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## STATE LAW SCHOOL

### MAY BE ESTABLISHED HERE

IDEA IS TO HAVE APPELLATE JUDGES AND COMMISSIONER OF COURT DELIVER LECTURES.

### USE FOR THE OLD STATE HOUSE.

A bill, which will not only be of vast importance to the State, but which will be of especial interest to the people of Frankfort and Franklin county, is now in course of preparation and will shortly be introduced in the Legislature. The plan of the promoters is to establish a State Normal School at Frankfort and to have as the principal adjunct to the institution a State law school, which, if the ideas of those interested in the measure are carried out in full, will be one of the best law schools in the country. In addition to the instruction given by the regular instructors in the law department, it is the plan to have each of the Judges of the Court of Appeals to deliver two lectures each month, which would mean a lecture by one of the judges at least every other day, including two lectures by the Commissioner of the Court.

The idea first originated a few years ago at one of the annual meetings of the Kentucky Educational Association, but at that time it had not assumed definite proportions and no one seemed to know just how it could be worked out, and the matter was dropped temporarily. Recently the idea was suggested to some of the prominent judges and lawyers of the State and several members of the Legislature became interested in it. It was explained to them that the students would not only get the advantage of the lectures by the Judges of the Court of Appeals and the further advantage of attending the sessions of that court, but it was also cited that the student would, at some period of their course, be enabled to follow the course of the laws of the State from their inception to their enforcement after they have been put on the statute books. It is urged that there is no place in the State so suited for such an institution as the Capital of the State. It is also claimed by the promoters of the measure that Frankfort would be an ideal place for a State Normal School. Not only in point of location would it be advantageous, but the fact that it is the Capital would make it a popular school.

It is understood that the measure will provide for the use of the old State House buildings for the new institution, thus solving the problem as to what use the historic old buildings shall be put to in the future.

It is known that several active members of the Legislature are in favor of such a bill, and as it is to be constructed along non-partisan lines, it is anticipated that it will have the support of both Republicans and Democrats. It has been suggested that two members of the Court of Appeals be asked to draw up the measure, and it is likely that this will be done.

#### MR. HENDRICK.

Appointed Private Secretary to U. S. Senator Piles.

Mr. Alfred Hendrick, a well-known young man of Paducah and son of Col. John K. Hendrick, has accepted the position of private secretary to the Hon. Samuel Piles, United States Senator from Washington, who formerly lived at Smithland, which is also Mr. Hendrick's old home. Mr. Hendrick was called to Washington by Senator Piles several weeks ago and offered the place. He served for some time as secretary to Judge Nunn, of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Allen R. Brady, who for several years past has made his home in St. Louis, will return here Sunday night, where he has accepted a position with the Frankfort Printing Company.

## STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTION CONVENTION.

The State Charities and Correction Convention, of which Col. Thos. D. Osborne, of Louisville, is President, was held in this city this week, commencing on Wednesday afternoon.

The opening exercises were held in the chapel of the Christian Church. There were about fifty or sixty delegates present, and what they may have lacked in numbers they abundantly made up in enthusiasm.

Gov. Willson delivered an address of formal welcome, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 8 o'clock p. m. A large audience was present.

President Osburn read his report, in which he made many valuable and feasible recommendations as to the laws governing the subjects under consideration.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, Secretary of the State Board of Health; Ex-Mayor Robt. W. Bingham, of Louisville; Hon. Alexander Johnson, Superintendent of the Indiana Institution for Feeble-Minded Children; Dr. Milton Board, of the State Board of Control; Hon. Eli H. Brown, of the Prison Commission, after which the Conference adjourned until Thursday morning, when the sessions were resumed at the Christian Church.

At the sessions of Monday, addresses were made by Dr. H. C. Sharp, of Indiana; Hon. Bernard Flexner, of Louisville; Prof. F. J. McLean, of New York; Mrs. R. W. Roark, of Richmond; Dr. O. L. Smith, of Lexington and Prof. W. N. Whittaker, of Indiana.

The following officers were elected before the final adjournment:

President—Geo. H. Sehon, of Louisville.

Vice President—Dr. Geo. P. Sprague, of Lexington.

Secretary—Miss Lynda Neill, of Lexington.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Louise Speed, of Louisville.

This was decidedly the finest convention ever held by the body.

### NEW BOARD

Of Equalization Appointed by Gov. Willson.

