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## TAFT FORGES AHEAD AS STATES LINE UP FOR NATIONAL RACE.

### Secretary of War Now Has Two-Thirds of Instructed Delegates Chosen for Chicago Convention.

### Summary of Delegates Elected to Republican National Convention.

Total delegates in convention.....	980
Necessary to a choice.....	491
Elected to date.....	186
Instructed for Taft.....	120
Instructed for Fairbanks.....	26
Instructed for Cannon.....	4
Instructed for Hughes.....	2
Uninstructed, but favorable to Taft.....	6
Contested.....	28

Two-thirds of all the delegates so far elected to the Republican national convention next June have been instructed for Secretary of War Taft, and he practically has one-fourth of the number necessary to insure his nomination.

New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois are the big delegations which are yet to be chosen, and while the secretary will secure little, if any, instructed support from these states, it is believed to be certain that a large part of the delegates will go to the Ohio man when the break comes.

In all other states where conventions are to be held, the secretary is far and away the strongest candidate, and all reports go to indicate that President Roosevelt knew whereof he was speaking when he predicted that Taft would be nominated on the first ballot.

Six of the delegates elected are uninstructed, except as to suggestion that they nominate someone who will carry out the policies of President Roosevelt, while of the twenty-eight contests reported, one set of the delegates in each case is instructed for Taft.

### Mr. Nat Ahl Dies in Illinois.

News was received here of the death of Mr. Nat Ahl which occurred Saturday at Moweaqua, Ill. Mr. Ahl formerly lived at Tobinsport and spent several years on the farm belonging to Mr. Abe Skillman at Skillman. He is survived by two sons, Eleck and Chas. Ahl.

### New Livery Stable.

R. O. Perkins is building a handsome livery and feed stable on the north side of Main Street.

### New Officers Elected.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a most interesting March meeting at which they elected new officers for 1908, and also a life member who is Mrs. V. G. Babbage. The annual report showed that the collections of the past year exceeded those of any previous year. They amounted to \$70. The new officers are: Mrs. H. V. Duncan, president; Mrs. J. A. Barry, vice president; Mrs. B. M. Currie, recording secretary; Mrs. Conrad Sippel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Moorman, Treasurer.

### Presbyterian Notes.

Miss Rogers of India, will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church on the evening of March 25.

Mrs. L. T. Reid was appointed to represent the Lucile Memorial church at a meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies in Louisville March 19. Mrs. Reid has been asked to sing at the Church of the Covenant.

Rev. Graves held services Sunday. Good congregations both in the morning and evening.

### Republican State Convention, Louisville, May 6.

For this occasion, \$3 round trip from Cloverport, May 5 and 6. Good to return May 9.

## Local News

### From Other Towns.

Miss Bertie Board, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Head, at Lodiburg.

Owen Hunter left Glendean last week for a trip to California.

Mrs. Geo. H. Anderson is seriously ill at her home in Guston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fox are indeed grateful to their many friends and Drs. Millner and Nevitt, and others for kindness shown them during the dangerous illness of Mrs. Fox.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Casey, of Lodiburg, is slowly improving.

Albert Newman has been in Connecticut county to visit his sister.

Winfield Hendry, of Raymond, is sub-mail clerk at Lexington.

Mrs. Sam Ater was called to Paynesville to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Baysinger, who is ill.

Austin Knott is ill at his home at Raymond.

Miss Lillie Neff gave a pleasant party at the home of her grandmother in Guston, in honor of her birthday.

### Church Flourishes.

The Rev. Dan Shacklett has been called for half of his time at the Ekron Baptist church which he organized a little over three years ago with fifteen members. The church is in a flourishing condition and now has a nice house of worship and eighty-five members.

### Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Ollie Robbins and Mr. John L. Dowell took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dowell, at Mystic, Monday, the ninth of March. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. C. Argabright. Mrs. Dowell is a most attractive young woman, and Mr. Dowell is a prosperous farmer. They will go to housekeeping at an early date.

### Insurance Agents.

Haynes & Neeley have been appointed district agents for the Continental Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters at Owensboro. Their territory consists of Daviess, Hancock, Breckenridge and Ohio counties. Forrest Haynes is well known here, and his friends are pleased to know of his success. J. F. Claycomb will still have charge of the agency at Irvington.

### Damage By Fire And Lightning.

Hardinsburg, Ky., March 17.—(Special.)—In the thunder storm early this morning lightning struck the residence of Morris Eskridge and tore to pieces a porch post, passed through a window and set fire to some papers lying on a table. Mr. Eskridge and family were in the room, but they were only momentarily stunned by the shock.

