

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Carranza is again promising to get busy in helping to catch Villa.

Irvin Cobb will report the St. Louis convention for the Courier-Journal.

The editors of the First district will meet at Paducah May 26 to form a district association.

The Louisville boosters visited Clarksville Tuesday and spent Tuesday night in Memphis.

Roosevelt announced definitely Tuesday that his hat was in the ring for the Republican nomination.

Under the new law Kentucky must have 2,600 troops the first year and gradually increase to 10,400 in all.

London Underwriters have increased their peace rate from 30 to 50 per cent for peace before June 1.

Mrs. Wm. Goode, Owensboro, Ky., swallowed a needle 20 years ago and a few days ago it was removed from her side.

A test case to decide whether or not barbershops can be kept open on Sunday has gone to the Court of Appeals from Louisville.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of moonlight school fame, is suffering from a nervous breakdown and has canceled all May engagements.

The death sentence of J. C. Lynch, the Irish-American, has been commuted to 10 years' imprisonment, for his connection with the Dublin rebellion.

The Senate by a tie vote of 38 to 38 refused to confirm the nomination of George Rublee, of New Jersey, as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

It comes from Chicago that W. J. Bryan will be tendered the Prohibition nomination. We will not believe Mr. Bryan will bolt his party until we see him do it.

## BONDS SELL AT PREMIUM

Of \$4,120 When Sold Late Monday Afternoon.

### TO CINCINNATI BIDDERS

Commission is Ready Now For Activity All Along The Line.

Christian County's \$400,000 four and one-half per cent bond issue, sale of which was postponed from April 20 because of the unsettled financial conditions resulting from the European war, was sold Monday evening to J. C. Mayer & Co. and Rudolph Kleybolt Company, both of Cincinnati, on their joint bid of \$101.03 or a premium on the issue of \$4,120.50. There were six bids ranging from \$100.82 up. The bonds are to expire serially, beginning with \$50,000 at the end of the fifth year, the average life being about sixteen and a half years. The bonds are to be delivered immediately and the entire proceeds will be used for rebuilding and making the macadam roads of the county. The bonds were voted by more than 3 to 1 at an election held March 18.

The delay in selling has resulted in saving of about \$1600 in interest for the month.

Four or five roads have been gone over and reports submitted for State approval and some of the first work done will be in standardizing the existing turnpikes. With the money on hand, the plan will doubtless be to let many contracts at once and push the work all over the county.

## BETHEL GIRL GRADUATES

Receive Their Degrees at the Closing of the School Year Tuesday Night.

### SIXTEEN IN THE CLASS

Address To Alumnae Association in the Afternoon by Geo. E. Gary.

Rev. Frank Lewis Hardy, pastor of the First Baptist church of Henderson, delivered the baccalaureate address before the graduating class of Bethel Woman's College Tuesday evening. Dr. Hardy was still suffering from a sprained knee, the result of an accident at the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville, that made it necessary for him to stop over at a Nashville hospital for a few days. He said only his great interest in the cause of female education induced him to fill his engagement, suffering as he was from physical disabilities.

His address was a learned discussion of the subject from several different standpoints, closing with a fervent tribute to religious training such as is imparted in the noble institution now more than 60 years of age.

Eight young ladies received the degree of A. B., four graduated from the High School department and four in music, voice and expression.

The highest class honors were won by Miss Mary Louise Tandy, of Elkton, who won the same distinction as a junior last year. She was presented with a gold medal, the presentation being made by Chas. M. Meacham. Her valedictory address was read at the close of the exercises.

Miss Edna Douglass, of Illinois, won second honors. She was presented with the honor medal by Bailey Waller and was salutatorian of the class.

A special medal for proficiency was awarded to Miss Maud Adams.

The diplomas were conferred by Rev. C. M. Thompson, President of the Board of Trustees.

President W. S. Peterson in closing announced that there would be a reception at the College and a large number of young people attended this delightful event.

Practically all of the teachers and pupils left for their homes yesterday. The Alumnae Association held a reunion on the campus Tuesday, serving a luncheon at noon.

A speaking program followed, the principal address being delivered by Mr. Geo. E. Gary, which is published herewith:

### LADIES OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF BETHEL WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

I was requested by your Committee to submit argument showing why the Baptist Board of Education should come to the aid of this venerated institution.

I might say, "Gentlemen of the Board, we Western Kentuckians, transplanted as we are for the most part from the same states, Virginia and the Carolinas, are a homogeneous people, bound by ties of heredity, not only to each other but to this dear old College, which is a witness to that homogeneity, one of its aids and abettors, and whose decadence and removal would deprive us of a landmark of the kind that enriches community life, a connecting link with the education of a generation or more ago."

