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The Legislature has done little the past week, except to visit the Eddyville Branch Penitentiary and Mammoth Cave.

A London dispatch announces that Miss Mary Anderson is to marry Antonio De Navarro. Probably Miss Anderson is merely beginning a season's advertising.

A Congressional Committee is carefully considering a general bankrupt law. Is a bankrupt law desirable? Can one be so framed and guarded that it will not be a vehicle for robbers rather than a benefit to real sufferers?

Congressman McCree's resolution to recognize the Republic of Brazil has been adopted. No man in Congress has done so much towards cultivating friendly relations between the United States and the countries of South America as Gov. McCree.

DECLINED THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

The Democratic National Congressional Committee held a meeting in Washington city on Friday. Governor McCree was offered the temporary chairmanship, but he declined, saying that if he accepted he would in all probability be made permanent chairman, a position which he could not find time to fill. The Governor is looking to his interests in the 5th Congressional district, and means to have his fences horse high, bull strong, and pig tight, by the next election.

STATE TREASURER SHARP RESIGNS.

On last Friday, State Treasurer S. G. Sharp tendered his resignation to take effect March 1st. He has accepted the position of General Manager of the Pine Mountain Iron and Coal Co. and the Three Forks Investment Co. His successor will be appointed at an early day. Who the lucky man will be is not known. Judge Sharp has filled the office with satisfaction to the public as well as himself, and as the salary is good, the companies above named must offer considerable inducements.

A WARNING TO ALL NEWSPAPER THIEVES.

Harvey Hazelle, aged 17 years, was sentenced to jail for three months by Judge Stewart for stealing The Star from the door of a citizen's home on North Carter Street. Several other copies of the paper were found on the accused, but he was only prosecuted for the one case. Judge Stewart, in sentencing the young man, said: "Though the cost of a single newspaper is small, the annoyance caused to citizens by this sort of pilfering is much greater than might be supposed by those who have not been annoyed in that manner. I recall one occasion when my morning paper was missing; I went right to the house of my usual source of intelligence from all parts of the world. Thousands of persons read their morning paper before going forth to their daily work. In stores the mind with food for reflection when alone and for interesting conversation when friends and acquaintances were present. It thus promotes sociability, and is one of the chief agencies in this enlightened age that ministers to the entertainment of mankind, and is a universal vehicle of information upon an endless variety of subjects." - Baltimore Sun.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

The chief danger to protection comes today from protectionists. Manufacturers who have been led to go in on a "free raw material" basis, and who are misled by raw material simply want to see material to them, but a finished product to somebody else, have done more to undermine the principle of protection than all the tariff reform and free trade leagues in the country. The free trader pleads over these demonstrations, because he sees in them "the promise and potency" of the entire abandonment of protection. Nor is this an unreasonable expectation. The great body of people who believe that protection is a good thing will have no interest in helping to secure it for a few selfish manufacturers, who are evidently left out in the cold but themselves. Free carpet wool was a "fair thing all round, since we produce very little such wool in this country. But free wool as a whole is absolutely certain to be followed in the course by free woolen clothes. Free pig iron must result in free manufacturers of iron, and it is hard to say why it should not. Manufacturers should be warned of digging a pit for their own destruction. - Lowell (Mass.) Courier.

FIELD LABORS AND FLICKERS.

Editor Farmers Home Journal:
WHITE HALL, KY.,
February 25, 1920.
Your correspondent, "X", in your issue of January 25, rightly says that these birds should be carefully protected by farmers. I think of all our birds the lark is the most thoroughly insectivorous - indeed, in a long life, I have never seen them eating grain.

A very curious thing occurred here during the very warm season - never before known - nearly all birds left here, even the crows, returning only with the frosty nights. Some suppose that, through instinct, they avoided the injurious conditions of the air, which has proved so fatal to our race. But I rather think, like the migration of birds, at other times, it was in search of food rather than climate.

Insects and seeds were prematurely moved and then perished by unusual changes of temperature.

