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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

JUDGE JOHN W. RILEY

of Rowan county, as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, at the Primary in August 1916.

L. & N. Time Table

GOING SOUTH

Lexington & Cincinnati	6:54 a.m.
Lexington & Cincinnati	2:18 p.m.
Lexington & Cincinnati (Daily)	5:03 p.m.

GOING NORTH

Maysville	8:21 a.m.
Maysville (Daily)	12.40 p.m.
Maysville	7:08 p.m

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

Leave Paris for Lexington	Leave Lex for Paris
6:45 a. m.	* 6:00 a. m
*7:30 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	* 8:00 a. m.
*9:00 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
11:15 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
12:45 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
2:15 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:05 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
6:50 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
8.15 p. m.	9:10 p. m.
10.05 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

Stoney Creek

(Delayed)

Willie Purcell, who is attending college at Lexington, spent last week with his parents.

Miss Stella Hopkins spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Burden, near Crayton.

Fithian Hardin and sisters, Misses Ethel and Laura, were guests of relatives near Sideview, Montgomery county, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas Kenton and wife, of Blue Lick Springs, visited Chas. Conyers and family Saturday.

Samuel Hollar and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Ishmael, near Flora.

Headquarters

(Delayed)

C. F. Barlow sold his tobacco to Vic Ross last week at 15 cents per pound straight.

Oliver Barlow visited his sister, Mrs. Ethel Case, in Bourbon, last week.

Our second Quarterly Meeting will convene here February 12 and 13.

Mrs. Effie Earlywine, of Tarr Station visited here last week.

Mrs. Jeff Bishop is very ill with heart trouble.

Sherman Florence sold his crop of tobacco to a speculator for 20½ cents per ponud Mr. Speculator sold it for 24 cents per pound.

SALTWELL

(Delayed)

Married at the residence of and by Rev. S. L. Moore on December 29th, Mr. Warren Hillock and Miss Maxie Walton. Mr. Hillock is the youngest son of Samuel and Cinnie Hillock and Miss Walton is the only daughter of Andy and Florence Walton. We wish them a happy journey through life. They will make their home at Saltwell after March 1st.

Lewis E. Kidwell, son of Rev. E. K. Kidwell visited J. H. Brunker and family the past week.

E. T. Gaunce and family, of Hooktown, spent Sunday with his parents here.

H. D. Allison visited at Pleasant Valley Saturday.

Miss Ethel Botts will resume her work as teacher here this week.

Died, December 31st, Mrs. Clauda Ritchie, wife of C. C. Ritchie and daughter of S. D. and Susan E. Snapp, age 46. The summons came very sudden and was unexpected. She is survived by her parents, and four sisters, Mrs. L. H. Small, Mrs. F. A. McElheny, of Cynthiana; Mrs. Jno. G. Allison, Mrs. Floyd Barlow, one brother, C. F. Snapp. Rev. S. L. Moore conducted the funeral services. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Saltwell. Mrs. Ritchie is also survived by three children.

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Barterville

(Delayed)

This place received a great shock Friday when the news came to us about the sudden death of Mrs. Chas Ritchie. She was apparently well Thursday and retired at her usual hour. During the night her husband heard her making a strange noise and arose and quickly called the children and they called the doctor, but she died in just a few minutes without speaking. She is survived by her husband, three children, father, mother, four sisters and a brother. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. George Jackson visited Mrs. J. W. Jackson last Friday.

Misses Effie and Elizabeth Taylor, of near Ewing, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Turner and two daughters, of Grant county, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Bruce Barlow spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Taylor.

Mrs. Ross Snapp, of Grant county, is visiting relatives here.

During the holidays the old school room was painted and the floor to both rooms oiled.

The meeting at the Apostolic Holiness church still continues and the invitation is still extended. Bro. Slater certainly is preaching some excellent sermons. Come and hear him before it is too late.

Former Carlisle Pastor Heads Family Of Lawyers

The Milwaukee Journal of December 26th has an interesting article with pictures of J. H. Stover and his four sons all of whom are lawyers.

Mr. Stover was pastor of the Christian Church here in 1872. He performed the marriage ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayes were wed.

