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Possible sources of supply of platinum are the river gravels in southeast Borneo, where further prospecting is required, and various districts in North Ontario, and the stream placers in Alaska, which are being investigated by the United States geological survey.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
Of Fine Farm Lands

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As executor of the will of the late W. H. Senour, the undersigned will on

Saturday, March 27

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, two farms and all of the personal effects of the late W. H. SENOUR, consisting of Stocks, Bonds, Live Stock and Farming Implements, Etc.

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These two farms known as the "Crisler" farm and the "Old Senour Place," lie about two miles from Walton. The former on the Walton and Richwood grade road, and the latter on the "Senour's Lane." The land is good corn and tobacco land and lays well. It is now being surveyed and will be sold by the acre as ascertained by such survey.

Each farm is divided by the public road, and in offering it for sale each farm will be offered in parcels and then as a whole, and the bid or bids producing the most money will be accepted.

Of the "Crisler" farm, about 120 acres lies south of the grade road and about 45 acres north of said road. No improvements on this farm. Of the "Old Senour place" about 57 acres lies East of the road and about 50 acres west of the road. Small tenant house and barn on this farm.

BONDS AND OTHER STOCKS

Sixty-two (62) shares of stock in Walton Bank and Trust Co., Walton, Ky.

Ten (10) shares stock in Erlanger Deposit Bank, Erlanger, Ky.

Ten (10) shares stock in First National Bank, of Covington, Ky.

Seventeen shares stock in the Farmers and Shippers Tobacco Warehouse of Cincinnati, O. (of this stock 10 shares is common and 7 second preferred.)

1,000 shares of stock in the Pan American Oil Company

$10,000 worth of U. S. Government Liberty Loan Bonds, third issue.

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One good all-purpose Horse.

Three Steers, two yearlings and one two-year-old; good growthy stock.

Some Farm Implements, Plows, Harrows, Sled, Etc.

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The land will be sold on the following terms: One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale with purchaser required to give notes for deferred payments payable at the Walton Bank and Trust Company with good security and bearing six per cent interest from date until paid (the interest to be paid annually) and a lien will also be retained on the land to secure the unpaid purchase money.

Terms of Sale of Personal Property—All stock and bonds will be sold for cash and property delivered at once.

Possession of land will be given as soon as the terms of sale are complied with.

Any one desiring to inspect the land before day of sale will be shown over it by the undersigned. Come to Walton and let me show you a bargain in good land.

G. C. RANKINS, Executor W. H. SENUOR, Deceased

Col. W. B. Johnson, Auctioneer.

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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS

Unofficial figures compiled from various sources tell a wonderful and amazing story of the automobile industry in 1919.

Ninety manufacturers of passenger automobiles and 170 builders of motor trucks in 32 states, employing 580,000 produced approximately 1,586,787 passenger cars and 305,142 trucks, valued at $1,807,593,829 in the last 12 months.

A small group of automobile tire manufacturers produced more than half of the 30,000,000 tires made in 1919, with the other half manufactured by 213 small companies. Of the entire total The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company made nearly 7,000,000 tires, or 20 per cent. In 1920 it is estimated that 40,000,000 tires will be produced, of which this company will produce about 25 per cent.

Automobile exports last year were of startling totals. The value of motor vehicles and parts sent abroad to 81 countries was $146,334,516, of which 62,624 were passenger cars valued at $68,948,740, while 14,748 were commercial vehicles worth $35,372,419. The value of parts exported was $42,016,284.

It is estimated that there were in 1919, 62,036 automobile dealers, garages and repair shops in the United States. Of the total, 32,317 were passenger car dealers, 18,943 were truck dealers, 36,427 were garages and 43,381 were repair shops.

Farmers were the largest users of motor trucks, owing 10 per cent more than manufacturers and 15 per cent more than retailers. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the car output was sold to farmers last year.

The 7,100,000 motor vehicles in use in the United States, of which 700,000 are motor trucks, brought $65,000,000 revenue to states from license fees.

Mathematicians figure that there are 15.26 persons in the country to every automobile and two cars in the country for every square mile.

Lovers of horse flesh will view with sadness the fact that 3,600,000 horses were displaced by motor trucks last year. At the same time it is estimated that 15,000,000 acres of land were released for food production by the use of trucks.

Iowa and Nebraska have the greatest number of automobiles per capita, with one car for every six and a half persons. Tennessee lead the country in increase of car registrations, with 29 per cent gain.

March 11, 1920.

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Recommended by Physicians

Sold in Liquid or Tablet Form—The Name "Gude's" the Guide to the Genuine

It is a true saying that your health is only as good as your blood. Good, rich blood manifests itself in a healthy, natural complexion; clear, keen eyes; tireless energy and enthusiasm; and an abundant supply of reserve strength.

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Pepto-Mangan helps restore vigorous health, because it contains the very elements so much needed by the blood to enable it to perform its functions and supply the body with nourishment, energy, and strength.

For your convenience, Pepto-Mangan is prepared in tablet as well as liquid form. Both possess exactly the same medicinal value.

There is but one genuine Pepto-Mangan, and that is "Gude's." If the name "Gude's" is not on the package it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Adv.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of my dear sister, Mrs. W. H. Hedges, who departed this life March 1, 1920, will always be sacred to our memory. She leaves a sorrowing husband, one daughter, two sons, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was loved by all who knew her. She will be sadly missed in her home from which she was taken. Weep not dear friends as ones who have no hope, for we know Ettie is at rest. She was a good Christian woman, having united with the Christian Church in early childhood and lived faithful to the end.

Call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o'er,
On the border land we left her
Soon to meet and part no more.
When we leave this world of changes
When we leave this world of care
We will find our loved one waiting
In our Father's mansion fair.

Written by her sister, who loved her dearly,

Mrs. Richard Snapp

A CARLISLE MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Carlisle citizen?

You can verify Carlisle endorsement.

Read this:

J. W. Feeback, painter and paperhanger, Chestnut & Sycamore streets, says: "I suffered with a severe ache across the small of my back. My back was also weak and sore and hurt me when I bent over or lifted anything. The kidney secretions were too frequent in action at times. I had heard a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box at Tureman & Son's Drug Store and they cured the complaint in a short time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Feeback had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Famous Forest of Arden.

