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"The current week the electric lights in front of the American Music Hall blazoned forth "Capt. Wesley's Seals" and they deserve every killowatt used to flash it. What impresses one most after seeing the wonderful exhibition given by the seals is the extraordinary patience which must have been utilized by Capt. Wesley to train the seals. Training horses, dogs and monkeys is easily understandable, but to take a quintet of sea lions, performing out of water, their natural habitat, and put them through a course of stunts, including walking tight rope, playing as a brass band, juggling rubber balls and other articles and even doing comic stunts, is almost unbelievable, and for once that hackneyed phrase, "must be seen to be appreciated" is apropos. One of the seals gets many laughs by his trick of applauding each stunt be the other seals. He does this by means of his flappers on thy sides of the stand from which he works. Capt. Wesley is a young chap of likable personality, and there is a cleanliness and neatness to the entire act that goes far toward making it an unusual animal act and a great favorite with the ladies and children."

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SUIT IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

First of Tax Actions By Revenue Agent to Be Decided.

BURLEY SOCIETY WINS

Similar Claims To Be Heard in Forty-four Counties.

LISTING DUTY OF OWNER

Enormous Sum Represented By Taxes and Fees Sought.

RUINOUS COURSE DEPLORED

LEXINGTON, KY. — Upon the ground that proof presented failed to show that property rightfully taxable had not been listed or that any property at issue had been omitted from assessment, the proceeding of John Howard, revenue agent for the State at large, against the Burley Tobacco Company, in which recovery of sixty thousand dollars in taxes and twelve thousand dollars in fees was sought, was thrown out of court. This was the first of forty-five similar suits brought by the Revenue Agent in Kentucky to be heard.

The laconic announcement of Judge J. Percy Scott: "I have heard plenty read and plenty said; this case is dismissed," which answered a suggestion from counsel for the plaintiff that he give a careful reading to cases that that been cited and also decided a notable cause, put too great a strain upon the feelings of those who had watched the course of the hearing for two days, and the county court room resounded with applause.

Dismissed on Motion.

The decision was predicted on a motion to dismiss which was made by Judge O'Rear when the case for the plaintiff had been rested shortly after noon, and obviated the taking of a mass of testimony represented in 200 witnesses called for the defense. Beginning immediately after court reconvened, argument of attorneys on the motion continued until almost 5 o'clock, and the case was presented with the same thoroughness and upon the same merits as though it had run the full course of testimony.

Responsibility With Grower.

Involved in the outcome was the pleading that responsibility for listing the property in question reposed with the grower, and that the Society, as selling agent, was not liable for the taxes, this contention being abundantly supported by decisions of the Court of Appeals submitted to the court. It was shown conclusively also that the law required that the property be assessed at the residence of the real and beneficial owner.

Victory Is Important.

The victory of the society was regarded as of large moment in that the Fayette County case occupied the position of keystone in the series of suits. The tobacco of numerous other counties was delivered here for sale and commingled wth local crops; also this is the home office of the Burley Tobacco Society and the Burley Tobacco Company. Lively interest in the action was evinced by business men and bankers of Lexington as well as a host of growers, and a number of those who applauded the decision had participated in the meeting of the Commercial Club when the course of the Revenue Agent was deplored and the drag net suits he had brought were branded as unnecessary and hurtful, jeopardizing the tobacco interests of the State.

Litigation Hurtful.

It was conceded that in this action, the first to be tried, the Revenue Agent would bring his most effective resources to bear, and it was predicted that the result would have important bearing upon other suits. The litigation has tied up three hundred and sixty thousand dollars in the hands of the organization, and growers will acclaim final removal of this embargo when the last of the cases has been disposed of.

Taxes claimed in the forty-five suits aggregate $972,530.85, and in addition the fees anticipated by the Revenue Agent and his attorneys reach the enormous sum of $176,745.15, making a grand total of $1,149,276.

Claims By Counties.

