



## COMMITTEE LEAVES

### Good Roads Committee Goes to Washington.

#### Prominent Men to Confer With Postmaster General.

A committee composed of Mr. Thomas Slattery, of Mason county, Judge A. N. Crooks, of Bath county, Commonwealth's Attorney W. B. White, of Montgomery county, and a representative from Fleming county, whose name we were unable to secure, left this city Monday night to confer with Postmaster General Burleson in regard to government aid in building a model road between this city and Maysville. The government had offered to pay \$10,000 toward such improvement but for some unknown reason has recently withdrawn its offer and the committee will try to persuade Postmaster General Burleson to reconsider the matter.

Judge Crooks, who is County Judge of Bath county, has been working hard for this great improvement to his county and should the committee be successful it will be due in a large measure to his energy.

Mr. White, the member from this county, who is Commonwealth's Attorney for this district, has always been an active worker for any improvements in his district, he is a man of wide acquaintance and much influence and his presence on the committee will bound to be productive of much good.

We do not know the other members of the committee personally but if they are as wide awake and progressive as the two gentlemen above named we feel sure the mission will be successful and this great and much needed improvement will be made.

In the hope that a favorable proposition could be obtained by the Committee now in Washington, the Fiscal Court at its meeting yesterday, at the suggestion of County Attorney, Earl W. Senff, adjourned until next Tuesday, in order to give the proposition, if obtained, prompt attention.

#### For Sale.

House and lot on North Sycamore street. J. W. Jones. tf

## KENTUCKY DERBY

### Great Classic Will Be Run in Louisville Saturday

#### Free Field Will Again be Given and Immense Crowd Expected

On Saturday at the historic Churchill Downs will gather an immense crowd to witness the running of the 39th Kentucky Derby. This race is possibly the most interesting one to the largest number of people than any race in Kentucky, not excepting even the great Trotting Futurity at Lexington, and horsemen from all over the Country will be present. Ten Point owned by an Eastern horseman is favorite with Foundation owned by a Fayette county man second choice. During the winter and up until the past week the great Hawthorne owned by a Louisville druggist was favorite but owing to sickness was thought to be out of the running, however he has shown great improvement and more than likely will be a starter, in which event he will receive the backing of the Louisville crowd who are very loyal to the great gelding, and if he is really fit, a great race will be witnessed. There are several other starters but with horses like Ten Point, Foundation and Hawthorne entered not much attention is being given them, although this race has often been won by a rank outsider. If you love a good horse race, don't fail to see this Derby. Everything is in readiness for the greatest meeting in the history of the track.

#### Goes to Springs.

Believing he can recuperate more rapidly at Swango Springs than at home, County Judge G. A. McCormick has gone to said Springs for a stay of a few days and has designated Hon. A. A. Hazelrigg as County Judge pro tem. to act during his absence.

#### Editor Crippled.

Squire Turner, editor of the Sentinel-Democrat slipped on the steps leading to the Court House and sprained his ankle the latter part of last week. The injury was a very painful one but Mr. Turner is able to be out on crutches.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

### Convention Came to a Close in This City Sunday Night.

#### Was the Largest Ever Held in the State.

The State Christian Endeavor Convention, which convened in this city Friday afternoon, came to a close Sunday night. The largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever attended a similar meeting was present. The program was attractively carried out, the delegates were well entertained and when they departed Monday morning they were praising Mt. Sterling for her hospitality and sociability.

Following is a brief account of the meeting by days:

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention was auspiciously opened at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock with a beautiful song service and music by the Lexington Union Orchestra. At 3:20 o'clock Rev. H. D. Clark in his inimitable manner made a short talk on "The Season of Prayer." At 3:30 Rev. A. H. Hibshman delivered the Welcome Address, which was responded to by President Charles D. Martin. At 4 o'clock Prof. W. C. Bowers, of Lexington, made a splendid talk on "Christian Endeavor Ideals."

#### FRIDAY EVENING.

At 7:30 o'clock delightful music was rendered by the choir. A beautiful quartette was also rendered. "Winning Forces in Christian Endeavor" was the subject of an address delivered by Field Secretary of Illinois, Mr. E. P. Gates. After the program was finished a reception was given in the church parlors.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

The meeting began at 6 o'clock with a Sunrise Prayer Meeting on the picturesque Apperson Hill. There were about 165 present. The meeting was led by Mr. Karl Lehman, using as his subject "Growth in Friendship with Jesus Christ." "The School of Methods" began at 9 o'clock, including "Attracting the Young Man," by Karl Lehman; "Developing Leaders," Mr. D. A. Poling; "Reaching Ministers," Mr. E. P. Gates; "My Part," by Rev. Earle Wilfrey.

