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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902.

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## IT'S ALL OVER NOW

Legislature Passed Out of Existence Last Night at 12 O'clock.

There Were Passed 130 Bills—Capitol And World's Fair Appropriations Defeated

## THIRTY-TWO BILLS WERE SIGNED

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The record of the general assembly, which passed away at 12 o'clock last night, is 750 bills introduced, 478 in the lower and 282 in the upper house.

One hundred and thirty of these were passed and laid on the governor's table for signature or rejection. Of these one hundred and thirty, thirty-two have already been signed.

The revenue bill passed the house last night by a vote of 48 to 40, and the senate by a vote of 23 to 12.

After this the World's Fair bill was brought up and defeated by a vote of 45 to 40, 51 votes being necessary, as it carried with it an appropriation. A motion to reconsider was also lost.

An effort was made in the afternoon to pass the redistricting bill, but the senate would not permit its being brought up.

In the afternoon the house conferees were instructed to oppose the capitol amendment. The senate then voted to recede on that proposition, and also to authorize its representatives to accept the bank statement compromise. Both committees met and adopted the report, which passed both houses later.

The revenue bill as passed is the bill as originally passed by the house, except that national banks will be assessed by the county assessors instead of the state board of equalization. The tax of one-eighth of one per cent on the capital stock of foreign corporations engaged in the state is stricken out and distillers are allowed ten days longer to make reports to the auditor. The principal feature of the law is an increase of 2-1-2 cents in the state tax rate, making it fifty cents on the \$100 worth of property, instead of 47-1-2 cents.

Speaker Finn was presented with a gold watch and chain by the members, and a memorial expressing appreciation of his conduct was read.

The Colson resolution thanking the speaker for his courtesy was adopted.

## SUITS FILED.

A FEW SMALL ACTIONS ARE BROUGHT IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The following suits were today filed in circuit court by Attorneys Oliver and Oliver:

Fred McMullen sues the Louisville and Evansville Mail company for \$73 damages. He is a tailor at Harming's and charges that when he removed here, the household goods were shipped from New Albany for this city upon boats controlled by the defendant and damaged.

The Rudolph-Wurlitzer company sues F. N. Gardner and Co., for \$16 claimed to be due upon account.

F. G. Radloff, administrator of Mrs. Belle Buchanan, sues Robert Buchanan and others for a settlement of estate.

Attorney Oliver has filed suit in Justice Sears' court against T. N. Carter for T. Schwab, who claims to hold a \$88 note executed ten years ago by the defendant.

## SENT BACK TO LEXINGTON.

Noble Gilbert, the small Lexington boy who ran away from home last week, was returned today at noon by Marshal Crow.

The lad said he had seen enough of the world, and was perfectly willing to return home. This is his first experience away from home, and the experience has not been the most desirable. The boy seems to be of a rather vicious nature.

## AT WASHINGTON.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill Is Up For Disposal.

The Moss-Rhea Contest Will Next Be Taken Up In The House.

Washington, March 19.—Representative Mann this morning gave notice to the house that the Moss-Rhea election contest case would be taken up immediately after the disposition of the rivers and harbors bill.

Washington, March 19.—The senate committee on finance has concluded the consideration of the bill repealing the war revenue act, and authorized a favorable report on it. The bill is greatly changed in phraseology, and it is announced that it will probably not be in shape to be reported before tomorrow.

The bill, as it will be reported, removes all the taxes of the war revenue act, and the only changes made are those of language, making sure of this result. Among other changes made in the language of the bill, is one fixing the rate on tobacco at 6 cents per pound.

The delay in reporting the bill is occasioned by threats on the part of senators to offer amendments to the bill, and the desire to avoid that possibility. Senator Foraker has said that he would present a provision for Cuban reciprocity. This, it is known, would arouse long debate and the Republican members of the finance committee are exerting themselves to prevent the offering of the amendments.

Democratic senators generally express themselves as willing to allow an unconditional repeal bill to pass without amendment.

Representative Irwin has had the language of the river and harbor bill so amended in the house that there is now no uncertainty about the bill providing for a survey of the Ohio at the falls, so as to ascertain the cost of raising the dam three feet and extending it across the Ohio so as to insure six feet at low water for fifty miles above the dam.

## LOSS OF LIFE UNCERTAIN.

A Big Fire at Hoboken Last Night—Enormous Loss of Property.

The British Queen and Several Lighters Were Destroyed By the Blaze.

New York, March 19.—Last night a swift and picturesque fire destroyed the pier of the Phoenix Steamship line at Hoboken, N. J., on the river front. No estimate can be made of the loss of life, but the property loss is \$1,250,000.

