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M. MORRIS
The splendid and efficient cashier of the Crab Orchard Bank Co. Mr. Morris was born and reared on a farm in Woodford county, near Versailles. In 1901 he began a book-keeping in the First State Bank, Junction City, where he remained until Sept. 1902 when he organized the bank at Crab Orchard. His success at the head of the financial institution is especially gratifying to all hereabouts. He also has a real estate agency and is agent for all kinds of insurance, with all of which he is keeping a nice business.

BRODHEAD.

Mr. Grayville Leece, Road Supervisor, asks me to state through your columns that he is in favor of doing anything in his power for the betterment of all the county roads. If the county will lend a helping hand and with such an efficient man as Superintendent Leece, we feel that it would only be a matter of a very few months until Rockcastle could boast of having as good roads as any other county in the State.

P. F. Cattle has left us for Dayton, Ohio, where he will make his future home.—Ed. Rogers is assisting W. J. Carson at the station.—W. G. Smith is spending the week with C. H. Hutcheson at Kirksville. J. W. Hutcheson has returned from Louisville where he earned a second degree in Masonry was conferred on him.—John Robins has returned from Louisville where he spent a week with his family. You can now find all the latest styles in everything wanted.—W. H. Kneeger is in town Wednesday.—Shugart Lumber Co. have added one of the largest stocks of paint to their already fine drug store in the county.—W. C. Swiferton and E. B. Newland were in Knoxville where they purchased a large quantity of goods for their connection with the University. C. A. Waterhouse of New York City, is here to inspect poles from R. L. Collier. Mr. Cass has returned from a visit to sister Mrs. L. B. Elliott at Pine Hill.—Miss Mink has down from Cynthiana Sunday. The projected meeting at the M. E. Church is still in progress.—Mabel Shugart's drug store year headquarters when in town where you will be served with all flavors of ice cream \$4. This small place is getting along nicely. No new cases developed yet.—Her wedding in town soon to Mr. Madam. Rumor.—Several drummers at both hotels this week.—C. H. Hutcheson of Owenton, Ky. will arrive Sunday night to visit his son, J. W. Hutcheson at this place. This being the first time he has been away from Owenton for 12 years.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.
"Some week ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Table Landing, Iowa. "I was completelyaching, muscles sore, head stopped up eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We had been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding but same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by the liberal use soon completely knocked out the Grip I had by Chas. C. Davis the leading druggist."

Chinese pirates held up three passenger boats near Canton and robbed Dr. Charles B. Hager, an American missionary.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

No progressive school teacher in Rockcastle should miss the opportunity of his life to hear the great educators of the land at the Conference of Education in the South, at Lexington, Mar. 7, and 8.

The object of the conference is to arouse a public sentiment in favor of better common school education for children of the Southern Commonwealth, including Kentucky. The methods by which this object is to be attained is by bringing together, in conference, eminent and enlightened men and women—those engaged in the profession of education and those engaged in other professions, as well as business men and statesmen—to discuss the educational problem and disclose the weaknesses in the systems that obtain in the Southern States. When this is done the next thing is to suggest a remedy. Eight conferences have been held since this educational movement first began.

In every State where such a meeting has been held, good results have followed; in all of them the common schools have been especially benefited to all intents and purposes. The number of school children of school age has been increased; the number of schools multiplied, or the school term lengthened, with corresponding advantages to the poorly paid school teacher. What is needed in Kentucky is at least a ten months school term for the rural districts. This can only be had by an aroused public sentiment in favor of better common school facilities for the children.

The purpose of the conference for education is to do this very thing—to arouse public sentiment in favor of better common school education, by laying bare the defects of the system as it now exists. The object of the conference is to get the popular mind interested in the subject of the conference by the facts laid before it, and to have the people, by the enthusiasm of those distinguished friends of education. At the last conference held in Columbia, South Carolina, an invitation to hold the next meeting at Lexington was tendered and accepted. Many able men will be present, mainly from the South, with a number from the West. J. O. Beckham will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by the present Orator of the conference, W. W. Folk, of Missouri, who delivered the principal address at the first evening. The attendance is expected to be very large, and this conference is looked forward to as the most important in the history of the movement.