In each of the suits the allegation is made that tobacco in the pools of 1906, 1907 and 1909 and proceeds were omitted from taxation for the years 1907 to 1911, inclusive. The tax and penalty claimed in each county follow: Adair, $375, $75; Anderson, $7,400, $1,480; Barren, $4,530, $904; Boyle, $300, $60; Boone, $16,600, $3,330; Bourbon, $17,500, $3,500; Bracken, $46,150, $9,230; Breckinridge, $900, $180; Carroll, $21,150, $4,230; Casey, $500, $100; Clark, $17,600, $3,520; Fayette $60,000, $12,000; Fleming, $33,650, $6,730; Franklin, $25.85, $5.15; Gallatin, $12,250, $2,250; Grant, $29,550, $5,910; Green, $1,500, $300; Hardin, $1,250, $250; Harrison, $48,800, $9,760; Hart, $12,800; $2,560; Henry, $14,500, $2,900; Jefferson, $260,915, $53,183; Jessamine, $7,850, $1,570; Kenton, $6,150, $1,230; Larue, $1,860, $372; Laurel, $150, $30; Lewis, $94,000, $1,880; Lincoln, $15, $4; Madison, $1,000, $200; Mason, $60,500, $12,100; Meade, $2,850, $570; Mercer, $9,350, $1,870; Metcalfe, $3,810, $762; Montgomery, $11,250, $17,250; Nelson, $1,200, $240; Nicholas, $23,600, $4,720; Oldham, $1,200, $240; Owen, $37,000, $7,400; Pendleton, $15,200, $3,400; Robertson, $6,250, $1,250; Scott, $43,000, $8,600; Spencer, $8,950, $1,790; Trimble, $13,100, $2,620; Washington, $3,000, $600; Woodford, $13,000, $2,600.

Business Men Deplore Suits.

At a meeting of the Lexington Commercial Club the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Lexington Commercial Club, that the tobacco interests of this city and State are again jeopardized by further harassing and embarrassing litigation having been instituted by revenue agents against the Burley Tobacco Society, and

"Whereas, the tobacco interest of Lexington and the Burley tobacco district is one of the greatest of our industrial, commercial and financial assets, an interest and a business which directly affects 40,000 farmers who, with their families, number approximately 200,000 of our citizens, and,

"Whereas, one of the main wheels and factors in this great commercial, industrial and financial tobacco enterprise, has been and is now the organization known as the Burley Tobacco Society, whose efforts in behalf of the farmers should be appreciated by every business man, and the benefits resulting from those efforts cannot be disputed or denied, therefore, be it

Ask For Dismissal.

"Resolved, That we deplore the great handicap of unnecessary litigation that has for many months hindered and embarrassed the laudable efforts of the Burley Tobacco Society and especially do we regret the further annoyance and embarrassment of this company by the prosecution of numerous suits by the revenue agents, in this and other counties, and for the good of a vast number of farmers and other interests of the State we hope and trust that the State and county officials will see their way clear to dismiss these actions now pending and that they and others will hereafter refrain from a like class of prosecutions."

Tax System Blamed.

Discussing the tax system of Kentucky in relation to the litigation in point, Editor Desha Breckinridge, of the Lexington Herald, says:

"Among other innumerable faults of this system, there are none more glaring than the provisions for the appointment and authority given to revenue agents. It became a custom for some lawyers to make an arrangement with the revenue agents for a division of the fees allowed for the collection of back taxes, instituting suits in the name of the revenue agent, when in fact it was the lawyer who conceived and executed the purpose to bring the suit. So flagrant became the abuses because of the institution of drag-net suits, which were often compromised for amounts only part of which reached the State Treasury, that the last Legislature modified the law so as to prevent this abuse.

Huge Drag-Net Cast.

"But there are still glaring evils under the present system, some of which are revealed by the innumerable suits instituted by John Howard, of Middleboro, a revenue agent for the State-at-Large, against the Burley Tobacco Society. The aggregate amount of property, for taxes on which suits were brought, is some sixty millions of dollars, the taxes on which would be some six hundred thousand dollars, with a penalty, which would go to recompose the revenue agent and his attorneys. The amount sued for is, of course, made so large as to cover all possible contingencies, like a drag-net with which the fisherman hopes to catch everything in the pond.

"It is most unfortunate for the Burley Tobacco Society, for the burley tobacco growers, for the State and for the City of Lexington, that these suits have been instituted in the way in which they have been; and most unfortunate that there is apparent ground for the charge that their purpose is not so much to collect the amount of taxes due, if any are due, as to hamper and harass the Burley Tobacco Society.

