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## FIERCE STORM DOES DAMAGE.

A fierce wind storm, accompanied by rain and blinding lightning, swept over this and adjoining counties early Sunday morning, leaving ruin and destruction in its path. Loss of property has been reported from a number of points, but, fortunately, there were no fatalities.

At the Forks of Rough, a barn and dwelling belonging to Lafe Cummings were blown off their foundations, and the dwelling of Frank Rhodes and all the outbuildings were unroofed. A special to the News from Hardinsburg states that the storm blew down a log barn on the farm of Abe McMeador, who lives near that place, and also blew down a lot of fencing and unroofed his frame barn. In this city shingles were blown off the roof and cornices hurled to the ground but no serious damage is reported.

Dundee and Narrows, two small towns in Ohio county, near the Breckenridge county line, were almost totally destroyed by a tornado. At the former place twelve houses were demolished. At Narrows fourteen houses were blown down, the big store house of Renfro Bros., containing a \$12,000 stock of goods, was demolished, and four other stores were blown away. The inhabitants of both towns were on the alert when the cyclone came and none were killed.

### Cigarettes Cause Suicide.

Lexington, Feb. 2.—Ellis Kinkead, aged 24, committed suicide here this morning by taking strychnia. He was a cigarette fiend and excessive smoking had overthrown his mind. He was a son of Warner Kinkead, who was consul to South Africa under Cleveland and McKinley.

### Gets A Good Position.

A. A. LaHeist, who recently moved with his family from this city to New Albany, is now a traveling salesman for Huenefeldt & Co., the large tin firm of Cincinnati. His territory embraces Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia and he is the company's only agent in this field.

### FATHER IS DEAD; BOTH WIFE AND DAUGHTER ILL.

Derby, Ind., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Warren H. Richardson, postmaster at Dexter, this county, and a well-known man, died last Wednesday night of pneumonia at 613 Fifth street, Louisville, after an illness of only three days. His daughters Miss Nannie Richardson, is ill of blood-poisoning at Norton's infirmary, in Louisville, and his wife is in a critical condition as the result of a stroke of erysipelas she received only a few days ago.

Besides his wife and daughter Mr. Richardson is survived by three other children, Mrs. Mollie Solbrig, Warren Richardson, of Dexter, and Miss Netta Richardson, who has been attending school at Valparaiso, Ind.

### Abolish a City Office.

The city office of sinking fund commissioner was abolished Friday night when the city council at an adjourned meeting decided that the city treasurer is the proper custodian of all the city's money. In pursuance to the council's decision, Ex-Sinking Fund Commissioner C. B. Skillman make a legal transfer of the sinking fund, amounting to about \$2,000, to J. A. Barry, the newly elected city treasurer. The money is now on deposit at the Breckenridge Bank, as it has been for several years. It will be used towards buying in the L. H. & St. L. shops bonds, as soon as they can be bought at a satisfactory price.

### NOTICE.

A report is being circulated that I will not return to Cloverport to practice medicine. I will say for the benefit of my friends, and others, that I will return about April 1, and fit up my newly built offices with a modern, up-to-date equipment and practice my profession. It is my intention to make Cloverport my permanent home.

Very respectfully  
F. L. Lightfoot

2708 Dayton St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

### Book Bill Becomes Law.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Gov. Beckham will not sign the School Text Book Bill passed by the General assembly, but will allow it to become a law at midnight without his approval.

### Gordon-Lynch Wedding.

Patesville, Ky., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Agnes Leo Gordon and Mr. Ollie Lynch, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride, on Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oldham, who is pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of some of their friends. Miss Gordon is the daughter of E. O. Gordon, of this place, and has been a successful school-teacher for eight years. Mr. Lynch is a son of James W. Lynch, who is a farmer of this place.

### River is Clear of Ice.

It is expected that navigation will be fully resumed on the Ohio river this week. After being full of heavy floating ice for weeks the river at this point is now clear. The river fell rapidly last week and tons of rotten ice were left on the banks, to be quickly melted by the warm winds of last week.

A wrecked barge, in which there was much good timber, was caught by Messrs Ed Whitehead and Fred May at this point last week.

### This Boy Has His Troubles.

Patesville, Ky., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Herbert Arbra, a son of B. F. Arbra, of this place, has scarlet fever, and, in connection with it, he was severely kicked by a mule in one of his lower limbs, but he is now recovering.

### Signs Capitol Bill.

Gov. Beckham Saturday signed the State Capitol Appropriation Bill, using a gold pen presented to him for that purpose by the citizens of Frankfort. The Governor at once turned the pen over to the Kentucky Historical Society for preservation. The State Capitol Commission will begin work on the new Capitol in the spring. Their first duty will be the selection of an architect.

### Guest at Bryan Dinner.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—While Judge Mercer was in Louisville last week he was an invited guest at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, at the home of Col. Bennett H. Young.

## FIRE AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The residence of Mr. S. A. Pate was wholly destroyed by fire, last Thursday afternoon. Nearly all the contents of the house were saved, with out injury. The loss will amount to about \$2,000. The insurance in force on the building was \$1,000. The fire seems to have originated between the ceiling of the second story and the roof, the blaze first appearing through the shingles. Every effort was made by the large crowd, which quickly assembled, to control the fire, but without success. Fortunately, there was no wind, and the flames did not spread to any other buildings.

