

U-G BAKER RING OF LOW PRICES

INTERESTING STATE NEWS

SPINKS IS GIVEN DECISION.

Insurance Company Must Pay on Policy Issued on His Father's Life.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky court of appeals in affirming a judgment of the Campbell Circuit court in the case of the United States Life Insurance Co. of New York against Harry Spinks, holds that under the law of New York "dividend additions" means that proportion of the surplus in the bonds of the company stipulated from premiums and profits of the company. It further declared that a defeating policy holder cannot sue on the "dividend additions" in the future to make any payment of profit on the basis of the American experience table of mortality, with interest at 2 per cent per annum. In other words, the court holds that the defaulting policy holder shared in the said proportion that the company had contributed to the creation of the surplus. In the case at hand the deferred dividend additions carried a \$25,000 policy over the death of the insured. The case will undoubtedly go to the United States supreme court.

MOUNTAIN TRAINS PLUNGE.

Crew and Some Passengers Killed When Engine Leaves Track.

Lexington, Ky.—A coalbed freight and passenger train on the Mountain Central railroad, a narrow-gauge line running from Central Bridge, Ky., to Campton, in Wolfe county, left the track on a mountain side near Campton and plunged 200 feet down the valley below, smashing the train into splinters and killing nearly all the crew and passengers. Most of the passengers jumped when the engine left the track. This engine was built especially for mountain climbing and had drawn many heavy loads up and down the steep incline. It got beyond control at the top of the mountain, and before it had gone far, struck a curve and wheel broke from the engine, wheel, bent from the engine, was left hanging in the top of a tree that grew from the mountain side.

HE-STILL WATCHES.

Watched the Children While Strangers Woman Shaght Her Values.

Marysville, Ky.—A strange woman who dressed herself up as a young girl with small boy and girl, met John Carpenter, a building contractor on the street in this city, and asked the children to come to her. Carpenter stood on the street corner for some time and returned. Healer Porter came about two hours later and Carpenter said to him that he had seen a woman Porter suggested that each take one of the children. Both were taken to the house. A search was made for the woman, but she is believed to have left the city.

MINI RULERS.

And Thoroughbred Horses Receive the Attention of Bankers.

Lexington, Ky.—A party of 200 women bankers, retiring from the annual convention at St. Louis, Mo., were met by special train from Lexington and were entertained by the Lexington chamber of commerce. The women were met by a special committee and escorted to the Chamber farm. James H. Hargrave, president of the August Belcher, of the Lexington Kentucky breeders' association, and the treasurer, Miss J. B. Smith, and the two breeders which caught the attention of the bankers.

Editorial Gains Suit.

Frankfort, Ky.—Paul Gaines, editor of the Franklin circuit court against Editor Watson and the Kentucky State Journal for \$25,000, filed a bill for a writ of injunction to prevent the publication of the letter Gaines' name was written Judge Lansing by Gen. Halv, touching the county suit.

The Sale of Oil.

Louisville, Ky.—Gov. Beckham has appointed, "The Oil" was completely sold. The oil, however, was sold in shops and distilleries were all open. Although the saloons kept their doors closed the morning they were opened at 10 o'clock and intoxicants were sold openly.

Politician Dead.

Madisonville, Ky.—Pule Lutton, one of the leading farmers and democratic politicians in Central Kentucky, died at his home in Madisonville, Ky., on Monday morning the second Kentucky district congress.

Memorial Services Held.

Lexington, Ky.—The trial of William Britton, the Breathitt county feudist charged with the murder of Jim Cook, still in Jackson, whose sentence to life in the penitentiary was reversed by the court of appeals, has been set for the December term of court.

Brother Drowns.

Middlesboro, Ky.—Thomas A. Cloud, negro miner was drowned in the Furrow Pond. The brother Joseph is now being kept in the penitentiary for the murder of his brother, who was drowned while on a helplessly drunken spree.

GRAND JURY IS TOLD.

That an Inmate Man Was Badly Beaten at the Asylum By Attendants.

