes a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor he will be very strong in this part of the State.

Allie T. Gaines, the Republican nominee for Representative in the Butler-Edmonson district, bids fair to be the kid member of the next General Assembly. He is only 23 years old, and in his district a Republican nomination is equivalent to election.

Somerset Times: A Democrat is as sure to be elected Representative from Wayne and Clinton as two and two make four, so says a prominent Republican from that section.

Georgetown Times: It seems to be well agreed that the Democratic party should have a platform, and there are more reasons why a platform should be agreed on before a ticket is nominated than there are against it.

The Union County Democratic Committee has gone on record in favor of a platform convention to be held not later than June 1.

Of George M. Tandy, a legislative candidate in Trimble county, the Bedford Democrat says: "He stands for good farms, good schools, good roads at least expense and greatest convenience. It is useless for us to add that he is a staunch Democrat."

Frankfort News-Journal: Judge O'Rear is holding on to the job he has while trying for another one and announces that he will devote his time to his race instead of to his duties as a Judge of the Court of Appeals. What is more, he says he will perpetuate himself in office by appointing his own successor. If he should be the nominee of the Republican party for Governor he will hear more about this interview that he gave out in Louisville the night he announced as a candidate for Governor.

Advertise in the Mercury.

W. C. T. U. Column

Edited by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Carlisle, who are responsible for what Appears Herein.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson is to be in Kentucky and will speak at several points March 12th to 16th.

Paintsville W. C. T. U. presented a picture of Mrs. Willard to the public school and to the Sandy Valley Seminary. What finer thing can a Union do than to set a type like Frances Willard every day before the children of the community.

The Grayson Union held their Willard Memorial meeting in the M. E. church Friday afternoon, February 17th. There was a large attendance. The program used was that sent out by the "Union Signal" which proved to be very interesting. Two dollars, as has been the usual custom of the Union, was sent to the State Treasurer.

Paintsville reports several new members.

Ashland Central reports that Union is steadily growing stronger, both in numbers and in zeal. Their President, Mrs. Freeman, had a serious fall, breaking two ribs and seriously bruising herself. She is almost well again.

Mrs. J. D. Redd is the new President of the Paintsville Union and presided at the meeting when the pictures were presented to the schools. One hundred and twenty-five in the public school and 45 at the Institute enrolled on the school pledge. Mrs. Baily, State Vice President, and Mrs. Daniels, Vice President local Union, made the addresses, which result prove was effective.

Mr. Heber Rice, the son of a loyal White Ribboner and himself an honorary member of the Paintsville W. C. T. U., but a resident of Huntington, W. Va., made a stirring address for the Paintsville Union. The pastors of the town were present and the principal of each school made an effective response.

Nicholasville gained three new members at Memorial meeting. Mrs. Corrington is chairman of the Woman's Campaign Committee.

Mrs. Glover reports good work being done in her department.

Smithfield Union reported in a flourishing condition with all pledges paid.

Mrs. Jennie Calloway, formerly of Smithfield, now at Irvington, is still interested in W. C. T. U. work and will have a cradle roll and hopes to secure an L. T. L. That would soon mean a W. C. T. U.

Central Union, Louisville, is delighted with the addition of two new members, both women with large experience in the work.

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Dover, Delaware.

Traveling Men Oppose Return Of The Saloon.

The hotel men in Indiana are becoming quite active in advocating the repeal of the county option law in that state. An argument that they make is that the traveling public demands a hotel bar. This has aroused the ire of the traveling men of Indiana and they, too, are going on record in declaring that they prefer hotels without the saloon attachment.

The local organization of the Travelers' Protective Association of Marion, Indiana, has adopted resolutions resenting the suggestion of the hotel men that traveling salesmen demand a return of barrooms to hotels, where they are now excluded because of local option. The Marion traveling men declare in their resolution that they do not care to be placed in the light of demanding the return of saloons and they state further that they prefer to patronize hotels without barrooms.

The position of the Marion traveling men will hold good with commercial travelers generally. Traveling men want good beds and good table service in hotels, but they do not want nor care for the barroom. There has been a wonderful change in the habits of the traveling men, so far as drink is concerned, within the past few years. The hotel keepers need to get better acquainted with the wants of their patrons.

RURAL TOPICS.

Winchester Democrat: Robert E. Tipton, of Montgomery county, sold a pair of fine mare mules coming 3-year-olds, for $600.

Dover News: Corn coming into Dover by the carload, when it ought to be going out, is proof that our farmers are giving too much attention to tobacco.

Owingsville Outlook: While duck hunting Thursday, C. W. Honaker crippled and caught a hoot owl that measured four feet two inches from tip to tip of wings. The owl had only a broken wing, and fought its captor fiercely.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian: Mr. George P. Rives has sold his fine farm of 584 acres, near Trenton, to Mr. E. H. Webb, the price being $75 per acre. Possession will be given in the fall. This is said to be the highest price for a farm of its size sold in Todd county since the Civil War.

Bowling Green Times-Journal: J. A. Madden, of Council Bluffs, Ia., has removed to Warren county, and purchased from Ed. Jones, fifteen acres of land adjoining the farm of E. B. Sumpter, of the Smallhouse pike. The price paid was $200 per acre. Mr. Madden will engage in the cultivation of strawberries.

Versailles Sun: J. D. Smith, of near Duckers, last week sold 130 head of 1,500-pound cattle to Simon Weil, of Lexington, at $5.75. Mr. Weil also bought fifty head of cattle, averaging about 1,450 pounds, from Redd Crutcher at the same price, and 100 head from Sam Mason at $5.70. These cattle were all delivered Saturday.

Morganfield Sun: W. M. Berry had four stalks, each bearing four ears, of Missouri Prolific corn on exhibition Monday. Mr. Berry raised five acres of this corn, which sometimes has ten ears to the stalk and said that he had raised six ears to the stalk. He said the ears were of ordinary size and that it was an excellent feed.

Williamstown News: About 200 acres in and around Crittenden will be planted in tomatoes this year. The tomatoes have been contracted for by a Cincinnati concern which will manufacture them into catsup. It is understood that this concern is not particular about the stage of ripeness at which the tomatoes must be delivered, as that is not considered important in catsup making. The contract calls for a price of 25 cents per bushel for the tomatoes.

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