

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A military company is being organized at Providence.

The price of bread has dropped back to five cents a loaf in New York.

All of the Balkan states want to be in at the picking of Turkey's bones.

Why not name the next new girl baby "May Wheat," if the parents want her to be a high flyer?

An attempt to pronounce the names of the new Peace Cabinet in Greece is not calculated to calm the war party.

Eleven inches of snow in Kansas, five inches in New York and six in Texas. The Kentucky groundhog is making good.

If it becomes necessary to hoist the American flag over Mexican territory again, we second Marse Henry's motion.

A Christian county jury has fixed the price of giving a man a lie at \$100. Sometimes the expense if paid, falls on the administrator.

If you have business with the Finance and Interior departments in Greece, you will have to call upon Ministers Protopapadakis and Triantafalokos.

The highest dam in the world is nearing completion at Boise, Idaho. It is 350 feet high and 1,075 feet long. It is the kind of a dam that has no "n" to it.

Germany has a celebrated writer named Dr. Dernberg who says the "Germans love the French and Belgians." The word "hum" should be inserted between the fourth and fifth letters of the doctor's name.

The battleship Delaware now at Vera Cruz will be joined in a few days by the battleship Georgia and the cruiser Washington. As Carranza is at Vera Cruz, the naval demonstration is for his benefit. The President is losing his patience in the Mexican affair.

The Republicans are preparing to get together in a platform convention early in June and will then pick out Ed Morrow for Governor without opposition. The Democrats are not likely to be called together in a convention and are not united on a man who can meet Morrow on the stump.

Another member of the present administration has announced for a state office. Sherman Goodpaster, state inspector, wants to be State Treasurer. His record in office has been altogether praiseworthy, but so many of the present officers are seeking to "rotate" that all will be placed at a disadvantage.

The Kentuckian has found it necessary to return several checks tendered by candidates for political advertising at rates far below its regular space rates of 10 cents an inch for display and 35 cents an inch for pure reading matter. In our advertising columns no favoritism will be shown, but all will be given fair treatment at uniform rates.

Safe Bet.

Olle James denies the report, sent out from Lexington, that he is one of the "big three"—McCreary, James and Beckham—credited in the report with the responsibility of McChesney's candidacy for governor on a prohibition platform. It's a safe bet that Governor McCreary is innocent also.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend to my friends and neighbors my sincere thanks for the kindness tendered me during the illness and death of my beloved wife, Katherine Evelyn. I also desire to thank the donors

## \$10,000 SUIT \$100 VERDICT

The Butler-Forgy Slander Suit Tried in Circuit Court Tuesday.

### FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED.

Grand Jury Brings in Several More Indictments This Week.

The suit of J. F. Butler against W. E. Forgy for slander was decided Tuesday, the jury awarding the plaintiff a verdict of \$100. He sued for \$10,000. Depositions were being taken in the law office of Trimble & Bell in a suit between the parties over a farm contract between them. Butler stated in a deposition he was giving that certain changes in the original text were made without his knowledge when Mr. Forgy exclaimed: "That's a lie." These words were the basis of the suit for slander. No denial of the language was made, the defendant attempting to prove the truth of the statement. C. H. Bush represented Butler and Jas. Breathitt was Forgy's attorney. In his address to the jury, Judge Breathitt claimed that the plaintiff in effect accused his client of forgery and that he did the natural thing in resenting it and that ten out of twelve men on the jury would probably have resented it with violence. The jury had the case only a short while.

Mrs. Margaret Louise Wittly, who eloped with Frank Harper to Clarksville in 1913 and married him at the age of 16 years, obtained a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and abandonment. She was restored to her maiden name of Margaret Louise Wittly.

Three other divorces were granted: Jos C. Gaskin from Maggie M. Gaskin; Eva Sanders Young from Alfred Young, and Steve Steger from Cordie Steger.

The grand jury on Tuesday brought in another batch of indictments, as follows:

E. W. Clark, violating age of consent law.

E. J. Kain, col., obtaining money under false pretenses, by representing to the fiscal court that he was soliciting money for a colored orphanage.