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ADJOINING COUNTIES

The case of Frank Ball, who is charged with having killed Jack Bolin at Athensboro, is to be called in the Knox Circuit Court at Paducah. At the present time of Robert the Section Librarian clerk in the several county offices will also be called.

The Hon. C. W. Metcalf, of Ringville, is pushing a movement for the home coming for the counties Laurel, Knox, Whitley and Bell combined. The general meeting place will be arranged later, and it will be at the county seat of one of the four counties. Business men of these counties are taking considerable interest in the matter. A meeting of the representatives of the counties named will meet in a few days to arrange a time and place for the meeting. It will be immediately following the Homecoming week at Louisville, in June.

QUAIL

John J. L. Davis filed his regular appointment at Providence Saturday.—Sowing oats is the order of the day.—Mr. Alex Proctor is coalescent.—M. Zack Payne is still in a very critical condition.—Mrs. Robert Brown, of Level Green, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Proctor, the first of the week.—Messrs Robert Brown and Alex Proctor were in Ottenheim Tuesday on business.—Arch Taylor sold to William Vanderpool a two-year-old horse for \$120.—W. H. Brown, of Ptechersville bought of J. M. Craig some fat hogs at 5 1/2 cents.

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me to years. Think I was advised to apply Buckler's Arctic Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at All Druggists.

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BRIGHT SAYINGS.

It is getting so in Houston that the wealthier citizens can enjoy strawberries at least once a week without running the risk of bankruptcy Houston Post.

David B. Hill favors George B. McClellan for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1908. Looks like George's bad luck just will continue. Atlanta Journal.

Mark Twain hopes there may be no Czars or Grand Dukes in heaven. Evidently Mark expects to go there himself some day.—Chicago Record Herald.

Wireless telegraphy works best at night. [The birds are then asleep and there is nothing to pick off the currents.—Los Angeles Times.

By adding the losses of the operators and miners, should a coal strike come the public can form a fairly accurate estimate of what it will be called upon to pay.—Detroit Free Press.

PROMINENT SPORTSMEN

Prominent sportsmen have expressed the opinion that pugilism ruins a man's principles. In a few cases it has been known to ruin a man's face.—Washington Post.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, says he is neither a reformer nor a trust buster. Probably he will have to be classified as a Ne-mesis.—Buffalo Times.

IS THE MOON INHABITED?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time here on this earth of ours, especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by All Druggists. Price only 50c.

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OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Not only are all informed on the subject, but the common school system of Kentucky is what it ought to be. A look at the miserable little cabins that serve as school houses in many of the school districts of the State, and the poor state of the more miserable children during school hours on a winter day would convince anybody that Kentucky is behind the times in the matter of common schools, but yet there are Southern States behind Kentucky. That Southern man would be singularly wanting in justice if he were to blame for his people who did not desire to have this condition improved. How best to bring about such result can only be ascertained through interchange of ideas and opinions with persons conversant with the situation and capable of helping in the cause. This was suggested at a conference in the leading educators in the Southern States, for the purpose of evolving some plan to extend the educational system so as to benefit all the people.

Higher schools and denominational institutions had done a great work, but they did not "reach the masses." What the people need is the free school and that of as high a standard as it is possible to make it, supported by general taxation. There is the rub; that question of taxation. The difficult thing is to induce the people to tax themselves for schools to the extent of having a ten months school year and teachers paid adequate salaries. In Kentucky in the country districts the rule is at six months school, poor pay for the teachers—poor teachers—poor scholars—poor schools—poor people. Any agency by which such a state of things could be remedied should receive a welcome from all the people. Such an agency is "The Conference for Education in the South" which meets annually to consider Southern school conditions and devise methods to improve them. Its meetings are attended by eminent citizens, not only from the South but from the North and West also, who are interested in the welfare of the South and her people. The next meeting of the Conference will be in Lexington on May 2, 3 and 4, and all who desire to see better schools throughout the State are invited to attend.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION and undue influence arising from the officers' fight in the General Assembly, are being investigated by the Franklin county grand jury. The editor of the Kentucky Journal, which printed the rumors, that member of the Legislature had been bribed, was witness Monday, and an employee of that paper also testified. Judge Stout in addressing the jury, said indictments should be returned against the persons guilty of not guilty, against the paper publishing the charges for libel. There it is again. The newspapers must be muzzed and saying nothing, no matter what comes or goes. We will go a wagger at any odds that the State Journal never printed any falsehood.

