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OF THE PAST

Six Negro Slaves Offered For Sale By Kentuckian In The Year 1849.

The following clipping was taken from the Manchester, Ohio, Signal by Raymond Whitman, of this city. The advertisement, for such it was, was first published by the Anderson, Ky., news in 1849.

SALE

Having sold my farm, and am leaving for "Oregon Territory" by ox team will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:

All ox teams except two teams Buck and Ben, and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair of oxen and yoke; 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron ft. of poplar weather boards; 1 plow with wood mole board; 900-1,000 three-foot clap boards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; 1 60-gallon soap kettle, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 lbs. of mutton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100-split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of John-Miller whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still, of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real books; 2 handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one half interest in tan yard; 1 dr-calibre rifle; bullet mold and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves 2 men, 35 and 59 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 35 years old. Will sell all to same party as will not separate them.

Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as security.

My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky., on McConns ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 o'clock a. m. Plenty of drink and eats.

—J. L. MOSS.

INDICTMENT IN THOMPSON CASE IS QUASHED

Special Judge Hovey C. Kirk in the Gibson circuit court Saturday morning sustained a defense motion to quash the indictment in the case of State of Indiana against Albert W. Thompson, charging unauthorized loan. This charge, along with three others, were lodged against Thompson following the grand jury investigation of the closing of the Owensville State Bank.

The state of Indiana some time ago filed an affidavit embodying count two of the indictment. Saturday morning the defense filed a motion to strike out and reject the state's count two and Judge Kirk continued the cause until September 12, the opening day of the September term, at which time he will decide on this matter.

Judge Kirk stated there were two grounds for quashing an indictment, one, that the facts set forth do not constitute a public offense and, two, that the indictment does not charge the offense with sufficient certainty. It was on the latter grounds that Kirk quashed the indictment, he said.

The LaBelle Style Shop on the west side of the public square at Princeton was badly damaged by fire at 5:25 o'clock Friday afternoon with the loss to the building and contents and an adjoining store estimated into the thousands of dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ben Satz, of the firm of Rosen-Satz, owners of the Style Shop, and manager of the store, fixed the damage to the stock and fixtures at about \$10,000. The contents of the store were practically a total loss. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The loss on the stock was fixed by Mr. Satz at \$7,000 and \$3,000 on fixtures.

The stock of the millinery store of Mrs. Lenora Walker, to the north of the Style Shop, was considerably damaged by smoke. The loss was estimated at several hundred dollars, partly covered by insurance.

Smoke also got into the Fred Riggs grocery, to the south of the Style Shop, but there was no damage. Smoke also filled the upstairs rooms occupied by Harlen Kays, attorney, Republican headquarters, Dr. Virgil Key and the Riggs Realty Company, but likewise there was no damage to either of these.

The building in which the Style Shop is located, owned by Mrs. G. C. Kendle, was considerably damaged, mostly by heat, smoke and water. The loss was covered by insurance.

FINAL RITES HELD IN CITY YESTERDAY FOR JOHN JACKSON

Funeral services for John Jackson, who died Thursday morning at Dallas, Texas, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson, on north Madison street. Dr. E. C. Dunn and the Rev. R. E. Simms officiated. Interment was in the Montgomery cemetery.

The body arrived in Oakland City Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The deceased visited his parents in this city last May. He was reared in Oakland City and was well known here.

Schoolmates of the deceased served as his pall bearers yesterday. They were: Edd J. and Fred Roush, Lee Feltner, Floyd Murphy, Elza Raibourn and Paul Mason.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are: the widow Mrs. Hildreth Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie McClure, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. G. C. Cox, of Eldorado, Kansas, other relatives and a host of friends.

The following out-of-town persons, in addition to the relatives mentioned above, were in this city yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral service: G. C. Cox; William Jackson, of Petersburg, and Mrs. William Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Chapman and daughter and Mrs. Bennett Craig, all of Washington.