Dock Beaumont, grand larceny.

Willie Tandy alias Tom Morgan, forgery.

In the case of G. R. Simpson vs. C. R. Fowler's Administrator, the testimony was heard but argument postponed.

The case of L. D. Adams vs. Lewis Hamby was on trial yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff sues defendant for alleged slander in accusing him of stealing some pears and grapes.

### "BELIEVE ME"

Famous Musical Comedy to be Presented Here Again.

The Musical Comedy "Believe Me," with ladies' band and orchestra will be the attraction at Holland's Opera House next Thursday night, March 18. Billy (Single) Clifford heads the organization and this announcement of itself is sufficient to insure a good house. Clifford appeared here about three years ago to a packed house. He promised to return with his play and he will fulfill his promise on the above date.

### Thaw Case.

Efforts on the part of Harry K. Thaw's lawyers to get testimony into the record dealing with his mental condition were unsuccessful Tuesday.

### Put Under Bonds.

Most of the 37 men in Hopkins county indicted for night riding have been arrested or have surrendered and are under bonds of \$500 each.

Gen. Joffre is said to be fond of reading novels.

## WELL KNOWN DRUMMER

Robert Fletcher, Sr., Died Very Suddenly Tuesday In Louisville.

### HE WAS HERE A WEEK AGO.

Heart Disease Was The Cause of His Death--Native of Ireland.

The Courier-Journal of yesterday contained this notice of the death of one of the best-known traveling men making this city:

"Returning home from a banquet, Robert Fletcher, Sr., traveling agent for the Carter Dry Goods Company, was stricken with heart disease in his apartments at 119 West Burnett avenue, at 10 o'clock last night and died before a physician could reach his side.

Mr. Fletcher was 69 years old and had suffered from heart disease for many years, but he had apparently been as well as usual recently. He attended the dinner given by the Louisville Traveling Salesmen's Association and arrived home about 10 o'clock. Shortly after he had retired he was seized with an attack. His wife called Dr. J. W. Irwin, of 1234 South Second street, but before the latter arrived fifteen minutes later, Mr. Fletcher had breathed his last.

Mr. Fletcher was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Louisville forty years. Many years ago he was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business under the firm name of Hill, Fletcher & Co., but disposed of his interests thirty years ago and became connected with the Carter Dry Goods Company.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and Abraham Lodge of Masons.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Emma Harrison before her marriage, Mr. Fletcher is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Webster Van Cleave, Mrs. Guida Narburg and Miss Mary Kent Fletcher, and a son, Robert Fletcher, Jr., of Princeton, Ky."

## BANNER WEEK OF THE SEASON

Tobacco Rolling In On Every Road and Sales Are Heavy.

The tobacco market opened this week with heavy deliveries. Wagons have been rolling into the city from every road and the receipts for the week promise to be the largest of the season. Much of the tobacco has come from adjoining counties and some has been hauled through the country a distance of seventy-five miles. Monday's sales on the loose floors aggregated 150,000 pounds. There are no unusual features and last week's prices prevail.

The factories are also kept busy unloading wagons that are drawn up in long lines waiting their turn.

### Henderson Market.

There is between a million and a half and two million pounds of tobacco yet to be delivered on the local market, according to statements of prominent tobacco men of the city, Monday. This tobacco is in the hands of the growers in Henderson, Union and Webster counties.—Henderson Gleaner.

### Tobacco Soaring.

Prior leaf tobacco sold at Owensboro for \$17 the 100 pounds, the highest price since the Civil War.

### Doctors Next Tuesday.

The Christian County Medical Society will meet at the Avalon Tuesday March 16, at 1:30 p. m. The program will be as follows:

Dr. W. W. Rozzell, "Medical School Inspection"

Dr. J. W. Harned, "A Review of the Harrison Law."

## TEACHERS' MEETING

Held at The Avalon All Day Yesterday--About 50 Teachers Present.

### MISS GARDNER WAS PRESENT

Made Address To Create Interest in The K. E. A. Meeting.

