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General News

The differences between the government and the New Haven Railroad is expected to be settled at an early date.

L. H. Whittaker, of Jackson, was fined \$131 and thirty days in jail in the police court in Lexington for assaulting Dr. Julian Estill.

The late reports of the flooded district of Central, Texas brought the death list up to thirteen and added new stories of suffering in the stricken district.

Congressman Harvey Helm is still confined to his home in Stanford, a serious attack of rheumatism having kept him from Washington for several weeks.

Aigrettes will not be admitted to the United States either on hats or detached according to final ruling sent to all collectors last week. Game birds will be admitted with feathers, but the feathers must be destroyed.

The strike of 15,000 men and women employes of the General Electric Company came to an end at Schenectady, N. Y. December 1st. It began on the 25th of Nov. and since that time the great plant of the company had been tied up.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, has asked the State Department to investigate the cause of the expulsion of John C. Barfus, a Mormon from Prussia. The note on his passport read "Expelled from Prussia by order of _____, October 27, 1913.

Mr. M. P. O'Mara, of Winchester, who for some time past has been a reporter on the local newspaper, left Monday to assume the management and editorship of the Jackson Times. Mr. O'Mara was formerly associated with newspapers in Canada.

Mr. Victor A. Bradley, of Georgetown, has been appointed by Governor McCreary a delegate to the conference at Richmond, Va., Dec. 3rd and 4th, of the American Committee for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English speaking people.

The Madisonville Savings Bank has voluntarily gone into liquidation, and State Bank Examiner, John B. Chenault is temporarily in charge of the bank. The bank had a capital of \$35,000, surplus of \$5,000 and deposits \$200,000. It is said that the depositors will be paid in full.

Hon. Thos. W. Scott, a Confederate soldier of Franklin county, died at his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Scott had gone for the mail shortly after dinner and about an hour and a half later he was found dead at the box. It is presumed that he died of heart failure.

W. S. Glass who represents the Sales Department of the Kentucky Utilities Company has returned from a business trip to Winchester, Ky. Mr. Glass has been with the above named company for several years, and is a thorough electrical salesman. He and his family are now making their home in this city.

E. F. Amburgy, Section Foreman of the C. & O. Railroad, at Thompson Station, killed himself with a 32 Smith & Wesson revolver. He was a married man and is survived by his wife and several children. He had written a will recently and on the back of the will he had sketched a poem in which he said that someone had ceased to love him, and for that reason he would take his own life.

W. S. BROADDUS IN COMMAND

Military Company to Be Attached to the First Regiment

OF KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD.

Governor James B. McCreary has requested W. S. Broaddus to proceed with the preliminary organization of a company, the McKee Rink being the quarters of the preliminary organization. Regular drill nights are Tuesday and Friday nights, 7:30 p. m. It is the request of Governor McCreary that Richmond have one of the best companies in the State. Acting Adjutant General R. Tandy Ellis will be in Richmond December 16, to instruct the preliminary organization, and will return about January 1st to complete the organization of the company. The state and government furnishes all equipment and uniforms. This is a splendid opportunity for young men of Richmond and vicinity to obtain education in military tactics at home and all free.

Every young man interested is requested to meet with the company at McKee's Rink Tuesday and Friday nights. The congenial and well known William S. Broaddus has been placed in command, and is being assisted by S. W. Norman, who is a thorough gentleman, and one of the best drill masters in the State.

Why not Governor McCreary's request be fulfilled with these two gentlemen in the lead.

Frankfort, Ky.—A company of the Kentucky National Guard will be organized at Richmond. Acting Adjutant General Ellis is in receipt of an application for a company at that place, the matter being in the hands of W. S. Broaddus. Although Richmond is the home of Governor McCreary it has never maintained a company of the National Guard.

Elk's Memorial Service

A most beautiful service to the "honored dead" of the great Order of Elks was held in the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon. The address was by Hon. Harry A. Shoberth of Versailles and was one of the finest ever delivered before this body.

His language was chaste and beautiful and the discourse abounded thro' out, with magnificent thought.

The following is the programme in full:

- Prelude: Organ—
- Mrs. Pickels
- Voluntary—"Oh That Men Would Praise the Lord" Habington
- Miss Caperton, Soloist
- Opening Ceremonies—
- Exalted Ruler and Lodge
- Opening Ode: "Great Ruler of the Universe" Members of Lodge
- Invocation—
- Rev. D. H. Scanlon
- Ode: "Consider the Lilies" Paul Bliss
- Mrs. T. H. Collins, Misses Traynor
- Address—
- Hon. Harry A. Shoberth
- Solo: "Compassion" R. L. Blowers
- Miss Noland
- Closing Exercises—
- Officers of the Lodge
- Benediction—
- Rev. D. H. Scanlon
- Postlude: Organ—
- Mrs. Pickels

Councilman Robt. Golden reports that the sewerage connection on the main line will be a go, and will run from Soper's Lumber Plant east to the cemetery. This is certainly good news to the people living on Smith-Ballard and East Main Streets.

Mayor Cassidy's Address to the D. A. R.