The Just And The Unjust.

"There are forty thousand members of the Burley Tobacco Society who pledged their crops of 1911. Many of them undoubtedly listed their tobacco for taxation, as they are required to do by law, it being the duty of the owner of tobacco to list it for taxation. The suits, if successful, would require the society to pay out of its general fund, taxes on all the tobacco in its possession on the day on which it was required to be listed, so that those who had listed their tobacco for taxation and paid the taxes would be mulcted, as would also those who had not listed their tobacco. There are members of the Society who live in Indiana and Ohio who will, if these suits are successful, be required to contribute to pay the taxes collected in the forty counties of Kentucky, and the penalty, which would go to the revenue agent and his attorneys.

"The Burley Tobacco Society has on hand ready for distribution some three hundred thousand dollars. It is, of course, impossible for it to distribute that amount as long as these suits are on the docket unsettled.

"It Seems Curious."

"It seems curious that these suits should have been instituted against the Burley Tobacco Society, an organization formed for the purpose of aiding the tobacco growers to secure a reasonable price for their product, instead of having the American Tobacco Company secure that product at its own price, when no similar suits had been previously brought against the warehouses of Louisville, in which for years there have been enormous amounts of tobacco stored, nor any similar suit brought against the Dark Tobacco Association, of Southwestern Kentucky, which was organized before the Burley Tobacco Society. It is further a matter of comment that Judge Lewis Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, the attorney for the revenue agent, Mr. Howard, who has instituted these suits, has always been a violent opponent of the Burley Tobacco Society. Judge Apperson grew a crop of tobacco, which was guarded at public expense, in the cut-out year, and because of the pool of 1906 and 1907, and the cut-out, which he vigorously opposed and bitterly denounced, sold his tobacco at a much higher price than he would have otherwise been able to obtain for it. He now appears as attorney of record for the State revenue agent who institutes suits, the effect, if not the purpose of which, is to harass and to hamper the Burley Tobacco Society.

FIRST CAVALRY MOUNTED BAND

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Band of Thirty-Six Master Musicians in Gorgeous Military Spectacle—Most Surprising Feature Ever Secured for the Kentucky State Fair.

Rudolph Berliner and his mounted First Cavalry Band has been secured by Secretary J. L. Dent as attraction-in-chief of the vaudeville program to be offered nightly in the magnificent live stock pavilion at the Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville next September 15-20.

Although this part of the amusement roster for the eleventh annual Kentucky State Fair will boast the cream of hippodrome attractions, it is safe to say that the Berliner band will prove far-and-away the most sensational, surprising and delightful feature ever offered to the public.

This will be the first time in history that a genuine mounted cavalry band has been offered as a professional attraction, and the maintainance of rigid regulation detail preserves an atmosphere of martial picturesqueness and inspiration that establishes a new precedent in the outdoor entertainment world. There are thirty-five men in the organization, appearing in the parades (mounted and dismounted) in concerts, military ceremonies and details, battle tableaux and other features of an almost unending variety and of impressive character.

Director Berliner is a famous program arranger, his experience in the service, combined with his splendid opportunities as musical director of orchestras in several leading metropolitan theaters, enabling him to construct offerings that appeal to all tastes in music, and he is constantly evolving new and sensational effects. Some of his mounted concert features come as a complete surprise, and he and his men are constantly engaged in studying out novelties of all kinds.

While the regulation cavalry band is composed of 28 men, the Berliner First Cavalry Band embraces 36 men, all splendidly mounted and trained to the last detail, and all are skilled musicians, belonging to the American Federation of Musicians and boasting soloists and specialty artists who draw salaries that many recognized leaders might well envy.

In addition to handsome and perfectly trained mounts, the band is equipped with striking cavalry service khaki uniforms, horse trappings, guidons and other military paraphernalia, and with their fine mounts and military bearing they present an inspiring and picturesque appearance.

A BRILLIANT MIDWAY

Is Assured Visitors To the Kentucky State Fair, September 15-20, in Louisville.

