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## HOME-COMERS TO STOP HERE.

George H. Baker, St. Louis representative of the Henderson Route, was in the city Thursday making arrangements to have a train load of Kentucky "home-coming" folks from St. Louis and the West to stop here on their return home for a thirty minutes visit. A train of several cars will be made up at St. Louis and run through to Louisville carrying Kentuckians to attend the Home-Coming week in June at Louisville. On the trains going trip it will stop at Cloverport for thirty minutes in order that the transplanted Kentuckians may shake hands with their many friends who will meet them here. The Commercial Club will send an invitation to St. Louis to a representative of the party asking them to visit Cloverport.

While the train will remain here but thirty minutes, preparations will be made to make the party enjoy itself. The beautiful little depot will be decorated, its big, spacious yard will be filled with seats and refreshments and doubtless music will be had to enliven the occasion. The grand old "My Old Kentucky Home" will be sung just before the party leaves. An invitation is extended to all those in the county, who have friends in St. Louis and in the West who will likely be on this train to come to Cloverport and see the party on its trip to Louisville. The date and full particulars of the occasion will be announced later.

## BUILDS HANDSOME BOAT.

"A. L. Peacock" is the name of a new ferry boat that has been completed at this port by Capt. F. W. Sparks of Tiptonville, Tenn. The hull of the boat was constructed at Leavenworth, Ind., and was towed to Cloverport to be fitted out with an engine and mechanical parts. The frame or top of the boat was built here. It is made of white oak entirely. The craft, is equipped with a 15-horse power engine and will be used for ferry purposes at Tiptonville, Tenn., by Capt. Sparks and his partner, Bud Kellon. The boat was built for carrying cotton especially. Two two-horse wagons can be loaded on the bow.

The cost of the boat is \$2000. It was named in honor of Mr. A. L. Peacock, cashier of Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Tiptonville, a friend of Capt. Sparks. During his short stay here Mr. Sparks has made many friends.

## CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED.

Ekron, Ky., May 8.—The Sunday School Convention held here last Thursday was well attended. An interesting program was well rendered. The state secretary, E. A. Fox, and Rev. Green were present advanced many good ideas along the various lines of Sunday school work. Mr. Fox gave splendid Stereopticon lecture at night.

## HERNDON-NORRIS.

Miss Ellen Washington, Herndon of Henderson, will be married to Mr. E. B. Beton Norris on Tuesday May 15 Hotel Henderson, Henderson, Ky. Wedding reception will be given at the Henderson after the wedding on May 9 to 11. Miss Herndon is the daughter of Mr. J. D. Herndon, of Breckinridge county, former representative of one of Breckinridge representative families and are well known. Mr. Norris is of Morganfield. Mr. Mrs. Norris will be at home in Morganfield after June 1.

## REVIVAL MEETING.

Revival meeting is being held at Methodist church. Rev. John H. Beben, presiding elder of this district and the Rev. Currie this week. One is invited to attend and take

J. D. Ryan and little grandson, Owen Hall, spent last Wednesday Henderson the guests of Chas.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The city council met Monday night. The usual routine business was transacted. The Miller Bros. were given an extension of time on the electric light contract. An ordinance to prohibit stock of all kinds from running at large in Cloverport was killed by a vote of 4 to 2. The ordinance was presented by Reid and seconded by Barry. The body adjourned to meet again Monday May 21 on motion of Reid.

## EDUCATION CONFERENCE CLOSED FRIDAY.

Lexington, Ky., May 4.—The conference for Education in the South came to an end to-night, and President Robert C. Ogden, of New York, and his party of Eastern visitors left at midnight on the special train. Within the next twelve hours about 3,000 other visitors representing educators of the South from the school teacher to the Superintendent of Educators of State will also leave the hospitable environments of Lexington. Besides the Ogden party, there are several hundred educators and philanthropists of the East and North who have taken part in the conference.

## HENSLEY--SHAW ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hardinsburg, Ky., May 8.—Mrs. Lucretia Hensley announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Virginia Moorman Hensley to Mr. John D. Shaw, on Tuesday afternoon June 5, at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist church, Hardinsburg. No invitations will be issued.

## SAM DIX SELLS FARM.

Hardinsburg, Ky., May 8.—Samuel Dix has sold his river bottom farm consisting of 20 acres, lying near Stephensport, to Sterling Alexander of Leavenworth, Ind. The consideration was \$12000. Mr. Dix will move to Stephensport.

