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THE STATE FINANCES.

We are glad to print this from the Kentucky Gazette, Lexington:

"The reports showing the condition of the State's business as the complete transfer of the executive department is about to take place is a vindication of all of the claims made for the efficiency of the Democratic administration. The amount to be turned over by the outgoing Treasurer instead of a million and a quarter as predicted by Auditor Hager, is nearly a million and a half.

"The showing made by the management of the State's penal institutions ought to be gratifying to the public as it is creditable to the Democratic officials. The Democratic administration turns over the business of the State in first-class condition in every respect, and only gross negligence or dishonesty can prevent the proper conduct of affairs by the new officials. The new administration inherits no financial difficulties from its predecessor. The way for it has been made smooth. It ought to be an easy task to keep the finances in good condition, to maintain efficient direction of the State's institutions and to make the necessary provisions for those improvements demanded by Kentucky's constant growth.

"The good roads agitation ought to find encouragement in the condition of the State Treasury. With a surplus of nearly a million and a half, with the new State Capitol practically paid for, with no outstanding debt, Kentucky is in position to give liberal State aid to county road building, and to make ample provision for the improvement of her educational institutions.

"These are two subjects of the greatest interest to the people. They more directly affect the material development of the State than any other subject likely to engage the attention of the lawmakers. Under the present condition of things a lower tax rate would doubtless be welcome, but the present rate is not burdensome, and no doubt a majority of the people would prefer to see it maintained if the proceeds are devoted to the proper purposes.

"Without some increase in expenditures, such as appropriations for road building and increased expenditures for the improvement of the school system there ought to be a reduction in the rate. But it is not wise economy to neglect the opportunities now presented for substantial advance in matters that directly concern the material interests of the people. Money spent for roads and for education will be the best possible investment. The return is certain and it will be in the end manifold."

Irvington has the appearance of a live western town with its new granitoid street. There is not a finer street in the county, and it will be a monument to its builders for generations to come. Irvington is not only making good streets, but is building handsome, substantial business houses. Dr. Moremen has just completed a business building that would be a credit to any up-to-date town. It has all the modern improvements. We are glad to see Irvington forging to the front.

There is no panicky appearance in the statements of our banks. They have plenty of money, more, in fact, than they ever had before. If the people who are carrying money around in their pockets, which is doing them no good nor any one else, would take it to their nearest bank for deposit, the banks would have much more and would be in better shape to loan to those who need the cash. Let your money loose, keep it moving or put it where it will move and be safe, which is in your bank.

Charlie Mook, the popular and successful dry goods salesman, representing the Louisville Dry Goods Company, has started on his 1908 tour. He gives a good report of his company's business of last year, and says it was the most prosperous year in the history of the house. Mr. Mook's sales during 1907 were fine, and we wish him the same success again.

Genial Joe Brown, of Chicago, was a passenger on the train Monday en route to his old home at Hawesville. Joe is just as jolly and full of fun as a youngster. His sixty years have brought no wrinkles nor silver locks to him, but long rays of sunshine and smiles. It is a benediction to meet these boys of long ago.

Our new subscription system could set in motion many dollars if our subscribers would pay what they owe us. It's the small bills and checks that help to relieve the panic, for people are more willing to spend those than large amounts. The spending of money is the only way to overcome the panic.

We have been mailing cards to our subscribers notifying them of the date that subscription to the News expires. We hope that every subscriber will respond to the request we make and pay your past due subscription. Our cash-in-advance system goes into effect February 12.

HARDINSBURG.

Clint Bell, of Louisville, visited his father, N. P. Bell, last week.

Miss Mamie Miller came home from Frymire Monday, having fully recovered from a serious attack of typhoid.

Mrs. H. C. Frymire, of Frymire, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miltou Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dyer, of Cloverport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barnes Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett English returned Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey English, near Stephensonport.

Circuit Court Clerk, Tom Moore, who has been quite ill for several days, is better, though unable to leave his bed.

Arthur Beard, who has for two years been Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Milt Miller, tendered his resignation Monday. In partnership with his brothers, Herbert and Tom, he will deal and trade in live stock, a business in which they are experienced and successful.

