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Fiscal Court Makes Changes In Plan of Conducting County Infirmary.

At a meeting of the Fiscal Court held here the past week the following order was entered:

"It is ordered by the court that hereafter there shall be appointed by this court a keeper of the Infirmary of Nicholas county whose term as such shall begin January 1st or March 1st of each year, at the option of this court, and continue for one year. It shall be the duty of said Infirmary Keeper to render all services necessary for the proper care and comfort of the inmates of said infirmary, and shall furnish all labor necessary to take care of all of the said infirmary farm and to cultivate and take care of all garden vegetables which may be raised on said farm and shall care for such live stock as may belong to Nicholas county on the premises, for which services he shall be paid a certain salary as hereafter agreed upon by this court.

The reinstatement of the county infirmary farm shall be rented as hereafter agreed upon by the Commissioners of this farm and this court.

We hereby ratify the appointment of Jas A. Higgins as Commissioner of said farm, and hereby authorize him to have any and all work done that he may think by deemed necessary on said farm."

The new order should result in a material saving for the county, as the last year's operating the county infirmary farm at the best of land and should be a good rental. The keeper of the infirmary has heretofore had the use free use of the land, beside a salary of $20 for said infirmary, the county keeping up all repairs and furnishing feeding for the inmates.

Stringtown

School opened at this place Monday with Miss Ethel Bedell of Carlisle as teacher.

H. V. Graves and wife spent Thursday night with Mr. Arthur and wife.

Prof. Ewert Ward, who is teaching in Lincoln county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ward, of this place, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Ivy Wasson spent last week with Miss Katherine Fishback at Carlisle and attended the Institute.

Dave Sisson, of Shelbyville, is spending a few days with his brother, C. S. Sisson.

Miss Arnold Thompson was the guest of Miss Ethel Bookendaffer Saturday.

Little Misses Florence and Lillian Bays visited in Carlisle Saturday.

Fletcher Ward will leave in a few days for Sacramento where he will practice medicine.

While playing with an axe Friday, the little son of Wm. Dupriest let it fall on his foot, cutting off two toes.

NEW BUSINESS

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Nicholas Teachers Hold Successful Institute

Nicholas County Teachers' Institute, which closed last Friday, was one of the best ever held in Carlisle. Great interest was manifested from first to last and the full program was carried out almost completely as scheduled.

Prof. J. L. Jayne, as Instructor, was full of his subject and entertained teachers and visitors with his interesting discussions. He is one of the leading instructors of the State and made many friends while here, all who are glad to see him come again.

Mary Lewis, educator from a distance were visitors at the Institute. Among those who took part in the program were Prof. W. H. Ward, editor of The Michigan Journal of Painstaile, Dr. McAllister, Dean of Normal Department, Iowa College, and his wife; Prof. John D. Smith, Rowan County Superintendent, Frankfort; Mrs. M. C. Newman, Ashland; Mrs. Chas. Griffith, Covington; Misses Jones and Hurst of Millersburg and Prof. Arbogast greatly added to the entertainment of the institute as well as giving valuable instruction.

Mrs. Freeman delighted the audience several times by her splendid readings, and all enjoyed her splendid address on "Why Women Should Vote". She is a very bright woman and a great temperance worker.

Mrs. Firth also delivered a large audience at Tuesday evening's session on "The Ballot For Women." She also sang a beautiful song of her own composing. Mrs. Firth is a very convincing talker and entertaining speaker.

Wednesday morning the temperance program was creatly enjoyed. The Songs to the Young Prohibition Campaigners, trained by Miss Elizabeth Rice, were fine. Mrs. Francis Beauchamp, of Lexington, delivered a most excellent address on "Evils of Strong Drink and Legalized Licensing Liquors." On Wednesday evening she delivered another address to a crowded audience. Mrs. Beauchamp has many friends here.

Wednesday afternoon the Commencement of Carlisle School graduates was held in the Circle Hall before a crowded audience. Supt. Smith was valedictorian, and Elmer Vice salutatorian of a class of nineteen graduates. Prof. W. B. Ward and Prof. W. D. Jayne made addresses. Prof. Jayne presented the diplomas.

Thursday morning was Reading Day for Ex-Teachers. Quite a number of ex-teachers were present. Among them were Col. John F. Morgan, Judge C. H. Peterson, Leonard Irvin, S. J. Frymire, Earl Allen, George H. Mattox, William McClellan, Mrs. Chas. Linville, Mrs. Jas McConnaughey, Misses Ed. Sampson, Mrs. Lucy Blount, W. E. Darragh, Anna Shumpert, Misses Maxine Gore, Elizabeth Lee, Katherine Tuve and others whose names we were unable to get. The reminiscences read by Col. Morgan and Judge Peter Lee were greatly enjoyed.

A Mother's invitation had been sent out for Thursday in connection with Teacher Day and the large court room was crowded all through the day.

Mrs. R. Iwan Squires, sang "An Old Fashioned Mother," which was greatly enjoyed.

Hon. V. O. Gilbert and Dr. McAllister delivered excellent addresses at the morning session.

Diplomas and Normal Certificates of the county added to the already large crowd. Same was addressed by I. B. Ross, W. E. Darragh, of Carlisle, V. O. Gilbert, Frankfort; John F. Smith and Dr. McAllister, of Boren, and Prof. W. E. Jayne, Ashland. Hon. John B. McFerran would have been here, but was sent to Hardinsburg to fill an engagement for our county superintendent who could not go on account of the institute here.

Mr. McFerran's place was filled by Dr. McAllister who delivered a most excellent address to the trustees.

Thursday evening a recital was given by the American Chautauqua Entertainers which was attended by an appreciative audience.

Mrs. H. M. Potts gave an interesting talk Wednesday morning on "Cigarettes and the New Law."

The music committee with Miss Mary Frances Fisher as chairman furnished good music throughout the week.

Miss Bettie Shaw as Primary Instructor gave some fine suggestions to the teachers.

Prof. R. Iwan Squires added much to the interest of the week's work.

LIDA E. GARDNER.

Rural School News

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All trustees who are in town are also requested to call at my office during the day.

The County Board of Education met in the superintendent's office last Saturday. After transacting the usual business the Board decided to have seven months school on Nicholas this year. A committee from East Nicholas composed of Mrs. H. J. Bantin, Clay Crouch and James Legg to consult the county board concerning a three months school for that place. We suggested that the plan that of a 2 cents tax on their district to provide another room and that seemed to be what they wanted. Steps will be taken by them to see what can be done by next year.

LIDA E. GARDNER.

Stoney Creek

Miss Maggie Hopkins left for Bowling Green Monday to attend State Normal School.

J. B. Blake and son, of Jackson, visited Charles Conyers and wife last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pike and little daughter, of Paris, are visiting Ed Hardin and family.

Mrs. Lessie Gifford, of Lair, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mar. Conyers.

Fithian and Jimmie Hardin were guests of friends and friendsat Paris Sunday.

Batterville

Tom Asbury, wife, son-in-law and daughter attended the closing of the Bethel Methodist protracted meeting at Wilmore Sunday.

Hi-Son, Hiret, will attend Normal there this year.

Rev. Ben Young has been returned as the preacher at the Methodist church here.

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Solomon Green is erecting a new shop.

W. H. Snapp is doing some repairing at his old residence.

Regular services at the Apostolic Holiness Church are as follows: Preaching every third Saturday and Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Saturday night. Holiness meeting Thursday night at 8. Bible reading on Friday night.

L&N REDUCED RATES

The following reduced rates are announced by Station Agent W. B. Stewart:

To Lexington, Sept. 7 to 12 inclusive, limit Sept. 13, fare $3.50.

To Lexington, Sept. 16, return limit Sept. 19, fare $3.50.

To Lexington, Sept. 21, return limit Sept. 23, fare, $3.50.

To Lexington, Sept. 12 to 19, return limit Sept 23, fare $3.50.

To Cincinnati and Natural Bridge, Sunday, Sept. 13th, fare $1.50.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Jailer of Nicholas County, at the Court House in Carlisle, until 1 September 18, for coal for the use of the County Jail and Court House during the ensuing year.

For particulars as to the grade of coal desired, prospective bidders should see M. H. Brothers, Squire Alfred Murray or Judge James Mitchell.

By Order of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

Carlisle Real Estate Co

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You'd better HURRY, Boys, they are going after those farms and they are going after them STRONG. If you want a farm this fall you must certainly get busy, for the best chances is in the big Daleville district which we are going to sell—

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The splendid 240 acre farm of the late S. H. Daltelle on Somerset Creek, 4 miles from Carlisle, 5 miles from Shawsburg, 8 miles from both Middletown, 10 miles from Paris. Nearly every acre of this farm is first class, level land, it has a magnificent orchard, a first class 9 room residence, 2 story tenant house, extra good barn, new 60-acre tobacco barn, also new, about 10 acres fine young grass, an irrigation this year just a little further back and you should see this farm while the crop is on it. Some of the date of sale 8SEP13 HERE AT 2 o'clock p. m.

In Bourbon county, 11 miles from Millersburg on the L&N. Mills pike, is one of the best farms we ever offered; 14 acres fine blue grass land, extra good tenant house with water—never failing spring at door, also a story cow and sheep barn, all concluding 60 acres fine tobacco barn, fine orchard, well watered, very beautiful and extra good strong farm (and cheap) the equipment of which we will sell 9510.

"We don't mean to be getting north of anywhere," complained bodgwick.

"Don't say that near the lawyer.

"And Dr. Breed. Also, I think, Mr. Baum, is the malingering of the sheriff's posse."

"Money," said the lawyer with concentrated interest, "you're not fooling with the title."

"I would require much money to influence him?"

"It might be so could get. If the case was in the line of blackmail, he'd have me from them."

"Dr. Breed must be getting some of it."

"Oh, Tim Breed is Leo's little dog. He takes orders from no one but his boss, too, if it comes his way. Like Leo, he's a fighter."

"Those two," said Kent slowly, "might have the identity of the body for good and sufficient reason, they are strangers that Information from the patron. Those reasons we grant likely are not far from them."

"Murderer has lolled 'em," opined bodgwick.

"Possibly. But that presupposes that the murder knows something of the body which led him to the murder, which he has not yet been able it is that a murderer—allowing for the moment that these two murderer—who would go as far as to cover his tracks by burning the body and then binding the body on a grating, would be so careless as to leave a conspicuous footing himself.

"Then," said the sheriff find, then, in the name of the law, I'll arrest 'em."

"Verbose a handkerchief with a dime on the corner."

"And that would lead him to the identity of the body?"

"Perhaps. Also to some one, by body means, who was willing to pay a handsome sum to find identity one owned."

"That would naturally be the murderer of the unidentified body."

"So I don't think so."

"Then why," said Kent slowly, "He's the one naturally interested in identification."

"I'm almost ready to dismiss the notion of murderer at all."

"Why so?" demanded both the others.

"Because there was no murder from the start."

"How do you make that out?" que ried Kent.

"From the nature of the wounds that killed the man."

"They took to me to be just such wounds might and have been made with a heavy club."

"Heavy clubs with a heavy club might have caused such wounds. But the bones would have been all to splinters over peculiarly. A circle on the skull with a heavy club would have caved the right out, is crushed in if you like, dodging a term I am not fond of, half fat of the height of his shoulder and the sloping effect by the angle of entry and penetration of the weapon. I think you can infer such a weapon as a heavy club was never made that would."

"Then what was it made?" asked bodgwick.

"Probably by a fall from the cliff to the rocks below."

"Then what broke the muscle from the right wrist?"

"The broken muscle was never on the right wrist."

"That's merely conjecture," said the lawyer.

"No, it's certainly. A blow heavy enough to break that bone out as it is, would probably have left the arm. There was no mark."

"Why should any one put one hand off on a woman's and leave the other on?"

"Suppose the other was not left dangling?"

"Where was it, then?"

"On the wrist of some other person possibly."

"Then you had chained the woman to herself?" said bodgwick incredulously.

"Quite probably the other was freed."

"That's even more unbelievable."

"But if you consider the evidence you will remember that your assistant was under, while talking with you, carried a heavy bundle. The muscles were, I infer, in that."

"But what conceivable motive could the Good Witness have in dividing life self up like a party, going to work to hunt and chattering him to himself?"

"When you have a Master Mind you need look for bizarre motives. Just at present I'm dealing in strictly facts. The iron was on the left wrist of the body; therefore it was on the right wrist of the unknown's companion. It is natural to perform a split in, deft act the more ping on a headstuff with the right hand. Hence, presumably, I assume you for the one who stamped the coffin."

"And the two fought?"

"Yes. So, only after a struggle, an deadly. If could find a man with a body bruised right wrist I should be inclined to look for the man who made impression, will you, Mr. Parker?"

"I will," said I with keep an eye on Leo. Whipped that he has done nowadays now? If not I'll say good night." After the lawyer had made his way into the darkness Kent turned to his host. "This affair is really becoming a very pretty problem. Why didn't you tell me of your meeting with Hiram F. Grout?"

"Who?"

"The patriarch in the circus wagon."

"Oh, I'd forgotten. Why, when I was trying to find the woman I chased out of the house I met the old boss. He hadn't—"

"Then you also be heard a terrified cry shortly after. The cry, he thought you said, was that of a woman. P. timed was likely a woman. Did you find a victim?"

"A many voice in a cry? What could that mean?"

"That a pair of several hundred on thinkable things," said Kent patiently.

"Well, she must have attached some other note as she did me. She said, 'Oh, you!' Then she ran on else? Then she and the note she went to the ground and he kissed her by the throat."

Bodgwick's hands went to his head. "That, of course, is the inexplicable thing. But don't you think that was the key also and the—"

"Now what do you think?"

"Never mind that at present. The point I make is that the woman who responsed you to have been served up with poisoned food and that you have an unfortunate knack of mean ing to be present when the poisoning happens. The redeeming feature is that you have had a very small meal to attend you."

Kent chuckled. "Don't you see that the poisoning is not going to do to attend anybody?"

"No, I don't."

"Why, he has for only safety before now. You'd remember that he was in the circus wagon at the time of the poisoning. Identification is what he dreaded. Danger from identification is what he fears. No one should be attended the body would be identified. He was not in the least afraid of being identified