In the Forest of Arden, near London, England, the ancient custom is still observed of holding a May day procession, in which people from all the parishes surrounding the forest take part. The scripture is afterward read in the shade of one of the "gospel oaks," which are held sacred to this purpose. Little by little civilization is encroaching on the Forest of Arden. Railroads have cut through its trees, which are said once to have been so numerous that a squirrel could travel all over the forest without touching foot to the ground.

Like Heaven—No Parting There.

About the only advantage a baldheaded man has is that he knows, when he brushes his hair in the morning, it will stay that way all day.—Galveston News.

Announcement

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Over 100,000 Standardized Auto-Track Wagons Have Been Sold

THIS ALONE TELLS THE STORY OF THE FUTURE

During the war our Government asked the wagon manufacturers of the United States to conserve wagon-building material and labor from the forest to the finished product by doing away with all unnecessary styles and sizes of wagons. So the leading manufacturers got together and decided that the best way to do this would be to make a standardized wagon. The 56-inch auto-track wagon of today is the result.

This wagon was found to be so much better than any of the odd-track wagons, like the old 60-inch wagon, that now the principal manufacturers are making nothing but this type. It lasts longer, pulls easier, and rides better than the widetrack wagon because all four wheels follow the automobile rut while only two wheels of the wide-track travel in the now universal 56-inch ruts that we find wherever there are automobiles—which is everywhere.

Today there have been sold between 100,000 and 150,000 standardized auto-track wagons, such as the Columbus, in the United States—and the number is increasing every day. Some manufacturers and dealers who were overstocked with wide-track wagons and material are still selling the now out-of-date wide-track wagons, but there are not many farmers buying them because the farmer of today is just as up-to-date as anyone and is too smart to let a dealer sell him out-of-date goods, and for which repairs may be very difficult to get in just a few years.

That's why we sell the COLUMBUS STANDARDIZED AUTO-TRACK WAGON. We know it's the wagon that every progressive farmer in this community will want. The COLUMBUS has a number of patented and exclusive features that will interest you. LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU.

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We, the McLean Garage Company, are pleased to announce the opening of our new Garage and Auto Paint Shop.

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ON ALL MAKES OF CARS

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NEWS BREVITIES

Kentucky is the leading tobacco growing State in the Union, and is fifth in the production of soft coal.

William Jennings Bryan celebrated his sixtieth birthday in New York last Friday. He was in New York on a speaking tour.

Mrs. Samuel J. Shackelford, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died from pneumonia at Hot Springs, Ark., Monday.

Eight negroes affected with smallpox at Georgetown, who broke quarantine, have been isolated in the county jail in that city. The county has no pest house.

Mr. Charles Stephens, aged 78 years, a prominent citizen of Paris, died at Alameda, California, where he and Mrs. Stephens had gone to spend the winter.

Everett Planstiel has been appointed County Judge of Bracken county to succeed Judge W. H. Gibson, who died recently. He was appointed over eleven other applicants.

The American Legion now has a membership of over 1,000,000 in 8,475 posts throughout the county, it has been announced at Legion Headquarters at Indianapolis.

Lieut. Governor Ballard will be acting Governor for several days while Governor Morrow is at St. Louis attending the annual dinner of the Kentucky Society in that city today.

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, will be one of the principal speakers before the Kentucky Educational Association which meets in Louisville on April 23.

Two men were killed in Harlan county Monday when guards and miners clashed at the coal mines. The guards had been sent there by a detective agency to preserve order.

When Homer Combs, of Wilmore, built a fire in his meat house to smoke his meat, the building caught fire, destroying his entire year's supply of meat, and some other outbuildings.

Benjamine Simms, a negro, was arrested in Louisville last Saturday when he knelt in the street and prayed that whiskey be restored to the land. He was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

The suit of Helen Rose Barlow, of Lexington, against Phelps Renick, of Clark county, for $50,000, for alleged breach of promise, was dismissed when called for trial in the Fayette Circuit Court.

Governor Morrow signed the mob bill Monday night. The bill was introduced by Senator Jay Harlan to punish mob violence and provides for the demoval of officers who surrender a prisoner to a mob.

Mrs. John Wilson, the biggest woman in Adair county, died last week. She weighed 480 pounds. A special coffin had to be made for her as the local undertakers could not furnish one large enough.

When two-year-old Aubrey Jones tumbled from a second-story window at the home of his parents in Newport, his coat acted as a parachute and he escaped injury save for a bruise on his forehead.

The Kern-Jett Co., of Brooksville, sold 18,000 coon, mink and muskrat hides in New York that had been trapped in that section this season. This is thought to be the record number from any one section in the State.

Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, known to the film world as Mildred Harris, has filed suit against her husband for divorce. She alleges that the famous comedian has not lived with her for several months and treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner.

George Shipley, a member of the retiring grand jury at Somerset, was arrested on a charge of bootlegging. A keg of whiskey alleged to have been in possession, was placed in the vault of the First National Bank of that city for safekeeping.

Two freight cars containing 12,000 quarts of whiskey, in shipment from Mt. Sterling to Chicago for medicinal purposes, were parked in front of the police station at Lexington over night for safekeeping. It was feared to try to ship the "booze" at night.

Jack Malone, 22 years old, accused of having criminally assaulted 8-year-old Katherine Endsley, when the child was playing with other children at his home in Hopkinsville last November, was tried by a jury at Hopkinsville last Friday and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Miss Louise Connell, of Paris, a member of the junior class of the University of Kentucky, was severely injured when a taxicab in which she was going to a fraternity dance was struck by a passenger train in Lexington. She was severely cut and bruised about the head and arms.

Seven masked men broke into the Old Tarr distillery at Lexington one night last week, and after binding the two nightwatchmen at the plant, stole 94 cases of whisky. The whisky had recently been captured by Federal authorities, and the men claimed the whisky was theirs. No clue has been established as to their identity.

In an altercation at the Xalapa farm of Edward Simms near Paris Sunday afternoon, Richard Wood shot and killed Floyd Payne. Both were colored, and recently been brought from Florida with a bunch of 35 others to work on the farm. The fight started over who should get a drink of water first.

