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KENTUCKY

Is In the Middle of a Bad Fix Financially.

OWES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Kentucky is in the middle of a very, very bad fix, financially. In addition to the two and one half million debt shown by its own books, it owes the Federal Government over one million dollars.

In 1835 the Federal Government distributed among the states many million dollars on the promise of the states to repay it. But Kentucky and some other states have forgotten to do so. Now the Government is reminding them that pay day has come.

If it demands interest on its debt the claim will amount to nearly six millions.

Several years ago Kentucky demanded of and was paid an old debt by the Federal Government. It was barred by limitation but was paid all the same.

Will Kentucky do like wise?

Here is a statement of our debt: The condition of the State Treasury at the close of business on November 30, as reported Tuesday, follows: Sinking fund, \$79,382.47; school fund, \$273,434.77; general expenditure fund \$486,726.96; balance in treasury, \$839,544.20. Outstanding warrants, November 30, \$2,806,461.32. Outstanding warrants, October 31, \$2,453,145.83.

Death of Mr. T. J. Berry

Mr. Thos. Berry, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, died at the home of his son George, in Lexington on Friday, and was buried in this city on Sunday at noon. Just about a year ago, his excellent wife preceded him to the grave, and a more genial, kindhearted old couple have never lived in our midst. Mr. Berry was 83 years of age and had spent the greater portion of his life here and always identified himself with the interests of the place.

His death marks the passing of an upright honest man, a kind neighbor, a devoted christian and surely has he entered into his reward.

Death of Little Mary Katherine Turpin

Little Mary Katherine Turpin, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Turpin, died on Tuesday of Diphtheria, and was buried Wednesday in the Richmond Cemetery. The child had been sick only three days and her death came as a great shock to her devoted parents.

The hearts of all go out in sympathy to them.

Re-elected Health Officer

Dr. C. J. Bates was re-elected Health Officer on last Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Health of this city.

Dr. Bales has served in this capacity for many years and no better selection could have been made. We congratulate the Doctor.

Reversed

The case of Gott vs. the Berea College, from Madison county, has been affirmed in the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

(We will review this case editorially in a subsequent issue.)

Editors Meet

The Kentucky Press Association meets in Lexington, December 29 and 30.

Miss Quisenberry's Recital

On Friday evening in the Auditorium of Caldwell High School, the public was given a very delightful entertainment by Miss Quisenberry's class in Music. Seldom has it been our pleasure to hear finer rendering of difficult compositions than by some of the little folks on the programme.

Tabitha Cobb, possibly eleven years of age, played Largo (Handel) and Sonata op. 49 (Beethoven) in a manner really surprising. Misses Dorothy and Louise Terrill were among the youngest in the class and both acquitted themselves beautifully.

Miss Christine Sandlin, Miss Rose Pearlman and Miss Elizabeth Best, the more advanced pupils, gave several numbers by Bugbee, MacDowell and Hollander which were greatly enjoyed.

The two vocal numbers by Misses Cynthia Davison and Carrie Allman were lovely and gave promise of greater things hereafter; both voices were unusually sweet and clear.

And now the Orchestra, possibly we have saved the best for the last; for indeed, no city of this size can boast of better music than was heard on Friday evening: Violinist, Joe Guinchigliani; Cornetist, Chas. Stanifer; Drums, Nelson Elder and Frank Devore and Miss Quisenberry, Pianist. Those who have heard the latter, know the beauty of her playing, her technique is faultless, her tone charmingly poetic.

Summing up the entertainment as a whole, it was a success, and we tender our congratulations to Miss Quisenberry.

KILLED

While Crossing the Tracks of the L. & N. Near Perry Station.

While attempting to cross the L. & N. Railroad track in a buggy near Perry Station in Jessamine county, Alexander Hunter and his sister Belle were run down by the train. Hunter was killed and his sister badly injured. The train rounded a curve, and although the whistle was sounded several times, the occupants of the vehicle did not hear it, and the engineer was unable to stop his train and prevent the accident.

New Judicial District

The Franklin County Bar Association is discussing the question of reducing the size of the Franklin-Woodford-Bourbon-Scott Judicial district. The plan most generally suggested is to place Franklin and Woodford into a new district and attach Scott to the Fifteenth district, now composed of Owen, Boone, Carroll, Gallatin and Grant counties, and attach Bourbon to the Twenty-fifth district, now composed of Clark, Powell, Madison and Jessamine counties.