It is a great honor Mrs. Chenault has conferred upon me in inviting me to meet with the D. A. R. and I sincerely thank her. It is with pleasure that I bid you welcome to the confines of Lexington and assure you that the keys to the City are now in possession of your hostess; so you can go as far and as fast as you wish, without fear of molestation by the minions of the law.

The Daughters of Madison county have reason to be proud of the record of their forefathers during the Revolutionary War. It was in that county the first fort in Kentucky was established by Boone in 1775, one year previous to The Declaration of Independence. This fort, Boonesborough, being the first permanent Settlement in Kentucky. It was at Boonesborough that the first legislative assembly convened. Indeed this Legislature, or convention, as some of the later historians prefer to call it, was the earliest popular body assembled west of the eastern divide.

This part of Kentucky in 1775 was called Transylvania, so named by Col. Richard Henderson, president of a company that had purchased from the chiefs of the Cherokee nation all that tract of country bounded on the east by the Cumberland Mountains; on the south by the Cumberland River and on the north by the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers. This purchase was subsequently annulled by the Virginia Legislature.

Nevertheless it was upon the soil of Madison county that the first popular body assembled west of the Alleghenies and adopted the Kentucky Magna Charta. This Magna Charta decreed: First, that the election of delegates should be annual; Second, perfect freedom of opinion in matters of religion; Third, that the Judges should be appointed by the proprietors of Transylvania but answerable for mal-conduct to the people and that the delegates should have the sole power of raising and appropriating all moneys and electing their treasurer; a pretty fair democratic platform for that day.

This was a Declaration of Independence in itself, so Madison county, Kentucky, has the honor of establishing a precedent that was followed one year later when the representatives of the Thirteen Colonies, at Philadelphia, threw down the gauntlet to King George.

During the Revolutionary War there were many invasions by the Indians and British soldiers from Canada, the objective point of attack being Boonesborough Fort, but the pioneer settlers of Madison county were equal to the occasion and drove the savages and their white allies back across the Ohio River, though not without the loss of life.

The first marriage in Kentucky occurred in Boonesborough, the ceremony being performed by Squire Boone, and here the first white child of parents married in Kentucky, was born. The first sermon in Kentucky was delivered at Boonesborough on Sunday, May 28, 1775. The first race track, the first grist mill, and the first distillery in Kentucky were in Madison county. The first School in Kentucky was established at Boonesborough.

At the close of the Revolutionary War there were 18 stations in Madison county and I venture the assertion that there is a larger percentage of the people of Madison county who trace back to

Revolutionary ancestry than in any other county in the state.

This is a splendid work the D. A. R. have undertaken, that of perpetuating the name and deeds of our Revolutionary ancestors and instilling into the hearts and minds of our children the love and respect due their memories; to love the American Flag and honor and revere the memory of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the writers of our Constitution.

I am sorry to say that in recent years, in these days of "isms", we hear men denouncing the revered names of the men who framed that instrument. For 126 years we have had prosperity and our nation has become the greatest republic on the face of the globe. Monarchies are disappearing and republics are being established in all parts of the world and we, the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, and other patriotic societies, must join hands to preserve the heritage left us by our fore-parents who gave their lives so that the generations to come might be free.

Inter-Society

The Inter-Society Program given at the Normal on Saturday evening was one of the successes of the winter season. It might well be described as full of "life and action," indeed at times, the whole room was in action and a most inspiring sight it was.

The program opened with a violin solo; Sextette from Lucia, by Miss Issie Million with Mrs. Hoskinson accompanist. This was one of the good things of the evening.

Mr. Lee Shearer as Chairman; (Periclesian) was par excellence. A Bachelor's Reverie, a beautiful phantasy, was the second number on the program and is worthy of a lengthy write-up.

The "Bachelor," lost in reverie, as the smoke curls up from his pipe, was ideal, while the long train of sweethearts from "Sunbonnet Sue" to "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" were dreams of beauty and grace. We make our bow to the Carpediem.

An original story, "Fuzzywig" by Miss Anna Gordon, of the Periclesian, was one of the finest things on the program and evinced talent of the Joel Chandler Harris type. Another "hit" of the evening was the moving pictures. These called forth much applause and were full of originality and humor. And now, we come to the Comedy; "One's Deaf and the Other Can't Hear," given by the Excelsior-Utopia Societies.

There were five in the cast of characters and anyone who has studied Astronomy can tell you they were five "stars".

Mrs. Muggs Edna Rankin
Miss Eglantine Muggs Sadie Richards
Mr. Jack Bings, alias Mr. Buttinski Enay Clarke
Bridget O'Houlihan Norma Steinhouser
Constable Faris B. Akin

May it be our good fortune to again see these artists before the footlights.

New Warehouse

The large warehouse being built by Mr. Elmer Deatherage near L. & N. freight depot is to be occupied by Arnold, Hamilton & Luxon the first of January. Mr. R. K. Stone is the contractor in charge of the brick work and has made such fast time that a turkey supper has been proposed for the brick layers on the job.

Hear the Schuman Quintet at the Normal Dec. 12.

Great Britain in 1907 made and sold five billion bricks.

