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Stanley Calls Special Session of The Legislature

As might have been expected, Gov. Stanley has called an extra session of the Kentucky Legislature to convene Feb. 4th—Valentine Day—to enact a new tax law.

The farmers oppose the proposed law, but the large manufacturers and capitalists favor it. In all parts of the State farmers have held meetings, passed resolutions condemning the proposed law and petitioning the Governor not to call an extra session of the Legislature.

When Stanley opened his campaign for Senator at Flemingsburg a few years ago in opposition to Senator Beckham, and he so flayed the L. & N. railroad and other corporations who wilfully and defiantly disobey the laws of our State, we thought he was just the man, but we now see that he is only a sham. He used his platform to get in on—not to stand on.

We like law-abiding corporations, but want them to pay the same tax that we do.

Mrs. Skidmore Laid to Rest.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Skidmore, whose death notice appeared briefly in these columns last week, was laid to rest in the beautiful D. R. McKinney burial grounds on Hardwick's Creek last Friday after a short funeral discourse by the Rev. E. S. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Skidmore is survived by two brothers; Wm. Shimfessel, with whom she made her home on Hardwick's Creek, and P. K. Shimfessel, of Fayette county. Mrs. Nannie McKinney, widow, and Miss Annie Shimfessel, sisters, also remain, who reside with their brother, Wm. Shimfessel.

For County Clerk

Mr. Chas. P. Rogers, of Xenia, in this week's issue of the Times, is letting the voters of the county know that he is in the race for County Court Clerk.

Mr. Rogers is a young man, twenty-four years old, and is well qualified to fill the office. He is a son of Dr. I. T. Rogers, who is known to every person in the county, we suppose. The personality of this capable young man, and the connecting chain of his father's popularity, makes him, indeed, a very strong candidate. The Times requests its readers to give due consideration to Mr. Rogers' candidacy.

One Week's Respite.

City Collector C. P. McIntosh brought to our office Tuesday the delinquent city list to have same advertised in this week's issue, but it was too late for this week, so the same will not appear until next week. We do hope by that time every taxpayer will have his receipt and the Collector the city's money. It will cut us out of our advertising bill, but this is one thing we hate to do, advertise property for a tax sale. We would far rather lose the fee than to do the work, but it seems it occasionally has to be done.

John Clemons Found Dying in Bed

Thursday night at about twelve o'clock, John Clemons passed away at his home near Virden. His son, Corey Clemons, who was sleeping with his father, was awakened by his difficult breathing. He raised up his father in bed, but he passed away in a few seconds. Mr. Clemons up till the evening he died was apparently in the best of health, thus it is supposed that he died of heart failure. Funeral services were held at the Virden church Sunday afternoon by Elders W. A. Smethers and D. P. Potts, after which services the remains were laid to rest in the church yard there. He was about 48 years old and a member of the Christian church at Virden.

Deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters, as follows: Simpson Clemons, of Dayton, O., and Corey and Willie Clemons, of the county; Mrs. John W. Williams, of Sardis, Miss., Mrs. John Henry Wells, of Dayton, and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, of the county.

For Sheriff

Mr. Fielding G. Powell, of Xenia, comes out for Sheriff of Powell county this week.

Mr. Powell has had experience as Deputy in performing the duties of this office, and, being as he is, a fearless and consistent gentleman, would make an ideal man for the office he seeks. He is well known in all parts of the county, and has ever been a true and tried Democrat. His popularity makes him a formidable candidate.

Democrats of the county should well consider his claims in making up their mind for whom they will vote.

Gets Large Store at Beattyville.

W. E. Hackworth, of Beattyville, and Gran Hackworth, of this city, have purchased the entire stock of general merchandise of the Day Lumber & Coal Company at Beattyville. They also get the furniture and fixtures. The store will remain in charge of W. E. Hackworth, who has been superintendent of the business for some time. Mr. Gran Hackworth will continue his connection with the Day store in this city.

Deserter in Bad

Hubert Blakey has been arrested charged with deserting the Hospital Corps, Second Kentucky National Guard, and turned over to military authorities, and in all probability will have to stand court martial. Young Blakey is a son of T. B. Blakey, of Beattyville, who was Assistant Attorney General during the A. E. Wilson administration at Frankfort.

To Have Sale.

B. H. Barnett, of the western portion of the county, was in the city the last of the week and had some sale bills printed advertising a sale at his place near Log Lick, Saturday, the 10th. He will dispose of all his personal property at this sale. Read the posters and attend the sale.

For County Judge.

Mr. Horace G. Crabtree authorizes The Times in this issue to announce him a candidate for County Judge of Powell county, and, of course, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Crabtree is out in a brief card telling you some of the things he is for. Mr. Crabtree is an honorable, upright citizen, just and fair to all, and with his progressive spirit at the head of the fiscal affairs of the county, it is safe to say things would move in the right direction. And, further, with his spirit of economy combined with the getting of our needs, it seems would make him a fit man for the place. But as there will be other candidates in the field, we pass up his consideration to the loyal Democrats of the county, asking them to weigh well his worth with that of all other candidates.

A Whizzer from Alaska

From Friday to Tuesday we had very severe winter weather, the thermometer during this time hovering about zero up to Sunday morning when the temperature went up above the freezing point. About 1 o'clock, however, things began to change, the worse snow storm ensuing that the writer remembers ever seeing. The thermometer dropped 22 degrees in less than one hour, the cold wind blowing furiously up till in the night, when the temperature got down to six below zero. The cold continued until Tuesday when it moderated a little again.