An all day meeting of trustees and those interested in county schools was held at the Avalon yesterday.

Miss Lydia E. Gardner, superintendent of schools in Nicholas county, was present and made an address in an effort to arouse those interested in the Kentucky Educational association.

Supt. Foster and others discussed school matters in general and plans for bettering the schools.

About 50 teachers and trustees were present.

## PLANS FOR SEASON 1915

Kitty League Directors Decide On Six, and Possibly Eight Club Circuit.

Paducah, Ky., March 10.—At least six, and possibly eight clubs, will compose the Kitty League for the 1915 season, according to a decision of the directors, who met Sunday afternoon at Princeton, Ky., and re-organized with the election of Dr. N. W. Cox, of Cairo, Ill., as president and secretary, and J. C. Demert, of Paducah, as treasurer.

The cities that completed the season last year were the following: Paducah, Henderson, Owensboro, Ky., and Cairo, Ill. Franchises were awarded to Murphysboro and Herrin, Ill., and with the object of increasing the league to eight clubs invitations were issued to Marion, Mt. Carmel and Harrisburg, Ill., and Fulton, Ky.

The season will begin May 4 and close September 6 which is Labor day, making a season of 126 games. An expert will frame schedules for a six-club circuit and an eight-club circuit. The directors decided to adhere strictly to the salary limit of \$750 per month, which is exclusive of manager.

### STRIPPED GIRLS

And Whipped Them Says Plea For Damages.

Rockport, Ky., March 10.—Feeling is running high in Butler county as the result of damage suits filed here by Louell and Katherine Webster, members of a well-known Kentucky family, who alleged they were attacked in their homes by a band of "possum hunters," blindfolded, dragged into the cold and then disrobed by the regulators, who, afterward applied the lash to their bare backs. The suits are \$10,000 each and are against thirty-six wealthy Butler county men.

### Roberts Trial.

District Attorney Frank C. Dailey closed the statement for the Government at Indianapolis in the trial of Mayor Donn M. Roberts and twenty-seven others charged with election corruption. Ex-Representative Stanley, chief counsel for the defense, objected to a part of the statement. The execution was overruled.

### Called To Virginia.

Miss Annie Withrow, a sister of Mrs. J. B. McKenzie, of this city, died at her home in Rockbridge county, Va., last week aged 65. Mrs. McKenzie went to Virginia to attend the funeral Sunday and is still there.

## LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS

Who Will Matriculate In The Electriclight School Tomorrow Night.

### SMARTEST CHILDREN IN TOWN

Read The Program And Note What You Will Get For a Quarter.

So many requests have come for a list of the pupils enrolled in the Model School that we have decided to give it in full. The names speak for themselves and need no introduction to a Hopkinsville public. No class ever included more talent and brilliance than this one of which the Model School is composed.

Miss Jean McKee, teacher.

Mrs. Pettus White, asst. teacher.

BOYS—Sam Adcock, Jimmie Cook, Gabe Campbell, Claude Clark, Clarence Harris, Eddie Hester, Willie Hester, Mac Neblett, Henry Tandy, (first pupil enrolled), Tom Underwood, Emmett Haydon, (new pupil too young for school.)

GIRLS—Felicia Manning Brown, Lucy Lee Elgin, Edwina Fruit, Cynthia Carolyn Hill, Lee Roy Kenner, Huberta McPherson, Frances Preston Thomas, Charlotte Woodruff.

The program for Model School.

Assembly.

Morning exercises.

Morning work.

Recess and lunch.

After lunch the pupils practice for a Mother's Day. The Mother's Day Program is as follows:

Faith in Children—Sam Adcock.

Good and Bad Children—Mac Neblett.

Lady Fair—Class.

Fishin'—Claude Clark.

A Sweet Thought—Edwina Fruit.

Baby's Boat—Felicia M. Brown.

Bees—Lee Roy Kenner.

Clap Dance—Class.

His New Brother—Henry Tandy.

Smiles and Tears—Gabe Campbell.

Japanese Lullaby—Charlotte Woodruff.

The Robin and the Chicken—Clarence Harris.

