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Special from Washington says:

The Supreme Court, Justice Lurton rendering the opinion, today dismissed with costs the case of Charles Richardson, plaintiff in error, vs Secretary of State H. V. McChesney. This case was an attack upon the validity of the apportionment act of March 12, 1900 and certain amendments thereto. The averment of the bill was districts are grossly an unnecessary unequal in population. The Supreme Court does not pass upon the validity of the act, it dismisses the bill because the thing McChesney was to be prohibited from doing related to the election of November, 1908, long since held.

The court says: "The thing sought to be prevented has been done and cannot be undone by any judicial action. Under such circumstances there is nothing but a moot case. The duty of the court is limited to the decision of actual controversies; it should not pronounce judgment upon abstract questions however such opinions might influence further action in like circumstances." This intemperately ends the effort to knock out the so called 1900 gerrymander.

Judicial proceedings were begun by Republicans in Kentucky in 19-70 to test the alleged "gerrymander" of the State for Congressional election purposes. Charles Richardson, in the Fourth Congressional district, filed a suit asking that the Secretary of State

his successor be enjoined from printing on the official ballots in 1908, the names of certain candidates for Congress.

RICHARDSON'S CLAIMS. It was claimed by Richardson that the act of the Kentucky Legislature had "gerrymandered" the Eleventh, Eighth and Third districts in violation of statutes of Congress and the constitution. Such discrepancies exist in the appointment. It was claimed that a voter in the Eighth district secured in voting more than one and four-fifths times as much as a voter in the Eleventh. At the election in 1908, it was argued before the Supreme Court, the Republicans, carried the Eleventh by over 21,000, while the Democrats carried the Eighth by about 1,700, and the Third by about 500. The Kentucky Court of Appeals held that it had no power under the State constitution to review the action of the Legislature in districting the State for Congressional purposes, and it questioned the power of Congress to do so.

Memorial services for two distinguished Lincoln lawyers, father and son, who but recently passed over the dark river of death, were held by the Stanford bar at conclusion of the recent term of the Lincoln circuit court Saturday afternoon. Gathered with the local lawyers were Judge Lewis L. Walker, of Garrard, Commonwealth's Attorney Charles A. Har- Din of Mercer, and Attorney Roll- ert B. Beckinridge, and Morrison Breckinridge, William C. Price and Lanier, of Danville. They were representing the State for counties of the judicial district, in the tribute paid to the late Judge M. C. Sautley, who sat so long and so ably on the bench of the district, and to his son Geo. B. Sautley, who was making such a brilliant reputation at the various courts.

A number of women were present in the court room to hear the tribute to the memory of this remarkable pair of men, and many spectators sat throughout the ceremony.

Judge J. W. Alcorn was chosen as chairman of the gathering. Judge Walker spoke first, paying beautiful tribute to his predecessor and his son, and was followed by Judge Beckinridge, who spoke as one of the "old oaks" left in the forest. He had been intimately associated with Judge Sautley throughout their long careers and spoke feelingly. Congressman Harvey Helm drew a beautiful parallel of the lives of father and son. Fountain Fox Bobbitt paid them high eulogy, and Mr. Hardin spoke touchingly of his intimate association with Judge Sautley when he was on the bench and of the very pleasure it was to have been associated with such a man. William J. Price, K. S. Alcorn, Dr. G. Carpenter, T. J. Hill all paid

big tribute to the memory of the departed, and Judge Alcorn closed with a feeling tribute to the memory of his life-long friend, and the latter's son. Appropriate resolutions were adopted but space will not permit our publishing of them.

STRIKING FEATURES AT THE WENDLING TRIAL.

Wendling shows emotion for the first time since arrested. Miss Elizabeth Weitzer, aunt of murdered girl, identifies stocking, shoe and glove found with bones, as articles worn by Alma Kellner on the day she disappeared from her home.

Mrs. John Valls Jr., Mrs. Annie Grable and Mrs. Kate Strubles testify that Alma Kellner reached St. John's church on December 8, 1910, and swear that janitor was casting suspicious glances at the little girl, kneeling at the altar.

Mrs. Rosa Struble testifies that when she left the church no one was in there but the janitor and the Kellner girl.

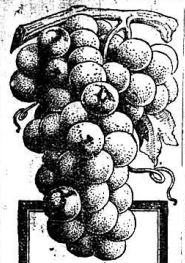
Father Schumann, pastor of St. John's church tells of the peculiar odor in the church, following the girl's disappearance and says that Wendling explained it by saying, "Me burn'd o' rag in the furnace."

James M. Peyton, a meter inspector for the Louisville Gas Company, swears that Wendling at first refused to allow him to enter music room under which the mutilated body of Alma Kellner was found, but gave his consent after inspector had it "sifted" to appeal to Father Schumann.

