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The Six E-district Commission will conclude its meeting at Frankfort today and formulate its report of recommendations in the department of congressional jurisdiction, senatorial and legislative matters to be presented to the coming session of the General Assembly. As far as the Crittenton and Livingston counties. Other changes are as follows: Ballard and Carlisle counties taken out of the First and put into the Second; Hancock taken out of the Sixth and put into the Ninth; McLean taken out of the Sixth and put into the Fourth; and the Crittenton and Livingston counties. Other changes are as follows: Ballard and Carlisle counties taken out of the First and put into the Second; Hancock taken out of the Sixth and put into the Ninth; McLean taken out of the Sixth and put into the Fourth; and the Crittenton and Livingston counties.

The changes recommended in the congressional districts are as follows: Christian from the Second and put into the First; Ohio taken from the Fourth and put into the Third; Adams taken from the Eleventh and put into the Fourth; Hart and Green taken out of Fourth and put into the Third; Casey out of the Eleventh and put into Eighth; Clark taken out of Tenth and put into Eighth; Trimble, Carroll and Gallatin taken out of Sixth and put into the Montgomery, Mifflin, Morgan and Elliott taken out of the Tenth and put into Ninth; Perry, Owsley, Jackson and Letcher taken out of the Eleventh and put into the Tenth.

Two districts only are changed in the appellate districts. Webster and Union counties are taken out of the First and put into the Second district; Clark, Powell, Estill and Lee counties are taken out of the Seventh and put into the fifth.—Times.

It has been said that the Kentucky farmers rise early in the morning and steps into clothes made in New York, shoes made in Massachusetts, he cuts his wood with an axe made in Pennsylvania; an ax handle made in Wisconsin; he builds a fire in a stove made in Michigan, and his wife dresses in goods made in New Hampshire, proceeds to fry bacon that was packed in Illinois, and potatoes that were grown in Colorado. She makes biscuits with lard rendered in Kansas, and wheat grown in Kansas, at breakfast he eats from dishes made in Ohio, uses tables and chairs from Minnesota; he goes to the field and uses a plow from Indiana and a hoe from Connecticut. When he retires to rest he blows out a lamp made in Chicago and falls upon a bed whose springs were made in Pittsburg, and whose blankets came from San Francisco, and we prosper in spite of ourselves.

SAME INSTAND HE USRD BRFOR

Gov. McCreary is now using the same instand he used when he was Governor of Kentucky thirty six years ago. The members of the State Historical Society having presented to the Governor the instand as a memento of his former administration. When Gov. McCreary went out of office in 1879 he gave the instand he had during his four years as Governor to the Kentucky Historical Society. Little dreaming that after thirty-six years he would again assume the reins of State and have to use for the same instand. Gov. McCreary was much affected with the sentiment that attached to the gift from the historical society.

THE PRISONS MUST BE TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS

The platform upon which the democracy won its great victory in November gave assurance to the people of this State that the election of Prison Commissioners would be taken from the Legislature and the power of appointment be given to the Governor. This particular plank was approved with practical unanimity; by the press and Gov. McCreary gave it his personal approval.

No selfish or partisan motive influenced the Governor in urging this change in the system of prison management. He has no desire to reward any politicians who may be in the new proposed board an opportunity to bond up a machine that will be to control nominations and seek the distributive official patronage. The class he met selected by the Governor would answer any criticisms, and silence any fears that might be aroused by transferring the control of the prisons from the Legislature to the Chief Executive. The responsibility would centre upon him. Whenever any member of the new board proved himself incompetent, or corrupt, or showed his unfitness by pernicious political activity his removal could be instantly effected, while with the Legislature naming the Board the only way to get rid of an inefficient or dishonest member would be by indictment and conviction, or by impeachment.

Under the proposed plan the Prison Commissioners would bear the same relation to the Governor as Cabinet Officers do to the President, would be directly answerable to him and would have the benefit of his wise counsels. They would have the benefit of his wise counsels. They would have no influence on legislation; they could not perpetrate themselves in office; they could not punish or reward; they could not be removed; they would be to conduct the prisons in such a way as to reflect credit upon themselves and the State. The Governor can be held out to name for Commissioners the very highest type of citizens, to do otherwise would be to tread upon his own judgment, imperil the success of his administration and destroy the confidence of the public.

