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

The Mt. Vernon Signal has joined the Courier-Journal in its fight on Gov. Beckham. These great publications may defeat the Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate but the aspect presented by them in attempting to thwart the will of the Democracy is anything but creditable.

The fifth trial of Caleb Powers is now on at Georgetown, and it is certainly to be hoped that this will be the last. If Powers is innocent let him go free, and if he is guilty let him have his just punishment.

THE FARMER PAYS

Our Tax System Has Increased His Burden.

Figures That Show Farm Property Pays More Than Its Fair Proportion of State Revenue.

When the last constitutional convention in Kentucky drew up the present organic law of the state, it found existing throughout the state a general feeling of dissatisfaction, because through the faulty administration of the old revenue law one exemption after another had crept in until the old system was a mere mockery.

It was urged in behalf of this proposed section that it was demanded in justice to the farmer, in order that, since his property was a visible and tangible nature and could not escape assessment, all other property should be put in the same class.

But the general property tax was embodied in our constitution, and has been trying it harder than ever for the sixteen years that have elapsed since that constitution was adopted, and it has proved anything but uniform and has not served to distribute the burden of taxation equally. Under this system, a great deal of property in our cities escaped taxation, in spite of the assessor's auditors' agents, much of it is not brought to light.

The two counties named, which may be called urban counties, contain 35.02 per cent of all the realty in the state and assess only 31 per cent of all the personality.

The amount of money, bonds, accounts and similar personality, assessed by these counties, is less than 7 per cent of their total assessment. In the rest of the state the amount of such property assessed is nearly 11 per cent of the total.

On the other hand, take the following counties, which are distinctly agricultural, and note how much larger the percentage of personality is in the strictly urban counties: Garrard county..... 25 per cent Allen county..... 25 per cent Marion county..... 30.5 per cent Knott county..... 31 per cent Monroe county..... 35 per cent

Who Pays the Freight? There is still another way of ascertaining that the present system does not make things easier for the farmer. For the year 1906 the assessment of the state divided itself as follows:

Total for farmers..... 52.7 Town lots..... 32.5 Town personality..... 14.8 Total town property..... 47.3

In arriving at the percentage of town property assessed in the farmers for taxation, only that given in by counties having no town larger than the sixth class is included, and this percentage of this character of personality given in by counties having larger towns and yet distinctly agricultural. The figures probably are under, rather than over the mark.

The taxes paid by farmers in California are equivalent to an income tax 10 per cent. This is the rate levied on many other industries; for example, the taxes paid by manufacturers, which amount only to 2 per cent on income. The persons engaged in agriculture, with an average yearly income of \$1,000, pay 10 per cent, or \$100 per annum in taxes. The persons engaged in manufacturing, with an average yearly income of \$10,000, pay only \$150 per capita per annum.

Constitutional amendments are being given thorough attention by farmers in the county in Ohio. Hon. F. Derrick, master of the State Grange, in discussing a proposition to permit classification of the sources of tax revenue, said:

"There is a common ground upon which we all stand. We must have an increasing amount of revenue, and that means a more just return to the property in the state. What is the injustice of laying a reasonable tax on the deposits reported by the banks of the state? Why should they be charged to depositors? True, not all depositors are residents of Ohio, but in large measure draw their interest from our people.

The Kentucky State Grange had this same subject before it at the meeting of the National Grange Convention at California, October 21 to 25, 1907. Mr. F. P. Wolcott, Master of the State Grange, discussed the question in a very interesting manner, as follows: "The order has been most active in its efforts to bring to the attention of the legislature, recognizing that the farmer is losing more from our present system of taxation than he gains from the establishment of a just and equitable system of taxation than has any other class in the state, and is endeavoring to be fair and honest with all other interests, and has the right to demand like treatment in return. In nearly every state there is the Union the cry for a more equitable unjust revenue laws, and steps are being taken to remedy the evil."

This organic law of a state any provision which shall exempt from taxation property aggregating value and in the possession of the wealthy, and often kept by them in sight, thus leaving the small holders of the masses of people to moderate means to bear the burden of duty of taxation.

The present constitution of Kentucky binds us to the general property tax—that is, to the system of levying the same tax upon all classes of property for all purposes. There should be an amendment to our constitution which will allow the legislature to separate the sources of revenue—that is, to raise the state revenue from certain classes of property, leaving other classes of property to be taxed for local purposes only.

