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WEST LIBERTY, MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1921.

WHOLE NUMBER 582.

Report of the Condition of the  
**COMMERCIAL BANK**  
Doing business at the town of West Liberty, County of Morgan, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on September 6, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$291,110.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,538.54
Stocks, bonds and other securities	69,588.69
Due from banks	23,688.44
Cash on hand	11,341.77
Checks and other cash items	1,900.01
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate	4.38
Total	395,670.53

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,618.05
Deposits subject to check	101,220.40
Time deposits	7,825.26
Cashier's checks outstanding	337,652.48
Bills payable	20,000.00
Total	395,670.53

State of Kentucky  
County of Morgan, ss:  
We, Floyd Arnett and C. K. Stacy, President and Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FLOYD ARNETT, Cashier  
C. K. STACY, Cashier

Correct—Attest:  
J. H. SEBASTIAN  
J. D. WHITEAKER  
L. Y. REDWINE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1921.  
EDGAR COCHRAN, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 30, 1921.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 29, 1921.  
Editor Licking Valley Courier,  
West Liberty, Ky.  
Gentlemen:  
Please change my address from 24 Elma St., Providence, Rhode Island, to 12 Charter Oak Place, Hartford, Conn.

I have accepted a position as teacher of higher accounting and principal of Morse Business College this city. I have watched with interest the phenomenal growth of your paper, and hoping that it may continue to grow and advocate the things that tend to make a better community. I am,  
Very cordially yours,  
L. C. STEELE.

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 3, 1921.  
Hovermale & Son,  
West Liberty, Ky.  
Gentlemen:  
I am in receipt of statement showing a balance of \$1.71 and am pleased to hand you my check for same. I have been a subscriber to your paper from its beginning along about 1878 or 1880. At that time its name was "The Mountain Scorch" and edited by that gifted writer, J. T. Haselrigg. I therefore have watched the pleasure its growth and improvement.

Yours very truly,  
W. C. KENDALL.

Dorchester, N. D., Sept. 1, 1921.  
Mr. L. T. Hovermale,  
West Liberty, Ky.  
Dear Sir:  
You will find enclosed check for \$1.65 to pay what I owe and one year's subscription for another year.

Yours truly,  
W. A. KENNARD.

Frank Kennard, of Logville, was in town Monday.

**Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.**

By virtue of the taxes due the State and county for the year of 1920, I will sell at public outcry at the front door of the court house in West Liberty, Ky. on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1921**, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, — acres of land the property of Claude Lewis, Blaze, Ky., nearest resident, R. L. Perry. Taxes, \$14.35, penalty and interest, \$2.28; cost, \$2.50, total, \$19.13.  
C. P. HENRY, S. M. C.,  
By Noah HUGHES, D. S.

Report of the condition of the  
**HAZEL GREEN BANK**  
Doing business in the town of Hazel Green, County of Wolfe, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 6th day of September, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$214,839.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	487.37
Stocks, bonds and other securities	27,482.61
Cash on hand	4,630.87
Due from banks	2,887.77
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Total	233,388.34

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	15,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	385.22
Deposits subject to check	145,200.54
Time Deposits	73,297.77
Cashier's checks outstanding	30.44
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,800.00
Total	233,388.34

State of Kentucky  
County of Morgan, ss:  
We, E. F. Cecil and Dorsey C. Rose, President and Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. F. CECIL, President  
DORSEY C. ROSE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1921.  
A. C. PIERATT, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 28, 1924.



## DOMINANT WOMAN

"THERE'S much truth in the old saying that a bachelor is merely half a man," observed the professor. "I suppose you are trying to take a fall out of me because I don't get married," said the low-browed man. "It may be true that a bachelor is only a half a man, but when he accumulates a wife, he's usually only a quarter of a man, or maybe one-eighth. The more I see of married men, the more thankful I am that I have never loomed up at the altar with an orange wreath on my head.