NEWS ITEMS

Saturday was the 44th anniversary of the battle of Shiloh. An epidemic of typhoid fever in Pittsburg is causing great alarm. 76 new cases were reported Saturday. Indiana Republicans are gathering in Indianapolis for the State convention. The display of partisan zeal is remarkable. Just how to induce Gov. Hanly is uppermost in the minds of the Democrats. The real issue centers in the method to be used in choosing voters. The railroads are fighting the proposed Two-cent Railroad Bill.

It is stated positively in St. Petersburg that Russia has arranged for a loan of between \$200,000,000 and \$350,000,000.

The Wisconsin monument on the battlefield of Shiloh, was dedicated Saturday.

A young white man of good family is under arrest at Somerset charged with filling a mail pouch which was dropped by a mail wagon.

The strike in the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania is practically over, independents breaking their compact and signing the 1905 scale.

The anthracite operators at the conference with the Mine Workers' Committee in New York Tuesday suggested that the strike commission of 1902 be requested to decide whether any modification of the commission's previous award should be made. The operators desire to limit the scope of the inquiry to two questions—namely, the method of adjusting complaints. Mr. Mitchell, it is believed, will accept the old tribunal, but will insist that the scope of inquiry be widened. The miners will give the operators an answer on Thursday.

The director of the census has announced the result of the census of manufacturers of the State of Kentucky, covering the period from January 1, 1900 to December 31, 1906. During the five-year period the number of manufacturing establishments in Kentucky have increased from 3,548 to 7,737, and the capital invested therein from \$87,995,822 to \$147,181,478 a gain of 67.4 per cent. The value of product has increased from \$126,546,657 to \$339,753,069. The capital invested in tobacco establishments has increased from \$4,511,096 to \$22,601,159.

An examination of the census reports of 1906 shows that Kentucky has been particularly generous in furnishing her best blood to the upbuilding of other states, particularly throughout the west. In the states and territories in the United States, Kentucky covering the period of the census in 1900, 546,265 native born Kentuckians. Since the report there have been many others who have left Kentucky for other states and with the 30,000 living in Canada, and others living in Mexico, South America, Europe and Asia, there are over 600,000 natives of Kentucky living with all the borders of the state.

"A large number of the independent operators in the Pittsburg district have signified their intention of signing the 1905 scale in justice to their customers. In so doing they fully believe that the action taken by the joint convention in January at Indianapolis was the correct position to take in view of the conditions of the coal trade for the past two years. They believe that conditions have in no way changed since that January that would warrant an advance in the wage scale."

LIVINGSTON Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarthy and family returned from a visit to Lebanon, Tenn.—Miss Jessie Beger, who is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Rice, is in Cincinnati this week.—Will Shelton, of Stanford, was in town the first of the week calling on his friends, one in particular.—Mrs. Dee Bryant and family were in Mt. Vernon for a few days last week.—Miss James Walker has returned from Booneville where she spent a few days last week.—J. W. Baker was in Mt. Vernon the first of the week.—Mrs. E. S. Woodall has returned from Elrod, where she was called to see her mother who was very sick.—Mr. Durham, of Parksville, was a guest of this week.—Mrs. W. W. Wright was in town.—Mrs. Robert Lemons has returned from an extended visit to the Louisville.—A. B. Furnish was in town last week on business.—Mr.

