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For United States Senator—J. C. W. Beckham. For Governor—S. W. Hager. For Attorney General—John K. Hendricks. For State Superintendent of Schools—M. O. Winfrey. For Commissioner of Agriculture—J. W. Newman. For Lieutenant Governor—South Trimble. For Auditor—H. M. Bowerth. For Secretary of State—Hubert Vreeland. For Treasurer—Rufus Lafom. For Clerk of Court of Appeals—John B. Chennault.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

NEWS ITEMS

Testimony was given in New York by Assistant Controller Fay of the Standard Oil Company to the effect that profits aggregating \$480,315,924 were made by the company in the seven years from 1890 to 1906. In the same time the company's gross assets increased from \$200,791,623 to \$311,664,531.

Under the will of Thomas K. Patton, late treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, his entire estate, valued between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, is devised to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the education and support of male orphans of Master Masons.

Judge S. W. Hager and Hon. J. K. Hendrick spoke at Barboursville Tuesday afternoon and at Corbin that night. Judge Hager made a deep impression by his remarks on the temperance question at Barboursville.

Reports from the Oklahoma election indicate that prohibition has certainly carried, and it is probable that the Constitution has been accepted and that Haskell, Democrat has been elected Governor.

James W. Barr has requested that be relieved of the duties of director general of the Jamestown Exposition because of differences with President Tucker over the social features of the exposition.

Maj. James Carroll, surgeon, U. S. A. who was a member of the commission which was sent to Cuba to study yellow fever just after the close of the Spanish War, is dead in Washington.

The French Government is greatly encouraged by the improvement in the Moroccan situation and strong hope is entertained that the rebellious tribesmen will agree to the peace terms.

Chicago's new city charter, was rejected by the voters of that city Tuesday by a majority of more than 62,000. A light vote was polled.

The Temperance Committee of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Col. George W. Bain, of Lexington, is Chairman Saturday drafted its report on the temperance question and selected delegates to the coming meeting of the Anti Saloon League of America and its representatives on the Kentucky Committee of that League. The report which will be considered and adopted by the conference to-morrow demands the men seeking public office. An unqualified opposition to the licensed saloon, "expresses approval of the position taken by Gov. Beckham and the officials of several cities for the enforcement of Sabbath observance laws. The report goes further that any such document hereafter drafted and recommended be use of "unfermented wine" in

MISSOURI CASE LIKE KENTUCKY'S

The Matter of Trouble With Tax System.

A Tax Commission Has Just Made a Report That is of Interest In This State.

Missouri has been laboring under a difficulty in its tax system nearly exactly similar to that of Kentucky. A tax commission has been at work in Missouri and in line with the tax commissions of other progressive states it has found no solution of the difficulties of the situation short of a constitutional amendment that will give the legislature greater liberty in dealing with the question; but it also points out that such an amendment is clearly desirable because it will lead to separation of the sources of state revenue from the sources of county revenue.

BERNARD MONROE

The bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Franklin.

HAZEL PATCH

Measles are prevalent at present, causing a decrease in the school. Otherwise the community seems well.—H. E. Miller is visiting home folks at Owensboro, and will also attend State fair.—Jno. W. Prewitt, Messrs Morton & Vincent, J. J. McCall and Miss Grace spent a part of the week in Louisville at the fair.—C. Logan, congressman, was sent to Williamsburg Monday, Mr. Logan, while in Hazel Patch, made many staunch friends, and every one that knew him regretted the change.

J. M. Bandell visited in Mt. Vernon Sunday and Monday.—O. D. Bryant, day agent is taking a rest. A. A. Abers is working in his stead.—Mrs. Mary Williams visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cassie Cole, at Pittsburg this week. She reports a daughter of Mrs. Cole very sick.—Eddington, of Eddington, and Griffith, of Knoxville, Tenn. were inspecting No. 6 tunnel Monday.—A. B. Sparks, of Logansport, has been at the works at No. 7. No. 8 is under fair way of completion in care of Louis Douglas.—An all-day, stung job and Sunday-school picnic was held Sunday at the church house. Rev. Cloud, and Mr. Williams, of East Broadway, accompanied by the singing class, attended and helped to make a very pleasant day.—Logan McCall and Bardette McKenzie attended the speaking at Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

OTTAWA.