"Our Achievements" was given by the General Secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Evans, Lexington; Financial Secretary, Miss Clara Logemann, Carrollton; Superintendent Prison Work, Miss Georgia Dunn, Marksburg; Field Secretary, Charles F. Evans, Lexington; Introduction Department, Miss Grace Dryden, Lexington; Missionary Committee, Miss Ada Duncan, Hopkinsville; Press Committee, Mr. Wilbur E. Lipps, Lexington.

The reports showed good work during the past year.

Miss Grace Dryden gave a beautiful reading, "The Resurrection of the Hope Endavors." Prof. A. W. Fortune, of Transylvania University, Lexington, made a magnificent address, his subject being "The Supreme Mission of Christian Endeavor."

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. T. F. Rogers, Jr., of this city, led the Praise Service. A sacred concert and a male quartette were much enjoyed.

The Prison Hour, one of the most important and interesting of the convention, was led by Miss

Georgia Dunn, Superintendent of Prison Work, who gave "The Superintendent's Viewpoint," and Mrs. Edward P. Fears, of Hopkinsville, told of the "Prisoner as a Man." J. A. Holton, Chaplain of the Eddyville Prison and Superintendent of the Prison Work there, who was sent to this convention by the prisoners of Eddyville penitentiary, gave a fine talk on the work.

#### SATURDAY EVENING.

Praise and Prayer, Wilbur E. Lipps.

Some special music and an address by Mr. C. F. Evans, of Lexington; subject, "Kentucky's Opportunities."

"Christ's Call to Service," by Rev. Earle Wilfrey, United Society Director, of Washington, D. C.

#### SUNDAY.

One of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the Christian Church in this city attended Sunday night when the State Christian Endeavor Union Convention closed its session. President Martin presided over the meeting. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Earle Wilfrey, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Wilfrey's subject was "The Challenge of the New Endeavor," which was listened to with profound interest and enthusiasm. Rev. D. A. Poling, of Columbus, Ohio, also made an address. The consecration service closed the convention. Special services were conducted in all the churches Sunday morning and the Sunday Schools were full.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church observed "Old Folks' Day" and a great number of old people, many visitors and the already large Sunday School filled the church, there being 587 present. Mrs. Lou Jordan, aged 93, and J. Green Trimble, aged 91, were the oldest Sunday School pupils. A number of men and women 85 years and over were present.

Mr. Wilfrey preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

The Union Christian Endeavor service was held at 6 o'clock and was led by Rev. B. W. Trimble, of this city.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles E. Martin, Nicholasville; General Secretary, Miss Margaret Vaughan, Louisville; Financial Secretary, Miss Clara Logemann, Carrollton; Treasurer, C. T. Evans, Lexington; Supt. of Prison Work, Miss Georgia Dunn, Marksburg; Introductory Department, Miss Grace Dryden, Lexington; Supt. of Tenth Legion, Charles Anderson, Louisville.

Among the speakers were Charles F. Evans, State Field Secretary, Lexington; E. P. Gates, Field Secretary of Illinois; Rev. Earle Wilfrey, of Washington; Karl Eehmann, International Field Secretary, Boston; D. A. Polin, of Columbus, O., and Prof. A. W. Fortune, of Transylvania University, Lexington.

Eight hundred dollars were raised to be used in the work of the field secretary for the ensuing year. Twenty-six towns in the State were represented from eight different denominations. The time and place for the 1914 convention were not decided upon.

#### All Day Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until Thursday, May 8th, when Mrs. Robert E. Tipton will entertain the union with an all day meeting at her home in the county, near Judy.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants at Corbett's Greenhouse, 41-tf.

#### Mother of J. C. McNeal

### Dies at Her Home in Rush, Ky.

Mrs. John McNeal, mother of J. C. McNeal, Agent for the C. & O. Railroad in this city, died at her home in Rush, Ky., last week, aged 72 years.

