

# ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

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

A disputed ballot counted in favor of R. H. Akin, Democrat, of Caldwell county, elected him Representative in the Legislature.

A workman on a distillery warehouse at Cynthiana, Ky., fell nine stories, his known injuries consisting of a fractured arm and a few bruises.

Attorney Generale Breathitt has ruled that all of the capital stock which a bank must have under the statute must be subscribed before it can begin business.

Commissioners of Agriculture M. C. Rankin has announced his candidacy for the place on the Board of Charitable Institutions now held by Col. Albert S. Scott.

Won't be very long before the lawyers will begin to read something like this in the papers: "Smith against Jones, Daviss; affirmed, Judge O'Rear delivering the opinion of the court."—Owensboro Messenger.

The election Tuesday passed off in Jackson orderly throughout the day, and at night there was a total absence of firing arms, as heretofore. The election all over Breathitt county in the eighteen precincts was without disorder.—Jackson News.

With impressive ceremonies in the presence of about 3,000 persons at Lincoln Farm, near Hodgenville, in Larnie county, the Lincoln Farm Association Thursday turned over the place including the Memorial Hall, which contains the rude log cabin in which Lincoln was born, to the State and Nation. President Taft made the principal speech. The official transfer will be made after the incoming Legislature makes the necessary provisions.

Among the inmates of the Jessamine county jail at Nicholasville is a 2-months-old baby. Its parents, C. W. Knatt and wife, are prisoners in the jail on a charge of malicious shooting and wounding with intent to kill and are unable to give bond. As a baby requires the care and services of its mother it is necessary for it to remain in the prison. J. Franklin Wallace, who is attorney for the Knatts, hopes soon to secure bond and have the family released.

There is a rummage sale of old junk and plunder at the Capitol of the United States, a general clearing out of decrepit household stuff and impediments at bargain rates to a rapacious public, each year, just before Congress commencing home. Uncle Sam endeavors to be a model housekeeper, not allowing his establishments to

become too much cluttered up with obsolete accumulations. Hence an annual autumnal auction, and the people pour.

In all of the discarded articles a more or less historic value resides. You get a chunk of tradition and sentiment, most likely, thrown in with every mangled chair or table or piece of cracked crockery that you buy. The hope of securing an unsuspected treasure whets the public appetite.

Miss Katharine Laudeman, a Lexington society belle and daughter of W. H. Laudeman, the turfman, leaped forty feet to death from the window of a hospital while in a delirium due to typhoid fever.

Eight persons were killed by the cyclone at Janesville, Wis. The property damage is reported to be nearly a million dollars. The total property loss in the storm's path Saturday and Sunday is estimated in the millions. The storm was followed in several places by a heavy drop in temperature. A fall of 50 degrees was reported by some cities.

The winds of Saturday night wrought great damage all over Indiana and Kentucky. At Bedford, in the former State, many stone mills were wrecked, the financial loss being placed at \$500,000. Railroad and wire service, both telephone and telegraph, was greatly crippled. The suffering both to people and stock is reported as very severe.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Influences in the Democratic party, outside of the South, are seriously at work planning the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, for President of the United States.

New York City is the center of the movement and if circumstances are propitious, an effort will be made at the proper time to send a delegation from New York State to the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and chief Democratic tariff maker.

Augusta, Ky., Nov. 11.—Last night burglars broke into the Farmers Supply Company store here and carried away several hundred dollars' worth of goods. The thieves gained entrance by breaking one of the front windows. The local authorities have sent for the Williamsburg, Ohio, bloodhounds, and an effort will be made to apprehend the guilty ones. The thieves were deliberate, taking time to fit shoes and clothes on themselves.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 12.—There were many freakish incidents connected with the cyclone. At the Douglas farm a buggy was carried into a tree and bent about the

trunk, where it hung, the rim of one hind wheel encircling the front axle. At the home of William Little a 6x6 timber was driven through a cow. At the Schmidt farm, a hog was cut in two by a plow. At this same place a cook stove was carried to an adjoining field where it was deposited right side up, apparently undamaged.

Several weeks ago, when the political campaign was at white heat and both parties were claiming the State by big majorities, a certain Second-street business man made a wager of \$100, at even money, with a Market-street business man, that McCreary would carry the State by 29,999 majority. He won. At that time he was thought to be a soft mark, but has proven to be a wise owl with plenty of nerve.—Maysville Public Ledger.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Clayton Day and Thomas Rogers, two negroes, who with ten other men convicted by the Fayette Circuit Court will be taken to the Frankfort penitentiary to-morrow to begin their terms, were baptized in a bathtub in the corridor of the county jail this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by negro ministers. Day was sentenced for a term of from two to ten years in the penitentiary for burglary. Rogers was sentenced to a term of from one to five years on a charge of grand larceny.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 11.—Attorney General Breathitt today ruled that before a bank can begin business it must have all the stock required by the statute subscribed in good faith and half the amount of stock paid up in cash.

A new bank in a city that the statute says a bank must have \$100,000 capital stock before it can do business had \$50,000 of the stock paid up in cash, but only had \$75,000 of stock subscribed in all. The Attorney General says this is not complying with the statute, but the bank can begin business when all the stock is actually subscribed and half of it paid up in cash.

Harlan, Ky., Nov. 11.—Deputy Sheriff W. R. Boggs is in a precarious condition from a knife wound in the back inflicted by Thomas Thompson on Yocums creek. The blade of the knife entered between the ribs and about two inches from the spinal column toward the left side. The blade was broken off and left in the wound, till extracted by physicians some hours after he was stabbed.

