

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

#### MORROW'S MARE'S NEST.

In his speech here Thursday Mr. Morrow, the Republican candidate for Governor made a bitter attack on Barkdale Hamlett's record as Superintendent of Public Instruction. Among other things he said Hamlett had collected hundreds of checks of \$5 each from persons who were issued state certificates as teachers. He exhibited some of the canceled checks and declared dramatically: "There is a stack of them a foot high and the money went into Hamlett's pocket and is there yet and I can prove it. I dare him to sue me for saying this."

As a matter of fact the law authorizes the collection of the fees in the following language:

Sec. 4502, Ky. Statutes, Carroll's Edition, 1915, says: " \* \* \* Said Diploma shall be impressed with the seal of State Board of Examiners, and the fee of the applicant shall be \$5, which shall be paid to the two members who with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, compose the State Board of Examiners."

Sec. 4503, speaking of the fee for state teachers' certificates, says: " \* \* \* The proceeds of the fees for examination for state certificates shall be divided between the two professional members of the State Board of Examiners, in proportion to the services rendered."

As to the other charges against Mr. Hamlett, the reader is referred to the speech of Mr. Hamlett replying to them, which appears in full in this issue of the Kentuckian.

The officials of the Dixie Highway en route from Chicago to Miami, Fla., via Louisville, Russellville and Nashville in autos, stuck up several hours in the mud roads of Logan county between Russellville and Adairville, and finally reached Nashville late in the night. These tourists no doubt realize now that no tourist in his right mind would ever think of going this roundabout way from Chicago to Nashville.

Boston won all but the first of the 5 games played with Philadelphia, thus winning the championship without playing all of the 7 games. The championship run was made in the ninth inning when Hooper, of Boston, hit a home run, with two men down and the score a tie. The sum of \$144,000 was divided among the players, who got from \$3,800 to \$6,000 each.

Orville Wright has sold his entire interest in the Wright aeroplane company at Dayton, Ohio to a syndicate. The purchase price is not stated, but the company is capitalized for a million dollars. The syndicate will form a new company with Wright as a consulting engineer.

It has been two or three days since we saw a new picture of President Wilson and his sweetheart. The last one we noticed particularly represented them with their heads close together and seemingly trying very hard to look pleasant.

If you vote for more than two persons for Commissioners to-day, your ballot will be spoiled and not counted. There are only two Commissioners to be elected, but four will be nominated who will have a run off November 2nd.

King Constantine says Greece is loosening her sword in its scabbard and will preserve the country from the danger of destruction at all hazards. All of which is as clear as mud.

Japanese troops may be sent to the Balkans by the allies to fight the Bulgarians. The Japs are said to be anxious to get into the scrap.

Take your registration certificate with you and you will not have to go back after it, you can't vote without it.

The last Zeppelin raid's death list was 55.

## OLD PIONEER CEMETERY

To Be Enclosed on Four Sides By Low Wall of Concrete.  
WORK HAS ALREADY BEGUN  
Winding Concrete Walks Also to Be Laid Inside the Grounds.

At a recent meeting of the city council an appropriation of \$1,500 was made to place a wall around the four sides of the Pioneer Cemetery on the corner of Thirteenth and Ferrell streets. The cemetery contains about two acres and fronts 360 feet on Thirteenth street.

The contract to build a concrete wall was let to M. G. Moore. The wall is to show 12 inches above the ground, except on Thirteenth street, where the street has been cut down. It will show 3 feet high on that side, being about level with the ground inside. In addition to the wall there will be concrete pavements 5 feet wide extending from the two corners on Ferrell street in an irregular course to the western corner on Thirteenth street. Near the center there will be a square made by the pavements in which it is planned to erect a monument to the pioneers buried in the cemetery prior to 1853.

This old cemetery was formerly overgrown with weeds and bushes but several years ago it was cleaned up and its improvement started. Trees were set out, plans made for walks and the work was about to be begun when the council of 1913 withdrew the appropriation made by the preceding council and stopped the work. Mayor Yost has become interested in the matter and under his leadership the council authorized the present work to be done. There will be no provision made for the cemetery to be entered by vehicles and there will be no entrance on the south side of the cemetery.

