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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

February 24.

The contract for designing a bronze statue of the late Gov. Goebel has been let to a European sculptor.

James H. Hughes, president of the Citizens' Bank, of Paris, Ky., died at the age of eighty-two years.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at noon on March 4 next.

Dr. Jose De Jesus Paul, supposed to be the "confidential agent" of President Castro, says that the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Venezuela in the asphalt case was on a collateral point only.

The Emperor of Russia has decided to continue the war with Japan and has advised the German court to that effect. The war, it is said, will be pressed with the utmost energy now that the domestic situation is under control.

Representative Ketch yesterday introduced in the House a resolution of inquiry into the causes of the low price of leaf tobacco. The resolution is aimed at the tobacco trust and calls for an investigation on the same lines as the inquiry into the oil situation in Kansas.

A mass-meeting of State officials, city officials and citizens of Frankfort was held last night, at which a memorial was addressed to Congress urging an appropriation sufficient to complete the system of locks and dams on the Kentucky river to the Three Forks, in the heart of the Kentucky coal fields.

It is likely that Congress will grant a pension to Russell A. McKinley, the grandfather of President McKinley, who enlisted for the Spanish War under an assumed name and lost his eyesight by accident while under sentence at hard labor, by order of a court-martial, for violating leave of absence.

The House yesterday passed the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill and sent the Military Bill to conference. The amount carried by the appropriation of the bill was \$17,234,687. Throughout the day the progress of the bill was impeded by amendments, but only those presented by the committee were adopted.

A. O. Baker, the agent of the Tobacco Trust, who is accused of attempting to bribe a member of the Indiana Legislature, has disappeared. Developments at the Hoosier Capitol yesterday tend to show that more than a dozen members of the Legislature are involved, more or less, in the scandal. Frank F. Gerald, a young attorney, and son-in-law of D. M. Parry, said yesterday that he had "handed" several members and had personally obtained about \$1,000 for work done for different members. He declares he will go to jail before he will state names in connection with the matter.

February 26.

Japan, through her Minister at Washington, has emphatically denied all reports that she is suing for peace or that any act of Minister Takahira can be so construed. The Minister asserts that Japan has made all arrangements to carry on the war for at least another year.

Representative-elect James M. Richman has resigned as Prison Commissioner and the Governor will appoint Harvey S. McCutcheon, of Logan county, to the position. Mr. McCutcheon is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and a well known young lawyer.

The committee of the Indiana House appointed to investigate the bribery scandal made their report and recommended an appropriation of \$5,000 to secure A. O. Baker's apprehension and conviction. Several telegrams in cipher addressed to Baker are in the committee's hands, and they also have one not in cipher which tells him to "be sure and win."

In the House Judiciary Committee Mr. Smith called up the Ketch Tobacco Trust resolution, and but for the absence of one Democratic member it would have been favorably reported to the House. The vote was a tie, and a compromise it was decided that Mr. Smith should confer with the Attorney General, and if that official offers no objections the resolution will be favorably reported.

The southern portion of Hot Springs was almost entirely destroyed by a fire which started at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning. A square mile of territory was burned over and the losses are estimated at between one and two millions. Three corpses have been found and several persons are missing. A large number of hotels and residences were burned and hundreds of people were driven hurriedly from their beds to the streets.

Independent producers and refiners of crude oil from Kansas, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois met in Chicago and organized an association for defense against the methods of the Standard Oil Company. In Kansas the work of building the State refinery will be begun as soon as possible, and Kan-

sas authorities say that production will be inaugurated once under the provisions of the local anti-trust law against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, one of the subsidiary companies of the Standard.

A decision in the controversy between Great Britain and Russia arising from the firing on the Gamecock fishing fleet the night of October 21-22, by the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Rojstvensky, was officially announced yesterday by the International Commission of Inquiry which sat at Paris to investigate the affair. Rear Admiral Charles M. Davis, the American representative on the commission, is of the opinion that the general results of the findings are favorable to Great Britain, as they sustain the statement of fact as presented by that country.

February 27.

An explosion in the mine of the United States Coal and Coke Company at Wilcox, W. Va., caused the death of over a score of miners.

