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...EWS OF THE WEEK.

Resume of Important Happenings.

...Joe Wheeler's Con-... of Atlanta, which ... at the White House, ...ington to attend Gen. ...ral voted down a prop... ...et President Roosevelt ... member of the camp.

...re afloat in Paris that ... Castellane, formerly Miss ...ould, is about to begin pro... ...r divorce.

...Gilbert Simon, of St. Bede ... and three students were ... in the Illinois river at La ...

...esentative Dovener, of West ...ia, has introduced a bill ap... ...priating $100,000 to pay the ex... ...s of a commission consisting ...n Chief Engineers of Kentucky, ...t Virginia and other States, which ...y look into the feasibility of ...ational park and forest reserve ...g the Appalachian mountains.

It is expected that the new rev... ...nue bill will be ready for intro... ...duction in the Kentucky House of ...epresentatives by to-day, and in ...he Senate probably on the same ...day.

A movement is on foot among the medical men of the State to have the General Assembly select the late Dr. Ephraim McDowell, of Danville, originator of ovariotomy, for one of the niches reserved for Kentucky statues in the National Hall of Fame.

Help is at last at hand for the Court of Appeals. The House Committee to which the bill providing for the appointment of a Commissioner was referred reached a decision last week to report favorably on the measure. The Hon. John D. Carroll, of Newcastle, will get this appointment if the bill is passed, which it seems practically certain it will be, as both Houses are known to be highly in favor of the measure, and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 3.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited this city for many years occurred to-day when the "Busy Bee" Cash Store, owned by W. D. Oldham, went up in smoke, entailing a loss of nearly $64,000. This is about two-thirds covered by insurance. The fire originated in the cellar of the store and was caused by the explosion of the furnace.

All relations between the coke operators and the operatives have been broken.

A strike has virtually been declared, to take effect April 1, at the expiration of the present working agreement.

Six hundred thousand men will be called out.

A billion dollars' worth of property will be involved.

The strike will be the biggest in the history of organized labor.

The point at issue is a 6 per cent increase over the present wages.

The miners asked for a 12 1-2 per cent increase. The operators threatened a reduction. The miners agreed to accept a 6 per cent increase and resign the present scale.

The entire reorganization of the common school system in Kentucky is proposed in a bill introduced by Education Committee No. 1.

The monthly report of the condition of the Kentucky State Treasury shows a balance on hand at the close of business on January 1 last of $1,378,831.81.

The Bath county tobacco crop is estimated at about 2,500,000 pounds.

A. R. Robertson, of Bethel, member of the tobacco firm of Robertson and Stone sold one hogshead of tobacco on the Louisville breaks at $21 per hundred. This is the record price so far for last year's crop of Bath county tobacco.

The visit of the Sheriffs last week and their protest against that section of the bill which seeks to cut the Sheriff's commission and change the method of paying taxes is so to endanger that section, when the bill comes before the House. The Sheriff is a politician in his county to be reckoned with and the Sheriffs are united in their opposition to the section dealing with them.

As the law now stands the Sheriff can begin the collection of taxes as soon as he gets his books and the Board of Equalization acts on the levy. He keeps track of all money coming to the farmers, whether for the sale of live stock or crops, and the Sheriff is the first man to greet the farmer upon his return home from the city or upon the departure of the stock buyer. The money, according to the Sheriffs, flows freely into their offices all summer and through the fall. He had the power to levy at any time he presents the tax certificate. Under the Tax Bill all taxes must be paid into the Sheriff's office and he is not allowed to go out into the county until November 1, when the penalty attaches, and then he serves his tax warrants. The Sheriffs say this only delays the annual visitations; that the payment of the taxes will be made in a few weeks, just before the penalty attaches, and the chances are that feeling free of the tax gatherer when he has the money the farmer will spend it for something else and when the warrants are served there will be no money to pay and the mortgages will begin to pop.

Every Sheriff in the State who is on speaking terms with the Representative or the Senator from his county will put in a lick for the Sheriffs' clause.

Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Considerable excitement was caused here to-day when miners who were exploring the Mayes coal mine, near here, discovered the skeleton of a man. The discovery was made back on the entry in twenty feet of the place where mine has not been operated for nearly eight years. There is no clue to identification, and the remains are supposed to be those of a man who was murdered and his body placed in the abandoned mine to hide the crime. A thorough investigation will be made.

A meeting of general agents of life insurance companies doing business in Kentucky was held at Louisville, Thursday for the purpose of discussing proposed measures before the Legislature. The agents probably will prepare to oppose the majority of the insurance bills which have been presented.

