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Taken to the City

A special from Lexington of November 28 says: About twenty little mountain children from the Highland Orphan Home at Clay City had the time of their lives today when they were brought here on a special car to get a glimpse of the only city they had ever seen and revel in a sight of the Christmas things. The trip was given free of charge by the L. & E. Railroad Company, and Mrs. John P. Dunlap, principal of the school, was at the head of the party. The children ranged from 6 to 12 years old, and most of them had never been out of the mountains before or ridden on a railroad train. Their glowing faces and quaint questions attracted much attention wherever they went. They were given dinner at the Phoenix Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Masie, and presented with a large number of toys and other gifts by benevolent persons. Besides Mrs. Dunlap, the children were accompanied by Mesdames Irvin and McGuire, and their teachers, the Misses McLean, Kennedy and and Stamps.

A. J. O'Berry was hanged in Camden county, Georgia, for the murder of a negro woman and her daughter. This is said to be the first instance in that State where a white man has paid the death penalty for killing a negro.

According to the monthly court report no less than 80,000 cattle are sold in Mt. Sterling each year. The Mt. Sterling cattle market is second only to the Louisville market of all others in the State.

Governor Willson after his term of office expires will return to Louisville where he will resume the practice of law.

Where Kentucky Ranks High.

A little more than one-tenth of the \$322,526,299 collected in internal revenues in the United States during the fiscal year which closed July 1, 1911, was paid in by Kentucky. Only two States, Illinois and New York, exceeded the \$33,295,173.98 levied and paid in Kentucky toward the upkeep of the Government. These facts and many others of interest to Kentucky were made public in the annual report of Commissioner R. E. Cabell, of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

It is reported that a number of Eastern millionaires have formed a syndicate which will buy several great farms near Lexington and will transform them into trotting farms, making Lexington the trotting horse center of the United States.

The Rev. W. P. Fryman, of West Liberty, is in the city visiting his brother, Pastor Louis Fryman, and attending the meetings at the Methodist church.

The sales at the Lexington loose leaf tobacco warehouse last week aggregated 279,010 pounds which brought \$21,136.98, an average of 7½ cents per pound.

Judge E. C. O'Rear and Governor Willson are each added to the list of possibilities for the place succeeding Justice John M. Harlan deceased.

Miss Grace Shimmessel who is attending college at Lexington, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Born, Thursday, November 23 to Judge and Mrs. Luther Loving a daughter.

Five divorce suits filed in one day is the record of the Louisville Circuit Court Monday.

State Fair Wants More Money.

The members of the Kentucky State Fair Board will ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$225,000 to be used in paying off a debt of \$30,000, providing a permanent agricultural building, at a cost of \$75,000; an addition to the grandstand, at a cost of \$75,000; a fine arts and woman's building, at a cost of \$15,000; a poultry building at a cost of \$30,000; an administration building at a cost of \$15,000; an additional tract of land providing an outlet to the Ohio, \$18,000, and \$7,000 for drainage, sewerage, etc.

Since the establishment of the State Fair \$297,000 has been expended on its maintenance. Of this amount \$40,000 was appropriated by the State.

Gives Life Sentence.

Judge Wadkins was given a life sentence in the penitentiary at Stanton yesterday. He was tried and convicted for killing Louis Napper at a school trustee election in Breathitt county more than a year ago. The case was transferred some months ago to this court from Breathitt county.

At Madisonville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lane are re married after having been separated for forty years. Mrs. Lane mourned her husband as drowned in the Ohio river and during this time was married to another man who recently died. They have three grown up sons, and it was at the home of their oldest son that they were married Sunday.

We had one to work our trust for 50 cents not long since. We drove to a neighboring city and paid 50 cents for horse feed at noon. It clearly developed that the horse got no feed at all or water either. We don't care so much for being beaten out of the 50 cents, but pity the one that will starve a dumb brute for dishonest gain.

The turkey crop in Kentucky this year surpasses all recent years, according to reports. The dry weather at hatching time was fine for the young turkeys. In addition there was the late, warm fall, allowing the youngsters to mature, which will bring the average weight of young birds higher than for many years.

Farm boys who are not over-run with work should set a lot of traps over the country and market some fur skins. The market is always ready for furs at a good price. This requires no capital and but little time and will handsomely repay the boys for their trouble.

The coal man is all smiles now. It will soon be time for the barons to make some kind of a ruling with their miners so as to make them go on a strike so the mine owners will have an excuse to put coal up and sell the surplus they have mined at a much greater price than they can afford to take.

The lazy man considers all toil slavery.

Our variegated business connections are such that we never

get a work day off, if such were not the case we would most assuredly be with the Mountain Press boys at Hazel Green December 8th. We greatly regret that we cannot be with them.

The sum of \$168,000 has been set aside by the Government to be applied during 1913 for the construction and completion of Lock No. 14 on Kentucky river. This is the last lock provided for in the present project and will give slack water to Beattyville.

In Kentucky there are 472 State banks, about half of them having a capital and surplus of \$20,000. Only about one-fourth of these banks have a capital of fifty thousand dollars or more.

Kentucky leads the Union in the quantity of distilled spirits with 46,133,576 gallons to her credit, followed by Illinois with 40,467,742 gallons and Indiana with 28,588,922 gallons.

FOUND—Small money safe with some change in it. Apply at this office.

Dr. Irvin reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White Nov. 29th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Stokely, Monday, November 27th, a daughter.

Lands Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed on enclosed lands belonging to the undersigned.

Mrs. Emma Mountz,
J. E. Burgher
Additional names added to this list for 25 cents cash

"Seattle without water and light owing to flood." is a headline in a recent daily paper. We may understand how a flood will put out a light, but we can't see how it will produce a water famine.

Vaughn's Mill.

L. C. Lyle and wife are visiting friends and relatives near Winchester this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Bush has almost completed his store house and will be ready to move in a few days.

Mr. Chas. Bush, visited his sister, Mrs. Mary McKinney, near Winchester from Saturday until Monday.

There is some talk of changing the route of the mail carrier on Hardwick's Creek which, if done, will slightly shorten his distance and afford a better road.

Sunday, December 3, will be regular appointment of Bro. Lowery from Winchester at the Christian church. The Sunday school will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock.

Judge J. H. Hardwick was on the creek investigating some of the bad places on the road. It is hoped that immediate action will be taken to fix one or two of the worst places which will soon be almost impassible.

"Fit for the Fray"

Is what is said of our ready-made clothes for children. They stand the wear and tear of child-life and

Unlike the Children
Themselves, do not run away when washed. A look through will convince you. Mrs. J. W. Williams,
Clay City, Ky

New Fall Millinery

Just received from the city which combines the newest styles and lowest prices.

SHOES AT FIRST COST

\$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

HATS and CAPS.

Here's your opportunity to save some money. First come, first served.

SHIMFESSEL'S.

WALDRON & JOHNSON, Waltersville, Ky.

We carry a full line of General Merchandise and are selling the goods to our large trade and they tell us they are

Saving Money.

You can do the same thing. If you are not already one of our many pleased customers, come round some day and give our place a look through and let us price you some of our goods. They will open your eyes to an opportunity.

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over telephone, by messenger or otherwise and if you live in Clay City or near our store we will "deliver the goods"