It is announced by Circuit Judge Robert L. Stout, of Versailles, that the trial of Chas. Powers would not be called before the last of May or the first of June.

The Japanese still have the advantage in the fighting, which is going on in Manchuria. The losses on both sides are believed to be heavy. Kuroki admits his left flank has been beaten back and with great loss. The fighting appears to be confined to the left wing of the Russian army, and the right wing does not appear to be engaged.

The Louisville religious revival, started two weeks ago, came to an end yesterday. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, who managed the movement, estimated last night that 7,000 persons had been converted and that 10,000 had been made to think seriously of religion. The revival is pronounced by the ministers to have been one of the greatest since known.

The Engineering Committee of the Panama Canal Commission has laid before that body the first definite plans for the construction of the waterway. They call for a sea-level canal with a bottom width of 150 feet and a minimum water depth of 35 feet, at a total estimated cost of \$239,599,000. The time for the completion of the work is estimated at from ten to twelve years.

Stocks of high-grade oil will be drawn upon from the fields of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky at the rate of 25,000 barrels a day to be shipped to Japan, that country having placed an order for 10,000,000 gallons of refined oil to take the place of the Russian product. During the past week the pleasant weather had the effect of hastening the completion of the wells in the Kentucky and Tennessee fields. Way county alone furnished six wells, two of them being seventy-five-barrel strikers.

February 28.

Russia's internal troubles go from bad to worse. In Warsaw a soldier accompanies each policeman to keep him from striking. All the railway systems except one have been placed under martial law. The postal telegraph officials threaten to strike. In Riga the officials are unable to cope with the situation. A condition amounting to civil war prevails in the Caucasus. The Government has been forced to grant concessions in Siberia. The autonomy seeks to prevent the convoking of the Zemsky Sobor. Evidence accumulates that the agitation is more political than economic, and that a general ferment may follow in the spring.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are damaged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious ailment will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

RED BUSH.

Red Bush school is progressing nicely under the control of Prof. T. A. Vaughan—85 enrolled. Mr. Wellman, with Frank Payne Shoe Co., was calling on our merchants this week. Joseph Salyer, one of our merchants, is on the sick list. Proctor Sparks was a welcome visitor at J. D. Bond's Sunday night. Proctor Sparks and S. B. Cassidier made a flying trip to Merida Gambill's Saturday.

Thos. Bagen was a welcome guest at W. W. Brown's Sunday. C. J. Gambill and W. W. Brown went to Painsville on business this week.

Ralph Stafford was among our boys selling insurances and insured four of them. Happy Jim.

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James Riley Dean.

"How loved, how honored, awaits thee not, To whom related, or by whom best: A heap of dust alone remains of thee; 'Tis all thou art, and all the pride shall be."

In one sense this is true of James Riley Dean, but in another sense it is not true of him; for during his long life among the people of Lawrence county he built to his own memory a monument that towers above the dust. A more interesting personage has never lived among us, and for this reason the following brief sketch of his life is given to the public:

James R. Dean was of Scotch-Irish extraction. His grandfather, John Dean, was one of the first settlers in the mountains of Kentucky. In the closing years of the eighteenth century he came from North Carolina and settled on Johns creek in what is now Pike county, where he spent the remainder of his life. His son, Job Dean, married Margaret Cannon and to his union were born fourteen children. James R. Dean was the third child and oldest son of his large family. At the death of his father which occurred while James was only a boy, the burden of providing for a widowed mother and her large family fell on him. He went to his task with a will, nor did his energies lack until he earned the soil to yield a living.

In 1829, at the age of twenty-five, he moved to Hood's fork of Blaine and one year later to the mouth of Hood. In 1833 he moved again, this time to the farm on which he spent his marriage in 1836 marked a new epoch in the life of James R. Dean. His bride was the widow of Wm. George Grubb and a daughter of Robert Walters, a noted farmer and Christian gentleman of Blaine, Ky. To this union there were born five sons and three daughters, all of whom except one boy are still living.

