

# ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Birmingham, Ala., last Thursday.

Speaker Cannon made the prediction that Congress would adjourn "some time between the middle of June and the first of August."

The new French liner La Provence not only broke the time record in her maiden voyage across the ocean from Havre, but accomplished the marvelous feat of maintaining wireless communication with both shores at the same time.

The Supreme Court of Indiana, in an exhaustive review, declares the cigarette law illegal so far as the smoking of cigarettes is concerned, court holding such construction to be an invasion of private rights. The action of the Legislature in prohibiting the sale of cigarettes is upheld.

Bath county is the home of curiosities and extraordinary happenings. A hen slipped into the W. coming church last week and laid six eggs in the collection basket, which the pastor found when he went to hand it to the deacon to take up a collection. One of the neighbors remembers seeing the hen go in thru a hole in the door two different days.—Carlisle Democrat.

The Hargis-Cockrell feud has been renewed at Jackson, Saturday night, a fusillade of bullets was fired at Beach Hargis. The windows of the house in which he took refuge were riddled. Hargis armed himself to go on the war path, but friends told him enemies were in waiting.

A negro supposed to have escaped from officers in Wise county, Va., tried to criminally assault a young girl near Mayking, Ky. After she had made her escape he locked three children in the house, saturated the floors with kerosene and applied a match. A passerby rescued the inmates, whose parents were temporarily absent, and extinguished the flames. A posse is searching for the negro.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—Martin Clark, a barkeeper in the saloon of P. W. Green, at the corner of Mill and Water streets, was shot and instantly killed at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon by Aaron McCabe, a negro. McCabe had been ejected from the saloon last night by Clark, who was behind the bar today when the negro suddenly walked in with a pistol in his hand and immediately opened fire. Clark fell at the first shot with a bullet through his head. The negro continued, however, to empty his revolver. Several patrons and employees of the place narrowly escaped being shot.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans formally closed in New Orleans by the re-election of all the old officers. Richmond, Va., was selected as the place for holding the next annual reunion. There was a parade of veterans and fully 10,000 were in line.

San Francisco.—A map just published here of the burned district shows an area covering 453 city blocks, 111 of which are south of Market street, and 342 at the north end. It is estimated that the buildings destroyed will be in the neighborhood of 60,000.

Campton, Ky., April 27.—A letter was received here from a prominent politician at Prestonsburg, the home of the Hon. F. A. Hopkins, the present member of Congress from this district, stating that Mr. Hopkins had declined to make the race for the nomination to succeed himself. This will leave four contestants for the nomination, A. F. Byrd, of Clark; the Hon. J. B. White, of Estill; Judge John E. Cooper, of Montgomery, and Judge Amos Davis, of Morgan.

The Appellate Court sustained the contention of Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Burkamp, of the Campbell Circuit Court, that the Circuit Judge

of a district is without authority to send a stenographer into a grand jury room for the purpose of taking notes of the evidence presented or for any purpose while the jury is making an investigation.

The corner stone of Kentucky's new State Capitol building will be laid at noon Saturday, June 16, of Homecoming Week. This has practically been decided upon by Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, George R. Harper, president of the Business Men's Association to Frankfort, which will arrange for the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone, and the Executive Committee for Homecoming Week.

Kentucky has made splendid progress in a financial way during the last year, according to a bulletin just issued by the Controller of the Currency. The bulletin shows the condition of all the national banks of Kentucky at the close of business April 6, 1908, as compared with their condition at the close of business on March 14, 1907.

During this period of less than one year the individual deposits in the national banks of Kentucky have increased from \$29,910,575.70 to \$48,202,689.28. This is a gain of \$18,292,113.58.

The total resources of the national banks of Kentucky have grown from \$49,656,810.32 to \$65,671,876.35. This is an increase of \$16,015,066.03.

The loans and discounts have increased from \$16,526,420.44 to \$21,288,146.16—an increase of \$4,761,725.72.