"Old Doolittle has been married a long time, and he's got so used to being bossed by his wife that he doesn't know what to do when she isn't around. If you offered to lend him \$5 he'd say he'd have to consult Eliza Jane about it. One time, when his wife was away, visiting, he ate all a peck of green cucumbers, and the cello shut him up like a folding bed. It was the worst case I ever saw. I heard him yelling for the police, and when I rushed over there and saw him on the floor, with his feet clasped across the back of his neck, I phoned for a doctor at once. We put him to bed, and the agony that man endured was sickening. And as he rolled around there, expecting to go off the books every minute, he kept saying, 'What will Eliza Jane say when she hears I called in a doctor?'

"After his wife came back, I was over at their house one night, and she roared me to a crisp for sending for a doctor. She said that if I had the first instincts of a gentleman I'd pay the bill, for I wasn't authorized to call in a sawbones, and she didn't want one in the house. Doolittle sat there and heard his wife roasting me until my whiskers curled and, although he knew the doctor saved his life, he never said a word.

"After I left the house, he sneaked out and overtook me, and told me he was sorry for what had happened, but experience had taught him that it's no use to butt in when his wife has the floor.

"Gooseworthy came over this morning while I was feeding the cows, and told me a tale of woe. His wife has about five hundred female relations, aunts and nieces and cousins and such people, and she keeps the house full of them all the time. He has to sleep on a sanitary couch in the hall, while his own feather bed is occupied by an aunt who weighs about 400 pounds. He has a comfortable rocking chair he bought for his own private use, and now he never gets a whiff at it. His wife's step-sister, who brought her tortoise-shell cat along, is always using it. He said he was getting plumb disgusted with such a condition of affairs, but he didn't know what to do.

"I asked him why he didn't read the authorized version of the riot act to his wife, and tell her to ship all those relatives out of the house. He seemed shocked at the suggestion. 'You don't know what you're talking about,' he said. 'You've never been married!'

"The queer thing about it is that Gooseworthy is a great stickler for his rights when he's away from home. He's as sassy as a bobcat, and will fight at the drop of the hat if anybody tries to impose on him. He walks with his head-back and his chest out in front of him, but as soon as he reaches his own front gate he begins to look so blameworthy that the neighbors pity him.

"Then, there's old Major Sendoff, who distinguished himself on many a crimson battlefield. He has courage enough for three regiments. But he married the Widow Bunkum a couple of years ago and she makes him do the family washing, and hang the clothes on the line, and I suppose he does the ironing, too. I could tell you of a hundred such cases."

French Presidents.  
"Of the presidents of France, M. Poincare was only the fifth to stay the full term. Thiers, the first, held office for only three years, as did MacMahon. Faure died at the end of his fourth year, and Casimir Perier resigned after one year.

His Status.  
"What do you know about the high coast of living?"  
"Nothing. I'm merely existing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Agrees with "Gumption"

Mr. L. T. Hovermale,  
West Liberty, Ky.  
My Dear Sir:  
Your "Gumption" in last week's Courier entitled "Out of Politics," referring to the amendment to be submitted this fall with the idea of taking the office of State Superintendent out of politics, deserves special mention, in so far as the non-partisan argument goes, at least. Take the amendment at its face value and it "listens good." But dive a little further and you can easily detect the "nigger in the wood pile." Just reflect, please, over the supposedly non-partisan Judiciary bill and see if you can discover any evidence where it has taken the Circuit Judgeship out of politics, nor can it be done under the present bill. So, it would seem to me that in order to make an office really non-partisan would be to cut out the primary altogether and let all persons who are qualified to become candidates for that office line up under the same device (or no device) to be voted for at the regular November election. Then the voters could lay down their partisan weapons and vote for the man.

This idea of making an office an appointive one only changes its politics to the politics of the appointive board. And we certainly have a few too many committees and commissions as it is. And you will know I am a Democrat, but I am broad enough to give Hon. George Colvin credit for making an excellent school officer. And to name the office appointive would make his chances of being appointed under a Democratic administration just as meritorious as that of a good Democrat under a Republican administration. There are, of course, good level-headed men in both parties who are broad enough to see the man above the dirty line of politics, but the leaders attend to it that they are not on the appointive boards. It would be better to try to elect non-partisan men than to leave it up to the Governor and his pet committee to roll the logs with the office.