Lexington, Ky.—Daniel Adams, Fred Phillips and J. M. Claggett, three of the four men indicted for the alleged murder of Fred Ketterer at the state insane asylum last June, pleaded not guilty and their trials were set for next Monday. Claggett surrendered to the sheriff and was sent to jail. Richard Adams and Fred Phillips were not accused yet in custody. Attorney J. Franklin Wallace, who started the investigation into the death of Ketterer, placed the grand jury in possession of information regarding the death of William Johnson, a brother of Ketterer, who died at the asylum August 1. Wallace had an affidavit sworn to by Dr. John Kasanowitz, an attendant at the asylum, to the effect that Johnson was beaten by attendants while strapped to a bed. Wallace also charges that Johnson's body was held aloft decomposition to set in. He is also in possession of affidavits from members of the family who testify to the condition of the body on its arrival at their home in Athol Ky. A. D. Johnson, brother of William Johnson, told the grand jury that upon its arrival at the Johnson home the body was in such a condition that it was impossible to move it from the coffin in order to deposit it for burial and that the coffin leaked with blood. It was reported that the grand jury had returned in satisfaction against two of the attendants.

LIKE THEIR PASTOR.

And Give Other Churches a Clew Not to Extend Calls.

Louisville, Ky.—Analysis of the prestige of the pastor who has served their nearly 30 years and departed to rest in the presence of his flock, the pastor of the Second English Lutheran church in this city, passed recently through a series of vicissitudes. Rev. H. H. Fisher, D. D., will not be permitted to leave Louisville. The pastor who has served the church for 30 years and departed to rest in the presence of his flock, the pastor of the Second English Lutheran church in this city, passed recently through a series of vicissitudes. Rev. H. H. Fisher, D. D., will not be permitted to leave Louisville.

WILL BUILD MILLS.

To Saw Timber on Large Tract in Kentucky Mountains.

St. Sterling, Ky.—The Brechtel homestead, near Morehead, has been sold to the Kentucky Lumber Co. of Pennsylvania, which at once will begin the erection of two large saw and planing mills, which the firm proposes to erect. These mills will be used to saw lumber on the large tract of land owned by the Brechtel family, which is situated in North Kentucky. The mills will be completed within six months and will employ many men.

WHITE BURLEY GROWERS.

Summoned From All States to a Rally in Kentucky.

Winchester, Ky.—C. M. Hanna, of Shelbyville, who has been arranging for the monster meeting of white burley growers here on November 1, 2 and 3, issued a call to the burley and tobacco growers of each county in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana to meet at their county seats and select delegates to the Winchester meeting in this precinct or township. Speakers will be on hand to show what has been done by organization in other tobacco districts.

Feudists Waylaid and Murdered.

Whiteburg, Ky.—One of the most peculiar feuds ever witnessed in the Kentucky mountains is that of the Letcher county, among members of the Brown family, of the Dr. J. P. Gibson, and Henry Brown was waylaid and shot by a party of which Eliza B. B. is said to have been the leader. Joseph B. Brown after he had fallen, fire in his saloon, and Eliza Brown was wounded. Friends of the woman came to Whiteburg immediately and bought a large supply of arms at ammunition.

Over a Game of Cards.

Elizabeth, Ky.—Owen White and Ovid Carman, of Woodhull, one of the leading and wealthiest country lines because involved in a difficulty over a game of cards, and Willie and Carman over the board, killing him instantly.

Fugitive Trial.

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TO COMMIT CRIME AND INDIAN-GIRL BECAME HIS VICTIM.

THEATRICAL AGENT CONFESSES.

Murder Was Traced To Him By Stater.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Howard B. Nichols confessed to the police that he murdered Mrs. Theadora Bizzard, better known by the stage name of Margaret Lewis, the Indianapolis actress who was found dead in her room at the Palace hotel. The first police in query and the coroner's verdict set it down as suicide, and the solution of the mystery as a plotted murder case with startling disclosures.

