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PERSONAL

Mr. D. N. Williams continues very sick.

Little Hazel Myers has been very sick this week.

J. J. McCall has taken charge of the Frith Hotel at Brodhead.

J. Fish, the clothier and furnisher, was in Louisville this week.

Mrs. H. J. Mullins, who has been sick for about three weeks, is better.

Miss Alza Thompson is with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hughes, at Stanford.

John Renner and family left Sunday for Oklahoma, where they will reside.

Miss Jalia Reynolds, of Maretburg, will enter Caldwell College, Danville, soon.

Mrs. Mary Conn, who has been very sick for several weeks is but little improved.

W. T. Davis has moved his family to the farm he recently purchased near Cove.

Mrs. Rosa Nesbitt and niece, Miss Ruth Reppert are stopping at Miller house.

... and Payton Rey ... have entered ... for ...

LOCAL

Go to Krueger's for shoes.

New Stock of Rubbers for everybody at J. Fish's.

F. Krueger carries a full line of beautiful neckties.

For extra large caskets see,
GEO OWENS.

The two year old child of Jim Kirby died Sundav.

A small child of Emery Cottongim of Pine Hill died Monday night.

Oscar Wallen will put groceries in one side of Dr. S. C. Davis drug store.

Brown's Comedy Co., will give an entire change of play each night commencing tonight with Uncle Josh.

Get your Rubber Boots at Fish's and you will get the best. He sells the Ball Band, all branded First Quality.

If you need comforts and blankets now is the time to get them. All grades go at a big reduction.
B S McKENZIE & Co

Special School Matinee at court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 By Brown's Comedy Co. All school scholars 10 cts. All others 20 cts. to matinee.

W. N. Thompson who lives on the Redd place near town, drove over to Lancester first of the week with a wagon load of Tobacco and sold it for $157.00, and Jack Hysinger sold his tobacco crop of 4½ acres for $196 00.

Red Mullins and Emmet Burton were in Stanford Monday with 60 head of cattle, which they disposed of from 2½ to 3cts per lb. There were about 800 head on the market 5½ being the best price. Mules were in good demand.

MERCHANTS: Would like to have the address of every merchant in Rockcastle county. Especially those who are interested in prices on hay, corn, flour, meal, feed and shipstuff. Write for prices and give shipping point.
JAS D SHELBY,
Jamestown, Ky.

SINGLETON-CLARK Miss Helen ... Earnest Clark ... Orlando last ... eton is a popular ... public Schools of ... a daughter of Mr. ... ion of the Orlando ... Mr. Clark is a son of ... k of Madison County ... live for a while near Mc... in the Eastern part of this ... Here's wishing them sun... happiness.

... HAHN Miss Jalia Brown ... Albert Hahn were married ... day at the home of the bride ... eedom, this county, Rev. Pike ... Brohead officiating. Miss Brown ... a daughter of Mr. Geo. Brown ... and one among Rockcastle's prettiest young women. Mr Hahn is ... the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn who have lived near Freedom for a number of years, but recently moved to Crab Orchard. This young couple will leave in two or three weeks for Ft Wayne, Ind., to locate. The SIGNAL and a host of friends wish them a long and happy married life.

The writer had the privilege of attending, Tuesday evening the debate between Edd Long, of the Latter Day Saints and Rev. Roberts of the Christian Church, now being held at Brodhead. This debate consists of a series of twelve debates. Last week Rev. Roberts took the affirmative, establishing the Christian as the true Church, Eld., Long denied; this week Long has the affirmative, attempting to establish the Latter Day Saints and Joseph Smith as a true prophet; Roberts takes the negative. Large crowds are in attendance each evening but not so much through real interest as through curiosity.

"What is expected of such a debate" was the appropriate question we heard asked by several of the better, and more conservative citizens of that town, and the almost unanimous response was, "nothing" except a broader advertisement of the, Latter Day Saints, in a neighborhood where an effort is being made to establish such a Church. This debate, which is characterized principally by abuse of Joseph Smith and Alexander Campbell, and the most scathing epithets of each speaker toward the other, is more like a blood-curling political fight has a friendly discussion of the Holy Scriptures.

