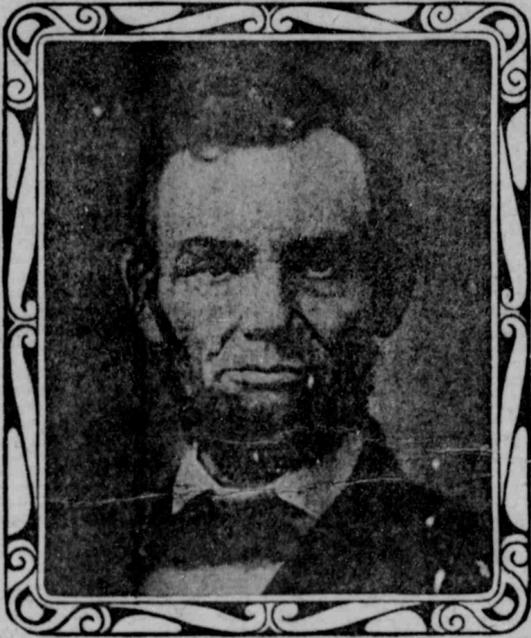


THE GREATEST KENTUCKIAN

Whose Birthday We Celebrated Yesterday.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The sixteenth president of the United States was born in Larue county, Ky., in 1809 and was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth at Washington April 14, 1865, shortly after beginning his second term as president. He practiced law for many years at Springfield, Ill., and served one term in congress. He was the first successful candidate of the new Republican party. Lincoln's great work was the preservation of the Union by defeating the Confederacy in a four years' war, an incident of which was his proclamation of emancipation for all slaves and the final settlement of the slavery problem by elimination.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

New Portuguese King in Danger—C. W. Morse Flies to Europe—Possibility of War between Russia and Turkey.

The new King of Portugal has shown that he will not try to carry out his father's policies there are signs that he will not have a quiet reign and that the trouble stirred up by the dishonest "Republicans" cannot be stopped by them. The Premier, Franco, who fled the country, is watched by spies and may be assassinated. A good many politicians believe that the end of the monarchy is near.

The Countess of Yarmouth, Harry Thaw's sister, has got a nullification of her marriage to her titled husband, and loses her title. The rich dowry she gave him he will keep.

Another of the men who helped start the panic has failed. He is Chas. W. Morris, who a few months ago was one of the most powerful financiers in New York, controlling a dozen steamship lines, a few railroads and some other odds and ends, worth altogether perhaps \$150,000,000. Now he is in Europe, to get away from his creditors, and the law. The unwise speculation in some of the banks he was in helped start the panic.

There is danger again that there may be a war between Russia and Turkey in the Far East. This does not mean that a war is likely. Russia has for two hundred years been driving the Turks southward, and there is always trouble along the border. Every little while something happens to make it possible that there will be war, but there has been none for half a century. The European nations that are so afraid of each other are afraid that Russia would become too powerful if she drove the Turks out, and so have prevented her from doing anything for a long while. They will probably do the same again, even if Russia really wanted to fight, which is doubtful, as she is still weak from her war with Japan.

The U. S. Senate has passed a bill to advance Gen. O. O. Howard to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. He is the only one of the Federal Army commanders in the Civil War who is still living.

Ralsull, the Moroccan bandit, has released McLean, the general he kidnapped seven months ago, and has received a ransom of \$100,000.

The town of Cahokia, in Illinois, which is the oldest town in the state (Continued on Sixth Page.)

SON KILLS HARGIS

Judge Shot in His Own Store With His Own Weapon—Mother Will Help Beech—Redwine His Lawyer.

The killing of Judge Hargis in his own store by his own son last Thursday is one of the most impressive tragedies that the mountaineers have ever known. He was a man with bitter enemies and so afraid of killing by them that for months at a time he hardly dared go out of his store and yet it was some of those that shot him, but the son for whom he had done so much and suffered so much. There's no need to tell the lesson to be drawn from this, but it is worth while to notice that expert doctors say that it was only natural that some such thing should happen. The boy had been brought up in an atmosphere where killing was talked of frequently, his character had been destroyed by whisky and when he became angry, killing was the first thing he thought of. These doctors say that in this way the father prepared the way for his own death.

Judge Hargis, who has escaped punishment for the murders with which he is charged, was killed because he scolded his only son for drunkenness. Beech Hargis, who was carrying his father's own revolver, threw his coat over his head and shot him five times with that weapon. Judge Hargis said nothing except to cry for help and mercy. He died in a few minutes. Beech was taken to the jail a raving maniac. His preliminary trial was held Monday. His mother will help him and will use his father's money to try to get him off.

Beech Hargis is 22 years old and has, it is said, hardly been sober for three years. He has been in the habit of getting drunk and shooting up the town. He has been almost always in trouble and his father has spent large sums to get him out of it. He was entirely dependent on his father for his living.

Beech Hargis was held for the Grand Jury without bail. Judge Redwine, his father's friend, appeared as his counsel, and waived examination.

There is a strong sentiment in Jackson that this ought to end the shootings there, that it should be a lesson to the violent men as to what may come to them, and that all citizens should stand together to stop such things as have disgraced the county for the past years. Is there no lesson in it for the rest of us?

Advertising costs money. So will the extra clerks you will have to hire when the business begins to come in. You can stand both expenses.

MAKE THE TIME YOU WANT.

Most of the men and women who never do anything worth while on this earth say that it is because they can not find the time. They manage to run around all the while, and like the hen with one chicken, spend as much time over one little thing as over a whole family.

They are making a very bad mistake, for time is not found, it is made. The hours that go by on the clock are simply what you can make it out of—you can take the hours and of them make the time you want, put them to some good account. We make all the time we really use, and we make it by using it. When we rest we simply stop making time, we shut off the call of the duties and needs which we ordinarily use in the time mills to make time out of.

The mere passing of years does not count for anything in life. Many nations are just where they were 200 years ago—some have moved hundreds of years in the last fifty. Some old men are merely children so far as things they ought to show for the passage of time are concerned—some young men are old because they have made the time and used it. It is the making and using of time that counts.

There is plenty of the stuff that time is made of, if we will only use it, but we must learn how to change it into time well used. This is not always done by making a great fuss, and running around and hollering because we have so much to do. Often that is just as much wasting time as sitting still with folded hands. Some of the most useless people are the noisiest, some of the quietest are the best users of time.

In order to make time well everybody must have something that they are trying to make with the time, some design that they are trying to work out, as a woman has at her loom. If we do not, the threads will get tangled. Many people, who never start their looms have a lot of good designs in mind, but they are too slow to decide which pleases them most. Others start, then get tired and try another, so they never get anything done. Another lot let things go as they may and "take what comes." Nothing comes, for everything must be made. That is the law of life. Nature sees to it that no one gets any moral, intellectual or spiritual wealth by sitting still and waiting for things to pour into their laps. Wealth from all these things comes only from time well used, and you must do it yourself. If you want time for these great and good things, do not wait for it, it will never come, make the time, and make it by selecting a design, then put all your thought and effort and devotion on it. That is the way beautiful things and beautiful lives are made.

—Condensed from *The Outlook*.

IN OUR OWN STATE

Lottery Indictments Found—Forecast Bureau for Mountains—Husband Kills Wife—Steamer at Oneida.

The Federal Grand Jury which was meeting in Richmond when we went to press last week, returned indictments against eleven persons on a charge of running a lottery and using the mails to carry out their conspiracies. Four of the men live in Covington, one in Indianapolis, one in New York and the others in Cincinnati. Some of them have already told the U. S. Marshall that they will appear for trial.

One of the largest iron plants in Kentucky, the Licking Rolling Mills in Covington was almost destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$200,000. Congressman Edwards has done another favor for his district and thru his agency the mountains of Kentucky will soon have a weather forecast bureau, so that they will not have to depend on the forecasts from Louisville, which often come very late.

The possibility of running boats on the Kentucky River to the head of the South Fork was shown last week when a forty foot steam boat made the trip from Oneida to Beattyville, 55 miles, in five hours. It is planned soon to have a regular boat service between Beattyville and Oneida, and much freight which is now hauled will probably be carried up that way.

There are pleasing signs everywhere that the sentiment of the state favors the amendment to the Constitution which would permit state aid in the building of good roads. Every mountain man ought to see to it that his friends in the legislature work for the amendment, and then help pile up a big majority for it when it is put to popular vote, for there is not one thing which will do more for the mountains.

A bill has been passed in the House of Representatives at Washington providing for a session of the Federal Court at Jackson Breathitt County.

Elvin Newby, a prosperous farm-

er of Valley View, shot and killed his wife Sunday because she had been sitting up all night with their sick child and had not got breakfast ready for him. He then killed himself. The baby nearly froze to death in the house with the bodies of its parents before the neighbors got there.

Nine men were killed and one fatally injured Monday by an explosion in the mine of the Moody Coal Co. at Carrollton, Muhlenberg County.

The tobacco troubles go on, with about the same amount of disorder, which is all the time adding to the state's disgrace. There have been many outrages, including the whipping of a woman, in the last week, and another indictment has been found against the American Tobacco Company in Fayette County, but nothing unusual has happened.

Judge Robt. Riddell, Circuit Judge of the Twenty-third district, which includes Breathitt County, died at his home at Irvine, Estill County, from injuries received from an accidental fall on the porch at his home about four weeks ago.

DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS FALSE

They Really Left Balance of About \$100,000 in State Treasury Instead of 1,500,000 as They Said.

State Auditor James has completed a statement showing the gross receipts and disbursements of the Commonwealth for the year ending January 31, in response to a request of the Senate. The statement shows a startling condition of the State finances as left by the Democrats and the Auditor declares that there will be a big deficit to face before the next fiscal year is ended.

It develops that \$1,073,645.75 has been paid out of the State Treasury in January which was due and should have been paid on or before January 1. Of this amount \$587,299.25 was for school claims contracted by the Commonwealth before January 1, and should rightfully have been paid at that time.

There is still due the A. & M. college for December teachers' salaries \$19,614.15. The total balance still due (Continued on Sixth Page.)

REVIVAL ENDS

Mr. Lyon Finishes Great Work—About 290 Converts—Revivalist Refuses Pay—Crowd Sees Him Off.

One of the most successful revivals ever held in this part of the country closed in Berea Sunday night. The Rev. Milford H. Lyon, who conducted it, showed himself thru-out an eloquent and persuasive speaker, and great good was accomplished and blessing brought to hundreds thru his teachings.

Only a part of the good he did was in the converting of sinners. It is always difficult to say just how many of these there have been, but in this case an index is furnished by cards which were signed. These cards were pledges to serve Christ first and all the time, and were signed only by those who had come forward and made a public declaration, except in one or two instances. There were 293 of these. Of them, 63 were signed on Sunday night, at the powerful final meeting. As is almost always the case there were several in the audience that night who were hesitating on the brink, and who will probably be saved in the work which will follow.

A large share of the credit for the work must be given to the workers of Berea, and Mr. Lyon complimented them highly in his last address. They had been well prepared by Dr. Thomson, were ready for careful and earnest work, and did much to help reap the harvest. They, too, as well as the converts, received a great blessing from the meetings.

Mr. Lyon refused to accept any payment for his services, except his expenses. These were paid by the College and the Union Church. Many of the people here, however, wish to give some sort of a love offering, and so have decided to send to Mrs. Lyon one of the fine hardwood tables made by the boys in the Wood Work Department of the College, and one of the best hand woven bed covers obtainable. The total cost will be about \$40 and as it is wished that all who benefited from the meetings shall have a share in the gift, the amount of each contribution has been limited to 25 cents. Contributions left with Dr. Thomson, Mr. Osborne or at The Citizen office will be turned over to the fund.

Mr. Lyon started north on the noon train Monday, and there was a large crowd at the station to see him off, a tribute of the friends he won here. He was prevailed on to make a farewell speech, and, with the windows open so that the crowd outside could hear, he gave a final message to the hundreds within reach of his voice.

The work with the converts is not over. Meetings will be held every Wednesday night for some time to give instructions in the Christian life, and all new Christians are urged to come. Those who attend are enrolled in "The King's Regiment." This is not a new religious organization, and is merely to give the body of new Christians a sense of unity, and help them to get together in their work. Next Wednesday night the Regiment will be entertained at the vesper hour by the ladies of the Union Church in the Parish House. No attempt will be made to induce those who attend to join any one church—it is just to give them a good time together.

Those of the converts, however, who do wish to unite with the Union Church should go there at 6:30 p. m. Thursday, or call on Dr. Thomson. Teachers or Christian workers are invited to go with them, if they wish. A number have already been taken into the Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Powell, who came down from Louisville Saturday, stayed over to Monday to receive members that night.

SENTENCE SERMONS

The strength of a man's will is likely to be opposite in proportion to that of his breath.

Many a man is a hero in battle because he has not shirked the dull drill in days of peace.

It's no use praying for a clean city unless you are willing to do part of the housekeeping.

The more a man uses the top of his head the more careful he will be as to the use of the front of it.

The strong mind will not have a sore head.

TEN YEARS FOR SETTLE

Lawyer Convicted of Crime with Young Girl—Bail Refused Pending Appeal.

One of the best victories in the campaign for decency in this town came last Monday in the conviction in Richmond of George Settle for crime with a girl under the age of consent. He was sentenced to ten years in the pen, and tho he has appealed the case, he was not admitted to bail. This conviction, if sustained, as there seems no doubt it will be, will carry with it his disbarment as a lawyer.

The girl that Settle wronged was Drusilla Moberly. She testified that he made a violent attack on her, but as there were no witnesses to this he was indicted and convicted only on the lesser charge. The circumstances of the case were peculiarly atrocious and the strong sentiment here against the criminal was greatly heightened by it.

AFTER DELEGATES

Fight for Nomination at Critical Stage—Taft Carries Ohio—Fight Against Him in Kentucky.

The critical time in the fight for the Republican presidential nomination has come, and the struggle for votes is on. Indiana got in first with a delegation for Fairbanks, but Ohio, which held its primaries Tuesday, showed such a majority for Taft as to prove that he is really the people's choice. The exact vote from Ohio will not be known for some time as the Foraker men are making court contests, but so far as can be seen it looks like a clean sweep for Taft, and finishes Foraker.

The manager of Mr. Taft's campaign is to be Arthur I. Vorys, and he will be assisted by Frank Hitchcock, who will resign as Assistant Postmaster General.

A great fight is being made in this state to beat Taft. Mr. Fairbanks is the man being used by the President's enemies, just as Knox is being used in Pennsylvania and other men are being used in other states. The money that is being spent for these men all comes from the same place, and they are all out for just one thing—to beat Roosevelt, and Taft, because he is Roosevelt's friend. Every one knows why the rich men hate Roosevelt and Taft—because they have done so much for the poor man and have helped the people, and now these men are hard at work. They are using every thing they can to beat them, and do not hesitate at any kind of lies that they think will help, and are twisting the best things the men have done to make them look bad.

There is no chance for Fairbanks. That was settled some time ago, and he has been losing ground ever since. There are a dozen men ahead of him, and most good politicians say that he could not win if he were nominated. The party is not going to take any such chance as that. But there is a chance that if delegates are sent up for Fairbanks, they can be "fixed" for some one else when the time comes. Every delegate ought to be instructed for Taft, first last and all the time.

The Wall street men are beginning to see how strong Taft is, and are doing the worst thing they can for him—supporting him. They now hope this will fool the people, and lose him friends.

The great debate on banking has begun in the Senate with the statement Monday of Senator Aldrich as to the purpose of his bill. The Democrats have introduced one much like his, and his will probably pass. But there are a lot of speeches that the members of Congress want to make on the subject, and so it will be a long time before it gets thru.

The Republican leaders have agreed on a plan of tariff revision. No action will be taken at this Congress on the subject, but a special session will be called soon after the next president is inaugurated. If the Democrats should win next fall, tho, Congress will go to work at once, as the leaders feel that the result of the last Democratic tinkering with the tariff was so bad for the country that they do not want to risk its happening again.