Judgments of the Knox Circuit Court in five cases of the Adams Express Company against the Commonwealth, and of the Laurel Circuit Court in two cases of the same type, in which the appellant company was indicted and convicted of violations of the local option laws of those counties, were upheld by the court.

Judge Barker delivered the opinions in the cases. The alleged violation of law consisted in carrying whiskey into the counties of Knox and Laurel for a consignor shipped in the city of Cincinnati, outside the State of Kentucky, which consignor shipped it without orders, and for the purpose of selling after it reached its destination. The court below held appellant company guilty of violation of law in accepting such shipments. The court here, in upholding that judgment, says the transactions were not inter-State commerce; that the company cannot shelter itself under its common law duty as a common carrier of goods; that there is no common law duty devolving upon a common carrier to act as collecting agent of the consignor; when it does make such contract it stands with reference to it just as any other agent. The decision is one of wide interest and importance.

Judge Harbeson handed down a decision which, if upheld, will have a wide effect upon the fifth-class cities of the State. It was in the case of Merz vs the city of Flemingsburg, and virtually holds that an ordinance imposing a license on foreign merchants or peddlers selling goods in the city is unconstitutional. Merz Bros., of Maysville, were fined for selling goods here without a license and appealed to the Circuit Court.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—The one hundred and seventeenth volume of the Kentucky Reports, the official report of Appellate Court decisions, came from the Public Printer today to the State Librarian, and is ready for distribution.

Lexington, Ky.—Among the number of prospectors en route tonight to the Indian Territory from Knott county are Robert Bates, a wealthy land owner; R. S. May, R. Lee Stewart, W. W. Baker and Irvine Stacey. May was an associate of Joe Eversole and fought with him through the French-Eversole feud in Perry county. He said: "I am not run by any feud, but corporations have taken such a firm hold upon the mountain lands and industries that I feel that the West is the best place, and am going on a prospecting trip."

May, who was a former member of the Legislature and in later years Superintendent of Schools in Knott county, talked freely of the famous feud. He recalled a visit to Lexington with John Morgan, a French man, who was killed when they were friends, and tired out they came near being ejected from the lobby of a hotel, the policeman taking them for loafers. May was the only man engaged in the struggle who refused to sign the compact declaring hostilities at an end, and he pointed to the death of Joe Eversole later as

evidence of his judgment in his faith for the French people not keeping any agreement.

Mr. Bates is 81 years old. He thinks of locating in the West, having sold to the Great Northern Coal & Coke Company most of his land in the mountains. He is a brother of the famous Kentucky giant, "Baby Bates," and was a member of the Kentucky Legislature 56 years ago. Stacey is a former jailer of Knott county and Baker a former County Judge.—Enquirer.

Rev. David Bruner, aged 107 years, the oldest Baptist preacher in Kentucky, died recently at his home in Harrodsburg. He was an able and consecrated man. He had married over 1,200 couples, preached more than that number of funerals, and had received over 1,000 people in the church during his ministry.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional district resolved itself into a convention and nominated the Hon. A. O. Stanley for Congress. On election he will begin his third term in the Lower House of Congress.

Caleb Powers was taken to Cincinnati Friday that he might consult an oculist, his eyes failing in 1879, had shape on account of excessive writing and reading. The noted physician appeared to enjoy his temporary freedom.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—The State Board of Equalization today took final action as to the assessment of property in the counties of Pike, Letcher, Lawrence and Leslie. It accepted the local assessment in the three first named, and ordered a raise of 20 per cent on farm lands and personally in Leslie county.

