

**EDITORIAL COMMENTS.**

Gov. McCreary reviewed the soldiers in the camp at Owensboro Tuesday.

The Owensboro police broke up a kid game of baseball Sunday afternoon.

Lieut. Becker has less than a week to live. Next Wednesday is the date of his execution.

An agreement to settle the great coal strike in South Wales has been reached.

The censors have let through a report that Kitchener's great army of 2,000,000 men is at last on the way to the front.

In the absence of Staff Col. Ike Hart, Gov. McCreary reviewed the soldiers in person Tuesday.

If Dr. Flint was hypnotized when Harry Thaw looked at him, what would be the effect if Evelyn should fix her eyes upon the doc?

McCheeny will be in Daviess county next week for three speeches and Stanley is expected to close his campaign in the Second district.

At Danville, Ky., Mrs. Hattie Henson, aged 55, shot and killed Albert Crouch, aged 40, in a quarrel over a howling dog.

The death at Biddford Pool, Mo., Monday, of Mrs. Mary Halstead, widow of Murat Halstead, of Cincinnati, formerly editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, is announced. She was 78 years of age.

Frank's condition from the knife wounds inflicted by J. W. Green, a convict in the Georgia prison, is improved and his recovery is expected. An investigation of the attack will be made Saturday.

England has purchased for its army 1,000,000 bushels of onions in the United States. This fact ought to make the English army so strong that nothing can stand up against it.—Elizabethtown News.

The town of Slaughtersville has had its name officially changed to "Slaughters," the postoffice department having ratified the shortening of the name. It is now in order for Etow to follow suit.

The hearing into Nashville's tangled municipal affairs was interrupted Tuesday when the Commissioner hearing the testimony ordered Mayor Howse, then on the stand, to leave the room and disarm himself.

The commissioners of Nashville are resigning one at a time and their places are being filled. In this way the commission is being reorganized without a recall vote, letting out the officials involved in the municipal scandal.

Lexington Commissioners have done what few city councils have done heretofore—voted to put a license tax on a carnival. Usually the carnival companies pose as public enterprises, given for some local benefit, and shrewdly work the councils for free license.

In the purity congress at San Francisco, Rev. Albion Smith, of Madison, Wis., scored women's clothes. He said clothing should "be such as not to attract attention to the animal, but to obscure it. Woman looks upon herself as an animal and then decks that animal-self with showy trappings."

Sixteen American scientists and inventors with Thomas A. Edison at the head, will constitute the civilian advisory board of the newly planned Navy Bureau of Inventions. These sixteen men will be selected by the leading scientific societies of the country. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announces that he has written to the presidents of eight societies...

## CREDIT AGENCY ORGANIZED

**Will Furnish Systematic Ratings On All Citizens— Fine Success.**

**HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT HUB.**

**Book Will Extend Its Ratings To Towns In Fifty-Mile Radius.**

General Organizer F. M. Lowry, representing the Merchants Mercantile Agency of Chicago, is meeting with fine success in organizing the Hopkinsville district. The merchants are going into the organization with unanimity and enthusiasm. The Hopkinsville district will extend to many adjoining towns, this being the hub. It will include Princeton, Madisonville, Central City, Bowling Green, Clarksville and intervening towns. The rating book will be out in about three months and will last for two years, with monthly supplements to correct the ratings as they become better or worse. The book will be a directory of individuals and each man will be classified as prompt, fair, cash, unfortunate and no good. This enterprise was endorsed by the H. B. M. A. at its last meeting and Mr. Lowry has been at work on the organization since.

### Important Meeting.

All who are interested in having the Dixie Bee-Line on the Clarksville pike are urged to meet at Longview school house on Friday, July 23, at 3 o'clock.

