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## NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

### NEW STATE CAPITOL.

It is Possible Without Extra Taxation Says Auditor Coulter.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—In his report to the general assembly, just completed, Auditor Coulter has the following to say in the matter of the appropriation for a new state capitol: "Inquiry has been made of the auditor by various members of the general assembly as to whether or not the citizens of the state as to whether or not the present revenues of the state would provide sufficient funds to build and furnish a capitol building. I have given this careful consideration and thorough investigation, and for answer will say that if the general assembly should decide to make an appropriation for the erection of a new capitol the present revenues, if left unimpaired, and vigorously administered, will be able to furnish in excess of the current expenses at least \$400,000 per annum until the purpose of the appropriation be accomplished. It will not be necessary to borrow a dollar, nor will it be necessary to tax of taxation to secure money necessary for capitol building purposes.

"By a painstaking and vigilant administration of the fiscal department of the government, and the practice of rigid frugality with regard to expenses of all departments of government throughout the state, a surplus equal to the demands of the proposed public buildings can be quite easily accumulated.

"It will require at least three and possibly four years to complete the capitol buildings. It will be more economical, and certainly more businesslike, to provide in the appropriation bill that a certain stipulated sum be set apart for this purpose out of each year's revenues, until the aggregate amount appropriated is consumed."

### An Important Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—As a result of the decision of the court of appeals in the Kentucky Traction Co. case, the Shelbyville extension of the Louisville & Eastern railway will be built and an issue of \$4,000,000 of bonds will be authorized by the state. The decision will open the way for the building of many new electric lines and will bring many millions of dollars of foreign capital into the state.

### Louisville Fireman Died Suddenly.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—John D. Hughes, 25 years of age, a member of the Louisville fire department, died of spasms of the heart with his hand on the lever of No. 13 engine at 3:58 P.M. on Monday morning. He was an engineer and appeared to be perfectly well when the alarm came in.

### Will Erect a Skyscraper.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Masonic Temple building, recently destroyed by fire, will be replaced by a modern skyscraper. In place of the ruins now on Fourth avenue, between Jefferson and Green streets will rise a modern, fireproof steel building of not less than ten stories in height.

### A Receiver Is in Charge.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 22.—A majority of the creditors of the firm of C. Rosenthal & Co. met at the Hotel Glyn in this city, when the firm turned their stock of clothing and furnishing goods over to Attorney D. M. Chennault, a special receiver agreed on by the creditors.

### Blindness Threatened.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—G. Colson, Middleboro, Ky., ex-congressman from the Eleventh district, who figured in the deadly Colson-Scott duel at Frankfort several years ago, has been blinded by blindness, and was in Cincinnati Monday undergoing treatment for his eyes.

### Would Free Miller.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—In the interest of George Miller, the convicted fare dealer, this city, Judge Frank A. Bullock, State Treasurer-elect Henry M. Bosworth and a number of local politicians went to Frankfort Monday to plead with Gov. Beckham for a pardon.

### Prison Committee's Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The sixth annual report of the Kentucky state prison committee shows that the Frankfort prison made a profit to the state of \$19,239.14, and that at the Shelbyville prison there was a deficit of \$14,569.24.

### Policemen Beat Carriers Bowling.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Blue and gray met once again Monday night in Covington. This time the bowling alley was the scene of conflict, and a team composed of letter carriers went down to defeat before the lusty policemen.

### Driver Killed by Coal Wagon.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 22.—James Schoemaker, a driver for the Covington Coal Co., sustained injuries Monday morning from which he died a few hours later at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He fell and the wheel passed over him.

### Was Found Dying.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—While descending a mountain grade with a load of ties the brake broke and the wagon descended at a terrific rate. One horse was killed and another injured. Albert Fuqua, driver, was fatally hurt.

### War on Slot Machines.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—Judge Parker, of the circuit court, called a special session of the grand jury Monday afternoon. It is an open secret that the session is called to indict slot-machine operators.

## SECRETS

At the Price of Suffering.

Woman on her way to semi-invalidism caused by pregnancy suffers much pain. Ignorance prompts her to suffer alone in silence and remain in the dark as to the true cause—modernity at least. Mother's Friend takes the doctor's place and she has no cause for an interview. She is her own doctor, and her modesty is protected. Daily application to the breast and abdomen throughout pregnancy will cause her to undergo the period of gestation in a cheerful mood and rest undisturbed.

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## NOTHING OVERLOOKED

All Phases of Kentucky Education 1 Life to Have Part.

## SPECIAL BLIND AND DEAF EXHIBIT

Chairman E. H. Mark Preparing to Show at the World's Fair the Progress of the Schools From 1793 to 1904—Support of Leading Educators of the State Enlisted.

As early as 1793, a hundred and ten years ago, Kentucky's educational system was inaugurated in the Transylvania University at Lexington. Thirty-six years later the public school system began. It is the purpose of Prof. E. H. Mark, the superintendent of the schools of Louisville, who the Kentucky Exhibit Association was fortunate enough to get as chairman of its Educational Committee, to show every phase of educational life from 1793 to 1904 at the Exposition in St. Louis. To those acquainted with Prof. Mark and his wonderful energy and resource, this announcement means that the exhibit of educational affairs from Kentucky will be more than could be expected.

Prof. Mark is in charge with the leading educators of the State and has enlisted their support. All the different classifications will be given the prominence to which they are entitled. The high school, the normal school, the kindergarten, the normal and the business courses are, of course, included. Special attention will be given to the playing drawings, portfolio work, etc., will be provided for the different schools. A sample of this exhibit has been shown at the State Normal School in this city. The work is to be shown, is now at headquarters for the inspection of any educators.