The work is to be done at once and has already been started. It does not call for pavements outside of the walls on the streets on the north and east sides.

## PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL

End Came to Ferd Schmitt Thursday--Buried With Elks Honors.

Ferd Schmitt, one of the prominent business men of Hopkinsville, died at his home on West Seventh street Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of paralysis.

The stroke that prostrated him a few days before was recognized as fatal from the beginning. He soon lapsed into complete unconsciousness and sank gradually to the end.

Mr. Schmitt's father was M. Schmitt, a well known citizen of the war period. He was born in New Orleans in 1853 but came here as a boy and nearly all of his life had been spent here.

He was a charter member of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E., and the Elks conducted his funeral services yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock according to the ritualistic forms. The interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

A sad feature is that his death occurs so soon after that of his brother-in-law, T. J. Tate, from the same disease, only a few weeks ago.

His surviving relatives are Mrs. Eva Bachman and Mrs. Fannie Tate. Also two nieces, Mrs. Bailey Russell and Miss Fannie Bachman and one nephew, Dr. Leslie A. Tate.

Mr. Schmitt was a man of wealth and had many friends to whom his untimely death will come as a cause of sorrow. He was a loyal friend, a devoted Elk and an honest man, generous and kindly in his impulses. As a citizen he was liberal and progressive and no man took greater pride in the development of the city.

## LYCEUM'S ADVANTAGES

Touches All Phases of Life and People of Ages and Conditions.  
FIRST NUMBER OCTOBER 21  
Helps the Schools and Business Interests of The City.

The city which builds up its educational atmosphere, commencing with its school system and going on up through higher institutions of learning, finds itself drawing from a wider and wider territory. It is human nature to wish to live with the best surroundings and whatever lack of advantages may have been ours in our youth we are possessed by one strong purpose—which is to see to it that our children have a better chance than we had. Anything, therefore, which builds up the educational part of a city builds up the city by attracting those fathers and mothers who have sons or daughters to educate. This improves business in every way. That which helps the educational institutions of a city helps the city. This follows logically. It is an accepted fact that a really big lyceum course is an added attraction to parents who think enough of their children to want the best for them. The very fact that the city supports such a big lyceum course is proof positive that that atmosphere is helpful to all higher ideals. Thus a lyceum course, if it is a real big lyceum course, may actually prove a good advertisement for that city fortunate enough to possess it.

The people of Hopkinsville have a college of which they are proud. It has a long and brilliant history because of those who going into its halls as students, have come out to become effective forces for good. That Bethel College is destined to become even a greater institution than ever is certain. Anything which will help the progress of that college is an asset to the city. So when the Redpath Lyceum Bureau makes the proposition that it is making now there is only one thing for a loyal citizen to do and that is to get behind the plan and help push it forward to success. Redpath talent is too well-known to suspect that there will be a "cheap" course. Indeed, the very first number shows the class of the whole program—the Kaltenborn Stringed Quartette, the finest chamber music organization in New York City, and Elsie Baker, our beloved, beautiful native contralto. The program printed below and which is to be the program for Thursday night, Oct. 21, is a great start toward a fine course:

- 1.—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44 No. 1. Mendelssohn  
First movement—Molto Allegro vivace.
- 2.—Piano Solo—Valse Caucise, Newland
- 3.—(a) Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5. Beethoven  
(b) Quartet in D Major, Op. 64, No. 5. Haydn  
Final Vivace.
- 4.—(a) "Thoughts Have Wings" Lehman  
(b) "Happy Song" Del Reige  
(c) "Sunset" Russell
- 5.—Violin Solo (a) Berceuse Oberthur  
(b) Czardas. Hubany
- 6.—Quartet—Andante Cantabile, Tschaikowsky
- 7.—Cello Solo (a) Andante. Schumann  
(b) "At the Fountain" Davidoff
- 8.—MR. DUREUX
- 9.—Quartet—"Molly on the Shore," Grainger  
(a) "I Think" D'Hardelot  
(b) "When the Kye Come Home" Nevin  
(c) "The Fairy Pipers" Brewer
- 10.—MISS BAKER.
- 10.—Quartet in G Minor Op. 27, Grieg  
Last movement—Presto al Saltorello.