The Kentucky State Development Association and other organizations have honored the Grange by placing upon its legislative committee on taxation a member of this order as representative of the agricultural interests of the state, and it is important that the views and demands of the farmers be defined at this session. It is recommended that this body promptly and emphatically take action in favor of just and equitable revenue laws and for the establishment of an official tax commission, to be composed of five members—four farmers and one representative of the general public, and for superior legislation.

TAX CONFERENCE

Students of National Fair Will Discuss Taxation at Columbus.

In response to a call in August by Governor Harris of Ohio, there will be held in Columbus, Ohio, November 20 a national conference of the National Tax Association. Delegates have been appointed to this meeting by the governors of all the states, and will, in addition, be attended by many tax experts from all over the country. The discussions will take a wide range, covering every phase of the question of taxation.

Such a gathering as that which is to be held in Columbus will result in bringing about a great deal of information on the subject of methods of taxation and is bound to stimulate all further the interest in this subject. Governor Beckham has appointed James E. Doyle as representative of the state of Kentucky. It is very much to be hoped that they will attend.

The Proposed Reform. The farmers of the United States are this announced: "Secure an authoritative and an impartial conference of the subject of state and local taxation in all of its details, and produce a volume of proceedings containing the best thought of those who by reason of their special knowledge and practical experience are qualified to speak with authority upon the special branch of the subject which may first be discussed."

This means to secure the application of correct economic and business principles in all tax legislation, and they level a high degree of uniformity in the laws of the several states. By securing uniformity in state laws, we will eliminate the evil of changes in legal residence induced by differences in state tax laws, and create conditions of high value in aid of the effective and economical management of the financial affairs of all states and local governments.

The Topics Proposed. "Classification of State and Local Revenue." By Professor W. D. Adams, Georgetown, Columbia University, New York City. "The Classification of State and Local Revenue." By Professor T. S. Adams, Wisconsin University, Madison, Wis. "The Classification of State and Local Revenue." By Carl C. Platteau, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. "The Classification of State and Local Revenue." By Professor A. S. Short, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. "The Classification of State and Local Revenue." By Professor A. S. Short, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

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TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction (North/South) and Time (1:24 P.M., 3:40 A.M., etc.)

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

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. C. Davis visited friends in Corbin this week. Ab Sparks moved into the Dr. Myers property yesterday. U. G. Baker went to Louisville Tuesday to buy more goods. George Owens, the tombstone man, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. G. T. Johnson and little son, B. J., visited the family of W. I. Doolley at Withers.

Mr. J. W. Brown and son, Conn, and Miss Reba Baker, were in Louisville a few days this week.

Miss Jennie Davis, one of our splendid compositors has been very sick since Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown, of Pittsburg, visited the former's parents at Level Green the last of the week.

Dr. H. V. Pennington was down from London Monday to see Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, in consultation with Dr. Baugh.

Mr. Jasper Rickels was able to be hauled down to his daughter's, Mrs. W. T. Davis, where he spent a few days. He is very feeble.

Born to the wife of Gus Staverston a fine boy. The babe is doing well but the mother was in a very critical condition for several days. She is better at this time.

Dr. Walker Owens was here Tuesday. We understand for the purpose of buying the stock of goods of the late J. W. Renner, which he will consolidate with his already large stock.

Mr. J. A. Landrum received word yesterday that his brother at Elizabethton would have to go to Louisville and be operated on at once. Mr. Landrum will likely go down and be present at the operation.

Mrs. Mahala McClure, of Mintonville, Casey county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Davis. She was accompanied here by her grand-daughter, Miss Flonnie Hammond, of Hubbs. Mrs. McClure is 71 years of age, but enjoys good health and has the appearance of one of go.

E. R. Davidson, special agent for Turner, Day and Woolsworth Handle Co., was here Tuesday in consultation with the local representative, Mr. L. T. Welch. Mr. Davidson's instructions to Mr. Welch were of that character to indicate that he was to be settled. The Turner, Day & Woolsworth Co., is the biggest thing of the kind in the world.

