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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909.

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\$115,000 WAS RAISED

For Endowment Fund of the Baptist Theological Seminary.

AT BALTIMORE IN 1910.

Rain Interfered With Unveiling of the Eaton Monument, at Cemetery.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—Although prevented by rain from formally unveiling the Eaton monument Saturday, many delegates went to Cave Hill cemetery for a brief glimpse of the statue, returning to the convention hall where the program connected with the unveiling was carried out. This and the raising of \$115,000 for endowment fund of the theological seminary was the feature of the day's session. The night session was devoted to home and laymen's missions. Baltimore, May 14, 1910, was chosen as the next convention place.

Shortly before noon Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Seminary, and Dr. William Hatcher began taking subscriptions toward the \$600,000 fund of the seminary, which is being raised in the celebration of the jubilee year. Dr. Hatcher announced that W. J. Slayden, of Asheville, N. C., would give \$5,000 if nineteen others would give a like amount.

Dr. Mullins announced that four members of the Norton family of Louisville had agreed to give \$5,000 each. They are: G. W. Norton, Miss Lucy Norton, Miss Mattie Norton, Mrs. Minnie Norton Caldwell. Other contributions followed rapidly.

Sunday four great meetings were held, while visiting ministers preached in the various pulpits of the city, both morning and night. At 8 o'clock a memorial service for the officers and pastors of the Baptist church who have died during the year was held at the Broadway Baptist church.

An evangelistic service at the Walnut street Baptist church at 8 o'clock last night, at which W. W. Hamilton, Luther Little, George W. McDaniel and Len G. Broughton spoke, closed the services.

Country Culture Club.

"The Country Culture Club" will meet with Mrs. Richard Leavell, Friday, May 21, from four to six p. m. Many invitations to the reception have been received in the city and the entertainment will be the social event of the week.

The club is composed of the following members: Mrs. J. L. Barker, Miss Mamie Barnes, Mrs. Austin Bell, Mrs. C. S. Bradshaw, Miss Margaret Levy, Mrs. Richard Leavell, Miss Nellie Morris, Miss Lula Moseley, Mrs. Edna Perry, Mrs. R. H. Rives and Miss Susan Rives.

School Picnic.

The eighth grade of the West side school, chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Sallie Rust Moss, principal of the school, enjoyed a picnic at Cerulean Springs Saturday.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting, building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of A Prominent Citizen Of Crofton.

Mr. Julian Boxley died suddenly at Crofton Friday afternoon. He had been in bad health for several months, but was able to be out most of the time. While engaged in painting a house he complained of feeling faint, and, climbing down the ladder sat down on the porch. In a few moments he was dead.

Mr. Boxley was 65 years old, a man of wide acquaintance, and a much respected citizen. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Confederate army.

The deceased was born in Louisa county, Virginia, and shortly after the close of the war, came to Kentucky with his brother, the late John C. Boxley, and had since resided at Crofton. He was a member of the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, among the number being Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of this city.

His funeral services were held at his late residence in Crofton Saturday afternoon and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery, immediately following the arrival here of the 5:32 p. m. L. & N. train.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

For Popular Bethel Female College Begins Friday.

The closing exercises of Bethel Female College, which mark the end of Prof. Edmund Harrison's long and honorable services as head of the institution, will be held this week, with the following program of exercises:

Friday, May 21st—Reception at College.

Saturday, May 22nd—Piano Graduates' Reception.

Sunday, May 23rd—Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, May 24th—Pupils' Recital.

Tuesday, May 25th—Commencement Exercises.

EXAMINATION

For Diplomas Was Finished Saturday.

The examination of white and colored pupils for diplomas was finished Saturday. The examination was conducted by the regular board composed of County Superintendent W. E. Gray, Prof. C. E. Dudley, of Pembroke, and Mrs. Myrtle Myers, of Crofton. The papers will be graded this week and the result announced. Twenty-three white pupils and forty colored took the examination.

RUNNING RACE

With Death Is Miner Injured In Alabama.

Racing with death, which the physicians have assured him is inevitable, Alex Laudent, a miner, is attempting, with a broken back, to make the trip from Birmingham, Ala., to Moscow, Russia. His parents reside in Russia, and it is due to a desire to see them that he has undertaken the remarkable journey. Laudent was injured in an accident in an Alabama mine several weeks ago.

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

NIGHT RIDERS POST NOTICE

In Plant Beds of Two Beverly Farmers, Making Threats.

CATTLE POISONED.

And Fourteen Head Belonging to E. C. Cayce Are Dead.

E. C. Cayce yesterday found a notice stuck up on a piece of plank in his plant bed forbidding him to bother his plant bed. The meaning of the notice is not very clear. It is here given verbatim:

Mr. Cayce dont you Bother this plant Bed if you do we will come to see you shore.

NIGHT RIDERS.

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The note was written on a Uneeda Biscuit box, six or eight inches square, and was stuck up in the plant bed on a piece of plank.

A tenant on the farm of I. J. Cayce, not far away, also received a similar one, Mr. I. J. Cayce being absent from home, at Dawson. He returned home yesterday and said in passing through the city that he did not think the notes were anything more than a practical joke.

Yesterday shortly before noon Mr. E. C. Cayce, evidently laboring under intense excitement, called over the phone and reported that 14 head of his beef cattle, valued at \$500, had been poisoned with Paris Green. He was so excited that he failed to give a coherent account of the affair. Later Mrs. Cayce was called up and said that 14 of her husband's cattle, worth from \$500 to \$600, had died and it was surposed they had been poisoned about a month ago.

Mr. Cayce is a well known farmer who lives near Beverly. He is a member of the association, having joined about two years ago after receiving a night rider order to do so.

HEALTH OFFICER

Has Served 624 Notices to Clean Up in Six Weeks.

Special Health Officer M. W. Merritt has completed his inspection of the city and has served 624 notices within the last six weeks. He is this week following up his notices with a second inspection and those who have neglected to obey the orders will be summoned before Judge Brasher, of the city court. The work this year has been heavier than ever before.

LUCIAN MEANS

Mistaken For a Kidnaped By Dewey's Dog.

Mr. L. W. Means was set upon by a shepherd dog guarding Mr. E. K. Dewey's little child in the yard on South Main street yesterday afternoon and bitten on the leg. There was no fence and Mr. Means was walking along the sidewalk. An order was issued to muzzle the dog, under the "vicious dog" ordinance.

Base Ball.

A match game, will be played at the McLean College Diamond this afternoon at 4 o'clock between the High School and McLean Ball Teams. Adm. 15c.

The Line-up of the High School is, as follows:

- H. Pursley, C.
- R. Meacham, P.
- H. Cate, 1 B.
- A. Hester, 2 B.
- G. Cate, 3 B.
- R. Dabney, S. S.
- F. Ware, R. F.
- O. Soyars, C. F.
- B. Rudd, L. F.
- Armstrong.

WORK IN EARNEST

To Be Begun By Various Committees.

The May Musical to be given at the Tabernacle Friday night of this week is the principal topic of conversation among lovers of music. Committees from the United daughters of the Confederacy, who will have charge of the advance sale of tickets, the distribution of advertising matter, etc., have been appointed and will begin their work in earnest today. It is needless to urge the people to buy tickets for a worthy cause and for such a promising entertainment, as they will not be slow to encourage the promoters in their work.

One of the most charming violin solos will be rendered by master Robert Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper, and another striking feature of the program will be a quartette consisting of Mrs. Will Draper, at the piano; W. F. Randle, 1st fiddle; and Messrs. J. Mat Stirling and Robert McCarroll, 2nd.

In addition to the regular program there will be several vocal solos by ladies possessing charming voices. The program will also be interspersed with selections by the Old Time Fiddlers' club, of this city.

PICNIC PLEASURES

Slightly Marred by Accident With Target Pistol.

Prof. A. C. Kuykendall last Thursday took about 50 of the boys of McLean College to Huffman's mill with a camping outfit and they remained in camp in the woods until Saturday afternoon. On Friday the young lady boarding pupils went down and spent the day and the camp was turned into a jolly picnic. While handling a small pistol Friday taken along for target shooting, a young man named Dexter Hart, from Morton's Gap, accidentally shot himself through the foot, making a painful but not serious wound. He returned to the city in the afternoon. His injury is not giving him any trouble, through the bullet went through the foot, just above the toes.

MANY RAISES

Made by Board of Tax Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of City Taxes adjourned yesterday after a sitting of three days. About 90 changes were made in the city assessor's lists, making a net increase of about \$80,000. Notices of the raises made have been sent out and the Board will reconvene on May 26th to hear complaints.

VEGETABLES

Received Daily

Direct from Florida growers and elsewhere.

- POTATOES
- PEAS
- LETTUCE
- STRAW
- BERRIES
- EGG PLANT
- CYMLINGS
- RADISHES
- PIE PLANT
- TOMATOES
- STRING
- BEANS

and all kinds of good eatables—both canned and fresh—we will appreciate your business.

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

Fancy Silks!
As Long as They Last Will Sell

50c Silks at 40 Cents,
59c Silks at 50 Cents,
75c Silks at 62 1-2c,
\$1.00 Silks at 87 1-2c,
\$1.50 Silks at \$1.15.

Rajah Silks from 55c to 75c. Come at Once and Get Your Choice.

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Main Street. Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the returned check being an undisputable receipt.

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Surplus.....25,000.00
Stockholders' Liability.....75,000.00

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