## MORROW HAD BIG CROWD

And Tried Hard to Stir Up The Apathetic Republicans.  
SOMETHING OF AN ORATOR  
He Made an Entertaining Presentation of His Side.

Hon. E. P. Morrow, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke at the Tabernacle Thursday afternoon and the crowd was a large one, almost filling the big building. Mr. Morrow is a good speaker and a fine entertainer and made a good impression, this being his first appearance here.

His speech was a general arraignment of the Democratic party, the customary campaign material of the Republican speakers. He did not attack Mr. Stanley's record, but confined his criticisms to candidates for minor offices.

His crowd was made up largely of Republicans and he was given liberal applause at times, but aroused no enthusiasm. He claimed to have confidence in his election, but this claim did not seem to impress his hearers.

## POSSUM HUNTERS SENTENCED

Acknowledge Connection With Attack on Station--23 Others Are Tried.

Hartford, Ky., Oct. 15.—Three men living near Hartford Thursday acknowledged connection with the gang of "Possum Hunters" who attacked Ernest Dunning at Echols station on the Illinois Central railroad April 10, 1914, before Circuit Judge Birkhead and sentenced to serve one year and one day in prison.

They were charged with conspiring to whip or kill somebody, a special statute created owing to the many lawless crimes of the "Possum Hunters" in this section.

The three men, Elza Alles, Oscar Kaylor and Estill Fulkerson, confessed to participating in the attack on a store belonging to a coal company with the intention of whipping Dunning who was in charge. Dunning was prepared for the attack and opened fire upon the gang, wounding four. Twenty-six men living near here were indicted jointly with the three sentenced yesterday. Dunning claimed that the gang that attacked the store consisted of at least 80 members.

## JUDGE BLACK Will Speak to-night at Pembroke.

Judge Jas. D. Black, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket, will speak at Princeton to-day, and at Pembroke to-night.

## OTHERS MAY GO FREE.

Following the acquittal by a jury at Indianapolis of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, who has been on trial for more than five weeks on the charge of election conspiracy, Prosecutor A. J. Rueker said that he had no statement to make in regard to the disposition of the cases of more than 100 others who were indicted with the mayor. Those include Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman, and Samuel V. Perrott, chief of police.

## BROWN-WALLS.

At nine o'clock this morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallis, on South Main street, Miss Mattie Wallis will be married to Mr. J. Harry Brown, of Central City.

## DOWN THE HOME STRETCH

Candidates Well Bunched and Running Neck and Neck.  
TO NOMINATE 4 CANDIDATES  
Every Voter Will Have Two Votes And Only Two.

The results of the primary election to be held to-day, between the hours of 6 a. m., and 4 p. m., are in doubt. There are four nominations to be made for two offices of commissioner to be filled Nov. 2.

Each voter will be given a ballot with nine names arranged alphabetically to begin with but the order changing every 50 names. There is no device upon the ballot and the illiterate voter is disfranchised unless taught or shown how to vote without being able to read. Of the nine candidates C. P. Ashby, N. A. Barnett, Dr. F. H. Bassett, M. F. Crenshaw, G. E. Dalton, R. H. Holland and R. M. Woodriddle are Democrats and J. Sol Fritz and W. R. Wicks are Republicans.

The contest has been made, so far as known, on non-partisan lines. There are 2,250 registered voters, 1,322 white and 937 colored.