James R. Dean began his long official career as deputy assessor under Frank Burton, then was deputy Sheriff under Robert Eason and John Allison respectively, and deputy surveyor under John Prince. He was elected to the office of School Commissioner and held it continuously for 19 years and resigned to accept the office of County Judge. After serving a term in this capacity he was elected County Surveyor. He was a member of the General Assembly during the memorable "Long Session" that remodeled the laws to correspond with the new Constitution.

James R. Dean was in every sense a self-made man. His was an honorable life and a clear demonstration of the power of a resolute spirit. Like Lincoln, he obtained his education by the glow of a pipe and at his own expense. He needs not that his praise be sounded by anyone. His deep integrity that always characterized his life, both private and official, shall sing his glory in the years to come. He was a worthy citizen, a worthy husband, a worthy father of a worthy family.

W. J. V.

CURED HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

POTTER.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Curritte, their daughter Miss Cynthia to John Austin, of Fallsburg. It was on last Sunday evening this beautiful event occurred. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, fern and lighted by dim candles which made it a scene never to be forgotten by those who were present. Among the friends present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Austin, W. L. Dalton, J. J. Dalton, Dennis Wells, Mrs. Malena, J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson,

Milton Johnson, Forest Johnson, Jake Neal and Elbert Hanson.

The bride was beautiful attired in white liberty silk and carried a bunch of lilies. The groom wore the conventional black and looked his best. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Casady. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Mergie. After the very beautiful and impressive ceremony by which the two were made one, congratulations were received. They then marched to the dining room where a table groined under its voluptuous contents. There some of the most toothsome cake and delicious coffee were served. After every one had enjoyed the blissful moments of the event and congratulated the sisters of having another brother they all retired to their respective homes.

Several people of this place are attending court this week. Henry Stewart was among our Saturday.

Taylor Billups passed through here enroute to Fallsburg Monday. Several people are moving. Sam Wellman has bought The Johnson's store.

We were all sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. M. A. Dalton.

Arbuckle.

A DINNER INVITATION.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which has entirely cured me. The bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

YATTSVILLE.

Drillers working for the company organized by Gen. W. A. Clark, of Pennsylvania, struck a flowing vein of oil on Mrs. Hannah Lackey's farm here. It is supposed to be lubricating oil and there seems to be great excitement throughout the county about it, and many leases have been taken.

There will be preaching here Sunday at 10 o'clock by Rev. Talbot. Mrs. Virgie Lee Carter is quite sick at this writing.

Born, to Joe Cyrus and wife, a 10-pound boy. Frisky Carter has quit farming and gone to home trading.

Bristo Roberts and Proctor Diamond passed here Sunday enroute to Fallsburg. Miss Fannie Skeens called on friends at Hewlett branch Sunday. Mrs. Will Vanhook contemplates a visit to relatives at Ashland soon. Sherman Boggs and wife paid home folks a visit Sunday.

A protracted meeting began at 10 o'clock the 21st conducted by Rev. Talbot, and much good is being done. Betty Ann.

STARTLING MORTALITY.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." See at A. M. Hughes, druggist.

Of the 160 miners entombed by the explosion in the coal mine at Virginia City, Ala., Monday afternoon of last week, it is feared none will survive. Fifty bodies have been removed, only one of which shows signs of life. These were all from the main shaft, and it is believed that several days' work will yet be necessary before the lower level can be reached. The scenes around the mine are harrowing. One hundred families are left destitute by the calamity.

The House of Representatives of the Illinois Legislature unanimously voted a loan of \$100,000 to the State of Kansas to aid in its fight with the Standard Oil Company. It is said the sentiment of the State Senate is equally as pronounced on the subject.

Death of John C. Tanner.

The following is taken from the Huntington Herald:

"John C. Tanner, one of Huntington's oldest and most prominent citizens, died at the Huntington hospital this morning, after an illness of only one week with pneumonia. The decedent became ill on Wednesday, a week ago and immediately took to his bed. On Sunday his condition had become so serious that it was decided to remove him to the Huntington hospital. He was critically ill until Tuesday night, when he rallied. A reaction set in on Wednesday, however, and after a night, every hour of which it seemed would be the sufferer's last, he passed across the silent river of death at half past seven o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Tanner, who was at Glen Lynn, Va., at the bedside of her sick father, when her husband became ill, arrived home Tuesday night to find his condition improving. All hopes for his recovery were given up, however, when he became weaker on Wednesday.