Editor Glenn of the Graphic, has this to say on a subject which is attracting a great deal of attention:

Before the present session of the Legislature Kentucky adjourns there will be a whipping post bill introduced. This bill will apply to petty thieves, as well as to wife beaters and wife beaters and maltreat children. As to whether the bill will pass, we of course are not able to say. We only hope that it shall get through both houses and at last become a law. We are desperately in earnest in this matter.

There is no doubt that there is a growing sentiment in favor of just such a measure. The wife beater, the child abuser, the petty thief, we place them all in the same category, they are such and all of them need to be dealt with in such a manner as would cause them to either reform or get out of the State.

The whipping post bill for the State has been drawn and sent to a Representative who has promised to see that it shall have due consideration.

It shall not be the fault of the editor of this paper if the whipping post bill does not pass the Legislature and become a law on our statute records.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Feb. 3.—The banner crop of Bath county tobacco was grown last year by C. R. Jarvis, tenant of Ben T. Wright. On fifteen acres he raised an average of seventeen hundred pounds per acre, which he has just sold at eight dollars and thirty-four cents per hundredweight, or an average of $141.78 per acre, realizing nearly twice as much as the value of the land.

Saturday thirty-six suits were filed through the State Department of the Experiment Station at Lexington with County Attorneys in Northern and Eastern Kentucky for prosecution. The list of adulterated foods embraces nearly everything eatable and canable, and the stuff brought in from Maysville was "Chili potpourri," made by the National Spice & Mustard Co., of Dayton, O., adulterated with saccharin. Maysville Ledger.

Press Pointers.

Technically, "Town Topics" is prosecuting "Collier's Weekly." Actually Collier's is running Town Topics all over the lot.

Why is the United States senate like a lover sure of rejection? Because it sometimes asks for information it fears to receive.—Staunton Leader.

"A man cannot have too much money," says Russell Sage. We cannot say about that, but we know that a man can have too little money.—Virginian-Pilot.

Graft has been discovered in the Missouri penitentiary, but it is only fair to the courts to say that these men became grafters after conviction of other things.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

A New York actress says an $18 dress suit case was sent her from the United States senate. Although a senate committee has recently ruled that Bigelow's "general instincts" won't go, it is not believed the actress in this case will be asked to mention names.—Washington Times.

The Rev. Sidney Strong, of Chicago, pleasantly speaks of the "half-naked, painted, sensualized Chicago woman" in wealthy society at a recent fashionable kirmess. He could hardly have seen anything quite so bad as that. Perhaps they put too much sugar in the punch.—New York World.

"Honestly, senator, don't you think the railroads gave passes year after year to influence legislation?"

"No sir, no sir, not at all. The railroads had no such idea, and giving passes had absolutely no influence. But," and the senator spoke in the manner of a determined man, "their withdrawal of the token that showed the high esteem they felt for the legislative office will certainly have its influence."—St. Paul News.

...AND TITLES.

...ng Effort in Legislature to Settle East Kentucky Questions.

Frankfort, Ky.—One of the most interesting committee meetings of the present session, and which put an entirely different phase upon an important question before the Revenue and Taxation Committees of the Assembly, was held in the Senate chamber. The question was the advisability of and necessity for passage of the article of '20 revenue Bill requiring the listing of all property, or grants to it, in the eastern section of the State for assessment for taxation for the years back to 1870, which at first looked like an act of confiscation upon the part of the State. It was demonstrated to the committeemen and many legislators present that the adoption of the article in the new bill is imperative if it is ever hoped to clear up the land titles of the mountains so that outside capital may be interested and brought in to develop it.

Such men as Circuit Judge S. G. Kinner, of Boyd; Judge W. M. Beckner, of Clark; J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland; L. P. Marrs, of Pikeville; R. E. Stanley, of Floyd, and L. H. Lawson, of Pike, who are identified with the development of Eastern Kentucky, and especially the Big Sandy country, were the speakers before the Joint Committee on Revenue and Taxation. Mr. Stewart and Judge Beckner made the chief speeches of the evening and were most interesting. Judge Beckner reviewed the fight which he began in the State Senate more than thirty years ago for just such legislation as is now proposed, and referred to several acts upon the subject which have from time to time been placed upon the statute books. He told the committeemen that he had spent much time investigating land titles in Eastern Kentucky and that, in his opinion, the Old Virginian land grants had done more to retard the development of that section of Kentucky than have all the feud fights which have been made so much of by the newspaper writers of the Eastern States. He declared that the article proposed is but a step after those taken years ago by the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, and which have done so much to settle and develop the country and to bring money into the treasuries of those States.

