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### The Weather.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Partly cloudy, with probably occasional local showers Saturday.

The Chicago Record-Herald has compiled a list of 55 deaths and nearly 2,000 injuries resulting from Fourth of July celebrations this year.

President Roosevelt has appointed Elihu B. Root as Secretary of State to succeed the late John Hay. He was formerly a member of the cabinet, but resigned a few years ago.

Thirteen was an unlucky number for old George Holland. He was convicted on the 13th of January 1904 and first sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 13th, 1905. In addition he was the 13th person to be hanged in Christian county.

Federal Judge Cochran, at Maysville yesterday, rendered a decision assuming jurisdiction in the Caleb Powers case, on the ground that the state court juries that tried him were not properly drawn.

A man by the name of Berry, in Harrison county, comes to the front with perhaps the most prolific family in the State. His daughter, Mrs. E. W. Walden, recently gave birth to twin girl babies. Her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Haley, Mrs. Eli Miller and Mrs. B. Haley, are each the proud mother of twins.

### PLEASANT OCCASION.

#### Dr. Board Keeps Open House On The 4th.

The Fourth of July was celebrated at the asylum by the usual barbecue and picnic dinner, given to all of the patients and participated in by the officials and a limited number of invited guests. In the beautiful and well shaded lawns tables were spread for all the 999 patients—that being the number now in the asylum—and other tables for the families of the officials and their friends. The day was an ideal one and the dinner was all that any epicure could desire. Dr. Board was present himself, anticipating the wants of every one and was assisted in entertaining by Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Meder and other officials.

Col. Ed. C. Peyton's specialty was the lemonade stand, where he handed out several barrels of lemonade concocted in his best style.

After the dinner was over, Judge C. H. Bush, Mr. John Feland and Mr. Frank Rives were called upon to make speeches and responded briefly.

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The Christian County Teachers' Institute, which had been in session since last Monday morning, came to a close yesterday afternoon.

The exercises Thursday night were largely attended, the house being crowded.

The exercises were opened by singing by the audience and prayer by Rev. J. M. Jones. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Gabriella Payne. Miss Martha Duke sang a solo, Miss Bernice Rickman gave a recitation, which was followed by Miss Lula Boales with a vocal solo and a recitation by Miss Essie Boales.

Prof. C. E. Dudley addressed the audience in behalf of the Educational Improvement question. His remarks were convincing and showed the great need of the establishment of normal schools in Kentucky, one of the two States that is without institutions of this kind. There is scarcely the shadow of a doubt that these schools, probably to the number of four, are an assured thing and it is believed that the day of their establishment is near at hand. Hopkinsville will lose a golden opportunity if it fails to secure one of them, and our people should begin to think seriously about this matter. We missed securing one normal school. Are we going to do the same thing again?

Dr. Roark followed Prof. Dudley in a clear and logical discussion of the question, and left no doubt in the mind of the audience of the absolute necessity of these schools. Out of the 45 states of the Union only three show a greater percentage of ignorance than Kentucky.

After his address, Dr. Roark presented the diplomas to the 22 young ladies and gentlemen who had suc-

cessfully passed their examinations. Those who had the highest percentage were Miss Cassie Dillman, 88.4, Miss Nora Lee Rogers, 88.3. Following is a full list of the graduates:

Misses Cassie Dillman, Naomi Lee Johnson, Ethel Bowling, Marion Frankie Barron, Lillie Belle Harned, Nora Lee Rogers, Allie Maude Morris, Elizabeth Smith, Essie Mai Bowles, Rosa May Beedles, Myrtle Jackson Gilkey, Sudie Kerlean Paekus, Emma Lee Johnson and Lora May Stewart.

Messrs. John Thomas Stegar, John Nelson Jackson, Robert Burns Stone, Harold Herndon Coleman, Stanley Edward Stroube, Mack Chester Cates, John Thomas Johnson and Forest Fallon Winfree.

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Messrs. Vivian Brame, J. E. Brown, Wallace Cherry, W. H. Cornelius, Prof. C. E. Dudley, J. G. Wright, Luther Moreland, Oscar Pool, Jas. Jones, Frank Wade, Arthur Lacy, Geo. Lacy, John Keith, F. L. Hamby, W. E. Gray, Chester Fruit S. T. Fruit.

The chief topic of discussion Tuesday morning was, "Teachers' Federation and the Kentucky Improvement Commission." This subject was ably discussed by Dr. R. N. Roark and Prof. C. E. Dudley, Supt. of the Pembroke Public Schools. The progress of the movement is briefly set forth in the following, by Prof. Dudley:

The most important movement in Kentucky to-day is that represented in the Educational Improvement Commission.

Only two states in the Union do not have State Normal Schools, one of these is Kentucky. Of the 45 states, only three show a greater percentage of illiteracy among the whites.

Statistics show that not one half of our children are attending school. If we reflect on these conditions, we are aware of the fact that we have done but little to better them.

On June 22, 1905, a mass convention of over 1,000 citizens and educators met at Mammoth Cave and formed an organization to be known as the Educational Improvement Commission of Kentucky. The main work of this organization is to be done by a State Central committee composed of 33 members—3 from each Congressional District 2 citizens and one educator for each district. A State Executive committee composed of members, chosen from the state at large. A president a secretary and a treasurer. These committees are without compensation, and will spare neither time nor energy to impress the next General Assembly with the educational needs of Kentucky. Most important of these at present is a system of State Normal Schools.

It will take money to carry forward this movement. At Mammoth Cave, \$500 was subscribed in a few minutes, but this is only a beginning. Christian county ought to give \$100 of this amount, one-half this amount has already been pledged, and we believe public spirited citizens enough will be found who are willing to make up the balance. Now is the time for a great educational rally. Our sister states of the South are awakened as never before, let us rally to the standard of the Educational Improvement commission and there will be such an awakening as has never been experienced in the Grand Old Commonwealth.

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