Go to Krueger's for hats.

Supt. J. W. Kincer has his office over the People's Bank.

Brown's Comedy Co., open at court house tonight in the funny comedy in 3 acts Uncle Josh.

We have a fine lot of clothing which he will sell cheap. Call and see us. F. KRUEGER & SON.

When in town call on me and have a friendly chat and see my line of coffins, caskets, robes and monuments. GEO. OWENS.

Champ Mullins, the cripple boy who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens, of Burr, died yesterday of a complication of diseases.

See the matinee at court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Only 10 cts for school scholars and children under 12. All other 20 cents.

The man who pushes his business is the man who succeeds, and the man who lets his business push him is the man whom the sheriff has to visit sooner or later

Have just returned from city with a full line of new up to date couch caskets and robes for both ladies and gents. When in need of any thing in this line call and examine my stock before going elsewhere, as I know I can please you. GEORGE OWENS
Manager of Mt. Vernon Casket Co

The residence of Cris Sowder located about four miles south of Mt. Vernon burned last Friday. Just how the fire started is not known. Mr. Sowder had built a fire in the kitchen stove and gone to a store a short distance away and on his return found house burning. He saved all his contents, except those in the kitchen and dining room. Loss about $1000 or $120 and no insurance

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WM. WILSON.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.
January 10, 1910

Editor of SIGNAL:—

I see that you offer space in your valuable paper for us to express what we think would better our conditions and improve our surroundings.

I am in the livery business here in Mt. Vernon, but the great drawback to it is the very bad roads. I could have a much better stable and many more horses if we had good roads. Good highways would mean more travel and would not that cause us to secure more help and buy more feed? Would not this mean the circulation of more money and require more employment? I think that our leading citizens and business men do not push this movement as they should. I am for our schools, for improving our town, but the greatest of all is the good road question. These are my views.
Respectfully,
E. B. BROWN.

Orphans sent from Rockcastle county to Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, Louisville, beginning in the year 1873 are named below; Alice and Theodosia Denson were the first, Charles E. and Wm. C. Argenbright, Livingston; Goebel and Sherman Bowers, Jack Adams Carter and Mary Carter, Brodhead Harrison Clark, Cline Clark, D. M. Cress, E. L. Cress, L. C. Cress, Ed Herron, John Herron, Hazel Salyers, James Scarbrough, Nora Scarbrough, Herbert Wallen Homer Wallen, Susie S. Wallen, Thomas M. Wallen and Wm. J. Wallen, from Mt. Vernon. Many of these remained at the Home and received good educations and are today leading, business citizens in various states. Others were permitted to return to their former homes or homes found for them by their relatives before finishing their education. There are now remaining in the home nine Rockcastle children ranging in ages from 5 to 15, all getting along nicely and well satisfied with the kind treatment received and their progress in securing an education and learning various useful trades and callings.

You can buy Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats at REDUCED PRICES at J. Fish's now. Come see.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS: Do you have your tax receipt for 1910? If not call and settle at once or your land will be advertised for sale in February.
R. L. McFERRON, Ex-Sheriff.

NOTICE: By mutual agreement the firm of S. B. McKenzie & Co. has dissolved. The business will continue of before with S. B. McKenzie as proprietor and under the firm name S. B. McKenzie.

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W. B. SIGMON,
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For variety and range of topics treated, the annual report of the Smithsonian Institutiou for 1908, just issued, might well be termed kaleidoscopic. Containing articles of such diverse interest as "Aviation in France in 1908" and "The Evolution of the Elephant" it has something to please all.

Gen Rufus N. Rhodes, president and editor of the Birmingham News and a director of the Associated Press, died at his home in Birmingham, Ala., from Bright's disease and arterial trouble. He was born at Pascagoula, Miss., and was 53 years old.