A clean, live, brisk and brilliant Midway is assured the Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville, September 15-20, in the booking of the Mammoth Johnny J. Jones Exposition Aggregation, which consists of eighteen of the greatest side-show and open-air attractions in the country, and is of a size, completeness and class requiring no less than twenty-five double-length 70-foot steel flat cars to transport it.

The Midway attractions, from start to finish, are of a character that will apeal irresistably to young and old alike, and will offer a riot of fun to any and all who visit within its precincts, but it is the undeviating rule of state fair officials that nothing even bordering on the offensive be permitted in these shows, and parents may rest assured of the fact that children of the tenderest age may freely visit any and all of the shows listed under the Johnny J. Jones's banner.

FARM BOYS' ENCAMPMENT

Sharp Rivalry Will Be Exhibited at Kentucky State Fair By Budding Agriculturists.

Already throughout the entire farming districts of the one hundred and twenty counties of the state the "Little Farmers," on whom the future progress and prosperity of the commonwealth depend, are looking forward with keen interest to the delegates to be selected from each county for the Farm Boys' Encampment at the Kentucky State Fair, to be held in Louisville next September 15-20.

The boys, during their encampment at the fair, are regarded as guests and wards of the management, and everything possible is done to make their trip in the nature of a gala event, as well as one of inestimable benefit to them from an educational standpoint. Each day the boys are taken on tours through the various departments of the fair and lectures by authorities on the various phases of agricultural and mechanical science are given free of charge.

Quotations from appreciative missives from the farm boys of last year's encampments state:

"Above everything else the Fair taught me to regard Kentucky as one of the foremost states of the Union."

"What pleased me most was the discovery that there is more to be studied in agriculture than I had ever suspected."

"Education, as embodied in the State Fair trip, is the pathfinder to success."

As the coming Kentucky State Fair is destined to be the greatest in the history of the state, the boys who succeed in capturing the representation of their county will be fortunate, indeed, and may well look forward with anticipation of pride to the wearing of the white cap and button bade that will mark them as one of the Farm Boys' Encampment of the eleventh annual Kentucky State Fair.

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COMMENT.

Again, in his message to Mexico, does President Wilson show the iron hand beneath the velvet glove. It is the peace-seeking document of the patroit, who would preserve, at any cost, the honorable traditions of his country, yet in it is there no recession from the decided stand tak by the Administration in regard to the Huerta regime. There is to be no recognition by this government of a man who gained his office through treachery and the assassination of his predecessor. An immediate presidential election, in which Huerta shall not be a candidate is urged; the withdrawal from Mexico of every American citizen, who finds it possible to do so, is ordered; the protection of every American citizen, who finds it impossible to leave, is guaranteed. Through the message there speaks Woodrow Wilson, the patriot, Woodrow Wilson, the Scholar in Politics—Woodrow Wilson, the man It is a document that shows much careful thought, as is typical of all the utterances of the President, much evidence of the scholarly attitude of the open mind, an unswerving belief in the efficacy of moral suasion, an inflexible determination to settle this sorry mess in which our Latin neighbor finds herself—by peaceable means, if possible—but at all events to settle it.

The MERCURY extends to Morgan's Men, now holding their annual reunion at Olympian Springs, best wishes for a most enjoyable meeting. No finer body of men than these, who, as joyous, care free boys, rode with the peerless Morgan, are to be found in Kentucky. Time has made its ravages in their ranks, but the passing of the years has not served to break that valiant spirit which sent them galloping away from comfortable homes to endure the hardships of camp and battlefield. May this reunion be the most pleasant they have ever had; may they have many more. How that kindly, genial gentleman, the late Mr. Green Keller, would have enjoyed meeting with them. They will miss him, we know.

With what cursed cunning the female mosquito (the males don't bite, you know) does hunt out hitherto unknown, tender portions of an anatomy otherwise rough and mountainous, and engrave her initials and sundry other marks and brands thereon.

Rubaiyat Of The Proof Sheet

And when at length, O Compo,
you have read
Between the lines—(this line is
somewhat "Dead")—
And in your tedious journey reach
the Spot, where I made
Push down that busted lead.

Now that cooler weather is in prospect and with it increased energy, may we not exert some of that energy, make use of that initiative which has made Carlisle a leading tobacco market of the State, in devising plans for a system of water works?