LOCAL

Corn is very much in demand at this time. Prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per barrel. Wallace Mullins son of Bright Mullins, died at his father's home near Pine Hill, after an illness of several weeks. J. M. Foure is putting up a general feed store at Livingston. He was in Crab Orchard Monday buying a car load of hay and corn. Read Cormick's ad on last page. You want fresh groceries, meats, etc., and it will certainly pay to keep posted on Carmick's line. For Sale: My house and lot on Old Main street, back of courthouse. Four rooms, with good well. W. T. Davis. The discussion of the tax problem, one of the greatest questions confronting Kentuckians, found on the second page of this issue, is worth the time and attention of every citizen. Don't fail to read the same.

The Court of Claims will meet next Monday.

The railroad company has begun putting in the curbing for sidewalks on their property. J. L. Meyers sold his property on Richmond street, known as the "Granny" McFerron property, to W. M. Smith for \$1000. Mr. Meyers had already sold off one lot for \$225.

We are under many obligations to our good friend, Mr. C. E. Reinher, for a jar of his splendid molasses which he so graciously presented to us a few days since. Mr. Reinher certainly holds the blue for good sorghum molasses and no one can come nearer doing his whole duty to a good sized quantity of old fashioned sorghum, than ye editor.

PAY CAR RUNS:—The report has been current for several days that the L. & N. would not run the pay car as usual this month. This report is untrue and we have it direct from the treasurer of the company, that the car will run this month and every other month in the future, just as it always has in the past. The only difference, it will be five or six days late this month.

One would hardly recognize the property on West Main, known as the Carter property, since the improvements which the new owners, Dr. Lovell, Judge Bethuram and Cashier Salin have made. The old fence has been torn away and replaced with a new and more up-to-date one, the embankment facing the street and almost hiding the residence, from the West side, has been graded down, and the sidewalk which had long since been a horror to travelers, has been widened from about three or four feet to seven. Upon the whole, we know of no improvement which has added to the looks of the town more than this one, and we desire to commend these three gentlemen for the spirit of improving which they have thus manifested. Would that others may profit by their good example.

A Corbin, Ky., dispatch of last Friday's date says:—Fire broke out at midnight in Griffin & Cook's saloon on Florence avenue and swept the street in both directions, burning every building from the Carter street corner to the Wilbur Hotel. Nine saloons in this row, two residences, dry goods store, jewelry shop, four restaurants, and three barber shops were burned. The post office building was saved. The L. & N. depot barely escaped. The Corbin National Bank and a cafe, all brick, were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Griffin & Cook began the erection of a new building this morning. The saloons have one more month to run. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SAVING TOMBS: Nov. 6, 1907. EPITAPH SIGNS:—It is with a sad heart that I chronicle the death of Mrs. Mahala Jane Chestnut, wife of T. F. Chestnut. She was a daughter of Colby H. Wiley, was born in Rockcastle county, Ky., Oct. 24th 1836; died Oct. 21st 1907; been married 34 years and is the mother of nine children, six boys and three girls, all living. Her sickness was brought on by Bright's disease and stomach trouble. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 36 years, and died in full assurance of a reward in heaven. All was done for her that loving doctors could do, but we had to submit to Him who doeth all things well. She had been in bad health for four years, and confined to her bed most all the time for two years.

We weep not as those who have no hope; fully believing we will meet again in the sweet bye and bye. To her children I would say: Be obedient to God's will and be prepared to meet your mother in a better world where parting will be no more.

Written by her son-in-law, W. M. TAYLOR.

THE MAN WHO FITS IN makes himself most valuable to his employer. He acquires an understanding of things around him, and adapts himself to all circumstances. He can take off his coat and go to work anywhere at any time.

A new place is as comfortable for him as an old one, and a change in position does materially lessen his usefulness. New management, new systems, new methods are barriers easily overridden by the man

who fits in. Take the oyster away from the spot of his nativity, change its environment ever so little, and it will die. The water made up of a certain quality, or the oyster caught in a certain place, or the circumstances of Rome, would be a sorry spectacle. Do not be an oyster or a giraffe. Learn rather to adapt yourself to conditions.

The life of a man who gets the best job is the one with an amicable disposition. His adaptability to his chief in trade and his chief asset in his power to mingle. Meet your fellow-employees on the same ground. Spurn familiarity but do not dignified way, be a genuine mixer.