In addition to the pier, there were burned the many bales of cotton and hay, the company's vessel, the British Queen, to a hulk, consumed several lighters and their cargoes, damaged a dock belonging to the Barber Steamship line, and for a time threatened the property of the Holland-American line and the huge Campbell stores.

While the conflagration was at its height, and after it had been reduced by the firemen and fire boats, rumors were rife that several men perished. It is tolerably certain that Chief Engineer Scott of the British Queen was burned to death on her, and that a sailor named Janson met the same fate. One of the men who escaped says he saw several men leap into the water when the steamer became enveloped in fire, and he saw few if any of these rescued.

The quartermaster of the ruined ship said the crew were all in her fore-castle, and he surmised that if all escaped they did so with difficulty. Nevertheless some of the British Queen's officers said they were quite assured that all were safe save Engineer Scott, whom they simply said was missing. It is not unlikely that some of the longshoremen and stevedores who swarmed about the vessel may still have to be accounted for.

## TIE INSPECTORS

FEW CHANGES IN THOSE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL AT FULTON.

Tie Inspector Lovett, of the New Orleans division of the Illinois Central, has been transferred to Fulton and given the Louisville and Memphis territory. It has been announced that the office of the chief tie inspector, Captain W. L. B. Reynolds, will remain permanently at Fulton.

Mr. Lovett has been superintendent of buildings and bridges of the Illinois Central and is well known here.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. J. C. GILBERT.

## IS NOW IN EFFECT

Twenty-five Percent Insurance Increase Has Reached Paducah

It Will Effect All Renewals and New Policies—Notice Received Today

## IT WAS NOT EXPECTED AT PADUCAH

The long talked of 25 per cent increase in insurance rates is now in effect in Paducah. The notice came contrary to expectations, it being believed that the city would be re-rated, and rates based on a new schedule.

W. C. Nelson of Louisville, secretary of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Underwriters, has sent out official instructions to all secretaries of the local boards in these two states raising the rates of insurance one-fourth, as follows:

"On mercantile stocks in all buildings, except such as are occupied as dwellings above the grade floor; also on all frame store buildings, and on all manufacturing risks and special hazards, to include cold storage risks, mill lumber yards and grain elevators, which have not been rated under union schedule within one year; such advance rates shall be maintained until risk shall be re-rated under union schedule. This advance does not apply to risks equipped with standard sprinkler system."

The increase takes effect from today, and does not apply to policies now in effect, nor to those on dwellings. It is not believed that tobacco rates will be affected by the raise, as they were raised last April.

The increase is on new policies, and renewals.

## JOHN BROYLES DEAD.

FORMER TOLL GATE KEEPER DIES FROM PARALYSIS AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

John Broyles, aged 47, formerly toll gate keeper on the Broadway road, and one of the best known men in the county, died last evening from paralysis at his home in Rowlandtown after a long illness. He had been helpless for quite awhile, and death was not unexpected.

He leaves a family, and many friends. The funeral took place this afternoon; burial at the Hough cemetery.

## ALL WORKING NOW.

THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN GOOD CONDITION ONCE MORE.

Manager A. L. Joyner of the East Tennessee Telephone company reports that now all the telephones in the city are working again, for the first time since the disastrous sleet storm the latter part of January.

There was at one time only one hundred out of twelve hundred working, but over a hundred linemen were employed in straightening out the system, which is now in good condition.

The work has been quick and well performed and the cost to the company has been many thousand dollars.

## FEW PRESENT

AND THE COMMITTEE MEETING WAS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 8.

The meeting of the arrangement committee of the Southwest Kentucky Medical Association which has been appointed to prepare for the entertainment of the delegates to the state medical meet here, was not held last night, only a few of the members being present.

The committee will meet again on the 8th of the next month and the plans for the entertainment of the delegates completed. The meeting was called last night a little early in order to arrange everything in plenty of time and have no delays or inconveniences occasioned.

## COSTLY SUSPENDERS.

Charles Robertson, colored, who was held over in police court yesterday for "lifting" a pair of suspenders at the Eley Dry Goods company, was yesterday afternoon tried before County Judge Lightfoot and sentenced to thirty days in jail for petty larceny.

## PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Helius substitutes. J. C. GILBERT.



A STREET SCENE IN BARCELONA.

This picture shows a section of the Rue de Fernand VII, scene of one of the recent riots in Barcelona. With the exception of a few boulevards and wide plazas, most of the streets in the old Spanish city are as narrow as this one. It was in these busy lanes that the rioters erected barricades and defended for a time the government troops. The troubles in Barcelona, although partly due to recent increase of taxation on the necessities of life, were in the main political and revolutionary.

## MANY BIDDERS

Representatives Big Concerns Here To Get Telephone Contracts.

By Tomorrow It Is Thought All Bids Will Be Ready To Open.

The following gentlemen are in the city to bid on the telephone work for the People's company: Messrs. I. A. Jones, of Jones and Winter, Chicago; W. H. Crumb, of the Eureka company, Chicago; P. J. Hertz and B. Tyler, of Sromberg and Carlson, Chicago; Chas. Platt, of the Kellogg company, Chicago; Chas. Speed, of the American company.

Some represent the construction work, while others will bid on the exchange only. By tomorrow all the representatives of the many big concerns will be here to place their bids, and the company will immediately begin the construction after the bids have been accepted.

## ALL PUMPED OUT.

THE PUMPS WILL BE STOPPED THIS EVENING, IT IS PROBABLE.

Sewerage Inspector Razor has for the past two days been pumping the sewerage from the mains into the well provided for the purpose at the front of Clay street, and by night will have no further use for the pumps, and they will be stopped. The sewerage is now running into the river again. The pumps were never used before.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The committee on visiting the sick will meet at the association tonight to plan for the work during the summer. This feature of the work has been heretofore given little attention and will be again made a special feature of the work.

## TILLEY TAKEN.

YOUNG MAN WANTED IN MAYFIELD CAUGHT HERE THIS MORNING.

Marshal Crow this morning received a telephone message from Marshal McNutt of Mayfield, asking that George Tilley, indicted for maliciously assaulting Conductor Hansbro at the depot there a short time ago, be arrested here if he could be found. It was believed he came to the city to elude the officers, and Marshal Crow detailed Officers Ed. Clark and Frank Harlan to look for him.

He was found and arrested, and Marshal McNutt notified. He arrived on the noon train, and will take Tilley back to Mayfield this afternoon.

## BASEBALL MAGNATE

FOUND DEAD

New York, March 19.—Thomas G. Burns, manager of the Jersey City baseball team, and an old time ball player, was found dead today at the house of F. T. Powers, president of the Eastern League.

## DIED FAR FROM HOME

Frank B. Stroud Killed Accidentally In the Philippines

He Died From a Pistol Wound January 6th—Mother Notified By Letter

## REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED HERE.

News reached the city yesterday afternoon of the accidental killing of Mr. Frank B. Stroud, aged 23, a well known resident of the city.

The young man is the son of Mr. J. E. Stroud, of Fifth and Tennessee streets, and enlisted in the hospital corps of the army two years ago, at Kewanee, Ill., and was immediately sent to the Philippines for service.

On the morning of January 6th as he was placing his pistol belt about his waist, his pistol, a .45 calibre, was accidentally discharged by striking a banister, the ball entering the right hip and ranging upward into the stomach. He died about 12 o'clock that night and it was not until yesterday that his mother was apprized of the fact.

The letter was dated January 6th, and must have been delayed somewhere. The deceased was well known here, and a popular young man, and his many friends will regret to learn of his untimely death. He leaves, besides a mother, four brothers, Messrs. Tom, John, George and Walter, the latter in Kewanee, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Harry Dalton of Louisville.

The remains have been embalmed, and will be sent to the city within six months for interment in the Oak Grove cemetery.

## INTERESTED CROWD.

FINE SERMON PREACHED BY REV. TYRRELL LAST NIGHT.

Rev. F. G. Tyrrell preached to an interested congregation last evening, the church being comfortably filled. His sermon was an able presentation of the text, "And Being Made Perfect, He Became the Author of Eternal Salvation Unto All Them that Obey Him."—Heb. v. 9.

Very strongly he set forth the necessity of an obedient faith in seeking salvation. He urged a personal investigation of the Bible, as the revealed will of God, and an obedience to the commands of Christ, none of which can be deemed non-essential. His various points were emphasized by telling anecdotes designed to fasten the truths more firmly in the minds of his listeners. Mr. Tyrrell is a cultured and agreeable speaker, and is a lecturer of note, as well as an editor and a minister.

## BABY KILLED.

Farmer's Wagon Overturned Near Mayfield and Kills One.

Other Members of the Family Were More Or Less Injured.

Mayfield, Ky., March 19.—While Ross Mitchell was moving his family from one farm to another in a covered wagon loaded with household goods, the vehicle struck an embankment and was overturned.

The family was thrown violently out and the furniture and stoneware piled on top of them, and when they finally extricated themselves, it was found that the six months old baby, which was asleep, had been killed.

Several other members of the family were dangerously injured and may die.

## THE ELKS

COMMITTEE WORK PROGRESSING—DIRECTOR LAGOMARINO RETURNS FRIDAY.

The work of committees to arrange for the Elks carnival is progressing rapidly, but some of the members of the soliciting committee are out of the city, and the committee is doing little at present.

Director General Lagomarsino will return tomorrow or Saturday from Chicago and St. Louis, where he went to make arrangements for the costumes to be used in the parade, and the queen's dress.

The donations to the country store have been increased by the following: 100 cigars from Ullman, Dreyfuss and Co. of Cincinnati, through Arch Bohannon; one-half gross bromo seltzer packages from the Emerson Drug company, of Baltimore, through McPherson's drug establishment; one box tobacco from the Old Statesman Tobacco company of Nashville, through their representative, W. E. Rogers; barrel of flour from Adam Temple, through Henry Gockle, the baker.

## ENGINEERS TO BE EXAMINED.

Engineers G. Jennings, H. Boyer and Griffin will leave today for Champaign, Ill., to be examined on air application. They have just been made engineers and have never gone through the examinations since their promotions.

## THEY PASSED

THE EXAMINATIONS

Engineers T. J. Muller, Ed. Flowers, F. F. Eaker, C. B. Miles and R. E. McCarty, of the Illinois Central road, Memphis and Louisville division, returned from Chicago this morning after having successfully passed the examinations.

## TWO DOUBLES.

Marshall County Couple Married at Metropolis Today.

Calloway County Couple Married on a Train—An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. Elmer Faith and Miss Willie Davis, and Mr. R. Wallace and Miss Nida Green, well known young people of Calvert City, Marshall county, drove to the city this morning and caught the Dick Fowler for Metropolis. They desired to have a quiet marriage, and for this reason surprised their friends. They will return on the Cowling this afternoon and return home at once.

Mr. C. M. Farmer, of Scale, Marshall county, and Miss Organ Cross, of Lowry, Marshall county, passed through the city this morning en route to Metropolis where they will be married this morning. Both are well known and are prominent in their neighborhood. They left on the Cowling at 11 o'clock and will return in the afternoon for their home. The marriage is not an elopement.

Prof. Marvin Hegdale, superintendent of the county schools of McCracken, and Miss Iva Kritchfield, a teacher in the Lone Oak college, in the county, will be married Easter Sunday at the Highland church, by Rev. E. B. Overby, of Fulton. The bride's home is in Hammond, Ind., and the groom's home has been in this county all his life.

Mr. Calvin Wilson and Miss Georgia King and Mr. Oscar Tubor and Miss Mattie King, of Backensburg, Calloway county, eloped day before yesterday at Puryear, Tenn., Rev. W. A. Utley was aboard the train and married them, and they left the train at Murary.

Sam Mason and Brother, 639 South Ninth, does all kinds of house painting, graining, etc. Will save you money. Good references. 2

Mr. Devro Bacon, of Fulton, and Miss Stella Turk, of Bardwell, will be married at the latter place Easter Sunday, March 30.

## SHOWS GO THROUGH

GENTRY'S DOG AND PONY SHOW LEAVES ITS WINTER QUARTERS.

The Gentry dog and pony shows passed through the city this morning at 7:30 o'clock en route from the winter quarters in Anderson, Ind., to Holly Springs, Miss., where they will begin their summer tour. All wagons have been repainted and are new and the train was the best that has ever been seen in this part of the state. The Gentry people are best and really only show the kind on the road and always in crowds. The train passed through two sections and was delayed in the local yards some time waiting the departure of the Newbern local and the arrival of the early morning passenger train from Fulton.

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Officer J. G. Cowell was shot in the arm by Richard Buckner, colored, but not seriously injured, at Cairo. The officer shot at the negro five times but missed.

## VERY BRIGHT INDEED

Councilman Brooks Thinks Prospects For New Hospital are Good

He Assisted in Getting The Present Hospital Which is Now A Disgrace.

## CITY AUTHORITIES FAVOR PROPECT

Dr. J. G. Brooks, one of the ward councilmen, who is taking active interest in the proposed new city hospital, in speaking of the matter this morning said:

"We have no hospital to speak of, because such a project lacked the proper pushing, and now that the matter has been taken up by the medical society, and has met with the favor of the mayor and all men who have a vote in the project, I think there is no doubt in the world but that we will have the new hospital."

"Thirty-two years ago the city had no hospital and what we have now is all we built the present hospital is a disgrace to the city, and if the new one is secured it will pay a part of its own expenses in the treatment of cases other than the regular city patients."

All the doctors are enthusiastic over the reception the matter was given by the mayor and council and are assured of the success of their plans already.

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