Since the escape of Harry K. the exploiters of the dancing of the "Angel Child" are finding need for the S. R. O. sign. Such is the morbid curiosity of the average theatre goer.

A traveling man said to us last week, "Yes, Carlisle is a good town—but you have to go to Maysville or Paris to get a bath."

Why not kill two birds with one stone and build waterworks while seeking water for an ice plant?

A system of waterworks for Carlisle would reduce the insurance rates.

Venerable Man Passes To His Final Rest

Mr. William C. Hazelrigg, aged 81 years, died at his home near Carlisle at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, after an illness of about three weeks.

The death of this venerable citizen is the passing of one of the landmarks of Nicholas County. Mr. Hazelrigg was born in this county March 19, 1832 and has lived his entire life among this people, and on the farm where he died, the last of a large family.

Mr. Hazelrigg had been a Mason for sixty years and was one of the oldest Masons in the county. He was a member of the Baptist Church, his membership in the Locust Grove church where he was a great worker and where he held the office of deacon until the infirmities of age compelled him to lay down active work. He was twice married; first to Miss Louisa Craycraft, to which union was born eight children only one of whom survives him, Mrs. John Henry, of this county; second, to Miss Mary Taylor, who survives him. Of this union were born five children, four of whom are living, one daughter, Miss Minnie Hazelrigg, and three sons, Thomas, Walter and Jesse Hazelrigg, all of this county.

The funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. G. Eldred and Rev. Sam Burgess, and concluded by the Masons in the Carlisle cemetery where the remains were interred.

That this worthy man was loved and honored was shown by the host of friends who gathered to pay the last respects to his memory.

The Wonderful Etawah to Trot at Lexington

Etawah, the most discussed 3 year-old trotter of 1913, will be put to the supreme test on Tuesday, October 7, the second day of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association's forty-first annual race meet at Lexington. Etawah is going to start in the three-year-old division of the $21,000 Kentucky Futurity which is to be decided on that day, and which for twenty years has been regarded throughout the world as the three-year-old trotting championship race. Etawah is a truly wonderful race horse, and there is justification for the expectation of many close observers of the sport that he may lower the world's record of 2:04 3-4 for trotters of his age, made at Lexington by Colorado E., October 15, 1910. Etawah is a small bay colt, not quite 15 hands with sound legs and almost sightless eyes, but with a wonderfully smooth way of going. In a word, he is something decidedly out of the ordinary—a horse that every trotting devotee wants to see. He is by Al Stanley 2:08 1 2, dam Alicia Arion, which had no record, but could trot a mile around 2:16. Bred by J. L. Hooper, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., he was broken and trained from the time he was a yearling by Ben Whitehead, and first came into notice on the half-mile tracks last spring. Whitehead won the three-year-old trotting sweepstakes at North Randall with him, and after he had won it in 2:10 1 4 and and 2:09 1-4, defeating Peter Johnson, Sweet Alice and other stars, Frank G. Jones, the wealthy Memphis sportsman, bought him and put him in the string of the veteran, Edward F. Geers. Driven by Mr. Geers he won the Horseman's Futurity at Kalamazoo, Mich., and lowered the three-heat record for 3-year-olds. At Detroit he was started against the aged horses, Densmore, Echomore, Dan Patch, Lady Gratton and Baron Penr, and defeated them in 2:07 1-2, 2:08 1-4, 2:08 1-2, still further lowering the world's three-heat record for 3-year-olds. But as good as he is it is not by any means a certainty that he will win the great Kentucky Futurity for out of the 60 eligibles to that race it is to be expected that there will be several worthy contenders, some of which are now virtually unknown quantities, that will make a bitter contest for supremacy.

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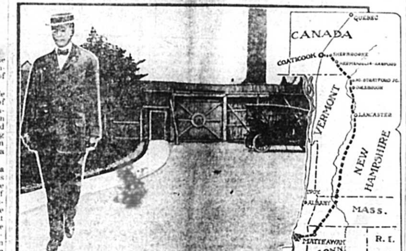
SENSATIONAL ESCAPE OF HARRY K. THAW



Harry Thaw's sensational escape from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane and his arrest in Canada have again centered interest on the slayer of Stanford White. Our illustration shows Thaw as he now appears, the gate through which he escaped to a waiting automobile and his route to Coaticook, Canada, where he was taken into custody.

