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A growing community needs constantly larger public revenues. More money is constantly required for roads, schools, streets, sewers, public buildings, and a great many other things that go to make the outfit of a progressive, modern community. Even economical government costs money if a community is progressive.

The question facing Kentucky is: Can the State, counties, towns and cities get the larger revenues they need to meet these increasing demands by the tax system now in use in Kentucky.

The Kentucky State Development Association realizes the importance of this question and has created a Committee on Taxation, which has for some time been engaged in investigating this question. The conclusion of this committee is in line with the conclusion reached in every State where a system of taxation similar to that in use in Kentucky has been followed.

That conclusion is that it is impossible properly to care for the growing needs of the State and of its counties and cities on the present plan of raising public revenues, without imposing upon every class of property a burden heavier than it should bear—a burden so heavy that property which can not be hidden will be undervalued; property that can be hidden will be concealed, and property that can easily be moved will leave the State.

The system by which Kentucky raises all its public revenues, State, county and municipal, is the system commonly in use everywhere fifty years ago, but which has now been abandoned, in whole or in part, by prosperous and progressive States, and which others are preparing to abandon for methods better adapted to the new forms of property that have come into existence during recent years, and better adapted to meeting the severe competition that exists between States in the effort to attract new business enterprises.

The average tax rate, including all taxes, in cities of the second class in Kentucky is about $2.70 on each one hundred dollars of property; in cities of the third class it is about $2.67 in cities of the fourth class it is $2.17, and even in the small towns, in the fifth class it is $2.10.

Manifestly, such tax rates are not conducive to development of the community. It is equally manifest that the public revenues are none too large, but that, on the contrary, they should be larger to provide many of the things absolutely needed in a progressive community. How shall these things be provided under our present system, which leaves us nothing to do but to pile an additional rate of taxation on a rate already too high, with the certainty that still more taxpayers will be driven into evasion, or plain perjury, in order to escape their taxes?

It is possible to raise these revenues by a different system, with less hardship. It is possible to meet not only all present demands, but all future demands, if we will but institute a system of taxation better adapted to the varying capacity of different classes of property, and so arranged that millions of dollars of property that now escapes taxation will be brought upon the assessment rolls, while the unjust burden that now rests upon real estate will be relieved. There is a great field of special taxes that Kentucky has not tried, and cannot try it with its tax laws in their present condition. There are successful plans of separating the sources of revenues so that the burden may be none too heavy on any particular class of property and the aggregate returns larger.

Every man pays taxes whether he is on the assessment list or not; it reaches him some way. Every man is, therefore, vitally concerned in having in Kentucky the best tax system that can be evolved from the experience of men. It is, in fact, tied to the worst—a system that has been denounced by one tax commission after another in nearly every State in the Union as wholly unfitted to modern conditions—as putting a handicap on progress, a penalty upon honesty, a burden on the man of small means, a premium upon perjury.

The committee is sending out, from time to time, matter bearing upon various phases of this important question. If you are interested—and how can you help being interested in a matter that digs deeper into your pocketbook every year—send your name and address to the committee and it will put you on its mailing list. It costs you nothing. It commits you to nothing. You merely join us in getting information on the subject from every possible source and spreading it. Every State is studying this question and great light is being thrown on it. It is a business question—the business of every man who earns a dollar—and this committee is engaged in trying to secure for it from the taxpayers of the State the attention it deserves. Every man in Kentucky can make money by helping to give the State a better system of raising public revenues.

Committee on Taxation of the Ky. State Development Ass'n.
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Ned.

Allison Miller has returned home from a long visit to London. He found his family well and glad to meet with him....Edward P. Turner went to Jackson on a visit and was caught upon a special jury....W. C. Strong has sold his stock of merchandise to S. A. Napier....John Watts has located at the mouth of Tenmile for the purpose of doing his future business....N. W. Miller and George Noble were very much pleased of their success in the recent examination....S. J. Miller killed a large reptile the other day better known as a "copper-head."....Mariah Neace, wife of Tom Neace, died at her home on Sixteenmile of Lost creek Monday the 25th ult. She leaves a husband and several children. Funeral service was conducted by John H. Combs and Elias Mullins at the grave yard at Austin Neace's....Revs. Henry Neace, Elias Mullins, James Neace and John H. Combs held divine service on Caney of the North fork. A large crowd was present and good order prevailed ...There will be religious services held at the mouth of Cockerill's fork at 4 o'clock Saturday and Sunday at the grave yard at Austin Neace's by the Rev. Elias Mullins and others. Come one, came all, and hear the gospel preached, as it was of old.

Rev. Paul Derthick went to Lexington Saturday on business.