It is conceded that the present Board of Prison Commissioners have brought about many reforms in the conduct of the prisons and have managed their business affairs with care and skill. No personal reflection is deserved, or intended, by anything I may say here. They are unfortunate in serving under a system which has caused so much condemnation, and to the extent that they are seeking to perpetrate themselves in office they are bringing criticism which can not help them personally and which does serious injury to the party whose success should be paramount with all of us.

When the Legislature has the right to name the Prison Commissioners, then it follows that the Commission will eventually try to name the members of the Legislature, one good turn deserves another, until an endless chain is formed, and the State will be exposed to the same kind of public office being bartered, the law-makers and the Commissioners subjecting themselves to suspicion and distrust. The vast patronage of the prisons is a powerful weapon in the hands of men unprincipled enough to use it, with no power to check their rapacity or to call them to account for their offences. They can not only give themselves a life tenure in office, but they can create an army of retainers paid out of the State treasury whose devotion would last as long as they remained on the pay-roll, every party obligation being lost sight of in their desire to serve their generous masters.

The evil of the present system is even more far reaching. It makes the Legislature an appendage of the Prison Commissioners. It creates a vassalage that is designed to keep our democratic institutions away from the people, the right to govern themselves, through their chosen representatives. Such a condition will work irreparable harm to Democracy, to the prisons and to the moral well-being of the whole State. It poisons the very fountain of our democracy, and the contamination through all the arteries of the body politic. The Democratic party is pledged to the destruction of this system root and branch. It can only be accomplished by the repeal of the present law and giving to the

the project to make a Constitutional Convention to amend the Constitution on whose members will be answerable directly to him, and through him to the whole people. One of the first acts of the General Assembly should be to break the shackles that have bound their predecessors and proclaim themselves free from the control of any man or set of men who may be tempted to use them to promote their own selfish interests. The Democratic press of the State could do no greater service to the party and to the people than to urge upon the members of the Legislature that they redeem the promise of the platform that the prisons be taken out of politics.

H. A. SOMMERS in Elizabethtown News

Listen to what McCreary says on the party pledges to the people: The platform on which the Democratic party won a great victory at the last election places important responsibilities on our party, and the duty of promptly and fully with the platform pledges are of only rest on every Democratic elected on the state ticket but do upon every Democrat of the General Assembly and Democrats are interested in a faithful compliance with the platform and the income administration and the General Assembly should be empowered and compelled to carry out the pledges of the platform.

I am in favor of complying with every declaration of the Democratic platform adopted at the last state convention, and to those who are charged with the sovereign functions of legislation I look with confidence and satisfaction for prompt cooperation in the enactment of laws required by the platform which are so important and necessary as were every considered by the members of any General Assembly.

Kentucky is fortunate in having worthy, intelligent and well-equipped Senators and Representatives composing the next General Assembly, and I believe they will make a record which will be regarded by all as satisfactory and honorable.

Among the most important measures endorsed by the Democratic platform and supported by the candidates for office at the last election and to which both state officers and members of the General Assembly are pledged are the following, which at the present time I must not discuss, which at the

Revision of the tax system by submission to a vote of the people; whether or not they desire to adopt an amendment to our State Constitution broadening the powers of the General Assembly so that it may classify property for the purpose of taxation.

Change in the present method of selecting the Prison Commissioners of the state and the removal of all politics from the management of our penal institutions.

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Such laws as will under appropriate penalties destroy all corrupt lobbying.

Extension of the present local option law.

Direct primary election law. Expulsion and effacement of a practice law.

The finances of the state should suffer no detriment which it may prevent.

More efficient and more practical common school system and educational institutions of the state widely in economically administered and woman's suffrage in school elections.

Wide and conservative laws as will encourage road and bridge building, and season the state and where each county first does its part.

ENDS WINTER TROUBLE. In many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bites toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, and red rough skins, prove the fact such you use Dr. Chas. C. Davis' Arctic Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest dealer of Burns, Blevins, Pines, Cuts, Sores, Hemises, Blisters and Sprains. Only 25c at Chas. C. Davis.

Lee Conner, master and pilot of the Greenberg, was drowned in the Cumberland River at Barkersville.