HEAVY DAMAGE AS HOME IS BURNED

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Marshall, near the Somerville No. 1 mine, was totally destroyed by fire along with most of the household effects Friday night about 8:30 o'clock. The family was at home when the fire was discovered but the blaze had made too much headway to save much of the furniture and clothing of the family.

The loss was estimated at \$2,000. It is understood that there was partial insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CREATE NEW

Reconstruction Corporation Seeking Self-Liquidating Projects In N

Washington, Sept. 5.—A reconstruction corporation is self-liquidating construction in need of financing with to those involving employment of the greatest number of workers.

This policy, which is that the small project was announced today.

Couch, a director who is in phase of the corporation.

He said the main thing is to get the most men back to work in the shortest possible time.

At the same time the corporation is speeding its efforts to secure agricultural credit cooperation.

Continuing its design, the board also is to Florida to be used in counties mostly in the south.

These counties were hit by a late freeze last year, drought which followed.

The self-liquidating announcement also by the corporation is the information that at least one large loan for 1,000,000 fund for this year's undertakings probably will be made in the next week.

Under the law, the corporation will work through these projects 30 hours per week. In addition, other national jobs are created.

The corporation now has 194 proposed projects for loans are nearing completion. Hundreds of others are indicated as in the market.

MRS. JAMES FARLEY CLAIMED BY AT COUNCIL

Mrs. Cora McCleary, her home, five miles south of Oakland City, at 11 o'clock Friday. She was 59 years old, well known and highly respected as a Christian woman and of the Somerville Union church.

Surviving are: the widow W. Farley; three children, Faries, Mrs. Blanch Harvey Faries, all of Oakland City, sisters, Mrs. Laura Faries, Clara Hill, of Evansville, Muier, of Bonnie, Ill., of Mt. Vernon, Ill., at Seats, of Memphis, Tennessee and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Jesse F. City, officiating. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Farley was born in Oakland City.

INDIANA STATE FAIR OPENED

Indianapolis, Sept. 5.—The eighth annual exhibition of agricultural products opened today morning at the state fair grounds.

The fair was formally opened yesterday morning and will continue until the night of September 9. It was set aside for children of boys and girls under 12 years of age free.

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Kelsey, 85	-----	3	1
Skelton, 85	-----	7	3
Henry Couts, 80	-----	1	1
A. Partenheimer, 94	-----	1	1
Dr. W. B. Wood, 91	-----	3	1
Koerner, 100	-----	1	1
Earl Weitzel, 81	-----	3	1
G. Partenheimer, 83	-----	1	1
Edgar Geise, 86	-----	2	1
Eldo Wood, 99	-----	3	1
Total	-----	34	10

LABOR DAY MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

Scores of Oakland City-zens attended the annual Labor Day celebration at the East Side park at Washington. The attendance was estimated at 30,000 and the celebration yesterday was a success in every way.

There were excellent addresses, the free acts on the platform were above the average, there were many concessions and stands on the grounds for entertainment and the fireworks program last night was excellent.

All coal mines in this section of the state were idle yesterday while the employes enjoyed the annual outing and celebration. All locals were represented in the parade yesterday morning. There were many beautiful and elaborate floats and several bands furnished the music.

Labor Day in Oakland City was celebrated very quietly. Some of the business houses remained open until noon but most of them were closed all day. There were no mail deliveries from the local post office.

GARY POSTAL CLERK TO BE REINSTATED TO HIS POSITION

Washington, Sept. 5.—Asserting that "this is a free country and a man has a perfect right to speak his own mind," Postmaster General Brown said today he had informed President Hoover that Ben H. Kerr, a Gary, Ind., postal clerk, dismissed after advocating further payment of the soldiers bonus, would be reinstated. This was the first of the repercussions from the expressed attitude of Thomas E. Campbell, president of the civil service commission that government employes shall be prohibited from speaking publicly on pending or proposed legislation.

The postmaster general said he believed Mr. Hoover shortly would issue a statement on the question of civil service employes speaking publicly on questions believed to be controversial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mt. Carmel Republican-Register: A marriage license was issued late Saturday at the office of the county clerk to Lawrence Edgar White and Mary Ellen Helronimut, of Princeton.