## CONFERENCE TUESDAY NIGHT

**And Bond Issue Will Go Over Till Friday Night, August 6th.**

An unofficial conference was held Tuesday night in the city court room between the white and colored school boards and the city council to discuss the proposed call for a bond issue for purchasing the McLean College property. No action was taken, but the council will take the matter up at the next meeting, the first Friday night in August.

### BAPTISTS TO MEET

**At Trenton The First Week In August.**

The next meeting of Bethel Baptist Association will be held at Trenton August 3 and 4. There are 40 churches in the association and Dr. T. W. Blakey is moderator and Rev. J. F. Griffith clerk of the association. The Hopkinsville churches will be represented.

### Delegates Are Named.

Frankfort, Ky., July 21.—Gov. McCreary has appointed as delegates to the Department of Labor Conference on Employment at San Francisco, August 2, Mayor John H. Bushmeyer and former Mayors Charles F. Grainger, W. O. Head and Chas. P. Weaver, of Louisville, and Mayors Joseph Rupert, Frankfort; J. E. Cassidy, Lexington; J. E. Leslie, Tompkinsville; J. C. Phillips, Covington; August Helmhold, Newport; Guy Davidson, Lancaster; Samuel Rice, Richmond; W. E. Steele, Nicholasville; Chas. M. Meacham, (former mayor) Hopkinsville; P. C. Andrews, Russellville; M. C. Ridgway, Falmouth; William Salisbury, Ashland; Hub Waller, Clinton; T. N. Hazell, Paducah; J. C. Her, Hartford; E. B. Tilford, Leitchfield; Alex Patterson, Bowling Green.

The Germans this week captured the town of Radom and proceeded...

## RUSSIANS SCORE ON THE SEA

**But Only a Miracle Can Save The Polish Capital From Teutons.**

**RUSSIANS LOSE POLISH CITIES**

**Russians Sink a Turkish Fleet of Fifty-nine Transports.**

London, July 21.—A fleet of fifty-nine Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war materials for the Turkish army of the Caucasus, has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to Reuter's Telegram company. The sailing vessels were on a voyage to Trebizond, a seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black Sea. The crews of the Turkish ships were made prisoners by the destroyers.

London, July 21.—The Austro-Germans continue pounding the Russians front and military critics say nothing but a miracle can save Warsaw, the Polish capital.

Th's seems to be the consensus of opinion, even among those in England, who have heretofore hoped the Russians would turn and deliver a counter blow, and news of the evacuation of Warsaw, followed by the triumphant entry of the Germans amid such scenes as were enacted at Przemysl and Lemberg would come as no surprise.

The German official statement, beginning its recital at the northern tip of the battle line, records the progress of the German troops to within about fifty miles of Riga; then following the great battle are southward, chronicles further successes northeast of Warsaw, culminating in the capture of Ostroienka, one of the fortresses designed to shield the Polish capital.

The acute peril to Warsaw is accentuated by the Russian official communication which says that German columns are within artillery range of the fortress of Nowo Georgievsk, key to the capital from the northwest, and only about twenty miles from it.

## CHRISTIAN CO. INSTITUTE

**For White Teachers Will Be Held Here at McLean College Next Week.**

The Christian County Institute for white teachers will be held August 2 to August 6. Prof. M. A. Leiper, of Bowling Green, will be the Institute Instructor. He will be assisted by other speakers and workers who will be announced later.

The institute will be held at McLean College building, as it was last year. All who hold certificates to teach of any kind and character or those who expect to secure a certificate in the September examination are required by law to attend the institute, otherwise their certificates will be revoked unless a valid excuse is given. No one can under any circumstances be excused from the institute except for sickness or in case they are away at some summer school at the time of the institute. A partial attendance upon the institute will not suffice. It will be necessary to be on the job every day.

Prof. Leiper conducted for us last year what was reputed to be the best institute held in Kentucky, and yet he says he gave us some re-hashes that he has given to other counties, but he says that he has a brand new institute in his system this time and we want him to try it on Christian county. L. E. FOSTER.