Born to the wife of Mode Hammon at a fine ten boy, both mother and baby are doing fine.—A two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Albright has fever.—Arch Hayes visited his uncle of Wildie from Saturday until Monday and reports a fine time.—Tom Bryant is on the sick list at this writing.—Bro. Hurley filled his regular appointment at Union Ridge Sunday.

Jack Laswell and Robert Clark are in from Lexington where they have been for a few weeks.—Mrs. Ellen Harg and Mrs. Sarah Albright visited Arch Albright Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Newton Denny son of John Denny and Mrs. Sarah Long, daughter of J. J. Brown were quietly married at the home of the bride on Thursday last.—J. C. Cash the bustling merchant of this place is doing a fine business.—Issac Herrin bought a mare of John Denny price paid \$160.—The school at this place taught by R. R. Gearty is progressing nicely with about sixty-five pupils.—W. G. Blanton is having some work done on his house.—Lawell and Son will soon have their mill in running order again.—W. P. Hayes was in Brodhead Monday on business.

DEAD.—On last Tuesday night at 10:30 the death Angel visited the home of Mr. Jeff Owens and took from them one of his bright little girls. She took sick about a week ago with tonsillitis. She was laid to rest in the Freedom burying ground.

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS. Is touch of Buckler's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or whether in this salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

The general features of this separation of the sources of state and local revenues may be better summarized. The state would discontinue the levy of a general property tax upon the real and personal property of the state, leaving the assessment and collection of this tax to the counties and municipalities. The local revenues would be brought into the state treasury, and the state would thereafter distribute a certain amount of these funds to the counties and municipalities. The state would thereafter distribute a certain amount of these funds to the counties and municipalities. The state would thereafter distribute a certain amount of these funds to the counties and municipalities.

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WILL THE COUGH CURE THE LUNGS Dr. King's Cough Cure

BARGAINS

My name is George Johnson, and I have a store close to Logan Thompson.

I built it this year on the old Carpenter lot.

It has a flat floor and slanting top.

It has shelves and counters to hold all kinds of goods.

Its walls are of concrete and the rest is mostly wood.

I built this house for the rich, the high, the low and the poor.

And if you ever visit it you will go your trading here for ever more.

I am in it and there to stay, until old G'brriel sounds his whistle on Judgment day.

Others might come, and others may go, but with me I'll say for ever no.

My goods are new, just from the factories you see, as 'er the country you roam

And the prices are so low you are bound to take some of them home.

My competitors are few because they don't know how to buy.

And when they see my store they turn their backs and wonder wit' a sad, longing sigh.

Now dear friends come and see me and don't pass away.

If you do you'll regret it till your Judgment day.

G. T. JOHNSON.

O. K. STORE.

Opposite Court-House.

BARGAINS

SPIRO.

[DELAID LETTER]

Mr. R. H. Long and family have returned to their home at Gworfordsville Ind. after a three weeks stay with relatives at this place.—Miss Edith Dillingham spent last Saturday night with Miss Lizzie Chandler at Bromo and took in the box supper at Skegg Creek.—Misses Maggie Brown and Emma Sutton spent from Tuesday until Wednesday with Miss Lillie McBea near Quail.

Mr. H. G. Owens visited friends in Garrard Co., last week.—W. S. Day bought him a farm in Garrard and says he will move the first of Nov.—Sam Savers and wife visited the latter aunt, Mrs. Annie Graebel near Wad last Sunday.—Alex Wells of Livingston spent last Sunday with home-folks.—Miss Mattie Loh and Dorothy Owens visited Misses Ida and Lucie Dooan last Sunday.—Quite a crowd of young folks from this place attended the box-supper at Skegg Creek last Saturday night.—Miss Martha McKinney visited relatives at Hausford last week.—John Savers and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Ida Sweeney of Ind. is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. McKinney this week.—W. F. Monk and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn.—Miss Sallie Owens is no better at this writing.—Mr. Mar Owens has returned to her home at Pine Hill after spending a week with relatives at this place.—J. W. Tompason of Sparks' quarry passed through here Wednesday.