Brief News Of Neighboring Counties

MONTGOMERY

Harvey Prewitt's right shoulder was very badly injured one day last week at his home on the Prewitt pike when his horse fell throwing him to the ground.

Mrs. Mattie Burns, aged about thirty years, of Jeffersonville neighborhood, has confessed to smothering her day-old baby and throwing it in an old well.

Died—Miss Florence King, aged 15 years, after several weeks illness. The 19-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curtis, of Wade's Mills.

Married—Miss Woodson Hadden and Mr. Elza Woosley, both of this county.

Hon. Rufus Hadden, who filed contest against Hon. J. Will Clay and asked that he be declared the nominee for State Senator in this district, has withdrawn the contest, leaving Mr. Clay a clear title to the nomination.

HARRISON

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shingleton, a son.

Married—Miss Lilah Groghean and Irvin A. Williams. Miss Effie L. Hutchison and Collie M. Bowman.

At Mexico, Mo., the mare Golden Girl, owned by W. H. Northcutt, of Cynthiana, captured second premium in the $1000 stake, defeating some of the best horses in the country.

The annual convention of the Christian Churches and Sunday Schools of this county met at Berry last week. A large crowd and fine program were reported.

Cynthiana is contemplating organizing a Fair and Trotting Assoiation for next year.

Court Day Sales—A good sized crowd for August court day was in town Monday. About 150 mule colts were on the market and the price was considerably off, ranging from $40 to $70 per head. Turney & Smith also bought two car loads for Pennsylvania parties. The average for second grade mules was around $55, while a few strictly first class ones brought $85 to $95.—The Log Cabin.

FLEMING

The stable and all its contents belonging to James Kelley just north of Flemingsburg was burned at midnight last Tuesday. Loss about $500 with no insurance.

Mrs. E. S. Parker, of Ewing, was operated on at a Lexington hospital for diseased appendix.

While riding on the rear seat of a motorcycle, Frank Runyon, of Ewing, had his foot caught in the machinery of the motor and his heel was very badly lacerated.

The Silver Lawn correspondence of the Fleming Gazette contains the following personals: Miss Ruth Campbell, of Carlisle, was a fair guest of Miss Kate Runyon. Mrs. Hunter Hanley is ill at the home of her father in Nicholas county. Miss Ruth Galbraith, of Carlisle, was Miss Lena West's guest during the fair. Mason Hamilton, of Carlisle, was the guest of the Powell House. He and Mrs. Powell are cousins. Roger Ratliff, of Carlisle, and Guy Overby, of Cincinnati, were guests of G. M. Runyon's family.

Died—Mr. Henry T. Swartz, aged 74, at his home in Ewing.

Married—Miss Lizzie O'Gara and Jas. Reed. Miss Nellie McElfresh and Omar James. Miss Lizzie Jessie and Creed Hall. Miss Vena Verla Adams and Jas. W. Purnell.

Born—On August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Applegate, a daughter.

IT'S NOW JUDGE CONLEY

Wm. Conley, a Fleming county boy, who has forged his way to the front by his own intellect and energy, is now Judge of the Nicholas County Court by appointment of Gov. McCreary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Judge McNew. He is a son of our old friend Pat Conley, of Ewing vicinity, and has built up a paying practice as an attorney in Nicholas county. He was sworn in last Monday.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Flemingsburg Court—Large crowd in town with about 700 cattle here and all sold but about 150, prices about like last court at 5 1-4 to 6c for heifers; and 5 3-4 to 6 3-4 for steers. One bunch of 40 806 lb steers brought 6 3-4, 70 600-lb steers brought 6 1-2c, and 30 700-lb heifers, 6c. There were 259 sheep here and nearly all sold; mountain ewes $3.50 and $4.00 yer head, and some high grade ewes at $5. Mule and horse trade slow. Some suckling mules sold at $40 to $55 for 2nd and 3rds.

Our Little Tale Of Woe!

THE QUESTION of collecting subscriptions is a very serious one for the country papers and it has been the cause of "brain fag" for many editors who are trying to make both ends meet in the newspaper game.

Many newspaper subscribers do not realize what the litte amount they owe means to the editor. If they would only stop to think what a sum it would make if five hundred subscribers were indebted for the same amount, they would not hesitate to pay up. Yet many of them pay up, get mad and stop their papers if the editor reminds them in anyway of their indebtedness.

We shall send out statements shortly to all who are in arrears on their subscription. If you do not like to be reminded of the fact in this way, you can save us a two cent stamp by remitting promptly. The date on your paper shows when your subscription expired.

Historic Old Home In Mason County Is Burned

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Rees at Washington, this county, known as the old Fleming mansion, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The place was of historic interest, one of the landmarks of Mason county. The fire originated from a defectve flue. All of the household effects were lost. The loss is $3,000 with about $2,500 insurance.

Mr. Rees is well known in this county, having quite a number of relatives living here.

BATH

Jeff Jackson, logging for the Ore Mine saw-mill, had an arm and leg painfully bruised by a heavy log, which he was trying to adjust on his wagon, rolling on him.

C. W. King, of Carlisle, is visiting the family of his son-in law Dr. H. J. Daily.—Owingsville Outlook.

Born—To Mrs. and Mrs. Jean Corbett, of Owingville, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheldy, of Stoops, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doyle, a daughter.

Died—The five-year-old daughter of William Kincaid, at Ore Mines. Mr. Ed McKinney, aged 58 years, of neuralgia of the heart, at his home at Yale. Mrs. Amelia Bailey, aged 82 years, at her home near Farmers.

Contract for the building of the railroad from Owingsville to Olympia has been made and surveyors are at work.

Parts of Nicholas county have a number of cases of typhoid fever and some deaths from the disease have been reported. Owing to the dry weather and the low water, the people are warned to boil their water before using it for drinking purposes.—The Bath Co. World.

BOURBON

The annual convention of the Bible Schools of Bourbon county was held at North Middletown last Wednesday. The register showed 795 delegates from eleven schools There were several hundred visitors besides. Reports of the past year show good results accomplished.

The Bourbon Home Telephone Company, doing a general telephone business in Paris and Bourbon county, has been sold at receiver's sale and the plant and equipment purchased by a syndicate headed by Sam'l W. Heller, of Louisville, who was the court receiver in charge of the property.

Dave Milton, a negro, was shot and instantly killed last Thursday by Patrolman Fred Link, after he had made an attempt to draw a revolver on the officer, who was acting in the discharge of his duty.

Died—Mrs. Louise Speakes Ingram, age 20 years, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speakes, near Ruddles Mills, after a brief illness.

Frankfort Journal Likes Celebration Suggestion

The Frankfort State Journal has the following comment on the suggestion made in a recent issue of the MERCURY regarding the feasibility of an historic celebration at the Blue Licks:

"The CARLISLE MERCURY offers a suggestion which seems to deserve respectful consideration. The MERCURY says:

"'At the little village of Zanesfield, Logan County, Ohio, the 135th anniversary of the saving of the life of Simon Kenton, by the "White Indian" renegade, Simon Girty was rehearsed by the citizens of the town, and a fund started to erect a monument to Kenton's memory. During the enactment of the pageant, which was realistically carried out, even to the running of the gauntlet, a barbecue was prepared, and boiled sweet corn and soup were served to all comers. Kentucky would do well to follow the example of her sister State in keeping fresh in the memory of the rising generation the important part played by the little band of Anglo-Saxon woodmen, through whose sturdy heroism we are heirs today to fertile fields and wooded upland. And what better place to commemorate their deeds than the old Blue Licks, on whose surrounding hills the death dealing flint of the savage warrior is yet to be found? What an opportunity for one of the aspirants for Senatorial honors next fall to make a ten-strike.'

"Why can't the people of Nicholas County start the ball rolling? There is about as much history to the square inch at Blue Licks as any where else on the American continent. The people up that way are pretty good at arranging celebrations and there is no reason why they shouldn't be able to get up something that would be worth going miles to see. The MERCURY should keep this idea alive until the citizens become imbued with the necessary enthusiasm and patriotism to carry it out in handsome style.

