

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Panama canal will soon be reopened to light vessels.

Eighty thousand people died of cancer in America last year.

There were 230 deaths in Louisville the first half of January, the heaviest death rate on record.

Already more than 300 bills have been dropped into the legislature hopper at Frankfort.

A Chattanooga judge has decided that an agent who takes orders is guilty of selling liquor.

One of the good bills introduced at Frankfort is to abolish the useless office of State fire marshal.

Germany's policy seems to crush the little ones one at a time. It will probably be Italy's turn next.

Transfusion of blood to overcome the effects of gas poisoning was successfully tried at Chicago Monday.

Two of Montenegro's generals, Olstovic and Valutovic, refused to surrender with King Nicholas, but escaped and joined the Serbians.

Berlin sees in the occupancy of Greek ports by the allies a movement to depose King Constantine and form a republic with Venizelos at the head, that would join the allies.

A petition is being circulated in Union county asking for a vote on a \$450,000 road bond issue. Union, one of the most fertile counties of the state, has no improved roads worth mentioning.

The 37 Republicans in the House have voted in caucus to favor suffrage for the 75,000 negro women of Kentucky. Incidentally the few white women who care to fight their way to the polls would be allowed to vote.

When the Italian steamer Brindise struck a mine in the Adriatic recently and went down 260 lives were lost. One of them was Miss Stephanie Hamble, of New York, a Red Cross nurse. Her body was recovered and buried in Albania.

Montenegro, the little "black mountain" state between Serbia and the Adriatic sea, has an area of 3,630 square miles, about sixty miles long and broad. It has 250,000 people and the King is Nicholas I. Austria owns all of its sea coast except one port. Its capital of Cetinji is 6 1/2 miles from the sea, the Austrian port of Cattaro being in sight of it. From this port the Austrians took possession of Cetinji and put the little one-horse kingdom out of business.

### VILLA OFFICERS SLAIN

They Were Chief Executioners When Villa Was in the Saddle.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 18.—Two Villa officers, Col. Miguel Baca Valles and Lieut. Col. Enrique Cisneros, were executed at Guzman, near Palomas, Chihuahua, according to advices received from Casas Crandes by Gen. Gabriel Gavira Carranza commandant here. Two other Villa generals with special bands have sought amnesty.

Col. Valles, according to Mexican officials, was the leader of bandits who terrorized Durango and Chihuahua State before the Madero revolt. It was he who also had charge of the executions which followed the capture of Juarez by Villa two years ago and he was held responsible for the killing of Jose Bonales Sandovel, private secretary of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, several years ago.

### Central Life Failure.

The failure of the Central Life Insurance Co., at Lexington grows worse as the examination proceeds. The Company's affairs are in a deplorable condition. W. H. Gregory was president of the company.

## EIGHT ROAD COMMISSIONERS ARE NAMED

### Bi-Partisan Board Representing All Sections of Christian County.

### HARMONY FOR BOND ISSUE Committees Named to Attend to All Necessary Details For Coming Election.

- W. C. Binns, Pee Dee.
- Dr. W. W. Durham, Era.
- D. T. Cranor, Crofton.
- T. J. McReynolds, City.
- Howard Brame, Bell's.
- Waller Martin, Carl.
- O. E. Layne, Pembroke.
- R. H. Holland, City.

The Good Roads Association met in adjourned session yesterday morning, with President Holland Garnett in the chair, to further consider the proposed bond election Mar. 18.

After the minutes had been approved a motion was made by Geo. E. Gary to reconsider the vote by which the number of commissioners to handle the \$400,000 fund was fixed at four. After considerable discussion the motion passed.

The county has been divided into four parts by the Russellville-Princeton and Madisonville-Palmira roads east and west. It was planned to name one commissioner from each quarter of the county. In the effort to fix the number, some favored 4, others 8 and Judge W. T. Fowler wanted 2 north, 2 south and 2 from the city. This was not brought to a vote, but it was finally agreed unanimously that there would be 8 commissioners, 3 from north of town, 3 south and 2 in town. These to be 4 Democrats and 4 Republicans.

With this matter settled, the noon hour having arrived, the committee to nominate was given until 1:30 to complete its work.

When the meeting re-convened the committee made its reports, recommending the following:

#### REPUBLICANS.

W. C. Binns, Pee Dee; W. W. Durham, Era; D. T. Cranor, Crofton; T. J. McReynolds, City.

#### DEMOCRATS.

Howard Brame, Bell's; Waller Martin, Carl; O. E. Layne, Pembroke; R. H. Holland, City.

The Resolutions Committee then reported resolutions for the Fiscal Court to adopt; they were recommended to that body, which met later and promptly adopted them. They pledged the court to co-operate with the Commissioners, reserving the right to approve all contracts and have general supervision of the work of the commissioners. The county is to be divided into two districts. Each has 3 members and the city has 2.