When your feet are wet and cold and your lips, chilled through from exposure, take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, barbe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off severe cold. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

GET YOUR Christmas Candies and Fruits at WALLINS Restaurant

Here's Where the Good Eat'ns come from WE SATISFY You all round—even your pup

O. F. WALLIN The Candy Man Church St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

“GOING SOME”



Guess it's going some to have reputation of selling the BEST

Furniture Rugs Carpets

and House Furnishings in this section of Kentucky

That's what they all say, and I am proud to state, I can prove it

I'll take pleasure in showing you the NEWEST that's NEW.

S. B. MCKENZIE, THE FURNITURE MAN MT. VERNON, KY.

Brown-Furnish Realty Co. We do a general real estate business; handle down and farm property, do abstracting and Blue on titles. If you want to sell your property we will sell for you and we can save you money.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hill, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recently mended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

POSTED We, whose names appear below strictly forbid any kind of trespass upon our lands any one guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law: T. D. Mullins, M. S. Annie Hunt Gus Stevenson Mrs. Josie Dwyer J. J. Hysinger G. C. Fish G. S. Griffith

Santa Clause

If you want to bring an acceptable present for all the Good Boys and Girls in this County. Deposit as much as one dollar in this bank and we will give you a nice little Bank Book to drop in their stockings and as all children would like to have a bank account they will add to it regularly and watch it grow. The Peoples Bank

JONAS MCKENZIE KEEP AN EYE ON THIS SPACE EACH WEEK, where you will always find listed the best of goods, which are sold for a fair margin of profit. Goods bought right and sold right are the kind of goods that it always pays to buy. Our Motto has always been to give to our customers the very best goods possible for the money. Thanking my customers for the patronage in the past and asking a continuance in the future, I am Yours very truly, JONAS MCKENZIE, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

THIS IRON BARREL WILL HOLD 55 GALLONS OF THE CELEBRATED SOLITE OIL FINEST LAMP OIL IN THE WORLD. CHAS. C. STOLL OIL CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

IF YOU WANT A SUIT OF CLOTHES Without an equal that insures a fit, comfort and durability, a trial will convince you we make the price and sell the goods L. L. SANDERS CRAB ORCHARD, KY.

FURS AND HIDES HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS AND HIDES JOHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.



TIME TABLE

22 North	4:46 p.m.
24 North	5:53 a.m.
7 South	11:38 a.m.
21 South	12:19 p.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Phone No. 58. Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Chas. A. Adams was here from Berea Sunday.

D. M. Harper has a child very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. W. Dyebe was in London Tuesday shopping.

Miss Ann Tate was in Brodhead from Friday until Monday.

John D. Miller was home from Lebanon Junction, during the week.

Miss Nola Jones is spending the holidays with her mother, in Winchester.

Miss Frances Sparks has returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Charlotte Watson is at home from Cadwell College for the holidays.

Walter Robins was up from Brodhead Friday to have some printing done.

Miss Bertie Stone, of Monticello is the guest of Misses Ella and Willie Frances.

J. A. Steves, B. B. Hagan and Dr. W. A. Jones were over from White yesterday.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanton, spent a portion of the week with Dr. Southard hunting.

Mrs. Watson returned Wednesday from a month's stay with her daughter in Pittsburg, Penn.

Misses Bernice Landrum and Glanice Crawford and Chester Landrum were in Louisville first of the week.

Joe McKenzie has returned to Mt. Vernon and is living in one of S. H. Martin's residences on West Main.

E. B. Brown and sister, Mrs. M. J. Miller, were in Parksville yesterday to attend the burial of their uncle, Dr. W. A. Brown.

Mr. W. N. Rice, of Clover Fork, who recently bought property at Conway, has moved his family to his new home.

L. T. Stewart was over from White yesterday to take his little daughter Sallie, home from Brown Memorial School for the holidays.

J. Maurice Brown was here Tuesday for a few hours on his return from Parkville, where he had been to see his uncle, Dr. W. A. Brown, who is in a very critical condition and not expected to live but a few days.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of an "Old Time Democratic Mass Meeting," from the pen of the brilliant Judge T. Z. Morrow, able and spicy, as it is, few leaders who read it, who will not give it the second reading.

Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams of Ft. Mitchell, gave a dinner, very choice in appointment, last Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. John Storms, of Lancaster, Ky., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hubbard, of Ft. Mitchell. Judge and Mrs. Williams understood the art of dining well, their guests. Another pleasant feature was that it was the first anniversary of their marriage. Choice Killiney roses graced the center of the table. The guest of honor wore a superb velvet gown richly embroidered, and she was an acknowledged charming guest. Mrs. Hubbard wore a blue satin gracefully adorned with sequins. Miss Frances Sparks, guest of Mrs. Walter P. Crall, wore a pale blue chiffon garment of lace, corsage knot of violet and valley lilies. Her toilet was quite complete with a coquetical Juliet cap. The hostess was gowned in pink crepe de chine. Mr. Garland was also a guest. — Cincinnati Inquirer.

Men, Here's a Clothes Offer You Must Read

500 HATS FREE

FISH IS GIVING AWAY HATS

COME GET YOURS TO-DAY

We have too many FINE SUITS, OVERCOATS and HATS for Fall and Winter, and we will begin Saturday, December 16th giving a New Fall Hat with every Suit or Overcoat at \$10. and up

YOUR CHOICE OF OUR STOCK

Of Fine Hats (except Stetsons) with any of Our Famous

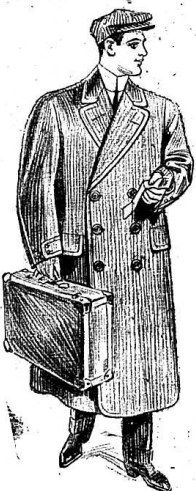
Guaranteed Suits & Overcoats at \$10 to \$20

BIG DISPLAY OF XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN
Neckwear in every style and color. 25 and 50 cents
All Neckwear put up in holiday boxes
Give him one of our Silk Ties for Xmas—Just 50c

WE HAVE THE CLOTHES AND HAT FOR YOU

Remember this offer is not good after SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th

LOOK FOR THE SIGN OF THE FISH



DEIRY HATS, TELESCOPE HATS, FUZZY HATS AND FREE WE PAY EXPRESS ANYWHERE ON PURCHASES \$5 OR MORE MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

Ump Bullock of the Skeggs Creek section is dead.

Rev. Tinsley preached to an interesting discourse at the Christian Church last Sunday.

The four act drama "A Noble Outcast or Jerry the Tramp" will be given tomorrow night at Brodhead Opera Hall.

Bob Green from the Country will be a Brodhead Hall Xmas night and wants to see all the town girls. At Livingston Dec. 26.

If you don't see Upon the New York dude and his gal Taggs you will regret it. Bank Hall Brodhead Xmas night. At Livingston Dec. 26th.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Dr. W. A. Brown, of Parksville, which occurred Tuesday. A good man and able physician gone to his reward.

The town board of trustees has passed a levy of \$210 on \$100 and \$100 on tax for year 1912. They also had vouchers issued to refund the special license tax to those who have paid same except in case of meat, pool table etc.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—One two story frame dwelling on Main St. Brodhead, Ky., with good well, two good barns and all necessary out buildings. All in good repair on a two acre, well fenced good garden and lawn lots. Also one two story frame dwelling on Main Street Brodhead, with one large barn and barn lot. Good large barns, good out buildings, including 40 acres of good farming land in town limits. Apply to J. TROTT CHAMBERLAIN, Brodhead Ky.

Wednesday evening was the Xmas tree and Cob. We party at the Langdon dormitory, when each of the students of that institution were made glad. A number of nice presents were sent by friends of the school. The Cobb Web party was the most enjoyable part of the evening entertainment. Some of the girls in their society to reach the peak of the end of the web, became over-extended and broke the string and as the result received the much sought prize until the very last. It was an evening thoroughly enjoyed by all.

LOCAL
Don't forget to see "A Noble Outcast" at the Opera house at Brodhead, to-morrow night.

Suits is at SURROG & McBEAN's Overcoats and sweaters at a big reduction at Sutton & McBees. Don't forget the donation party at Graded school this afternoon. You can get a \$2 Fuzzy hat at Sutton and McBees for \$1.50.

Sor, vic, handkerchiefs, suspenders, belts, tie pins, cuff links all make nice Xmas presents for men. SUTTON & McBEES.

The Rev. James Riddle will preach at the Cove school house the fifth Sunday in this month at 2:30 P. M.

If you can't laugh close your eyes when like the farm hand comes to town Brodhead Hall Xmas night. At Livingston D. C. 26th.