## SOCIETY ON THE BOOM.

Hardinsburg, Ky., May 14.—The Fireside Club was entertained on the evening of Friday, May 4, by Dr. John E. Kincheloe, at "42". There were six tables, and the ten games played, were characterized by a determination to reach the "Head Table". The interest manifested, indicated the enjoyment of the evening. The ladies' prize, a beautiful gold comb, was won by Mrs. David Murray; Mr. J. I. Moore received a handsome silver hat brush, as the gentleman's prize; the "booby", miniature clown, was won by Claude Mercer. After a conundrum exercise, each gentleman secured a partner and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Blanche Reid and Miss Reid assisted Dr. Kincheloe in receiving.

## GAY TIMES AT CUSTER.

Custer, Ky., May 14.—The Masons of Custer Lodge No. 624 gave a six o'clock luncheon to their neighboring lodges on Saturday May 5. Never in the Masonic history of Custer was there such a meeting of Masons. They came from north, east, south and west.

Hardin, Meade and Breckinridge lodges sent delegates.

Some new members were added to the Custer lodge and took all the degrees.

The luncheon was spread in the schoolhouse; the Masonic Hall being upstairs over the school room.

Covers were laid at each table for thirty-eight guests. Rev. Cliff Beauchamp, of Vine Grove lodge, was a guest of honor and delivered an address to the members of the home lodge and their invited guests in the Lodge Hall. Ladies were present. Several ladies were anxious to have the Eastern Star degree conferred, but owing to some hindrance and lack of preparation the conferring of the degree was postponed to some future day.

This certainly has been a day to be proud of for every one seemed to live with the other to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

The weather was too cool for outdoor enjoyment.

The lodge invited all the families of Custer irrespective of membership, in the lodge. The crowd is estimated between 250 to 300 people.

## CLOVERPORT DISGRACED!

Cloverport disgraced herself last Saturday. After six years of local option the majority of the voters said whiskey should be sold again. The third precinct held her banner high and unfurled when the polls closed she rolled up a majority of nineteen votes for local option. In this precinct 221 votes were cast, about 80 votes short of the number heretofore cast in elections.

The second precinct went deeper into the mire than the first, and waded out, disgraced and condemned, with a majority of 23 votes for whiskey. 139 votes were cast, about 61 short of the number cast in previous elections.

The first precinct joined arms with number two and closed her polls with 21 votes more for whiskey than for local option.

The election will probably be contested.

The election six years ago went local option by a majority of seven votes. Many people were in town but no

disturbance was had. The members of the W. C. T. U. held an all day prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church. The bells of both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches were rung every hour, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. Roe of Irvington, came down Wednesday night and gave lectures the remaining days and nights of the campaign, doing much good and rendering valuable service to the cause.

Revs. Currie and Lewis, the local pastors, were to the front in every move and worked hard in the cause. They did much personal work as well as making many strong talks upon the subject of temperance.

The many faithful citizens of the town who worked with unceasing zeal in the campaign are to be praised—to name them all would take an over amount of space. The chairman of the campaign committee and all of his subordinates made a desperate effort to win but failed because the good people of the town failed to rally to their support.

## AFTER STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Washington, May 4.—President Roosevelt to-day transmitted to Congress the report of James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, giving the results of his investigation of the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry.

In his message the President expresses the view that the report is of capital importance because of the effort now being made to secure such enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission as will confer upon the commission power in some measure adequate to meet the early demonstrated needs of the situation. That the Standard Oil Company has benefited enormously up almost to the present moment by secret rates, many of which were clearly unlawful, the President says the report clearly shows, and the benefit thereby secured amounting to at least three-quarters of a million a year.

Prosecutions to Follow. The statement is added that the Department of Justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases.

## AGREEMENT ON RATE BILL.

Washington, May 4.—What amounts practically to an agreement on the existing differences concerning court features of the Railroad Rate Bill has been reached by Senate conference extending over each week, and Senator Allison will offer an amendment conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Courts to hear the determine suits brought against the Interstate Commerce Commission. The amendment will not suggest to the courts whether their judicial review shall be confined to constitutional questions or whether it shall be an inquiry into the justness or reasonableness of the rates fixed by the commission.

Senator Long, who made the principal legal argument for the House Bill, and Senators Aldrich and Crane, the leaders in the movement seeking an amendment providing for a broad court review, expressed themselves today as favoring the amendment, and both factions are agreed that the compromise is satisfactorily to President Roosevelt. Undoubtedly this means that obstacles to the speedy passage of the measure have been removed.