Plans College Merger

President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania University, is at Hopkinsville to close the details of the agreement under which McClean College is to be merged with the local institution. President A. C. Kuykendall, of McClean College, is to be given a professorship in the University.

Robert Alphonso Taft, son of former President William Howard Taft, who was one of the sixty-six applicants awarded certificates to practice law in Ohio, carried away the highest honors at the State Bar examination.

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GREETINGS

At the close of a year of toil, worry and strife, we are at the threshold of a day of sweet peace. We feel its sacred influence coming over us like a benediction. The spirit of Christmas has entered our souls, transforming us into creatures of love and sympathy. The sordid feeling of hate that clouded our lives has been dispelled by the irradiation of Santa Claus sunshine.

May the animosities of the year die with it and may every soul be touched and rekindled with a boundless love cementing us in one great family.

We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

GREEN C. IGO

Called to His Reward Monday Night at Ten O'clock.

A VERY RICH MAN.

Green C. Igo, a prominent farmer living on the Lexington pike, died last night at about 10 o'clock. He was about 60 years old. He was born and raised in Madison county and lived here until about twenty years of age. Leaving this county he went to Texas where he was the manager of a large ranch, owned by Walker, Igo & Watts; a few years ago this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Igo went to New Mexico, and was in partnership with J. Stone Walker, formerly a banker of this place. This partnership did not continue very long but was dissolved and Mr. Igo returned to Madison county and bought the large farms of Lhelby and David Irvine on the Lexington pike.

Mr. Igo had amassed a considerable fortune, and his friends say that he is worth probably \$250,000. He was a bachelor. He left surviving him two brothers, Alex and Richard Igo, of this county and a sister, Mrs. Dr. G. G. Perry, of Stanford, Ky.

Doctors Meet

The Madison County Medical Association met in the spacious offices of Dr. M. Dunn on the 19th. Not all of the members were present, and those who were absent missed a very fine paper which was read by Dr. Dunn on the subject of "Diagnosis and Treatment of Diphtheria". After the reading of this paper an election was held for the offices for the ensuing year, and Dr. Dunn was elected as President, Dr. Scudder, Secretary, and Dr. W. K. Price, Vice President. After the routine business of the meeting was over, the doctors enjoyed themselves in social converse for an hour, and then adjourned to meet again January 8th, 1914.

Who?

A Winchester politician is out in a card saying he has quit the political game. The Fleming Gazette wants to know if it hasn't really quit him? Many are those who quit the game when they can no longer succeed in holding office, but few there are who quit so long as they can hold a fat, juicy one.

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Mrs. Collins Coy Dead

After an illness of four years, Mrs. Florence Coy, wife of Collins Coy died last Thursday evening at seven o'clock. She had been a sufferer for many years, all of which she bore with much fortitude. She was 51 years old, and was a daughter of John S. Long. She was the first of a family of eleven children to answer the summons. She was a woman very charitably inclined, and was always willing to help the needy and nurse the sick. She was very modest in all of her tastes, and requested that her funeral be very simple. While she was a great lover of flowers she asked that none be placed on her grave. She leaves a husband, Squire Collins Coy and one daughter, Mrs. Smith Hagan, of White Hall; she leaves several brothers and sisters. Her interment occurred Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the Richmond Cemetery and her numerous friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

BRADLEY

Against the Law Proposed to Carry Into Effect the 17th Amendment.

Senator Bradley spoke in the Senate this week against the bill which is designed to put into effect the 17th amendment to the constitution. The bill he claims violates the amendment voted on by the people, in that it provides for the direct election of Senators to fill vacancies. The amendment voted on gave the power to fill vacancies to the governors of the states.

Christmas Trees and Exercises

At First Christian Church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for Primary Department.

For adult classes, 7 o'clock: First Presbyterian, Tuesday night; Second Presbyterian, Wednesday night; Methodist Exercises, Wednesday night.

Train Wrecks Near Ford on L. & N.

There was a disastrous wreck on the L. & N. Railroad near Ford this week, between two freight trains. No one was injured, but traffic was delayed several hours until the track could be repaired and cleared.

A bronze tablet to Jefferson Davis has been placed in the wall of the Federal Building at Richmond, Va., with the consent of National Government, to mark the location of Davis's offices as president of the Confederate States of America.