Notice:—I want all my friends to meet me at Bank Hall Brodhead Xmas night.

Notice:—Your Uncle Rubie. At Livingston Dec. 26th.

Notice:—A black and white spotted dog came to my home about Sept. 28, 1911. Owner will please call and get same. Dec. 15-2. OF LAWRELL.

What are you going to send to graded school building this afternoon? A present for some poor but worthy child which otherwise might not receive a single Xmas present.

A Christmas cantata at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night: "The Christ-Child" by Carl Blinn, rendered by a quartet and chorus. Do not miss it. The hour is 7 o'clock.

Notice:—On account of my mother's health she and I will leave Jan. 1st for Los Angeles Cal. to be gone until March 1st. My store! It will be closed but any one desiring any thing from it will please call on Mrs. Van Winkle, who will gladly wait upon you. I will open my spring line as usual in March, and hope to be able to supply my customers as in the past. Thanking you and all for your former patronage and wishing you a merry Xmas and happy New Year, I am, Very resp. Mrs. Otto Brown Dec. 26th

QUARTERLY REPORT
Of the condition of the Peoples Bank doing business in the town of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$58,486.84
Due from Banks	5,468.86
Actual Cash on hand	5,463.07
Overdrafts Secured	2,916.46
Unsecured	950.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,349.49
Real Estate; Furniture and Fixtures.	8,169.17
Total	\$82,793.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus profits 620.46	1,520.46
Divided profits 620.46	
Deposits on which interest paid	17,000.00
59,392.08	
Deposits on which interest is not paid	42,392.08
Int. since July 1, 1911	1,881.44
Total	\$82,793.98

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
County of Rockcastle)
I, U. G. Baker, Cashier of the County of Rockcastle, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
U. G. BAKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by U. G. Baker this 18 day of Dec. 1911.
My Commission expires Jan. 1st 1912.
ANNA E. MILLER, Notary Public.
L. W. BERTUNAVAN, S. D. LEWIS, D. B. SOUTHARD, Directors.

The Peoples Sunday school will not have a Xmas tree this year but on Sunday morning will have a treat for all the members of that Sunday school which will be given out just after Sunday school.

QUARTERLY REPORT
Of the condition of the Citizens Bank doing business in the town of Brodhead, county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$35,938.41
Due from Banks	5,549.95
Actual Cash on hand	5,612.10
Overdrafts Secured	8,710.00
Unsecured	2,282.62
Current expenses and taxes paid	720.31
Real Estate, 3,250.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,275.00
Total	\$51,467.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus, 750.00	
Undivided profits.	693.89
Deposits on which interest is paid, 9,381.45	35,093.50
Deposits on which interest is not paid 25,442.65	
Total	\$1,407.39

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
County of Rockcastle)
I, L. A. M. Hiett, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. A. M. Hiett, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. M. Hiett this 16 day of Dec. 1911.
JOHN EDWARDS, Notary Public.
My Commission expires March 1, 1914.
J. THOS. CERRARY, R. H. HARM, W. E. G. GARDNER, Directors.

A TERRIBLE BLUNDER
To neglect liver trouble. Needs do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constitutional biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent stomach indigestion, flatulence, gas, all stings, they regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Chas. E. Davis.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, excess dietetics, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle in two months treatment, and seldom fails to procure a cure. Send for testimonials from ill, and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

Many lawyers from various parts of the country attended a memorial meeting in Washington Saturday in honor of the late Associate Justice John M. Harlan. Augustus E. Wilson, late Governor of Kentucky, presided.

Haldeman was the feature event at Columbia, S. C. Semi-Quarter was second and Otto was third.

RHEUMATISM

Dr. Whitehall's RHEUMATIC REMEDY
For 15 years a Standard Remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints. It quickly relieves the pain, reduces the fever, and eliminates the poison from the system. 50 cents a box at druggists.
Write for a Free Trial Box. Dr. Whitehall Rheumatic Co., 188 N. Lafayette St., South Bend, Ind.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon give you up all right and will ward off any tendencies toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

The veterans of the Cuban War for Independence adopted a resolution at Havana requesting that the coffin under the wreck of the Main be allowed to remain. It is proposed to erect a monument on the site.
Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who made a speech in London in favor of woman's suffrage, was struck in the face with a brass-bound book thrown by a man.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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