The Hon. John P. Haswell left Sunday morning for Frankfort to attend the present session of legislature. This is Mr. Haswell's third term, he having served two terms before the Hon. D. C. Moorman was elected. Mr. Moorman served two terms, the Hon. E. H. Shelman one, and then Mr. Haswell's third term began with the present legislature.

The Board of Tax Supervisors met and began their work in the office of the County Road Supervisor Monday morning. Calvin Hendrick, of Hardinsburg, John Jennings, of Cloverport, Taylor Dowell, of Irvington, Lon Glasscock, of McDaniels, and Jesse Miller, of Sample, compose the Board.

A brick pavement has been laid from the livery stable to the Brick Hotel. Another step showing the progress of a live county seat.

A series of meetings began Monday night at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Isaiah Cline and the Rev. Jerry H. Lennon. For many years the Rev. Lennon has done very little preaching, though his powerful pulpit orations are remembered by many of the Breckenridge county churchgoers of twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wave Lewis, of Ohio, visiting T. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Estill Sutton and two attractive little daughters, left Monday for their home in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hook, of Louisville, were the guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Orla Woolfolk is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jubal Hook.

Master Earl Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGill, of Louisville, last week.

Herbert J. Roberts has moved here from Mike, and has opened a grocery store in the building on Main street lately vacated by Virgil Pool.

Virgil Pool has bought the McMullen farm at McDaniels, of Geo. D. Glasscock, for \$1,300. He will move to it in a short time and re-engage in farming.

Horace I. Snyder, of Bewleyville, was in town Monday on business preparatory to his immediate departure for Western Oklahoma, where he will make his future home.

Attorney W. K. Barnes, who has been confined to his home several months on account of ill health, has a severe spell of grip, which has further indisposed him.

J. F. Jarboe and Dave Walls were here Monday from Chenault.

The Rev. E. Goodson, of Elizabethtown, will preach at the Methodist church the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Nellie Wathen was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sue Cox, last week.

The trustees of the Hardinsburg Normal and Collegiate Institute have employed Miss May Watlington to assist in the spring term. She will begin her work when Miss Reid leaves for Bowling Green to accept a position in the Western State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Murray entertained at forty-two Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Ray Heyser, of Cloverport, and Misses Nell and Louise Moorman, of Glendean.

Taylor Compton, of Raymond, was in town Monday.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beard Monday and reorganized the Ladies' Aid Society, with Mrs. Blanche E. Read, president; Mrs. Morris H. Beard, vice-president; Mrs. Joel H. Pile, secretary, and Miss Lida Mercer, treasurer. Their first work will be to purchase a piano for the Sunday-school.

Masonic Officers.

Cloverport Masonic Lodge No. 133 has elected for the ensuing year the following officers: James S. Younger, Master of Worship; Rev. B. M. Currie, Senior Warden; J. B. Severs, Junior Warden; D. B. Phelps, Senior Deacon; Edmund Wroe, Junior Deacon; Wm. Pate, Senior Steward; J. M. Allen, Junior Steward; A. B. Skillman, Treasurer; Chas. B. Skillman, Secretary; J. T. Lewis, Chaplain.

Larkin Gibson was here last week from Hardinsburg.

SPLENDID MEETING HELD BY FARMERS.

Good Fellowship Prevailed At The Gathering At Hardinsburg Monday.

STATE DELEGATES APPOINTED.

There was a large and representative body of farmers, A. S. of E. at Hardinsburg Monday. It was the annual meeting of that society and the election of officers for the coming year. Mr. Shrewsbury was selected chairman, and Dickey Miller, secretary, succeeding Prof. Joel H. Pile, who declined to serve longer saying that he was not a farmer though in sympathy with all their movements, but he thought the place should be filled by an active farmer. The best of feeling seemed to be in the hearts and faces of all present. A resolution expressing their faith in the continued good work of a society was passed with a pledge to stand by the order. Another resolution condemning Night Riders and all forms of lawlessness was passed.

The delegates elected to attend the state convention which meets at Henderson today were: E. B. Oglesby, Mike Miller and W. R. Pierce.

The tobacco situation was not discussed. The feeling was that it would adjust itself next week when the houses at Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Glendean would open under the contract with the American Tobacco Co.

Newton Snyder Dead.

Harned, Ky., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Newton D. Snyder, one of the most prominent farmers of Breckenridge County, died Saturday. January the fourth at his home here. His death was the result of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Newton was fifty-nine years of age and leaves the following children: Fred, Oscar, Repta, Pearl, and Ruth, all live at home except Fred who is a fire-man on the Illinois Central, R. R. and lives at Mattoon Ill. Mr. Snyder's wife, who was Miss Missouri Scott, before her marriage to him in 1847; died seven years ago.

The funeral services were held Sunday at the Harned Baptist Church and the interment took place at the Scott Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Duggins. Mr. Snyder has been a member of the Church for twenty-five years and was a true Christian man.

Luncheon For Miss Waller.

Miss Lillie Muir Waller, of Morganfield, was the guest of honor at a Forty-two luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Skillman Monday evening. The guests were: Misses Ray Hevser, Lula Severs, Lillie Muir Waller and Louise Babbage, Messrs. Harry Weatherholt, Lawrence Murray, David Phelps, and Allen Pierce.

Scarcity of Stamps.

The post-card fiends will probably have to buy two-cent stamps for their cards or not send any if the scarcity of one-cent stamps continues. Capt. J. H. Rowland made a requisition for one-cent stamps six weeks ago and has not gotten any yet.

Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes were host and hostess, to a beautiful dinner given at their home Monday evening. Their daughter, Miss Ruth Haynes assisted in entertaining. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skillman.

Uncle Ike Smiles.

Isaac T. Owen returned to his home at Glendean Monday, after a visit in Evansville where he was the guest of Forrest and Sam Huffbines. Loe Montgomery says "Uncle Ike" has a sweet-heart there and is to be married soon. "Uncle Ike" was in mighty fine spirits Monday and tremendous smiles came to his face when the subject was mentioned. He is sixty-four years of age and enjoyed single blessedness until now the thought of matrimony has come to him.

City Officers Sworn In.

Monday night at the City Hall the members of the Council for the next two years were sworn in as follows: L. T. Reid, Chas Hook, Selby McCracken, John O'Connell, Henry Solbrig, and John A. Barry. The other City officers elected were: Leonard Oelze, Clerk, File Dehaven, Marshal, Chas May, Tax Collector, Marion Weatherholt, Treasurer, Dr. F. M. Smith, Board of Health, Mr. Bowlds, Lamp Lighter, Ed. Whitehead, Fleue Inspector.

T. F. Sawyer, the popular grocery man, is able to be at his store again after a spell of illness.

Party Of Hearts.

The Misses Jarboe gave a charming party at their home Monday afternoon. The game of hearts was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests who were: Misses Ruth Haynes, Margaret and Elizabeth Skillman, Marion Bowmer, Francis Smith, Georgia White, Mrs. Edward Bowne, Mrs. Fred Fraize and Mrs. Edwin Bell.

Fire At Garfield.

A cottage belonging to A. A. Richardson, Garfield caught fire from a defective flue Saturday night last and was burned to the ground, Melvin Adams occupied it and lost nearly all of his household and personal effects. No insurance.

Tobacco Moving At Fordsville.

Tobacco was rolling into Fordsville last Monday. Between 50 and 75 wagons were on the streets to be unloaded and the farmer, merchants and citizens were all happy. A deal was made last week by the Equity society with Mr. Westfield who agreed to take all the tobacco in that section at \$8.98 and \$2 \$7.50 \$7.50 and \$3, \$7, \$7, and \$2, and the other grades at \$5.00 \$5.00 and \$2.

Mrs. Wilburn Gregory, of Louisville, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bohler.

Suited His Temper. "You seem to find that book very interesting," said Mrs. Henpeck. "Yes," replied Henry; "it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."—Washington Herald.

Whether a knave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which twenty centuries of experience has not fully determined.—Dallas News.

In France. L'Amie—Oh, Gabrielle, is it true that you are to be married? L'Engueu—Quite true. L'Amie—And to whom? Tell me, is he rich, handsome and well born? What is his name? Who is he? L'Engueu—I do not know, cherie, but I am to be married, for mamma says she is keeping her eyes open for a son-in-law, and, as thou knowest, I also am doing my very best.

