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RECEPTION

By Board of Education to K. N. C. Students.

Court House Was Packed to Hear the Addresses Made Last Friday Night.

One of the pleasant occasions of the season was the reception given by the Louisa Board of Education to the students of our schools on last Friday evening at the court house. A. J. Garred, chairman of the Board, presided. The well arranged program was begun with a song, led by Prof. J. R. McClure and his pupils. Other songs by the same leaders added much to the evening's pleasure.

Earnest endeavor to attain the highest culture of which we are capable was the keynote, and was sounded in the reading of the parable of the talents by Rev. Archibald Cree, pastor of the Baptist church. The Rev. J. W. Crites, pastor of the M. E. Church South, offered the invocation. Welcome addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Crites, speaking for the religious denominations; M. S. Burns, for the business men, and Junior Lackey for the students of Lawrence county. Responses to these were given by representatives of the students of the different counties as follows: Mr. Spears, of Pike, Mr. Kelson Salyer, of Magoffin, Mr. Hall, of Floyd, and Miss Rice, of Johnson. Some of the helpful things uttered in those speeches can be noted here. Suffice it to say that each speaker, in one way or another, struck again the keynote of the evening, and that loving loyalty to the home, county and to the Kentucky Normal College were characteristics of the talks made by the students.

The principal speaker of the occasion was Hon. W. H. G. Rhodes, who spoke on "The Unseen Battlefield." His well chosen and powerful argument and well chosen illustration he showed that the battle for the salvation of human heart right and wrong is contending, and that wrong prevails, that is victory, and that wrong prevails, that is defeat. His words spoke very highly of the work done in the college and said that he would come again. He may be sure of a cordial welcome in Louisa any time.

Other out-of-town speakers were Prof. R. B. Neal, of Georgetown, and W. E. Flanery, ex-County Supt. of Pike county. Both of these men are experienced in school work, and were able to offer some timely helpful suggestions and to speak words of appreciation of the work done in Louisa for the cause of education in the Big Sandy Valley.

There was a large company of interested citizens and a large company of enthusiastic students, and the benediction spoken by the Rev. Mr. Sommers, pastor of the Christian Church, was a fitting and reverent closing of a delightful program rendered for the advancement of the cause of Christian Education.

"The Unseen Battlefield."

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me and for this opportunity of addressing this magnificent audience. I shall take for my subject "The Unseen Battle Field." This may seem to you a subject perhaps not appropriate for this occasion, but were I able to properly discuss this subject we should all agree I could not select a better one from which to speak.

My friends, there is an unseen battlefield in every human breast. It is there the forces between right and wrong meet and continue to fight. All our lives we find the forces seldom rest, but continue the conflict during the entire life of each individual. We find the chief warriors on the one side to be Hope, Truth and Love. You will find on the other side of the battle the vices and demons of hell warring against God and right. You will find the battle was fought in the breast of George Washington when he said: "Father, I cannot tell a lie" and the [illegible] and love had consumed [illegible] battlefield. You will [illegible] breasts of Tom Paine [illegible] when they wrote as [illegible] word of God that [illegible] hell had conquered [illegible] battlefields and the [illegible] there just at a time [illegible] ton people armed [illegible] of liberty had the [illegible] of tyranny and [illegible] worship God [illegible] lates of their own [illegible] notwithstanding [illegible] was built upon [illegible] with God as the [illegible] and Christ the [illegible] to. In 1620 [illegible] Plymouth; [illegible] secuted their [illegible] been fierce a[illegible] so they decided [illegible] home and o[illegible] by savages [illegible] their arrival [illegible] did was to [illegible] ansoit, the [illegible] Indians [illegible] What so[illegible] Brig[illegible] The[illegible] of [illegible] faith's pure [illegible] holy ground. [illegible] first they [illegible] left unstained [illegible] they found— [illegible] worship God. [illegible] right and wrong [illegible] standing against each [illegible] God placed Adam and [illegible] garden of Eden. [illegible] one was the first white [illegible] Kentucky and your State [illegible] ed into the Union in the [illegible] Where we stand now [illegible] years ago was inhabited [illegible] the band of Indians. Instead [illegible] ery in the Valley of the

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DRILLING IS ACTIVE.

Considerable Work Being Done in the Local Oil Field.