HEALTHEN CANAL ZONE. The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen ordered to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fever and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear well knowing they are safe from malarial influences with Electric Bitters in hand. Cures blood, action, low biliousness, weakness, and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist, Sec.

While A. H. and Mr. Colquhoun, of Lincoln, 41 yearlings and calves for sale. See advertisement.

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BARGAIN SALE!

I will sell at Cost for a few days all SUMMER GOODS: Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Slippers.

A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

They have to go to make ready for the full stock. Come take advantage of this sale while it lasts.

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MT VERNON, KY. Sep. 20, 1907

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TIMR TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Time and Location. Includes entries for 22 north, 24 north, 23 south, 21 South, and JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

B. A. Riddle and Wm. Phillips were in Monday. Dr. Jones and John W. Stewart were over from Wildie Sunday. Mid-shipman Caswell Saufley was here for a few days this week. J. T. Sower, of Palat-Lick, Garrard county, was here this week, having made...

C. B. Henderson is at work on the O. & C. railroad. Miss Roberta Davis is visiting Miss Beulah Wallpa at Stanford. Cris Krueger, of LaFayette Ind., is out several days with his brother Fritz Krueger. Dr. J. F. Baugh has his office over J. T. Adam's store fitted up and ready for business. J. R. Dodson and wife, of Will die, were here Wednesday having some dental work done. Miss Georgia McFerron was the guest of the family of her brother, sheriff R. L. McFerron.

Ebb Beutley was over from Carterville Wednesday. He has just recovered from siege of fever. Mrs. Ann Foster, of Burnsidge spent a few days with her niece Mrs. Booth Purcell, in the country. Marion Deaham will move his family to Corbin in a few days. His run is between Corbin and Knoxville.

Atty John W. Brown has moved his office over J. T. Adams' store. He has two rooms nicely fitted up and very conveniently arranged. Miss Ida My Adams went to Lexington Saturday to take her sister, Miss Elizabeth to inter Campbell Hagerman College. Mrs. Margaret Grimes went to Cincinnati Tuesday morning to meet the music teacher for the Brown Memorial, who comes from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson, Mrs. G. S. Hunt and daughter, Miss Mattie, U. C. Baker and K. A. Whitehead were in Louisville this week to see the big fair and buy fall and winter goods.

Mike Cain, the boy who has made his home with J. Sparks for the past two years left Monday for Corbin to take a position in the machine shop. Mike is a splendid young man and we wish for him much success.

LOCAL

Circuit court convenes next Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Pruet, aged about 75 died at her home near Hiatt, Saturday after an illness of several weeks.

FERTILIZER—Just arrived, a car of the old reliable Horse Shoe Fertilizer. Call on J. J. Smith or Sawyer & Owens, Brodhead, Ky. sep 20 st.

WANTED—Hickory and White oak Spokes. Will make any market price. Also Hickory and White oak bits. Will give price on application.

W. H. CARMICAL

Mt. Vernon, Ky. The base-ball game between Mt. Vernon and Walnut Grove, played on the former ground Saturday resulted in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of the home team. The second game will be played here to-morrow.

The stock-holders of the Rockcastle County Fair Association will meet at Brodhead, Sept. 21st, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for 1908, and receive the final report of the Secretary for 1907. Every stock-holder is requested to be present.

The Claiborne Lumber Company has filed articles in voluntary bankruptcy. The assets and liabilities have not yet been given. This is the company for which the late townsman, A. H. Hamlin, has been engaged.

Mt. Vernon has a new marshal in the person of Elmer S. Sower, James Taylor having resigned, on account of ill health.

When you come to Court, Monday, call on S. C. Frutkin, the Jeweler and Optician in the J. T. Adams "ARCADE" up stairs, first floor. He carries a fine line of watches and clocks, spectacles and jewelry repaired.

"Who will find me in the graveyard—George Owens" was a notice tacked upon the shop door, of the proprietor Wednesday. He was absent erecting a monument in Elmwood Cemetery.

John Parsons has leased his engine, saws etc., to the Turner, Day and Woolworth Handle Co., for a term of years, or longer if all the hickory accessible to the mill is brought in.

CARE OF THANKS—We wish to return our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors in the sad bereavement of our daughter, Sallie and more especially to those that assisted in the funeral. We also wish to tender our most sincere thanks to the six young ladies who were nearly 4 years run, or longer if all the hickory accessible to the mill is brought in.