The youngest son, Harney B. Stover, has just been admitted to the bar. The other boys are Paul, John S. and Daniel G. Stover. The Journal says:

"James H. Stover, senior member of the firm, and father of the four partners, has been a Milwaukee lawyer since 1892. He was born at Crawfordsville, Ind., March, 1849, was raised at Ladoga; and when 16 years old, entered Transylvania University, at Lexington, Ky. After leaving college, he lived in Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa and Colorado. In 1882, he moved to Wisconsin and engaged in life insurance business for ten years. He was admitted to the bar in 1892 and since that time has been in continuous practice. Among Mr. Stover's college mates were: James Lane Allen, Champ Clark and others who have since become famous."

Rules Committee

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7 —The Rules Committe of the House for the 1916 session of the Legislature will be made up exclusively of Democrats. Speaker Duffy last night announced the Rules Committeee as follows:

S. Mazyck O'Bryan of Louisville; W. A. Price, of Covington; Geo. L. Pickett, of Shelbyville; R. T. Crowe, of Lagrange; W. E. Downing, of Lawrenceburg; J. D. Pumphrey, of Flemingsburg; Odie Duncan, of Henderson; G. H. Cray, of Calhoun; Wm. Duffy, of Louisville; F. C. Grene, of Carrollton; Harry J. Meyers, of Covington; Dr. C. W. Mathers, of Headquarters; R. B. Hutchcraft, Jr., of Paris.

The Legislature adjourned today to reconvene Monday.

Snag Proof overshoes and gum boots lead the world for men. Sam Veach sole agent in Nicholas county.

School News

Teachers' regular monthly meeting next Saturday Jan. 15., at 10 o'clock. It will also be pay day. We want to urge every teacher in the county to be present at this meeting.

Last Tuesday I was appointed State Organizer of Community School Improvement Leagues by Hon. V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent of Public Instruction. I have been doing more or less of State organization work of Trustees, Parent-Teachers Associations, Mothers Clubs, etc., for two years, but my appointment last Tuesday includes the organization of trustees, parent-teachers' associations, mothers' clubs, agricultural clubs, domestic science clubs, etc., under the head of Community School Improvement Leagues. All reports of such work will be sent to me and I will have the general direction of it. When I shall have served my term here as county school superintendent I shall be engaged exclusively in this work.

Prof. F. C. Button, State Rural School Supervisor, will be here in about two weeks and he and I will visit as many of the schools while he is here as possible. He is very anxious to see our well organized schools, the organs, lamps, bookcases, victrolas, etc., which have been placed in our schools through the community work. I want to be in each school in the county within the next two months. We want the teachers to be very careful regarding promotions this year, but if pupils have missed 20 days on account of actual sickness and if the teachers know that they have kept up the work, that they have made good class grades, and can pass the final examinations, they may be permitted to pass.

The final examination questions for 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be made out in my office, and since all teachers are required to teach by the State Course of Study they should have all covered practically the same work and can therefore use the same questions. These questions will be printed on little slips and and each teacher will be supplied with a sufficient number for each grade.

Last Wednesday I was at State University attending the Domestic Science Day. My subject was, "Can Domestic Science Be Taught in One Room Rural Schools?" and we were glad to tell that splendid audience that it can be done. We have some teachers who are actually teaching the children to cook, and are having hot lunches at school, and it is not interfering with their lessons at all. Miss Branley, county superintendent of Scott county, spoke on "What Scott County is Doing in Domestic Science Since Domestic Day One Year Ago." She said when she heard what some of the one-room schools of Nicholas and some other counties were doing she went home and got her people interested and they got busy and sent for Miss Mary E. Sweeney, Head of Home Economics in State University, to come over and talk to her pupils, and she said now she has cooking and sewing taught in several of her schools, and that the city schools of Georgetown said they must keep up, so they put in Domestic Science, and then she said Pres. Adams of Georgetown College investigated the matter and said, "If domestic science is good for the city and rural schools, it is good for Georgetown College," and they put it in. Why not teach this important subject. Education is life, and what constitutes real life?—a sound body and brain, clean, Christian living. Properly prepared food and properly made clothing will go a long way toward keeping the body strong and the mind clear. We believe that cooking and sewing should be taught, even if some of the subjects of our crowded curriculum have to be left off once in a while in the week. Teachers leave them off if they want to have an entertainment, to practice for basket ball, foot ball, etc. Why not teach a girl to be a model homekeeper so that when she becomes queen of some home she can enjoy her education better because she will have included in that education the knowledge of cooking and sewing. The State is paying thousands and thousands of dollars in the State Normals and State University to prepare teachers for this special teaching. In addition to all of this the Home Economic Department of State University, of which Miss Mary E. Sweeney is Head, will send a teacher free of charge to any school for one or two days in the week to give lessons in cooking and sewing. All she asks is that the school pay their actual expenses. This is the way a number of schools are taking it up.