The black birds here in the spring live entirely, it seems, upon a yellow beetle of the size of the "bumble." Like the locust, it comes from the soil in earliest spring, eats nothing, visits all our trees, propagates its species and falls to the earth again. These are fed upon by the blue birds on my grounds - rising to late thousands - never touching anything whatever in

the garden or field. They have dropped their traditional "picking up corn." When the young are large enough to fly they leave at once for parts unknown. The crows, robins and other birds returning here this month came in flocks from the East. Did they go to the Allegheny mountains for a more severe climate? C. M. CLAY.

Program of Congress.

Measures to be Acted On During the Week

IN BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE

The Blair Educational Bill Will Be Disposed of in the Senate and the Idaho Admission Bill Discussed - The New Code of Rules Will Occupy Most of the Week in the House - Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - The senate will try to dispose of the Blair educational bill during the coming week. Mr. Blair, who occupied the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday last, will resume his remarks to-day, and probably will conclude them before the senate adjourns.

A number of senators have signified their intention of speaking on the measure before a vote is taken, among them Senators Hiram, Edwards, Plunkett, Stanford, Pugh and George. Senator Edmunds and Senator Regan are also expected to speak. The enemies of the Blair bill in the senate have been busy among the new senators, and they claim that the bill will be rejected. It has always passed the senate heretofore.

Senator Platt will urge the Oklahoma bill during the morning, and will doubtless be heard and sent to the house in a few days. The urgent need of this legislation has been pressed on the members of the house, and the earliest opportunity the bill will be taken up and passed. The senate committee on territories will likely favor a report on the bill to admit Idaho into the Union. The decision in the supreme court of the United States last Monday in the test case has sustained the validity of the Idaho constitution and the protest of the Mormons alone stand in the way of a favorable report on the bill.

In the secret session the nominations of Indian Commissioner Morgan and Superintendent of Indian Schools Decherster are pending, and only await the return of Senator Morgan to be taken up and disposed of.

A discussion of the new code of rules will occupy most if not the whole of the house during the week. Pamphlets containing the new code of rules arranged in parallel columns will be furnished the members so that there will be no difficulty in seeing at once what changes have been made. This will make the discussion much simpler to the new members. It is possible that some objection may be made to beginning the discussion on the ground that the members have been given no opportunity to study the changes, but should this objection be sustained, a temporary delay only will be caused, and it is certain that the discussion will begin not later than Tuesday.

On Tuesday the elections commission will meet to consider the Atkinson-Pendleton contested elections case, and it is believed that two reports made on strict party lines will be submitted to the commission. An effort will be made to limit the discussion of the case so that the election commission may have a chance to call up the case for consideration before the end of the week. In event this is done, a repetition of the scene enacted in the James during the endeavor of the Republicans to call up the Smith-Jackson case will in a lesser degree, it is believed, occupy the time of the house. It is a question whether a vote on the rules will be had during the week.

Postoffice Clerks' Petition to Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - The convention of the Postoffice Clerks' association, held here last week, attracted much attention because of the purpose of petitioning congress to better classify the clerks in regard to pay. The association of an eight hour law, and an annual leave of fifteen days. The postmaster general, Mr. Wainwright, and First Assistant Clarkston, pledged their support to the delegates, and said they would do nothing to obstruct their interests.

The delegates from other cities were well pleased with the treatment given them by the local clerks. The Washington clerks are well known for the work accomplished for they hoped the convention would frame a bill for presentation to congress to effect the purpose sought. Instead they simply passed resolutions endorsing any bill that might be introduced, having for their object the reforms desired by the clerks. The men hold that any bill which jeopardizes their standing for below the present standard they would have no objection to the repeal of the present standard of the resolution of the convention was to have a bill introduced embodying the idea of the Washington clerks. There is considerable grumbling and Washington's association may repudiate the action.

A Fugitive Hawk. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. - There will be a unique race at Ivy City this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is a match for a considerable sum of money between Mr. Terry Drayton and Mr. Robert Netiva, at five-and-a-half miles on the flat. The horses are well matched, and the race will be ridden by their owners. It is doubtful if such a race as this has ever been decided in this vicinity, within the last twenty-four hours. The disease baffles all medical skill. The cattle appear to die in great numbers, and within eight hours after they are stricken with the malady. The disease first made its appearance in the herd of William Bunch, a wealthy farmer, who has lost eight head.