Very respectfully

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans.

George Owens, our monument man, has just completed a double monument for Mrs. E. A. Fredrich, for her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Newcomb. The monument is made from the Langford freestone and indeed a magnificent piece of work. The exceedingly high polish which this stone will take, surpasses anything which even the Queen has herself anticipated. Because of the high polish which it takes, its durability and singularity, Mr. Owens believes that it will become very popular for this class of work. George has shown himself quite an artist on this job, as he has on many others recently put out.

Notice once again. If telephone users would pay more attention to simple directions they would save time and annoyance to themselves as well as to "Central". For instance you call up Mt. Vernon, "Central from Brown" then "Central" answers, tell who and how many you are thus "this is Peter Shanks at Brown give me U. G. Bakers store." or if you know the number of the phone give it your call. When Baker comes to the phone tell him also who and where you are. Numbers of calls are lost on account of the caller failing to give the required information, as well as delaying business.

We are of the opinion that most of our citizens would favor the reelection of the present Board of Trustees, or a majority thereof, should they allow their names to be placed on the ballot to be voted for at the election of Nov. 5th. While the Board has not accomplished everything some think it should, and no Board—ever could satisfy everybody it has, as we have stated more than once in these columns, done more in improving the streets and roads than all other Boards published since the incorporation of the town. The good work should be continued and nothing done to delay or set it back. The present Board has been in existence about twenty months and in that time has built turpentine school house, built over West Main Street, out Ribbmond street, out East Main Street, removed the old mud hole system between Richmond and Main street railroad crossing by grading and macadamizing it, made good the turnpike on town hill road, and are now working with a view toward having all the roads turned to the corporate line. During the term of this Board more than a mile of sidewalks have been constructed and almost a mile more of which is now under way. North Williams street has been newly graded as far as Langdon Dormitory, grading and macadamizing is being done on Gentry Lane (by private enterprise) and a live stock market established and great relief given our people by ridding the streets of the intolerable nuisance of dogs and other live stock running at large. It being near election time it is advisable that our citizens take a proper interest in the matter and see that good business men be retained or elected to the Board. Politicians and those who are in the men that wanted who have the interest and welfare of the town in view.

FALL AND WINTER Goods Arriving

Our store has been the biggest place you ever saw for a week and will be for several days to come. Every day we receive fresh shipments of goods. Nearly every train brings its quota of Fall and Winter Goods. We have bought carefully, wisely and in sufficient quantities to get the right prices. If you will drop into the store any day next week we will be glad to show you the newest, cleanest, freshest stock ever offered to the people of Rockcastle County. Below we show you a few Advance Styles for Fall and Winter. You may depend upon the Quality and the Prices are Right.



This is a "PATRIOT" Shoe for Men. We carry this in Patent Colt, Vici, Box Calf and Gun Metal in the leading toes. Ask your neighbor about the "PATRIOT" Shoe. Price \$3.50



This is a "PATRIOT" Shoe for Men. We carry this in Patent Colt, Vici, Box Calf and Gun Metal in the leading toes. Ask your neighbor about the "PATRIOT" Shoe. This one \$3.75



There is no more important feature of a Fall Costume than a Cloak. We have a splendid assortment of all the leading Styles. Come and see them. Don't delay. Don't put it off.



The hostery department is full of grand bargains. For Women, Misses and Children we have unsurpassed offerings. An examination will prove to you that our store is the place to buy.



Just a word to the men folks. Don't buy a single article of Fall and Winter Clothing until you have seen our New Stock. We are going to save you a lot of money—especially on suits.

We can supply you in the very latest things in Neck Wear. Just received a new line of Four in Hands in all the fancy checks and stripes. We are headquarters for the Teddy Bear Windsor and Bat Wing Ties. Call and see us when you come to Big Court next week. You will receive a hearty welcome.