Mr. Pate will rebuild in the spring.

### Grand Jury is Selected.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The following gentlemen compose the grand jury for the present term of court: H. C. Lake, N. G. Barbee, Thomas Beard, W. Jarboe, L. L. Waggoner, Emmett Elder, J. D. Seaton, H. C. Haddock, R. M. Card, J. W. Keys, Ezra Dowell, and Gid P. Miller. Mr. Haddock was appointed foreman.

### Lee Walls Appointed.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Judge Weed S. Chelf appointed Lee Walls Master Commissioner of the Breckenridge Circuit Court, on Monday. He gave bond for the faithful performance of his duties, with C. M. McGlothlan, W. L. Milner, J. W. Beauchamp, Milt Miller, Mike Miller and G. P. Maysey as sureties thereon. Mr. Walls will at once take up the duties of his office. He will move with his family to this place as soon as he can secure a house.

### The Best Musical Attraction.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Dunbar Handbell Ringers gave entertainments Friday and Saturday evening of last week. They had good audiences each night, many persons being present from different parts of the county. It was the general expressed opinion that it was the best musical attraction that has yet appeared here.

## DEATH'S HAND GROWS HEAVY.

W. H. Hayden, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, died at his home in Mooleyville Saturday of senility. He was a well-known farmer and a life-long Democrat. He was known by everyone as a devout Catholic and a good man. As a citizen he was one of the best. In early life Mr. Hayden married Miss Barbara Bellwood, who survives him. The following children are living—Absalom, John H., Ada, Susan and Lizzie.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Flint Island.

### Succumbs at Seventy-four.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, relict of the late Perrin Hall, died Sunday of senility and the grip, at the age of seventy-four, at the home of her son, Wm. Hall, at Holt. She had been living with her son only a few days, her former home having been near Hardinsburg. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and the interment was at the old home graveyard about three miles south of Stephensport.

### Cain Musselman Dead.

Irvington, Ky., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Cain Musselman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Musselman, died last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral was held from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon by Rev. Hynes and the interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. The deceased was sixteen years of age.

### Wealthy Perry Man Dead.

Uriah Cummings, one of the oldest men in Perry county, Ind., died Monday of last week at his home near Derby and was buried Thursday. He was ninety-three years old, an early settler of the county, and is said to have been wealthy. Several children, who live at Derby, survive. Among the members of the family are Alex. W. Cummings, proprietor of the Derby Game Bird, a monthly poultry magazine.

### IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT CITY CEMETERY.

Many much-needed improvements will be made this spring at the city cemetery by the new directorate, recently elected by the lot owners. Money derived from the sale of lots will be appropriated for the work.

A new fence around the cemetery will be built and the main entrance macadamized and otherwise improved. All scrubby will be removed and the grounds generally beautified.

All parties owning lots in the cemetery are requested to confer with the directorate in regard to cleaning up and beautifying the property. For the benefit of those interested in the work the board of directors, all of whom are new members, is given, as follows: W. H. Bowmer, President; A. B. Skillman, Treasurer; C. B. Skillman, Secretary; C. W. Hamman, Vice-President; and C. W. Moorman and Geo. W. Short.

### NOTICE.

Farmers and Stock Raisers I have on exhibition at Irvington, Kentucky, the most practical, up-to-date farm gate ever invented. You are cordially invited here this week to see it, as seeing is believing. We are taking orders for gates, also selling any unsold territory on terms that will make you nappy. You can afford to come many miles to see this marvelous invention and you will always regret it, if you fail to do so.

Respectfully,  
B. A. Parks,

At Bigg's Hotel.

### Art Novelties.

Two enterprising young ladies of Henderson, (one formerly of Breckenridge county) Miss Ellen Herndon, and Miss Ethel Hopkins have fitted up a studio at Hotel Henderson and are prepared to give lessons and take orders in painting, drawing, wood carving, burnt leather and wood, French and Mt. Mellick embroidery and other things. If you want something unique for decorating your home or presents send an order to them, or correspond with them if you want to know the latest things in these novelties. Address, Herndon & Hopkins, Henderson, Ky.

### Mr. Adair Improving.

Banker I. C. Adair, of Fordsville, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is improving.

## VIRGIL WILSON IS MISSING.

Virgil Wilson, a young man formerly of this city and who has relatives in this county, has been missing since December 30. His wife, Mrs. Clara Wilson (nee Miss Clara Moredock) is confident that he was a victim of the Iroquois fire in Chicago or is ill in some hospital and has not been able to communicate with her. On the day of the fire, December 30, he wrote Mrs. Wilson that he was going to the theater that afternoon and would leave that night for Louisville, their home. Since then nothing has been heard from him and his wife and friends have searched Chicago and other cities, and have even called in the police. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Wilson resided in Chicago, but finding that Chicago did not agree with her health, she returned to Louisville and has been living with her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Moredock. Mrs. Wilson last saw her husband on October 17 and his business, as a traveling agent for the James Pyle Pealene Company, was such that he was not to return to Louisville until the last of December.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have a number of relatives in this city who, when seen by a representative of the News, were unable to give any information concerning Mr. Wilson's whereabouts than is stated above.

### Religious.

Father Edwin Drury, of Knottsville, will hold services at St. Rose's Catholic church next Sunday morning and give a lecture.

Father Brey held early morning services at St. Rose's Sunday and second mass at the Hawesville Catholic church.

Rev. W. A. Lusk, of the Zion Baptist church, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Rev. Christian in the evening.

Rev. King filled his regular appointments at the M. E. church, South, Sunday.

## FARMERS HOLD MASS MEETING.

Between two and three hundred farmers of Breckenridge county met at the court-house in Hardinsburg Monday to take action to relieve the demoralized tobacco situation. Granville Wilson was elected chairman and Jas. Miller secretary. The chair then appointed the following committee on resolutions: J. H. Pile, Ken Rhodes and Wm. Lyons.

Judge Mercer suggested that, as the meeting was in the interest of the farmers, he thought speeches from Judge Chelf and other gentlemen in the house giving their views on the subject would be of interest to them, and that a committee be appointed to correspond with other organizations formed for like purposes, and to get in touch with them and their methods. In pursuance of these two respective suggestions, speeches were made by Gen. D. R. Murray, Joe Mullen, Jas. Miller, G. W. Beard, Judge Mercer, W. K. Barnes and Granville Wilson, and the following corresponding committee was appointed: Cyrus Miller, D. R. Murray and Granville Wilson.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. We, the farmers and tobacco growers of Breckenridge county, today, in mass meeting assembled, in pursuance to a call published in the Breckenridge Democrat, and in consideration of the fact that dark tobacco, the kind chiefly grown by us, are selling at prices which make their production unprofitable and impossible, do here resolve:

2. That the producer of tobacco should have a voice in fixing its price, and to a greater extent in controlling its price.

3. If we believe that there is an over-production that we will curtail the crop, for the ensuing year or years.

4. That these resolutions be put before the farmers of the county through the mediums of the News and the Democrat, and that the farmers are advised to hold school district meetings at 1 o'clock Saturday, February 27, and that they send instructed delegates to express their desires; said delegates to meet at the court-house in Hardinsburg on the first Monday in March at 1 o'clock, at which time the expressed will of the growers will be embodied in more ample resolutions.

J. H. PILE, Chm.  
F. K. RHODES,  
Wm. LYONS.

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# FIRST BLOOD

## In Russo-Japanese War Won by Yankees Of The East.

## FLEETS CLASH AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 9, AN OFFICIAL DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE SAYS THAT JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS HAVE ATTACKED THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN THE OUTER ROADS AT PORT ARTHUR, AND THAT THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS WERE DAMAGED.

PORT ARTHUR, FEB. 9. JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS ATTACKED THE RUSSIAN FLEET DURING THE NIGHT AND THREE OF THE RUSSIAN SHIPS WERE BADLY DAMAGED. THE JAPANESE, WHO THUS SCORED THE FIRST SUCCESS OF THE WAR, ESCAPED UNDATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 9. ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF'S OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE ATTACK BY THE JAPANESE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"I MOST RESPECTFULLY INFORM YOUR MAJESTY THAT AT OR ABOUT MIDNIGHT OF FEB. 8-9 JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS MADE A SUDDEN ATTACK BY MEANS OF MINES UPON THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN THE OUTER ROADS OF THE FORTRESS OF PORT ARTHUR, IN WHICH THE BATTLESHIPS RETVIZIAN AND CESAREVITCH AND THE CRUISER PALLADA WERE DAMAGED. AN INSPECTION IS BEING MADE TO ASCERTAIN THE DAMAGE."

LONDON, FEB. 9.—THE CHE FOO CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY MAIL CABLES THAT SIXTY JAPANESE TRANSPORTS ARE LANDING TROOPS AT VARIOUS PORTS IN KOREA, FROM MASAMPHO AND FUSAN ON THE SOUTH, TO KUNSAN, MOKPHO AND CHAMULPO ON THE WEST. SEOUL IS TO BE OCCUPIED AND THE LANDING IS COVERED BY A TORPEDO DIVISION. THE MAIN BODY OF THE JAPANESE FLEET, THE CORRESPONDENT SAYS, WILL SAIL IN THE DIRECTION OF PORT ARTHUR.

BERLIN, FEB. 9.—A DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE FROM PORT ARTHUR SAYS NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED THERE THAT JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE LANDED AT MASAMPHO. THE DISPATCH SAYS FURTHER THAT THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR FREQUENTLY PUT TO SEA, AND THAT THE INHABITANTS OF SEOUL ARE UNEASILY EXPECTING THE ARRIVAL OF THE JAPANESE TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 8.—SECRETARY MOODY HAS RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM FROM LIEUT. COMMANDER MARSH, THE AMERICAN NAVAL ATTACHE AT TOKIO, ANNOUNCING THE DEPARTURE OF A NAVAL DIVISION FOR KOREA.