

## Editorial Comment

If Kentucky expects to be properly represented in the Senate, the next Senator should be a man schooled in national politics. Former Governor Beckham's state administration was repudiated by 18,000 majority and Mr. Beckham was as its nominee unable to unite his party in the senatorial election. He belongs to a faction, just as Patterson in Tennessee belongs to a faction and it is doubtful if he has made friends since "marching from a slaughter-house into an open grave." Next to Ollie James, Owsley Stanley is the logical leader to be sent to the Senate. He belongs to no discredited faction and no Democrat would refuse to support him. A leader in the House, he would at once become a leader in the Senate. Like Ollie James he would enter that body booted and spurred, and ready to battle for Democracy. On, Stanley, O!

"The Valiants of Virginia" is the name of a new novel by Hallie Erminie Rives, which is said to be one of her best books. It deals with life in Virginia and a good deal of negro dialect appears in the sayings of "Uncle Jefferson" an old-time negro. The author is now the wife of Post Wheeler, who is in the consular service at St. Petersburg. The book will be awaited with interest here, as Mrs. Wheeler is a native of Christian county.

Yuma, Arizona, the hottest place in the United States, has a paper run by our former Kentucky friend, John H. Westover, called the Sun. Of course there is nothing in a name, but look here John, wouldn't a journal called the Ice-Chest be more popular with the sweltering population?

The Senate is now busy in the impeachment trial of Judge R. W. Archbold, of the U. S. Commerce Court, on a charge of "commercializing his potentiality as a judge," or, to make it plainer, selling decisions. This is the ninth impeachment trial in the history of the Senate.

J. Beal Sneed has been acquitted of the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce, Sr., at Fort Worth, Texas, in a fight growing out of the elopement of Boyce's son with Sneed's wife. Last September he also killed the Junior Boyce and is yet to be tried for this offense.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mintz of New York, quarreled in 1901 and by agreement have never spoken to each other since, though living together until a suit for divorce was recently filed by the wife. This is probably what you might call minding words.

Mr. Carnegie's offer to pension ex-presidents is safely made. Few statesmen upon retiring from office could afford to accept a pension from the head of a great private corporation. But Carnegie may spur the government to action.

Senator Bailey is out in a statement criticizing William Jennings Bryan for his lack of knowledge of the money and tariff questions. Bailey knows some things about some questions that he would doubtless like to forget.

Gov. Gilchrist, of Florida, stood up when the Mayor of Richmond in his welcoming address called upon Governors who were not ruled by their wives to rise. Gov. Gilchrist amid cheers explained that he had no wife.

Mrs. Eloise Smith, a Titanic widow, of Cincinnati, gave birth to a baby Nov. 30. Mrs. John Jacob Astor telegraphed her congratulations to the mother of the posthumous child.

An old lady at Cleveland, Ohio, left \$10,000 to one of her boarders, who chopped kindling and carried in coal for her. Now everybody will want to split kindling for the ladies.

Many Turkish women have escaped from harems and fled into Europe during the war excitement.

## NEW HOTEL BUILDING ON MAIN STREET

"The Pennyroyal" Would Be a Good Name.-Fine Sixty-Two Room Building.-Largest Banquet Room In This Section of the State.

Yes, it's so. Hopkinsville is to have another big hotel. Speculation is at an end and rumor has run its length. Preliminaries have all been arranged and within a few months travelers, as they alight from the trains of the three railroads, will hear the cry of the porters of three hotels.

The name of the new place for taking care of travelers has not yet been determined on, but that part of the name of the company putting up the tallest building in the city, "The Pennyroyal Company," just naturally suggests itself and "The Pennyroyal Hotel" would sound well.

But this is not so important. The first question that presents itself will be "who is to run it?" An agreement has been entered into this week with Mr. Woodson Moss, of Winchester, Ky., to take charge as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Moss is a hotel man of many years experience and he is now running a hotel at Winchester that is classed by traveling men as one of the very best in the State. That he is capable is beyond all question and he will sustain his reputation as a host in assuming his duties as manager of one of the most modern and up-to-date hostels in this, the liveliest and most progressive city in Kentucky.

We mean it when we say most modern and up-to-date, for the hotel will be such in every particular. The gentlemen who have invested their money at the corner of Main and Eleventh streets have confidence in Hopkinsville's future and are abundantly able to carry out every detail both as to construction and general equipment.

When the plans were drawn for the building the company had in mind a modern office building, but after the foundation was put in and the second story had been reached propositions from three parties to convert the building into a hotel were duly considered and it was

finally determined to give Hopkinsville fuller hotel accommodations, and only three days since all other plans were abandoned and the hotel proposition was given precedence.

At this time it is impossible to go into details as to general outline, but we can say that the new hostelry will be entirely modern.

The building will contain 62 guest rooms. The banquet hall will be on the first floor, in the store room adjoining the large building now in process of construction. Its area will be greater than any dining room in this end of the State. The office and lobby will be in the corner with a cafe fronting on Eleventh street. The guest rooms will be large and well ventilated and reached by a passenger elevator running from the first to the fourth floor. Of course the entire building will be heated by steam and the lighting will be perfect. The corridors on every floor will be broad and fire escapes will be put in everywhere necessary to the full protection of life in case of fire.

Whilst convenience and comfort for all who make "The Pennyroyal" (if that should be the name) their stopping place is the main consideration of the company, the ornamental will be by no means overlooked. Every effort will be used to make a hotel de luxe, even a roof-garden not being altogether an improbability.

Situated on the main thoroughfare of the city and convenient to railroad stations and the principal business houses, and Hopkinsville leading all other cities in the State, according to the last census, in increase in population, and, as we believe, also leading in increase in business as well, to say nothing of the brilliant outlook for future growth and an unprecedented increase in business of all kinds, we see no reason why another large and modern hotel should not prove a profitable investment.

## AFTER BURIAL

Unknown Dead Man's Relatives Make Inquiries--Probably S. P. Nash.

After holding for nearly two weeks the unidentified body of the man found dead on the track of the L. & N. railroad on Sunday morning, November 17, the body was buried last Friday. Renshaw & Harton, who had charge of the body and at the expense of the city and county, interred the body, received a telegram from A. H. Nash, at Wilkesboro, N. C., asking if they were still holding the remains. A second telegram came which led the undertakers to infer that A. H. Nash would come here and arrange for taking the body to Wilkesboro or to have it buried here.

Sunday afternoon at 4:37 Renshaw & Harton received the third telegram. The sender was then at Salisbury, N. C. The message read: "Wire me quick cost to disinter remains of Sam P. Nash ready for shipment. A. H. NASH."

Yesterday Robt. W. Tiernan, of Salisbury, N. C. arrived in the city and promptly paid the undertakers' bill and arranged to disinter the young man's body and take it to his former home, at Salisbury, Nash was 28 years old and unmarried.

## Blanchard-Morgan.

Milo Blanchard, of near Crofton, and Miss Ora Morgan, of Dawson, were married in Madisonville a few days ago.

Judge J. H. Hazelrigg is a possible candidate for Senator.

## WHAT KENTUCKY GETS.

Estimates For Public Buildings In This State Aggregate \$109,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual estimates for public buildings submitted to Congress recommends appropriations for work on Kentucky structures during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, amounting to 109,000 in the aggregate as follows:

For continuation of Bardstown postoffice, \$5,000; Cynthiana postoffice continuation, \$25,000, appropriation for fiscal year 1912-1913, \$15,000; Hopkinsville postoffice continuation, \$24,000, appropriated last year \$1,000; Lawrenceburg postoffice continuation, \$15,000, appropriated last year \$30,000.

New Albany, Ind., completion and extension of postoffice, \$10,000.

Somerset, Ky., for site and completion of postoffice, \$10,000; appropriated last year, \$10,000.

## Steward Chiles.

Mr. Wm. J. Chiles, the new steward of the Western Hospital, succeeded Mr. S. A. Paté on December 2 and has entered upon the duties of the position. Mr. Chiles has been connected with the institution in other capacities for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with his new duties and is well qualified for the position he has been called upon to fill. He is a popular gentleman and will make an excellent official.

## FISCAL COURT MET TUESDAY

Office of Road Supervisor Was Declared Vacant.

CLAIMS AGGREGATING \$1,015.

Rumor That Supervisor Coleman Will Not Quit.

The Fiscal Court met last Tuesday and all the members of the court were present excepting Esq. Cooper. Not much business was before the body. There was a large number of claims to be passed upon, which was done as expeditiously as possible. The aggregate of the claims allowed was \$1,015.76.

The most important item brought up for consideration was for action in regard to the abolishment of the office of County Road Supervisor, held by E. W. Coleman.

County Attorney Duffy addressed the court, in which he gave his construction of the law passed by the last General Assembly, which is embodied in the following order, entered upon the record and signed by County Judge Knight:

"By virtue of Chap. 110 Gen. As'y. 1912, the office of road supervisor is abolished and that said office no longer exists, and that by Sec. 48 of the said statute it is the duty of the County Judge, by and with the consent of the Fiscal Court, to appoint a road examiner, and that this duty is mandatory, as recently held by the Court of Appeals, in the case of Morgan vs. Champion, 160 Ky. 396.

"And the court is further advised that by section 94 of the said acts all duties and powers of the Road Supervisor and Overseer shall be performed after Dec. 1, 1912, by the Road Examiner and that the term which the present incumbent, E. W. Coleman, now claims to hold, having commenced after the passage of the said act, does not entitle him to continue to hold the said office of Road Supervisor, which has been abolished, since the term which he held at the time of the passage of the said act has expired.

"The members of this court and other county officials, and the public, are also advised that the said E. W. Coleman is no longer Road Supervisor of Christian county, and has no further right or authority to perform the duties of said office, nor to handle the funds of said county for said purpose, nor to receive the emoluments thereof."

After the foregoing order had been made Attorney Duffy stated verbally that if the Court of Appeals should hold that Mr. Coleman is technically in office that he would prefer charges against the Road Supervisor for his removal, in the interest of the county. That he could not conscientiously do otherwise under his oath of office.

## SUITS ARE FILED AGAINST THE CITY.

Growing Out of the Depredations of Night Riders Five Years Ago.

Two suits for \$10,000 each were yesterday filed against the city of Hopkinsville for the destruction of property by night riders Dec. 7, 1907.

W. T. Tandy sues for a frame warehouse on Campbell and 14th street and W. T. Cooper for a brick building on Ninth and Railroad streets.

Senator McCumber has introduced a bill to repeal the newspaper publicity law.

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and

## Charlie

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