Diners in the Kitchen—Nine Boys.

Go to Sleep Dolly—Huberta McPherson.

A Good Boy—Willie Hester.

Mr. Rooster and Mistress Hen—James Cook.

Seen' Things at Night—Tom Underwood.

Duet—If I Were a Boy—Cynthia Carolyn Hill. If I Were a Girl—Claude Clark.

Little Girl, Two Little Girls—Lewis Elgin.

The Dead Pussy. Cat—Emmett Haydon.

The Little Chickens—Frances Preston Thomas.

See Saw Game—Class.

### Woodmen at Dawson.

About 20 Woodmen went to Dawson Tuesday to attend the state meeting in session there. The delegates from the local lodge are Leslie Boxley, M. W. Criss, Archie Higgins and Breathitt Clark. Members of the Uniform Rank who went were Capt. E. W. Clark, Cecil Armstrong, Charlie Lander, E. S. Sumner, Corbett Rowe, Floyd Owen, L. C. Riggins, George Jake, Chas. McGee, F. E. Griffin, C. W. Keach, Claude Anderson, Jas. Campbell, Tom Key, Guy Finn, Luther Gresham, L. R. Boxley, Will Campbell and Dennis Jenkins.

### Railroads Win.

The Supreme Court of the United States annulled the North Dakota lignite coal rate law and West Virginia 2-cent passenger rate law, laying down the principle that it is beyond the power of the State to require a railroad to carry one commodity at loss or only nominal profit, even though the road's business as a whole is a profitable within one the States.

Many pugilists are serving in the French army.

## GERMANS SINK THREE MORE SHIPS

Only One Man of Crew of Thirty-eight on One Steamer Saved.

### TO ANNOUNCE PEACE TERMS.

Britain Takes Over Entire Engineering Trade to Increase Output.

London, March 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent says he learns that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, will make a statement in the reichstag today setting forth the terms on which Germany is willing to make peace.

### THREE SHIPS SUNK.

London, March 10.—German submarines appeared early Tuesday morning at three widely separated points on the British coast, and, it is stated officially, without giving warning to the crews, sank three British merchant steamers.

In one case—that of the steamer Tangistan, which was torpedoed off Scarborough, in the North sea—thirty-seven men of her crew of thirty-eight are missing. Only one man from the vessel was picked up. The attack which sent the Tangistan to the bottom was made half an hour after midnight.

At 6 o'clock in the morning another submarine sank the steamer Blackwood off Hastings, in the English channel, while a third submarine sank the steamer Princess Victoria off Liverpool at a quarter past nine o'clock.

News of the latest exploits of German submarines came just as the British public was congratulating themselves that the threatened German sea blockade had been a failure.

The house of commons gave the government authority to take over the control of the country's entire engineering trade and to place it under a combined management for the purpose of increasing the output of war munitions.

The operations of this fleet, now reported to have been reinforced by another battleship of the Queen Elizabeth class, and which is known to include more ships than mentioned in dispatches, continue to occupy the British people, who always take keen interest in the navy.

Reports that three of the forts guarding the narrows, one on the European and two on the Asiatic side, all armed with 14-inch guns, have been silenced, have increased the confidence of the British public that their warships will force the straits.

In addition to the military and economic importance the opening of the straits would have, the allies are said to believe it would have an immense effect not only on Turkey, but on Turkey's neighbors. Greece already is involved in a constitutional crisis over the Dardanelles, and it was reported that a similar crisis had arisen in Bulgaria, where it was said the premier was demanding intervention on the side of the allies in opposition to the wishes of King Ferdinand, who, it is declared, desires to remain neutral.

In Greece, M. Gounaris has undertaken to form a cabinet to succeed that of M. Venizelos, and threatens to dissolve parliament if that body does not endorse his policy of friendly neutrality towards the allies. It is believed in London, however, that the people will force the Greek government to intervene, and that M. Venizelos soon will be back in office.

In the east and the west fighting continues with no distinct advantage for either side.

### New Postmaster.

R. L. Wade has been appointed postmaster at Fairview.