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## GOV. KNOTT PASSES AWAY

### Famous Kentuckian was Once Our Governor

### Dies at Home in Lebanon as Echoes of Favorite Hymn Die Away.

Lebanon, Ky., June 18.—"Nearer My God To Thee."

Just as the last echoes of this old hymn had winged their way to Heaven, sung with sad sweetness by two young girls, and just as the solemn chanting of the Presbyterian ritual had died on the lips of a mourning coterie of friends and relatives, former Governor J. Proctor Knott passed away at his home in this city at 6:05 p. m.

As the end approached the statesman weakly signified his desire to hear some of the old hymns that had soothed him, when as a boy he was lulled to sleep in the arms of his mother. Misses Bessie and Lillian Brewer who had waited anxiously for many long days to hear that the former Governor was improved in health, sadly consented to perform the last rites of friendship. Passersby wept and unconsciously halted to hear the notes of the old song rendered so significantly sad and sorrow.

Gov. Knott had been in feeble health for some months, but until a week ago had been able to be rolled out on the veranda in his wheel chair, where he delighted to sit and watch the passersby. On Sunday last he was taken worse, and symptoms of hypoxia or pneumonia developed.

Under prompt medical attention he rallied and had been some better since, until this morning at about 7 o'clock he was taken with a choking spell and for a while it was thought that he could not survive. Physicians hastily were summoned and gave all relief that was possible, but it was evident that the end was near and the best that could be done was to relieve his sufferings slightly and prolong his respiration for a time.

Close relatives and immediate friends were immediately notified by phone and gathered hastily at his bedside. During the forenoon he showed that he was conscious and seemed to recognize those who spoke to him, though unable to utter a word that was intelligible.

About 3 o'clock he began to sink rapidly and it was evident that it was only a matter of a few hours until the end would come. Around his bedside were gathered his wife, his nephew, J. M. Knott, wife and two sons, his niece, Miss Kate Knott, another nephew, R. L. Nesbitt, and wife; Miss Mary McElroy, Mrs. T. C. McElroy and Miss Annie Walther, all close relatives.

Silently they watched and waited while the breathing of the dying statesman grew more and more labored. Late in the afternoon Misses Bessie and Lillian Brewer, two young ladies who live near, and who had been close friends of the Governor, came in and Mrs. Knott requested them to sing some of the hymns that he had admired.

They complied, and after several hymns had been sung, she asked all those in the room to join in repeating the creed of the Protestant Church. This was done and as the last words of the ritual died upon their lips, the physicians signaled that the end had come.

Loving arms were thrown around the weeping widow, who had been a companion to the ex-Governor for fifty-three years, and she was led from the room and arrangements were made for the preparation of the body for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been fully decided upon, but the ceremonies will be held either from the residence or from the Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Marton Commandery, Knights Templar No. 24, of which he has always been an active member.

While dean of the law department, Center College at Danville in 1869 Gov. Knott suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and since that time had been in rather feeble condition physically, and for the past few years has

required the assistance of a man attendant.

Soon after this he gave up his position at the college and moved back to Lebanon with the intention of spending his remaining days at his country home near this city. However, within a few months after he had returned his house was burned. This was a sad blow to the old man, and he never ceased to grieve for the home in which he spent the happiest years of his life.

He declined to rebuild the place, and deeded the grounds to the Proctor Knot Chautauqua Association, to be used for chautauqua purposes, and for which it has been fitted and used for the past six years. He took up his residence in Lebanon in a beautiful home, where for years it has been his pleasure to have his friends gather round him.

Up to within a very short time of his death he had fully retained all of his wonderful memory and faculties, and was never so happy as when entertaining his friends with anecdotes and stories of his past life.

### Baptist Church.

J. W. BRUNER, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock, Dr. E. W. Ford, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, (note the change in time) and evening worship at 8 o'clock.

The pastor would be glad to see the members at these services, especially at the morning hour, the definite decision in regard to the next year will be announced and doubtless some thing said that every member should hear.

B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Baraca room at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at Concord Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Sunday at the same hour.

Public cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.

### Reunion of Odd Fellows.

The members of the local lodge I. O. O. F., are very much interested in the great Re-Union of all Odd Fellows, their families and friends throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, July 11th.

The Re-Union will be held in Fontaine Ferry Park, one of the greatest pleasure resorts in the United States. To make the Re-Union one of especial importance, the children of the Widows' and Orphans' Home at Lexington will be brought to Louisville by special train, and also the children of the Widows' and Orphans' Home at Greensburg, Indiana. Preparations are being made to give these children the greatest day they have ever had or ever will have.