The foundation timbers for the well to be drilled on the D. C. Hughes farm by Mr. Poteet are in place and work will start soon.

The Reuben Fork well should reach the Berea sand by Saturday of this week.

Drilling is progressing satisfactorily on the Cochran well. It should be completed next week.

The Holt-Shannon Oil Company will drill a well on the Wm. Burton farm near Irad right away.

Tom Hays, contractor, has begun drilling a well for the Busseyville Company on the Mrs. Betty Pigg farm.

Also, Hays has contracted to drill on the Andy New tract opposite Torchlight as soon as a derrick is erected. This is under a sub-lease to Chris Lawrence, who has already bought the rig and casing of the Lick creek well to be moved to the New farm.

It is reported that the Wayne Oil company has taken over the Prince well and will drill it a little deeper and shoot it.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

A very interesting series of meetings is being held at the Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Hardmand Holcomb, of Texas. The initial service of the series was held on Sunday morning last, and during the week two meetings have been held daily. Interest was manifested from the beginning, and it seems to have increased with each service. The spacious auditorium of the church has been nightly filled, the pews and aisles being crowded. The present is Mr. Holcomb's second visit to Louisa, and he seems to have grown stronger, more eloquent and earnest in his efforts to woo and win mankind for Christ.

A very attractive and effective feature of the Holcomb meetings is the work of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blankenship, of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Blankenship directs the singing and is also fervent and effective in exhortation. Mrs. Blankenship is the enviable possessor of a phenomenal contralto voice wonderful in its beauty and scope. It is rich, full and sweet, many of her notes being almost organ-like in tone. Mrs. Blankenship sings in a most feeling and simple way, carrying with her song the message it was intended to convey. The meetings will be continued over Sunday.

Mr. Holcomb is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley, and the Blankenships are at the hotes Brunswick.

DESERVED ADVANCEMENT.

Harry C. Corns, who has been in the engineering deartment of the U. S. Government for a number of years, returned from Louisville, Ky., where he had gone to consult with a large construction company, relative to an acceptance of a position. A splendid offer was made Mr. Corns and he decided to accept same. For a while at least, Mr. Corns will have his headquarters at Henderson, Ky., where his new company is engaged in the construction of one of the Ohio river lock and dams.—Ironton Register.

The many friends of Mr. Corns in this city will be glad to hear of this deserved advancement.

AN OLD LAND PATENT.

Judge R. C. Burns has in his possession an old land patent that was issued to his great-grand mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns. It covers 160 acres of land in Vernon county Mo., which was granted to Mrs. Burns for service rendered by her husband in the army during the Revolutionary War.

The document was transferred to James M. Rice, of Lawrence county and the land was sold in the settling up of his estate. The patent was signed by President James Buchanan, on December 15, 1858, the act of Congress making provision for the land grant having been passed but a short while before.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

MINERAL COMPANY.

Organized by A. M. Campbell to Develop Deposits in North Carolina.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, of this city, has purchased one half of the capital stock of the Carolina Mineral Company of Virginia. This company has valuable water power on the North Lar river in Mitchell and Yancey counties, N. C., and 2000 acres of mineral lands, containing mines of feldspar, mica and other substances. He will be located at Penland, N. C., at least until the property is thoroughly developed and modern hydro-electric machinery installed. Mr. Campbell will be the secretary and treasurer and mining expert of the company, positions for which he is well fitted by training and experience.

The feldspar, in which the property abounds, is the richest known and is established on the market at a price which is about $1.75 per ton more than any other feldspar produced, and the mica mined in connection with the spar pays all expenses. The property is located on the C. C. & O. railroad. It contains, in addition to the feldspar and mica, which are being profitably mined, magnatite iron ore, uranium graphite and other minerals which will be developed later.

Mr. Campbell has every reason to believe, after thorough inspection of the mines and a rigid investigation of its business, that he bought a valuable property and has made a profitable investment. He left for Penland on Sunday last and will return in about two months for Mrs. Campbell and their son.

A NEW MANSION.

The Senate passed House bill No. 23, introduced by Representative Elwood Hamilton, appropriating $75,000 for the purchase of ground and the erection of a new mansion for the Governor. The bill is the first to pass both Houses, the vote in the Senate being 24 ayes and 10 nays.