Be useful everywhere—be a man who fits in—Louisville Times. In order that the Sixth State Development Convention may not lack entertainment features of a higher variety, a banquet will be given on the night of Thursday, November 14, the last night of the meeting. This will be tendered by the citizens of Louisville to the delegates, and it is promised that no more attractive entertainment could be offered than the one under process of preparation. The banquet will be given in the large dining room of the Galt House, the meeting place of the convention, and besides excellent food, a programme of special attractions is under discussion. All possible provision for the comfort and pleasure of the guests will be made. Another evening session of the convention will be devoted to a reception by the members of the Louisville Commercial Club to the delegates. Receptions by that organization have been tendered many times in the past to distinguished strangers, and are famed for their formality, and the pleas ure they give.

This arrangement, made by W. A. Russell, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, is considered best for the delegates, and will leave a good margin for those who do not care to rush home at the close of the convention. Under this disposition of the railroads all Kentonians interested in the

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progress of the state should go to Louisville during the convention as de' egat is or otherwise, and lend a hand on the upbuilding of the Commonwealth. The convention will be held at the Galt House, and it is said that the programme that has been prepared is the best ever gotten together for a similar meeting.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce; Compound Kargone, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

The Sunday-closing laws were enforced in extreme fashion at Nashville by order of Mayor Brown who threatened the police force with dismissal if failed to comply. Twenty-five arrests were made, including a wholesale merchant, who was found in his office reading mail. Bookstalls were put out of business. Only soda fountains and cigar stands were allowed to remain open.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial. It is said to do wonders for any persons. The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

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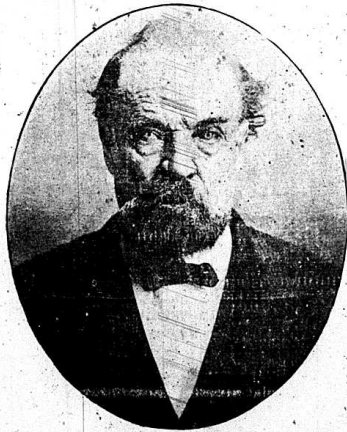
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WILLIS GRIFFIN.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular convocation of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 140 R. A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:  
WHEREAS, The Grand Master of the Universe having been pleased to call from earthly labor to eternal refreshments our beloved brother Willis Griffin, on the 30th day of Oct., 1907, who during the long period that he was a member of this chapter so endeared himself to us by his courtesy and affability that his memory will ever be cherished in our hearts.  
Companion Willis Griffin was born in 1832, near Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, where he had lived nearly all his life. He was exalted to the August degree of a Royal Arch Mason in the year 1866, at Starford, Ky. Was a charter member of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 140,

R. A. M. organized in Mt. Vernon, Ky., in the year 1900, and was the first King of this Chapter; and since that time filled many of its important offices; therefore, be it Resolved, That in this bereavement this Chapter is deprived of an active and painstaking member who was thoroughly imbued with the precepts and principles of our order; who inviolated in a life marked by integrity and uprightness the cardinal Masonic virtues, and presented not only to his companions but to the community an example and an inspiration to better deeds.  
Resolved, That bowing as we do in humble submission to the Divine will, we mourn the loss of an efficient and earnest companion, a devoted adherent of Freemasonry, a faithful friend, whose daily life so clearly reflected the fundamental truths and tenets of our fraternity.  
Resolved, That we sincerely, deeply and affectionately sympathize

with his afflicted family, relatives and friends, in their sorrow, reminding them that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb looks down with infinite compassion upon them in the hour of desolation.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased companion and spread in full upon the minutes of our Chapter, and published in the MT. VERNON SIGNAL.  
Ordered, that at a regular stated convocation, This Nov. 11, 1907.  
S. C. Franklin, Cpm.  
M. C. Owens, Secy.  
George R. Reams, Jr., Cm.