A New Disease Among Cattle. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10. - A new disease has broken out among the cattle in this county. Twenty head of cattle have died in this vicinity within the last twenty-four hours. The disease baffles all medical skill. The cattle appear to die in great numbers, and within eight hours after they are stricken with the malady. The disease first made its appearance in the herd of William Bunch, a wealthy farmer, who has lost eight head.

DISTRICT CONVENTION. The Fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for District No. 1, will be held in London, March 5, 6 and 7. The opening meeting will be held Wednesday night, March 5, and the Convention will settle down to solid business on Thursday morning.

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Mr. A. T. Fish has just completed a commodious barn on his new lot on Main Street.

Mrs. T. J. Osborne has gone to Saybrook, Ohio, to make an extended visit to her friends.

A concert grand Chickering piano has just been received to increase the musical facilities of the College.

The day of prayer for Colleges was duly observed, regular school work giving place to varied religious meetings.

Owing to the sickness of the lady Principal, Miss Mammie Webster, of Geneva, Ohio, has been secured to assist on the teaching force the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Charles Lester's nephew, Mr. Morgan, and his two sisters, both Mrs. Mehley, from Southern Indiana, came on Friday night, and will spend a week or more with her.

The regular monthly Temperance meeting of the College Chapter will be held Tuesday night. Good music was specially prepared for the occasion and the address was given by Mrs. L. M. Dodge.

Quarterly Court commences in Irvine, Monday February 10th.

The Estill Eagle made its flight with only one wing last week. (Half a sheet.)

The Kentucky river is on the "biggest high" it has known this winter, it's almost a "bottom sweeper."

The society, known as the Farmer's and Laborer's Union, is rapidly increasing in strength and numbers in Estill county.

The work in Estill on the R. N. I. & B. Railroad is booming. Messrs. Mitchell & Co., have erected the derricks on the river bank just above the Ferry, preparatory to building the Irvine bridge at that point.

Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft, C. W. Friend, Mrs. Reuben Dalton, Misses Olive Miller, Lena and Ida White, and Mrs. Emma Long, are among the residents of Irvine, battling with La Grippe this week.

Madame Rumor avers that an Octagonarian of Estill county, will in a few days, quietly lead to the Hymen altar a blushing bride of seventeen summers. If true, this will indeed be December and May mated together.

The fair young Postmistress of Fairville, still lingers on her visit to Jesamine county, much to the chagrin of anxious young gallants of that village and vicinity, who speak of sending a delegation down there to hasten her return. Have patience boys, and remember that "All things come to those who wait." Over the threshold of a once peaceful home the specter of infidelity has wriggled, and his black and slimy trail exhales a seeking presence. Disclosures are said to be imminent, and the sensational Ghouls will shortly bury about the loathsome carcass and fatten on its filth.

Don't Let It Escape, It May Be Your Turn. With well known regularity the 29th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place at New Orleans, on January 14th, 1920.

The yard is easy of access. Persons desiring to build their own coal yard will not have to cross the railroad.

I have purchased the property of the said Company, and will keep on hand all of the best varieties of COAL.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT BY GREENE & EMBRY. Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1920. SHIPPING CATTLE. Good to Extra . . . \$ 4 00 4 50 Fair to Good . . . 3 75 4 25

Best Bologna . . . \$ 2 25 2 50 Fair Bologna . . . 2 10 2 40

Best Grades . . . \$ 35 00 40 00 Fair to Good . . . 30 00 35 00

Some good Jacks. Must be cheap for cash. Address me at Poplar Flat, Ky., giving least cash price, and a full and correct description.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR RENT. Three-story brick residence, known as the Wherritt property, on Main Street, opposite First Presbyterian Church. N. B. DEATHERAGE.

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Perfect satisfaction given to every one. Special attention given to ladies and children. Also to my country friends.

I have moved my shop over to the Hotel, and I hope all will come to see me. Yours very respectfully, 20. JOEL W. MACKAY.