Nichols, who had been held by the police "on suspicion," was subjected to severe and continuous examination and was finally broken down completely in Capt. O'Brien's hands. He had been confronted by a man who he said was a relative of the late Mrs. Lewis' treasury. This man identified the prisoner as Nichols. In the confession which was forthcoming soon after Nichols was taken to the police station, he admitted that he had been employed by the actress in her theatrical career. He had been employed by her in the city of Chicago, and he had been employed by her in the city of Indianapolis. He had been employed by her in the city of Indianapolis, and he had been employed by her in the city of Indianapolis.

FORGED ORDERS.

On An Express Company Passed By.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—W. H. Bell, former saloon keeper of this city, was arrested here charged with forging and passing express money orders on the Express Co. of Des Moines, Ia., October 10 the Pacific Express Co. of St. Louis, Mo., was broken into and robbed of \$1,000. The police say they have evidence that Bell is the man who forged the orders when he began his operations.

"BE CAREFUL."

Said Johnnie's Mother, But the Boy Fattally Shot Her.

New York, Oct. 24.—John Joseph Bacco, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bacco, of this city, was shot and almost instantly killed his mother. The child was playing with a shotgun while his mother was clearing the supper table. "Better be careful, Johnny," said his mother. Just then the gun was discharged, the ball set severing Mrs. Bacco's jugular vein. She died in two minutes.

Revolutionists Executed.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 24.—A citizen of Tucson, whose name is withheld, had returned from Nogales, where he says he was actively engaged in the revolution. He had been arrested by the authorities and had been executed.

Two Trains Fattally Hurt.

Dayville, Ill., Oct. 24.—The Fair passenger train No. 38 straddled a freight train at Beckwith, three miles east of Dayville, fatally injuring Engineer A. C. Briggs and Fireman Edward Rogers, of Indianapolis, and slightly injuring Conductor Wm. Haymaker, of Indianapolis. All the injured were on the passenger train.

Bar's President's Sentence.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 24.—Howard B. Bledsoe, 39 years old, was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary for the murder of a woman.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is

BRODHEAD.

Miss Nannie Yaden is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond, Va.

J. Thos. Cherry and A. E. Albright two of our most enterprising merchants, are both just back from Louisville, where they bought very extensively of all kinds of goods.

Miss Saturday night at 10:30 p. m. the entire stock of goods of John Robins' general store and J. F. Watson's drug store, was burned. Nothing was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Robins' stock of general merchandise was partially covered by insurance.

Rev. A. J. Pike is visiting a protracted meeting at Glasgow in Garrard county. J. W. Albright and Ed. Hurl, of Lebanon Junction, spent a few days with home folks here this week.

N. J. Peterman, of New York, is visiting here from Lebanon Junction.

John Nevin, of Stanford, is in town Sunday and Monday evening on one of his "outing" trips.

Miss Lydia Hilton, of Stanford, and Monday with her brother, Lt. B. Harrison, of the 1st Cavalry, is in town.

Aunt J. Chestnut is visiting her daughter, Aunt Becky Francisco.

Sam Sayer, was in Louisville last part of last week.

Mrs. Marie Dunbar, of Edinburg, of Danville, is visiting their many friends and relatives here.

Emmet Smith and A. C. McClary are running the bank in the absence of Cashier J. W. Hines.

Miss Mollie Carter, of Edinburg, is in town Sunday and Monday.

Geo. M. Berry, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. M. J. Thos. Cherry first of week.

Mr. Woodard J. Owens and sister, Miss Lizzie, will leave tomorrow for an extended visit to Kays, London and Corbin.

Mrs. Wm. Durham is able to be out again, we are glad to hear.

Willhoite is improving very slowly.

Miss Eliza Pike is visiting in Garrard county this week.

Prof. Snodgrass is another added to our "lick list."

Ed Smith asks me to thank his many friends and especially his mother, W. E. Gravelly, for their many kindnesses during his wife's recent illness.

Emmet Smith left Wednesday for Kirksville.

A. C. McClary, spent last Sunday at Solvina the guest of Miss Alma McFay.

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HIATT.

Rev. Metcalf filled his appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Hiatt Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Kloda Bowman was the guest of Miss Lizzie Hiatt Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Clyde Lear entertained a large crowd of young folks Sunday.

Harve Bowman was enjoying the smiles of one of our prettiest young ladies Sunday.