A barn near town belonging to Patrick Keith was struck by lightning and killed a cow.

Monday afternoon the "Bucket Brigade" saved the store-house which John Hoben occupies, from burning. The fire originated in an upper room among some fabrics where no one had been for some time.

### Important Notice To

### Correspondents And Others.

Correspondents who wish their letters to appear in the News and persons wanting obituaries, cards of thanks, and announcements published must mail them to reach this office on Fridays and Saturdays.

John D. Babbage.

### Goes to Brazil.

J. L. Isome leaves today for Brazil, Ind., where he and Mrs. Isome will reside. Mr. Isome goes there for business purposes and also for medical treatment. He likes Brazil, but thinks there is no place like old Kentucky.

## DEATH CONQUERS GEORGE PILE.

### Respected Citizen of Breckenridge Dies at Irvington Thursday.

### SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

After an illness of several weeks Mr. George Pile, an old resident and prominent man of Breckenridge county was relieved by death last Thursday at his home in Irvington.

Mr. Pile was a farmer and owned a farm near Buras, where he made his home until last summer. His health began to fail then and he decided to give up farm life and moved to Irvington, however the change brought no improvement.

Mr. Pile was seventy-five years of age and was twice married. He was a man who commanded the respect and gained the love and friendship of every one with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Robertson at Buras.

The funeral took place Friday and the interment was in the family burying ground on his farm at Buras.

### Death of Mrs. Bennett.

Stephensport, Ky., March 17.—(Special.)—On Tuesday morning of last week the Angel of Death once more visited our town and wafted the spirit of Electa Bennett up to the City of God. Grandmother Bennett was in her eighty-ninth year. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Abe Bennett, of this place, Mrs. George Lewis, of Ammos, John Bennett of Lewisport, Abe Bennett, of Union Star, Silas Bennett, of Battletown.

The funeral services was conducted by Rev. F. R. Roberts at the M. E. church, of which she was a member and had been for many years. She lived a long and useful life both in the church and community, and will be greatly missed.

### Busy at Lewisport.

J. B. Taylor, hardware and implement dealer, at Lewisport, says that trade is opening splendidly in his line of business, and people are buying liberally and have the money to pay for what they want. Mr. Taylor has already sold nine buggies this month which is better than he has ever done before in March.

There was no trouble with the tobacco at Lewisport. All the farmers sold their crops and got satisfactory prices. The usual crops will be planted this year.

## RAYMOND.

Several from here attended the party at John Cashman's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stiff are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Cashman and children, Mrs. W. S. Hendry and children, visited at Geo. W. Cashman's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Mercer is visiting friends at Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Avitt, of Lodiburg, spent Sunday at Henry Cashman's.

Miss Dee Basham, of Skillman, has been in the neighborhood for several days visiting relatives before leaving for Bowling Green, where she will enter school.

Mrs. Henry Cashman, while waiting on a customer Friday morning, was suddenly taken ill and has been closely confined to her bed ever since.

Miss Mary Mercer has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Claycomb, at Irvington.

Amos Prather has recently moved his family into the vacant house on Mrs. Hendry's farm.

Austin Knott was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. Winfield Hendry and children visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Cashman, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lee Thornberry and Walter H. Gray, of Brandenburg were married in Danville Feb. 19. Miss Thornberry is the oldest grand daughter of Mrs. Alex Hendry and has for some time partially made her home with Mrs. Hendry, since the death of her father, Rhoda Thornberry. Miss Lee is one of Meade county's first class teachers, having gotten a splendid education in the Bowling Green S. N. S. She has a sunny disposition, many charms and a host of friends in Meade county and here too. Mr. Gray is a prominent young lawyer, having graduated from Danville law school in 1903. He was elected to the office of County Attorney in Meade two years later. The scribe together with their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Gray a long and happy life. They will begin house keeping in Brandenburg the first of April.

### Breckenridge Boy Making Good.

Hardinsburg, March 17.—(Special.)—Another Breckenridge boy who is making good away from here is Arthur Haswell, son of E. C. Haswell, of Hardinsburg. Arthur is spending his second year at the State College and at the recent examinations he made the best grades of any member of his classes.

### Ramses Released On Bond.

Hardinsburg, March 17.—(Special.)—Marvin Ramsey was released from jail Monday after furnishing a \$500 bond, it having been reduced from \$500. Cleve Ramsey also in jail expects to secure bail this week. The Ramses were brought here from Constantine on account of a shooting and cutting affray with a Mr. Lucas and a Mr. Robertson.



MISS REBA ELIZABETH LEWIS.

The attractive and popular daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis, of this city. She is a lovely, modest young girl and has a beautiful influence with her associates. Miss Lewis is also a graceful skater.

Economizes the use of flour, butter and eggs; makes the biscuit, cake and pastry more appetizing, nutritious and wholesome.

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## Baking Powder

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This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

It Has No Substitute

There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

## Hardinsburg Items.

Franklin Kincheloe has returned from a visit to his sisters, Misses Nannie and Della, who are in school at Barbourville.

Charley Edmunds has gone to Louisville where he has accepted a position as night clerk at the Willard Hotel in the place of Mr. Pace, who recently resigned to go on the road. With Alex Jones and Charlie Edwards at the Willard two of their three clerks are from Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson, of Garfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Compton Sunday.

Miss Ray Heyser, of Cloverport was the charming guest of Mrs. D. R. Murray several days last week.

Robert A. Smith was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Orren Hardin, near Cloverport Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Walker, of Bewleville, arrived last week to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Penick, of Custer, were here Sunday visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Dr. A. M. Kincheloe has traded the house, now occupied by Andrew Elder, to Cahaj Robbins for a farm. Mr. Robbins will move to town as soon as Mr. Elder can vacate the building.

On account of his being ill, Rev. B. A. Brandon failed to fill his appointment here Sunday, the first time sickness has caused him to fail to preach in fourteen years.

L. L. Mitchell, of Holt, was here Saturday to see his children, Miss Bessie and Will, who are attending the Normal.

John P. Haswell, Sr., went to Louisville last week. While away he went on to Frankfort to take a look at the last actions of the legislature, which came to an end today.

Jeff Hook has tendered the skating rink to the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church South, on Thursday night of this week. Music popular prices and the cause will doubtless give a full house. Mr. Hook will give the rink one night each to the different churches of the town whenever their aids or organizations desire it.

Frank DeHaven has sold his property on Louisville street. Mr. DeHaven will probably build another residence in the spring. He will not leave town.

An epidemic of sore eyes struck this town and vicinity last week. The soreness lasts only a few days.

Jailer R. H. Shellman is able to be on the streets again.

Rev. Everts English has received a

call to the pastorate of the Sandy Hill church in Meade county, at which place he preached Sunday.

John Cook, of Custer, was in town Monday.

Miss Louise Moorman is here to remain several months with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Murray.

Nicholas Powers, of Brazil, Ind., was here several days last week visiting Dennis Sheeran and other relatives.

John Skillman returned to Lexington Sunday to take up his studies at the A. M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Severs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beard, County Court Clerk, Wm. F. Hook, who issued the following marriage license since last week's report: Henry M. King, Stella Crabtree; Alfred Hawkins Bessie Burton; Remus Basham, Laura Hicks.

Vic Pile was here visiting his brother Monday and Tuesday. He will return to Montana in a short time, where he expects to make his home.

Quarterly court brought a good many people to town Monday.

Hardinsburg is enjoying the most prosperous term in its history.

Roy Evan Moorman goes to his father's tomorrow, the occasion being Editor Moorman's birthday, which he always observes at home, if possible. There's no better place in all the land for a birthday celebration than in the hospitable home of W. R. Moorman, of Planter's Hall Stock Farm.

Nowhere in Kentucky are the good sense and liberal, just views of the people to be commended than in Breckenridge county. We raise tobacco, lots of it. We are organized as growers; we want good prices and right treatment from buyer and grower and these are things that have universally been given and receive. Tobacco has been sold at good prices and delivered in a satisfactory manner. Money has passed to the hands of the growers in exchange for their commodity and contentment and reasonable prosperity have reigned.

The "dove of peace" perches with us and thanks the farmers of our county; we have faith to proclaim that it will remain undisturbed, and as tranquil as justice and reason would have it. No plant bed scraping, no night riding, no threatening, nothing but that calm and ready adherence to the Golden Rule that marks this section of Kentucky as one that will in the future as in the past, rule by reason, never resorting to the cover of the darkness to do an unlawful deed, even when it is done with the belief that good may be as a forced consequence. We are proud of Breckenridge county and her record. May she live long and lose none of her good name for justice, moderation and a legal way of going for what she would have different.

# FOR BARGAINS GO TO R. M. JOLLY, Irvington, Ky.