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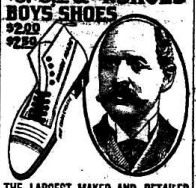

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U. G. BAKER

FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of the condition of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, doing business the town of Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 28th day of Dec., 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts with one or more endorsers as surety.	$75,085 14
Real estate mortgages	12,175 08
Time loans on collateral	2,374 86
Due from Nat'l Banks	9,558 19
U. S. & Nat'l Bank notes	3,373 00
Specie	1,446.97
Overdrafts secured	060 86
Current expenses paid	488 28
Furniture and Fixtures	420 25
Total	$107,977 87

LIABILITIES

Cap'l stock paid in cash	$15000 00
Surplus Fund	7,000 00
Undivided profits	1,276 75
Deposits subject to check on which int. is not paid	59,497 12
Deposits subject to check on which int is paid	21,604 00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	3,000 00
Total	$107,977 87

STATE OF KENTTCKY, }
County of Rockcastle } Set.

I, W. L. Richards, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statemept is true to best of my knowledge and belief.
W. L. Richards, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan. 1910.
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The long-drawn-out fight for Federal appointments in Kentucky in which Senator Bradley and Representative Edwards have been the opponents, was won in part by Senator Bradley, who at a conference with President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock Wednesday secured the following appointments: Ludlow F. Petty to be collector of internal revenue at Louisville; T. A. Fields, of Ashland, to be collector of internal revenue at Lexington; A. L. Patrick, to be United States Marshall for the Eastern district.

United States secret service men, who have been investigating the Burley Tobacco Society, asserted Saturday at Cincinnati that suit for the dissolution of the society on the ground that it operates in violation of the Sherman law will be begun in the United States District Court here in a few days.

STOMACH LIVER & LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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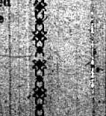

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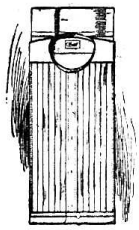

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FIGHT IN ELEVENTH.

A correspondent for the Courier Journal from Frankford says: Even if Caleb Powers wins the Republican nomination for Congressman in the Eleventh district he will have a hard row to hoe before he goes to Congress, for he will have an independent candidate to beat at the general election. This statement was made by William Black, a prominent politician of the mountain section, who was in Frankfort recently. He said that the opposition to Powers had determined that he should not go to Congress and they would fight him to the last ditch, not even giving up after the primary or convention which is to make the nomination.

Threats of political death for his opponents and the men who are fighting him have been freely made by Powers, according to Mr Black, and the campaign for the nomination is going to be one of the meanest that has ever been known. Charges and counter-charges will be made. Powers has threatened several leading men in the Eleventh district. It is said, and has said to at least one of them, Mr. Black. "If you oppose me in my race for Congress I will beat you or your father whenever and whenever you stick up your heads. I will follow you up and fight you and beat you if you ever aspire to any office."

Similar threats have been made by Powers, Mr. Black says to other leading men in the Eleventh district and the fight for the nomination is now waxing hot. The opponents of Powers are by no means laying down their hands as a result of the threats, but have simply redoubled their efforts to beat Powers. They have been angered by the threats of Powers and declare that they will move heaven and earth to beat him.

If Powers is nominated for Congress it will split the Republican party in the Eleventh district and will make it almost possible for a Democrat Congressman to be elected. On the other hand, if Powers is defeated there will be many who will bolt Edwards. So it looks good for the Democrats in the Eleventh district, and will help things along in the whole State to have the Republicans split up in the Eleventh, the biggest Republican district in the State. Regarding the entrance of a third candidate, or rather an independent candidate, if Powers is nominated, Mr. Black said:

"If Powers is nominated he will have opposition in the general election. Someody will run against him as an independent, and if there is no other man in the race my father will run independent. They are going to keep Powers out of Congress if it is possible."