Chas. Mullins spent a few days in Somerset this week.—Mrs. John Howell was in Louisville this week and returned with a nice line of millinery.—Miss Mattie McFerron was in open a few hours Wednesday shopping.—Messrs. C. W. Wright, of Parksville, and Anna Parks, of Danville, are with Mrs. W. W. Rice, who is on a sick.—L. H. Davis, Chas. and Will Rice are up the river this week on a fishing tour.—John Howell, L. & N. conductor suspending the week with his family.—Miss Cora Adams has gone on an extended visit to Mt. Vernon.—Mr. J. J. Richey, the bridge foreman, who was hurt here some time ago, was removed to his home in Paris Monday. He received some very serious injuries but is now convalescent and it is to be hoped that he will soon recover.—Rev. and Mrs. Walton and James Samble attended the Proseby at Danville this week.—Mrs. Carry Clutter of Grays, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton.—Mrs. Winnie Bowers, of Middlesboro, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Winebringer, this week.—Rev. Frank Walton is the guest of his brother, John and Rev. Frank Walton.—Mrs. John Graf returned to her home at Cincinnati Monday.—Mr. J. C. McClary, undertaker at Stanford, was in town Saturday on professional business.—Elliott—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mr. Lawrence Aling passed into the great beyond Saturday morning at 9:30. He had almost lived his 70th birthday. He became very feeble about a year before his death he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis which made him almost helpless, although it was interesting to find that he talked in the early life. When the young man he crossed the Rocky Mountains in a wagon train going to the gold fields of California where he remained several years and accumulated quite a fortune. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. John Graf, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Chas. Rice, of this place, and Miss Kate Ailing, of Philadelphia, Penn. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Briscoe, of Mt. Vernon, after which the remains were taken to Stanford and interred in the Buffalo Cemetery. We extend to the family our sympathy in their bereavement.

LEWIS STOUCH AND CROP John Cowles bought of J. L. McClary a Smith boy and calf for \$30. A. H. Hamlin bought of W. M. Southern a heavy pair of mules for \$300. Trivedeal & Lewis, of Simpson county, sold to Oldham & Smith, of Gallatin, Tenn., a pair of mules for \$275—the largest sum ever paid for a single pair of mules in this section.

FRANK CORTNEY, of LaRue county, was in town calling on friends. The weather was quite a bit about 100 mules were on the market with prices ranging high. Buyers seemed indifferent to prices paid but the sale was very brisk. A. D. Thomas, McElroy & Son sold 11 mules at \$220 to \$190.

The 1905 scale is reasonably profitable, several of the cattle feeders say the price of corn, is generally admitted, says an expert. Considering quality, and it has been nothing to brag about, the beef crop has held well during the past three months. Where they were bought well and handled well no complaint has been heard. Of course, under present circumstances, the feed lot is not an avenue to wealth nor is the steer finisher consistently in the market for diamonds such feeders as cost \$3.25 and \$5.00 on the Missouri river, last fall and have been selling at \$5.25 in Chicago this winter, ought to be classified as mortgage lifters. A McElroy county, Ill., man marketed \$5,000 long ago a big drove of cattle that cost \$4 at Kansas City last fall and that they made him money goes without saying. There has been some complaint, it is true, and the market has seen some \$100,000, but on the whole feeders have done better than during the corresponding period of 1905 and they have had to thank a good Irish market for it.

The eventful and somewhat lethargic market brings recollection of the cattle trade boom that began in March 1903, and continued until the end of the spring. Says Breeds' Gazette: "This it will be repeated is doubtful, the trade does not think so. From the middle of March until April 15 last year cat-

tle values showed an appreciation of about \$1 per cent. In April the \$7 mark was reached and sales above \$6.50 were common. The liquidation craze of January and February resulted in a temporary scarcity of fat beef and sent the market killing. That rise came unexpectedly and if it is duplicated this year market prophets will be discredited. That the market will get out of its present rut and display more activity is probably but the East has made more beef this year and feed lots in the West have been by no means cleaned out. An Omaha concern figures the number of available steers March 1, in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota at 15 per cent less than last year, but adds that many are being put on feed.

Heavy loss of life is being reported from the cities in the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius. Houses are being crushed by ashes and chiders and thousands of people are being found stricken.

J. M. Crag sold in Stanford Monday to M. J. Ferris of Danville 8700 pound cattle at 3 1/2.

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NO JOY IN WEALTH.

Little Happiness in Possession, Says John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"Don't make the mistake of believing that in the possession of things there is happiness," says John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Rockefeller laid great stress on his "Take my word for it" all through he raised his voice out of even tone he always goes in his Biblical disquisitions, he did not seem inclined to linger on the question of wealth and happiness.

"Covering his neighbor's goods," he declared with direct injunction against actual performances of wrong. The tenth is a Commandment which bids us avoid going wrong in our thought. The thought is father to the deed, and the man who thinks evil is just as blameworthy as the man who does evil.