## DIXIE LINE ASSOCIATION

**Is Organized With All Factions Uniting And Enthusiastic.**

**COMMITTEE TO MADISONVILLE**

**And Officers Of Christian County Dixie Bee Line Association Elected.**

The Dixie Bee Line Association for Christian county, was organized at the Court house Tuesday. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and was attended by the adherents of both lines to the South. All agreed to work to get the road to Hopkinsville first.

R. E. Cooper was elected President, Geo. E. Gary Secretary and B. D. Hill, Treasurer. President Cooper appointed the following committees:

Executive Committee—L. D. Burkholder, Will Summers, John W. Garnett, R. R. Woods and S. A. Powell. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Gary are ex-officio members of this committee.

Campaign and Publicity Committee—W. R. Howell, W. T. Fowler, C. R. Clark, Judge Walter Knight, George Mimms, Eugene Kelly, Mose Levy, C. R. Hancock, Harry Rives, Richard Leavey, M. A. Mason, Phil Allensworth, S. L. Cowherd, C. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood and J. O. Cook.

Finance Committee—A. D. Noe, Sr., O. E. Layne, Dave Cranor, Holland Garnett and Richard Leavell.

President Cooper, reported that as vice president of the Dixie Bee Line Association, for Christian county, he would leave Evansville next Monday on a tour of inspection to be made of the several routes between Danville, Ill., and Evansville for the purpose of selecting the official route. This will occupy most of next week, the trip being made in automobiles and each chairman of the eighteen counties being expected to go. Then about the third week in August a similar trip for the same purpose is to be made over the various routes between Evan ville and Springfield.

A call for \$25 was made for Christian county's part of the expense of the Evansville meeting and the amount was ordered paid.

L. D. Burkholder reported that Crofton was busy and that twenty-five or thirty men had pledged their services, fifteen teams were pledged and \$30 contributed for the purpose of putting into better condition the stretch of dirt road between Crofton and the Hopkins county line.

The membership fee was fixed at \$1.

A request was received from the county judge and county attorney of Hopkins Co. for a committee to come to Madisonville yesterday to help devise plans for arousing interest in good roads in that county and securing the Dixie Bee Line. W. T. Fowler, George Mimms, Eugene Kelly, A. D. Noe, Sr., W. R. Howell and John W. Garnett were appointed to make this trip.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the courthouse on the first Monday in August at 10 a. m.

### NEW COAL FIRM

**Tom Cushman and Herbert Holman Form Partnership.**

Thos. K Cushman and Herbert Holman have formed a partnership to conduct a Coal and Feed business at First and Railroad streets. The firm will be Cushman & Holman and after August 1, Mr. Holman will resign his place with J. O. Cook's drug store and be actively identified with the business. The firm has secured the agency for the Diamond St. Bernard Coal, one of the best coals on the market. The members of the firm are popular and...

## CARRANZA FORCES ARE DRIVEN OUT

**Gonzales' Army Evacuates Capital and Zapata Again Takes Possession.**

**MOVE BY U. S. TO END WAR.**

**Cabinet Briefly Discusses Situation and Developments May Follow Soon.**

Washington, July 21.—Dispatches to the state department from Mexico City Tuesday announced that Zapata forces recaptured the capital Sunday, following the evacuation by the Carranza army under General Gonzales.

Zapata officials were said to have resumed full control of the city from which they were driven ten days ago by Gonzales, who has now gone northward with his troops to meet an advancing Villa force.

Thus unexpected development came as a surprise not only to Washington officials, but to the Mexican agencies. It had been supposed the Zapata army, driven out, was operating along the railroad to Vera Cruz, waiting an opportunity to join a Villa column approaching from the north.

At Tuesday's cabinet meeting the situation was briefly discussed. Some move on the part of the United States in pursuance of President Wilson's recent message to the Mexican factions urging peace is expected soon.