Thomas Thompson and his brother-in-law, Preston Harris, were drinking, and Sheriff Boggs placed them under arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct. Boggs was unarmed and Harris drew a pistol on the Sheriff and he started to run. Just as he started to jump a small ditch, Thompson stabbed him in the back. The officials are after Thompson and Harris and expect to land them in jail within a short while.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 9.—The crowd which greeted Senator McCreary here today was a repetition of that thirty-six years ago, when he was elected Governor, the only difference being the concourse was many hundred times larger today.

A singular coincidence was that he was met and escorted to town in the same carriage which met him and in which he rode when Governor before, it being drawn by four large horses. Many men were here today who greeted him when he was elected the first time.

When he emerged from the train today he was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by Pres. J. C. Crabbe, of the Eastern Normal School. All the veteran soldiers who were his comrades preceded his carriage in the line of march today, headed by Col. N. B. Deatherage and J. H. Kennedy, who were greatly rejoiced over seeing him elected Governor the second time.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—The following message of congratulation was yesterday sent Gov. elect McCreary, of Kentucky, by Judge Henry H. Cook, of Franklin, Tenn., a fellow prisoner at Fort Pulaski in 1864:

"To Gov. James B. McCreary, Lexington, Ky:  
"In commemoration of the seventy-five worms and weevil picked by you from a quart of corn meal at Fort Pulaski in 1864, I congratulate you upon your election."  
H. K. COOK."

Lawful loot from both the Capitol and the White House secured during dismantling periods of the buildings may be found in all sorts of out of the way places in Washington.

Old silver-plated ice pitchers, old moss-covered ice pitchers, hung in the well of our earliest childhood recollections, those that used in

their palmy days, to gleam in consular offices, have with the inverse evolution of things worked themselves down to the lowest notch in the social and domestic scale. They sold for a dollar a piece. Who in these progressive days of Apollinaris and White Rock drinks ice water out of a silver-plated pitcher that tilts on a pivot?

When the White House was revolutionized just before the Roosevelt era began to reign there was a mighty scramble for the historical debris. Any relic from the national mansion was a bonanza. One of the crystal chandeliers discarded from the east room all tinking prisms, was secured by the House Committee on Appropriations and hung in their handsome little den at the Capitol.

When the blue room underwent its great renovation process the ancient gold-mounted furniture of that famous apartment, upholstered in pale blue, was demoted to the newly-installed subway of the building and done over in crimson brocade. You see, Uncle Sammy is thrifty. Nothing goes to waste in his menage.

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## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

### NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Tortured by an accusing conscience, J. S. Shoemaker, a farmer, came to Huntington from his home in Wayne County and confessed he had stolen a pocket book from J. S. Saunders, a railroader, while they were in Huntington, a few days ago. Shoemaker was taken before Magistrate Stuart and bound over to the jail.

Wille Jones, a prominent citizen of East Ceredo, met with an accident Wednesday afternoon that caused his death some hours later. Jones was employed at the pig yard of the Harry S. Stout Co. and was engaged in feeding poles on a car. The poles were being raised by aid of a derrick, and from what we can learn of the affair, Mr. Jones was sitting or riding on the end of one as a balance. The pole gave a sudden jerk toward the end when Jones fell backward. While the derrick was only a few feet off the ground, his head came in contact with the end of a pole with such force that his skull was fractured, causing concussion of the brain. His right leg was also broken.

Wiley Copley, charged with the murder of Andy Burgess at Marysboro, McDowell county, on the 30th day of July past, was acquitted this week after a trial lasting several days. Copley was defended by prosecuting Attorney and Attorney Strother of Welch. This was a hard fought case as the defendant had a number of friends who thought that he should escape punishment because he was forced to shoot Burgess in order to save his own life. Prosecutor Rhodes conducted the case in a masterful manner and his address to the jury was pronounced one of the best ever made in the Welch court house. The plea of his client was self defense, and in addition it was shown that his past record was the best. Sheriff Sam Crum and other prominent citizens of Wayne county who Copley was released went and testified in his behalf. The defendant and his friends are very much pleased over the result and compliment Mr. Rhodes very highly.—Mingo Republican.

Is a deed signed on Sunday void? The question came up in the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of Woodridge et al. vs. Woodridge et al. from the circuit court of McDowell county, and the supreme court affirming the court below held that a deed signed on Sunday was valid. This is sustained by Section 17, Chapter 146, Code, 1909, which says: "No contract shall be deemed void because it is made on the Sabbath day. The suit involved a small tract of land in McDowell county which was sold to W. C. Woodridge jointly by a man named Shannan, attorney in fact for John H. Divine. This was shown it has been on November 20, 1880.

The Standard Oil company has recently allowed leases on 40,000 or more acres of Mingo county land to lapse and it is reported, is seeking to cancel leases recently renewed. The territory affected is the eastern section of the county. It being

understood that the "octopus" is holding on to the leases in Warfield, Harlow and Harvey districts, which are close to producing fields. This move comes as a big surprise as less than a year ago the Standard was eager to secure oil and gas rights, paying yearly rentals of 20 cents per acre. Just what has caused the change of front, can only be surmised, but it is believed that the recent anti-trust decisions of the U. S. Supreme court had a great deal to do with it, and it is stated the Standard is retrenching in other localities. This action will prove a great loss to a number of Mingo county land owners who have been receiving 25 cents per acre every year.—Mingo Republican.

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