"When a man wants to sell a piece of land located anywhere between Red river and the Virginia line, on the east, and of which he has been in actual possession for many years," said Judge Beckner, "he finds, just as he is about to close the deal that some one in New York, or possibly away over in England, sets up a claim to the title under some old Virginia grants which he has had locked up in his safe at home for years, and the intending purchaser is frightened away by what he fears is a defective title. Those old grants have been hawked about over the East, and in Europe, and thousands have been fooled by them. The holders pay no taxes to the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon the grants, and they should be made to come in and do so if they intend to continue to assert their claims and thereby retard development. Why, you can't cut down a hickory tree in the section I have named without being in danger of having somebody in some other State sue you in the Federal Court for the value of the timber. Some of these old grants are absolutely void and nothing is to be feared from them, but they prevent the sale of the land by the persons in possession. I had an experience with one of them several years ago. Some parties in the East sent me a Virginia grant for 167,000 acres of land, and asked that it be looked up. I went to the counties named and found that three county seats were embraced in the old patent and that thousands of persons were living all over the land covered, having been in possession for many years, and having the greater portion of it listed in. I wrote to the parties the result of my investigation, and received in reply a letter to send in my bill of expenses and fee, and they would drop the matter. I think a part of this same old grant is now being claimed by Mrs. Maybrick, the noted English woman, and her relatives. This is but a fair sample of the kind of claims that are daily being asserted against this land. The records of the counties involved will bear me out in the statement that not a dollar of taxes is paid by the holders of these old grants. Kentucky had a law several years ago to forfeit the old Virginia grants, but it contained no provision giving the claimants a day in court, being in effect, a legislative instead of a judicial forfeiture, and the Court of Appeals rightfully held it to be unconstitutional. In my opinion, the present Assembly could do nothing that would more certainly inure to the benefit of the State as a whole than to enact this provision into law."

Mr. Stewart, who has probably had more experience in examining land titles in Kentucky and its land laws than any other young man in the State, followed Judge Beckner and told the experience he has had in the Big Sandy country development. He informed the committeemen of the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania and West Virgania and of the good effects of the enactment in those States.

Judge Marrs, of Pikeville, which is in the Big Sandy country, told the committee that he is in possession, together with relatives, of 4,000 acres of land in Pike county, which has been in his family since 1829, and on which taxes have been paid for every year since that date. He said that recently it was proposed to sell a part of the tract, and a claimant appeared from another State, holding an old Virginia grant, and he was unable to close the trade for the reason the intending purchaser was afraid to take hold of the land with the cloud on the title.

The speeches struck the committeemen very favorably, and when the bill in this feature comes up for discussion it will have many advocates. It was shown at one point in the argument that land on the Virginia side of the Tug river is ten time more valuable than it is on the Kentucky side, and only because the State has cleared up its land titles by the enactment of just such a law as the one here proposed.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

There is no doubt but that a large per cent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in the city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night, and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

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The fairest and sweetest joy is that brought to a man by the loving hand of a wife. The sweetest thought is of that life journey, when, hand in hand, she, the wife, becomes the guiding star as he scales the sunlit mountain of success, or as, with him, she penetrates the shadow-laden and dismal valley of failure, despair and grief. The ecstasy of joy or the pain of grief cannot change the divinity of a wife's love. The blackest cloud that can darken the horizon of man is the one which encircling the brow with death, takes from a husband's embrace his life companion. It is then that all cares, sorrows and pains of life seem blended into one; it is then that an unfathomable ocean seems to engulf him with its angry billows. If all husbands would ponder over these thoughts at the beginning of the new year and treat his wife as if it was to be their last year together upon earth, the divorce courts would be advertising for business long before the close of 1906.

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FOR THE BOYS.

You who are men in years and you, just entering manhood, stop and consider life as it is. Remember, "action is the evidence of character," good or bad.

This character building is a daily thing, so consider your ways and weigh your actions, and build wisely.

What are your aims? Are you striving to develop yourselves, mentally and morally, so as to have an influence in your community? Our boys will be the future men of our country, our lawmakers, and they should be men who honor the law; they should be men of principle who cannot be corrupted by bribes, who have the moral courage to do their duty. When a community lacks such men, self and corruption predominate. How much the well-being of a community depends upon the honest, upright men in it.

Many temptations beset the young and they come in contact with evil influence in every vocation in life. Yet there is within yourselves, boys, a counteracting force (if used) that will enable you to withstand temptations, and to overcome the evil influences with which you will surely come in contact. Enter you resisting powers to bear. Argue with yourselves the certain moral degradation if you continue in a wrong course. Bring your will power to bear and keep under the low appetites and the little mean things that corrupt any who give way to them. Have a high standard, choose a right open path in life. Nothing to hide, nothing to be ashamed of.