Success to the Courier,  
Your friend,  
W. S. POOTTS.

## Road Survey to Begin at Once

While on his trip to Louisville, Judge J. H. Sebastian was before the State Road Commission and informed them that the work of surveying and locating the road from Index to the Menefee county line would begin at once—within the next ten days. He took the matter of surfacing the road from here to Index up with board and it is very likely that they will put a covering of gravel on the road already completed this fall. The intention of the Commission is to surface the whole road when completed with Kentucky Rock Asphalt or some hard surfacing, as a means of protecting the work already done on the hill it is likely that it will be gravelled this fall.

## Strikes Good Oil Well

J. H. Gilman, of Lexington, was in town one day last week and informed the Courier that he had just drilled in a good oil well on the Watson farm near Caney and that it opened up the territory just out of the Canal City field and seemed to be the continuation of that field. His idea was that the wells heretofore had been too far to the south. His company put down a somewhat some distance north of the supposed continuation of the field and struck a well that promises to be a good one. It had not been pumped when he was here but he said that it filled up rapidly and had every indication of being a good producer.

## Boys Drug Store in Ashland

Clarence C. Maxey, formerly of this place but more recently of Ironton, O., has purchased a drug store in Ashland. The pharmacy purchased by him is said to be one of the leading ones in Ashland and in a good business location. Clarence's friends here will be glad to know that he has secured a good business and his experience in the drug business insures his success.

## Birthday Party

A delightful party was given by Mary Kathleen Gullett on Wednesday, Sept. 14, it being her ninth birthday. The little folk present were: Mildred Whit, Ivory Adams, Nancy Elizabeth Lykins, Virginia Reese, Dorothy Reese, Grace Reid, Bernice Nickel, Nannie Russel Whit, Nell Cole, Reba Carpenter, Mary Catherine Nickel, Reba Mathis, Carrie Adams, Bernice Neal, Goldie Gross, Edna McKenzie, Mrs. S. J. Day and William Randolph Day. A table full of lovely presents were received. Games were played after which refreshments of a moderate cake and candies and drinks were served.

## Good Farm for Sale

Good farm, two miles from West Liberty, 164 acres, two good dwelling houses, orchard, about 6 acres bottom land, hill land lays well. Will sell at a bargain if disposed of at once.  
L. T. HOVERMALE.

## Arnett-Blair

Mr. Oliver B. Arnett and Miss Bessie L. Blair were married Tuesday morning, Sept. 20, at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. H. G. Howard, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

The wedding was a private affair the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few close friends being present.

The groom is a son of Senator Chas. D. Arnett and is one of West Liberty's most promising young men. A man of high character and industrious habits and is very popular among the young people here. He is a young man of the business attainments and has held many positions of trust and honor. At present he is employed by the Kentucky Racing Commission at a good salary.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Blair and is one of the social favorites in West Liberty. She is a young lady of lovable character and a sunny disposition and highly esteemed by all who know her.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Cincinnati, Washington and other points east, and will be at home after the 30th.

## Turner-Elam

Mr. John W. Turner and Miss Myrtle Elam were married at Index Thursday, Sept. 15, Rev. H. G. Howard officiating.

The groom is the son of Sam Turner of this town and is a young man of industries habits and scholarly character. He is one of the owners of a bus line from here to Index and gives promise of making a successful business man.

The bride the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Elam and is a young woman of rare attainments and lovable disposition.

The Courier joins with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

## War Hero Returned for Internment

The remains of Thurston McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cox McGuire, who was killed in battle in France during the war, was returned for burial Monday, and were taken to South Park cemetery for internment Tuesday. Quite a number of our citizens attended the burial and a number of the service men in uniform accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

## Married in Cincinnati

W. K. Day, of Embury, and Miss Mae Florence, of Cincinnati, were married in Cincinnati on day last week. Mr. Day is a former Morgan county boy and a brother of Mrs. A. P. Galt, of our town. The wedding was a surprise to the family.

Last week we omitted to mention the fact that Eld and Mrs. A. O. Allison were visiting at Mrs. A. N. Corcoran's. Mrs. Allison is in poor health and it is hoped that the change of climate will be beneficial to her. Two people more devoted to the Master's cause never lived in West Liberty and the people here regret to have them away even for a short time.