We came home Wednesday night and were busy in the office Thursday. Went back to State University Thursday night and were the guest of Judge H. S. Barker and wife Thursday night and Friday as we wanted to see Miss Sweeney demonstrate the making and using of a fireless cooker which cost only 75 cents. We were also interested in Mrs. Wolcott's demonstrations in canning.

Miss Agnes Highland and a number of her domestic science pupils, of Locust Grove school, visited this department Friday. Miss Highland has been teaching practical domestic science in the Locust Grove school for three years and their parents are interested you may know when they send their children to attend such meetings as these.

I was in office Saturday and court day, but will be in Frankfort all week attending the Superintendent's Convention where I am on the program to discuss "Supervision." I will be home Friday night and in office Saturday for teachers' meeting.

LIDA E. GARDNER,
County Superintendent.

"White Lightning" A Drink With A "Kick"

Washington, Jan. 5.—When it comes to concoctions as a substitute for liquor by the inhabitants of many sections of the country where statutory prohibition prevails, officials of the internal revenue bureau are not easily shocked. Today, however, there was genuine amazement over a drink recipe figuring in a North Carolina moonshine case. It appears that two moonshiners got into a quarrel with the result that one went into court and exposed the business secrets of the other. He is the recipe for the latest North Carolina temperance tipple called "white lightning:"

"One bushel corn meal, 100 pounds of sugar, two boxes of lye, four plugs of tobacco, four pounds of pokeroot berries, two pounds of soda. Water to measure and distill."

This recipe is for fourteen and one-half of the "third rail lickah, suh," two drinks of which, the North Carolina informant said "would make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's eye."

How To Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

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R. K. McCarney Paris Postmaster Passes Away

Mr. R. K. McCarney, Postmaster at Paris, died suddenly at the Massie Hospital last Thursday morning, of heart trouble, following an illness of several weeks.

Following a remark that he "was feeling fine," made to his nurse early Thursday, Mr. McCarney lapsed into unconsciousness and died almost immediately.

Mr. McCarney was born at Warsaw, Kentucky, July, 1860. Following the death of his parents, he came, as a small boy to Paris. He secured a clerkship in his cousin's store and later kept books for the firm. He engaged in insurance business and served several terms as City Clerk. He was prominent and influential in political circles, serving his party as County Chairman for a number of times. He owned considerable real estate in Paris and was quite well off at the time of his death.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. John J. Williams, Friday afternoon by Rev. Carey Moore, of Cynthiana. Interment in the Paris cemetery.

If You Old Folks Could But Look Into The Homes Of Your Children After You Are Dead

and see the pictures hanging on the walls supposed to be a true likeness of you, you would Come Back and replace these Cartoons with something done by an artist and not a "comic" by "Panhandler."

B. P. YOUNG

Obituary

Aquilla Hildreth was born October 16, 1836; died December 26, 1915; age, 79 years, 2 months and 10 days. He joined the Methodist church early in life and had lived a good devoted life to the end. He was sick about three weeks, old age and stomach trouble being his greatest trouble.

He was married to Martha T. Spencer October 27, 1857. To this union was born seven children, two sons and five daughters. One son and three daughters are dead. Those surviving are John Hildreth, Mrs. T. I. Hildreth and Mrs Crow Shea. His wife preceded him to the grave 10 years and 1 month. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his death besides his children and relatives. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. T. Linville at Mt. Tabor, Dec. 28, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Tabor cemetery. May God's blessing rest upon the bereaved children that are left behind.

Letter From W. J. Harney

We have just closed a gracious revival at Corinth, Ky., with all the churches. In these union meetings we do a greater service for our Master: 1st, Because you get at most of the people in town; 2nd, Because you get more people interested; 3rd, Because you have more agents to work through. In these meetings we reach the masses. We organize bands of 8, and drill them how to win men. We organize the mothers and fathers, the Sabbath school and young people's societies, and through these drilled forces we reach every home in the town and then when we leave the town we leave a working force to assist the pastor or pastors in carrying on the work.

Let me say, the little farm of 20 acres is going to sell at once and I will any give good man time enough to pay for it. Some have written me about the place and some way we lost their addresses. Write us at once. We mean to sell this place. Address me at Wilmore, Ky.

W. J. HARNEY.

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Card From Dr. McNew

I hereby extend to my friends my sincere wishes for their health, happiness and general prosperity during the coming year, and desire to remind them that I am still offering my professional services to them and the general public.

My experience in treating all forms of disease incident to this climate and my undisputed success for many years, impels me to say to you that if you should choose to place your acute or chronic illness in my care for medical or surgical treatment you will not regret it.

I can refer you to hundreds of persons whom I have relieved and cured and who can and will verify these statement.

I have always been a close student and have studied all the latest scientific methods in my chosen profession and have often been consulted by many of the leading physicians in this and neighboring counties.

You can rely on any professional statement I make. I never have and never will intentionally deceive you or mislead you, but will give you the facts just as they are connected with your unfortunate illness.

You can find me in my office on Main street any hour, day or night unless absent professionally or on special business.

It will cost you nothing to call and consult me and if employed will cost you no more than others giving such treatment. I will deeply appreciate any confidence reposed in me and of any chance to convince you of my ability to relieve your afflictions and sufferings.

Yours most truly,
N. H. McNew, M. D.

To Cure Children's Colds

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

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The child who is slow to learn is ridiculed by his mates, censured by the teacher and blamed by the parent. Think what this is to a sensitive child. It breeds dislike for studies and hatred to all, and in many cases leads to the juvenile court.

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STANLEY'S GOOD ROAD POLICY

The Address of Governor A. O. Stanley, Before Ky. Association, Sept. 15, 1915

COUNTRY MORE ATTRACTIVE

"Back to the Country" Problem Will Never be Solved Until the Country is Made More Attractive—Build Roads and You Will Lose None of the Sweetness of the Farm.

Louisville.—Address of Governor A. Owsley Stanley before the Kentucky Good Roads Association, on September 15, 1915:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am deeply grateful to my good friend, Bob McBryde, for his very kind reference to me. We should all be grateful to him for his years of tireless, patient and unrequited toil in behalf of this great movement, without expecting, without receiving, any other recompense than the gratitude of his countrymen and the welfare of his country. With tongue and pen he has presented with marked ability every reason which can be assigned for this great work, and he has answered every objection which the ignorant or penurious might advance. The people of Kentucky have yet to learn the debt they owe this great journalist for a great work nobly done.

I am not here today to attempt to entertain you with anything that approaches a formal address. I am not here to make a speech; if I am elected Governor of Kentucky, my time will not be given to saying things, but to doing them. (Applause) This is in its essence a matter of business as well as sentiment, and to the fiscal side of this problem I shall in the main address my few remarks.

You cannot build roads, however advisable it may be, without money. To say that you are in favor of good roads is like saying you are in favor of good health, or good morals, good atmosphere, good books, or good anything else. Nobody but a driveling fool favors good roads just as he favors good health, or good weather. We all favor good roads who have sense enough to travel over them. The question is, not whether it is desirable to have better highways in Kentucky, but how we shall obtain them. We all want them if we can afford them, because we must buy and pay for these roads ourselves. We will receive some aid from the Federal Government, but the Federal Government and the State Government alike tax the people for the money, so at least every dollar that is put in good roads comes directly or indirectly out of the pockets of the people who enjoy them. Then the question to which an intelligent citizenship should first address itself is, not shall we donate, but should we invest the money toward this good work? If you go out to get money to build good roads on the same principle that you go to get money to educate the Chinese, or save the heathen, you will not build many miles of road. To get this money, you must in a way, take it from the people, with their consent, by taxation. But the people are not going to tax themselves to build the roads unless they are convinced that it is a good investment. And whenever the people find that they are making money by expending money upon the roads you will get the money just as quickly as you would secure it from a farmer you have convinced that he would make money by buying an addition of 1,000 acres to his farm, that is for sale nearby. There is no trouble to induce men to spend money where they are certain or reasonably certain of a safe return. How is the expenditure of many thousands of dollars for good roads a safe investment?