Wonderful Head. Percy—Yes, it's rather a neat tie. Who gave you the idea? Cholly—Nobody. I got it out of my own head. Percy—Oh! Blocked it out yourself, did you?—Chicago Tribune.

Confidences are sometimes blinding, even when they are sincere.—Elliot.



UNDER THE MIS-TLETOE--DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY.

We take the opportunity of again wishing our friends and patrons all the compliments of the season, and of assuring them that any money intrusted to us will be guarded in such a manner as to insure their good-will and continued patronage.

Bank of Cloverport, CLOVERPORT, KY.

Louisville & Evansville Packet Co.

(INCORPORATED.) Fast Mail and Passenger Line between Louisville and Evansville.

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Leave Louisville Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 4 p. m. Leave Evansville Monday 10 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p. m.

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Cloverport to Louisville \$2.00
Cloverport to Evansville 2.00
Cloverport to Owensboro 1.00
Splendid accommodations for stock.
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C. V. WILLIAMS, G. F. and P. A. Chas. F. Taylor, Receiver.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

BRECKENRIDGE BANK

CLOVERPORT, KY.

At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$138 012 00
Overdrafts, secured.....	382 47
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	1 218 00
Due from National Banks.....	\$20 467 83
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	1 218 00
Due from Trust Companies.....	21 745 89
Banking House and lot.....	3 724 71
Other Real Estate.....	
Mortgages.....	
U. S. Bonds.....	58 110 04
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	8 226 00
Specie.....	17 556 84
Exchange for Clearings.....	25 851 84
Other Items carried as Cash.....	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2 289 20
Current Expenses Last Quarter.....	
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years.....	
	\$250 116 15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$45 160 00
Surplus.....	5 100 00
Undivided Profits.....	
Due Depositors as follows, viz:.....	
Deposits subject to check, on which int is not paid.....	\$6 800 12
Deposits subject to check, on which int is paid.....	
Demands, indicated by deposits, on which int is paid.....	
Time deposits, on which int is paid.....	127 775 72
Savings.....	194 584 84
Certified Checks.....	
Due National Banks and Bankers.....	
Due Trust Companies.....	
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	
Bills re-discounted.....	1 353 00
Unpaid dividends, dividend No. 67 declared this day, 3 per cent.....	978 31
Fund to pay taxes.....	
Capital Stock not paid.....	
	\$250 116 15

SUPPLEMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, including the liability of the individual members thereof, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... No
How is indebtedness stated in above item secured?..... See Sec. 586, Kentucky Statutes.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank..... No
How is same secured?..... See Sec. 586, Kentucky Statutes.
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of said bank or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 20 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus..... No
If so state amount of such indebtedness.....
Amount of last dividend.....
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared..... Yes
See Sec. 586, Kentucky Statutes.

State of Kentucky
County of Breckinridge ss
A B Skillman, cashier of the Breckinridge Bank, a bank located and doing business on Wall street in the city of Cloverport in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1907, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1907, as the day on which such report should be made.
A B SKILLMAN, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me by A B Skillman Cashier, the 4th day of Jan. 1908.
My commission expires Jan. 15, 1908.
F. L. Lightfoot,
W. H. Bowmer,
A. R. Fisher,
Directors.

ADDISON.

Lucile Hardin, of Holt, is ill. Holt school will close Friday.
W. S. Proctor will visit his family at Leitchfield Thursday.
C. J. Fella and Mr. Martin will ship a car load of tobacco Monday.
Mrs. Dr. Yutler has returned home.
Mrs. Caldwell has returned to her home in Louisville after a few months' visit to Mrs. J. B. Lewis.

Miss Ida Dutschke gave a watch party. Those who attended were Bessie Mitchell, Johnnie Lewis, J. B. Lewis, Gus Riddle and Eddison Gibson.
C. J. Fella was at Cloverport Friday on business.
Little Frank Critser has returned home after a week's visit to his uncle, Sam Fenn, at Hardinsburg.

Miss Gertie Fenn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Critser.
Master John Thompson, who had a leg fractured three weeks ago is improving nicely.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.