The executive committee of the American Legion put up the proposal to Congress Monday night that they compensate former service men and women at the rate of $1.50 per day for each day in the service. This measure was adopted as a substitute for the proposed bonus of $50 per month for each month spent in the military service.

When fire of an unknown origin destroyed the residence and barns of Carl Burkett, a farmer living near Louisa, over $8,000 in cash was burned. Burkett was known to have kept his money in the house rather than put it in the bank, and the theory is advanced that robbers stole the money and set fire to the house to cover up their crime.

COMMUNITY SHOCKED OVER DEATH OF PROF. CARTER

On last Friday morning news was spread over our little city that F. M. Carter had died in his home in the country; our citizens were slow to believe the truth, but the verification of this sad intelligence soon followed, and again we were forced to realize the uncertainty of human life.

Mr. Carter was stricken with influenza a week before his death and had gone about until Monday, when he was compelled to take his bed. His physician, trying as best as he could, failed to ward off pneumonia, which developed in a serious character Thursday and little hope then was entertained for his recovery. The death change came Friday morning about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Carter was born in Fleming county in August, 1887, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carter. He attended the public school at Fairview, Fleming county, and later attended school at Stoney Creek after his parents moved to this county. For several years after completing his course in the public school, he taught in several schools of the county. During the period he was teaching, he attended the Eastern Kentucky Normal School at Richmond through the summer months and was graduated from that school. For four years he was Principal of the Bethel public and high school and came to Carlisle as Principal of the Carlisle High School in the fall of 1918. In March, 1919, he was elected Superintendent of the Carlisle school, succeeding R. Dean Squires, who had resigned. During the past summer he attended the University of Tennessee and was at the time of his death carrying on his work by correspondence. He was ambitious in educational work and felt that to be at the head of Carlisle's splendid school that he owed to it the best efforts of his mind which occasioned his step toward the latter educational institution.

About eight years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Marion Rankin, daughter of Mr. F. M. Rankin of near Oakland Mills. This happy union was brief: Mrs. Carter died two years later leaving an infant son, George Rankin Carter, who is now six years of age and who has made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter since his mother's death. Besides this young son, deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carter, two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Hughes and Mrs. William Donovan, and one brother, Houston Carter, died several years ago.

It is not the purpose of the writer to go into details of Mr. Carter's life. His life was lived in our midst and too well known to require mention here. However, his courtesy, his courage, his energy, his attention to duty, his peculiar charm of manner, and his unswerving loyalty to his friends were conspicuous traits of his character, and endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, courteous and affable to all, warm hearted, sympathetic, amiable, pleased to share the griefs and misfortunes of his friends, and prompt to share in their rejoicings, it is not strange that Carter, even in the short span of life allotted him, won such high regard and affection from the people of his county. It can be said of this young man that he never used tobacco in any form, never knew the taste of liquor nor uttered a profane word.

Mr. Carter was a member of the Stoney Creek Christian Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School there. He was a member of Daugherty Lodge, No. 65, F. & A. M., Nicholas Chapter No. 17, R. A. M., Carlisle Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, and Marie Chapter of the Eastern Star. He was also Scout Master of the local Boy Scout Troop. From the time he entered our school he became active in athletics believing that it was just as important to develop the physical as well as the mental portion of the young man. He will be missed from all this work.

The funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Carlisle cemetery Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. P. Crouch, pastor of the Carlisle Christian Church, assisted by Rev. S. B. Lander, pastor of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church. Masonic services were also held. The largest crowd seen at a funeral in Carlisle in many years was present, attesting the high esteem in which he was held in this community. Many persons from all over Central Kentucky were here.

The pupils of the Carlisle City School and the various Masonic bodies met the funeral cortege at the corner of Main and Maple streets and escorted the body to its last resting place. The Knights Templar acted as escort for the procession, then came the school children, Eastern Stars, Daugherty Lodge bringing up the rear. Members of the Royal Arch Chapter acted as escort. This was the first occasion in which the local Eastern Star Chapter has participated in a funeral service, and about fifty of the ladies were present. An unusually large number of Masons were present from various lodges of the county. Mr. Carter was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic Lodge.

The floral tribute was one of the largest and most beautiful ever seen in the Carlisle cemetery. Each grade of the city school presented flowers as did the faculty, School Board, Stoney Creek Church, Sunday School, Bethel School. Many other beautiful floral designs were also given.

NEWBERRY GUILTY. GIVEN 2 YEARS AND $10,000 FINE

Grand Rapid, Mich., March 20—Truman H. Newberry, junior United States Senator from Michigan, today was convicted by a jury of having conspired criminally in 1918 to violate the election laws.

He was sentenced by Judge Clarence W. Sessions to two years' imprisonment and fined $10,000, released on bond pending an appeal, and at once issued a statement declaring his intention to retain his seat in the upper House unless that body decides otherwise, or the Supreme Court upholds his conviction.

Sharing the fate of the senator were his brother, John S. Newberry, and fifteen campaign managers, including Frederick Cody, New York, and Paul H. King, Detroit. Both these men received the limit sentence with their chief.

Charles A. Floyd, Detroit, was also sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but he was fined only half as much as Newberry. The brother was fined $10,000 and was one of four who were not sentenced to Leavenworth.

The lightest sentence went to George S. Ladd, of Sturbridge, Mass., and he was fined $1,000.

Newberry, who defeated Henry Ford for this office from the State of Michigan last Fall, has announced that he will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. He has also announced hat he will retain his seat in the Senate until further disposition has been made of the case.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN CARLISLE NEXT YEAR

Mrs. R. T. Kirkland, Mrs. Sam Holmes and Miss Elizabeth Cole were in Cynthiana last week attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church as delegates from the local Methodist Church. About 150 delegates were in attendance. Mrs. O. B. Wilson, of Moorefield, was a delegate from the Moorefield Methodist Church.

At the close of three days session Friday afternoon, Carlisle was chosen as the next meeting place for the convention. Mrs. J. H. Spillman, of Burgin, was re-elected president of the conference for the eleventh consecutive year.

By a new ruling of the missionary council, the office of general vice president was created, and Mrs. C. M. Sinclair, of Fort Thomas, was elected to this office. Other officers elected were Miss Anna Lewis, Lexington, superintendent children's work; Mrs. Clarkson, Covington, recording secretary; Miss Julia Durham, Danville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. F. Attersall, Winchester, treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Moody, Maysville, superintendent social service; Miss Olivia Orr, Paris supperintendent mission study; Mrs. D. M. Hutton, Harrodsburg, superintendent supplies.