Gov. Willson, Thursday morning, announced the members of the new State Board of Equalization as follows: First district (two years), Edward Thomas, Fulton county; Second district (four years), I. G. Mason, Logan county; Third district (two years), G. Bruce Taylor, Metcalfe county; Fourth district (four years), William R. Waters, Jefferson county; Fifth district (four years), Daniel W. Clark, Knox county; Sixth district (two years), E. A. Weber, Campbell county; Seventh district (four years), John E. Garner, Clark county.

### TREMENDOUS LOSS IN PORTLAND, MAINE, BY FIRE.

A fire broke out, yesterday, at Portland, Maine, which destroyed property of the value of over \$1,000,000 before it was gotten under control, and the lives of more than 700 people were endangered.

The fire started in the City Hall, where a big convention of the Knights of Pythias was being held.

Many valuable papers were destroyed that can not be replaced.

The fire originated from crossed electric wires in the city electricians' office.

This is the worst disastrous fire that has visited Portland since 1866.

### BROTHER OR MR. AL. W. SMITH DISAPPEARS.

Mr. J. T. Smith, brother of Mr. Al. W. Smith, of this city (who as representative of Jno. P. Morton & Co., Louisville), was in Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday, en route to Texarkana, Ark., and was left by his brother at the hotel for a short time.

When Mr. Al. Smith returned to the hotel his brother had disappeared and no trace of him could be found. It seems that he had some mental trouble, and was somewhat unbalanced.

Mr. Al. Smith remained in Memphis and has offered a reward for information of his brother's whereabouts.

While switching several large furniture cars into the L. & N. freight depot, Friday morning, the brake rod upon one of the cars broke, which caused the car to leave the tracks at the corner of Broadway and High streets, and several hours were required to get it on again before traffic could be resumed.

## NO CHANGE

### IN SENATORIAL SITUATION

#### YESTERDAY'S JOINT BALLOT

GIVES BECKHAM 49, BRADLEY 47 AND SCATTERING 6.

### OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The two Houses of the Legislature met yesterday at noon and another ballot was taken for United States Senator and no election resulted.

Eighteen pairs were recorded in joint ballot and only 102 votes were cast.

The result of the ballot was: Beckham ..... 49  
Bradley ..... 47  
McCreary ..... 4  
Baird ..... 1  
Blackburn ..... 1  
Fifty-two votes were required to elect, so the speaker announced that no one received a majority of the votes cast and that their had been no election, after which the joint session was then dissolved.

At the conclusion of the joint ballot the two houses adjourned until Monday morning at half past eleven o'clock.

Both House and Senate got through with quite an amount of business during the past week notwithstanding the fact that the senatorial race is, to a more or less extent, blocking legislation.

#### Back from Sad Mission.

Senator A. J. Oliver, of Allen county, was back in his seat, after visiting his home on a sad mission. Last Friday the Senator received word that his mother, Mrs. E. J. Oliver, was at death's door, at her home near Scottsville.

He left immediately, and arriving that afternoon at Bowling Green, drove nearly twenty-five miles into the country, only to find after arriving at his mother's home that she had passed away two hours before. The funeral of Mrs. Oliver was held Tuesday.

#### F. M. Hutcheson, Jr., yesterday offered a bill providing an appropriation of \$25,000 for a statute of Daniel Boone to be erected in Statutory Hall in Washington.

The bill provides that in Boone's hand shall be placed a scroll on which shall be inscribed the name of distinguished Kentuckians.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Thursday night, agreed to recommend the passage of Senator Newman's tobacco investigation bill. The Republican members of the committee will present a minority report, declaring for the Burnam amendment that no counsel be allowed and that the expense be cut from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

One of the most important bills and one which aroused much comment when it was offered in the House and the Senate was that to make growers of tobacco pay \$50 per acre license for raising a crop this year. This bill is specially designed to enforce the Society of Equity's plan to cut a tobacco crop in 1908. It is expected that a bitter fight will be made upon it.

President Campbell Cantrill, of the State Society of Equity, said that he knew nothing of the bill until after it had been introduced. Representative Allphin, of Gallatin county, offered the bill in the House, while Senator Brown of Gallatin, presented it in the Senate.

#### JUDGE W. H. HOLT

Special Judge To Try Trust Cases in Henry County.