## Commissioner's Sale.

Willis V. Roberts, &c., Plffs, vs. A. J. Webb, &c., Defts. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the February term thereof, 1906, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, May 21, 1908, (being County Court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., at about one o'clock, p. m., the following described property (or sufficient enough to produce the sum of \$2001.75, with 6 per cent interest from June 27, 1905, until paid, and the costs herein expended. Also, the sum of \$378.91, with 6 per cent interest from August 28, 1906, until paid, and the costs towit:

First Tract.—All that certain tract of land purchased from George Wright and containing 109 acres, excluding therefrom, however, eleven (11) acres sold by said Webb to Martin Wright, described as follows:

Beginning at three hickories and a fallen white oak on top of ridge at the head of Sawyer branch on dividing ridge between the middle and the Cooksey forks of Cats fork, the beginning comes in division of George Brown tract 278 acres, thence with the division line S 7 E 222 poles to a stake in Cooksey fork at the corner of Martin Wright's, thence down said fork with Wright's line N 71 E 19 1/2 poles to a stake in creek, thence leaving creek N 4 E 3 poles to a sycamore on the north bank of the Cooksey fork, thence down said fork N 77 E 16 poles to a stake in creek opposite the mouth of Sawyer branch, S 81 E 10 poles to a stake in creek, S 13 E 16 poles to a stake in creek, near Wright's stable on the George Brown line N 6 E 50 poles to two spotted oaks and a pine on hill side, corner in the Brown line and with same N 16 W 30 poles to a white oak, N 36 W 64 poles to three hickories on top of ridge between middle and Cooksey forks of Cats fork, thence with ridge N 76 W 48 poles to the beginning containing 98 acres, excluding therefrom the 11 acres as before stated.

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This is the Master's work, inasmuch as he said "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not. If you are interested in this charity, and would like to take a child, please address the Kentucky Children's Home Society, No. 2116 Von Borries Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Yours very respectfully, GEORGE L. SEHON, State Supt.

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(From Philadelphia Record, Nov. 13, 1907.) In writing for terms on similar policies, state what you would like to receive in cash at the end of limited payment period, amount you would like your beneficiary to receive in event of your death, and give your age.

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white oaks North of the Tar kiln, and a corner in the old Jonathan Cooksey lines and corner to A. J. Webb on top of ridge between Cooksey and Middle forks of Cats fork, thence leaving ridge and running with a line staked and marked by J. W. M. Stewart for Milton Dalton for the Excelsior Petroleum Co., down the Ball Alley crossing the said branch and around hillside N 89 E 112 poles to stake on the bank of the Ball Alley branch where an old fence stood, to stake N 25 W 2 poles and 14 links to a large poplar at Ball Alley branch corner to A. J. Webb, thence crossing Ball Alley branch, running up hill over some rocks, N 4 W 50 poles to hickory and dogwood near Kitchen's fence, N 28 W 20 poles to white oak (rickety and dogwood not found) S 17 W 25 poles, passing through a corner of Kitchen's field to two black oaks on hillside (not found) N 7 W 6 poles to the beginning, containing 129 acres, 2 rods and 19 poles.

Fourth Tract.—A tract of land containing 26 acres, purchased by party of the first part of Martin Wright, described as follows:

Beginning at two hickories and a maple on West side of the branch, the upper corner of Charles Wright 50 acre survey about 1/2 mile from the rock, a corner of W. M. Large, thence up the hill N 47 W 50 poles to a small back and sycamore on a knob, thence down hill S 79 poles to a stake in creek, thence with creek N 24 E 6 poles to three hickories and chestnut oak on knob, thence with patent calls of Wm. Large N 8 E 12 poles to two white oaks in a field, each fallen, N 27 1/2 W 3 poles to stake at ridge, rock at end of ridge, thence down the branch N 12 poles to the beginning, containing 26 acres.