## PASSING OF AGED LADY

**Mrs. Susan Graves Dies at Her Home in The City Tuesday Night.**

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Graves died Tuesday night at her home, No. 504 East Fourteenth street. She was in her 89th year and had been declining for some time but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Graves was a native of Virginia, but she had resided in Christian county for many years. Her husband, Robert Graves, of near Gracey, died about twenty years ago. Five children by a former marriage, viz.: William, John, James and Seaton Ward and Mrs. Sallie Owen, survive. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and a lady held in the highest esteem by every one who knew her.

Funeral services were held at her late residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Virgil Elgin, and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

### Reckless Driving.

Joe Cosgrove, a young man from Clarksville, collided with a coal wagon while driving an auto on Campbell street Tuesday, wrecking the front part of his car. No injuries were sustained. Cosgrove was arrested and pleaded guilty in police court and was fined \$20.

### BINKLEY-MULLINS.

**Popular Young Couple Wedded Tuesday Night.**

Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock the marriage ceremony of Miss Eula Mullins and Mr. V. L. Binkley was performed at the home of the bride's pastor, Dr. C. M. Thompson. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present at the wedding. The young couple will remain here and will probably take up housekeeping at a later date.

The bride is an attractive daughter of Jailer and Mrs. A. E. Mullins. Mr. Binkley is a promising young...

## KEEPS ON GROWING

**Bowling Green Far Behind and Frankfort Crowded Closely.**

**HOPKINSVILLE'S 11 PER CENT.**

**Government's Estimate Almost Equals The Last Official Census.**

According to a population census estimates compiled by the Newspaper Feature Bureau of Washington, Hopkinsville is credited with a population of 10,444 which is about 212 less than the Caron census of 1914 showed.

These figures show a greater percentage of increase in population since 1910 than any other city in Kentucky except Lexington.

In addition to the official census of the United States, taken by the Census Bureau every ten years, the bureau has compiled official population estimates every five years.

This year the bureau is making no official estimate and to meet the demand for accurate up to date census information, the newspaper bureau has compiled complete estimates for the United States, which are computed on exactly the same plan and making use of the same sources of information as are used in the compilation of the Government estimate.

This unofficial report is issued as being entirely accurate, and shows the comparative populations of the principal cities of the State to be as follows:

City.	April 15, 1910.	July 1, 1915.
Louisville	223,928	237,072
Frankfort	10,465	10,981
Henderson	11,452	12,072
Owensboro	16,011	17,498
Paducah	22,760	24,504
Lexington	35,099	39,703
Covington	52,270	56,520
Ashland	8,688	9,683
Bowling Green	9,173	9,698
Hopkinsville	9,419	10,444
Newport	30,319	30,722

Eliminating fractions the above figures show the percentage of increase in each of the principal cities of the State to be as follows:

City.	Percentage of Increase.
Louisville	6 per cent.
Frankfort	5 per cent.
Henderson	5 per cent.
Owensboro	9 per cent.
Paducah	8 per cent.
Lexington	13 per cent.
Covington	8 per cent.
Ashland	11 per cent.
Bowling Green	5 per cent.
Hopkinsville	11 per cent.
Newport	4 per cent.

## ARM FRACTURED BY FALL

**Mrs. Eliza Cayce Victim of Painful Accident Monday Night.**

Mrs. Eliza J. Cayce was the victim of a painful accident Monday night, one bone in her right arm being fractured. She was descending the stairway when she fell. While her injury is of a very painful nature, she is getting along nicely, and will be up in a few days. Mrs. Cayce, a few months ago, fell and injured her shoulder, the fracture being just above the joint of the last fracture sustained, and she had not fully recovered from this injury.

### Banker Watkins Ill.

Owensboro, Ky., July 21.—C. C. Watkins, president of the National Deposit Bank, and one of the city's foremost financiers, is critically ill at his home on Daviess street. His children, Hugh B. Watkins, of New York, and Mrs. Charles Carter, of...