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Dr. Jesse B. Thomas' articles on Baptist history have been put in pamphlet form at a cost of 15 cents per copy, and can be had at the Baptist Book Concern, Louisville, Ky. Every church student should have a natopy.

School English Baptists, who know their own history, say that the discovery claimed by Dr. Whitsett, of Louisville, that they sprinkled and poured for baptism prior to 1641, "is simply ridiculous." All English Baptist historians and authors reject the Whitsett theory.

Dr. W. L. Pickard has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church of Louisville. In offering his resignation he said: "I do not resign as a dramatic act, nor to test my popularity, but because I am going." His resignation takes effect in June or July, after which, in the month of August, he will deliver twenty lectures in Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago. Mr. Pickard has before him opportunities, but is as yet undecided.

In a recent speech in New York, John D. Rockefeller said, "It is unfortunate to be born in a city." He was born in the country. From September 26, 1855, to January 1, 1856, he received \$50, out of which he paid his board and washing and gave one cent every Sunday regularly to church work. He further said, "The poorest man in the world is the one who has nothing but money." He learned charity when a boy and has never forgotten it, though his annual income is counted by the millions.

As Others Look at Our Legislature.

The Kentucky Senatorial game has got down to the bribery-charging and mud-slinging stage.—Wheeling Register.

The Kentucky Senatorship has not yet been settled, but it has engendered enough bad blood to work trouble for a dozen years.—Dayton Times.

The Republicans capture the Kentucky Legislature so seldom that a Senatorship is worth fighting for by the party leaders when it comes their way.—Indianapolis News.

Dr. Hunter, of Kentucky, has by this time recognized the truth of the Hardman Free Press' proverb that all are not hunt-men that bay the hounds.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

The fight among Kentucky Republican Legislators disgusts self-respecting people of all parties. It will not be strange if the old State returns to Democracy at its earliest opportunity with a rush.—Boston Globe.

Kentucky's Legislature is strengthening the idea that United States Senators should be elected by the people. The instances in which Legislatures prove themselves unequal to the task increase each year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Kentucky Legislature is in a wrangle that seems beyond settlement. If half the charges and counter-charges being made are true, a number of solons ought to be in the penitentiary instead of the United States Senate.—Jackson Clarion-Ledger.

If the Republicans in Kentucky are anxious to make the people of that State sorry that they drove the Democracy out of power they have certainly chosen the straight course. If present conditions continue it will be a long time between Republican victories in the Bluegrass Commonwealth.—New York Mail and Express.

The result will likely be to send the State back into the Democratic columns, there to remain until the Democratic Colonels have again demonstrated their inability to rise above the plane of rowdyism that characterized them before the recent political revolution.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The scaly part of Gaines' story concerning Dr. Hunter is that a direct proposition was made to Gaines by the candidate in person. That is enough to condemn the whole story. Dr. Hunter is not a fool and Gaines can not make the Kentucky people believe he is a knave.—Dayton Journal.

Convention at Frankfort.

The Democratic Executive Committee, in session at Frankfort on the 15th instant, decided to call a convention, to meet at Frankfort June 2, to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mass County Conventions will be held May 29 to elect delegates to the State Convention. All Democrats who supported Bryan and Sewall, or who will support the nominees, are invited to participate and serve as delegates.

The next meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association will be at Bowling Green, June 29th, including July 1st. The best school talent of the State will be called into service, and a full attendance from every county in the State is urged.

Kentucky Crop Report.

Wheat shows material improvement. The growth has been very rapid and the only danger anticipated now is that it may become so forward that a late freeze may damage it. Farmers in many localities are grazing their fields to keep it back.

OATS.

Because of the continued wet weather the crop is at least three weeks late.

TOBACCO.

It is encouraging to the farmers to know that few beds have been sown and that it is now late for further sowing. This is evidence of a smaller acreage this year.

FRUIT.

The prospects for large and small fruit are very flattering.

LIVE STOCK.

Owing to the open weather and the abundance of spring grazing, all kinds of stock are in a prosperous condition. Lunds are reported in a very thrifty condition. The only disease mentioned is glanders among horses in Harrison county.

Farmers are far behind in spring work, and the corn and oats crops will be late.

The Wallace Show.

Heralded far and wide as the highest class circus in the world comes the Great Wallace Shows to Mt. Sterling, Tuesday, May 4th. Mr. Donovan and Mr. Harvey, agents for this big concern are in town, attending to the vast amount of business necessary to properly introduce their attraction to our people, and arrange for lot, feed, bill boards, hotel, etc. This show must be something unusual and immense this year, as the press are praising it in most unmeasured terms. The Kansas City World, saying the aged axiom "when you have seen one circus you have seen them all" don't hold good with the Wallace Shows, for it differs in a great many essential particulars. The courtesies shown patrons, and the freedom from "skin" games, and the extreme high tone of every thing connected with the Wallace Show is widely commented on also.

We will all be glad to see a show of this high character.

With what a pleasure do we begin to look over the garden and decide on how much and where to plant the different varieties of vegetables. The seed catalogues, too, which have been coming for some weeks past, are a pleasant reminder of seed time and they deserve a careful perusal by the farmer and gardener. It ought to be his practice to send for several every year. There is something in nearly all of them that will be wanted before the season is past. Resolve to have as little unproductive land as possible. See to it that each acre is producing something useful.—F. H. D., Steuben Co., N. Y.

Kerosene oil should never be applied to animals or fowls until mixed with linseed or fish oil in the proportion of one part kerosene to two parts of other oil. This is a good remedy for mites, which infest the legs of fowls, causing what is known as scaly legs.—J. H. W., Litchfield Co., Ct.

W. P. Stuart, of Georgetown college, who won the oratorical victory and who was charged with plagiarism, was acquitted by the committee to whom it was referred.

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