After adjournment the women of the Cynthiana Methodist Church served luncheon for the delegates.

KENTUCKY MUST GET BUSY TO SECURE FEDERAL AID

Washington, Marrd 18—A warning that Kentucky had better "get a hump" if the state does not want to lose a large amount of federal aid for the construction of roads is contained in a letter Thomas H. Macdonald, chief of the federal bureau of public roads, has just sent to Joe S. Boggs, Commissioner of Public Roads for the state. The letter says:

"Realizing that your state is far behind in the filing of federal aid projects and that unless projects are filed very much more rapidly from now to July a considerable portion of the 1919 federal aid allotted to Kentucky will be forfeited by that state and subject to redistribution. This bureau is willing and anxious to do all in its power to expedite the federal the aid program in Kentucky and I will assure you that every possible aid that can be rendered to you by this bureau will be given and a sufficient number of men put on the federal aid work to prevent any delays on the part of the federal bureau.

"In this connection, I would call your attention to the fact that project agreements covering altogether $1,562,265.53 must be signed by both the Secretary of Agriculture and the state highway department previous to July 1, 1920. In order to accomplish this, plans and specifications must be filed by early June."

STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN LOUISVILLE MAY 4

Louisville, Ky., May 19—Democrats of Kentucky will hold their State Convention in Louisville, May 4, to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco, according to action Thursday of the party's State Executive Committee.

Headed by P. H. Callahan, chairman, new Democratic Advisory Campaign Committee, composed of forty-two leading Democrats of the State, was appointed to lead the fight in the Presidential campaign.

Among those attending the session of the Executive Committee was Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, following his address to the assembled Democratic editors of the State. Lexington made a strong bid for the convention, but the majority favored Louisville.

Mass conventions will be held in each county of the State at 2 o'clock the afternoon of Saturday, May 1, to select delegates of the State Convention. One delegate will be allowed for each 100 votes cast for the Democratic electors in the 1916 election.

In addition to naming Kentucky's representatives to the National Convention, the State meeting will select the new State Central and Executive Committees and adopt bylaws and rules for the government of the party during the coming four years.

The new Advisory Committee, which will have the active management of the coming Democratic campaign, is composed of the following:

First District—James Utterback, Paducah; Ed Gardner, Mayfield; Henry Payne, Arlington.

Second District—Emmett Cooper, Hopkinsville; Sam Campbell, Dixon; LaVega Clements, Owensboro.

Third District—Max Nahum, Bowling Green; George Russell, Russellville; Morgan Hughes, Bowling Green.

Fourth District—Harry Sommers, Elizabethtown; Henry McElroy, Lebanon; W. A. Clements, Springfield.

Fifth District — Wallace Emery, Louisville; Attilla Cox, Louisville.

Sixth District—R. C. Simmons, Covington; Shelby Rouse, Covington; Claud Terrill, Bedford.

Seventh District—Louis des Cognets, Lexington; T. O. Middletown, Eminence; Joe Lindsay, Winchester; R. T. Crowe, Lagrange.

Eighth District—Kenerick Alcorn, Stanford; Harry Hanger, Richmond; John E. Brown, Shelbyville.

Ninth District—M. F. Conley, Louisa; M. J. Hennessey, Augusta; Robert Gillespie, Carlisle.

Tenth District—J. E. Childers, Pikeville; Geo. B. Archer, Prestonburg; W. V. Wicker, Prestonburg; Claude Stephens, Prestonburg.

Eleventh District—W. J. Sparks, Mt. Vernon; J. Ed Sampson, Harlan; Joe Gibson, Somerset.

DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

Holding that the action should have been brought in the Franklin Circuit Court, Judge R. L. Stout, in the Bourbon Circuit Court, dismissed the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Jane Adams Clay, of Frankfort, against Douglas Clay, of Paris. In her petition Mrs. Clay alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. A suit for $100,000, brought by Mrs. Clay against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Moran Clay, alleging alienation of affections of her husband, is pending.

SPEAKING OF PROFITEERS

At the meeting of farmers held in the court house Saturday, one of the tillers of the soil told an incident which had happened to come under his observation recently. He stated that one of his neighbors came to Paris bringing eggs and butter, which he disposed of to a local dealer. He realized forty cents a pound for the butter and later returned to the store to settle. There he found his married daughter, who resides in Paris, purchasing a pound of hic butter, for which the dealer had just charged her seventy-five cens.—Bourbon News.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES

BATH

J. C. Blount has sold his farm of 114 acres near Sharpsburg to D. E. May for $26,000.

Brutus Kash bought from J. J. Nesbitt a brick residence in Owingsville for $2,150. The residence will be occupied by his mother, Mrs. Laura Kash.

Tax Commissioner Bailey has completed the assessment of the property of Bath county, the otal value being $12,605,665, nearly a million dollars more than last year's assessment.

Ledford Ingram, Ira McKinley and William Ponder, young Bath county men, bought the oil rights on a small tract of land in Menifee county for $500. The lease proved to be in the oil region and they sold their lease recently for $12,000.

A. N. Denton has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail on the Owingsville and Preston Route at a salary of $1,200 a year. Robert Nixon has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Owingsville to Bethel at a salary of $1,189 per year.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Press Sexton, of Salt Lick, a daughter.

Married—Miss Lottie Freeman, of Judy, and Mr. Charles Johnson, of Bunker Hill, at the home of the bride.—Miss Flora Hayes Fowler, of Owingsville, and Mr. Walter McClain, of Bourbon county, eloped to Ironton, Ohio, and were married.—Miss Irene Stephens and Mr. Clark Wells, both of the Preston neighborhood.

Died—Mrs. Robert Shields, at her home near Owingsville.—Mr. E. S. Hamilton, 52, at his home on Rose Run.—Alonzo and William Thomas, brothers, of near Frenchburg, died within a few hours of each other of pneumonia, and were buried in the same grave.—Mr. Richard Bigstaff, 83, at his home on Flat Creek.—Mr. John Spence, 34, at his home on the Mt. Sterling pike.—Mr. Nora Woodard, 34, at the home of his father, Turner Woodard.—Mrs. Sarilda Otis, 83, at her home near Reynoldsville.—Mr. E. S. Hamilton, at his home near Owingsville.