LIVINGSTON

Mrs. James Anderson and son, Lloyd, were visiting their many relatives and friends at Coway Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Joe Stangle is very sick with typhoid fever. Lawrence Rice, little John Owens, Robert Hayes, Mrs. John R. Gates and Master Or'nee Hayes have all been on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby the 12th. J. W. Hyler is die city buying a large supply of Fall goods. Billy Baker is back home again. He is helping in J. W. Baker's dry goods store. R. A. Whitehead is in the city buying a large line of Fall goods. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Sallie Jones, of Gauley. John Baker and Fred Pike have gone to Louisville when they have accepted positions. Mrs. Ed Quinn and children, of Paris, are visiting relatives here and at Corbin this week. Mrs. Ida Sweeney and children have been visiting their many relatives and friends here and at Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. They left Sunday morning for Cincinnati and will spend a few days with the family of John Preston; at Ivory Dale, D., and Dave Preston, at Elmwood, O., before returning to their home in Indiana.

SAND SPRING

Mrs. W. M. Bullock, of Hansford, is very sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. George McClure, of Hansford, who got his thumb and two fingers blown off while working on the Southern railroad is improving. Mr. Sam McClure and family visited Wm. Price Sunday. W. C. Caiman, better known as Buck, is having about 700 to 800 bushels of coal moved a week. G. W. Dearbridge sold his farm near Hansford to Henry Bullock for \$350 and bought Mrs. Matilda Gammans farm at Sand Spring for \$350. Aaron Renner sold two hundred white-oak trees for \$700 and a pair of mules to J. H. McKinney for \$300, and two mule colts sold a hog to W. W. Southern for \$150. The Hansford Telephone Co., with W. H. Graves as general manager, keep building more new lines. J. W. Marler sold the white oak on his place to a Mr. McClellan, of Somerset, for \$1,400. Drew M. Harper is building a large two-story house for Henry Bullock near Hansford, and when completed will be about the best home on the creek. We were all glad to read John Renner's letter from Ard

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LOST AND FOUND.

Lost between 9:30 p. m. yesterday and noon to-day a billious sack, with names and old sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Chas. C. Davis drug store a box of Dr. Kings New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. For further information address: G. B. SUTTON, R. F. No. 1, June 14 3:00. See Lick Ky.

A HUMANE APPEAL.

A humane citizen of Richmond Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams' 107 West Main St says, "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. Kings' New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure, it cures Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhage of the lungs and boils them up. Guaranteed at Chas. C. Davis' drug store. 30c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over thirty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it. The best kind of a testimonial—'Sold for over sixty years.' Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We have no success. We publish references of 25 and 30 years' experience. We are the only one of our kind. We are the only one of our kind.

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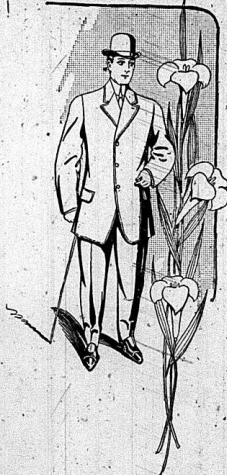
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## U-G BAKER KING OF LOW PRICES

### Don't Be A Lazy Man!

### Don't Be A Fool!



There is a difference, but no choice, between a lazy man and a fool.

The fool doesn't know a good thing when he sees it; the lazy man doesn't seize a good thing when he knows it.

Our store is full and running over with GOOD THINGS; our prices are, beyond doubt, the best in the country.

During the month of September we shall offer

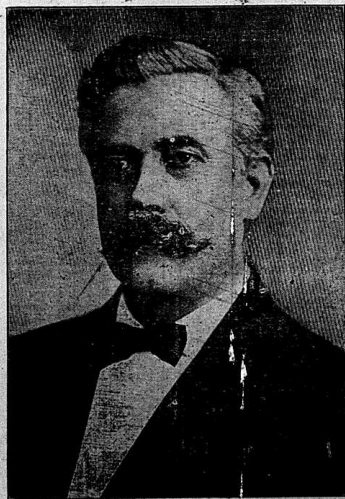
Our Mens' \$14.50 Suits at \$13.50	
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Summer Dress Goods, Summer Shoes and Hats to be closed out at, practically, Your Own Prices.

Now, boys, don't miss this big sale; if you do you'll regret it. Come and see the largest and best selected stock of goods in Rockcastle.

## U-G BAKER KING OF LOW PRICES

### OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.



JUDGE S. W. HAGER.