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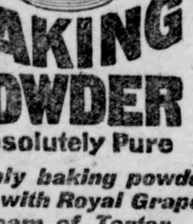

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County court at this place was not so well attended Monday as usually is....Sam Kash and wife, and daughter, Lucile, accompanied by Misses Nancy and Sarah Sample, of Hazel Green, were visiting relatives in Campton Sunday....S. S. Spradling and wife, of Harrison county, have been visiting in Campton during the last three or four days....The suit of George Fulks against John Edwards and others was tried in Quarterly court here Tuesday....Joe Stamper, of Mt. Sterling, is in town this week in the interest of The Modern Woodman of America....Miss Roxie Halsey, daughter of Jailer W. G. Halsey, died at her father's home here Thursday night. The father of the deceased, as well as her sisters and brother who survive her, have the sympathy of the entire community...Rev. John M. Tolliver, whose illness was heretofore [illegible] able to be on the streets most every day, and his friends hope to see him his former self again right away....Esq. J. M. Taylor is working in the county court clerk's office this week...The Republican speaking, together with the Irvine brass band, brought a large crowd of men, women and children to the court house Monday afternoon. The audience was addressed by Hons. G. W. Gourley, candidate for Circuit Judge, and Z. T. Hurst, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, and by John Jones, of Beattyville, James McQuinn, of Estill county, and Esq. Charles McQuinn, of this county. The speakers were introduced by State Senator Benj. Sewell, of this place....Campton Encampment, No. 23, will render a public program on the evening of June 10, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This lodge has excelled all other lodges of the same kind in the State in the increase of membership, and on the night each member is to be presented with an appropriate badge. Refreshments will be served after the addresses have been delivered, and the public is invited.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under a guarantee by Jackson Drug Co. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Republican Primary Election Call.

At a meeting of the Republican executive committee of the 23rd judicial district of Kentucky, held in Irvine, Ky., on April 23, 1908, pursuant to notice duly given, for the purpose of fixing the time, place and manner of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney to be voted for at the November election, 1908, in said district: Present, Breathitt, J. B. McLin, by A. M. Arnold, proxy; Estill, J. H. Flynn, [illegible] Wolfe, G. W. Lovelace. L. H. Flynn was made chairman of said meeting and G. W. Lovelace was made secretary and treasurer.

On motion it is ordered that a primary election be held at each of the various precincts in said districts, to be held at the regular and usual voting places therein in the said counties of Breathitt, Estill, Lee and Wolfe, beginning at the hour of 6 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 o'clock p. m., standard time, on the 20th day of June, 1908, for the said purpose of nominating the Republican candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney in said district, at which all Republicans and all other persons who are now in good faith affiliating with the Republican party and who will support the nominee of said primary election and who are now or will be legal voters at the regular November election, 1908, and who shall be legal electors and voters. The said primary election shall be held in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Kentucky and the rules of the Republican party governing such elections.

Within two days after the date of said election closes one of the judges and the sheriff of each of said voting precincts shall deliver the ballots, ballot boxes, certificates &c., to the chairman of the Republican committees of the respective counties who shall on the third day after said election at 10 o'clock a. m. compare and canvass the returns of said election, and immediately mail a certificate of said vote in said respective counties, signed by the chaiman and secretary of the said county committees to the chairman of said district; and on the 27th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. the said district committee shall meet in Irvine, Kentucky, and compare said county returns and issue certificates of nomination to the successful candidates.

The expense of said primary election is estimated to be $700.00, one-half of which shall be paid by the candidates for circuit judge and one-half to be paid by the candidates for Commonwealth's attorney.

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a copy of this call in each of the newspapers in said district, and by posting a copy of this call on the court house door in each of the counties of said district at least forty days prior to said election.

All persons desiring to be candidates at said election shall notify the secretary of this committee at least fifteen days before the date fixed for said election, and may pay to the treasurer his proportionate part of the expense of said election.

On motion it is ordered that this committee adjourn to meet at Beattyville, Ky., on Friday, June 5, 1908.

This April 23, 1908.

L. H. FLYNN, Chairman,
G. W. LOVELACE, Secretary.

A copy attest:
G. W. LOVELACE, Secretary.

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J. K. [illegible] was here last week. ..Kelson Risner killed five large snakes last week, one being a large rattle snake....Floyd Watson, who has been staying on Lacy Creek for several months, has returned....Mrs. Ellen Crase, who has been sick for several days, is improving...Howard and Marion Bailey visited relatives at Belknap Saturday and Sunday....Mrs. Jane Elam, of Magoffin county, was here visiting relatives Sunday....W. P. Taulbee attended the commencement exercises at Hazel Green last week....Wellington Patrick, of Magoffin county, has returned from the State College at Lexington. He is one of the best public school teachers in Eastern Kentucky.

MUGWUMP.

Stop with Hart Brothers, at the Reed Hotel while in Lexington.

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