Mr. Tanner would have been fifty-eight years old in March. He had been a resident of West Virginia for thirty-two years, the last eighteen of which he had lived in this city. He had for many years been the general foreman of the machine department of the local plant of the American Car and Foundry Company. Previous to his accepting that position he was the master mechanic of the C. & O. shops at Hinton. He was born in New Hampshire, but spent his early days in the State of Vermont.

The decedent was a devout Catholic of which church he had been a consistent member since childhood. He was well known and very prominent in business circles in this city and numbered as his friends all who knew him.

There are left, beside the wife, seven children: Mrs. A. Johnson, of Eugene, W. Va.; Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, of Elkins, W. Va.; Mrs. A. E. Watson, of Chicago; A. H. Tanner, a member of the United States Navy, now doing duty on the torpedo boat DeLong, at Norfolk, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Tanner, Lawrence Tanner and Little Miss Susie Tanner. Mr. Tanner was the father of Mrs. F. A. Johnson, who formerly resided here, and a relative of Mrs. Wm. Justice, of this place.

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TORCHLIGHT.

Doc Pack had the misfortune to get his leg broken one day last week while in the mines at this place. Dr. Marcum, of Louisa, was called to set his leg.

Ed Lambert, of Donithon, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harlan were shopping here Monday. Clarence Tinsley is on the sick list.

Felix Pigg, who was hurt some time ago by the falling of slate, is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie and Lucy Coburn called on Miss Nannie Lambert last week. Some of the boys who left here early in the winter for the West Virginia coal fields are back home. Bertha Tinsley called on the Ashshire girls Monday.

Raymond, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turvey, who has had fever, is improving. Let us hear from Bounce.

THE ORIGINAL.

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RETURAH.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Riley, of Casper, are visiting at U. G. Haw's. W. V. Roberts is on the sick list. George M. Fields, of Mavity, Boyd county, was on Cat Friday.

Wm. Riley, David Foster and Uncle Andy Cooksey were at A. Harman's Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Harman on account of bad health has resigned as postmistress of Returah and H. L. Porter has been appointed in her place. Mrs. Viola Sheppard, who was reported sick last week, is at this time some better.

Alex Stewart is putting the finishing touch on W. V. Roberts' fine house.

R. L. Barrett is to open up his new store and go into business the first of the month. Dr. W. A. Rice was at W. V. Roberts' Friday. Uncle John Fannin, of Hubbards-

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DR. ELBERT C. JENKS,

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town, W. Va., was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Annie Shortridge, Friday.

Rev. Bryant Sexton is to preach at Green Valley the first Sunday in March.

Mrs. Angeline Kiser is contemplating a visit to Ashland where she expects to make her future home. The writer is in receipt of a letter from Rev. D. E. Leslie and family who recently moved to Portsmouth, Ohio. He states he is well satisfied and making good wages in a stone factory.

There is considerable gold and oil excitement in our country at this time and many silver looking specks found in the rocks and sand on the farms of Sam Short and A. Harman. Bennie Haws is attending school at Fallsburg.

We hope that the icy fetters of winter will soon disappear and beautiful spring weather appear. This cold had weather is hard on dumb brutes and candidates.

Jay and Martin Shortridge have rented land of H. L. Pester to cultivate in corn this year.

Late Haws, of Wilton, is here visiting his parents.

Little Bob Barrett is attending school at Fallsburg. Bobbie is a free hearted, honest, clever boy and we wish him well.

Dr. J. C. Hall, of East Fork, made three professional trips on Cat last week. He is a fine young man and a good, successful physician, and well liked by his many patients.

Uncle Richard Hall bought the Elm-Chestnut farm on East Fork adjoining the farm of Henry Neal, and Mr. Chestnut is going to move to Ohio.

John Sheppard has moved from C. T. Miller's farm into the property owned by J. H. Wood's, on Miller branch. Chasley Savage has charge of the mail route from Estep to Hallett.

We wish Betsy Ann of Yatesville would give us some information as to the whereabouts of the "Country Greenhorn." Spank.

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