The exposition authorities are very anxious to have an excellent exhibit of the blind and deaf and dumb institutions of Kentucky. Dr. B. B. Hinton, of the Blind Institute of Louisville, has been in charge with Howard J. Rogers, the chief of the department at the World's Fair, to send two of his best pupils a boy and a girl, to the entire exhibition period, suggesting that they matriculate in Green's School for the Blind in St. Louis and appear in the Educational Building daily with the class to be sent from Dr. Green's Educational Building will be a large public organ, and Dr. Rogers invites and Dr. Rogers invites the participation of Dr. Hinton's blind pupils to perform on this organ.

Dr. Hinton has also been asked to make a display of the Braille System of blind printing. The New York Point System is to be shown, and the exposition may be reckoned as a place for the display of the finest specimens of the conflicting printing systems. It is the hope of the association that Dr. Hinton will consent. Dr. Rogers is a very desirous of the Educational Building and good improvement. He has promised the association that every thing of an ingenious nature turned out by these blind and deaf and dumb pupils will be stamped with the word "Keatsy" thereon and sold as souvenirs at the exposition.

## Public Sale

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of the Madison County Court in the matter of Socrates Mapain's assignee, the undersigned will,

Thursday, Dec. 31, '03

offer for sale the entire tract of land formerly owned by Socrates Mapain, in area

125 Acres

more or less. This land lies on the Big Hill pike and the waters of Hawk Fork, in one-half mile from Kingston, Ky., and six miles from Richmond, Ky., convenient to the postoffice, churches, schools and to the L. & N. R. R. It is well watered and in good improvement, has a house and outbuildings on it, is well fenced and well watered. It is the most desirable piece of property exposed for sale in this county for many years. It will be sold on the above terms on the date of sale; the purchaser to give approved security. TERMS: This land will be sold upon a credit of six and twelve months, the balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash, payable in six months from date, and another bond for the remaining half of sale price, payable in twelve months from date of sale; the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent until paid, and the purchaser to give approved security. The bonds to be a lien upon the land sold to secure their payment.

State Bank & Trust Co.

Assignee of Socrates Mapain

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS WENT OUT.

For More Than An Hour a Wedding Party Was Delayed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—For more than an hour Wednesday night a wedding party was delayed at the threshold of the church because the electric lights had gone out. Twenty lamps were procured from the neighborhood and just as the party was marching in the lights flashed back. The principals were Miss Florence Graham O'Neil, director of physical culture of the college, and Judge Robert Lee Stout of Versailles. The couple missed the train to Kansas City. A similar accident happened in the same church two months ago.

## ONE BULLET.

Accidentally Fired From a Street Car Injured Four People.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Four persons were injured by fragments of a bullet accidentally fired from a revolver on the rear platform of a Fourth avenue car, while the car was between Kentucky and Brookfield streets. Those injured were Mrs. Creel Brown, struck by piece of metal under the eye; Mr. John H. Brand, struck on thumb and right side of face by fragments of the bullet; Mrs. M. McKown, struck on hand, and Capt. Jacobs, struck on the hand.

The injuries are not dangerous, except for complications.

## TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

Burley Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co. Incorporated.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Burley Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co., capitalized at \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation Wednesday. The company binds itself to pay an annual dividend of six per cent. The company will work in conjunction with the Burley Growers' association, formed this fall, and controlling 40 Kentucky counties, who will fight the trust.

## Boy's Mysterious Death.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 24.—Cheap candy is supposed to have caused the death of Clarence, the 15-year-old son of Dr. James W. Crowley, Third and Monmouth streets, Wednesday. The lad was seized with violent cramps after eating a quantity of candy and pickles Monday and his condition gradually grew worse until death relieved his sufferings.

## Real Estate Dealer Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—E. D. Fry, well-known real estate dealer of the firm of E. D. Fryer & Son, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of unlawfully demanding to have exchanged for money a check bearing a forced endorsement. The check is alleged to have amounted to \$677.50 and was cashed by the Western bank.

## Sued by the Receiver.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 24.—Col. R. C. Caldwell has been sued by Master Commissioner and Receiver Husbands for \$88,227. Caldwell is alleged to have acted as trustee of the Paducah Building Trust Co. Husbands alleges that Caldwell has converted the money to his own use.

## Construction Hand Killed.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 24.—Harry Bemis, about 20 years of age, employed by Mr. Hill, foreman of construction on the C. & O. road, was run over and killed in the railroad yards near Sevensburg, Wednesday evening, a freight train.

## Work Will Be Resumed.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 24.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the West Liberty & Morehead railroad, work on which has been at a standstill for some months, will be completed the coming spring and extended to the Tennessee line.

## The Body Identified.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The young man who committed suicide at Fourth and O streets early Wednesday morning has been identified as G. Harpwood, of Washington, and is known to him. The young man was about 20 years of age.

## Owenton Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—J. C. Millam, the local turfman, sold the stallion Owenton, by Owen George King, to a private buyer to Thaw Bros., of Dallas, Tex. With him went the well-known mare Golden Harvest.

## Killed at a Wedding.

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 24.—Monroe Ely and Willie Havens, brothers, are charged with the murder of David Casper, Tuesday evening on Grassy creek this county, during a wedding feast. They were arrested Wednesday.

## Corpses Carried a Mile.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 24.—Reynolds Ward, aged 15 years, attempted to board a rapidly moving freight train and was thrown under the wheels and killed. His body was carried a mile after one leg had been cut off.

## New Oil Field Opened.

Burkesville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The New Domain Oil Co. "brought in" a 20-barrel well Wednesday at a depth of 600 feet, on the farm of William Bryant, at Waterville. This opens up an entirely new field.

## Clemency Granted.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday pardoned W. Wilson, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for embezzlement. Wilson had been manager of a shoe store in Louisville.

## Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed.

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