Money and Results.

I am separating it from its moral and aesthetic, its sentimental side. I am talking to you about the propriety of expending money for roads as I would talk to a farmer about the spending of money for land. As I would talk to the manufacturer of the propriety of spending money for machinery. As I would talk to the mine owner for spending money for a tipple, or an option upon so many acres of coal land. A great mistake that farmers have made is in not making a business like calculation as to the cost of production, which bears a direct relation to the advisability of constructing good roads. A short time ago Charles L. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation and now president of the Bethlehem corporation, the most gifted of all the great industrial masters of finance, made this startling statement: "One third of the cost of the production of all steel products is the cause of transportation," and one of the secrets of Schwab's phenomenal success was that he never calculated the cost of anything made of steel from a needle to a thousand tons of armor plates, that he did not calculate the cost of laying it down F. O. B. to the consignee. The farmer does not calculate. He calculates the cost of the production in a rough way, by taking cost of the land, taxes, labor, and tools. When he calculated what it cost him to get in fifty bushels of wheat on his wagon or a thousand bushels of corn in his bin completes his calculation. But he has not estimated the cost of that article to its entirety, for no man comes to his bin for corn or to the thresher for his grain. Until he has calculated the cost of transportation he has not made an accurate estimate of the cost of production. What is the actual value of a free public highway? Let us see—four good horses and a wagon for example with four horses at $150 apiece, $600; the cost of shoeing and harness is to be considered, the whole will cost not less than $1,000, adding in the cost of maintaining these horses at $5.00 a month is $500 a year and you have to add that to the original cost. In six years your thousand and horses and wagon is gone, as they will be worn out. The maintenance will cost you not less than $600 a year—$2.00 per day. We may say that the same team will do double the work over a macadam road as they will do over a dirt road. So that the farmer in the item of four horse team, wagon and driver saves at least one dollar per day by the use of macadam road. When the farmers have calculated the saving of one item of transportation, the taking of their products to the market, leaving out the pleasure of traveling over the macadam roads to himself and to his family, leaving out the advantages to the children in attending school, and his family attending church, leaving out the features of bringing him closer to the market or to the mill on the basis of dollars and cents, there is no better investment to the producer than in the making of a cheap and convenient means of bringing the farmers' commodities to the market.

But let us take a broader and higher view. Every man who casts his ballot in the hope of receiving some pecuniary or personal benefit, either in emoluments of office or some pecuniary advantage is a menace. By that I mean that the man who votes simply to keep up some political organization, the man who votes at the call of a boss, the man who votes for money in hand is a menace to the liberty of a free people.

This government rests upon the disinterested devotion to high ideals of citizenship. It is the foundation upon which the republic rests because a majority absolutely rules in this country. And whenever that majority ceases to be honest this government will topple like a house of cards.

What has preserved this government for a hundred and fifty years or more? I will tell you: The simple citizen seated in a cane bottom chair on a rag carpet before an open fireplace, with a Bible on his knees and his family grouped about him, his head bowed simply and reverently asking God to guide him through the night, and arising in the fear of that same God at dawn to take up the simple tasks of the day. He votes of no thought of profit to himself, but for the good of his family and the honor of his country and the glory of his God. This is the power upon which this republic rests and must forever rest.

Now we talk about this simple life, its high ideals, and its noble purposes, and yet there is in Kentucky a continual exodus from the country to the town. I make no warfare upon the city. I have lived in towns the most of my life, but what I mean to say, that what we need is more good people on the farms in the country. It will cheapen the costs of living in town. It will bring more customers, and new life and new capital to our great cities.

It is an invincible instinct for men to seek the society of their fellows, to gather as we have gathered here today in great multitudes. It is as natural as for partridges to gather in covies in the field, or birds in flocks in the sky. It is essential to the happiness, the mental and moral welfare of mankind, just as much as food or clothing. The thing that has destroyed rural life, the thing that has depopulated fertile lands is the loneliness and isolation of life in the country. Our girls and boys who live in rural districts are literally marooned in the winter without access to the postoffice, the church or the school, or to the doctor in time of sickness, or to the store for the bare necessities of life in any other way than on a mule, belly deep in the mire. Our boys and girls simply will not be kept in the rural districts ten miles from any town under such conditions, however much you may talk about the noble life of the country. It is too often the most lonesome existence on earth. If you wish to live in the country and bring up your family around you, if you wish them blessed by the things which are good and sweet in rural life, then you must give them the pleasant things of life in the city.