Dr. Ellis Dugan, Coroner declares there can be no doubt that the skeleton found in the cellar of a wine house, killed between the age of 6 to 8 years. Dr. Dugan also swears that the body was hacked to pieces and then buried by fire.

A Missourian who had forty hogs sold them last spring at 95 cents a pound, so he received \$2375 for each hog, or \$950 for the lot. Now the price has declined to about 65 cents. A consignment of the same size and same average weight would bring only \$1625 each, or \$650 for the lot. This represents the reduction in the price of meat from the standpoint of the consumer there is nothing to add to past statements on that subject. While price to the producer has declined to an extent, making it keenly felt, the price the consumer pays hasn't declined enough to be perceptible, St. Louis Republic.

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The Interior Journal reports two big judgments in the Lincoln Circuit Court against the railroad: S. B. Osley was given judgment for \$5,000 against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for injuries alleged to have been sustained by being knocked off a track near Hazard Patch, his old home. Attorney Robert Harding and P. M. McCrebert represent the plaintiff.

Mrs. Pearl Daniels, of this city, was awarded a judgment against the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Company known as the Cincinnati Southern for \$7,000 damages for the death of her husband, which took place at Somerset where he was employed by the railroad some time ago. He was killed in the railroad yards at Somerset. Attorneys Harding, Deaton, Brien, Rawlings and Purvair represented Mrs. Daniels.

Col. Cole C. Wetmore died in St. Louis as the result of injuries suffered when he was run down by a wagon. He was national Democratic committee man from Missouri.

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An attack on President Taft was thwarted at the final session of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association convention when Gov. Denech, of Illinois, appealed to the delegates to eliminate a section of the resolutions of what he termed "an insult" to the head of the nation. The population of Seattle, Wash., is 237,194, an increase of 156,223, or 194 per cent over 90,971 in 1890. Portland, Ore., showed a gain of 123,7 per cent, with a population 207,214 an increase of 136,788 over 90,446 in 1900.

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PERSONAL

Charley Bowman continues in poor health.
Edgar Moore was over from Berea Saturday.
E. B. Thompson was over from Lexington Saturday on business.
Fruit Thompson, of Lancaster, has been with relatives here this week.
Prof. Houston spent Thursday and Sunday at his home near Butler.
Dr. W. J. Childress, of Houstonville, was here for a few hours Tuesday.
Miss Mattie Wilmott, of Broadhead was here Saturday having dental work done.
Miss Sadie Richards has returned from Georgetown school, on account of her throat.
Lee Mullins who was struck by a train near Orlando on Oct. 14, is slowly recovering.
Mrs. D. N. Williams was very sick for a few days this week, but better at this time.
Logan D. Taylor is learning telegraphy under our efficient night man J. J. Lawrence.
H. N. King was down from Gum Sulphur, Saturday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Kirby.
Jesse Fish, a prominent young farmer of the Hart section made a living trip to Berea Saturday.

C. D. Sinton is spending the week with the family of his uncle, Andrew Thompson near Danville.
F. E. Asher was here from Laurel this week. He says he and Mrs. Asher are very well pleased.
Mrs. Joseph Harkins, who use to be Miss Reba Baker, is the charming guest of Miss Frances Sparks.
Mrs. E. B. Cox is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Childress at Houstonville, Lincoln county.
Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Myers were in Cincinnati last week buying the furniture etc. for the Doctors office at Winchester.
Miss Gertrude Martin, of Broadhead was the attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Montye Martin, Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, of Walnut Grove, were with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catron a few hours Tuesday on their way to Louisville.
Rev. Anderson, of Lexington, a class mate and room mate of Rev. Schaffer, preached a splendid sermon at the Christian church last Friday evening.
Mr. John Magee has gone to Laurel county, where he has sold a large tract of timber land. The land is being surveyed this week. —Danville Advocate.

Miss Teller, domestic science teacher at the Brown Memorial has been compelled to give up her work temporarily on account of her health. She will go to her home in Missouri and remain until the first of the year, when she hopes to return and resume her work.

LOCAL

Three weeks from next Sunday is Xmas.
Special sale of Coat Sweaters today and tomorrow only at Fish's Cash Store.
Call in my place Saturday and look at my display of Holiday gifts.
CHAS. C. DAVIS
All office holders, voters and others interested in civic improvement are invited to bear a special sermon on Civic Duty at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Special music by the choir.

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An 8 pound boy came to the Y Hezmanns house Sunday night. Henry says he is the finest boy he ever saw, and thinks he will keep him.

There have been some few who have said to us that, "we are ready to pay in our subscription, for the pike at any time." If you are ready to pay, then pay, and thereby set an example which others may follow.