The court house was filled to its full seating capacity Wednesday with enthusiastic Democrats and attentive and appreciative listeners from the opposing party, to hear Auditor S. W. Hager and Hon. John K. Hendricks, Democratic nominees for Governor and Attorney General, discuss the vital and important issues of the State campaign, which is beginning to wax warm in every county throughout the Commonwealth. Atty. John W. Brown presided and in a few appropriate words introduced the speakers.

Mr. Hendricks spoke first and for nearly two hours held the audience spell-bound as he proclaimed the doctrines of true Democracy and reviewed the history of the Democratic administrations for the past four years. Mr. Hendricks is recognized as one of the greatest campaigners in the State, and his splendid effort here Wednesday is evidence of this report being well founded.

Judge Hager spoke for about an hour contrasting the records of the present Democratic administration and the Republican administration under Governor Bradley. In no uncertain terms he declared for temperance and the County Unit law, he compared the amount of

capital invested by the State under Bradley's administration, and the present Democratic administration. He told how the State had been able to collect over three and one-half million dollars more than the Bradley administration, yet the common people have paid two and one-half cents less on the hundred dollars under Democratic rule than under Republican rule, which he explained by saying that the additional amount had been collected off the rich corporations. The building of the new capitol which cost one and a half million dollars, the establishing of two State Normals, the supplying and better equipping of the penitentiaries and lunatic asylums and the wiping out of a million dollar bonded indebtedness left by the Bradley administration, the largest per capita paid the school teachers this year ever paid in the history of the State are some things that have been done under Democratic rule, and the State left with not a single dollar indebtedness. He pointed on the other hand, on January 1, 1908, when the newly elected officers will take charge, the present administration will have over one million dollars to turn over to them. Judge Hager promised if Elected Governor in his first message to the General Assembly he would recommend a reduction in the tax rate from fifty to a ten cent.

The impression made on the voters by Judge Hager was a favorable one and when the vote of Rockcastle was cast on the 24th of November, the returns will show the good effect of Wednesday's speech.

TO THE OFFICERS OF KENTUCKY.

gaze upon the record of Republican Administration of Public Affairs from 1896 to 1900.

Raised in the year 1895 from 42 1/2 cents to 48 cents for the four years, to fall at the close to 47 1/2 cents. In providing left in 1900 a bond and auditing debt of over two million dollars for Dem-

ocratic officials to meet, with only \$363,34.51 in the Public Treasury. Appropriated to public institutions, for their betterment, during the four years only \$186,999.44, retiring in 1900 with no new debt, and with the institutions in deplorable condition, under an antiquated system of management.

Gave the common schools during the four years an average per capita of only \$2.35. In 1899, in desperate effort to make campaign material, "padded" the per capita to \$2.70, and left a deficit in and upon the School Fund of \$277,000.00, which had to be paid by Democratic officials.

Republican legislators opposed, Kentucky's only Republican Governor vetoed, the Democratic Railroad Rate Law, delaying operation of the same for several years, and thereby delaying reduction of freight rates to the shippers of the State.

Made a nullity of the franchise taxation statutes of the Commonwealth not bringing corporate interests to pay their just proportion of the burden of taxation, and thereby leaving that burden to fall more heavily upon the individual taxpayer. An evidence of this is given in the records of the assessment for the last year of their administration, 1899, of the railroads. The total valuation placed by them upon railroad property for franchise tax purposes that year was \$12,306,681.00, on which valuation they collected only \$74,610.75 taxes.

Assisted through members in the legislature, in delaying adoption of the Uniform Tax-Book Law, a Democratic platform measure, thereby continuing for several years the high taxes charged for school books by the trust, and enabling them to dispose of a greater number of books at the expense of the taxpayer, by the adoption of the same system.

The deficit in management of the two State prisons, from 1895 to 1900, had inclusive the record of \$1,000,000.00, which was the result of their mismanagement.

excess of income of the prisons in the three years of their regime than the Democratic party will spend in 1907 in paying salaries of all State officials, circuit judges, and in maintaining the State Fair, Normal Schools and Pure Food Stations. The excess over these payments is \$5,911.07.