FLEMING

Miss Mable Collins fell at her home in Flemingsburg and fractured her elbow.

Clarence E. Browning, who has been night watchman at the railroad engine house in Flemingsburg for many years, has resigned and taken a position as engineer at the Flemingsburg light plant.

The telephone system in Fleming county is in a very bad condition, and the company is considering abandoning all lines more than three miles from Flemingsburg.

L. F. Alexander and wife have bought the Dyas Fleming residence in Flemingsburg from John Burgess at $2,000. Burgess recently purchased the property for $2,500, losing $500 on the sale.

George Kinder, giving Fleming county as his home, was arrested in Maysville last week, charged with trying to pass a cold check.

The Masonic lodge at Ewing has purchased from D. E. Kidwell a lot in Ewing and will erect a lodge hall on it.

Married—Miss Mable Storey and Mr. Clarence S. Faulkener, both of Fleming.—Miss Rebecca Kendall and Mr. Richard Pugh, both of near Flemingsburg.—Miss Maude Ella Brubaker and Mr. James E. Roden, both of Maysville, at Flemingsburg.—Mrs. Susan Stanfield, 67, and Mr. Samuel Henry Ishmael, 69, both of Ewing. This was the second marriage for both parties.—Miss Pearl Wood Thomas, of Fairview, and Mr. William Clark, of Bracken county.

Died—Mr. Joseph Hunt, 45, at his home near Tea Run.—Mr. David Allison, 66, at the home of Clark Standiford, near Licking.—Ina Christine the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, at their home in Flemingsburg.—James D. Faris, 65, formerly jailer of Fleming county, at his home in Peoria, Ill.—Mr. James Plummer, 80, a native of Poplar Plains, at his home in Seattle, Wash.—Mr. Fred Arnold, 32, at his home in Flemingsburg.

ROBERTSON

Large crowd in Mt. Olivet court day. Considerable stock on the market, but prices offered very low compared with former court days.

J. M. Thompson has purchased the lumber for a bungalow which he is going to erect in Mt. Olivet.

The county road engineer has a force of men at work repairing the roads of the county, which are in a very bad condition.

Dewey Day and Lloyd Case killed a large rat in Mt. Olivet. The rodent was skinned and its hide stretched on a board. The hide measured 25 inches.

It is estimated that fully 100 persons have moved from Robertson county to Ohio this spring to engage in farming.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cooper, of Abigail, a son.

Died—Mrs. Hedbert Gough, 23, at her home near Piqua.—Miss Bessie Brierly, of Ogden Ridge, at a Lexington hospital.—Mr. George Collins, 73, at the home of his daughter in Mt. Olivet.—Mrs. Nancy Owens, 28, a native of Robertson county, at a Cincinnati hospital.

HARRISON

Dogs made a rade on a flock of sheep belonging to Floyd Lair, near Oddville, killing 14.

Mr. Frank LeHus, of Cynthiana, who with his family has been at Aiken, S. C., for the winter, telegraphed relatives at Cynthiana that Miss Martha Thom Lebus had been thrown from a horse and seriously injured. She had four ribs and her leg broken in the fall.

Walter Morrison was seriously injured when he fell from a tobacco wagon at one of the Cynthiana warehouses. He is in a serious condition.

W. T. McClintock has sold his farm of 105 acres near Colville to Wood Mason at $150 per acre.

Joseph, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, of Covington, formerly of Cynthiana, had his leg amputated above the knee last week. Last fall the lad injured his leg while playing on a wagon at Oddville and it has been giving him so much trouble that amputation was necessary.

Married—Miss Lillian Kearns and Mr. James Franklin, both of Kelat, at Cynthiana.—Miss Leetis Mae Slade, of Cynthiana, and Mr. Frank Dejarnett, of Paris, at Cynthiana.—Miss Mollie Whittaker and Mr. Leonard Fogle, both of Harrison, at Cynthiana.—Miss Susie Works and Mr. Elmer Dunn, both of Cynthiana.—Miss Willie Jones and Mr. Robert Lee Jenkins, both of Harrison county, at Cynthiana.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier, of Mt. Vernon, a son.

Died—Mr. Richard Coffey, 70, at his home in Cynthiana.—Mrs. George

MISS BOWEN TO BE ENGAGED IN CHAUTAUQUA WORK

Miss Gladys Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, left Tuesday morning for Louisville, where she goes to accept a position with the Continental Lyceum Bureau with offices in that city. She will be engaged as an accompanist in Lyceum and Chautauqua work this summer, touring the United States. At present it is not definitely known what territory she will cover.

This is a well deserved honor for Miss Bowen, who is one of the most attractive and popular young ladies of this city. Being a young lady of pleasing personality and possessed of a rare talent for music, there is no doubt that she will succeed in her chosen work.

Miss Bowen is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, having devoted her talent to the piano. Her wide circle of friends in this city will join with us in wishing for her a brilliant career.

DRUM ROTATED IN HOT WATER TAKES SMUT OUT OF WHEAT

Wheat smut may be eradicated by hotwater treatment, and the only difficulty is the labor of bathing the grain. An Indiana county agent has greatly simplified the process by arranging a galvanized-iron drum of 5-bu. capacity, on a horizontal shaft, so that it can be lowered into a water tank. After soaking for five hours in cold water, the wheat is placed in the drum and bathed for one minute in water at 120 degrees F. Then it is lifted out, the water heated to 129 degrees, and the bath resumed for 10 minutes. After partial drying, the swollen grain is planted with an oat drill. The apparatus is illustrated and described in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine.

EVERYBODY HAPPY?

Brother's lost a button from his $14 shirt,
Mother's sewing fastners on her $40 skirt,
Sister's nice and comfy in her $80 fur,
And father works like 60 for his $30 per.

—Cartoons Magazine

Doud, 32, at her home at Poindexter.—Mr. Thomas C. Rose, 63, at his home at Oddville.—Mrs. Evantine Reeves, 72, formerly of Cynthiana, at her home at Denton, Ky.