Build good roads to the city, you will lose none of the seclusion and sweetness of the country. The sunshine and dew and the landscape are still there, the fertile fields and the lowing herds, and the scent of new mown hay, and the silent benediction of the evening are still yours. With good roads and automobile—if you cannot get an automobile, borrow a Ford—the wife and her boys and girls can go to church, they can go to the fair, they can go to places of amusement, they have the advantage of the pleasures of the city, and you have not been deprived of your country home or anything that makes it desirable or lovely. You will never solve the question of "back to the country" until you have made the country more attractive. You cannot keep your family in the country with ten or twenty miles of impassable dirt roads between them and things they want for nine month in the year.

Increase In Prosperity.

The country will be happier, more thickly inhabited if the roads were improved, and the city will finally increase in prosperity whenever you unite the two by macadam roads.

Both political parties—I am not here to talk politics—have condemned the contract labor system; both parties have told you that they are in favor of employing convicts upon the road. Now the counties have the right to employ whom they please with the money they raise themselves, and it is a vexed question to what extent, where the state can force the convict labor upon the county, coming as it must, more or less, in competition with free labor. In Edmondson county, especially, we have an unlimitable deposit of rock asphalt, a material that will cover your macadam roads with waterproofing a thousand times more indestructible than oil; a substance, hard, yet elastic, that is as enduring as marble. And yet this vast and priceless deposit today is reached only by dirt roads that are almost impassible. This is a disgrace to Kentucky. I would see, and I hope to see, the labor of convicts, as well as others, employed in the development of these great quarries. I hope to see this, the greatest road-making material ever known, spread over five thousand miles of boulevard all over Kentucky from the mountains to Mills Point.

I could talk to you for a week upon this subject. Oh, it means so much to Kentucky as a state. There is much to expect from the development of good roads. No other state in this union has such a variety and a wealth of undeveloped resources; more coal than Pennsylvania; more hardwood than any other commonwealth between the Mississippi and the Pacific, and more acres of fertile soil than any other state of like area between the two oceans. Our soil produces a greater variety of products than any other on this earth. Why is it that the wealth of the mountain and the wealth of the plain are not developed? It is because the people of the mountains cannot reach the wealth of the plains, and the people of the plains cannot avail themselves of the wealth of the mountains because of the cost of getting from one to the other.

This is eliminated by connecting them by great highways. It will increase the fertility of the soil and the richness of the mines and the vast wealth of the forests.

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PUBLIC SALE

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Not having the time to devote to the dairy business, being extensively engaged in building and contracting, I will offer at public sale at my dairy farm one mile from Carlisle, on the Parks Ferry pike, on

Wednesday, January 19,

the following described stock, &c.

1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, with calf; good one.

2 Jersey cows, will be fresh by day of sale (known as Jas. Myers cows), fine milk and butter cows, 5 and 6 years old. When I say that these two cows are the best in Nicholas county, I do not fear contradiction.

1 4-year-old Jersey cow, fine milk and butter cow; will be fresh Jan. 25th.

1 7-year-old Jersey cow; fresh, gives from 3 to 6 gal. milk per day, rich and a money-maker.

1 4-year-old Jersey cow; will be fresh March 1; gives 6 gal. milk per day.

1 7-year-old Jersey cow; will be fresh by March 15; gives 4 gal. milk a day, never was better for milk and butter.

1 7-year-old Jersey cow; fresh, and a good one.

1 6-year-old half Jersey cow, fresh; gives about 4 gal. milk per day.

1 2-year-old Jersey heifer; fresh.

1 2-year-old Jersey heifer; to be fresh March 2d.

1 Jersey heifer, due to be fresh Mar. 1.

1 Jersey cow, coming 4-year-old, fresh.

1 5-year old work mule.

1 5-year-old Jersey cow; to be fresh about April 1.

1 Registered Jersey Bull; 1 year and 10 months; fine one.

1 Roan mare, coming 5-year-old; in foal to Mckerry.

ALSO: My dairy outfit, consisting of buckets, bottles, bottling tank and cream case, and one 1-horse milk wagon—just the right size, holds 35 gallons of milk.

