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FALL TERM OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1912.

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Whiskey and Cigarettes on Increase.

The people of the United States produced more whiskey and rum and smoked more cigarettes during the fiscal year 1912 than ever before in the history of the country, according to the preliminary annual report of Royal P. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, submitted to Secretary McVeagh Tuesday. The consumption of whiskey was exceeded only by the year of 1907, but beer drinking fell off substantially.

The unprecedented smoking of 11,121,624,084 cigarettes, exceeding the record of 1911 by nearly 2,000,000,000, amazed Treasury officials, who were unable to account for the enormous increase.

Stored in warehouses the country over are 263,786,070 gallons of whiskey and rum, the greatest on record. In Kentucky alone are stored 158,000,000 gallons, which exceeds the total of whiskey and rum in the whole United States eleven years ago. The record production of these intoxicants for 1912 was 188,000,000 gallons, or 13,000,000 gallons greater than 1911. The consumption of whiskey and rum for 1912 was 133,377,458 gallons, the nearest approach to the record of 134,031,000 gallons in 1907.

The consumption of beer for 1912 was only 62,108,733 barrels, a decrease of over 1,108,000 barrels as compared with 1911.

Pensions Delayed.

There will be no Confederate pensions paid in Kentucky until November 5th. The applications could not be acted upon in time for payment August 5th the time when it was expected that these pensions would first be paid. Payments when made November 5th will be for all the time since the application was first received. The regular dates of payment for these pensions will be February 5th, August 5th and November 5th.

Up to this date there has been 2,600 applications for Confederate pensions in the state and they are still coming in.

Atkinson--Ewen.

Mr. O. C. Atkinson and Miss Nellie Ewen surprised their friends by going to Lexington Wednesday and getting married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark Collins of the Christian church, at the home of the officiating minister. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewen, of Stanton, and the groom is the popular assistant cashier of the Clay City National Bank and a rising young attorney. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

E. N. Wilson has been very sick this week but is now much improved.

Killed by Automobile.

Henry C. Smith was run down by an automobile near Winchester Sunday afternoon and so seriously injured that he died two hours later. The unfortunate was a son of "Uncle" James Smith, of near this city, whose death was noted in this paper last week. The remains were brought to this city Monday and taken to Powell's Valley and laid to rest by the side of his father who was buried just one week before.

Will Have to Prove School Population.

The average per cent. of school children to the population is less than 25 per cent. but in some places it runs up as high as 30 per cent. State Supt. Barksdale Hanlet has ruled that cities having greater than 30 per cent. will have to prove their list. The cities so affected are Covington which show 30 per cent. and Paris which shows 30 per cent.

Mr. John W. Mize received a telephone message yesterday afternoon advising him of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Hale, who it was thought at the time the message was dispatched could not live through last night.

The collections of the Internal Revenue Department in Kentucky last year were \$32,187,875. This is the third largest amount collected from any one State, Illinois and New York leading Kentucky.

Mrs. C. C. Eaton, whose serious illness has been heretofore noted in these columns, was taken to Lexington to the hospital some days ago where she seems to improve.

Mrs. Ben Mastin, of Waltersville, is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Besse Parr and Stella Patton and other relatives and friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Lexington, were here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson Sunday.

The city is having considerable gravel hauled and spread on our streets. Thanks to our city fathers.

Miss Ada Johnson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mirtie Johnson, at Lexington and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry, of Winchester, are visiting relatives in the county.

Edgar Curry, of Lexington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curry.

Home grown watermelons are on the market and they are of excellent quality.

PROGRAM

OF

Powell County Sunday School Convention

To Be Held at

Hardwick's Creek Methodist Church,

Thursday, Sept. 5th, 1912.

- 9:30 Devotional Exercises.
9:40 Address of Welcome —Corbett Davis.
9:50 The Sunday-school at Work —Pat Henry.
10:05 How to Hold the Youth in the Sunday-school—Ethel Baker.
10:20 The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday-school —Bro. Lowery.
10:35 The Adult Bible Class —N. E. Florence.
10:50 Round Table —W. J. Vaughan.
11:30 Reports from Schools.
11:50 Appointment of Committees.
12:00 Dinner.
1:30 Relation of the Sunday-school to the Church—J. C. Hanley.
2:00 Measuring a Sunday-school —W. J. Vaughan.
2:20 Reaching the Boys and the Girls —Paul Derthick.
2:30 Offering.
3:00 Reading the Bible in the School —Bessie Curry.
3:20 Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

- 7:30 Devotional Exercises.
7:45 Home Study —Paul Derthick.
8:00 Stewardship —W. J. Vaughan.

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