Mrs. Per Adams who has been out-of-town, are glad to say is improving.

Miss Stella Adams, Katie Francis, Bessie Taylor and Messrs. Eugene Taylor and Charlie Parsons attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. George Shockley, of Berea, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Owens for a short time.

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Our school here is progressing nicely.

WOUNDS, BRUISES & BURNS.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises and burns like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturing and in about one-half the time required by the old treatment.

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SPIRO.

Dr. Walker Owens, of Pongo, passed through here on way to Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. McKinney, who purchased the W. H. Sower farm, is erecting a large barn.

Albert Owens and Alca Wells, the peddler make the week-end trip to Livingston and furnished for their many kindred during his wife's recent illness.

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Douglas is the pass-word to everybody's good fellowship, simply because it is recognized everywhere as the best Shoe made.

You could buy no other Shoe so stylish and substantial as the

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Congress HON. HARVEY HELM, Of Lincoln.

If there is a county in the state which owes its support to McCreary it is Rockcastle. We find no fault with any Democrat for supporting Gov. Beckham, it is much more your privilege to support the Governor as it is ours to support Senator McCreary. But to those who are inclined toward Beckham we want to put this simple question, which of the two men has been a friend to Rockcastle? Has it been Governor Beckham or has it been Senator McCreary? Who has always come to our aid when we needed help? We answer Senator McCreary. Who has turned down Rockcastle men on every question presented to him? We answer Governor Beckham. As the old saying goes, "Lions can figure, but figures don't lie." Likewise, which one we know to be facts, we should let govern our acts, rather than be guided by those things, the truth of which we know not. When we cast our votes for Senator McCreary, we are voting for a man who will represent all his people about, just as chosen few. The government of our business is governed by the people and for the people and not a government of graft and grafters, such as we have been experiencing in Kentucky for the past few years.

It is just a little more than a week until the election. Let every Democrat in the county keep this fact in mind and make it a point to be at the election on the sixth day of next month.

Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, of Shelbyville, writes an open letter in which he makes startling charges. He charges that S. W. Hager, as Chairman of the campaign committee, received from Chas. P. Dehler, Secretary of the Brewer Combination, a check for \$3,500 in consideration of which Governor Beckham agreed that the interests of the liquor people would be guarded during his (Beckham's) term as Governor.

The letter says in part: "I personally saw the check referred to it is dated Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28, 1903, given on the German Insurance Bank of Louisville, Ky., for \$3,500 made payable to S. W. Hager, chairman, and signed Chas. P. Dehler; it was duly indorsed by S. W. Hager, chairman, and paid through the Union National Bank of Shelbyville. Now, Mr. Chas. P. Dehler is secretary of the Brewer's combine in Louisville and also of the Central Consumers Company, which is the political organization which has charge of the allied beer and whisky interests in this State. It is alleged by Chas. P. Dehler that this check was given to Mr. Hager on a distinct pledge given by Gov. Beckham himself on the morning of the 28th of October, 1903 at the tenth street depot in Louisville, and in consideration thereof the liquor interests would be safeguarded during his (Governor Beckham's) term of office, and in particular that the county unit bill would not be allowed to pass.

It is a matter of common knowledge that this pledge was kept and the unit bill held up until the last Senatorial campaign. I also upon examination found it to be true that Chas. P. Dehler gave the check which was cashed by Mr. Hager at the Union National Bank necessarily to be used for campaign purposes for the benefit of Gov. Beckham, who was then a candidate for Governor, and Mr. Hager, who was a candidate for Auditor in 1906; that said Dehler was appointed by Gov. Beckham on his staff and is now serving as such, and he was afterward appointed by him as a commissioner of the State Lottery. This \$3,500 whisky money was received by these, now alleged, friends of temperance, they, the whisky people do not give up their money without they receive proper pledges.