But the Board might say that this plea is vague, abstract and sentimental. Or we might argue thuswise:

"Gentlemen, you should come to the aid of an institution that is among the most honorable in the land; that has stood for more than half a century for all that is best and finest in the education, character-training and christian development of the young maidenhood of Kentucky; that has made of our mothers, our sisters, our wives, and is making of our daughters."

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## BALD-HEAD CLUB MEETS

Assembled in Library Building By Invitation of Col. Smith.

### MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED

One of Col. Clarence Blakemore's Cartoons Almost Causes Serious Trouble.



There was an air of suppressed excitement as one by one the members of the Bald-headed Club strolled in and took their seats.

In calling the meeting to order, Col. Green Champlin said it was held in the assembly room of the Carnegie Library upon the invitation of Col. Ira L. Smith, who occupies a shining place as a library commissioner, a bank director, a Methodist steward and a charter member of the Bald-headed Club. Col. Smith is a bald-headed man after the Prophet Elijah's own heart, he added. This compliment caused a flush of pardonable pride to color Col. Smith's face and spread upward until it disappeared in the hirsute lambrequin near his back collar button. Even a modest man sometimes talks a reasonable amount of obituary talk before he dies. "Col. Smith being this kind of a man," Col. Champlin went on, "the invitation was extended and accepted in the spirit in which it was given."

"What's that he said about spirits?" remarked Col. Ike Hart, sorter voicey, pricking up his ears to catch the location of the spirits.

"Shut up, Ike. It's another kind he's talking about," remarked Col. Bob Woodriddle, who sometimes appoints himself official censor for talkative members.

Just at this juncture, Col. Clarence Blakemore came in with the information that news had just been received that the war in Europe was still going on and that Villa had not yet been caught. This news created a profound sensation.

Col. Bill Howell said the report that the war had been brought to a close grew out of the fact that England had won a big victory over the Irish who had seized Dublin and had wired the Dutch to hold Holland. Col. Howell said the British were busy shooting the prisoners they had captured until

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## NEW STREET IS ORDERED

On Seventh Street By Commissioners For Three Blocks.

### CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Ordered For Both Sides of North Main and West Seventh.

The City Commissioners held their regular meeting Tuesday morning and passed an ordinance ordering down concrete sidewalks on North Main street to the city limits on both sides where they are not already down, except for the Means farm. A similar ordinance for West Seventh was also given its first passage.

An appropriation of \$2,551.12 was made for a new street of Bermudez asphalt and stone on Seventh street from Virginia street to the L. & N. Railroad. The L. & N. is required to put in a permanent and suitable crossing.

An appropriation of \$160 was made to purchase a new horse for the police department.

## LIST JURORS JUNE TERM

Persons Summoned for Jury Service at Next Term of Court.

Following is a list of those summoned, from which the juries to serve during the June term of Christian Circuit Court will be made up:

### PETIT JURY.

Sam Cook, H. A. Jenkins, Burr Butler, W. E. Canler, Fred Harned, W. H. Weaver, Charlie Parker, W. W. Cato, L. E. Thomas, J. C. Davis, Nick Dawson, G. N. Duffer, Henry Hurt, E. A. Roper, Ace Spain, Sam Grace, Oscar Reed, Charlie Fowler, D. D. Mayfield, C. N. Fox, C. E. Barker, Ed Powers, T. J. Nuckols, Lucian Maddox, D. F. Smithson, W. C. Crenshaw, A. E. Grubbs, Rascoe Parker, Bud Barnett, P. E. West, P. K. Beynham, W. J. Murphy, J. M. Crow, J. Cornelius, L. A. Summers, L. C. Hight.

### GRAND JURY.

Alger Adams, Ed Curtis, Tom Cushman, E. P. Harned, J. F. Garrett, Ben Hall, J. Y. Goode, Otho Marquess, J. W. Mobley, Tom Word, Jr., J. H. Gee, Jack Wilson, J. E. Stevensen, C. L. Morgan, Alfred Means, Jesse Denton, E. L. Malone, Nick Edwards, Jonah Barnes, Basil Roberts, J. D. Capps, C. A. Putman, Oscar Bright.

## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T-WESTON



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## HARMONIOUS GATHERING

Of Kentucky Democrats at Lexington Held Yesterday.

### GOV. STANLEY CHAIRMAN

But One Slight Discordant Note in Stanley-James Harmony Program.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—Lexington is crowded to-day with the delegates to the democratic state convention which meets here to perfect the party organization and select delegates to the national convention.

Senator Ollie James, former Lieut. Governor E. J. McDermott and Gen. W. B. Halderman who probably will be national committeeman, arrived last night with the Louisville delegation. Senator J. C. W. Beckham came in the afternoon.