Floyd Arnett left Monday morning for Cincinnati to have his eyes treated. He has been suffering for weeks with granulated lids and went to a specialist for treatment. T. H. Caskey took him to Mt. Sterling early Monday morning to get the early train for Cincinnati.

Dr. C. C. Burton reports the following births:  
To the wife of Wm. M. Blovin of Malone, Sept. 20, a boy—William Prencott.  
To the wife of Kelly Meadows, of Index, Sept. 15, a boy.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Oney and T. H. Caskey attended the State Fair at Louisville last week. Mrs. Sebastian took little Wilmore Kendall, Jr., and placed him in the Massena Home at Louisville.

Mrs. S. J. Day and little grandson William Randolph Day, of Embury, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. A. P. Galt, for the last two weeks, are visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Rose, at Mize, this week.

Ed C. Williams, of Diggins, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Canfield, Blair & Co., of Morehead, and will move to West Liberty. Ed is a hustler and will doubtless make good in his new venture.

Winifred Sparks has accepted a position as teacher in the Canal City High School. Mr. Dolphina Gilliam resigned the position to enter the ministry and Winifred was elected to succeed him.

The last ball game between the West Liberty team and the Lenox team at Lenox Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for Lenox by a score of 9 to 6.

Report of the condition of the  
**MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**  
At Canal City in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on September 6, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$244,887.85
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,617.54
U. S. Government securities owned	2,200.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	22,000.00
All other United States Government (Securities)	32,109.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Bank	23,882.41
Cash in vaults and amount due from national banks	35,733.26
Total of items 1, 10, 11, 12, and 13	365,736.06
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from same	12,500.00
Total	387,871.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	8,307.76
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid	12,622.92
Crediting notes outstanding	2,600.00
Amount due from National banks	63.41
Certified checks outstanding	224
Individual deposits subject to check	121,553.75
Certificates of deposit due in less than thirty days other than borrowed money	94,303.92
Total	387,871.16

State of Kentucky,  
County of Morgan, ss:  
I, Carter Jones, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORNER JONES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
M. L. CONLEY,  
DORA WILKINSON,  
ANNA W. CONLEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1921.  
HUGH MINOR, Notary Public.

## MAYTOWN

Mrs. Fern Elam spent the week end at Frankenburg.

Dorothy Little, who was shot some time ago and was thought to be getting along nicely, because very much worse this week and is now at the hospital.

Maytown may soon boast of two stores as Eric Hildebrand is having a new building erected on his lot, and will soon have a line of goods on hand.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Shively left Saturday for Ohio where they will visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Bishop, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Hall.

Breck Arnett, who left for Middle-town, Ohio, a few days ago, is now at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Cortie are visiting relatives and attending the Annual meeting at Lavy creek.

Roy Rowland and family are attending the annual meeting.

A tenant house on J. B. Murphy's farm, occupied by Durie Sexton, was burned down while the family was away. Nothing was saved.

The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

A ballness revival was held this week at the Grassy school house by Revs. Sexton and Morey.

J. B. Phillips, of Ashland, who has been here for several days, left for home Monday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
D. E. BLAIR,  
of Index, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Morgan county, subject to the November, 1921 election.

We are authorized to announce  
W. T. WARD,  
of Pekin, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Morgan county, subject to the November, 1921 election.

We are authorized to announce  
REV. JOE HANBY,  
of Canal City, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Morgan county, subject to the general election 1921.

We are authorized to announce  
J. H. McGUIRE,  
of Pekin, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Morgan county, subject to the election 1921.

We are authorized to announce  
J. W. RATLIFF,  
of Stacy Fork, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, subject to the regular November election.

We are authorized to announce  
W. O. PETEREV,  
of Jephia, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, subject to the regular November election.

We are authorized to announce  
J. CHUREN NICKELL,  
of P. M., as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, subject to the regular November election.

We are authorized to announce  
GRANT LEWIS,  
of Blaine, as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, subject to the regular November election.

### When You're Nervous

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