William Remington Dead

Paris, Ky., Dec. 16.—The venerable B. F. Remington, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, died at his home here in his eighty-fourth year. The funeral services will be held at the residence on Houston street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Sharrard, of the Christian Church, officiating. Mr. Remington is survived by the following children:

William Remington, former editor of the Paris Democrat; Frank Remington a job printer of Paris; Ed. Remington, manager of the Douglas shoe house in St. Louis; Frazier Remington, of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. J. P. Mann and Mrs. William Howard, of Richmond; Mrs. Alice Fisher, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Mamie Parrish, of Hamilton College, Lexington.

Mr. Remington was well known here where he had many friends. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Howard have the sympathy of their numerous friends here.

POSTOFFICE

Should Control Telephone Service Says Congressman Lewis.

Congressman Lewis makes the statement that the telephone lines in the United States can be purchased for \$900,000,000. He is the author of the bill looking to the purchase of the telephone and telegraph utilities and putting them in the hands of the postoffice department.

Corn and Tomato Champions

The winners in the corn and tobacco contest for the championship of 1913, have been announced by Prof. Fred Mutchler of Lexington. The corn champion is W. Arthur Cook, age 14 of Owensboro; on one acre of ground he raised 131 bushels and one peck at 17 cents per bushel. Young Cook will receive \$2.00 a bushel from the State Department of Agriculture and also special prizes.

Betty C. Davis, 16 years of age, from Henderson is the tomato champion, having made a net profit of \$118.90 on one tenth of an acre of tomatoes. The total amount received for her crop was \$187.60.

Hats off to these young tillers of the soil!

Mr. L. P. Evans Enters Insurance Business

Mr. L. P. Evans has resigned his position with the State Bank & Trust Co., and will, after January 1, be associated with Mr. D. H. Breck in the insurance business. The bank's loss will be the Insurance Company's gain, for Mr. Evans is a capable, wide-awake business man, and with Mr. Breck's long experience in this field, we predict the two will "make things hum."

Burned to Death

Dorothy May Fields, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fields, of Jessamine county, was burned to death last Monday. Her mother had gone to visit a sick neighbor and left her with two older children in the house, the oldest being about nine years of age. The girl lived about four hours before death ended her sufferings.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson will be jointly celebrated at Lexington on February 21. An elaborate programme has been prepared by the Lexington Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

CURRENCY BILL

Will Become a Law When President Wilson Signs Same.

NO PANIC PREDICTED.

The Currency Bill has passed both houses of Congress, but the Senate differed slightly from the house bill, and has been in conference. It has been practically agreed on by the conferees of both houses, and it is expected to become a law and to be signed by the President to day.

What's the Matter with Madison?

The Sun, in its Monday issue, reprinted an article from the Richmond Register, complimenting the County Judges of Jessamine, Clark and Fayette counties. The Register's article stated that Jessamine county is in the best financial condition of any county in the state.

Judge Evans informs The Sun that Jessamine county has no surplus, while Clark county has a surplus of \$100,000. Jessamine is also running on a 50 cent tax rate, while Clark county's rate is 40 cents.

All of which goes to show that Clark county always is right up at the top in the good things and generally a little bit ahead. And as for Judge Evans, there isn't a better County Judge in all Kentucky.—Winchester Sun.

A Big Deal

One of the largest real estate deals ever consummated in Central Kentucky was closed last week when Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, sold to Mr. U. G. Saunders, of Flemingsburg, his "Fairland" Stock Farm, located on the Versailles pike about four miles from Lexington.

The Bailey farm contains about 408 acres and is one of the most complete and up-to-date stock farms in Central Kentucky, as Senator Bailey has spent a fortune in improvements since he bought it. The land is some of the most valuable around Lexington, being located on the Versailles interurban line, and model roads have been built all through the property. The price was not made public, although it is said to be a large one.

Gets Good Sum

After many years of waiting the Madison Female Institute, of Richmond, whose building was used during the war for Federal prisoners, was reimbursed this week in the sum of \$6,500. The claim has been filed for a long time.—Democrat.

The Way Of It

Some women are born beautiful and others have beauty thrust upon them by the society reporter who writes up the wedding.

Paralyzed

Mrs. Mary Burgin is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. She was taken ill Sunday while returning from church.

Smallpox

The Black school house has been closed on account of smallpox.

Miss Mary Crutcher, State Registrar of the U. D. C. will be Sponsor for Kentucky at the Reunion of the Confederate veterans at Jacksonville, Fla. April 29, 1914.