1 Run-about buggy, rubber tire.

1 2-horse wagon.   1 Hay rake.

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50 Shocks of Corn and Fodder in the field; good, makes about 41 bushels corn to the shock; on the farm recently sold by Reuben Clinkenbeard about 1 mile from Carlisle on the Dorsey Avenue pike; also 15 to 20 tons of fine clover hay.

1 Rick of Sheaf Rye, kept nice, right on the road.

Other utensils too numerous to mention.

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PRODUCTION OF BEEF CATTLE

Breeders of Beef Cattle Making Preparations For Interesting Meeting

DISCUSS MATTERS OF INTEREST

Will Get Together at the Agricultural College at Lexington on Tuesday, January 4th, to Discuss Various Matters of Interest Relating to the Production of Beef Cattle.

Lexington.—Breeders of beef cattle in Kentucky are making preparation for one of the most interesting meetings in the history of their association. They will get together at the Agricultural College, at Lexington, on Tuesday, January 4th, to discuss various matters of interest relating to the production of beef cattle. These men usually have some kind of guessing and judging contests with different grades of steers, the animals being killed and dressed in the presence of the company. Among the members of this association are many of Kentucky's foremost citizens, and they always expect and enjoy a good time at their association meetings.

POULTRY IS GREAT FACTOR

A man very much interested in chickens was heard the other day to express uneasiness for fear the crop reports might show the wheat crop of this year to be of greater value than the poultry crop. Few of us realize how great a factor is poultry in the success of the average farm. The bulk of the poultry supply does not come from poultry farms, but from ordinary farms where poultry is regarded as a by-product.

Kentucky has every year one of the best poultry shows in the country. The show this year will be held the week of January 4th, at the Agricultural College, at Lexington. A very handsome premium list has been provided, and on January 5th the poultry raisers will get together for a big convention. A good time is promised to all who attend. All is free.

HORTICULTURE IN INFANCY

Greater Interest Is Being Taken Each Year.

Horticulture as an agricultural pursuit is still in its infancy in Kentucky. Each year greater interest is being taken and in a short time Kentucky will rank as one of the greatest horticultural states in the Union. Several growers have already attained remarkable success. They will appear on the program of the Kentucky State Horticultural Society January 6th during the annual Farmers' Week meeting at the College of Agriculture at Lexington, as well as will speakers from other states. Practical problems will be discussed.

In addition a first class show will be held, for which a large premium list has been prepared. For further particulars address Department of Horticulture, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

CORN GROWERS ARE ACTIVE

Annual Convention Looked Forward To By Many.

The annual show and convention held by The Kentucky Corn Growers' Association has come to be an event looked forward to by all the leading farmers of the state. The show will be held this year during the week of January 4, and on the 6th will be held their annual meeting. The show has grown phenomenally from year to year, and this year a premium list appropriate to a show by far the largest in their history has been prepared. No Kentucky farmer can afford to miss this great event and the opportunity to get acquainted with the best farmers and stock men of the state. The show will be held as a part of Farmers' Week at the Agricultural College at Lexington.

FAMOUS FOR HER HORSES

Good Time and Lot of Information Is Promised.

Kentucky has always been famous for her horses, and it goes without saying that a good time and a lot of information is in store for all who attend the meeting of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association, to be held January 6th, at the Agricultural College, at Lexington, as a part of the Farmers' Week exercises.

The man who attends the horse breeders' or any other meetings will have the free privilege of attending any or all of the other meetings and see the various exhibits, all of which will constitute a rare treat.

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"You don't know me, of course," answered the young lady, "because I have never been here before. I was so sick I had to quit my position and my brother had to call and get the Tanlac for me.

The young lady was Miss Lizzie Gans, of 1450 Catalpa street, Louisville.

"I suffered with severe pains through the chest and back" said Miss Gans, "I had a very bad cough. I took three bottles of Tanlac and am entirely well. I am working again every day and feel fine.

"Where did you first learn of Tanlac" asked the Tanlac Man. "Through one of the clerks here at the drug store," answered Miss Gans. "He told my mother that there were a lot of people calling every day and buying of it that he thought it might help my case."

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Notice

All those having claims against the estate of Mrs. Sarah McIlvain, deceased, are hereby notified to present same, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned. Those owing the estate will please settle at once. Jno. N. Ross, Executor. 12-30-3t

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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