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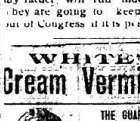

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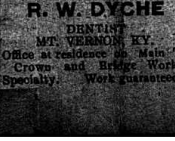

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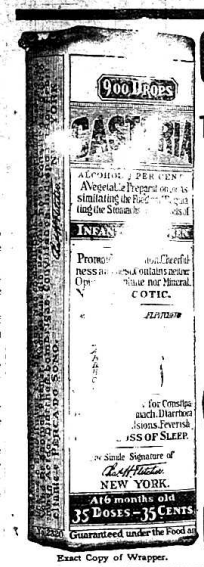

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wore a traveling suit with hat and gloves to carried a bouquet of roses. attendants were Miss f. of Louisville, and Mr man, close friends of the groom. Miss Annie r sister of the bride, played ding march. After the mony, which was performed by Wyatt G. Montgomery, a cle of the bride, a buffet lunch was served.

The bride is a charming girl, lovely in feature and character. The groom is in the service of the L. & N. R. R. and is in every way a manly man. He is the only child of Mrs. Jennie Schroader, formerly of Warren county.

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After an extended tour of the south, Mr. and Mrs. Schroader will be at home to their friends, Livingston Ky.

Mrs. M. G Ballard is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Schroader.—Misses Margaret Z. King of Lincoln county, Elizabeth Cox, of Mahlenburg county and Ethel Mudd, of Louisville attended the Fishback-Schroader wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Strode, of Mullan, Idaho are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jennie Schroader.

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enroute home, Mt. He has been in Ritawah enn., for some time.—Mr. Thos. Berry and Misses Celia Mink and Nettie Bullock spent Sunday at Hazel Patch.

Mrs. H. L. Delph who was reported better seems to be getting worse.—Mr. and Mrs. Lemous and little daughter, Elizabeth have returned home after an absence of a week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sams have returned home from Pittsburg after a several days visit. —It begins to look like winter now —Capt. W. R. Dillion, of London was in our town Monday.—John Fowler, of Beves, was here Monday. —Mrs. Maggie Martin who has just returned from Cincinnati, is now visiting in London.—Browns Comedy Show exhibited three nights here and left for Mt. Vernon Tuesday. It does very well and is just about as good as the common run of such shows.—Sheriff T. J. Nicely was in our town Tuesday. —Judge H. D. Magee has rented and equipped the R. B. Smith printing office and now justice will be handed forth from there.—Robert Gregory is on a visit to relatives at Lily.—Mrs. J. C. Gaine and daughter, Miss [illegible] and Mrs. O. R. Foley left for Greenville for a few days [illegible] W. H. Barnes returned from [illegible] so that he [illegible] of the River [illegible]

LEVEL GREEN.

As the Livingston correspondent has made remonstrance against our not appearing in the SIGNAL for some time, we shall arise from our sleepy lethargy and give a few items, so he may know that the place of his "Happy childhood days" is still on the map.

Christmas and New Year have come and gone, and we hope that 1910 may bring greater blessings, if possible than the year which has been numbered with the past. —We regret to report the death of Dr. T. J. Price which occurred Thursday, the 6th inst, after an illness from pneumonia, of six days His remains were laid to rest Saturday morning in Friendship cemetery, after impressive funeral rites conducted by Rev. D. R. Gentry. The deceased was an active member of Friendship church, and in public matters, was always for advancement especially in good schools and public highways.

Joe B. Brown, pastor of First Christian Church of Manor, Tex., spent Christmas with homefolks Mr. Brown was called to that church in July 1908, after receiving his degree at Kentucky University. —R. L. Brown, of Somerset also spent the holidays at home.—Little Ellen Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gentry, who has been ill from pneumonia for some time is able to be out again.—Victor Lawson, of Plato, spent last Sunday with homefolks.—Ola DeBord and Floyd Gentry, both of Level Green have returned to school at Mt. Vernon after spending holidays at home.—Mr. William Price, of New Castle Ind., who attended his brother's funeral returned home Monday.—O. J. Mullins made a business trip to Lancaster Monday.

Elmer J. Mullins, who has been in poor health for sometime, is improving.—Victor Price will attend school at Brodhead, pursuing the Normal course.—Thomas DeBord has been ill from grippe for several days, but is able to be out again.—Dr. O. R. Lawrence, of Mt. Vernon was in Level Green Saturday.—As there was no news from this quarter last week we were [illegible] from the death of our little friend, Hazel [illegible] of Mt. Vernon.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Somerset with his brother R. L. Brown.

COVE

Born to the wife of Joshua Boreing on the 10th a fine boy.—Jones Agee visited his uncle Milt Proctor Monday last.—Little Arthur Bryant and Fannie Riddle are numbered with the sick this week.—Wm. Davis has moved from Mt. Vernon to his farm near here we extend to Billy and family a hearty welcome to our midst.—Not withstanding the cold weather the Bible reading and Lord's day worship goes on, we dont believe in Christians freezing up like bees or holeing up like groundhogs in the winter time. So far as we know it may be in the winter when Christ comes again. Christ said "Watch therefore for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh" and he also said "If ye love me keep my commandments".

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Mr. Thomas Todd is very low, stroke with paralysis.—Mr. Barnie Herrin and wife are talking of moving to Mt. Vernon.—Sim Denny is talking of selling out and going West.—Mr. G. W. Parson has returned from Mt. Vernon.—Marin Owens is handling the Brodhead exchange this week.—The Owens school closed Monday with good attendance.—Mr. Hagens Todd has returned from Indiana to see his father, who is not expected to live for a short time.—George Taylor is improving.

Uncle Stephen Elam is numbered among the sick.—Mrs. Claudia Adams has been sick for a few days.—Bill Thompson of Indiana visited relatives of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor last week.—Mr. Dennis and Miss Ella Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor last week.—Mr. Claudia Adams has been sick for a few days.—Bill Thompson of Indiana visited relatives of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor last week.—Mr. Dennis and Miss Ella Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor last week.

TEACH THE CHILDREN TO SAVE MONEY.

It is often and truthfully said that a penny saved is a penny made. The foundation of many of the greatest fortunes was begun by saving a penny. The habit of saving is one of the best that can be formed. Every child should be taught to save something every week. The satisfaction of counting these pennies when the bank is emptied is one of the pleasures that we never forget; perhaps every one of us can remember the thrill of joy we had when we emptied the contents of the bank on the table and counted and recounted this mountain of wealth; how eager we were to tell our little friends the amount of our great fortune, and raced with them in refilling the bank.

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EDITOR SIGNAL:—

I know of no better medium than the SIGNAL to agitate reform of any kind, to reach a region, than in common with other regions of the State, adjacent and remote need be awakened, to the real relation of our people, to material, educational, and spiritual progress. The term intellectual might be substituted for spiritual and be better understood by the masses than, otherwise.

The writer has seen recently, a criticism of an editorial in the Citizen (Berea) which gives an outsider's view of Kentucky's literacy or illiteracy as compared with that of New York, and the literacy of the mountains of Ky compared with the more favored portions of the State in a financial point of view.

The criticism referred to is that of an editor in New York City, and throughout he is courteous and fair but frank in his statements referring to our people. Speaking of teachers as a class in Kentucky he has seen no evidence in letters written by teachers of our State of a high grade of scholarship.

This writer has met many of the teachers in our common, and city High Schools and while their scholarly attainments are superior to those of the writer, it is true, that with some notable exceptions the Standard is not high, as is some other States

We may justly and proudly boast of progress, in this direction but hitherto we have been heavily handicapped, by conditions that have made our system in some sections, but little better than a farce. We have been in fact "playing school," as children sometimes do, with very unsatisfactory results to thoughtful experienced educators.

To offset what has been previously stated in this article we have made some progress, in spite of the handicap,— in spite of negligence, indifference, and a defective system. It would be unwise and unjust to criticize adversely the work done under a system, new and untried. We are not yet initiated into the real work of education. We have in the past six months been putting into practice or attempting to do so, what has been the rule in the states north of us for a long time.

