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BIG WEEK

For Local Houses

Was One Which Ends With Thursday's Sales

BURLEY SOCIETY OPENS NEW HOUSE

Saturday's Sale One Of Record Prices

The local tobacco market reopened, after the Christmas holidays, on Friday, December 27th, and the week just closed was marked by increased receipts, and record-breaking prices.

Tobacco was received at every house during Chistmas week, and full floors were ready for the buyers when sales opened Friday.

The quality of the offerings was good, and top prices prevailed at all the houses.

Friday's Sale

Sales opened at the Peoples' warehouse Friday, 69,180 pounds sold for $8923.80. The highest price received for a single basket was $36.50. Much enthusiasm and spirited bidding marked the progress of the sale.

Burley Opens New House

An enthusiastic crowd attended the opening of the new brick warehouse of the Burley Tobacco Society, on East Main street, Friday.

Mr. J. M. Rankin, Secretary of the Burley Society, and other officials of the Society, were present.

182,845 pounds sold at an average of $13.65.

The new house is a splendid addition to the local market. The building is admirably constructed, with ample room, good light, and all conveniences for the sale, storage and prizing of tobacco.

Since the opening of the season the Burley Society has been using the old Continental warehouse on East Main street as their sales house.

Saturday's Sale

Saturday proved a banner day for the Farmers' warehouse. 136,685 pounds sold at an average of $13.61. The range of prices was high. A single basket in a crop belonging to Shrout & Vice sold for 41 cents a pound. The following are some of the crop averages—

J. S. Hazlett—3395 lb.—$14.88
Harry Burke—2730 lb.—$16.52
Gillespie & Hughes—4151—$15.51
Linville & Stone—6430lb.—$15.90
R. B. Smith—4425 lb.—$13.79
Tom Botts—5075 lb.—$20.96
Shrout & Vice—1970 lb.—$24.41

Friday's blocked sale was continued Saturday at the Burley warehouse.

Mrs. Talliaferro Dies Suddenly In Frankfort

Mrs. T. F. Talliaferro, wife of Rev. T. F. Talliaferro, of Frankfort, was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning, and died after an illness of three hours.

Rev. Mr. Talliaferro is well known here, being at one time pastor of the Carlisle Methodist Church.

He is vice-president of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union and also ex-chaplain of the State penitentiary. He is now engaged in State work for the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Talliaferro had been married forty years.

Funeral services were conducted at Frankfort Monday by Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington.

Western Union Wins Suit In Federal Court

Judge Evans in Federal Court at Louisville, Tuesday, held that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad had no right to force the Western Union Telegraph Company to remove immediately its equipment from the Louisville & Nashville tracks in the State of Kentucky. His decision was based on an act of the Kentucky Legislature, which gives a telegraph or a telephone company the privilege of commencing a right of way along the road of a common carrier. Judge Evans held a jury should decide the matter of compensation for a right of way.

Disorder Marks Meeting Of The Tobacco Men

The mass meeting of the pool-ers in the Green River Tobacco Growers Association at Owensboro was compelled to adjourn because of the intense excitement and disorder. The meeting was to ratify or reject the offer of the buyers for a portion of the tobacco pooled with the organization at prices ranging from $9 to $8 for leaf and lugs and $3 for trash. Growers, not members of the Association bitterly oppose the offer and want a price of $1 per hundred pounds higher.

Robt. B. Franklin Hands In His Resignation

Mr. Robert B. Franklin, who for fifteen years has served as Commonwealth's Attorney for the fourteenth circuit court district, has tendered his resignation to Gov. McCreary, who appointed Mr. Victor A. Bradley, of Georgetown, as his successor.

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Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluids, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:
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Bread made with alum powders:
67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

W. C. T. U. Column

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

Michigan has passed a law as follows: "No person shall be employed as an engineer, train dispatcher, fireman, baggagemaster, conductor, brakeman or other servant for any railroad in any of its operating departments who uses intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and any company in whose service such person has knowingly been employed shall be liable to a penalty of $500 for every offense, to be sued for in the name of the people of Michigan." —[Exchange.

The Boys

There is nothing in the world so well worth looking after as the boy, and there is no being in the world so much neglected as the boy. The attitude of the world toward him is too nearly expressed by the mother, who said to the nurse: "Where is Johnny?" "He is out in the yard." "What is he doing?" "I don't know." "Well, go and see, and tell him to stop it."

We chaperone our girls, and not too carefully, but we leave the boy to look after themselves and his environments without much advice, and with very little guidance. Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, companionable, and they win their way, too, and are welcome in all homes, but I do not know of many homes where boys are invited. About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, about the only chair that is shoved near the fire specially for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of welcome, is where you do not desire him to go. It is about the hardest thing in the world to get hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him.

The Boy Problem

We have recently studied the boy problem more than ever before. It has always been a study for us, but going around the country we have had occasion to get a better view of the matter. We hear some speakers that would try to make us believe that the boy is some animal separate from the human family. We are hammering away in the wrong direction to settle this matter. We are organizing scouts and other orders, to save the boy. Our ammunition is wasted very much like that of the politician. The governor and president make inaugural addresses along the line of tariff, good roads, banking interests, etc., and never say a word about the liquor traffic, white slave trade, etc. What if President-elect Wilson and his cabinet with the governors, legislators, mayors and leaders of this republic were to point their guns toward the liquor traffic? How long would saloons stay in the United States? They would all be gone by Christmas, 1913. What if all the ammunition we are wasting on the "boy problem" should be turned on the fathers of this country? The trouble with the boys is that the fathers are to blame. They are not going to church as they should. They do not attend Sunday School. You can go to the average Sunday School and not a dozen men can be found. Where are they? Chewing tobacco and reading Sunday newspapers. What can we expect of sons of such fathers? Nothing but tobacco fiends and Sunday loafers. In many places a large percent of the boys are smoking cigarettes. Why? They think it smart and that it will make them men. What is their standard? A man who smokes—very likely his "daddy." So in going to Sunday School he soon holds him as a standard in the same way. In Lexington we are told that nearly all the boys smoke cigarettes. Why do they do so? The most of the men smoke. What is the use of trying to dip a river dry until you stop up the source? What is the use to keep howling on "the boy problem" when THE DADDY is the problem? Why not turn all who are interested in boys toward the fathers where we will finally have to wage our battle if we succeed. What would do more good than to have fathers come together to discuss the obligation of the father to the boy. Let us go at the thing right, not put the cart before the horse.

Brief News Of Neighboring Counties

Mason

Married—Charles Cox and Miss Mattie Jefferson—Charles Thompson and Miss Hattie McDonald, of Fleming County. —Walter Catron and Miss Grace Stewart, of Aberdeen, O., at Georgetown—C. D. Eckhart and Miss Florence Coryell—J. A. Collins, of Maysville, and Miss Louise Hill, of Sardis.

Bath

Thos. L. Darrell fell down a flight of stairs at the Farmers' Union Store and sustained severe injuries. His condition is much improved.

Mrs. Nona Ford got her feet entangled in a rug on a polished hardwood floor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. H. Goodpaster, in Owingsville, breaking her right arm just seen the wrist and elbow. Mrs. Ford is a sister of Mrs. Miles McKee, of Harrison.

Another house occupied by "Buffalo" Snedegar was burned near the mines. It is said to have been saturated with coal-oil before fire was set to it. Mr. Snedegar had a hard time saving his children.

Montgomery

Married—At Winchester, George Foley and Miss Myrtle Dilen.

No shooting nor cutting affray has occurred in Mt. Sterling within the past year according to Chief of Police, John Gibbons.

Ernest Have, a colored boy, entered the engine house and stole the brass couplings of four sections of fire hose, making the hose practically worthless.

Mrs. Emily Hazelrigg died at Mt. Sterling from the result of a fall which occurred several months ago.

Mr. Jas. Blair raised G. guard, backed off the platform of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse, falling about five feet, fracturing his left shoulder.

Harrison

Married—Ben G. Perry and Miss Zenea Christmas—Wesley Wilson and Miss Lizzie Bell Jenkins—Jos. Mullin and Miss Lyda Mullen—Everett Lang Rankin and Miss Ella W. Lemon—David Gunsaule, of Cambridge City, Ind., and Mrs. Argie Stutzeon.

Deaths—Wm. Leonard, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Annie Young, of ranger—Mrs. Sarah Margaret Hays, from infirmities of old age—Mrs. Polly Brown, who resided near Berry—Mrs. Margaret Taylor after a long illness. She was 91 years of age and a great-great-grandmother, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dilts marking the fifth generation of the family.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coons, a son—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Hill, a daughter.

Bourbon

Died—Little Marvin Andrew Moore, after a short illness—Mrs. Ellen Wheat Wood, aged 78 years.

Married—John Cantrill and Miss Hannah Himes—Jas. W. Fitzgerald and Miss Georgia E. Jefferson—John F. Wigginton and Miss Josie A. Patrick—Delbert Jones and Miss Minnie Wilson, both of Muncie, Ind., eloped to Paris and were married.

Al Jones, colored, was shot and instantly killed at a dance at Jimtown, a negro settlement.

The colored people of Bourbon County held a great Emancipation celebration at Paris, yesterday. It was for the purpose of raising funds for the colored ward at the W. W. Massie Memorial hospital.

Mr. Claude Dailey, yard clerk of the L. & N. railroad, in Paris, was promoted to the position of Assistant Yard Master, at an increase in salary.