Mrs. Ball of Orlando, on last Saturday had two large bugs killed and stored away in her smoke house. That night some thief or several thieves entered the mat house and took every piece of both bugs.

\$30.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Routes. Don't answer unless you mean business. Entree Poultry Route, Mfg. Co. (Incorporated) East St. Louis, Ill.

Rev. Watson will deliver a sermon on "Civic duty" at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. We trust that a goodly number of our people will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him, on this important subject.

Motto—Do it for Mt. Vernon. Let this be our motto. Moved by such a feeling our surroundings will be improved, our home beautified and the business interests of the town greatly increased. If you are not already assisting in this great move—get busy.

Battle Cry—Up, ye people, up! Let the battle cry be a grander, more beautiful and more business like Mount Vernon, a wider awake and more aggressive citizenship.

The time is here when we must be more labor loving, home worshipping and business getting. Up and onward should be our daily song and let all join therein.

Awake—If our leading citizens will put forth their best endeavors, Mount Vernon can be made a beautiful town, as well as a large trading and education center. To do so, there must be an organized and friendly conference with a general pull all together. Won't you help?

CHAS. C. DAVIS—The ladies of the Christian church will have a Bazaar in the directors room of the Peoples Bank on Saturday December 10th. There will be on sale many beautiful and useful articles appropriate for a Christmas present. The proceeds go for the benefit of the church.

Non. 2637.

Mrs. Langdon, of Baltimore, the lady who furnished the money for the erection of Langdon Dormitory was a distinguished visitor at the Langdon house this week. Mrs. Langdon has always taken an active interest in Brown Memorial and besides financing the erection of the home which bears her name, has contributed liberally to the school in the way of scholarships. Mrs. Langdon was very much pleased with the conditions in which she found every thing at the Brown Memorial so much that she doubled the number of scholarships and when the question comes before the board, as to the future of the school, she will heartily recommend that the Brown Memorial Industrial school in Mt. Vernon, be made a permanent institution. Quite a number of our people had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Langdon and her words of encouragement for the making of the school a permanent institution, will be a source of great joy to those of our citizens who are interested in education and the upbuilding of our town.

Round trip tickets to Lexington for \$2.70, January 2 to 7, inclusive limit January 9 on account of Farmers week.

The Bazaar to be given by the ladies of the Christian church, will be on Saturday Dec 10, instead of the 17th as announced last week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church and we take it that the Baptist and Presbyterian churches will have a tree of some thing of the kind, still there has been no announcement made.

We have on hand a large assortment of second-hand clothing of the very best quality and are going to close them out at a small profit in order to buy more. Come and see them and bring me your furs and produce and get the very best cash price for same.

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The following invitation has been received this week:
Mr. and Mrs. Charlton B. Clitt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lettie Mae, to Mr. Richard G. Williams on Wednesday evening December fourteenth nineteen hundred and ten seven o'clock, First Presbyterian church, Covington Ky.

At home after January tenth at The Aurlur, Covington, Ky.

What about that subscription? It is now nearing the close of its year and those who we expect to pay them, and we are likewise looking to you for what you owe us. We need the money and we need it badly. If you don't come to town just put a dollar bill or whatever you owe us in an envelope and write your name on a piece of paper and enclose with it address to SIGNAL drop in post office and you need have no fears about coming through O. K. Let us have your remittance at once for we certainly need it.

Wash Barnes, once a resident of this county, but for several years past an employee of the North Jersey Coal Co. at Wilton, Ky., was thrown from a buggy last Thursday near the corporate limits of Corbin and was killed instantly. The deceased was driving a pair of two-year-olds, which were not full broke and just as he was entering the town of Corbin they became frightened and started to run. Completely losing control he jumped for his life, but struck on his head on a concrete 'side walk' crushing his skull and breaking his neck. Two men who were with the buggy with him escaped uninjured. The remains were brought here Friday and laid to rest in the Haysel burying ground Saturday. He leaves a wife and several children.

The State Geological Survey had an expert in here several weeks this summer. On account of the position and prominence, he selected the "Town Hill" as an exponent of a definite and important geological formation. In recognition of some service rendered, he designated the 60 ft. ledge of sandstone, the "Lovell sand" and described it in detail. He also noted a 4 ft. vein of superior plastic fire clay and a 3 ft. vein of fire clay with 14 inches of coal over it, besides a good deposit of gangster. The 14 inch vein of coal will probably run 21 to 23 inches.

By this you see we have all the natural elements grouped together for the manufacture of fire brick. Moreover, practical men say that our good right here within the corporate limits of the town is first class for the manufacture of common brick, fancy face brick and with the time added, granitoid brick.