Grand Sire, John B. Cockrum, has been invited to be present, and the Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and Grand Patriarchs of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee, have also been invited. Many of them have already signified their intention of being present.

In Kentucky, Odd Fellowship has now 32,000 members, in Southern Indiana 20,000. Every one of these 52,000 members have been notified of this Re-Union. The railroads of Kentucky have given a one-fare for round trip, and the Indiana roads in the Louisville territory one and one-half fare for the round trip.

One of the most enjoyable features of the Re-Union is the basket picnic. Each family is expected to take their dinners in baskets, and eat them picnic fashion.

Grand Master Gruber, of Kentucky, and Grand Master Stipp, of Indiana, are both exerting all of their influence toward getting every Odd Fellow within reach of Louisville to attend.

### Victory for Local Attorneys.

Messrs. Heavrin & Woodward, attorneys for Robt. Robinson, who was so seriously injured at the Broadway Mines in this county, received a telegram from the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Louisville, Thursday, informing them that Judge Evans had set aside the former judgment in favor of the Coal Company, and awarded their client a new trial. The suit is for \$15,000 and was tried at Owensboro last May.

### Stock Taken up by Sheriff.

I have taken up four red yearling calves, which are now in my possession at Beaver Dam, Ky. Owners can have same by paying expenses.  
T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.  
424 By S. O. KEOWN, D. S. O. C.

## YOUNG COUPLE STEAL MARCH ON FRIENDS

Miss Lena Coppage and Otto C. Martin Married in Jeffersonville, May 17.

The many friends in this city of Mr. Otto C. Martin were greatly surprised Wednesday afternoon when they read in an afternoon Louisville newspaper of his marriage to Miss Lena Coppage, of Leitchfield, which took place at Jeffersonville, Ind., on May 17th.

A few close friends in Hartford and Leitchfield of the young couple knew of the wedding, but it was intended to keep it quiet until fall, when it would be announced. It appears that some way the secret leaked out at the home of the bride, and some newspaper correspondent wanted to "scoop" the other papers by having the announcement first.

At the time of the marriage Mr. Martin was a student in the law department of Kentucky State University and it was arranged for his bride to meet him in Louisville. She was accompanied by Miss Stella Rogers and the trio was joined by Hon. Alvin S. Bennett, and the four went to Jeffersonville where the marriage took place. There were no objections to the match, but it was decided upon for the novelty.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Coppage, widow of the late W. H. Coppage, who was formerly sheriff of Grayson county. She is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of the Grayson capital. She is well known here, having visited here last year. Mr. Martin is one of the promising young attorneys of the Hartford bar and is to be congratulated upon his choice. They have the best wishes of all who know them. Mr. Martin left Thursday afternoon for Leitchfield and will arrive home this afternoon with his bride and will be at home in Hartford to their friends.

### Visiting at Centertown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rowe, of Houston, Texas, but formerly of Centertown, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Centertown. Mr. Rowe belonged to the 17th Kentucky Regiment, and will remain in Kentucky until after the old soldier's reunion at Centertown on July 4. He has been a subscriber to the Hartford Republican for many years, and it is a welcome visitor to his home.

### Trials were Continued.

In Judge Wedding's court Wednesday the Commonwealth vs. Bill Taylor, charged with shooting and wounding with attempt to kill, was called. The case was continued on account of Platt, the main prosecuting witness being unable to come to court. The case of the Comth. vs. Mont. Daugherty, charged with feloniously and maliciously having carnal knowledge with a female under 16, was continued in Judge Wedding's court last Saturday. The date for trial was set for June 26, but it is understood that the defendant will waive the examining trial.

### Program.

Of Sunday School Union of the Ohio County Baptist Association to meet with McGrady Creek church June 27, 1911.  
9:30—Devotional led by Elders J. A. Armstrong or W. C. Taylor.  
10:00—"Why have a Sunday School"—Elders Birch Shields and G. H. Lawrence.  
10:30—Reading minutes and reports of Schools.  
11:00—Sermon by Elder A. B. Gardner.  
12:00—Dinner.  
1:00 p. m.—"How to Manage the opening and Closing Exercises"—Eld. W. H. Morton or Herbert Graham.  
1:30—"How to manage Lesson Period"—Eld. Claude Chick and W. R. Oldham.  
2:00—Hard questions answered.  
2:30—The Outlook, speaker to be announced.  
3:00—Business and adjournment.  
Neighboring schools especially are expected to be well represented.  
E. W. FORD, Ch'm'n.  
W. M. FAIR, Sec'y.

## FOURTEEN APPLICANTS FOR CERTIFICATES

County Teachers' Held Examination at Fordsville Friday and Saturday.

Fourteen applicants for certificates to teach school in the county were examined by the County Board of Examiners, composed of Prof. C. B. Shown, Prof. Lefe Embury and Supt. Henry Leach, at the high school building at Fordsville last Friday and Saturday. This class was the second teacher's examination held this summer.

Following is a list of those who took the examination: Orda Daniel, Sophia Williams, Mrs. I. S. Mason, Alpha Brown, Winnie Brains, Dudley Westfield, Rosie Brown, Mrs. Anna McFerran, S. Clifton, Taylor, Magie DeBruiler, Wayne Richards, Lula Aceton, G. A. Norris, and Addie Belle Taylor.

Miss Orda Daniel made the highest grade, making an average of 89 per cent. Second highest was made by Miss Rosa Brown, 87 5-11 per cent. Seven first class certificates, seven second class, three third class and two failures were made. The examiners stated that the examination was easy, with the exception of spelling, which was rather difficult.

Mrs. Annie McFerran, who had not taken an examination for sixteen years, made an average of 86 per cent. Mrs. I. S. Mason, who had not taken an examination for nine years, made an average of 87 4-11 per cent. The next examinations will be held on the third Friday and Saturday in July and on the same days in August.

### June 27, Dedication Date.

Shelbyville, Ky., June 21.—The formal dedication of the Old Masons' Home will be held Tuesday afternoon June 27, at 3:30 o'clock. Grand Master Robert R. Burnam, of Richmond, will preside, and all the Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance at the exercises, which will be under the auspices of Solomon's Lodge, No. 5, F. and A. M.

Lodge delegations from Louisville, Commandery, No. 1, and De Molay Commandery, No. 12, are expected.

The Rev. B. F. Hungerford, the venerable chaplain of the lodge, will deliver the address of welcome. The address of the occasion will be made by the Rev. Aquilla Webb, of Louisville.

The corner stone of the new building, which has been erected and furnished at a cost of about \$40,000, was laid with impressive ceremonies, at which Grand Master Cowles, of Louisville, presided, on June 14, 1910.

### RENDER.

June 20.—Mrs. Jesse Burgher went to Rockport last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ross, of Centertown, were here last Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Willard.

Mr. Rhea Armstrong, of Leitchfield, was here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aultmore, of Harborsburg, Ill., and Mr. Fred Chapman, of Centertown, were here last Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Clarke went to Deanfield, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mahalia Warner went to Livermore Friday.

Miss Myrtle Williams, of Hartford, was here last Friday.

Mr. C. L. Myers went to Louisville Friday.

Messrs. J. W. Baker and Tom Downey, Chas. Goddis, were in Beaver Dam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Select, were here Saturday and Sunday the guests of their daughter, Mrs. I. N. Allen.

Rev. J. W. Bruner, of Hartford, preached here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Tab, of Rockport, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart, of Nelson, were here Sunday.

Messrs. Simon Jones and Isaac Oar went to Central City Sunday.

Miss Willy Harris spent the day in Beaver Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave DeLo went to Rosine yesterday.

Ernest and C. M. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, were here yesterday.

Mr. S. S. Hoover, of New Albany,

Ind., and Mrs. W. S. Vick, of Owensboro were here today.

Mr. Cecil Ezell was in Taylor Mines yesterday.

Miss Mabel Rains is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben L. Rains, of Sunnydale, at this writing.

Mr. Jno. Jennings, of Luzerne is the guest of his son, Samuel at this writing.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Innis and daughter, Miss Gladys, has left here for Todd county near Russellville, where they will make it their future home. They have our best wishes as they are such good citizens they will be greatly missed in our locality. The Doctor had to leave here on account of his health, he had been practicing here for fifteen consecutive years.

Mr. John T. Baize is on the sick list at this writing.

### About our Address.

The Cattlesburg Daily Tribune, with whom the Junior editor of this paper was connected as city editor for some time, has the following to say about our Fourth of July address that is to be given at Centertown:

Down at Centertown, which is some where in the "lower regions" of Kentucky, they are going to have a big reunion of old soldiers and a Fourth of July celebration all in one. There are to be reduced rates of fare on all railroads, good music, fine entertainment, plenty to eat and dead oodles of oratory will be poured out, swimming hole deep, and towering above the waves will be seen Hon. J. Noy Foster, once associate editor of the Tribune, and at present half owner and associate editor of The Hartford Republican, one of the best weekly Republican newspapers in the State.

They have young Foster down for a speech after dinner, at two o'clock, a time when the throngs will be filled to the upper edge of the collar with yellow legged chicken and huckleberry pie so that nothing less than a Kansas cyclone or the counterpart of the San Francisco earthquake can possibly hold the attention of the audience. We know that Foster's oration will be a good one, but it is to be feared that too much of it will be lost—will flow out and be absorbed in the soil of Ohio county instead of being taken in by the people who should be the real beneficiaries in the case. After all, if it is as dry down there as it is reported to be in other parts of Kentucky just now, and our youthful brother can succeed in making the soil produce a good tobacco crop or corn crop by saturating it with his eloquence, it will be a mighty good day's work for the young man, and he will have been the hero and benefactor of the occasion and the people who attend that big return will call him blessed.

Here's to brother J. Noy, hoping that good reports may be sent abroad when the tatters are dug and the burly is safe in the hogheads, and the long ears of yellow corn are in the crib, and that it will all be due to the overflow of Foster's Fourth of July speech.

### RENFROW.

Crops are doing nicely. Farmers are busy cutting wheat. Gardens are fine, only needing rain. Health is very good.

Mrs. Tom Embury, who has been sick for some time is not any better.

A large crowd attended church at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Goff spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Renfrow.

Mr. Earl Smith, Miss Era Cox, Mr. Chester Kendall, Miss Sadie Goff and Ira Cox were the guests of Miss Pearl Crowder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ebbon Baize called at A. G. Crowders Sunday to see Miss Annie Frizzell.

Messrs. Carlons and Stoy Crowder spent Tuesday evening with Victor and Oris Frizzell.

Little Miss Nola Wilson was the guest of Miss Myrl Crowder, Monday.

Miss Joe Wilson and little daughter Daisy and baby Jewel, are visiting Mr. Tom Engler, of Paradise.

Mrs. Vernie Renfrow and little son were the guests of Mrs. Luella Crowder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Crowder and Mr. H. Morris are at work on the new school house.

There will be singing at the Church at this place Saturday and Sunday night. Every body invited.

Bible class at this place every Sunday. Every body come.

## CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Exceptional Offer Made by  
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Opportunity to take Entire Course  
Without Cost—Letter to  
Supt. Leach.

Young ladies' and young men here is the opportunity of a life time. In fact, the following proposition is one with which mighty few people were ever permitted to meet, and if you let it pass unimproved you will feel the effects of your failure for many years to come, even so long as you live.

Read the following letter received by Supt. of Schools, Henry Leach, and before you sleep go and tender your application for an appointment. Here the proposition.  
"State University of Kentucky, Lexington. President's Office, June 15, 1911.

Dear Sir:—  
We find that you, as county school superintendent of your county, can select 10 students who will be received at this University on September next, each of whom will be given free tuition, free room rent in the dormitories, free fuel and free lights; and any student who remains during the full nine months' session will be entitled to traveling expenses one round trip from the University. These appointments will be good each year so long as the student remains in the University.

In making these appointments it will be necessary for you to hold examinations as was formerly the rule. In making these appointments you should be careful, however, not to send us students who are not prepared to enter our school.

If after you make the above appointments, others should apply, let us hear from you and we will see if further arrangements cannot be made. We want to place the benefits of this university within reach of every student in the State seeking a higher education, and we hope you will see that your county is fully represented.

We enclose a number of appointment blanks which you will issue to your appointees.

Direct all communications to Ezra L. Gillis, Registrar, State University, Lexington, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,  
W. T. LAFFERTY,  
Chairman.

Now you will observe that all you have to pay in order to enjoy the benefits of the school is the expense of your board, which Supt. Leach tells us can be had for not more than \$2.50 a week, and the books. Any person who has the "go" in him might go to Lexington without a dollar and put himself through a course in the University. There are courses in mechanical and electrical engineering, agriculture and other departments in which professions there are constant demands for men capable and the day that one has completed the course he may be landed in a good position, probably for life, at a good salary.

This is certainly a great offer and there should not be found a vacancy in the appointments within forty-eight hours after this matter is presented.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

Taxes for 1911 are now due. Any one can pay by calling at the office.  
T. H. BLACK, S. O. C.

### EASTVIEW.

Mr. B. J. French spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Beaver Dam and Taylor Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. King, of Concord, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Miller, of Maxwell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elie Martin.

Mr. Dud. King made a business trip to Owensboro, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hinson spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Concord.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor is on the sick list.