Now I am one of those who believe that there should be no pledge given to the whisky interests in binding upon a man of honor as one given to a rickshaw case. I am further of the opinion that one who will break faith with the liquor dealers will break it also with the Anti-Saloon League whenever it is in a position to do so. What the temperance people want is not trumped up advocates of their cause, but honest men in power. Shall the temperance vote of this State be cast for men who are not only proved corrupt, but faithlessly corrupt? It is said that the election of Gov. Beckham and Mr. Hager will mean a victory for temperance, because it will take politicians of this state hereafter to respect the temperance vote. With all due deference, it will do nothing of the sort. The politicians know very well the object of the campaign, and Gov. Beckham and Mr. Hager's election will only teach them that the temperance voters of Kentucky may be made catspaws and playthings of the private ends of the whisky politicians who care to degrade a high and moral issue to the level of ward-heeling politics.

H. D. C. MACLACHLAN, Minister of the Christian Church, Shelbyville, Ky. In reply to a letter to Judge Hager regarding the check in question, Mr. MacLachlan received the following letter: "Office of S. W. Hager, Candidate for Governor, Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 17, 1906—Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, Shelbyville, Ky.: I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., addressed to Judge Hager, requesting that he advise you within three days concerning the assurances purported to have been given by Judge Hager and Gov. Beckham to Mr. Chas. P. Dehler in exchange for contributing to the Democratic Campaign Committee, in 1903, of which Judge Hager was chairman. Judge is absent from the city and will not return for several days. I have talked to him over the telephone in regard to your letter, and he bids me to say to you that he will not be home in time to answer your letter within the time mentioned therein, but to assure you that he never accepted any check upon his pledge to anyone nor did he see Mr. Dehler or anyone else at the tenth street depot in Louisville, and that a pledge of this or any other character, if upon his part here within the week he will answer your letter. S. W. HAGER, W. M. HAN, Sec."

The statements in the above letter are no doubt correct, but it is not alleged that Judge Hager made any promise, or that he was bound by the promise and on the condition of that promise the check was sent to Judge Hager, as chairman of the Campaign Committee. Judge Hager had nothing to promise. He was nothing for Auditor, and as such, would have no authority over legislation. W. R. Keegan, as Governor of Kentucky, had the power and influence to control any kind of legislation he desired, and in unjustifiable style of Percy Haly: "We just delivered the goods to both sides."

A dispatch from Louisville to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: Governor Beckham has capitulated. The birth-right of the cause of temperance has been traded for a possible measure of senatorial politics. Every saloon in the city was wide open to day. No attempt was made by the police to exercise surveillance or to interfere with the traffic in liquor. The Board of Public Safety is complacent. Its members show no alarm. Wort is gone forth that John Crepp, writing for Beckham, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by use of accident first and of subterfuge more latterly, has received from the high and austere place of temperance upon which he planted his virgin banner, and accept the allied vote of the interests he so lately traduced and spurned.

The situation is chaotic. The temperance ranks are astounded and dumb. Forsaken in hour of their dire necessity, almost the hour of their triumph by the militant young crusader whose brave utterance had borne a torch with dynamic effect upon their warring, unoffended legions, they are shaken like a ship by the tempest and are drifting rudderless and without a pilot. Only this morning from the pupil Beckham was reported to have said: "I am not a politician."

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The emancipation of the greatest and best of all the reformers who have gone before; to night in the same quarters the belief is firm that metempsychosis has taken place.

It is difficult to interpret the meaning of the sudden shifting of the scenes. It was pointed out in these dispatches a week ago that the Governor was suspected of playing a double game. The assertion was made also that he was flirting with the liquor interests in the vote count. It was apparent that the result of the primary depends largely upon the vote of Louisville and Jefferson county. A week ago the prohibitionist and the temperance people were united almost solidly behind the Governor. Had the Governor been able to remain behind his mask there could have been no doubt of the outcome here. With both elements looking up to him as conservator and friend his fall in the election is disastrous.

The liquor people are jubilant tonight. They accept conditions to day as indicative of the Governor's future policy. The abiding fear that they would get the hot end of it no matter which way they voted has not been removed. If the understanding were but a half hearted agreement there would be more concern in their ranks for fear that it might after all be an ante-election inclination to elect the necessary vote. I regret that the agreement is one that mortgages the future as well as the present.

