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NEWS ITEMS

Plans for a nine foot stage all the year in the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo was discussed at a meeting in Pittsburg Monday when the report of the army engineers, who have been investigating the needs of the river, will be submitted. The report is ready and the board will make it public after a discussion of it among themselves.

Attorney-General Hayes is making arrangements for an extended trip through several western States with a view to locating permanently at some desirable point when his term of office expires this fall. It is said that following his disappointment in the gubernatorial primary last November he determined to remove from Kentucky and has since confided to a number of friends that he desires go west to make his home.

Says an exchange: "Louisville will try the novelty of an honest primary election. The Democratic Committee has called a primary for September 23th. The election officers are to be fairly divided. The assessment on candidates are to be no higher than will suffice to raise money enough for legal expenses. Candidates must take oath to support the doctrine, and everybody who will swear to support the ticket will be allowed to vote."

The Supreme Court of Georgia has handed down a decision holding that the General Assembly of the Cumberland churches is not within its scope of its constitutional authority when it voted for union of all the Cumberland churches in the United States and that the action of that body with reference to church property is to be recognized by civil courts. The decision has the effect of awarding the property of the Cumberland bytavian Church in Atlanta to that part of the membership which upholds the union of the churches, consummated by the General Assembly at Decatur, Illinois, May 26th, 1866. It also reverses the decision of the Superior Court of Fulton county, from which appeal was taken.

John H. Bankhead, the new Senator from Alabama, says that he is a Democrat, and gives his reasons for it, and very good reasons they are. In his speech before the Legislature he said he was a Democrat because he believed in the greatest personal liberty consistent with the rights and privileges of others, because he believed in home rule and the rights of the States to regulate its own affairs without the interference of the national government, because he believed in equal civil justice to all persons and interests; because he was opposed to high protective tariff which enriches the few at the expense of the masses, and the power of trusts and monopolies. He also expressed himself in no uncertain terms as opposed to ownership of railroads, which he denounced as a menace to the life of the nation.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT. William Southard, James Miller, Elizabeth Herlihy, Harrison Miller, Elizabeth Herlihy, Thomas West, James H. Hensley, Mary Cottogin, Martha Moore, Lucy Griffin and Joe Parry, vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Matilda Southard, Frank Cottogin, and Nellie Carter, Defendants. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the June term thereof, 1907, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction on Monday the 26th day of August 1907 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., being regular court day (not a credit of six months), the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle County, Ky., near Pine Hill, and bounded on the north by the lands of Frank Cottogin, on the east by the lands of Col. J. A. August, on the north by the lands of Joseph Southard, and on the west by the lands of John Hensley's heirs, containing to acres more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety bearing interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be required to comply with these terms.

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For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be required to comply with these terms.

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Outs for sale at \$2 per hundred. Large binds cut with a reaper. GUS SYZVORSON. Aug. 2-31. FOR SALE.—A farm of 100 acres 3 miles north of Mt. Vernon. For particulars call on or address Mrs. G. W. Gentry, Sr., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Falmouth Penderleton says: "Mr. N. C. Ridgeway has sold to Messrs. J. H. Shaffer and William Blackman a bunch of six steers for September and October, delivered at 4 1/2 cents. Mr. Ridgeway also sold to Mr. Blackman four long yearlings for a jump sum of \$1.50."

W. H. Whitesack, of Salvisa, can discount the Missouri man that we told about in our last issue. Mr. Whitesack started with 45 sheep last year and after receiving an income of \$280 from them, has 74 sheep left. Money in sheep! Well, we should say so!—Harrodsburg Herald.

The largest mule in the world was sold last week at the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, Mo. for \$400 by the Joseph Maxwell Mule Co. to a firm of Pittsburg.

The animal is a native of Culver, Mo., weighs 1,600 lbs., and stands more than eight feet high with his head up. There is no blemish on him, and because he is the largest, it is said by experts to be the most perfectly formed large mule in the world.

MUTILATED BODIES

Two Men, a Merchant and An Outlaw Found in Kentucky. Lexington, Ky.—In Eastern Kentucky there were found the mutilated and partially decomposed bodies of three persons. One was a merchant and the other an outlaw. The first was that of Beaulieu Chestnut, 85, on the Otterland river, near Bardonia. It is believed he was murdered, robbed and his body thrown over the cliff. The other was that of Charles L. Mide, on Rbas creek, Estill county. All signs point to assassination by his relatives, with no intention to rob him, as his two revolvers and his money were on his person. Made was outwitted by his alleged partner of A. J. Pajer, in Scott county Virginia, and was offered for his capture. He killed a deputy sheriff.