In speaking of her death the Ashland Independent has the following comment:

"She was born in Greenup county, her maiden name being Angelina Herron. The announcement of the death of this noble woman will bring sorrow to the hearts of all who had the pleasure of knowing her, a fact that was fully attested by the tireless devotion of her husband, children and friends during her late illness. Mrs. McNeal with her family had resided at Rush for nearly a half century and now that the end has come, a dark shadow is cast over that entire village. She was pure in heart, charitable to a fault and a woman whom all loved.

Beside her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. K. Geiger and Mrs. Sam Seaton, and four sons, M. L. McNeal, of Dolan, W. Va., J. C. McNeal, of Mt. Sterling; P. L. McNeal, of Kilgore, and H. R. McNeal, of Ashland."

#### Eighteen Thousand Dollar Verdict.

The jury in the case of Mrs. A. D. Kelly, administratrix, against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad for \$32,000 for the killing of her husband, Matt S. Kelly, which occurred while he was engineer on the road by an engine overturning near Aden, on June 23, 1911, awarded a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$18,000.

This is the largest verdict ever given against a railroad in this county.

Mrs. Kelly was represented by O'Rear & Williams, of Frankfort, while the railroad company was defended by Hon. John T. Shelby, of Lexington, and Judge Lewis Apperson, of this city.

The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

#### Fair to Have Singer.

Mr. W. Hoffman Wood, the hustling Secretary of the Montgomery County Fair, is trying to arrange to have a first-class singer for the Fair this year. He has sent out quite a number of letters to the ladies of the city and county asking for contributions for this purpose and is receiving some encouragement. If you have not already contributed to this cause do so and help make the Fair this year the best one ever held here.

Strawberries fresh every day at Vanarsdell's.

## M'CORMICK WITHDRAWS

### From Race for County Judge Because of Ill Health.

#### Makes Manly Statement and Quits Without Sores.

Continued ill health, due to injuries received last December when a buggy occupied by himself and daughter was struck at the Owingsville crossing by a fast west-bound C. & O. passenger train, resulting in his daughter's untimely death and his almost fatal injury, has caused Judge G. Allen McCormick to withdraw from the contest for County Judge. After serving the few remaining months of his term he will devote his entire time to his large farming and other interests.

This step is taken at this early date to enable the people to have ample time in which to select his successor.

His card of withdrawal, which will come as a profound surprise to all, is as follows:

May 6, 1913.

To the Citizens of Montgomery County:

It has now been nearly five months since I was so severely injured by being struck by a passenger train and I find I am not improving as I had hoped I would and am yet far from being in the good condition of health I was when injured, and fearing that my physical condition will be such, after the strain which attends a campaign, as to render me unfit to discharge the responsible duties of County Judge, I have concluded, upon mature reflection, that in justice to the public, my family and myself I ought to withdraw as a candidate for re-election, in spite of the bright prospects I feel I have for success.

In doing so, I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, all those who have so generously offered me support for re-election, as well as for their unflinching loyalty to me in the past.

I will leave the high office of County Judge, at the end of my term, with the kindest feeling for all and especially towards my fellow-officials, with whom my association has been most pleasant and with the consciousness that I have done my duty as I saw it.

Again thanking my friends and the public generally for their ever liberal support and assuring them that I shall always consider myself indebted to them, I have the honor to subscribe myself

Your obedient servant,  
G. A. McCORMICK.



**HERE IT IS!**

THE BEST PRESS MADE FOR PRODUCING

**HIGH-CLASS JOB PRINTING**

We Have All the New Type Faces and Carry in Stock Most Any Shade of Ink or Paper You Might Desire . . .

Let Us Print That Next Order of Letterheads, Envelopes, Billheads, Statements, or Whatever You Might Be in Need of

**Advocate Publishing Co.**  
Incorporated

Phone 74 . . . . . Op. Gov. Bldg.

## Beautiful Home FOR SALE

The handsome two-story brick residence of the late Silas Stofer, on the corner of Sycamore street and Holt avenue. The house contains 10 rooms and 3 halls and bath room. Has electricity, natural gas, water, and all modern conveniences, together with up-to-date outbuildings, plenty of fruit and shade trees and a beautiful lawn.

This is one of the most desirable places in Mt. Sterling, and anyone interested should call on

**MRS. BELLE D. STOFER**  
or **JOHN STOFER**  
Executors of Silas Stofer.