MONTGOMERY

Very small crowd in Mt. Sterling court day and the smallest number of cattle on the market for two years. Heifers sold at from 7 to 8½ cents; steers at from 8 to 11 cents; bulls at 7½ cents; cows at from 4 to 7 cents.

W. H. Pieratt and family have moved from Bethel to Mt. Sterling, and it is quite probable that Mr. Pieratt will engage in business in that city.

Brack Congleton, of the Camargo neighborhood, has bought a 100 acre farm in Ohio, and he and family will move there shortly.

The proposed raise in the valuation of assessable property in Montgomery county has been reduced from 0500,000 to $300,000 on farm lands and on city property from $35,000 to $25,000.

The Y. W. C. A. drive in Mt. Sterling closed with a flag day in Mt. Sterling Saturday. The drive was a splendid success, the amount raised being $470.

H. Clay McKee, of Montgomery county, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from the Ninth Congressional District on the Republican ticket.

James Holly, colored, who was sent to the Frankfort penitentiary from Montgomery county several months ago, and who escaped from that institution, was recaptured at Hamilton, Ohio, by Chief of Police Tipton, of Mt. Sterling and returned to Frankfort.

Married—Miss Martha Rose Pieratt and Mr. James Nesbitt, both of Mt. Sterling, at the home of the bride.—Miss Irene Flannery, of Beattyville, and Mr. James T. Lewis, of Louisa, at Mt. Sterling.

Died—Mr. James F. Wilson, 49, at the home of his parents in Wolfe county.—Mrs. Sarah Anderson Colby, 55, at her home near Judy.—Mrs. Mary Evans, 78, widow of S. W. Evans, at her home in Mt. Sterling.—Mrs. Mollie Kenney DeHaven, formerly of Mt. Sterling, at her home in Lexington.—Mrs. Susie Prewitt Campbell, wife of D. M. Campbell, at her home near Camargo.—Mrs. Sallie M. Wigginton, widow of John Wigginton, aged 61, years, at her home at Howard's Mill.

BOURBON

A permanent organization of the Bourbon American Farm Bureau Federal was effected at Paris last Saturday night with a membership of over 100. W. S. Meng, of near North Middletown, was elected president, and Samuel Clay, of Cane Ridge, was elected vice president.

Millersburg reported the generous donation of $501.25 to the Armenian Relief Fund. Of this amount $150 was donated by the Millersburg Female College. The members of the Twentieth Century Club conducted the campaign.

Annie Osborne, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiner Osborne, of the Stringtown pike, died of burns received two weeks ago. Mrs. Osborne had gone to the spring for a bucket of water when the child brushed by the open grate and caught her clothes on fire.

Miss Della Summers, who resides near Paris, had a narrow escape from being drowned in Houston creek when she attempted to cross the stream on a foot log. When about half way across the high water swept her off her feet into the creek, and she was tossed about like a cork, finally in passing a clump of bushes she was able to grab it and pulled herself to safety.

J. M. McLean sold his one-story frame cottage in Paris to J. M. Criswell, of Nicholas county, for $2,200. Mr. Criswell and family will move to Paris about the middle of April and will occupy the cottage.

The will of Mrs. M. E. Giltner, wife of Prof. W. S. Giltner, formerly a resident of Bourbon county, was probated in the Kenton county court. She left an estate valued at about $80,000. Of this amount about $30,000 is left to churches and missions.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Overby, near Paris, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Kiser, of Kiserton, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hedges Rash, of North Middletown, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Isgrig, of Paris, a son.

Married—Miss Maxine Tucker, of Cynthiana, and Mr. John Langfeld, of Ruddles Mill, at Covington.—Mrs. Daisy Phillips Bill and Mr. Hensel Margolene, both of Paris, at Cincinnati.—Miss Annie B. Skinner, of Paris, and Mr. George Menson, of Omaha, Neb., at Lexington.—Miss Laura Katherine Florence and Mr. Rutherford Palmer Redmon, both of Bourbon, at Winchester.

LIABLE TO INDICTMENT FOR UNLICENSED DOGS

Sheriff James W. Myers has received the following letter from W. C. Hanna, Commissioner of Agriculture, which is self-explanatory, and makes the plain the duties of the Sheriff in indicting all persons who fail to pay their dog taxes. Mr. Myers states that all persons who have not paid their taxes will be indicted at the May term of Circuit Court. At the last term of court Judge Fryer instructed the grand jury to return indictments for failure to pay taxes.

The letter is as follows.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19,1920

Dear Mr. Sheriff:—I desire to call your attention to the duties imposed upon you in the carrying out of the Dog law, which law has been sustained by the present Legislature, and is in full force and effect upon our statute books.

Every dog should be licensed, and when the owner fails to do so, he is a violater of the law and subject to the penalty there under.

Under the law it becomes your duty to seize and impound unlicensed dogs, or dogs running at large that are a menace to the live stock industry.

If you could give publicity to the fact that all unlicensed dogs are subject to being killed upon sight, this would give the owners time to procure the license to protect their dogs.

If they do not license their dog, indictments will certainly be brought against them for violation of the law, and you are called upon to do your duty as prescribed by the law.

Looking to you to do your duty as prescribed by the law with judgment and accuracy, I am

Yours very truly,
W. C. Hanna,
Commissioner of Agriculture

KENTUCKY CROP REPORTS

Farm land values in Kentucky as a whole have increased approximately 11 per cent in the last year, according to the March agricultural report issued here by the Kentucky office of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates. In the same time farm land values in the United States as a whole have increased approximately 20 per cent.

The increase in Kentucky has been greatest in the tobacco producing sections, amounting in many instances to wild speculation and inflation in the richest sections of Western Kentucky.

Good plow lands and improved farms in both Kentucky and the entire United States show not only greater increase in value in dollars per acre than does poor plow land or unimproved farm land, but also show greater percentages of increase in value per acre.

Since March 1, 1919, good plow land in Kentucky, considering all parts of the State together, has increased from an average price of $80.00 to $95.00 at present; poor plow land from $37.00 to $42.00; average of all plow land from $61.00 to $70.00; average of all improved farm land from $81.00 to $85.00; and the average of all unimproved farm land from $61.00 to $62.00 an acre. The comparatively small increase shown in value of unimproved, and poor lands gives by comparison a partial though inadequate idea of the extent to which the boom has been pushed in the richer sections.