It must be admitted also that in shaping a new system, of education some things have been allowed to adhere of the old system, or creep in different from any, that are incongruent or cumbersome, that need amending or eliminating entirely.

Without attempting to specify, and particulars suffice it to say that the children of the commonwealth, will have to be brought into school, before they can be taught, that this will require an increased force of teachers and better prepared ones than young girls and boys graduates of public or city high schools without experience and poorly equipped as many of us are with insufficient knowledge of the subjects to be taught and how to teach them.

Yours for progress,
J. W. V.

Mt Vernon Jan. 7 1901.

Judge John Calvin Reed, for more than half a century a member of the Atlanta, Ga., bar and noted as an author and scholar, died at Montgomery, Ala., aged 73 years.

GOVERNOR WILLSON IS OPPOSED TO BOND ISSUE

Chief Executive Favors Increase in Tax Rate As Means of Raising Funds For State's Needs. Defends the Present Administration.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson spoke at length on the curtailment of the power of the chief executive, in his message to the general assembly delivered January 4. He also took up the question of the state's finances, and made it plain that he was not in favor of bond issue to raise funds.

The message, in part, follows:

To all of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen—I greet with friendly welcome and cordial good-will the first assembling of the members of the general assembly in the beautiful new capitol. It is a state house most worthy of Kentucky and our people and our times. This meeting, established by law, brings together at the capitol once in two years the three branches of the government, the legislative, the judicial and the executive, and gives a chance, which should not be neglected, for the three branches not only to follow out their usual work, but to counsel together unofficially, as well as officially, as chosen representatives of all of the people, for the general welfare of our State and our country.

Appeals for Amity.

The members of the general assembly can well afford to take counsel of the learned justices of the court of appeals, and the executive department will be glad to have the counsel, the help and the good will of the judges and the members. At this session, no election of senator, nor so far as I know, any other question of partisan politics hangs over us to cloud the counsel or the judgment of the three branches of the government, each regularly elected by the people for its own term, and it seems to me that we are freer than ever before to consider everything which shall come before your session with an eye single to its usefulness, and the honor and the welfare of all of our people regardless of party and sections. Let us all jointly and without antagonism of asking the blessing of God upon our work and our consultations, and whatever we may do shall be guided honest, unselfish and faithful to duty.

The Executive Department.

Our constitution, like that of the United States and all the states, commands that the power of the government shall be divided into three distinct departments, and each of them confined to a separate body of magistracy, and "no person or collection of persons, being of one of these departments, shall exercise any power properly belonging to either of the others." Each is supreme in its own field and guarded from encroachment or opposition by the other. The courts may decide whether an act of the legislature is constitutional or void, and may settle the meaning of any act for the executive department.

The legislature can pass laws which the executive department is required by the constitution to obey, and may declare what money shall be collected and what it may be used for, but the governor has no right to act as judge or demand that any court shall follow his opinion of the law.

Neither the governor nor the courts have any right to demand that the general assembly shall enact any law which they may think necessary, or in any way regulate the public policy which it is the function of the general assembly to fix.

The general assembly has no right to act judicially except in the case expressly declared in the constitution. It has no more right to perform any duty of the governor or the auditor or treasurer, and it has at least no moral right to take from the executive branch the appointment, removal, supervision or control of the work of persons chosen to do the administrative or administrative work in executing the laws. The constitution and honor and duty alike press each branch to respect the other and its functions, and every departure from this rule of action mars our plan of government and hinders the achievement of the best results in its operation.

Regrets Lack of Power.

It has come to pass that the governor of Kentucky, whether Democrat or Republican, is shorn of the usual and proper power of the executive department, and has practically almost no part in the appointments, no power of correction or removal to enforce by the power of removal for neglect, inefficiency or dishonesty the responsibility of minor officers and employes, as it is enforced in other lines of business.