FINE CARRIAGES. NEW BUGGIES, NEW PHETONS, NEW CARRIAGES, NEW SURREYS, NEW SKULIES.

My vehicles are all new and of the very latest patterns. They are for sale on the most reasonable terms. If you want a vehicle, come and see me, and you won't go home without one.

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ROCK BOTTOM RATES. Don't forget our office is at the Farmers National Bank.

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SALES ON OUR MARKET FOR THE PAST WEEK JUST CLOSED AMOUNT TO \$2,531,000.

CONCERNING FARMERS. A trio of Palud China hogs sold in Jefferson county for \$35.

At Sam Ashbrook's distillery, near Cynthia, 750 out of 400 hogs have died with cholera. -Kentuckian-Citizen.

crop of cabbage ever seen there. It is now about ready for marketing.

Monroe Lear, our noted dealer in jack stock, sold to Mr. Mearns, of Monroe City, Monroe county, Mo., the yearling jack, Monroe, for \$1,500, the highest price ever paid for a yearling. -Kentuckian-Citizen.

Robert E. Pace bought of various parties a lot of extra-cows at 2 1/2 and a lot of 1000 lb. lot for \$21. R. P. Scott sold to Hudson & Co., of New Orleans, 24 cotton muslin, 14 1/2 high, for \$2,500. -Winchester Democrat.

Squad duck rearing had its origin probably in the vicinity of Aylesbury, England, with London the market, and from a small beginning has been so far increased as to yield an annual income to those engaged in it of fully \$150,000.

At a meeting of the breeders of Chester White hogs, held at Indianapolis, January 24th, a new organization was effected to act as a national body of Chester White Swine Breeders' Association, which seems to have failed to answer the purpose.

Last year the Elizabethton Canning Factory put up the product of 35 acres in peas and 50 acres in tomatoes. The yearling factory of 1000 lbs. per acre, 100 acres in peas and 100 acres in tomatoes. Nearly \$10,000 worth of mules were sold in Elizabethton in one day recently at prices from \$87 to \$200 each. -Elizabethton News.

The Alcon (Ga.) Telegraph prints the following account of a hog recently slaughtered in that vicinity, weighing from 300 to 450 pounds. This is due to the introduction of the Berkshire breed by an enterprising farmer and stock-raiser. Georgia is advancing all along the line, and the fate of the "razor back" hog in that State is sealed.

Columbus is one of the most progressive cities in the progressive State of Georgia. It has improved in a remarkable degree during the present decade. In 1880 the real estate in the city was valued at \$3,357,833. Last year it was valued at \$7,142,500, and is probably worth a great deal more. The personal property in the city added to this will make a handsome showing.

Louisville is to have a fair. The Committee on incorporation met Wednesday and adopted a charter, which, it is thought, fully covers the ground. This will, upon approval by the bill, be sent to the Legislature and put upon its passage. The name selected is "The Louisville Fair." Capital stock not to exceed \$250,000, in shares of \$50 each. The usual privileges provided for in the charter.

At a discussion in the National Chester White Association of "Black spots in Chester Whites" it was decided that black spots and black hairs were an evidence of impurity of blood and were therefore objectionable; that the blue flecks in the skin, while not any evidence of impurity were not desirable; and that the only method of suppressing these objectionable spots was to discard all pigs having them, or pigs from litters any of which were so spotted.

Bred entirely from hogs which are pure white and whose ancestors were also pure white with pure white skins and the spots will soon disappear, was the general conclusion. -Farmers Home Journal.

MATRIMONIAL. Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, of Jesamine, and Miss Virginia Wallace were married at the residence of the bride, near Nicholasville, Wednesday, in the presence of a small and very select crowd of the friends of the contracting parties.

Herbert Whitman, of Auburn, Me., has realized about \$1,000 on the pacing mare Jennie J. and her nine-month-old filly Prim. The mare was bought by A. H. Williamson, of the filly by H. L. Horne, both of Newry, Me. Jennie J. is by Daniel Boone. She was foaled in 1884, and has paced in 1:29 1/2. Mr. Williamson will use her for a brood-mare. The filly is by Hebron, and very promising.