Poor people living in bad houses and live-stock not housed, suffered considerably from the excessively cold winds.

Wants Names of Breeders.

Matt S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort, will put out a publication by February 20 giving the names of all the pure breeders of fowls in the State together with the breed of fowls raised and the address of each. We have been asked to supply names of breeders in Powell county, which we would gladly do if we knew of any in the county raising purebred fowls. If there be any such poultrymen in the county, and they will furnish us with the desired information, we will gladly report them to the Frankfort authorities who will publish their names along with other purebred poultrymen of the State.

Hauling in Lumber.

Carter Reynolds, who is having a quantity of pine lumber cut on his farm two miles south of this city, is hauling the same to the railroad tracks here and stacking it, so it will be convenient to load on cars when he sells it. Mr. Reynolds is rushing matters up to be ready when Spring comes to plant his crops on time as it behooves all farmers to do.

The Highest Price Yet

It seems that tobacco will never stop soaring in price. Last week a basket of the weed sold at Paris for \$150.00. This is the highest price yet realized for tobacco sold on any market in Kentucky.

Kincaid--Scott

Mr. Ben F. Kincaid, of this city, now residing at Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Mabel Scott, of Dayton, were married in that city last Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

Mr. Kincaid is a son of Frank Kincaid of this city, and is well and favorably known here. Miss Scott, with her father's family, formerly lived at Lexington, where Mr. Kincaid had known her, and the marriage was the culmination of a romance of several years.

The Poet of The Times,
Having counted up the cost,
Has quit the world of rhymes—
Our Poet, we have lost.
Having counted up the cost—
"No more for two than one!"—
Not a moment then was lost
Till the wedding work was done.
For a living he must go!
So he threw away his pen,—
And thus we lost our Poet
Whom Mabel captured Ben.

Railroad Travel Holds Up

Travel on all railroads of the country has been unusually good all of this winter. It usually drops off in January and February, but this has not been the case this winter. The Florida fever has been the best in years.

From a Pennsylvania Friend.

Mitroy, Pa., Jan. 29 '17.
Dear Mr. Burgher:—
I am enclosing you \$1.00 in currency to pay my subscription to the "Clay City Times" for one year.

I have often wondered if your business was endowed, or how you managed to keep the wolf away from the door, when you spent your time and energy publishing fifty-two good newsy little papers each year for the meager sum of fifty cents. Why, you should have \$1.00 per year if you were presented with all the print paper you could use, besides I believe all your patrons will agree that you are entitled to the price you have fixed.

Wishing you much success in boosting and helping your town and country, I am

Very truly yours,
W. O. REARICK.

Announcing for County Judge

I announce myself a candidate for County Judge of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Aug. 4th, 1917.

I want to say to the voters of Powell county that if I am nominated and elected County Judge, I pledge you a faithful, honest and impartial administration of our laws. I pledge you an economical administration of our county government, and to collect no more tax than is necessary to meet the expenses of a business administration.

I pledge you that the accruing yearly road funds shall be equally distributed and expended for the maintenance of all the roads of the county, and that no favoritism will be shown to any section of the county.

I pledge you that in the discharge of the duties of County Judge, I will do equal justice to the poor and to the rich without fear or favor.

Respectfully,
H. G. CRABTREE.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

J. S. Ewen made a business trip to Shawnee, Tuesday.

D. R. Clark made a business trip to Jackson last week and also to T. C. Johnson's at Tallega.

E. G. Cowgill had the misfortune to have his ears severely frost-bitten during the late blizzard.

J. C. Eversole of Letcher county has been visiting his son R. L. Eversole. He returned home Monday.

Any one having good mules can readily dispose of them in the oil fields, where they will bring good prices.

Mrs. William Neal of Morris creek has been quite sick this past week and is unable to speak only in a whisper.

Jim Stone was home from the oil fields at Union Hall, over Sunday. Jim says there is a lot of activity going on out there, and plenty of work.

Charley Crowe is going back and forth to Winchester attending Wesleyan College. He finds it cheaper to do that than to room and board in Winchester.

Manse Belcher died at the home of his son-in-law, Vernon Kirk, and was buried at the Mt. Canaan cemetery Sunday afternoon while the blizzard was at its worse.

Miss Mollie Johnson, who was a teacher in Stanton College last year, is now teaching at Elizabethtown, according to a card received by Miss Evans, Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Baker's parents have moved from Tennessee to the Robert Blackburn house. Catherine will now stay with them instead of at the Dormitory.

Do not forget that Richard Crowe, who is attending Berea College, will come up to preach at the Christian church this coming Sunday. Everybody is invited out.

We never knew why Everett Reynolds went to Cat Creek so often to attend that good Sunday School, but we're pretty well posted now, thank you! And here's wishing you success, Everett.

Ross Hall and Master Jim were in Lexington last week taking in the sights of the city. The waiters at the Phoenix hotel were so taken up with James that they took him over the hotel to show him around.

There is a mighty fine Sunday School going on at Cat Creek, with John Lowe as leader. The people are taking great interest in it—young and old are coming. It was a delight to visit there this past Sunday.

The Cook children have joined their parents up at Ashley's in the Standing-Rock oil field. Colson Blackburn took them over there. He went there to work, but decided to remain in school, which is a good idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed Adams of the Bowen-Genet section, were

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