"THE DODGER"

New Parasite Sucking Life Out of Corn and Hay. Lexington, Ky.—Crops of hay and corn in Central Kentucky are threatened by a dangerous parasite known as the dodger, which made its first appearance here this spring. Like the blight, which has caused thousands of dollars' damage to the hemp crop, this parasitic disease attacks the stalk of the corn and hay and specks them from it. The Kentucky Experiment station has taken pollen of this parasite, and is endeavoring to find a means of stopping it before seed time.

"Marse" Henry Spoke.

Lexington, Ky.—The Blue Grass fair opened here with an address by "Marse" Henry Spoke, of the Blue Grass Waterbury. Exhibitors from all over the United States and Canada, to the 10,000 visitors who were expected. Mr. Waterbury said a glowing note to the leaders whose political aims made glorify the history of the blue grass region, saying that "none" a suspect among the masses and a narrow well-spread "republican" and spoke briefly on local politics.

Rated Snakes.

Columbus, Ky.—Hundreds of colored folk and some whites have left the city across the Mississippi river here, owing to a dangerous disease, which covered the earth by thousands after a heavy shower. They have been found to offer a fee to offset the one that it rained snakes and many of the white folk are actuated over the curious phenomenon.

After the Incurables.

Evansville, Ky.—Chief of Police J. H. Miller issued a bulletin to the number of the department requiring them to secure the names of every boy who is a large man in the city between the ages of 16 and 21 years who has no visible means of support and whose conduct is such as to classify him as a criminal.

Negro Porter Drowned.

Evansville, Ky.—Valter A. Gibson, of Cincinnati, a negro, 40, was related with a stack of vertigo when the steamer Tilden was at the wharf, and fell in. He struck his head on the bottom of the river and was drowned. He was employed on the boat as a porter.

Fire in a Granary.

Lexington, Ky.—Fire, originating from a locomotive spark, totally destroyed the granary of J. B. P. The loss is \$5,000; insurance \$3,000. While this fire was burning, a horse out in the stable of W. K. Jayless. The stable and contents were destroyed.

Prominent Citizen Dies.

Lexington, Ky.—John J. Decker, one of the best-known men in this city, died here at the age of 72, on the morning of the 14th inst. He was the son of the late John Decker, for many years known as the "Stuck tobacco king."

Storm Plays Hoax.

Cynthiana, Ky.—An electrical and wind storm swept through this city Tuesday night, blowing in the trees. Six warehouses were uprooted. All fruit in the county is reported ruined from the trees. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

Walded the Negro.

Harsh, Ky.—Henry Jones, colored, was taken from the Fulton county jail and whipped. He had insulted it, it is alleged, the chief clerk to the train car at Fulton, and was taken to Fulton, Ky., and returned to Fulton.

Water Carrier Hit.

Owensville, Ky.—Steve Meekness, forty-four years and unmarried, was run over by a freight train near Stephentown, this county. He was crushed the truck with a jug of water being caught.

Killed in a Saloon.

Columbus, Ky.—A bloody fight took place in Klamm's saloon here Sunday night. Dave Elliott was shot and killed by Ben Aumack, who was an intoxicated and popular figure. He received a wife and five children.

Maliciously Brought Back.

Shelbourn, Ky.—Fred of Police A. M. was taken from St. Louis, having in custody Otto Mallock, wanted here for the murder of Charles Pigg in 1886. They were accompanied by Mallock's wife and 16-month-old child.

DRIVEN AWAY FROM MOB.

Chillicothe Prepare to Lynch Negroes For Assault of Business Man. Lexington, Ky.—"Dad" and Charles Thurgood, were spirited from this city (Governor) by Sheriff Waring and brought to this city to prevent their being mobbed.

The negro was taken the place of business of Albert Bero last week and, after forcing him into a quarrel, was driven across the town with a club. He has been lying dead. It was learned that a mob was collected to take the life of the negro. He appropriated the automobile of Richard Leverage and, carrying the negro in a horse pack, set out with an opportunity to slip away, being driven to this city.

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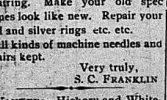
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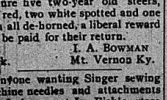
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