Manager J. J. Lynch, of the Bourbon Home Telephone Company, in Bourbon County, will be placed in charge of the Company's office at Maysville, on Jan. 1. H. C. Bradsfield, of Russellville, succeeds him in Paris.

Mrs. Annie Davidson, of Paris, aged 75 years of age, fell and broke her hip. Grave fears are entertained about her recovery.

Richard Hawes Chapter, D. D. C. plan to observe Jan. 19, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, by having a public meeting. A dinner will be served the veterans.

Kentucky Press Association Holds Meeting

The midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association was held Dec. 26-27, at the Seelbach with a program of much interest to newspaper men. Other features of discussion were topics of importance to State progress —rural schools, good roads and child's welfare movement, Prof. T. J. Coates, State supervisor of rural schools, was substituted for Barksdale Hamlett, State Superintendent of Public Instructions, and led the round table discussion on rural schools.

The social feature of the meeting was an entertainment of the members and their families by J. J. Gurvity, manager of the Shubert Masonic Theater, to see "The Balkan Princess," and an informal luncheon at 1 o'clock Friday, with the visitors the guests of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League.

Santa Claus Suit Catches Fire And Tragedy Results

While Mrs. Nellie Nuttman, of Louisville, with the aid of her mother, Mrs. Mack, was giving the finishing touches to the Santa Claus costume which she was mirthfully donning, the flimsy suit was drawn into the grate fire and instantly a sheet of flames enveloped her and set fire to the furniture. Frantically beating the flames both women ran into the street and fell from exhaustion. Beverly Bryant and A. W. Adams, neighbor men, put out the flames in pelting them in the snow. Mrs. Nuttman died later in the evening. Mrs. Mack, aged 82, is in a critical condition. Mr. Bryant was badly burned but not seriously. Mrs. Nuttman's husband did not know know of the tragedy until he returned from uptown bringing presents for his wife and her mother.

Bracken

Died—W. H. Dunstall, aged 76 years—Floyd Morgan, suddenly at home of Chas. Morgan, in Brown County, O.—Mrs. Celia Ann Taylor, aged 90.

Married—Edward McCane and Mrs. Christina Rider—Miss Galloway, teacher of the Diamond Ridge school, resigned December 16 on account of the conduct of an incorrigible pupil. The boy was arrested last week for larceny.

Fleming

The boiler of the Electric Light and Ice Plant shut down for several days because the boiler gave out. A new 150 horse-power boiler has been installed.

Mrs. Eliza Hendrix was painfully bruised by being thrown to the ground by her horse starting as she was getting into her buggy.

The work of concreting the tunnel near Pleasant Valley is complete and trains now go through without slackening speed.

Died—Mrs. Mary E. Timmons, after a long illness.

Fayette

Ninety-one large cakes were shipped by the Lexington W.C. T.U. to the Frankfort penitentiary where they were spread at the Christmas dinner to the convicts.

Died—J. T. Cassidy, father of Mayor J. Ernest Cassidy, of Lexington. Burial at Flemingsburg.

Owing to the death of his father Mayor Cassidy's office was closed and he failed to pardon any inmates of the workhouse on Christmas eve. Pardons as New Year gifts were issued later.

The Home Telephone Company has bought the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company of Lexington in Fayette and Woodford Counties. Bell retains rights to all toll lines.

Married—Virgil E. Browning, of Clark County, and Miss Mae Richardson, of Mt. Sterling—Reamy Macey and Miss Laura Jeanne Clay, in Louisville.

Died—Mrs. Ida O'Brien, after a long illness—Wm. Sullivan, of typhoid pneumonia. He was one of the proprietors of the Criterion Cafe—Herbert Robertson, of paralysis.

News Happenings Of The Week Told In Brief Paragraphs

The second son of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, died at Akron, O. Wednesday at the age of ninety years.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives to decide on assignments has been called for January 7.

Representative W. J. Fields resigned as a member of the House Committee on Mines and Mining because of the pressure of duties on the Committee on Military Affairs and on Invalid Pensions.

In San Francisco there was no snow for the reindeer sleigh, and Santa Claus floated down in an aeroplane from a sunny blue sky into the Golden Gate Park with candy, nuts and toys for ten thousand children assembled. Mayor Ralph and the city fathers presided.

James N. Rose, news editor of the Lexington Daily Leader and one of the most capable newspaper men in Kentucky, has tendered his resignation and will leave the Leader on January 1 to become managing editor of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Record, the new turf journal.