The probability is that 75 per cent of the votes will be cast, or approximately 1,700. As each voter has two votes, the aggregate vote may run as high as 3,400 to be cast for 9 candidates. This is an average of 367 votes to the candidate and it would seem that 700 votes would insure a nomination and less than 500 may nominate if the candidates run close together. The estimate gives 703 colored votes. It is conceded that Wicks will get a majority of these. Fritz has been fighting hard for colored votes, both Bassett and Woodriddle apparently having an equally strong pull for them while all the candidates expect to get some colored votes. With 1,400 colored votes to be divided up, no candidate is likely to get enough to nominate by these alone. Of the 982 white votes likely to be cast it is claimed by Holland's supporters that he will get at least half. Bassett, Crenshaw and Ashby are also claiming enough votes to be nominated. Woodriddle and Fritz are hot contestants for the colored voters. Fritz had a meeting at the Court house last night and to offset this Woodriddle had a meeting at Friendship Hall.

The outlook at this writing indicates that Holland and Wicks are liable to be two of the nominees with much uncertainty as to the other two.

## REGISTRATION BY COLOR

White Vote in City 1,322 and Colored Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven.

	White	Colored
No. 1	176	197
No. 2	41	318
No. 3	355	45
No. 4	295	125
No. 5	233	33
No. 6	193	50
No. 7	29	169
Total	1,322	937

## GOOD CITIZEN GOES WEST.

Mr. S. Fox Holloway and family left Thursday for Redlands, California, to make their home. The change is made on account of Mr. Holloway's health. He is one of the county's best citizens and most substantial and progressive farmers, whose departure is a distinct loss to the county.

Cuba in 1914 sent \$1,203,121 worth of pineapples to the United States.

## RUSSIA WILL TAKE PART IN BALKAN WAR

Sir Edward Grey Makes Statement in House of Commons.

## ALLIES IN DARDANELLES

Rumor That Czar Has Asked Permission to Move Troops Through Rumania.

London, Oct. 15.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, made a long statement in the house of commons on the situation in the Balkans, but failed to satisfy curiosity as to the progress of the Anglo-French expedition landed at Saloniki. He did say, however, that Russian troops would co-operate "as soon as they were available."

The French premier, M. Viviani, had more cheering news for the allied countries, when, in the French senate, he expressed the belief that "the allies can count on Italian co-operation in the Balkans."

There is much speculation as to how Russian assistance will be afforded. Italy has a large number of troops available and the means of moving them to the desired spot, but Russia is handicapped and there is an inclination here to believe a report from Rome that Petrograd has asked Rumania to allow Russian troops to pass through her territory.

These diplomatic questions are not delaying military operations. The Austro-German and Bulgarian attacks on Serbia are proceeding. They are, however, meeting with stern resistance; and the Serbians are giving ground foot by foot. The extent of the Bulgarian invasion, according to a Nish dispatch, consists of an advance over the frontier at one point of a mile. With this exception, says the report, the fighting line remains intact and the railways have not been reached.

It is reported also that the allies have begun a new offensive in the Dardanelles. The Russians are continuing their attacks in Galicia in an effort to clear the Austrians from the Rumanian frontier and prevent them from sending further reinforcements against Serbia.

In fact there appears to be a general attack on all the German fronts. The British and French, Berlin relates, have attacked in Flanders and Champagne, while the German official report of the campaign in Russia is a record of counterattacks against the Russians endeavoring to regain the initiative.

Even the Belgian coast is not excepted, British monitors having again bombarded German positions there. British submarines in the Baltic have sunk ten German ore-carrying steamers and have completely paralyzed the ore trade between Sweden and Germany. This has caused some dissatisfaction in Sweden and it is charged that two steamers were sunk within Swedish territorial waters. But the British assert they have been observing studiously international law and have been sinking only German steamers.

## ANOTHER ARREST

Made In The Assault and Robbery Case at Noah's Spring.

A third arrest was made in the Bagby case Wednesday night, when Frank Rives, col., was taken into custody, suspected of being implicated in the assault on Luke Bagby at Noah's Spring Monday night. He was placed in jail with the other two negroes. Mr. Bagby continues to improve slowly and his mind is clearing up. He still talks in his delirium of being hit with a stick and mentions names. The prospects for his recovery are much better.