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## BIG CROWD IS COMING MONDAY

Candidates Will Orate and Committees Will Meet.

## ASSOCIATION MATTERS

To be Discussed in the Regular Monthly Committee Meeting.

The first speaking of aspirants for district offices is billed to come off Monday at the courthouse. The usual large "first Monday" crowd will be in town and the speaking will not be the only attraction.

It will be the regular meeting day for the county committee of the Planters Protective Association and some very important business is expected to come up. The sales of entire crops in one or two counties have aroused a keen desire to sell the Christian county crop as a whole and some of the committeemen are known to be strongly in favor of such action.

The Democratic county committee now meets every month and the February meeting is due to be held Monday. The merchants, as well as the farmers and politicians, are looking forward to a big day.

## KING MENELIK IS DEAD

But His Queen Has Been Ruling in His Place.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Tribune prints the following news article from Paris, under date of January 26:

"It was announced today from an official source that Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, was dead, and that Empress Taitou had been for some days directing the public affairs. It is feared the death of the sovereign may produce serious trouble, chiefly at Addis Ababa, the capital, that may endanger the Europeans there."

List your real estate for sale with J. F. ELLIS.

## JNO. B. TRICE WITH CITY BANK

Elected Director and Vice President Yesterday Afternoon.

## TAKES EFFECT FEB. 1.

Is In Point of Service the Oldest Banker In the City.

Mr. John B. Trice, cashier of the Planters Bank and Trust Co., will sever his connection with that institution Feb. 1 to become vice president of the City Bank. At a meeting of the directors of the City Bank yesterday afternoon, Mr. Trice was elected a director and also vice president.

The City Bank is in the front rank of Hopkinsville's financial institutions, with an unbroken career of success. Its surplus is now greater than its capital stock. The president is Mr. E. B. Long and the cashier Mr. W. T. Tandy.

Mr. Trice will bring to his new duties an experience of 40 years in the banking business, though he is but little more than 60 years of age. For the last 25 years he was first assistant cashier and later cashier of the Planters Bank, which was established by his father, the late Stephen E. Trice.

He is one of the city's wealthiest capitalists and has a very large personal following in the city and county, and the City Bank is to be congratulated on securing his services and influence.

Personally he is a gentleman of a high order of business qualifications and of the strictest integrity. He is a deacon in the Baptist church and as a citizen enjoys the respect of all and the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

### Martin-Roberts.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Artie Martin and Miss Evestine Roberts. The young people live in North Christian and the wedding was scheduled to occur last night.

## WALLIS' NAME IS WITHDRAWN

Kentuckian Will Not be Appointed Superintendent of Insurance.

## AT HIS OWN REQUEST

Says Political Fight is Being Made on Him By Enemies.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Governor Hughes today withdrew the nomination of Frederick A. Wallis as state superintendent of insurance.

The nomination was withdrawn at Mr. Wallis' request.

In a letter to Governor Hughes, Mr. Wallis said:

"While the criticisms which have been directed against me since my nomination are each and every one of them utterly without foundation and nothing has been or can be developed which can reflect upon me in any manner, whatsoever. I don't care to accept the office to which so much political opposition has been directed, I have decided therefore to continue in my present position with my company."

Wallis is a Kentuckian and formerly lived in Louisville.

The withdrawal of Mr. Wallis' name follows the adoption by the senate, on Monday night, of a resolution introduced by Senator Grady calling upon the acting superintendent of insurance to furnish the senate with copies of correspondence relating to "any violation of the insurance law in which the Home Life Insurance company or any of its agents or officers, and particularly Frederick A. Wallis, was involved."

### Lid on Tight at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 28.—Following a decision of the circuit court enforcing the Sunday-closing law against a local grocer, the lid was on tight in Paducah Sunday, excepting as to restaurants, drug stores and newsstands. The Retail Grocers' association was back of the prosecution.

## BIG DEALS IN DARK DISTRICT

Association Sells 1,500,000 Pounds in Caldwell County.