The committee also reported the draft of a road commission bill to be sent to the general assembly, authorizing any county to appoint road commissioners as proposed in this instance. Judge Jas. Breathitt, W. T. Fowler and David Smith were appointed a committee to send the bill to Senator Salmon and Representative Cook and request them to have the bill passed without delay.

Judge W. T. Fowler was called upon to explain some features of the bond proposition and his speech closed the meeting.

#### FARLEY-MANSON.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Clarksville the first of the week was one to Alex Farley and Miss Virginia Manson, both of this county.

#### Cottage For Rent.

Seven-room cottage at 104 W. 17th street. Good repair, bath and electric lights, garden and fruit trees. One square from Main. Immediate possession.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

## COMMISSIONERS HOLD MEETING

### But Transact only a Few Matters of Routine Business.

### SALOON LICENSE TRANSFERRED

### Nothing Doing In The Election of Police Officers-- Short Session.

The City Commissioners held their weekly meeting Tuesday morning, with no business of importance to transact. The session was very short.

The ordinance fixing salaries for city officers was given its final passage.

The saloon license of H. H. Mallory was transferred to J. B. Lindsey, to whom the business has been sold.

A report of Allen B. Fisher, the accountant employed to check up the books of 1915, was received and accepted. He reported all accounts correct.

The election of a chief of police and other officers was not brought up.

## OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL

### Miss Mattie Smithson Underwent Operation For Appendicitis.

Miss Mattie Smithson, daughter of Mr. Luther H. Smithson, of Church Hill, was taken violently ill with appendicitis Monday midnight and was carried to the Jennie Stuart Memorial hospital, where an operation was performed about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. She stood the operation well and her condition now is very satisfactory. Miss Smithson is a student in the Hopkinsville High School.

John Haskins, of Hopkins county, underwent an operation at the hospital Monday for appendicitis.

## TAX REFORM BILL CERTAIN

### House Committee Favors Measure to Classify Property-- Will Be Separate Act.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—The house committee on revenue and taxation has attacked the problem of forming bills for revision and reformation of Kentucky's system of taxation according to the classification plan.

Chairman Perry informed the committee that Gov. Stanley desires to pass the measure at this session, but he does not want to introduce it until several other measures included in the

administration program have been acted upon by the general assembly.

The measures which he wants put ahead are the anti-pass bill, the anti-lobby bill, the anti-trust bill and the corrupt practices bill.

The discussion which followed the election of Rep. Hutchcraft as secretary revealed a unanimous sentiment for a bill to classify property under the constitutional amendment and that it should be offered as a separate measure from other tax reform provisions.

Later in the week a sub-committee of three members and the chairman will be named to confer with a sub-committee from the senate in the actual drafting of the new tax law.

The senate committee on common carriers and commerce decided to report favorably the substitute offered by Senator Stricklett for the anti-pass bill offered by him last week. The measure, which is drastic, is endorsed by Gov. Stanley.

Rep. Geo. L. Pickett, of Shelbyville, announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress in the Eighth district to succeed Congressman Harvey Helm.

## DEATHS IN TRIGG COUNTY

### Two Well-Known Citizens Pass Away--Other News Items.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 17, 1916.

Editor Kentuckian:

Mr. George Redd, living on Donaldson Creek, this county, died Sunday. He was a brother of Mr. James Redd and half brother of Mr. T. K. Redd, both of your city.

Mr. Life Lester died in Cadiz Monday, after a long illness.

The board of supervisors is in session for the purpose of going over the tax lists of Trigg.

Mr. Hugh Hammond moved with his family to Gracey yesterday and will engage in business at that place. May success attend him.

Judge W. H. Hancock has been appointed by Gov. Stanley a notary public for Trigg county.

Judge C. H. Bush and Mr. J. T. Wall, of Hopkinsville, were here a few days ago.

Circuit Court convenes here next Monday.

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### WADLINGTON-FAXON.

Mr. J. Henry Wadlington, of Memphis, and Miss Esther M. Faxon, a grand-daughter of Col. C. O. Faxon, whose boyhood was spent in Hopkinsville, were married in Nashville, a few days ago.

### GILBERT-MCGOWAN.

Mr. Watson Gilbert and Miss Vera McGowan, of South Christian, were married at the court house Monday evening by Judge Knight.

## BASEBALL PROSPECTS

### There Seems To Be a Great Desire To Play Ball This Year.

### AFTER A REST OF ONE YEAR

### Dr. Bassett Is Ready To Take The Lead In The Matter.

A meeting of Kitty league magnates was to have been held here last Sunday for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season, but owing to the bad weather and the enforced absence from the city of Dr. Frank Bassett, the recognized leader in the movement and the unanimous choice for president, it was called off and will be held at some date in the near future.

Dr. Bassett states that the outlook for the Kitty being revived for the coming season is unusually good. He says Owensboro, Paducah, Cairo and Hopkinsville are assured and it only remains to secure two other towns to complete a six club circuit.