### AUGUSTUS E. WILSON.

Augustus E. Wilson, Kentucky's republican governor elect, was born in Maysville, Oct. 13, 1847. He is a son of the Hiram Wilson and Ann Colvin Davis. Both parents were of New England origin, the father having been born in Windsor, Vt., and the mother in Westley, R. I. They settled in Maysville in the '60s. Mr. Wilson received his early education in the Alfred Academy in Western New York and a preparatory course entered Harvard University. He is a graduate of the university and of Harvard Law School, class of '69. Immediately after leaving college he came to Louisville and entered the law office of Judge John M. Harlan, chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. For many years he was Judge Harlan's law partner and was associated with him in many prominent legal cases. Since Justice Harlan has been in Washington Mr. Wilson has practiced almost exclusively in the United States court. Recently he formed a law partnership with Judge William C. Deering and Arthur E. Hopkins. The firm occupies a suite of handsome offices on the seventh floor of the new Paul Jones building.  
Mr. Wilson has always been an earnest republican, as he said in his campaign speech: "I hold for freedom in '35." In many Kentucky and national political

campaigns he has been prominent. He took the stump for Judge Harlan in the latter's race for the governorship and years later in the Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt political campaigns. He was nominated and defeated three times for Congress in the Louisville district in the years 1884, 1888 and 1902, then hopelessly democratic, and succeeded in cutting down the democratic majority each time. In 1886 he was nominated for Congress and was elected by a majority of 67 votes, but was counted out by a change of ballots in one precinct in the 10th ward and at Fisherville, which gave his opponent a majority of 142.

In 1887 Mr. Wilson married Miss Mary Ekin, daughter of Gen. James A. Ekin, of Louisville, Md., and Mrs. Wilson has no children, one boy, having died in infancy.  
Mr. Wilson was a delegate to the National Convention of 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1904. He is the first Harvard governor of Kentucky, Louisville Herald.

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The tobacco buyers of Owensboro have signed a request to growers not to deliver tobacco in Owensboro before December 16. It is stated in the request that currency to make settlements cannot be obtained before that date. It is thought that this move will put an end to the trouble that has been brewing and giving the factions a get together.  
DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores, thoroughly cleanses and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

### QUAIL.

Eld. J. L. Davis filled his regular appointment at Providence Sunday and a large crowd was present. The singing school at Providence is progressing nicely with a Mr. Colman as teacher. The residence of J. W. Proctor was burned Sunday night last. There was scarcely anything saved, with no insurance. Loss about \$1,000.—Mrs. Martin Owens still remains very feeble.—Mrs. A. L. Stringer, who has been very sick, remains about as usual.—Mrs. G. W. Parsons still remains in very poor health.—E. A. Herrin continues about the same.—William Owens and Jacob Elder will teach a singing school at Livingston.—H. G. Sutton has added to his house a new coat of paint.—Mrs. J. F. Watson, of Broodhead, is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Martin Owens.—Elmer Stott and Mr. Logsdon have returned from Indiana. Mr. Logsdon reports a pleasant trip to the West—Corn gathering is the order of the day.

### THE GREATEST DANGER.

According to Mr. Carnegie, the very gravest of the dangers that beset young men who aim at success in business is the habit of intoxicating liquors. He says in his book, "The Empire of Business":  
"The first and most seductive peril, and the destroyer of most young men, is the drinking of liquor. I am no temperance lecturer in disguise, but a man who knows and tells you what observation has proved to him; and I say to you that you are more likely to fail in your career from acquiring the habit of drinking liquor than from any or all of the other temptations likely to assail you. You may yield to almost any other temptation, and reform—may brace up, and, if not recover lost ground, at least remain in the race, and secure and maintain a respectable position. But from the insane thirst for liquor or escape is almost impossible. I have known but few exceptions to the rule."

### PROUD OF CROPS.

The question is asked by a Chicago Newspaper, Why not be proud of the great crops that are being raised this year on the farms? Of course the farmers are proud of their crops and, the tradesmen are proud of them; and the merchants rejoice and the manufacturers are glad. Proud of the great crops? Certainly. It is strange that one should ask such a question.  
The crop are bumper ones this year. They will surpass those of 1906 by several millions in value. And the crop of last year was no small one—certainly not one to be ashamed of.  
In all the world there is no country where such great varied and valuable crops are produced as on every acre of this land. The railroads absorb the surplus and transport it the market centers of the country or the world. That which is left behind will not be sold for a cent less than what it could be sold for farther away; or, putting it in another way, nothing will be shipped away for less than it will bring at home. In other words good prices prevail every where. The good crop means an abundance of distributed new wealth.

The insistence on knowing what is in the sausage or canned mince pie has not yet subsided. A lot of people who have had spasms over the packing house revelations might not feel so touchy about a subject if the headline could shed a few rays into their own kitchens. But one's own slack ways are not near so censurable as those the other fellow is guilty of.

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