During the four years the Agricultural Department of the State government was operated only to pay salaries of its officials. The farmers got absolutely no benefits from it, the then Commissioner turning back into the treasury money appropriated for the benefit of the farmer. The labor inspection branch of the Department was an absolute nullity, nothing being done to benefit the condition of the working men in workshops, mill or mines.

Expanded for public printing and binding during the four years, the sum of \$184,724.25, or an average per year of \$46,181.06. The party is now making Democratic expenditure for this purpose a campaign issue. Once upon the Democratic record in the parcel of this pamphlet.

Republican Governor and orator dropped efforts to collect the big Kentucky tax claim, after investigating it. Later, after he had retired from office, the Republican Governor sought employment as an attorney to assist in making the collection. Look to the parcel column for what the Democratic Administration accomplished in this matter.

During Republican four years their management of the Insurance Department of the State turned into public treasury in excess \$496,297.66, and in surplus \$20,824.41. The office was put under board of in the insurance world, and no new innovation marked its operation.

Destroyed, through their conduct of affairs the confidence of their inventors, causing much capital to withdraw from the State, and leaving such classic conditions in 1907 that Democratic officials found an enormous task before them in restoring former conditions.

THEM LEAN UPON THIS RECORD OF DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FROM 1903 TO 1907.

Confronted with a bonded and floating debt of over two millions of dollars in 1906, the Democratic officials have met and paid it upon a tax rate of fifty cents. Every obligation has been met and June 30, last, there was in the public treasury \$284,212.98. There will be on deposit at the close of the administration \$1,250,000.00.

Small appropriations of public institutions during seven and one-half years of Democratic rule reach in round numbers \$2,700,000.00. Every institution has been modernized and is being operated under most approved system, and a new Capitol provided for.

The average per capita for common schools for four years has been raised to \$3.22 1/2, with a record per capita for this year of \$3.40, which is not "padded" for a single cent. All debts of the School Fund are paid and State Normal Schools have been established.

Democratic legislators enacted the Railroad Rate Law, a Democratic platform measure, and under its operation thousands of dollars have been saved to the shippers of the State. The Republicans this year failed to give opposition to the author of this law.

The franchise tax law has been put into full operation under the Democratic administration, though not with a view of oppressing but of bringing all to bear their proportion of taxation. For the truth of this statement look at the second of the Auditor's Department for 1905. That year the railroad corporations paid taxes on a valuation of \$54,910,262.00, or \$124,551.30 in taxes. Compare the figures with those is the opposite column.

Democratic legislators adopted a uniform text book law, a Democratic platform measure of 1899, thereby bringing to the fathers of the Commonwealth a uniform and better system of school books and at less cost than they had before that

time when compelled to pay the school book trust. This law enables the family to use the books until they are worn out.

From a deficit shown each year in the management of the State prisons, they have been brought to pay a profit in their operation. This profit from December, 1904, to August, 1907, was \$2,666.44. Democratic officials have made most advantageous contracts in the history of the prisons, the Frankfort prison showing an excess of income over expenditures for the month of July last, \$6,821.23. While accomplishing these things the prisons have been modernized.

In no department has Democratic management accomplished more than in the Agricultural Bureau, Farmer's Institutes, a State Fair, a Labor Bureau, expert lecturers, a Forestry Department and one of Immigration are interesting farmers in every section and the farmer is having more money devoted to his welfare than ever before in the history of the State. The Labor Bureau branch has accomplished much for life and health of the laboring classes.

Democratic administration has expended for public printing in eight years the sum of \$371,651.96, or an average of \$46,453.95. Compare these figures with those in the opposite column and you will find an excess per year under Republican administration of \$2,267.91.

A Democratic Governor pressed to collection the Kentucky War Claim, amounting to \$1,333,000.00 and secured its collection for a smaller percentage than shown to have been paid by any other State in the union for a similar service. He didn't employ his predecessor to make the collections.

During four years of administration of the State Insurance Department by the Democratic officials there was turned into the public treasury in taxes the sum of \$665,126.71, and in surplus to the sum of \$71,285.82. The Kentucky Commission has been a leader among similar officials of the several States in proposing legislation.

Public confidence has been fully restored in Kentucky under Democratic administration. This is best evidenced by the showing of the records as to the amount of money being invested. In last four years corporations with total capital of \$21,505,920.00 organized in Kentucky.

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