During the same time average land values for the United States as a whole have increased as follow; good plow land increased from an average of $91.83 to $113.34; poor plow land from $51.26 to $60.76; average price of all plow land from $74.31 to $90.01; improved farm land from $81.89 to $99.24; and unimproved farm land from $62.08 to $74.41.

Wages for farm labor have increased greatly in the last year, not only in Kentucky but throughout the United States, yet it is still difficult to get satisfactory or adequate labor on the farms.

Kentucky farmers this month report they have on hand; 36 per cent of last year's corn crop, or 29,700,000 bushels, compared to 37 per cent of the 1918 crop, or 32,670,000 bushels on hand March 1, 1919; 11 per cent of last year's wheat crop, or 1,323,000 bushels compared to 10 per cent, or 1,213,000 bushels on hand a year ago from the 1918 crop; 25 per cent of their last year's oats crop, or 2,475,000 bushels, compared to 27 percent, or 2,592,000 bushels on hand March 1, 1919; and 20 per cent of their 1919 barley crop, or 20,000 bushels compared to 12 per cent of the larger 1918 crop, or 20,000, that was on farms March 1, 1919.

In the United States as a whole farmers still hold 1,092,095,000 bushels of the 1919 corn crop compared to 855,269,000 bushels of the 1918 crop they held March 1, 1919; of the 1919 wheat crop they still hold 165,539,000 bushels compared to 128,703,000 bushels of the 1918 crop they still held March 1, 1919; of the 1919 oats crop they still hold 422,815,000 bushels compared to 590,251,000 bushels of the 1918 crop they held March 1,1919; and of the 1919 barley crop they still hold only 36,010,000 bushels compared to $1,746,000 bushels of the 1918 crop they held March 1, 1919.

H. F. Bryant

TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT PLANNED BY SCHROEDER

Cleveland, O., March 19—Major R. W. Schroeder, of Dayton, O., holder of the world's record for airplane altitude, plans a ten hour flight from San Francisco to New York late this summer, flying at a height of 30,000 feet, which he says will permit him to attain a speed of from 350 to 400 miles an hour.

Schroeder who made a record, breaking flight on February 26, reaching an altitude of 36,130 feet, in an address to the members of the Glenn Martin Club today, said he would fly from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast between "sunup and sundown."

"I will fly at a height of 30,000 feet," he said, "at which trace winds blow west to east at 200 to 240 miles an hour. With their aid I will be able to fly 400 miles an hour from the Pacific to the Atlantic."

PERT AND PERTINENT

(Cynthiana Democrat)

No jail ought to be empty while there's a profiteer in town.

The Legislature did the best thing of all yesterday. It adjourned.

An Ohio youth held for the murder of his father says he "didn't exactly kill him." He just hit him in the head with a hatchet.

The ministers who opened the sessions of the Kentucky Legislaure with prayer have been awarded $342. Somebody will be claiming it pays to pray for Republicans.

Our idea of "nothing interesting in the news" is an account of a German revolution. Who cares how much they "revolute" or what price they pay for their folly?

SPECIAL SERVICES BEING HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Special services are in progress at the Methodist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend—Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jew, or of no faith—and take advantage of any inspiration to line up more fully with God, or any opportunity to take Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. All accepting Him or signifying a desire to unite with the Church, we want to join any church they may choose. Cooperation is the religious slogan in these days of the great Interchurch World Movement. Can we be Christ's and be provincial or sectarian? Are we not under moral obligation to God, to get all the good we can and do all the good we can? Life in Christ imbued with the Holy Spirit alone counts.

Song service every evening at 7:15 followed by evangelistic service. Subject announced from night to night. Sunday at 10:45 a. m. the theme will be: "The Acid Test." 7:15 p. m. "A Transcendent Prospect," "Are We Ready?"

LOSSES IN KENTUCKY FROM "FIRING" TOBACCO

Tobacco "firing" in Kentucky this season has been attended by an unusual number of destructive fires, owing largely to more general redrying, according to reports compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters' Actuarial Bureau. This additional step in the process of curing tobacco is undertaken because it enhances the value of the weed and is effected often by the crude method of digging a trench in the center of a barn and piling it with logs which are then fired. During the "firing" the farmer concerned keeps an eye upon the process and usually manages to safeguard his premises.

The figures gathered by the Actuarial Bureau show that during the period from September 12 to November 16, 1919, there were ninety-two fires of this nature in Kentucky with aggregate losses of $101,486, whereas in the entire 1918 year there were only sixteen such blazes in the State with a property damage amounting to $25,087.

There is no suggestion of fraud in connection with these cases, since in a majority the insurance carried was appreciably less than the actual losses incurred.

17-YEAR-OLD PARIS GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Paris, Ky., March 20—Miss Josephine English, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John English, West street, died at the Massie Memorial hospital at 8 o'clock tonight as the result of burns sustained early today when her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

The girl's mother was also badly burned about the arms and hands while trying to extinguish the flames.

Practically all the girl's clothing was burned from her body and her head and neck were badly burned.

Miss English is the young woman who has proved a puzzle to teachers in the public schools and to physicians and oculists in Paris and Lexington by her peculiar manner of writing. In writing her name or a composition she did it in a manner entirely different from the ordinary person.

Beginning at the right hand side of the sheet, she wrote backwards and when the copy was finished it had to be held in front of a mirror in order to transpose it so it might be read. Her name, when written by her, appears as follows:

"hsilgnE enihpesoJ."

Physicians who examined the child declared there is not to their knowledge another case of a similar nature in medical history.

PRODUCE REVIEW

(Prepared by Swift & Co.)

Imports of butter are increasing. The Steamship Oregon, sailing from Copenhagen March 10th, is reported to carry a cargo of over two and one quarter million pounds.

Danish butter is generally of fine quality and meets the demand of the most exacting trade.

Domestic production is increasing and markets are quoted lower.

Deliveries of poultry from farmers have been generally light, due, no doubt, to the increasing egg production, and prices continue on a firm basis. The demand is chiefly for live poultry for the approaching Jewish Holidays.

Production of eggs is now proceeding on a much larger scale. Higher prices are ruling this week than last, due to Easter demand.