Protective System Soon To Be Thing of Past

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The passage of the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Bill is slow but sure. The Republicans are outclassed in the debate by such Democrats as Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Senator James of Kentucky and Senator Williams of Mississippi. Senator James has been given high rank in the Senate on account of his long experience as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means of the lower House. The Kentucky Senator is generally considered to be President Wilson's spokesman in the Senate. Collier's Weekly says of him:—"Senator James' speech on free sugar is worthy of a place in any treatise on the philosophy of good government." The whole country has an eye on Senator James. To see the mighty man in action reminds you of the olden days, when Kentucky was first and foremost in the Councils of the nation.

The Republicans, divided and disgruntled, quarrel continuously among themselves over tariff duties. As many as fifteen Progressive Republicans have voted at times with the Democrats. The Democratic Tariff Bill has materially reduced the duties on necessities of the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich Tariff Bill, and yet it is the highest tariff of any civilized country excepting Russia. The protective tariff has always had a hobby. It's first excuse was the cry of infant industries. Later it resorted to the labor argument, long since exploded, and now it would adopt the Tariff Commission and hide behind it.

The Senate addressed 2500 inquiries to various manufacturers asking about the cost of labor in manufacturing articles that have so long enjoyed high protective duties. They received only 66 replies, and Senator LaFollette, Progressive Republican, charges that many of these replies indicate either lack of frankness or ignorance concerning their own business. The Protective System with all of its deception, fraud and graft has had its day.

Saturday Morning Fire Destroys Home

Early Saturday morning fire drstroyed the residence of Mrs. Anna Shehann Lawrence, on the Stoney Creek pike, about three miles from Carlisle. The fire originated from sparks falling from a flue onto a dry shingle roof. The fire spread rapidly and only a few things were saved. The loss is about $1,200, with no insurance.

Before her last marriage, Mrs. Lawrence was the widow of Hiram Hedges, who was killed at his home, in this county, by night riders in 1908.

Popular Maysville Girl Marries Monday

Miss Florence Crain Darnall and Mr. George Smith, of Lancaster, Ky., were married Monday, September 1, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darnall, in East Second St.

Miss Darnall is one of Maysville's most popular and beautiful young ladies and Mr. Smith is indeed fortunate in winning her for his bride.—[Maysville Ledger.

Miss Darnall is well and favorably known in this city, where she has often visited. She is a niece of Mr. Wood Darnall and has quite a number of other relatives here.

Not Required To Pick Up Loose Coins in Boxes

Washington.—Picking up loose money has grown to be such a hardship for the overworked rural free delivery carriers that the Postoffice Department issued an order warning reckless citizens against leaving loose coins lying around. Hereafter coins must be tied in bundles or enclosed in envelopes whenever the patrons of a rural route wants a stamp from the carrier and leaves the necessary amount in the wayside box.

"The attention of postmasters at rural delivery offices and of rural delivery carriers," says Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Blackslee, "is again directed to the fact that rural carriers are not required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in paper or deposit them in coin holding receptacles so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and when accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps."

Lest the temptation to "lift" loose coins prove too strong, the department adds if it is done the carrier disclosing the weakness "will do so purely as a matter of accommodation and not by any direction or requirement of the Department."

Great Gathering At Bowling Green

The eighty-first annual Convention of the Churches of Christ in Kentucky will be held in the first Christian Church at Bowling Green, September 22-25, 1913. The Convention Church, which was dedicated only a few months ago is a beautiful modern $34,000 plant. The program for the convention which has just been issued announces an opening session on Monday night, the 22nd, with the convention sermon by Rev. R. N. Simpson of Harrodsburg; the Christian Women's Board of Missions, the national missionary organization of the women of the church of which Mrs. Louise L. Campbell, of Lexington, is the Secretary, will convene on Tuesday; the Kentucky Missionary Convention, H. W. Elliott, Sulphur, Secretary has its session Wednesday and Bible School Day will be Thursday, the 25th. On the program are the names of State and National leaders of the Church. Rev. P. H. Welshimer, of Canton, Ohio, who superintends the largest Bible School in the world and whose Church leads the Disciples of Christ in membership, will close the convention with an address Thursday night.