Not long ago, the governor of Missouri told me that he had the appointment or control of between six and seven thousand officers and employees of the state government. In Kentucky, the only appointments left to the present governor, or any successor, of any party, are, speaking from memory, but substantially correct, a private secretary, a stenographer, a messenger, and capitol watchman, a state inspector and examiner, adjutant general, assistant adjutant general, four members of the board of control, seven members of the board of equalization and a few other appointments partly paid by fees, as in the case of the three barber examiners, less than 20 in all—with measures now demanded to take from him who hath nothing even that which he hath—and members of boards not paid, as in the case of the members of the board of health, his choice in which is restricted to names suggested by it, the appointment of special judges and the exercise of the constitutional power to fill vacancies in certain offices.

Has No Power of Control.

The result is that the governor has been deposed, by partisan and factional legislation, from almost all of the supervision and care of the work of the state, in which it was intended that he should have great power and be useful to all of the people, and today the power of the governor is but a shadow of what the power was formerly and was meant to be, or what it is in other states and in the nation and this remarkable departure from our plan of government has not worked well for the people or their business. Hundreds of purely ministerial officers now perform their duties at their own will, without any control, supervision or power of correction. Neglect, extravagance and sometimes dishonesty go unchecked, at least to the end of the term, and add wasteful and needless expense to the cost of the government.

The legislative and judicial branches are overwhelmingly Democratic. The Republican executive department can not, of course, not look for, much less ask, favor for any partisan Republican measure; but as there is very little, if any, work now before either of these branches which can have any partisan bearing, excepting that good work will honor and strengthen the party whose chosen men shall do it, and bad or careless or unfair work or wasted time and money will hurt the party responsible for them, I fulfill my duty under the constitution in asking that the chief object of legislation shall be the general good and shall not be directed merely to selfish, personal or party advantage.

We have all sought office declaring honorable motives. Every one of us has every possible chance to fulfill his promise. Every one of us can help or hurt his own party and his own standing according as his thought and work are useful, honest, unselfish and faithful, or not. Useful, sensible and honorable work will make good, and the governor wishes earnestly, and for no personal benefit, but for the good of all, that both parties and all three branches of the government and every member, judge and officer will be in the highest and best sense useful and will deserve and win good will and praise for himself from all of the people regardless of party lines.

Not Asking for Power.

I have not spoken of the cutting down the power and efficiency of the executive branch of the government by the changes in the laws which have taken from it the power and control meant to be vested in the governor, and in fact so vested in other states, because of any personal wish to have the power of appointment. My nomination and election came to me in such a way that it left my obligations and gratitude due to the whole people, and to any party at large and not to individuals, with no organization or personal helpers for me to be anxious to reward.

I am grateful to the party which nominated me and brought about my election. I am grateful to those not usually part of it who helped make the change in the executive department. I respect my party and these elements and hold to the faith that their influence is for the best interest of the state; but my obligations, second only to my duty to the whole people, are to these elements rather than to individuals.

What I have had to say on this subject is less important to me, with less than two years of my term remaining, than it will be to those of any party who shall come after me. The actual and only reason for referring to it is that the present laws not only encroach upon the executive branch, but make the conduct of the public business less useful, more costly and less creditable to the people than it would be if any man holding the office of governor had the appointment and removal of all state employes who ought to be appointed by him, and he were thus held responsible for the honest, faithful and wise administration of that power. Such officers elected by the people hold their offices for the full term and can only be removed by prosecution or impeachment. Those elected by the legislative assembly are similarly free from control or responsibility, except during the 60 days' session once in two years, and in the interval of 22 months the greatest corruption, greatest neglect, worst management, the most reckless and prodigal expenses, all would be free from supervision or correction, except when the acts might become criminal.