"Coveting is too common in this day. There is not a man who does not covet something that his neighbor has. And how life is the spirit of envy!"

Though Mr. Hutton proved that an ordinary mouse would run at the rate of 10 1/2 miles a day, he had one mouse which ran the remarkable distance of 18 miles in that time. A half penny's worth of oat meal was sufficient for its food for 35 days, during which time it ran 362 miles. It was twice as constant engaged in the making of sewing thread for more than a year.

"The observance of the Tenth Commandment is essential to the formation of character. To be envious and covet and harbor evil in the mind is as blameworthy as to do evil things."

"In the written laws given beyond the Ten Commandments arises one law that interests me and which I would like to suggest to you. This law may be summed up in the question: 'Am I my brother's keeper?'

Mr. Rockefeller also raised the interesting question whether the Mosaic laws sanctioning polygamy and slavery were righteous laws in their time, and suggested that in the eyes of the law of God every eye and tooth for a tooth. He asked opinions of the class on these questions.

Smith, "the Scotchman," held that the coming of Christ abrogated the old laws. Other members argued as to the possible fitness of laws for people under different conditions that now exist.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Rockefeller, "that the laws for polygamy and slavery demonstrate that legislation cannot go in advance of public opinion. The people were then accustomed to polygamy and slavery, and under the conditions the laws given to them were not to be afforded. If laws had been framed against these customs they would not have been obeyed, and their existence might have brought about greater evils."

Mr. Rockefeller then announced that he was going to take a vacation of three weeks from his class. He urged the class itself not to take a vacation because its leader would be absent, saying that his absence was or should be the occasion for the members to stick by the Sunday morning hour of Biblical study. The pastor and his assistant would take turns in leading.

Efforts to find out where Mr. Rockefeller is going for his Bible class vacation were unsuccessful. Many of the class members believe

that he will go to Lakeview with Mrs. Rockefeller and their infant son to visit John D. Rockefeller, Sr.—New York Times.

MOUSE POWER.

An ingenious Scotchman, David Hutton, a native of Dumfries, devised a plan by which mice can be made to earn their own living and yield a good income to their owners.

He actually erected a small mill at Dumfries in 1823, in which mice supplied the power. In an old pamphlet of the time, called the "Curiosity Coffin Room," he gives an account of the way the idea first came to him.

"In the summer of 1823," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when I reached the town I saw in the streets many mice which were made by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it, that was running rapidly around, impelled by the gravity of a common household mouse. For one-shilling I purchased the house, mouse and wheel, enclosing it in a hankerchief, on my journey homeward I compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to comply with all these conditions was the difficulty. At length the mouse, after some time, seemed the most practicable."

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"This thread mill was so constructed that the mouse was able to twist twice and reel from 100 to 120 threads a day. Sundays not excepted, it performed its task and reeled in 10 1/2 miles a day, which it did with perfect ease every other day. On the half penny's worth of oatmeal, which lasted for five weeks, one of these little mice made 3640 threads 25 inches long, and as a penny was paid to women for every yard made in the ordinary way, the mouse at that rate earned 18 cents every six weeks. Allowing for board and for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of \$7.50. It was Mr. Hutton's intention to apply for the loss of the Dumfries mill, which was empty, where he planned to set up 1000 mouse mills, and still leave 2000 for the keepers and several hundred of spectators; but this wonderful project was never carried out because of the inventor's sudden death.—New York Herald.

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"It seems to me," said Mr. Rockefeller, "that the laws for polygamy and slavery demonstrate that legislation cannot go in advance of public opinion. The people were then accustomed to polygamy and slavery, and under the conditions the laws given to them were not to be afforded. If laws had been framed against these customs they would not have been obeyed, and their existence might have brought about greater evils."

Mr. Rockefeller then announced that he was going to take a vacation of three weeks from his class. He urged the class itself not to take a vacation because its leader would be absent, saying that his absence was or should be the occasion for the members to stick by the Sunday morning hour of Biblical study. The pastor and his assistant would take turns in leading.

Efforts to find out where Mr. Rockefeller is going for his Bible class vacation were unsuccessful. Many of the class members believe

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