The great accession to the Beckham ranks from the liquor interests is certain to be very largely offset by the panicly desertion of the temperance people who profess to see in days conditions here a Jekyll-Hyde leadership that is self seeking and untrue to their cause.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

As a change in plans, announced in Washington Tuesday, representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi will not speak in New Albany to night as intended, but will appear at Cynthiana, Ky., on week. His return to take New Albany is expected to be elected Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Montgomery county member of the Court of Appeals, will be argued for appointment as United States District Judge of the Eastern district of Kentucky, should Judge A. M. J. Campbell, of Nat. court, go up to the United States Circuit Court upon the elevation of Judge Lurke to the Supreme bench.

The New York grand jury yesterday dismissed as mere "embarrassment" the charges of Campbell dated had been held up by the "epicure League, Mr. Meepley, during the day, issued a call to the Tammany leaders to put their shoulders to the wheel in behalf of the State ticket.

Recent changes in presidential politics in the Cabinet were announced Tuesday night upon the retirement of Shaw and Mooly, from the Cabinet. George B. Coulton will be Secretary of the Treasury; George Von L. Meyer, Postmaster General; Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney General; Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy; and Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Wed. election day only two weeks distant, the campaign in New York State continues to be more active and more interesting. Both Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate for Governor, and Mr. Hearst, the Independence League and Democratic candidate, made extended speaking tours the past week and will continue to make such speeches from now on until the State is night before the election.

In letters received at Washington, William Jennings Bryan says he is encouraged about the next House and that the indications are that the Democrats will capture control of it. He declares the best way to support the President is to elect Democrats at all. "I regret to show that the Democrats have stood by him better in the Senate and in the House than the Republicans have." He states, though, that the President does not go far enough in the direction of reform.

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LIVINGSTON

Joe Childers of Hamilton, O., is visiting his brother, Dr. W. J. Childers, and sister, Mrs. Langes Anderson on Mrs. George Cook returned home yesterday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lahr are very much pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice and sons, Chas. and Will, and daughter, Nettie are in Cincinnati attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Florence Groff—Champ Millins is spending a few days with home folks. Mr. Eighteen, L. B. and son, of Paris are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin. Mrs. W. J. Childers and son are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerron—Doctors Given and Pennington were in town yesterday on professional business. Mrs. L. H. Davis is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Paint Lick. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reigel, of Lebanon Junction, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Reigel's brother, Claude Chewning, who is dangerously ill. Mrs. Maggie Martin, of Covington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sussie Patterson. Miss Ella May Sandefer, of Stanton, is visiting the family of W. W. Wright. Mart Hicks sold his farm at Gaultey to H. L. Delph. He has moved into the Mart's property where he will put in a stock of merchandise. W. J. South and C. M. Griffin spent a few days in Louisville, last

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PERSONAL

We are glad to report Grover Johnson rapidly improving. Judge and Mrs. J. B. Lair are very much improved.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins is visiting relatives in Livingston.

Victor Tolt spent Sunday and Monday with his folks.

M. S. Hollinsworth, of Middleboro, was in town Sunday.

Deputy Collector W. T. Short was here from Richmond Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lytle Adams left Wednesday for their home in Parsons, Kans.

E. B. Brown has gone back on the road. He will make his first trip this month.

Miss Mad Graham has returned from a two months visit to friends at Union Town.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Prechesville, is the guest of the Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Pennington has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. M. Pennington, at Bertha.

Dr. J. B. Foster, wife and mother, of Monterey, are guests of Cashier and Mrs. M. P. Sain.

Mrs. Hosack, after several months visit to her daughter, Mrs. Meshak Conroy, has returned to her home in Ohio.

Mrs. Lou Boulware has greatly improved her property on South Main. We trust the spirit of improvement will continue all along.

Hon. E. T. Franks spoke here Wednesday to a fairly good audience. Mr. Franks is recognized as one of the best campaigners in the state.

Mrs. Sue Butler, of Kingston, will, in next month, move into the property, on Main street, recently purchased by Mrs. Boulware of Jonas McKeezie.

Miss Bessie Sparks, who is attending school at Campbell-Hagerman College, Lexington, Ky., spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents here.