Fred. W. O'Brien, son of William O'Brien, of Walbridge, died at his home in Williamson last week of hemorrhages.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in regular session last Tuesday night. After the transaction of routine business an election for city marshal was held which resulted in the election of Milt Evans. Mr. Evans gave bond at once, with Augustus Snyder, W. M. Justice and William Queen sureties. O. G. ("Buck") Smith was elected night marshal at a salary of $35 per month. In addition to his duties as a peace officer Smith will look after the street lights. The day marshal is responsible for the acts of the night officer, who gives to the former an indemnifying bond.

An order for $200 was made in favor of the water company.

R. L. Vinson was appointed to see that Louisa gets gas for what is paid by other cities in this section. In case of refusal or failure of the gas company to so furnish gas to our citizens Mr. Vinson will bring suit to enforce the demand of the council.

Al. Wellman was elected fire marshal for the remainder of the year 1912.

SHELBY CREEK RAILROAD.

The Shelby Creek railroad, which is to connect the C. & O. with the Consolidation Coal Company's property at Jenkins, will not be completed before June or July. When the contract was let it was expected that the line would be completed by January first of this year.

Skene and Richmond finished their concrete work on the road early in last month. Jas. Skene and Son, who had half the concrete work on this line, were prevented from finishing by the failure of the company to deliver sufficient cement.

The severe weather has interfered seriously with the work. The grading is far behind the schedule on account of the difficulty of procuring and keeping laborers. About nine miles of track has been laid.

GAS IN MAGOFFIN.

Big Strike Made in the Vicinity of Salyersville.

Salyersville, Ky., Feb 7.—The oil and gas company developing on the Burning Spring fork, 4 miles from Salyersville, has struck two gas wells, one of which the experts have pronounced a 4,000,000 foot well.

The Central Oil & Gas Company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock of this company is $75,000.00, and its holdings are nearly 40,000 acres of splendid oil and gas territory, several thousand acres of mineral lands, and a substantial interest in the smaller concerns, with holdings around the scene of development.

The incorporation of this company, following the striking of gas and oil, promises great development in this section, which now has shown both oil and gas in paying quantities.

R. R. NEAL HERE.

R. B. Neal, who came to Louisa last Friday to take a part in the educational rally for the K. N. C. that night at the court house, remained over Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Christian Church. He visited the public school Monday. He is taking active steps to enroll patrols of the Boy Scouts here, and the boys are wild with delight. Mr. Neal will return Tuesday and lecture that night at the Christian Church on the "Value of a Boy." The F. E. B. will prepare special music for the occasion. Everybody is invited, especially young men.

Bros. Neal and Sommers will begin a meeting at Salyersville next Thursday.

MUSTERED OUT.

A special order of the Adjutant General of Kentucky, has been made mustering out of the service Company L, Second Infantry, at West Liberty, because it has failed to come up to the standard of efficiency required by the State and National Governments.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. B. Hays, a boy.

L. & E. EXTENSION.

Another Branch Line to Develop Kentucky Coal Lands.

It is stated that the Lexington & Eastern railroad intends to construct another new and important short branch line to tap hitherto unopened territory of the Kentucky mountains. The proposed extension, which it is said, will be built without delay, will extend five miles up Colly Creek, three miles above Whitesburg, and that the big capitalists who are interested in the rich coal fields of that section are making extensive preparations to open mines as soon as the railroad track is completed. Among the large corporations which own large bodies of coal lands on Colly Creek are the Consolidated Coal Company, the Mineral Development Company, the Rockhouse Realty Company and the Northern Coal and Coke Company all of which will have a number of mines ready for operation as soon as the new branch railroad is constructed. The coal in that section is said to be unusually fine and of excellent coking quality and the country is also rich in practically untouched timber. The Lexington & Eastern also plans to build several other short branches of connecting lines in Letcher county, and who all are completed there will be at least a dozen short lines of the railroad extending up every creek of noticeable size in the county.

The Carter Lumber Corporation, operating the Indian Creek & Pound River railroad, terminating in and around the Kentucky border lines, announce that it will make a number of extensions. The most important extension will be a six-mile line up Pound River to its headquarters to tap rich timber districts. This extension will parallel the Kentucky border. Another will go down the Pound to Hettle, five miles, while another will be built up North Fork several miles.

WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED.

Prompt action and heroic work on the part of four young men, Sunday January 28 prevented a disastrous wreck on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railroad, near Cedar Station and probably saved the lives of several trainmen. The young men, Ed Wellman, H. H. Auxier, W. R. Quinlan and J. J. Wagner were walking down the railroad when in going through a deep cut they were startled by the crash of a huge boulder which broke loose from the mountainside and rolled on the railroad track, just behind them, reaching that freight train, No. 83. In the less a few minutes one of the young men rushed to the end of the cut to flag the approaching train, while the other three ranged heroically at the boulder.

By their combined efforts they finally succeeded in removing the obstacle from the track a few moments before the arrival of the train, thus preventing a wreck, which was inevitable, as the spot where the boulder fell was at a sharp curve in the road.

LARGE SALE OF TIMBER.

L. D. Maggard and Co., of Johnson county, have bought a large tract of timber on Newcomb creek in Elliott county. The timber is mainly white oak and chestnut oak, and will be sawed into barrell staves and crossties. The leases on the different parcels call for the removal of the timber within three years.

Operations are expected to begin at once, furnishing employment to many men. The stave factory will be set at or near Isonville at the forks of Newcomb creek and the staves will be hauled to Webbville for shipment unless the North and South railroad, now surveyed through Isonville, is built at one, in which case they will be loaded at that place.

U. S. PAULEY'S STORE BURNED.

The general store of U. S. Pauley, at Saltpeter, was burned Wednesday night. There was some insurance but the amount is not known. This is the second time within a year that Mr. Pauley has sustained a loss of this character.

Hazel Polley Found at Elkhorn City.

On Thursday afternoon, the body of Hazel Polley, who met accidental death at Elkhorn City on Dec. 26th, and for whom there has been a constant search, was found at 4 o'clock on a sand bar a little way below the railway bridge on the east side of the river, about a quarter of a mile from where she was drowned.

Moses Poller and a young man named Branham were passing along river, when the young man saw an object partially covered up in the sand, and inquired of his companion what it might be. The two hurried to the spot, and upon clearing away the sand found the dead body of the unfortunate girl in a remarkable state of preservation. It is known to absolute certainty that the body was cast up sometime during the same day. This, and the fact that she was partially covered by the sand, account for her excellent condition when found. No swelling, no bruises or loss of a single garment were noticeable.—Pikeville Advocate.

Milton's Paradise Lost Sermonized.

On Sunday night, February 11th, Rev. Thomas Hanford, D. D., will begin a series of sermons on Milton's Paradise Lost. Each sermon will have the scope of one canto, and will be equally interesting to those who have read, and those who have not read this greatest of English epics. No student of the Bible nor of literature should miss this opportunity. Students of the college especially welcomed.

THE PASTOR.

CHANGES AT THE LOCK.

Zeb Heston has been made engineer in charge of the government launch and Forrest Sammons has been made lock tender. This is a responsible place for so young a man, but Forrest will "make good."

COUNTY UNIT LAW.

Provisions of the Act That Has Caused so Much Discussion.

The Graham county unit extension bill which passed the Senate Thursday is identical with the Niles bill, passed last week in the House. It extends to every county in the State the provisions of the Carmack county unit law, which exempted from its provisions cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes, by repealing the exceptions in the original bill. The law, as it will appear on the statute books when approved by Governor McCreary, follows:

"a No election in any town, city, district or precinct of a county shall be held, under this article, on the same day on which an election for the entire county is held. When an election for an entire county is held and a majority of legal votes cast at said election are against the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors, then it shall not be lawful to sell, barter or loan any such liquors in any portion of the county. If, at such an election for the entire county, the majority of the votes cast are in favor of the sale, barter or loan of any such liquors, such election shall not operate to make it legal to grant license to sell, barter or loan such liquors in any territorial division of such county from which the sale, barter or loan has been excluded by an election held under this article, or by special act, but the status of such territorial division shall remain as if no such election had been held.

"b No election shall be held in any election precinct under this act on the same day on which an election is held for the district or city of which the precinct is a part. If, at an election held for such entire district or city, the majority of legal votes cast shall be in favor of the sale, barter or loan of spirituous, vinous, malt or other liquor, then the status in the several precincts thereof shall remain; but if the majority should be against the sale then the sale, barter or loan of such liquors shall be unlawful in every portion of said city or district.