Now, the question is, shall we remain self satisfied and inactive, waiting for strangers to come in and get rich off the things God left in our hands for generations? Unless we improve the talents given us, it will be with us like it was with the poor wretch who buried the talents his Lord had given him—the little we have will be taken from us and given to those who can use it. Good thing ahead and are willing to work.

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Though Miss Wright had at first consented to elope previous to this it is understood, her plans were discovered and she was prevented. They will make their home in Cincinnati.—Danville Advocate.

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NEW LAW

GOES INTO EFFECT AS FIRST OF THE YEAR—KENTUCKY IS GRADUALLY COMING TO THE FRONT.

Bowling Green Ky., Nov. 28. Active preparations are being made here for the operation of the Bureau of Vital Statistics law, which takes effect January 1, 1919. This law provides for the reporting and recording of all births and deaths, and the collecting of mortality statistics. It is a department of the State Board of Health and is one far-reaching in its importance to the welfare and lives of the people of Kentucky.

Kentucky has placed herself in the front rank of states doing most for the preservation of health and the establishment of a Bureau of Vital Statistics she is the first of the entire south to take this long neglected step.

Ohio, Massachusetts, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Maryland, Missouri, California and nine other states have in successful operation such a department for the permanent maintenance of records of births and for a more successful fight against the ravages of disease, by means of the certificates of deaths return to the State office.

The State Registrar, Dr. W. L. Heizer, who will inaugurate and manage the Bureau of Vital Statistics, has just returned from an extended visit in Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C., where he studied the operation of the law in those states which are declared by Dr. Cress L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the Federal Government, to be the best in operation in the United States.

Kentucky's Bureau will be a combination of the best features of these states with some suggestion of the Census Department added.

Under this law, before a body is buried the undertaker must procure a burial permit or removal permit, which shall be issued only by the Local Registrar, who will be placed at convenient localities.

This permit can be secured only when a certificate of death has been filled out by the physician, and in the event the person has died of an infectious or communicable disease, such as cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas before a burial permit is issued the body must be so prepared for burial that there is no danger of a spread of the disease in the community. This not only safeguards the public, but by means of these reports of deaths coming in from all over the State, properly tabulated and classified, the State Board of Health is able to learn the infected districts and spots that need cleaning up. Through its sanitary inspectors and engineers the cause of such prevalence of disease is learned and proper regulations enforced as will stop this needless slaughter of the citizens of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The entire force of the Bureau and State Board of Health is engaged in appointing suitable men at distances of a few miles over the entire State. These are the Local Registrars, who not only report births and deaths but arrangements are being perfected so that they will report the cases of infectious and dangerous diseases that occur in the district and which do not necessarily die. When this system is in operation Kentucky will be on an equal footing for preparing these vital facts as the state of Pennsylvania, which spends the sum of \$3,000,000 each year for health work.

The Voting Precinct is being used as the unit for the territory each Local Registrar will cover in his reports. When two or more units can be combined to advantage resulting in no inconvenience to the people, this arrangement is made. Already hundreds of acceptances have been received from men all over the State and include bankers, lawyers, teachers, farmers, clerks and in nearly all instances, people who are interested in promoting public health. It is estimated the work of sending the proper blanks and instructions that will occupy the time of the operation of the law on January 1, 1919.

MAINTHURD

Mr. Ebert Griffith and wife of St. Louis are visiting his parents of this place—Miss Ella Carson and Ray Hunt, of Brown Mt. They were with homefolks last week. My Edgar Griffin, wife and son of Corbin, are visiting their parents at this place.—Miss Rea Pike, of Brodhead, spent last Sunday with Miss Sallie Reynolds, Messrs T. and Alf Griffin, and Hugh Cress, of Jellico. They are visiting and recording of all births and deaths, and the collecting of mortality statistics.

Mr. S. E. Chandler is able to begin his school after an illness of two months of typhoid fever.—Miss Sallie Reynolds was in Livingston last Saturday.—Miss Rinda Chandler entered school at Brown Memorial last Friday.

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Shows him a table spread.
But dearer far than all
Are the children of this love;
N. weak ones are forgotten
By the Father heart above.
He sees here are united
Thousands of his loved ones
In need of daily bread
And he who d. the thousands,
In God's blue sea,
Sends to his faming children
Patrons by you and me
Then gladly do his errands,
Paying the heavenly reward.
Give the best of your assistance,
Till all on earth are fed.

—Selected

Speaking of the twenty million life insurance policyholders in the United States, President George F. Rice, of the Home Life Insurance Company, Saturday urged before the Interstate Commerce Commission that, in its disposition of the pending freight rate increases in Eastern trunk line territory, nothing be done which will strike a blow at railroad securities.

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Business was suspended during the funeral services for John G. Carline in Covington last Tuesday.

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