Listen to the counsel of your parents. Seek the home nest and its pure influences. Shun places of vice and evil in every form. Look carefully over the record of the past. Are you proud of it? Are you willing it should be read out? Are you satisfied with it? If you can't say yes, let your every effort be to better your condition.

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OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"I think people rather often completely misapprehend what are really the important questions. The question of the tariff, the currency, or even the regulation of railroad rates are all subordinate to the great moral movements which mean the preservation of the individual in his or her relation to the home, because if the homes are all straight, the state will take care of itself."—ncln

The above are the words of President Roosevelt in an address to a "White House" delegation. It should have been in his annual message to congress. These few words are the "milk in the cocoanut," and if heeded by us all there would be no necessity in the future of a message to congress, eight columns in length in order to call the attention of that body to the many evils existing.

The above words of our president should be printed in letters of gold so plainly that "he who runs may read," and then framed and hung in every home in this broad land. There are no politics in these words. They are cold facts, known to us all.

When the tariff, the railroads and the currency will not need laws to regulate them.

When the press and our public orators unite in giving their best thoughts and attentions to the homes, all our great national problems will soon solve themselves.

When the homes are right the entire country will be right. The questions that affect the morals and purity of our homes are the real and vital questions.

Our political speakers appeal only to partisan feelings and your pocketbook. You never hear them using their eloquence in an honest endeavor better our homes which are the foundation stones upon which rest all our laws and institutions, both close and national.

The voters who go out from moral, pure homes, will place moral and pure men in office, who will give us honest and pure railroad and tariff regulations. All we need is more moral and pure homes so as to supply us with a majority of the voters.

Our president takes this view of it, and it is that which has brought him so close to the honest thinking people of all parties. Let us repeat his words: "If the homes are all straight, the state will take care of itself." It is this thought that inspires us to give so much space to his particular department of our paper.

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Speak kindly, move quickly, do duty cheerfully, look pleasantly, bear patiently, reprove tenderly, love constantly in your homes.

A Model Letter of Thanks.

A well-known Georgia widow of five years ago must have moved to New York and again become widow. Correspondence in the New York Sun of January 14 last gave to the world the following letter as from a woman of Milford, N. Y., who had lost her husband a week earlier:

"Mr. Editor:—I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united and kind co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday few while eating, who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success. I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milch cow and roan saddling horse eight years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm; also a black and white shoat very low.

—Winchester Democrat.—M. R. Jacoby, who conducts a general store at Hutchinson, Bourbon county, and is one of the largest buyers of grain in this section, has sold to Shaw & Carrick 60,000 bushels of corn on the ear at Hutchinson, at $2.50 per barrel. This is said to be the largest amount of ear corn ever cribbed in one place in Kentucky.

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A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in fifty minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made me a new man." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Price 50c.

KENOVA.

A sad accident occurred here Thursday near the N. & W. depot. A young man from Blue Creek, Ohio, in trying to catch a freight train slipped and both lower limbs were cut off. He was taken to Squire Crossen's office and died Friday at 8:20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatten, a fine boy.

Misses Clara Crossen and June Davis called on friends at 15 St. Saturday.

John Hamilton has returned from Glen Hayes.

E. H. Martin called on friends at Catlettsburg last Friday.

Squire Crossen is talking of moving his family to River St.

Engineer James Waddell is on the sick list.

John Hamilton called on home folks last Sunday.

Richard Cunningham, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Jordan.

Mrs. Martha Short, of Yatesville, is visiting her son, Sam Short.

Misses Emma and Josie Crossen, Bertha Jordan and Lula Keyser, and Messrs. G. M. Crossen and Henry Jones called on friends at 14 St. Sunday evening.

Willie Davenport, of Catlettsburg, attended church here Sunday.

Best wishes to the NEWS. Pi.

THOMAHAWK.

The making is all the go.

Clarence Vanhoose was calling on Miss Ida Ward Sunday.

Louie Vanhoose was calling on Miss Sarah Jane Spears Sunday.

Miss Stella Maynard is very low with consumption.

Martha Mills and Tava Scaggs visited Stella Maynard last Sunday.

Jonathan Ward is very low with la grippe.

M. C. Ward was visiting home folks Saturday.

W. B. Richmond made a business trip to Whitehouse Saturday.

Miss Etta May Hatfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Mills.

Larvie Dingus and Bascom Ward went to Saltwell Saturday and reported a good time.

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"I were a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Christian, of Mooresville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."

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