I wish to lay special stress, as governor of this commonwealth, on the fact that in session after session the legislative branch has made laws taking away from me [illegible] ment appointments and powers always in every state, and always before in this state, vested in the chief executive. Sometimes it was done by a Democratic legislature to take appointments and control from a Republican governor; sometimes, I believe, from a governor of their own party, either from factional opposition or from pure legislative aggression, but whatever the cause, the result is that the legislative department has not only chosen its own organization and attendants as expressly authorized by the constitution, but it has taken from the governor nearly all of the executive power and duties of appointment, control, supervision and removal of officers and employes, whose functions are purely executive, and in no sense judicial or legislative, although this power has been held by every governor of all the other states, and of Kentucky until within the last few years. This has been accomplished partly by providing for elections of many officers that should be appointed and be subject to control and removal, as men holding like positions are in other important systems, partly by delegating their appointment to other executive officers, sometimes to the judges, and partly by creating offices for executive business to be filled by men elected by the legislative branch, as notably in the case of the prison commission.

Left to Whim.

No great railroad, factory, mercantile or other important business can be successfully managed under any such conditions. In every other business the general executive board of directors can instantly remove those whose services are not most profitable and useful, in the people's business the efficiency and responsibility are left almost wholly to the whim and will of the holders of the offices.

It is an honor to our people that so bad a system has brought to light so few abuses of office as in Kentucky. I have submitted these views with no thought of personal benefit, but because the constitution makes it the duty of the governor to lay before the general assembly from time to time such information and invite their consideration to such measures as he deems it his duty to recommend.

Talks on Finances.

The governor then takes up the question of the financial condition of the state and defends his administration, together with the administration of other state officers.

Reference is made to the many appropriations of the last legislature for the payment of which no provision is made. Figures compiled for the governor by expert accountants, working in harmony with the state officers, show that the total amount to be provided for by new revenue by law is $1,828,837.18. This includes appropriations for the charitable institutions, houses of reform, new capitol, Kentucky institution for the blind, Kentucky school for colored children, Kentucky school for the deaf, and extension of the capitol grounds. To this he adds a deficit now existing in the state's finances of $742,706.15, and unpaid appropriations of 1902, $382,000, making the grand total to be supplied.

Is Not in Favor of Bonds.

The governor is not favorable to a bond issue for the purpose of raising money, as he figures that the interest on the amount necessary would be considerable. He does suggest an increase in the tax rate, the rate now not being excessive, he says. The governor, for the purpose of fixing responsibility, submits figures taken from the state auditor's reports covering the past five years. He states that $500,000 was taken by the former administration from the sinking fund and put in the general fund. The governor says that now people who do business with the state, contractors and others, have to wait for their money, which impairs the credit of the state.

He shows up the actual disbursements of the present administration, and shows that economy of the most rigid kind has been practiced in all branches. The completion of the new capitol is referred to as one of the extraordinary expenses, which has made a deficit. The expenses incurred by the use of the militia in tobacco districts is strongly upheld and justified. The uniform system of accounting recommended by State Inspector and Examiner Thatcher, in which there are to be two assistant examiners, of opposite political faith, chosen after an examination, is strongly upheld. The course of Inspector Thatcher is commended.

Old Employes Retained.

The action of the state capitol commission in connection with the completion of the new capitol is referred to in detail, and mention is made of the fact that the same architect and engineer employed by the old administration were kept.

The governor states that later on he will submit further messages with reference to the school laws, the report of the tax commission, charitable and financial institutions, good roads, conservation of natural resources and rights of state in water powers, militia, penitentiaries, indeterminate sentences, pollution of streams and other matters.

The governor goes on at length into the matter of new legislation for the purpose of equitably dividing the state into congressional, legislative and appellate districts. He especially refers to the necessity for a new legislative apportionment. In this connection he submits the following from Mr. John F. Hager, one of the commissioners selected by the governor, as a non-partisan board, to investigate and recommend suitable action along apportionment lines.

Present Taft Wednesday decided to appoint Henry S. Graves, head of the Yale School of Forestry, as Chief of the Forestry Bureau to succeed Gifford Pinchot.

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The joint Republican caucus Tuesday night selected a congressional campaign committee, but transacted no other business. None of the interesting issues of the fight between the insurgents and machine forces were raised at the meeting.

A joint indictment charging Dr. Loren B. Dorey and his wife with murdering William J. Erder with arsenic was returned Wednesday in St. Louis.