There seems to be some doubt about Henderson retaining a franchise. No fears are felt but that some good town can be secured in its place as well as still another for the odd place. Henderson will be given the opportunity to remain in the circuit.

Papers at Owensboro, Paducah and Cairo are boosting strong for a revival of the Kitty this season, and from every town comes the insistent demand that the league shall be run on a strictly economical basis this time.

The fans all demand that the salary limit for each club shall not exceed \$800 per month at the outside and that every club shall be held strictly to this. Many are in favor of allowing each team to have only two old heads on it and all the rest to be youngsters who are more anxious for experience and to build up a reputation than they are for a salary. Also a stiff forfeit to be put in real money instead of promises as has largely been the rule heretofore, will be demanded of each club in advance of the opening season to insure not only that they will play the season out but also that they will conform to all rules and regulations, especially that relating to salary limit and employment of players.

Each town in the circuit already is receiving inquiries from ambitious young players who have gotten wind of the probable revival and are anxious to break into professional circles through the medium of the Kitty.

## WEBER MALE QUARTETTE

### Will Be The Fifth Redpath Lyceum Attraction At The Tabernacle Tonight.

The Weber Male Quartette will be the fifth Redpath Lyceum attraction at the Tabernacle tonight. This organization is in every sense a high class organization, composed of four of the well-known concert and church soloists of New York City. An association of several years in successful concert and phonograph work has resulted in the beautiful blending, the clearness of enunciation, and the artistic distinction which are the essentials of a really satisfactory quartette. The Weber Male Quartette is progressive in adding to its repertory, and by its versatility and genial bearing has been unflinchingly successful wherever it has appeared.

The personnel of the Weber Quartette is likewise unique, in that each man is a musician as well as a singer. The quartette is sufficient in itself for the presentation of an entire entertainment, and requires no outside assistance for accompaniments or obligatos.

Deputy Sheriff Will Hammack, who has been ill with grip for a month, has had a relapse and is still quite sick.

## GREECE IS ABOUT TO BE SURROUNDED

### And Her Neutrality Ignored By The Entente Allies Troops.

### TEUTONS CLAIM TO HOLD

### Reported That Entente Allies Have Ordered Greece to Hand Passports.

London, Jan. 19.—Greece again has become a center of great interest. Reports are that the entente allies have ordered Greece to hand passports to the representatives of the central powers and their allies in the kingdom, and that British and French troops have landed at Corinth, forty-eight miles west of Athens. Should the latter report prove true, the entente allies would have a line of bases almost surrounding Greece—at Salonika on the east, at Corinth on the south and at Corfu on the west.

Unofficial advices from Kiev say the Germans are evacuating Lutsk, one of the triangle fortresses in Volhynia, around which there was sanguinary fighting in the Teutonic drive last fall.

To the southeast of Riga and south of Widsy the Russians during a snow-storm destroyed German posts by surprise attacks.

With the ending of the Montenegro campaign by the capitulations of the Montenegrins to the Austro-Hungarians, hostilities have ceased in the Balkans, although an Athens dispatch reports the raiding of twenty-five French aeroplanes of a Bulgarian position northeast of Saloniki. Hundreds of Bulgarians are declared to have been killed and a very large number wounded.

The British and French on the western line continue their artillery duels with the Germans. Paris reports the shattering of German trenches near Moulin-Sous-Toutvent and the damaging of a German battery in the Vesges, while the British record the destruction of a large portion of the parapets of German trenches with the explosion of a mine near Fricourt. The Germans are declared to have suffered considerably from the effects of the explosion and the shells of the British guns which followed the detonation of the mine. One French and two British aeroplanes have been brought down by the Germans in the western theatre.

The usual artillery engagements continue along the Austro-Italian front.

Violent snowstorms in the Caucasus have not ended the Russian offensive against the Turks who are being held against the superior forces of the invaders. Petrograd reports the capture of twenty-four Turkish officers and more than 200 men and quantities of rifles, war materiel, tents and provisions in this region.

Nothing additional has come through concerning the situation in Mesopotamia, where last accounts had the British forging ahead of the Turks in an endeavor to bring aid to the British force beleaguered in Kut-el-Amara. The Russian offensive launched against the Austro-Hungarians in east Galicia and along the Bessarabian frontier Christmas Eve came to an end January 13, says the Austro-Hungarian war office, with the Teutons holding all their lines on the 80-mile front, and with an estimated Russian loss of 70,000 men killed or wounded and 6,000 captured.

### WALKER-DEMPESEY.

Robert Walker, aged 22 years, and Miss Hazel Dempsey, aged 21, both of Providence, Ky., were married here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The young people arrived here on an early morning train over the L. & N., and left at 10 o'clock for their home. The ceremony was performed at the court house by Judge Knight.

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