## JOY AMONG FARMERS.

Crittenden and Lyon County Tobacco Crops Also Sold.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 27.—A deal for 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco was consummated here this afternoon between Messrs. John W. Hollowell and John S. Orr, representatives of the Dark Tobacco Association, and Mr. W. G. Head, of the firm of Head & Son. This deal will cover the crop of the northern section of Caldwell at satisfactory association grade prices. Negotiations are also under consideration for the remainder of the tobacco in Caldwell county, which may result in a deal within the next few days.

In addition to the deal for the tobacco in the northern section of Caldwell county, a deal was made today by the association for the 300,000 pounds of Crittenden county tobacco controlled by the association, and about 400,000 pounds of "one sucker" Lyon county tobacco to the Wade Tobacco Company, of Louisville. This sale, together with the 2,000,000 pounds sold to the Imperial Tobacco Company at Guthrie, includes all the Lyon county 1908 crop.

There is now great rejoicing among the tobacco growers and citizens of Caldwell, Crittenden and Lyon counties. The tobacco bought here today by Mr. W. G. Head for Head & Son is to be tied in small hands and put in hand packed, light-weight hogsheads and will be shipped to Madisonville and Louisville. This sale will enable the farmers to begin at once to prepare their crops for the market, as they now know in what manner to strip and tie the same.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Farmers' Education Co-operative Union of America was held here today. The Hon. John Grady, the state chairman, addressed the meeting. The union is growing very strong in Caldwell county. Mr. Grady is an interesting and pleasant speaker and declared in no unmistakable terms against night riding and all forms of lawlessness. He was given a fine hearing both at the morning and afternoon sessions. The next meeting will be held in Princeton the third Monday in February.

## Hints to Farmers

Now is the time that you realize on your season's work.

As you sell your tobacco, stock or produce, place your money on open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of a receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying of large sums of money.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers and country friends.

## Bank of Hopkinsville.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

## CITY BANK

Capital, \$60,000.00  
Surplus, \$75,000.00

This Bank ranks among the first in the state of Kentucky in proportion of surplus to capital.

**In Surplus there is Strength.**

We invite your account as a safe depository for your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our vault—safe from fire and burglars.

**3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS**

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOPKINSVILLE - - - KENTUCKY.

### UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Only National Bank in This Community

Capital ..... \$75,000.00  
Surplus ..... 25,000.00  
Stockholders' Liability ..... 75,000.00

HAS A REGULAR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits

J. F. GARNETT, Pres. JNO. B. TRICE, Cashier.  
T. J. McREYNOLDS, V. Pt. F. W. DABNEY, V. Pt.

## PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO.

CAPITAL ..... \$100,000.00.  
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$18,000.00.

Thoroughly equipped for Banking and Trustee Business.  
Open an account and let us show you.  
Loans and Investments made.  
Acts as Adm'r. Extr. Trustee, Guardian, Agent, Receiver, etc.  
Buys and sells Real Estate, and Manages Property.  
Safe Fire and Burglar proof vaults.

**3 Per Cent. Interest on Time Certificates.**

## We Offer to the Trade,

**For One Week Only,** A CAR of square box cook stoves, at a discount of 10 per cent. for spot cash. We will put these stoves on sale

**Monday, Jan. 18th,** FOR one week only. Call and let us show you, whether you wish to buy or not. Respectfully yours,

**Planters Hardware Co.**  
INCORPORATED.

# Real Estate!

Is going to boom this year in Hopkinsville and Christian county. Already many sales are being made. If you have a farm or a lot to sell, if you want to invest in any kind of real estate, if you have a house to rent or want to lease one, we can serve you. If your property is listed with us, it will receive our best attention. If you want to buy, we have a long list of desirable farm lands and city property to select from.

Come and let us talk to you about real estate.

## Planters Bank & Trust

HOPKINSVILLE CO. KENTUCKY

## Fire Screens. Almost Daily

The papers contain accounts of persons (usually children) being severely burned by grates not being properly screened.

Have you neglected to attend to your open fire?

**We Have ! SCREENS !**

**W. T. Cooper & Co.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers.