

# HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN.

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## Editorial Comments.

Pieces of tobacco are still showing signs of advances.

After you have seen 30 or 40 of them, all new years look alike.

Senator Hobbs, charged with bribery, in Mississippi, was acquitted.

Alaska's mineral output for last year was \$18,900,000, a falling off of 500,000.

Live stock sales in Chicago in 1913 amounted to \$565,000,000, breaking all records.

There were 107 fewer marriages in Jefferson County in 1913 than in 1912 probably due to the high cost of living.

The report that Huerta would resign January 1st. was like many other reports from Mexico, without foundation.

The Bell County outlaws who were "bottled up" in an abandoned mine escaped by one entrance while soldiers were watching another.

From what they say, Federals at Ojinaga who can possibly get away before Gen. Ortego catches them shot, as Harry Summers would say.

Edwin Fuller, Jr., head of the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., of Lexington, dropped dead at Petersburg Fla., while coming out of the surf.

A Hungarian duelist who has arrived in New York says no gentleman kills nowadays. A slight puncture in the leg is enough to draw blood.

John Purroy Mitchell was inaugurated as Mayor of New York Thursday with a full set of anti-Tammany papers in all departments for the first time in years.

Secretary Bryan weakening? He served pineapple punch along with grape juice at his New Year's reception. Wonder how much "hardware" was in the punch.

A Louisville couple assembled their friends Wednesday night by sending invitations and presented a certificate to show that they had been secretly married eighteen months ago.

The Elizabethtown News, Harry Sommers' paper, has turned into its 45th volume. That beats us 9 years, unless we count 13 years that the Kentuckian was published under a different name.

Nevada's new law requiring a year's residence before mated couples can buy a Reno divorce is now in effect. Most of such couples would rather stay married than live in Nevada that long.

The battle around Ojinaga, Mexico, was still raging yesterday, with the Federals facing certain defeat. Hundreds have already been killed and wounded. Nearly 10,000 are engaged in the fighting.

The Kentuckian's 1913 business represented a twenty per cent increase over that of 1912, in the face of increased competition. The Kentuckian's 36th year promises to be its best year. Watch your date and don't lose an issue.

The Courier-Journal has decided to drop its weekly edition and put on a monthly magazine instead. A city weekly paper is behind the times in the days of fast moving, unless it has a literary value or is wanted for its local news.

Two of the most eminent surgeons in New York and Baltimore announced that they have cured cancers with radium. They are Dr. Robert Abbe and Dr. Howard A. Kelley, both men of the highest professional standing. Up to this time science has known no cure for this malignant disease.

## MANY CHANGES NEXT MONDAY

### New Faces To Be Seen In County And City Offices.

### TERMS BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

### Bonds Given and Everything Is In Readiness For The Incoming.

#### NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, Jewell W. Smith.  
Clerk, Lucian J. Harris.  
Superintendent, L. E. Foster.  
Assessor, W. J. McGee.

#### NEW CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Frank K. Yost.  
Clerk, J. H. Carlons.  
Collector, H. T. Hurt.  
Treasurer, H. L. McPherson.  
Sexton, R. D. Reeder.  
Physician, Dr. T. W. Perkins.  
Engineer, B. F. McClaid.

All of the newly elected and appointed county and city-officers will enter upon their duties Monday morning. Of the county officers, all have been sworn in and those requiring bonds have given the bonds and are ready to begin their duties without any hitch. In addition to the new officers named above, Judge Walter Knight, County Attorney Ira D. Smith, Jailer A. E. Mullins and Dr. J. H. Rice, the Coroner, already in office, will begin new terms.

Of the city officers, Treasurer McPherson has his bond ready but Collector Hurt will not have any duties to perform until next July. The others require no bonds. J. T. Johnson, the retiring Sexton of Riverside cemetery has already moved to his own home in town. His successor, Mr. Reeder lives within fifty yards of the sexton's house and will move at once. Judge Hunter Wood and City Attorney Sputhall were re-elected and will begin new terms with the others. Only one change was made in the police and fire department. Crit Anderson, the only patrolman not re-elected, and his brother, Dick Anderson, who was a candidate for councilman in the Seventh Ward, will open a grocery in the Yancey building on West Seventh street.

Mayor Yost will have his executive office in the business office of the Crescent Mills, at Seventh and Railroad streets.

Clerk J. H. Carlons has not yet announced who will be his deputy to take the place as office deputy now held by Miss Mary Tibbs.

By virtue of his office, Mayor Yost becomes a member of the Park Commission and Treasurer McPherson becomes the Secretary. None of the changes to take place are political, both old and new officers being Democrats.

### NOT SO LARGE.

### Falling Off In Salaries Based On Police Court Business.

The salary of Police Judge Hunter Wood, Jr., for 1913 was \$400 and an amount equal to \$973.20 of fees, making \$1373.20, against \$1548.50, for 1912.

The salary of city attorney Herman Southall for 1913 was \$360 and commissions amounting to \$821.73, making \$1181.73, against \$1393.69 in 1912.

The cash collections by the Chief of Police were \$5821 against \$7381 the year before, a falling off of \$1560.

### A New Philanthropist.

R. A. Long, millionaire lumberman of Russell City, announced Wed-

### NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

### Knocked Young Lady Down and Tried to Pull Up Telephone Post.

Gaines McReynolds, a young negro man, was arrested at the corner of Main and Ninth streets Thursday afternoon by Officer Hadden for drunkenness.

When the officer went up to McReynolds to take him in charge, the negro took a notion that he would not be put into the lockup and tried to get away. In his hurry, the officer says, he pushed or knocked a young lady who was passing to the sidewalk, severely injuring her. The negro then threw his arms around a telephone post, but finally became tractable. He was locked up for the night and when he was to be brought from his cell yesterday morning the Chief of Police had more trouble to get McReynolds out than it did to get him in. The key of the cell wouldn't push the bolt and the lock, had to be cut off, consuming nearly an hour's time. McReynolds pleaded guilty before the City Judge and was sent to the workhouse to work out a fine of \$21.

### EXPRESS RATES

### To Be Reduced To Meet Parcel Post Rates.

Officials of the Southern Express company met at Chattanooga where a meeting of all the officials of the company was called for the purpose of considering the condition of rates as brought about by the successful working of the parcel post. At this meeting a new tariff was adopted which will be put into operation on the first of February. This tariff aims to meet the rates of the parcel post, providing for a package rate on first and second-class matter.

### BODY CREMATED

### And Ashes Will Be Taken To Sweden.

Concerning the death of Rev. C. W. Hillstren, formerly of this city, a dispatch from Marion, O., says: The death of Rev. Charles W. Hillstren, Universalist minister, caused deep sorrow in christian homes throughout the city. He died of typhoid fever after a brief illness. The body will be taken to Cincinnati for cremation by the widow, who will later carry the ashes to Falun, Sweden, where Rev. Mr. Hillstren was born 45 years ago, and where his mother is still living.

### Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Below is Inspector Abernathy's weekly report for week ending Jan. 2, 1914:

Unsold stock Jan. 1, 1914, 909 Hhds.	
LOOSE FLOORS	
Sales for week.....	164,290 Lbs.
Sales for season.....	1,594,610 Lbs.
Unsold Stock	
Crops Previous 1913.....	812
Crop 1913.....	32
	909

### Scales on Wagons.

Paducah has an ordinance requiring all ice wagons to be equipped with accurate scales. The ordinance was drafted and adopted to relieve ice shortage in deliveries which caused wholesale complaints daily. Only the amount registered by the scales can be collected for and a violation of the ordinance imposes a heavy fine.

### They Like Their Teacher.

The pupils of the Black Jack school near Shiloh, enjoyed a Christmas tree prepared by the popular teacher, Miss May Allen, on Dec. 24.

### Mrs. Fears Improving.

The condition of Mrs. E. F. Fears,

### NEW YEAR'S BREAKFAST

### Served At Henderson Hotel Under Capt. Whitlow's Management.

The Kingdon Hotel, Henderson's principal hostelry, is now in charge of Capt. Lloyd Whitlow. The first meal under his administration was breakfast New Year's morning. It goes without saying that it was a feast. Capt. Whitlow is well known as one of the best hotel men in the State. He is the man that took hold of Hotel Latham several years ago and made its reputation after others had failed. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is so well fitted and doubt not that the Kingdon will not only be a money-maker but a delight to the traveling public. When the Pennyroyal Hotel building was completed it was hoped by some of his friends that he might lease it and have it finished up to suit himself.

### WILL MEET MONDAY

### To Perfect Organization Of Good Roads Association.

A meeting has been called for next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the H. B. M. A., for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of a Good Roads Association. All farmers and Magistrates of the county and the County Judge are invited to be present and take part in the proceedings. It is the purpose to organize on the lines of the Christian County Crop Improvement Association. A committee will be appointed to draw up by laws etc., and also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. Mr. Bleich urges the attendance of the business men of the city and all interested to be present.

### NEW MANAGER

### Of Princess Theatre Takes Charge Today.

J. P. Masters, the new managers of the Princess moving picture theatre, has been here for several days and will relieve Mr. John Venable at the close of the day. Mr. Masters comes here from Bowling Green and will doubtless run the play house successfully. He has a family but is not contemplating bringing them here in the near future. He has had considerable experience in the business and he will do everything possible for the comfort of the patrons and keep the productions up to the well known standard of the Princess since it was first opened to the public.

### Officers For 1914.

Wheatland Grange elected the following officers for the year 1914:  
J. H. Dillman, Master.  
Geo. P. Rives, Overseer.  
A. J. Culver, Lecturer.  
R. H. Rives, Steward.  
T. W. Garnett, Asst. Steward.  
W. L. Nourse, Chaplain.  
Holland Garnett, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Annie B. Culver, Secretary.  
W. B. Belote, Gate Keeper.  
Mrs. J. H. Dillman, Ceres.  
Mrs. Geo. P. Rives, Pomona.  
Mrs. C. P. Bradshaw, Flora.  
Mrs. W. B. Belote, Lady Assistant Steward.

### Bronaugh-Hulse.

Frank Hulse and Miss Lu'a Bronaugh, popular young people of the Pembroke neighborhood, motored to Clarksville last Tuesday and were married at the court house by an ever-present Magistrate of the town where so many Kentucky hearts are made happy.

The bride is the attractive daughter of the late C. E. Bronaugh and the groom the son of Rev. T. L. Hulse, pastor of the Methodist church.

## CASH BALANCE OF \$10,000

### In The City's General Fund To Be Shown By Report.

### VERY SATISFACTORY SHOWING

### Last Night's Meeting of Council Mostly Devoted to Receiving Reports.

An important meeting of the City Council was held last night and in addition to the monthly reports from heads of departments, annual reports were turned in.

Treasurer Geo. De Treville's annual report showed on hand January 1st in the general fund a cash balance of \$1,959.34, against a deficit of \$2,033 a year ago, a better showing by \$4,000. About \$7,500 of new license receipts have come in since the 1st and the present cash balance is close to \$10,000, with no debts to be paid excepting about \$4,000 of current bills which are offset by claims due the city. Only once before in many years, January 1, 1911, has there been an actual cash balance in the general fund at the end of the year. The city's finances have not been in as satisfactory a condition for many years.

### DECISION REVERSED

### In The Divorce Case of Peterson vs. Peterson From Logan.

Peterson vs. Peterson.—Decided December 2, 1913. Appeal from Logan Circuit. Opinion of the Court by Judge Carroll, reversing.

Divorce—Action for by Nonresident Wife—Jurisdiction.—Where a cause for divorce occurs in this State, and thereafter the wife removes from the State, she may bring an action against her husband in the county in which he resides in this State, although she may not have been an actual resident of the State for a year next before the institution of her action.

John Stites, S. R. Crewdson, for appellant; Seiden Y. Trimble, for appellee.

### NO HARD TIMES

### Shown By The Cash Deposited In City's Four Banks.

The deposits in the four banks of Hopkinsville aggregate \$1,726,908.88. This is an amount equal to more than three times the taxable property of Hopkinsville. Nothing could more strongly indicate general prosperity of the city and county than the uninvested cash capital in the banks. All of them declare semi-annual dividends of from three to five per cent, and one of them in addition "cuts a melon" equal to its dividend. They are doing pretty well, thank you, and so are the business men generally.

### Mr. Jones' Condition.

The latest report as to the condition of Mr. E. D. Jones affords little hope for his recovery. The stroke of paralysis he sustained a few days since in his right arm is gradually extending downward and it is said that his brain is involved and his power of speech is failing to a great extent.

### Want to Get In.

Seven hundred and sixty-seven banking institutions in forty-five States, having an aggregate capital of \$30,000,000, have informed Federal authorities of their desire to

## Federal Reserve Act.

August 29, 1913, Introduced in House

September 18, 1913, Passed by House.

November 22, 1913, Reported to Senate.

December 19, 1913, Passed by Senate in amended form.

December 19, 1913, Sent to conference committee of Senate and House.

December 22, 1913, Passed by House in form agreed upon by Conference Committee.

December 23, 1913, Passed by Senate in form agreed upon by Conference Committee.

December 23, 1913, Signed by President Wilson.

The Act requires (Sec. 2) that "as soon as practicable, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Comptroller of the Currency, acting as "The Reserve Bank Organization Committee" shall designate not less than eight nor more than twelve cities to be known as Federal reserve cities, and shall divide the Continental United States, including Alaska, into districts, each district to contain only one of the such Federal reserve cities.

"Every national banking association in the United States is required, and every eligible bank in the United States and every trust company within the District of Columbia, is hereby authorized to signify in writing, within sixty days after the passage of this Act, its acceptance of the "terms and provisions hereof."

"When the organization committee shall have designated the cities in which Federal reserve banks are to be organized, and fixed the geographical limits of the Federal reserve districts, every national banking association within the district shall be required within thirty days after notice from the organization committee, to subscribe to the capital stock of such Federal reserve bank in a sum equal to six per centum of the paid up capital stock and surplus of such bank, one-sixth of the subscription to be payable on call of the organization committee or of the Federal Reserve Board, one-sixth within three months and one-sixth six months thereafter and the remainder of the subscription, or any part thereof, shall be subject to call when deemed necessary by the Federal Reserve Board, said payments to be in gold or gold certificates."

"Should the subscriptions by banks to the stock of said Federal reserve banks, or any one or more of them be in the judgment of the organization committee, insufficient to provide the amount of capital required therefor, then and in that event the said organization committee may under conditions and regulations to be prescribed by it, offer to public subscription at par, such an amount of stock in said Federal reserve banks, or any one or more of them, as said committee shall determine, subject to the same conditions as to payment and stock liability as provided for member banks."

These outside stockholders are limited to \$25,000.00 to any individual co-partnership or corporation. The Regional Banks are to have a minimum capital of \$4,000,000.00 each and may be much more, and the member banks are required to supply the greater part of this capital and to carry with them a certain portion of their reserves.

For this they are to get 6 per cent. dividends on their stock if earned and to be supplied with loans in the form of circulating notes on short time with their customer's paper as collateral, when money is needed to move crops and other pressing legitimate demands, such notes will be redeemed within a few months when these demands cease. Thus give the country the much talked "flexible currency."

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