## NEWS AT CUSTER.

Gilbert Pile wife, and daughter, Bettie, returned from Louisville Wednesday. Mrs. Pile and Bettie were on a pleasure visit and Gilbert on mercantile business.

John Cook has his new dwelling started. It is in the same spot as the old Meric Bruner house stood. The building is in charge of a Vine Grove carpenter Dan Martin.

## ROGERS REPLIES TO GARFIELD.

New York, May 4.—In reply to President Roosevelt's message and the report of Commissioner Garfield, Messrs. H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, said that their examination of the message and report had necessarily been a hurried one, and that they should at a later date make a full answer to their share-holders. Meanwhile they made the following statement to the Associated Press:

In the President's effort to secure the passage of a bill enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission and just and equitable railway rates we have precisely the same interest that any good citizen has—no more and no less. Regarding his criticism upon the management of the railways or his strictures upon acts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, we have neither responsibility nor concern. When however, he or Commissioner Garfield attacks the Standard Oil Company and uses its methods of doing business as an object lesson for the purpose of promoting his views, we protest. It may be frankly stated at the outset that the Standard Oil Company shall at all times within the limits of fairness and with due regard for the law, sought to secure the most advantageous freight rates and routes possible. There will be no denial of this fact on our part. The question is whether we have at any point violated the law or the proprieties.

NOTES FROM BEWLEYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Payne, West Point, Will Payne, Louisville, Mrs. Leah Pate, Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne were guests at M. P. Payne Sunday.

W. J. Piggott, Chas. Chamberlain and Hon. Gus Richardson and J. C. Payne were among the Masons from a distance who attended Lodge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Will Paul and children and Mrs. Ada Shumate returned to their home in Louisville last Sunday.

Misses Blanche Jolly, Bevie and Irene Cain spent Monday in Irvington the guest of relatives.

Rev. Roe filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Snyder returned from Louisville last week.

G. C. Drury was in Louisville last week.

IRVINGTON NOTES.

Among the ones that attended the races from here were J. I. Henry, Dr. L. B. Moreman, Hilliard Biggs, Newsom Gardner and Charlie Hawes. H. H. Kemper, R. M. Jolly, Sr., E. H. Shelman, R. S. Bandy and Att'y John Haswell spent a few days of last week in Cincinnati on business.

## B. Y. P. U. ELECTS BEAUTIFUL OFFICERS.

The B. Y. P. U. at its business meeting last Tuesday night elected the following officers:

Mr. Leonard Oelze, pres., Edmund Wroe first vice-pres., Miss Ree Willis, second vice-pres., Miss Margaret Wroe, third vice-pres., Miss Reba Lewis, fourth vice-pres. Miss Ree Willis has charge of the social department and her committee is Miss Ethel Oelze and Cleona Weatherholt. Miss Reba Lewis is at the head of the membership department and Misses Maud Polk and Martha Willis make up her committee. Miss Margaret Wroe has charge of the charity department but has not named her committee. The committee on programs is composed of Misses Elynn Hicks, Edna Jarboe and Mr. Edmund Wroe. Miss Katherine Moorman is secretary and Miss Stella Weatherholt is treasurer and Miss Ree Willis, organist.

The Union will hereafter begin its Sunday evening meetings promptly at 6:45 instead of 6:30 as heretofore. All members are requested to be present at that time.

## PROGRAMME

Sunday School Convention At McQuady May 26.

The Hardinsburg District Sunday School Convention will convene Saturday, May 26, 1906, with this program.

10:00 Devotional.—Rev. Isaiah Cline.  
10:15 The work and aim of the Sunday School.—G. S. Willson.  
10:35 Reverence in and for the Sunday School.—Rev. G. S. King.  
11:00 The Relation of the International Sunday School to Denominational work.—G. W. Beard.  
11:30 Reports of Sunday Schools and appointment of Committees.  
12:00 Noon Recess.  
1:00 Essentials and Accessories.—J. P. Haswell, Jr.  
12:00 The factor of the Sunday School most potent in the development of character.—Rev. Isaiah Cline.

1:50 Parents relation to the Sunday School.—Mrs. Thomas Gregory.  
2:00 How to excite interest in the lesson.—Taylor Beard.  
2:15 Quartette.  
2:20 Sunday Occupation for Children.—Chasteanne Kinnerson.  
2:35 Co-operation between Sunday School and Church.—Rev. M. P. Compton.  
2:45 Social side of the teachers work.—Andrew Driskill.  
3:00 Who helps the Superintendent?—C. L. Bruington.  
3:15 Sunday School Magnetism.—Rev. J. W. Hughes.

All Sunday School workers and friends are cordially invited to attend the convention and Sunday Schools in the Hardinsburg District are urged to send delegates with reports and offerings of their respective Schools. Last year we received reports from all Schools except one and contributions from all but two. Now please help us this year to get a full report and a liberal contribution. Come to the convention and more thoroughly acquaint yourself with the work. The Sunday School that does not keep in touch with the international work is a back number. The purpose of the Convention is to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools and the Sunday Schools together with the speakers on program, will please remember that your Dist. Officers can not thus make the convention a success without our co-operation. We shall expect you there.

W. D. Smith, Pres.  
Cora Matthews, Secty.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED.

S. H. McCracken and L. T. Reid were elected school trustees at the election Saturday. McCracken was re-elected and Reid elected new. The other members of the board are L. V. Chapin, H. J. Lewis, T. L. Wroe.

Dr. R. S. Dempster returned Monday from Oklahoma City. He is well pleased with that city but has not fully decided to move his family there. He says there is no place like Kentucky.

## BEAUTIFUL SERVICES.

The services in the Methodist church Sunday evening commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the Epworth League were beautiful and well attended, the auditorium being filled with people and the Sunday-school pressed into service. Special music and short addresses were the features of the evening. The Leaguers were seated in the forward pews of the church and assisted the choir in the singing. Prof. John P. King, first vice-president of the League had charge of the program. The first talk was made by Ira Beben, president of the League, giving a history of the organization. He stated that the League was born in the year of 1879 in Los Angeles, Cal., in Trinity church. The organization at its beginning was not called an Epworth League, however, it being one body of men and women welded together to assist the pastor of Trinity church in the discharge of his duties, which were at that time very numerous and divers. The system and plans under which this body of Christian people worked was so well perfected that other churches in the West and on East took up work in similar lines as did this Los Angeles union. Soon after the work of the several bodies were reorganized and they were given consideration on the General Conference of the Methodist church. The local chapter of the League had its inception in the sentiment following the revival meeting held a year ago in this city by Rev. King assisted by Rev. Newsom. This chapter is in a financial way ahead of any Epworth chapter in the Owensboro district of the Methodist church. Last year \$58 were spent for charity, this being \$48 more than that spent by any other chapter in the district. Mr. Beben said that the local chapter had brought many of the younger people of the church in closer Christian relation with each other and had, he believed, done much toward helping the pastor. Short talks were made by Hovious Rafferty, Supt. John Burn and the Rev. B. M. Currie.

## PROGRAMME

Of Sunday School Convention To Be Held At Webster, May 19.

10:00 Devotional Exercises.—Rev. E. W. Graves.  
Welcome address.—C. Haddock.  
Response.—Z. G. Stith.  
10:30 The Sunday School as an Investment for good.—Rev. R. H. Roe.  
10:45 How to Teach and Entertain the Infant Class.—Mrs. Chas Drury.  
Song.  
11:00 Some out side Helps.—Miss Nannie Lee Frayer.  
11:15 Reports of Schools.  
Appointment of Committees.  
Recess.  
Afternoon Session.  
1:00 Song and Prayer Service.  
Talk.—G. J. Jolly.  
1:25 Duty of Superintendent.—Mrs. Nora Board.  
1:40 Work that Counts.—Mrs. J. R. Wimp.  
Song.—Little Folks.  
2:00 Bible Story.—Miss Nannie Lee Frayer.  
2:20 How to Hold and Interest Young Men.—Peyton Claycomb.  
2:35 May not all Denominations enter heartily in Associational Work.—Rev. E. W. Graves.  
Song.  
2:55 Benefits of the Sunday School.—Mrs. L. P. Parks.  
Report of Committees.  
Other Business.  
Minutes.  
Song and Benediction.  
S. C. Dowell, Pres.  
Nan E. Lyddan, Sec.

## MARRIED AT GARFIELD.

Custer, Ky., May 8.—Mr. Shelby Oliver was quietly married to Miss Ida Bruner, of the Garfield neighborhood, at the home of bride's mother Sunday evening May 6. We extend congratulations to Shelby in securing so amiable and interesting a lady for a life companion. We welcome Ida to our neighborhood and wish more of the Custer boys would follow Shelby's example and transplant others such as Ida to our neighborhood.