Dressed poultry market is quite and the demand is chiefly for storage stocks.

TWO GIFTS TO COLLEGE OF BIBLE ANNOUNCED

Lexington, Ky., March 20—The College of the Bible is to receive a gift of $2,000 thru the will of A. M. Jones, of Mayfield, who recently died at Jackson, Florida. Mr. Jones has been a staunch supporter of the College for years, and has made frequent gifts to it.

Another gift of $1,000 was made this week to the College of the Bible, coming without solicitation, and as a voluntary expression of approbation of the institution and of the work it is doing.

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN LEXINGTON

The annual visit to Lexington of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra has established itself as one of the foremost events of the season in the Blue Grass.

This year the date is April 13th, a matinee and evening program being given at the Lexington Opera House. With Eugene saye, the Belgian violinist conducting the Cincinnati Symphony has added to its already eminent reputation and visitors are expected to come to Lexington from all the surrounding towns.

The soloists will be Emil Heerman, Concert Master, and Joseph Vito, Harpist.

The full orchestra of ninety men will make the special trip to Lexington for these two concerts, which will constitute two entirely different programs.

The season closing is the 25th year of the this noted orchestra, and the second year with Ysaye as conductor. The orchestra stands at its zenith today under the able direction of Mr. Ysaye.

This is the final event in the Artist Series arranged by The Lexington College of Music, Miss Anna Chandler Goff, Director.

Tickets should be ordered immediately by writing or telephone to the manager, and will be on sale at the Lexington Opera House Ticket Office beginning, Wednesday, April 7th. Season tickets include these two concerts.

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 27, 1890

Syndicate formed here to buy $15,000 worth more land near Rockwood.

T. G. Glenn, of this city, laying off trotting track at Ewing for E. P. Ewing.

MARRIED—Miss Carrie Singer, of this county, and Mr. Frank Abner, of Richmond, in this city.

Victor Martin shot in the left hand when pistol which he was repairing explodes. He was not seriously injured.

Rev. H. C. Mann to begin a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church in this city about the first of April.

John M. Brown sells grocery and butcher shop here to Joseph Galbraith, of Blue Licks, and Mr. Galbraith has taken possession.

The Free Gravel Road Bill, written by G. R. Keller, chief clerk of the Kentucky Legislature, published in this issue of The Mercury.

J. A. Chappell returns from New York and other Eastern markets where he has been for the past month in the interest of the City Store.

Regular term of Circuit Court convenes here yith Judge Chas. L. Lytle presiding as Special Judge in the absence of Judge A. E. Cole, who is ill.

Farmers are considerably behind with their work and very few tobacco beds have been sown on account of the extremely wet weather.

Flood sweeps the Mississippi valley, rendering thousands of people homeless and causing property damage estimated at millions. Newport entirely under water for several hours. Few trains running into the Cincinnati depot.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 29, 1900

H. N. Rankin leaves for Missouri to purchase a car load of Pooled Angus stock cattle.

D. A. Huddleson buys from S. R. Owings 89 acres of land on the Lower Jacksontown pike for $5,545.50.

James George, Jr., has rented the St. Charles Hotel at Vanceburg, and together with his family has moved to that city.

Rev. Father Hickey, pastor of the local Catholic Church, reported dangerously ill at his home in Mason county.

Judge Tilton appoints O. W. Brady Magistrate in the place of S. G. Rogers, deceased.

George M. Wilson appointed Postmaster at Blue Licks to take the place of W. J. Kenton, who recently resigned.

Fair crowd in town court day. Much livestock on the market. Cattle sold from 4 to 5 cents per pound. Mules from $110 to $200.

Bruce Kincart resigns his position as electrician at the Carlisle Light plant and has gone to Nicholasville to take charge of the plant in that city.

Berry Stewart, who has been located at Paris for several months as telephone operator, has returned to his old position at the depot in this city.

D. J. Crowe, who a few weeks ago resigned his position as foreman of the Carlisle Democrat, has started the Lexington Democrat in Lexington, of which paper he will be editor.

DIED—Thompson H. Parks, formerly of this city, at his home in Chicago.—Infant of John Murphy at their home on Cane Run on the 27th.—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy at their home near this city on the 22nd.—Mr. John A. Taylor, 67, at his home near this city on the 23rd.—Mr. John A. Fitzgerald, 73, at his home near this city on the 21st.

AGED MAN SAID TO HEAL SICK BY PRAYERS REFUSES MONEY

New Orleans, La., March 21— In a floating hut on the banks of the "Father of Waters" within the boundaries of New Orleans lives "Brother Isaiah" Cudney, the "Miracle Man of the Mississippi." He has startled New Orleans and the surrounding district with his so-called feats of "healing."

"Brother Isaiah" is seventy-three years old and dwells in a humble houseboat. He has lived along the river for years, but it was not until recently that his alleged power of "healing" the sick came into notice.

Tales of "Brother Isaiah's" strange power spread rapidly throughout the countryside and thousands of ill and crippled men, women and children have journeyed to his houseboat to receive his ministrations. Stories of miraculous cures followed in the wake of the crowds, and day and night others came in the hope of being cured of their ills by the strange old man.

It is said that cripples who had to be carried aboard the houseboat have walked away unaided after "Brother Isaiah" ministered to them. Persons suffering from chronic illness, reliable witnesses declare, have been cured by the touch of his hands.

"Brother Isaiah," it is declared, "heals" simply through prayer and the laying on of his hands.

Followers of the old school of medicine, skeptical of the genuiness of "Brother Isaiah's" cures, are greatly interested and are investigating his methods and results. Several religious organizations also are probing the ministrations of the strange old man.

Whether his "healing power" is genuine or not, "Brother Isaiah" has drawn to himself a large following which believes in the potency of his "cures." His hold upon his patients has been further strengthened by the fact that he refuses to accept payment for his services.

THE PASSING OF THE PLUG

The plug horse, from indications, will soon be numbered with the things that were. Court day there were quite a number of plugs on sale on the street, and while they were on the this order, they were a better lot of plugs than has been seen here at a Spring court in recent years. We saw two plugs that sold at $2 and $4 which were in very good shape, and which a few years ago would have readily brought $30 or $40.—Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat.