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CREAM OF NEWS.

IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Poisoned By Mistake—Kentucky Day—Pembroke Revival—Light Plant Sold—New Pension Board

Violently Insane.

Bennettstown, Ky., May 24.—Miss Margaret Brame, a highly esteemed lady of this place, become violently insane and was taken to Hopkinsville to-day, where she was sent to the asylum. She is 65 years old and has been in bad health for some time.

Secured a Better Position.

Capt. J. W. Thomas, who has been in the employ of the O. V. R. R. Co. for several years as conductor, resigned his place last week, having secured the position of yard-master of the Ohio River Railroad at Wheeling, W. Va.

Last Day For Filing Suits.

Next Friday is the last day for filing suits and executing summonses for the June term of Circuit Court, which begins in this city June 7. The jury list will also be opened by the Circuit Clerk and the names of the jurors drawn will be given to the Sheriff.

Convention of Universalists.

The Annual State Convention of Universalists meets at Good Hope church, near Mannington, next Friday and will be in session over Sunday. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance on the occasion.

The Pembroke Revival.

The revival at Pembroke is still in progress and will probable continue throughout this week. There is much interest in the meeting and it is estimated that 1,000 people attended each of the three services Sunday. There have been a number of conversions already and the prospects are that there will be many more before this meeting closes.

A Bright Trenton Girl.

Hamilton Female College at Lexington will this week give diplomas to a class of seventeen young ladies. Miss Nannie Grady, of Trenton, Ky., receives the first honors and Miss Edna White, of Springfield, Tenn., second. Other Western Kentucky girls in the list are Miss Alma May Yeiser, Paducah, and Miss Annie Laura Fogle, Hartford.

Dry Land Fishermen.

Farmers in the low lands of South Christian, known as "Flat Lick," report that fish are being plowed up in their bottom lands in large quantities. When that section was overflowed by the heavy rains of April the fish floated out of the various streams and failed to return to the running water. Pools of water were left over the fields and as these are drained with plows large perch and other varieties of the finny tribe are easily captured.

Kentucky Day at Nashville.

Yesterday was Kentucky Day at the Centennial.

After the dedication of the Kentucky building the Louisville Legion gave a dress parade. Gov. Bradley and his staff were present, and a large number of prominent Kentuckians were on hand. The musical and oratorical exercises consisted of a solo by Miss Yandell, and a formal address by Hon. E. J. McDermott, of Louisville. Responses were made by Speaker Thompson, Mr. M. T. Bryan and Hon. Tully Brown.

Electric Light Plant Sold.

The Hopkinsville Water, Light and Power Company, which is the name under which the electric light plant company does business, has sold its plant to Messrs. John Leslie and F. W. Gilbert, practical electricians from Chicago. They arrived last week and took possession of the plant. Mr. Leslie, who is a married man, brought his family with him and will occupy one of the Forbes cottages on Clay street. Mr. Gilbert is boarding at Hotel Latham. The new owners of the plant will retain the services of Mr. Geo. E. Gary as Secretary and Treasurer. Important improvements are contemplated.

New Pension Board.

Drs. T. W. Blakey, J. A. Southall and J. B. Jackson, the Democratic pension examiners for this county, have been removed and a Republican board appointed in their places. The new board is composed of Dr. S. H. Williams, of Crofton; Dr. F. E. Grace, of Haley's Mills, and Dr. J. C. Lyte, colored, of Hopkinsville. The whole county had to be searched to find enough Republican doctors to make a partisan board. Besides those appointed we know of only two other Republican physicians in the county, Dr. Sargent, nominee for representative, and Dr. Leverett, colored, who recently came here from Louisville.

LEFT FRIDAY MORNING.

The Knights Templar Conclave Wound Up Thursday Night.

The Knights Templar conclave was wound up in a "blaze of glory" Thursday night, by the reception of the Louisville Commandery at Hotel Latham.

The exhibition drill at the Athletic Park Thursday afternoon was a most successful feature, attended by a large number of spectators.

That night the Louisville Commandery received the people of Hopkinsville and their entertainment was a brilliant conclusion to a week of pleasant events. During the evening Miss Hettie Major, daughter of Mr. Tom P. Major, was elected "Daughter of the Commandery" and acknowledged the honor in a graceful little speech.

The reception was more brilliant in some respects than the De Molay reception the night before. The attendance was better, the receiving committee larger and the music by a full band. The decorations were more elaborate and the dancing continued till a later hour. The De Molays returned the courtesy of the night before by calling in a body and paying their respects.

On Friday morning the break up occurred. The De Molays and grand officers left at eight o'clock from the L. & N. depot and the Louisvilles departed half an hour later from the O. V.

Large crowds accompanied both commanderies to their trains and some speechmaking was indulged in, much handshaking and the trains pulled out amid the cheers of both the departing visitors and their friends behind. The Louisville people of both commanderies were gentlemen and ladies in every sense of the word. Hopkinsville has never been called upon to entertain a more agreeable body of visitors. The good opinion formed of the guests by the people of Hopkinsville was reciprocated by the visitors.

Before leaving the hotel the ladies of DeMolay gave three cheers for Hotel Latham. Commandery No. 1 formed their ladies in line in front of the hotel counter, the Sir Knights in full dress, just to the rear. Words of thanks were expressed personally by Mrs. Warner to Mr. W. A. Wilgus, the director in charge of the hotel, for the courtesies extended. Dr. Griffiths and Capt. John H. Leathers spoke in behalf of the Commandery, both paying high compliments to the hotel. These speeches were responded to by Mr. Wilgus and the general wind-up was a very happy event.

"Fancy Fowls."

The above title is the name of a new first class poultry paper to be started and issued from the Kentuckian office about the 8th or 10th of June. It will be printed in the very best style, with new material and on book paper and will have twenty pages 9x12 inches. There is no poultry paper of established reputation in Kentucky of the class Fancy Fowls will strive to enter, and there are but few of any class in the State. Every effort will be made to make it strictly a first class journal for the promotion of the industry whose organ it will try to be in Kentucky and adjoining States. The subscription price will be only 25 cents a year and we hope to have every person who is interested in poultry added to its list of subscribers. Send in your subscriptions promptly and get the first issue, which will appear in about two weeks. Address Fancy Fowls Co., 212 South Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky. No subscriptions taken except for the cash in advance.

Bethel Female College Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of Bethel Female College will begin on May 31 and last until June 3. They will be held in the College Chapel at 8 o'clock each evening. On Monday evening there will be a concert with reading and music on the piano and violin. Tuesday evening the baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, of Louisville.

Wednesday evening June 2, the regular graduating exercises will be held, consisting of an address to the graduates and the delivery of diplomas by the President, Rev. Edmund Harrison.

The class of 1897 consists of seven young ladies, as follows:

- Miss Josephine Hatcher.
- Miss Sara Elizabeth Jackson.
- Miss Eula Margarita Lam.
- Miss Georgia E. Mitchell.
- Miss Evelina Louise Nash.
- Miss Jeannette R. Shanklin.
- Miss Susie Evelyn White.

Took Poison Through Mistake.

Gracey, Ky., May 24.—Dr. B. W. Cowherd, the druggist at this place, took a large dose of strychnine by mistake last night, thinking it was anti kamnia. He very soon realized his mistake and Drs. Backus and Bell were sent for and worked nearly all night with him. He is alive this morning and the doctors think he will recover, though he had a very close call.

LEGISLATURE QUITS.

KENTUCKY'S FIRST AND LAST REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE.

Democrats Defeat The Fusion Bill—Twenty-eight Bills Become Laws—List of the New Acts.

Frankfort, Ky., May 21.—The extra session of the Legislature adjourned sine die at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The filibustering in the Senate continued until the end, but ten more enrolled bills were reported and sent to the Governor, who signed four of them, including the Mob Violence Bill. He vetoed the bill grading license fees in Louisville because it did not come under his call.

Twenty-nine bills were passed by both houses and reached the Governor, all of which will become laws except the one voted to-day. These bills come under fifteen of the subjects mentioned in the call, leaving twenty-seven subjects untouched.

When Lieut. Gov. Worthington adjourned the Senate he said: "And may the Lord have mercy upon your souls."

The extra session cost the State \$60,000, the expenses averaging \$1,000 a day.

Following is the title or substance of every bill and resolution that became a law either by approval of the Governor or without his signature:

Senate bill providing the manner in which constitutional amendments shall be voted upon by the people. Contains an emergency clause. Approved May 12, 1897.

Senate bill providing that in counties containing cities of the first and second class maintaining a system of public schools separate and distinct from the common schools of the county, the County Superintendent shall reside in the portion of the county outside of such a city, or cities, and be elected by the qualified voters of said county residing outside of such city or cities. Approved May 13, 1897.

House bill to prevent the spreading of the disease called glanders. Contains an emergency clause. Approved April 29, 1897.

House bill transferring Pineville, Bell county, from the list of towns of the fourth class to the fifth class. Sent to the Governor April 29, 1897. Became a law without his approval.

House bill empowering the seven Judges of the Court of Appeals each to employ clerical assistance for two years at an aggregate salary of \$6,000 per annum. Received by the Governor April 29, 1897. Became a law without his approval.

House bill changing the time of holding court in Anderson county. Approved May 4, 1897.

Senate bill authorizing the formation in counties of less than 100,000 inhabitants of corporations authorized to do both a trust and banking business. Approved May 12, 1897.

Senate bill providing for payment of the expenses of the committee that attended the burial of Hon. Rozel Weissenger. Approved May 12, 1897.

House bill reducing from \$2 to \$1.50 sheriff's fees for the sales of property on which taxes are not paid, and providing that before a sale of real estate for taxes or the collection of sheriff's fees said sheriff shall make affidavit that the delinquent had no personal estate out of which tax could be collected. Approved May 12, 1897.

House bill for the payment of Lewis D. Smith, keeper of the back capitol. Approved May 4, 1897.

House bill to legalize the borrowing of money by the insane asylums and other State charitable institutions. Approved May 4, 1897.

Senate bill changing the time of holding Circuit Court in Mercer, Boyd, Lincoln and Garrard counties. Approved May 12, 1897.

House bill providing for the labeling of cars or barges containing coal or coke mined or manufactured by convicts and brought into this State for sale. Approved April 29, 1897.

House bill to protect the freedom of speech in this state and prevent the egging of public speakers. Approved April 16, 1897.

House bill increasing the rate of State taxation from 42 1/2 cents for a period of three years, after which time it shall be 47 1/2 to 51 1/2 cents. Contains an emergency clause. Approved May 8, 1897.

House bill authorizing the State to issue \$500,000 worth of bonds to refund certain indebtedness of the State. Contains an emergency clause. Approved May 10, 1897.

House bill authorizing the Coroner of Jefferson county (containing a city of the first class) to employ a stenographer at a salary of \$50 per month. Contains an emergency clause. Approved April 15, 1897.

House bill making an annual appropriation of \$500 to be used for the purpose of preventing the spreading of the San Jose scale in this Commonwealth. Contains an emergency clause.