Fifth Tract.—Same conveyed by Leander B. Dean and wife Nancy 29th 1899, described as follows: Lying and being in the County of Lawrence, State of Kentucky, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the waters of Daniels creek, and on the Cooksey fork of Cats fork, beginning at three gums, corner in the David Wellman 189-acre survey, to the road leading from Park landing to Cats fork, corner E Jobe, thence with Jobe's line N 8 E 99 poles to stake on top of point at 4 1/2 W Wright's line, with same down point N 81 W 28 poles to four small hickories, N 22 1/2 W 23 poles to chestnut oak on knob, N 40 W 12 poles to a stake on the Price Goble line, with same S 15 W 15 poles to a hickory corner Brown line, fallen, N 10 W 20 poles to maple S 24 1/2 W 21 poles to maple, thence with the C. Farrell line S 25 1/2 W 61 poles to a water oak and hickory S 4 1/2 W 28 poles to white oak S 16 1/2 W 32 poles to beeches and maple corner Wm. Large S 27 1/2 W 32 poles to stake at the sick oak about 40 poles below Wm. Large's house S 27 1/2 W 40 poles to two white oaks (fallen) S 83 1/2 W 42 poles to chestnut oak and three hickories on J. W. Young's line S 2 1/2 W 50 poles to stake, corner to lot No. 2 in this division of patent corner Wm. Holbrook, S 88 E 179 poles to chestnut oak corner J. H. Dean near top of ridge, N 39 E 40 poles to gum, rock and beech at Daniels creek, N 47 W 50 poles to four beeches, sycamore at the branch, thence up the hill N 1 E 116 poles to the beginning, containing 208 acres, excluding from the above first mentioned tract, fifty-four (54) acres sold A. J. Webb is under contract to convey to Lindsey Webb for good consideration.

Sixth Tract.—Lying and being in Lawrence County, Ky., situated on the Middle fork of Cats fork of Blaine; beginning on a sycamore and beech on the.....fork of the Jack Cole tract N 40 W 54 poles to black oak on point N 21 poles to a large white oak N 36 W 16 poles to a white oak N 37 W 50 poles to a white oak N 60 W 12 poles to a large white oak N 57 W 61 poles to three white oak bushes, on a point S 54 W 8 poles to a hickory and two black oaks S 63 W 18 poles to a white oak S 37 W 14 poles to a oak at the division line between Robert Holbrook A. J. Webb and Martin Thompson's, thence S 47 W 29 poles to a chestnut oak, S 24 W 28 poles to a chestnut oak, S 29 poles to Stephen Sargent's corner two hickories and a white oak S 26 E 61 poles to a black oak, 28 poles to a chestnut at Mart Thompson's line, S 67 E 3 poles to a hickory and walnut, thence E 150 poles to the beginning, containing 122 acres.

Also a seventh tract lying and being in said county and state, as follows: Beginning on a white oak and walnut on a point, corner of survey made for Wm. Sawyer, thence with his line S L O. W 20 poles to hickory S 15 E 40 poles to a maple and gum, 52 W 38 poles to poplar,

S 62 W 36 poles to maple and S 22 W 38 poles to poplar, S 63 poles to a hickory, 9 W 10 poles to two white oaks, S 60 W 60 poles to white oak N 19 W 60 poles to oak and hickory on a branch, W 50 poles to two red oaks, W 34 poles to an ironwood on branch on Martin Thompson's line, the down the branch with said Thompson's line,.....poles to a dog N 86 E 52 poles to a beech and more, N 49 E 54 poles to an oak, 36 E 30 poles to a stake, N 60 poles to the beginning, containing 128 acres, both the foregoing and seventh) tracts together containing 250 acres.

Also another tract in said county and state on the middle fork of Cats fork on the left bank of the creek as you go up, and to be as Ervin Wright branch, on top of hill at five links corner of H. A. Geiger's line, the top of ridge between the middle fork and Ervin Wright branch, a double chestnut oak on the ridge, thence with the top of ridge to head of Daniels creek, the double white oak on top of ridge, thence with top of ridge to a hickory on the side of the ridge, thence a straight line back to gum and hickory in the patent of H. A. Geiger's line, the same said Geiger's line to the beginning, containing 98 acres, including 54 acres as before stated, which was duly surveyed and sold by A. J. Webb and Mary J. Webb, parties of the first part.

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