

Thunder storms tonight; tomorrow cooler.



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MASON'S WOMAN SUFFRAGE LEAGUE HOLDS LAST MEET

Last Act of League Is To Endorse Every Member Attending State Voter's Meet as a Delegate.

The Mason County Woman Suffrage League met at the Public Library Thursday, April 29, at 2:15 p. m. As a last and final act of its existence the league passed a resolution that every Mason county woman in attendance upon the convention of the Kentucky League of Women Voters to be held in the auditorium of the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Monday, May 3, would be endorsed as a delegate by the officers of the Mason County Woman Suffrage League. The convention will be called to order at 11 a. m. Monday. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Chairman of the National League of Women Voters.

The business of the convention will be to elect officers and a board of directors, to adopt a constitution and by-laws, to consider needed legislation, to devise plans for arousing interest in citizenship and in promoting school for citizenship. It is hoped that a representative delegation of Mason county women will attend this convention. The time is convenient for Democratic women as the Democratic State Convention is held in Louisville Tuesday, May 4. As many Mason county Democratic women as can should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the first Democratic State Convention to which women were eligible as delegates.

The League of Women Voters is non-partisan, has nothing to do with party organization, committees or campaigns. Republican women are urged to attend the convention of the league of women voters in numbers equal to Democratic women.

The greatest value of the ballot to women comes through the League of Women voters. It offers opportunity for large service and a means of making the woman's point of view effective in government from the municipality to the national government.

Attend the Dollar Sale at the New York Store.

For sale — One 3/4-ton Republic Truck. J. W. Markwell, Ringo Mills, Kentucky.

Mrs. E. L. Manchester, Real Estate Agent, Maysville, Ky. 21-4f

ADAMS COUNTY MAN HANGS SELF FROM TREE

Body of Otway Man Is Found Hanging From Tree on Wednesday Afternoon.

Worry over the death of his wife and son is thought to have caused Edward Coleman well-known farmer of Bracken Ridge, near Otway to take his life Wednesday by hanging himself. His lifeless form was found by his son Charles Coleman, about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the body hanging to a large limb of the tree more than twenty feet from the ground. Mr. Coleman left the home of his son about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and when he failed to come to the house for dinner a search was started. Relatives fearing that he had probably suffered a heart attack and died suddenly.

The search ended when the son located the body hanging from the tree which is considerable distance from the house and down over a hill. Mr. Coleman had climbed into the tree and after fastening the rope about his neck and to one of the limbs, stepped off the limb on which he was standing. Death must have been almost instant, the respondent man probably taking his life shortly after leaving the house in the morning. A coroner was called from West Union and according to him the man had been dead several hours. The body was cut down and taken to the home.

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COAL LAND BARGAIN.

We have for sale 5,000 acres of the finest coal and timber land in Eastern Kentucky, located on a railroad line. There are seven veins of coal on this land and the main vein is seven feet thick. The timber on this land is virgin forest and has never been cut over. On the land adjoining this the timber on 2,000 acres was sold last week for \$25.00 per thousand.

We have a GOOD price on this land and have only a short time to sell same. If interested better see us at once.

THE MORRIS REALTY CO. Over Kentucky Repair Shop on Market street.

The Eastern Star will entertain with a card party at Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Admission 35c. There will be several tables of euchre.

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EFFORT BEING MADE TO COMPLETE JURY FROM THIS COUNTY

One Hundred Mason County Men Are Being Examined at Brooksville Today In Effort to Get Jury to Try Thomas Marksberry.

Seventy-five Mason county men left here this morning for Brooksville in obedience to summons served Thursday night by the sheriffs of Bracken County on special order of Circuit Judge C. D. Newell. Another squad of twenty-five men left about noon to report at 1 o'clock this afternoon, making a total of one hundred Mason county men being examined today. The majority of the seventy-five men which left early this morning were citizens of Maysville while the majority of the men reporting this afternoon were from the county.

Six men remained in the jury box at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon but it was not certain that they would be passed. The Mason county men were going through the mill of examination very rapidly, many being turned away by the Prosecuting Attorney when they gave him cause by stating that they were opposed to capital punishment or had formed and expressed an opinion on the case. The two Mason county men in the box at 2:30 were M. P. Coughlin and H. O. Gray, both of Maysville.

Marksberry was again very calm in court today. He had spent the night Thursday in the Mason county jail and was taken to Brooksville this morning by train, the automobile used to bring him to Maysville Thursday evening being used to take jurors out to the Bracken county capital this morning.

It was expected that before the court had gone through the entire list of Mason county men before the court today a jury would be produced but it might be necessary to summons an extra venire of fifty more men from this county before the jury is completed. It is pointed out that after the prosecution turns a complete jury over to the defense they may strike 15 men on challenge.

The trial of the case, after the jury is sworn, is expected to take up several days as it is understood that the prosecution has some fifty witnesses to hear. Just what the defense will have to offer is not known but it is more than likely that Marksberry will go on the stand in his own behalf.

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SPECIAL FEATURES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The following short program will be added to the regular order of exercises at the Presbyterian Sunday school May 2:

Solo—Mrs. Millard Williams. Fifteen minute address by the pastor.

Recitation, "Suspended Souls"—Miss Nannie Tully. Song—Primary Class. Selection by orchestra.

Recitation, "Taught to Lie"—Sam and Harry Neal. Solo—Mr. Robert Cochran. Story—Miss Mary Wilson. Solo—Miss Frances Redden.

We are anticipating a big day. The public most cordially invited. J. B. WOOD, Supt.

FORMER MASON MAN DIES IN BROWN COUNTY.

Mr. Len Kidder died Thursday morning of paralysis at his home north of Aberdeen after an illness of several weeks. He was a brother of Mr. L. T. Kidder, of the East End and a brother-in-law of Mr. J. T. Aikman, of the lower end. Funeral will be held from Ebenezer church near Aberdeen Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery about 1 p. m.

The Maysville Lodge of Elks has appointed a special committee, of which Dr. J. A. Dodson is chairman, to plan a series of entertainments during the present fiscal year. These entertainments will be strictly invitation affairs and subscription dances. The first of this series will be given on next Friday evening. There will be good music and lunches.

"Are you going to Sunday school Sunday?" This is the most frequent question being asked in our city this week. Over ninety per cent. of our homes and business houses are answering the question in the affirmative with window signs telling the world "We're going." The State Sunday School Association is calling for an increased enrollment equal to an average of one to each class in the state. If this is secured it will make the enrollment asked for at the beginning of the drive.

Mrs. Phillip Selts and interesting little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends of Cincinnati and Covington, Ky.

PETE KING FOUND DEAD IN FIFTH STREET HOME

Local Plasterer Supposed To Have Died Very Suddenly Found on Floor of Home By Nephew.

Harry King, son of Mr. Patrick King, went to the home of his uncle, Pete King, well known local plasterer, Thursday shortly after supper to see if he could be of any assistance to his uncle who had been complaining of not feeling well for several days. When the young man reached the house he could hear no one about and upon entering found his uncle lying in the floor dead.

Pete was a most likable fellow with many friends about the city. He was 55 years of age and a hard and steady worker being quite an expert in his line. In his younger days he learned the printer's trade and was connected for several years with local newspapers in the mechanical department.

He is survived by one brother, Mr. Patrick King, and one sister, Mrs. William Sibbald, of Aberdeen.

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PLAN HAS PROVEN SUCCESS.

Someone is sure to say "Why all this burrah about Go-To-Sunday-School-Day? What good will it do?" If the plan was not successful the State Association would have discarded it long ago. The idea is original with Kentucky, other states are following. They see that the plan is a good one. Even if just for this once the people of our community come and worship together, things will never be exactly the same again. There will be a finer spirit of brotherhood when you have said together, "Our Father." Try it for yourself and see.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD MEETING.

The Maysville Board of Education will hold a very important meeting at the High School building this evening when much very important business is to come up for settlement. The matter of admitting the Eastland district into the city school system and the matter of building a new school house in the Sixth ward as well as the matter of drawing up the new year's tentative budget are among the more important matters for discussion.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO MANAGE POULTRY SHOW.

The Mason County Poultry Association will have charge of the annual Poultry Show at the Ewing Fair this year according to arrangements just completed. The officials of the local association are now preparing a tentative list of prizes to be offered.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR MOTHER AND SON HELD.

A double funeral in Maysville is a very unusual thing yet one was held here this morning for Mrs. Mary Paul and her son, Daniel J. Paul at their home in East Third street. Burial was made at Shannon cemetery.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT LEXINGTON.

Mrs. Jane Harting mother of Mr. Frank Harting, of this city, died at her home in Lexington Thursday. Her funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Paul's Catholic church.

COAL BARGE SINKS.

A large barge of coal at the George Mitchell coal elevators sank Thursday afternoon. Two steam coal diggers will be sent here Saturday to raise the barge, which contains a large amount of coal.

FOR RENT — Office in Court street. See Dr. W. C. Crowell, Phone 655. A30-4f

REDS' MAY DAY PLOTS ARE HEADED OFF BY PALMER

Department of Justice Takes Steps to Protect Officials From Red Demonstrations on May Day.

Washington, April 30. — Agents of the Department of Justice were making plans today to cope with May Day demonstrations of radicals which A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, believes have been planned.

Palmer announced late yesterday Reds had marked many public officials for assassination. The radical plan, as described by Palmer, is to stir up strikes, riots and confusion. It will not succeed, he predicted.

Public men whose lives were threatened have been warned, Palmer said. Palmer for months has been receiving threatening letters almost daily. Attorney Caminetti, commissioner general of the Immigration Bureau, is another whom radical agitators have threatened.

Senators and congressmen who cooperated with Palmer recently in seeking new legislation aimed to curb the activities of the Reds have been the target of threatening missives.

LAST DAY FOR 35c HAIR CUTS.

Today is the last day for 35 cent hair cuts and there is quite a rush in the local barber shops. Prices tomorrow go under the new price schedule adopted by the local barber's union several weeks ago. Shaves will go to 20 cents and hair cuts 40 cents in the future.

HICKS WILL FILE.

In the Mason County Court this afternoon a paper bearing date of May 10, 1918, and purporting to be the last will of William S. Hicks, deceased, was produced. The due execution of the paper was proven and it was admitted to probate.

AGED CITIZEN ILL.

One of our oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. Frank Bierbower, has been seriously ill for a week. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be out again.

Don't forget the public sale of the Blythe lots in West Second street Saturday, May 1st, at 2 p. m. A29-2f

Odorless Dry Cleaning 'phone 663 Modern Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.

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TOBACCO DEALER KILLED BY LOUISVILLE FRIEND

Slayer Barricades Himself In His Home But Is Persuaded By Wife To Surrender to Officers.

Louisville, Ky., April 29. — E. H. Wise, 48 years old, of Mt. Eden, Spencer county, Ky., tobacco dealer was shot six times and killed when in an encounter here Thursday night with Thomas Mitchell, of Louisville, also a tobacco dealer.

The shooting took place in the offices of Edward O'Neal, tobacco auctioneer. Wise and Mitchell and Miss Lela Robinson, of Louisville, and Mrs. Thomas Barker, of Taylorsville, were in O'Neal's office.

Mitchell, it is said, made a remark to Miss Robinson which Wise resented. Mitchell drew a revolver and fired six times, all of the bullets striking Wise.

Mitchell fled after the shooting and for a time held police at bay at his home. Later at the pleading of his wife, he submitted to arrest. The two women and O'Neal were taken to Central Police Headquarters for questioning. Mitchell gave no coherent statement and declined to answer questions. He is being held on a charge of murder.

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HILLDALE TO HAVE BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The program at the Hilldale Sunday school on Go-To-Sunday-School-Day will be a very attractive one. Prof. W. J. Caplinger will speak on "The Sunday School's Relation to the Home." Rev. Worth Peters will deliver the annual address and Mrs. Dr. Moody, adult teacher, will give the lesson talk. There will be music by the Maysville High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Rees. Everyone is cordially invited and a record crowd is expected. Pictures will be taken of the crowd.

ELEANOR WALLACE, Supt.

BERT WANTED WINE.

The Cincinnati Times-Star has this to say of a former Maysville man: "Belva Pearce, milliner, 588 Grand avenue, was granted a divorce from Bert C. Pearce, dentist, of Covington, Ky., Thursday, after she had testified that he ordered her every morning of their married life to carry a pint of wine to him before he started to get dressed. Another pint was demanded by him at the breakfast table, she said, and she had to take another to him at his office.

TRIED SUICIDE; CONFESSES TO MURDER OF MANY WOMEN

James R. Huirt, After Attempting to Take His Own Life, Says He Had Mania To Kill Women.

A Los Angeles, Calif., dispatch says: At least two of the numerous women which James Huirt is alleged to have married in various parts of the country were murdered by him, two others met "accidental" deaths while with him, and he "might have murdered more," according to an alleged confession made public early today by J. Morgan Marmaduke, his attorney, and county officials.

Huirt said he "could not remember" what happened to some of the women because of his still weakened condition resulting from two attempts to commit suicide, the reputed confession said. He lay on a cot at the county hospital as he talked.

Huirt married "twelve or fifteen women, probably more," he was quoted as saying. A desire to kill obsessed him, four years ago, Huirt was alleged to have said, and women were his especial victims, there being no direct motive for their deaths, and no desire to kill men, children or animals.

Nina Lee Deloney, killed with a hammer in Long Beach, Calif., and Elizabeth Pryor, whose head was crushed with a sledge hammer near Plum, Wash., were the "wives" whose murder, the officers said, Huirt confessed. The "partial confession," said the officers, related to the deaths of Bertha Goodnick and Alice Ludvigson. Miss Goodnick was tipped out of a boat in Lake Washington, near Seattle, and Miss Ludvigson was drowned in a river in Idaho, they said. More than 25 marriages have been attributed by the officers to Huirt. Seven women are listed as missing.

YOUNG WIFE DIES.

Mrs. Julia Ann Burris, aged 21, wife of C. F. Burris, died at her home in the Wadonia neighborhood last night after a short illness. She is survived by an infant child and her husband. The body was removed today to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeVaughn in the Orangeburg neighborhood from which place the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Our store will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight and Saturday. The Fashion, 229 Market.

Mrs. J. B. Malone has been called home on account of the illness of her daughter at Pearis.

Another Writing Paper Sale. We have an assortment of WRITING PAPER at forty and fifty cents. If you want a box at that price HURRY as it is PRICE DROPPING. M. F. Williams Drug Company THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Studebaker WAGONS BUGGIES HARNESS. Paid \$105.00 for a Studebaker wagon 38 years ago. IN 1876 Mr. R. F. Dewey of Millersburg, Ind., bought a Studebaker farm wagon for \$105. Dividing \$105 by 38 years it will be seen that Mr. Dewey's Studebaker cost him—to date—\$2.77 a year.

and, as the wagon is still giving good service, every additional year that Mr. Dewey uses his wagon still further reduces the cost per year. You can't beat this for an investment. We carry a line of Studebaker wagons just as strongly made, just as reliable, as the Studebaker wagon Mr. Dewey bought 38 years ago. Come in and look them over. We will demonstrate to you that a Studebaker wagon is an investment that pays every time.

MIKE BROWN The Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square.

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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES GETTING VALUE. Purchase of inferior goods merely because their price is low is false economy. In these days of high cost, superior products are, of necessity, higher in price. Superior goods, however, are always the better buy, for the price difference is more than over-balanced by the difference in value. When you buy clothes here, you are thrifty. You get the worth of every dollar you spend, in style, tailoring and fabric. The highest qualities and best values are obtainable at this store. Come in and see the new styles. D. Hechinger & Co. A Store of Established Standards

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