Mrs. M. C. and Miss Georgia Miller were called Tuesday to the bedside of Miss Bessie Miller, who is very dangerously ill of diphtheria fever near Versailles.

Capt. M. F. Smith, section foreman at this place and one of the best track men in the service of the L. & N. was very seriously hurt Monday. He was standing on the front end of a truck car and the stick which he was using as a brake broke, letting him fall in the middle of the track in front of the car. The car ran upon him and stopped but fortunately broke no bones. We are glad to say he is improving.

LOCAL

FOR SALE:—One second hand pair of Jones' 4 ton farm scales for sale, cheap.

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—R.

J. J. Mullins sold his farm near Marelburg to a gentleman from North Carolina.

E. C. Menlie has sold his residence in the basement of Court M. S. brick to Jack Burk. Transfer was made Wednesday.

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Mrs. Mary Stoner Wiener, daughter of Frank Reppert, died at the home of her parents at Silverton, Ohio, last week.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Nashville, Nov. 12th, for \$7.50 round trip, account of the Southern Conference on Immigration and Quarantine.

Senator James B. McCreary will speak at Clanton on Tuesday Oct. 30th. We hope that a large number of Rockcastle people will make it convenient to hear him.

The will of Mrs. Frances Gentry was probated in superior court Monday. She named her son, G. V. Gentry, as her executor and liquidated all her real and personal property to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Gentry.

BIDS WANTED:—The Baptist people of Flat-Rock church, near Orlando, desire bids from contractors for the erection of their new building. They want the work done at once.

Wm. Williams or some member of the building committee.

DON'T BE A KNOCKER:—Hid your little hammer and try to speak well of others no matter how small you may really know your self to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the town you are in and if he don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. There's a good deal of fun in your own business. It makes other people like you. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker.

By some crook of turn we know not exactly how, the project to buy the fine German Coach horse, which has been on exhibition here for the past two weeks left through with, just at the last moment, even after the special agent had arrived to close deal and make the transfer of the horse to the company.

He is a fine horse and the best of his kind in this county, and we regret very much that the deal was not consummated. The horse was taken to Covington.

James Williams and Miss Sophia Caldwell were married in Louis Ville yesterday at the home of Dr. Reid, where Miss Caldwell went over a week ago for a visit. After the wedding the happy couple went to Seebach's hotel for a bridal supper, and will remain there a few days before their return to London.

P. Colwell is a daughter of Dr. T. P. Colwell, one of London's most prominent physicians.

A beautiful and accomplished young woman and a universal favorite Jim Williams is a personal friend of the writer, and is held in high esteem as a citizen and business man. With all our heart we wish that he may prosper and happy married life.—Laura C. C. Local.

THOMPSONS:—Miss F. L. Thompson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, an exceedingly beautiful and attractive young lady, and Mr. Logan R. Hughes, of Stanford, one of the most successful business professional men of that town, were married Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents at this place. Rev. Omer of the Christian church, Stanford, performed the ceremony. It was a very quiet home wedding, only the immediate families of the contract ing parties being present. The left on the 12:44 train for a two weeks tour of the south, after which they will return to Stanford to make their future home.

McKee-MAY:—Mr. Woods in May, formerly of Danville and Boyle county, will be married on November the fifteenth to Miss Lucy McKee, of London, Ky.

The Rev. E. J. McFarley, of the Methodist church, will perform the ceremony. The bride-to-be is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKee and is quite a social favorite in her section. She is a member of the old McKee family of Eastern Kentucky. The groom is well known throughout the Blue Grass region. He is now conducting a most successful real estate business in Somerset, where he has gained the confidence of the trading public and nearly every land sale made in Putnam county passes through his agency.—Danville News.

NOTICE:—The Fiscal court of Rockcastle county will at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of Nov 1906 receive bids for the keeping of the papers of the county.

FARM JOURNAL:—For the next thirty days we will give to all our subscribers and to all old subscribers as well who pay up all arrears for the SIGNAL and at the same time pay one year in advance, a year's subscription to the American Farmer, published at Indianapolis, which is one of the best farm journals published in the United States.