Mr. J. H. Clark said in our office a few days ago that he had not the heart to go to Kentucky just yet. He was shocked when he received the dispatch from Versailles announcing the awful death of Bell Boy. The horse was earning \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. His box stall was near the door, and had the groom's tent rattled the stallion could have been saved. Mr. Clark is on the lookout for another stallion, but does not know where to put hands on one of large carrying capacity that can be bought. Should he succeed, however, in finding one, the horse will be kept in a box as nearly fireproof as his race has been.

Louisville Tobacco Market. By Glover & Durrett Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Sales on our market for the past week just closed amount to \$2,531,000.

Colony Trunk \$3.00 to \$7.50. Common Lugs not colony, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Colony Lugs, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Common Lugs, \$7.00 to \$8.50. Medium to good lugs, \$8.50 to \$12.00. Good to fine lugs, \$12.00 to \$16.00. Select or wrappery tobacco, \$16.00 to \$24.00.

A trip to the market gardens located on the outskirts of Mobile, Alabama, reveals the largest and finest looking

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT OUR HEAVY CLOTHING, SUITS, OVERCOATS,

And Other Heavy Goods of Our Line, WE ARE MAKING VERY CLOSE PRICES.

WE ARE ALSO RECEIVING AN ELEGANT LINE OF EARLY SPRING SUITS OF THE LATEST EASTERN STYLE,

Three and Four-Button Cutaways, Frocks and Sacks, Single and Double-Breasted Prince Alberts, ALL AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

Thanking you for past favors we extend you a cordial welcome to our new store. Don't forget the place, for we have moved to 220 West Main Street, near Hotel Glyndon.

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I Intend to Sell Them at Some Price! W. A. POWELL, M'KEE'S CORNER.

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HOME OFFICE - 327, Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky. BRANCH OFFICE - Pineville Hotel, Pineville, Ky.

This Company owns 20,000 acres of the finest COAL, IRON AND TIMBER LANDS lying immediately around Pineville.

LOTS SOLD ON LIBERAL TERMS. Location for Manufacturing Plants of desirable kinds furnished on liberal terms.

First Coke made in Southeastern Kentucky was made by this Company at Pineville.

The first Coke Plant in Southeastern Kentucky is in Pineville. Analysis of this coke shows 94 per cent, fixed carbon, less than 4 per cent, ash, and less than one half of one per cent, sulphur.

Iron Ores of Exceptional Purity and Timber of All Kinds ARE FOUND ON THE LANDS OF THIS COMPANY.

THE COMPANY WILL BEGIN SELLING LOTS ON FEBRUARY 5. OFFICERS. JAMES S. RAY, PRESIDENT.

THEODORE HARRIS, Vice Pres. of the L. S. R. E. Co., and of the Louisville Banking Co. ELIHU ROOT, Vice President and Chief Attorney of the L. S. R. E. C. R. R.

DENNIS LONG, President of Dennis Long & Co., Iron Fdy. and Pipe Mfg'g. H. S. BARKER, Attorney for the City of Louisville.

NEW LIVERY and Sale Stable. We have erected a new and commodious Livery and Sale Stable, corner of 3rd and Irvine streets, Richmond, Ky., and ask the public to give us a trial.

HORSES HITTED OR FED AT REASONABLE RATES. Saddle horses, horses and buggies hired at low rates. PARRISH & CUNNINGHAM.

M. McCARTY, Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting. Pump Repairing a Specialty. All kinds of pumps kept in stock.

THOMAS B. AYRES, Real Estate and General Collecting Agency. Special attention paid to the sale and exchange of Real Estate, and to the collection of all kinds of accounts.

CRAPSEY & BROWN, Architects, 46 Wiggins Block, Cincinnati, O. I desire to sell or rent privately the large two-story STORE HOUSE, situated on a good corner lot in Ellington, Ky., known as the Hogan property. H. H. COLYER.



See remarks on combination sale of horses at the Fair grounds by Neale & Bennett, this place, elsewhere in this issue.