Some Much Needed Reforms in Kentucky

This will be the subject of the sermon at the Christian Church next Sunday evening. As we are all interested in any discussion that has to do with the welfare of our state it is hoped that all who possibly can will be present.

LESLIE C. MOORES

Seven Years in the U. S. Postal Service, Commits Suicide.

Rural Mail Carrier No. 4, Leslie C. Moores, seven years in the U. S. postal service committed suicide at his home last Saturday. He was born at Station Camp, Estill county, March 1863. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Moores, who now reside near Union City, Ky. Mr. Moores married Miss Mattie Denny, twenty-five years ago. There had been born of this union six children of whom four are living. He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Moores, and the following brothers and sisters: William and Rowland Moores, Union City, Owen and Clarence Moores, Red House, Ky., Milton, of Woodford, Co., Scott, of Richmond, Joel, Deland, Fla., Miss Molly, Union City, and Mrs. Kate Baugh, Berea, Ky. He was a member of the M. W. A. at Red House, Ky., and carried \$2,000 life insurance in that order; he also carried \$500 with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

There can be no particular reason for his rash act. He had just returned from his trip on Route No. 4 and made his report as usual to the Post Office Department and left the Post Office about 2 p. m. on Saturday December 6; he then went to his home on Hallie Irvine Street. Going in the house he asked his sick wife how she was feeling, and where the children were; passing through to the kitchen he immediately returned to the adjoining room where he secured a 38 caliber pistol and returned to the kitchen, where he placed the barrel of the weapon in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The ball lodged in the upper part of his head, from which death resulted instantly. It is stated by some of his friends that recently he had been imagining that some of the people on his rural route were dissatisfied with him, and at times talked with friends saying he was in trouble.

The Assistant Postmaster, Mr. Griggs says there were no complaints from any one made at the office. And further stated that he had always been faithful in performing his duties.

The deceased was a strong fraternalist, was kind hearted, loved his family and was true to his friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Banks from his late residence yesterday at 2 p. m., thence burial in Richmond cemetery. The Madisonian extends sympathy to the family and friends in their bereavement.

The Drys Win

After hearing the depositions and arguments of attorneys for nearly two days, the Local Option Contest Board, at Georgetown, decided the recent local option election, in which the drys won, to be valid. An appeal will be taken to the higher courts.

Remember the Madison County Poultry Show begins To-morrow, December 10th.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Splendid Charge of the Mayor to That Body.

"Gentlemen: We are entering upon a two years term of official life representing the citizens of Richmond. We are friends and I trust that our official life will be pleasant, and that our deliberation will be for the best interests of the tax payers. I shall strive for an economical and progressive administration, and trust you will assist me in every way possible to carry this policy into effect. I think that each one of you will adopt the policy of civic pride, and use your best endeavors to build up and beautify the city, and make it what it should be—a clean, healthful city to live in, and a place we should all be proud of. Every officer under this administration will be required to do his full duty, or he will be discharged and others will be appointed to fill the place. I trust that this warning will be sufficient and that there will be no need to enforce the laws of the city concerning the same."

The following city officers were elected by the council: W. E. Blanton, Clerk; L. P. Evans, Treasurer; E. H. Bybee, Assessor; T. C. O'Neil, Collector; City Police, Wm. Maupin, Claude Devore, and Jas. Potts; City Physician, J. G. Bosley; Chief of fire department, B. R. Daugherty; Pest house keeper, Mrs. Sidney Winkler; Street Commissioner, G. W. Deringer; City Charity worker, Mrs. T. J. Taylor. This is a new and worthy department created by the council through a request of the churches of the city, whereby they agreed to pay a part of the salary for the services of Mrs. Taylor. The city agreed to pay \$20 a month for five months and the churches a like amount.

Dr. J. J. Patton and Dr. Quisenberry as committee on behalf of the churches and presented to the council, showing in their reports that it was a necessity, and that the city charity workers would receive proper information as to the work done.

Upon motion a committee was appointed to put in public scales, Mayor Rice, T. S. Todd and Amil Lorisich composed the committee. Upon motion Mayor Rice was authorized to advertise for bids for rock to go on the streets.

Health board elected as follows: T. A. Campbell, Roy C. White and E. Berry. The retiring officers from the last administration were E. H. Bybee, and Jeff Stone.

The Passing Away of Wm. M. Jones

Mr. Wm. M. Jones died Sunday at twelve o'clock at the Gibson Infirmary of a complication of diseases. Mr. Jones was taken sick about a week ago and gradually grew worse. Last Tuesday he underwent an operation in a last effort to prolong his life. He was born February 22, 1848, in Clay county, Ky., age sixty-six years. He had been a resident of Madison county for twenty-six years, and a citizen of Richmond for eight years. He was one of the best known men in Eastern Kentucky, and could number his acquaintances and friends by the thousands. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Jones, and nine children.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Hallie Irvine Street, at 9 o'clock a. m., thence his burial in the Richmond cemetery.

The Madisonian extends sympathy to his many friends and relatives in this their hour of sorrow.

Plans are being drawn for the erection of modern hotel building in Mt. Sterling. The building is to contain forty rooms. It will be built of brick and stone and will cost about \$40,000.