Tom Rhea, an anti-administration democrat, arrived with the Logan county delegates, who comprise the only unit not favorable to the Stanley-James harmony program. General Percy Haly, also classed as opposed to the program, is here.

A rumor is in circulation that a movement is on foot to return to the old system of appointing county committees by the state committee and to reduce the number of state committee members by one-half. The idea is to have a more wieldy body. State Chairman Hager, Eli Brown of Frankfort, and others "on the inside" scouted the idea. There seems to be some doubt as to whether Senator Beckham will be made a delegate-at-large, since he has declared for sending non-office holders to St. Louis.

The convention was temporarily organized at noon by the election of Gov. A. O. Stanley as chairman and the appointment of the usual committees to report at a later session.

Gov. Stanley delivered a ringing speech that aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Attorney General M. M. Logan is to be permanent chairman of the convention. The district conventions were held to-day and delegates, electors and committeemen from each district chosen. The convention will elect Gov. Stanley and Senator James as two of the delegates from the State at large. Senator Beckham can be one if he wants the honor. Former Senator Camden and Mayor Buschmeyer, of Louisville, are prominently mentioned.

The resolutions strongly endorsed the national and state administrations and the delegates were instructed for Wilson.

## LOCALS LOST FIRST GAME

Clarksville Won in Opening Game 10 to 0—Here Tomorrow.

The Kitty League Baseball season opened Tuesday with Hopkinsville playing Clarksville at Clarksville. The first game was a shut-out for the locals, Clarksville winning by the score of 10 to 0. After two more games at Clarksville, the Clarksville team will open the season here, playing Friday and Saturday.

The games played in other towns were not reported in the papers yesterday.

### Kitty in Class D.

Auburn, N. Y., May 24.—Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, has announced the Kitty league embracing the territory of Owensboro, Henderson, Madisonville, Hopkinsville and Dawson Springs, Ky., and Clarksville, Tenn., had qualified for membership in Class D in the National Association.

## FRENCH GRIMLY HOLD TO GAINS

Dense Masses of German Infantry Fail to Recapture Lost Fort Douaumont.

### CONFLICT IS MURDEROUS

Anniversary of Italy's Entrance to Conflict Finds Armies on the Defensive.

London, May 24.—The Germans have replied to the terrific French offensive in the Douaumont region with assault after assault, and the deadly combat northeast and northwest of Verdun is still in progress. Heavy masses of German troops have been thrown against the picked French troops whose successful attacks won for them the greater portion of Fort Douaumont and considerable ground adjacent to the fort of high strategic value.

These newly captured positions the French have tenaciously held. Particular mention is made by the French war office of maintenance of the position to Fort Douaumont conquered by the French Monday. The fighting at this point is characterized by Paris as a "murderous struggle," each attack was preceded by powerful artillery preparation.

Although they were held to the northeast, the Germans would not be denied at Le Mort Homme and, after having been mowed down by the French artillery and machine guns with sanguinary losses in several attacks, they gained a footing in the trenches to the west of this much sought-for position. Their tenure of the trenches was short lived, however, for the French in a counter attack immediately drove them out.

### ITALY ON DEFENSIVE.

Italy's first anniversary of her entry into the war found her troops on at least one sector in southern Tyrol forced back by the Austrian offensive upon Italian soil and in general retirement to their main line of defense from the region south of Reverso to the Val Sugana, southwest of Trent.

While along the Russian front the unusual bombardments have continued almost exclusively in the Pripet river region, the Russians in an infantry attack drove the Germans across the Voseluhu river and destroyed their trenches.

In the coast region of Asiatic Turkey, southwest of Trebizond, the Russians have repulsed attempts by the Turks to assume the offensive. In their advance on Mosul, with Mesopotamia their objective, the Russians have occupied Serbecht.

The British house of commons has passed unanimously a vote of credit amounting to about \$1,500,000,000. The total credits obtained by Great Britain since the war began are thus raised to about \$11,910,000,000.

### JENNIE STUART HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Fannie Boxley, city, operated on Sunday, is doing well.

Miss Myrtle Hopson, city, underwent a slight operation yesterday.

Richard Scruggs, of Herndon, was brought in this week for treatment.

Carl Walker, a boy from Big Rock, Tenn., who was operated on, is doing well.

Miss Mary Layne, Fairview, is able to sit up.

Mrs. W. L. Trice, city, is not improving.

Mrs. Hattie Reynolds, city, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Lewis Dulin, county, is sitting up and will soon leave the hospital.

### WOUNDS PROVED FATAL.

John McCaulley, aged 19, fatally cut by Walter Backes, at Howell, Ind., two months ago, died in an Evansville Hospital Tuesday. His home was Earlinton. Backes is under bond.