Dr. W. C. Black, of Barbourville, son of John A. Black, the banker, and a former representative of Knox county passed through here a few days since and told us that he was a candidate for Railroad Commissioner to oppose A. T. Siler, of Williamsburg, the present Commissioner who is a candidate for re-election. Dr. Black is a high toned gentleman well qualified for the position and will no doubt be a strong man in the race.

SPLENDID RECORD:—Dr. W. C. Childers, of Livingston, has certainly made for himself, during the last few months an enviable reputation in the treatment of typhoid patients. A citizen of Livingston told us that during the typhoid season Dr. Childers had treated more than twenty cases of fever, the most serious type and had lost only one of his patients. This is certainly a splendid record and the Doctor can justly feel proud of his splendid success.

After one of the most exciting and animated debates in the history of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons, the resolution offered by Past Grand Master Wilhelm of Paducah, in regard to excluding from membership all men who engage in the business of selling or manufacturing of liquor, except druggists, was passed; at the meeting in Louisville Tuesday. The resolution was as follows: Resolved that it shall be unlawful for a Kentucky lodge to receive or accept into its membership any person engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous, malt, liquors, except where such manufacture or sale is for medicinal purposes. Any and all lodges violating this edict shall forfeit their charters.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

During the year a series of songs and piano recitals will be given in the chapel of the school. Selections from the best things in vocal and piano music will be rendered. The works of the great composers will be taken up historically, and in the order of their importance. Brief sketches of the life and work of each master musician will accompany the rendition of his music. The first of the recitals will be given to-night. The subjects are: First: The Hall Song, Schubert; Mendelssohn.

PROGRAM.

1. Impromptu, Schubert.
2. Scotch and Irish Songs.
- a. My Heart's in the Highlands.
- b. The Harp that once through Fanny's Halls.
3. Life of Mendelssohn.
4. Spring Song, Mrs. von Eichen.
5. Three Fishers, Bonnie Charlie's noo awa', Comin' into the Rye.
6. Chorus—Two Roses.
7. Venetian Gondellied.
8. Israel—Words by Edgar Allan Poe.

Mr. McDonald.

ARTICLE READ AT THE FIFTH STATE DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION AT WINCHESTER BY DR. A. G. LOVELL.

Rockcastle county is situated on the borders of the great eastern coal fields, is well watered by numerous creeks, where beautiful bottom lands are unsurpassed in fertility of soil. Though a great part is rugged, and all points can be reached by good grades, and material for road building can be found along every mile of road in the county. The product of her dimension stone quarries find a ready market in the east and north—and her ballast quarries furnish material for hundreds of miles of railroad.

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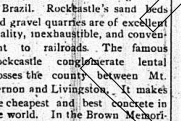
The coal veins, though thin supply fuel for home consumption. In this connection, the Skaggs creek section is worthy of special mention; there are several thousand acres of coal which will average 4 1/2 thick. The top is composed of an impure coal and the bottom of an excellent quality of soft coal. The former coal varies from a few inches to three feet and makes the roof over the soft coal. The soft coal is comparatively free from sulphur, while the canal coal is such a great sulphur, though it burns with a flame and produces an intense heat, the residue is a heavy red ash. Its probable use would be in the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

Asphalium is found in the immediate vicinity of Mt. Vernon, but it has never been exploited to determine its quality or quantity. The aluminum deposits of aluminum clay deposits cover vast areas and are of remarkable purity. The writer hopes to see the day that the Cumberland falls, or Rockcastle river below Livingston, shall be made to generate the electricity to extract this valuable material from these clays, then it fits that Mt. Vernon will see its industry what Birmingham is to the iron trade. Geologists tell us that the Skaggs creek slates are identical with the famous bearing slates of Brazil. Rockcastle's sand and gravel quarries are of excellent quality, inexhaustible, and convenient to railroads. The famous Rockcastle conglomerate lent crosses the county between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. It makes the cheapest and best concrete in the world. In the Brown Memorial Institute, Mt. Vernon, has one of the best schools in Kentucky.

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