A large tobacco barn belonging to Col. Gatewood, near Covington, Montgomery County, was destroyed by fire. A large amount of tobacco, corn, hay and a number of farming implements were also burned. Loss was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

President Taft has decided to accept the offer of the Kent professorship at Yale. He will probably take up his duties early in the spring. He will not be restricted to lecturing to Yale students, but may, if he desires, lecture to other student bodies, upon the platform or engage in any other occupation, he may see fit. Many of his close friends and advisers wrote to him approving the acceptance of the chair.

The reports that the strikers of the Rose Run iron mines are in desperate straits is not true. Since the closing of the mines have found other employment, some own farms, others live with their parents. The Western Federation furnishes a monthly stipend and while they manage very comfortably. In addition to the monthly allowance the Federation sent a hundred dollars to buy shoes and fill the stockings of the miners with Christmas gifts.

George W. Hodge, a well known newspaper man, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22. His remains were taken to Murfreesboro, Tenn, the place of his birth, and laid to rest. He had many warm friends in the newspaper fraternity all over the country, and his own personal attachments were strong. The profusion of floral tributes indicated the high esteem in which he was held by his former schoolmates and friends and his associates on the Courier Journal.

President-elect Wilson and Speaker Clark held a two-hour conference after which it was announced that the extra session of Congress would be convened perhaps on March 15. Tariff will be the main interest of the extra session. Cabinet appointments were discussed but each refused to divulge the names of persons considered. Mr. Bryan's name was not discussed. The talk between the two was very cordial. Mr. Wilson said of Mr. Clark: He always maintained the most generous and cordial attitude."

R. S. Webb, of Lexington, was arrested at the instance of State Fire Marshall Bosworth on charge of perjury, and setting fire to the office of Professor Anderson at the State University. Webb said he was glad to have an opportunity to clear himself in open court. He gave bond in each case in the sum of $1,000. Webb swore out a warrant against E. R. Sweetland, director of athletics, charging him with abusive language. Sweetland gave bond. It was given out from the State Fire Marshall's office that there was no evidence that Mr. Sweetland was implicated in the affair at all. Other arrests will be made.

Solicitor General Bullitt has filed a brief contending that the Government has the right to collect taxes of corporations which have leased their property.

Christmas Day was spent by President Taft in an inspection of the various canal works. In the evening he attended a ball given in his honor held in the National Theater at Panama by President Parvas.

President-elect Wilson was kept in his room most of Christmas Day by an attack of grippe. His condition was much improved but he cancelled his engagement at Trenton as a precaution rather than a consequence of his illness.

Requisition was issued by Governor McCreary on the Governor of New York for the return of Ed. Brice, wanted in this county on the charge of murder. H. E. Brice was appointed agent to bring Brice to this state.

It is reported that Wm. Loeb, Jr. who has been Collector of the Port of New York since the Roosevelt Administration, is to resign his post early in the year and accept an administrative position in the Guggenheim mining enterprises.

A resolution urging President Taft to accept the offer to arbitrate the Panama Canal controversy between United States and Great Britian was introduced at the session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

A terrific storm along the English channel blew a passenger steamer and two schooners ashore, near Boltze-Bay. Many parts of England are suffering from the storm which is accompanied by thunder, lightning and great down pours of rain.

Relics of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, autograph letters from notables all over the world and valuable manuscripts were burned or ruined by smoke and water in a fire that partly consumed the building occupied by the Whittier House Association.

Through a snowstorm driven by a gale of 36 miles an hour, Terrialba, steamer, grounded on the Jersey shore Christmas morning. The fifty-seven passengers and eighteen of the crew were safely transferred to the revenue cutter, Seneca, and reached New York Wednesday night.

At Sandusky, O., January 14 and 15, the Intercity Committee of the Interstate Board of the Perry Centennial Commission will meet to make final plans for the celebration next year of the Perry centennial. The celebration commences at Erie, Pa. July 4, 1913, and ends at Louisville October 5.

The special election held in the county of McCreary last September to choose a county seat, and which resulted in the victory of Whitley City over Pine Knot, is declared void by the Court of Appeals because the County Judge had no authority to fix a date other than the regular election day.

Dr. M. S. Brown, a prominent physician of Winchester and member of the City Council was fined fifty dollars and costs in the Clark County Circuit Court, on a charge of illegally selling cocaine. There are several other indictments against him. He is the fourth doctor to be fined for the sale of cocaine.

John Belder, of Taylorville, Ill. Christmas Day went to the wedding of his step-daughter, fatally shot his mother-in-law and attempted to kill the bride and groom and his wife at whom he was enraged. He fired into the arresting officers and in return received a gun wound near the heart. He was finally captured.

General Rosalie Jones and her band of suffragists, who were arrested from New York to Albany, carrying a message to Governor Sulzer, spent Christmas Day at Hudson. Although their feet were blistered by the long march it did not prevent their enjoying a roller skating party at the rink and Christmas tree at their hotel, also, a charity ball given by the city at night.