Governor Willson has appointed Judge W. H. Holt, of Pewee Valley, to sit in the Henry Circuit Court to try the cases against the American Tobacco Co., commonly called the trust. Judge C. G. Marshall, the regular circuit judge declined to sit in these cases.

## IMPROVING NATIONAL CONVENTION

### PART

A number of prominent educators met in conference in this city, on Thursday, in regard to the advancement of the educational interests of the State.

Among those most prominent were President H. K. Taylor, Wesleyan College, Winchester; Prof. J. J. Rucker, of Georgetown College; Prof. A. M. White State College, Lexington; President Arthur Yager, Georgetown College; Prof. G. R. Ramsey, Central University, Danville; Prof. M. E. Mansel, of Berea College.

A number of bills now before the Legislature were considered and approved. The special message of Gov. Willson, on the subject of education was enthusiastically approved.

The conference called upon the Governor in a body.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Legislature and the people of the State the following object of a general educational campaign:

1. That physical, moral and social improvements of the schools of the State.

2. That the establishment of at least one good high school in each county of the State.

3. That the establishment of an efficient graded school system to apply equally to the rural, town and urban districts.

4. That we favor also, whenever educational sentiment and efforts shall justify, the establishment of a great State university and we heartily endorse the efforts made to equip the Normal Schools of the State.

5. That we favor school suffrage for the women of the State of Kentucky.

6. We commend to the friends of and to the entire people of the State the thoughtful and urgent message of Governor Willson, delivered this day before the Legislature of the State.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. G. Crabbe, and Gov. Willson were requested to call a convention to meet in this city, at a time by them deemed most appropriate, to assist in advancing the cause of education throughout the State.

There was a spirit of hope and harmony exhibited which augers well for that most important interest of the State.

#### COL. WM. J. BRYAN ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE.

Col. Wm J. Bryan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, came to this city on Tuesday and made an address before the members of the Legislature, and a large audience of ladies and gentlemen.

As usual, Mr. Bryan made an eloquent and able speech. He urged Democrats to get together and elect Gov. Beckham to the Senate, arguing that, to fall in this regard, would inflict irreparable damage upon the party, and endanger Democratic success in the Presidential campaign of the present year.

In addition he arraigned the combinations of capital in restraint of trade, and urged the passage of laws suitable to remedy the evils now so prevalent.

Owing to the fact that Col. Bryan had to deliver an address in Covington, Tuesday evening, he was compelled to leave at 2 o'clock, p. m., over the F. & C. Railroad for that city. He was entertained at dinner at the Capital Hotel.

The crowd who heard the distinguished speaker were enthusiastic and cheered him to the echo.

The prime subject of his address, however, was the election of Gov. Beckham as U. S. Senator.

Mr. J. W. Hedden, Superintendent of Public Printing, who has been confined to his home at Mt. Sterling with a severe case of the grip since Saturday last, was reported yesterday as being much improved and will be able to return here the early part of the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Johnson and children, Miss Anna and Masters Blanton, Jr., and Keller Johnson, will leave the first of the coming month for Lexington, where they will make their future home. Mr. Johnson having accepted a position there with the Roberts Lumber Company.

## GEO. GAULBERT

### STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST PROMINENT LOUISVILLE CITIZENS AT DEATH'S DOOR.

#### DR. ROBERTS ENTERTAINS HOPE.

While in Frankfort attending the Grand Jury, Colonel Harry Weisinger received a telegram from Louisville, stating that Mr. George Gaulbert one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Louisville, had suffered a serious stroke of paralysis. Mr. Gaulbert is paralyzed on the left side, but he still retains his power of speech. Only about two weeks ago his brother, Mr. Will Gaulbert, died after only a few days' illness of pneumonia, and a few months ago another member of the firm of Peaslee-Gaulbert Co., Mr. Cary accidentally shot and killed himself while out bird hunting.

For many years Mr. George Gaulbert has been one of the foremost business men in Louisville, being at the head of the Peaslee-Gaulbert Company. He is of fine physique and he was considered one of the most robust men in Louisville, for his age. He is being attended by Dr. Roberts, who says that the paralysis has not become general. Dr. Roberts has not abandoned hope of his recovery.

#### PROMINENT LAWYER STRICKEN.

NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF HON. J. WILLARD MITCHELL, OF NICHOLASVILLE.

Hon. J. Willard Mitchell, the well known and able attorney, of Nicholasville, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning early at his home in that city.

He is a prominent lawyer and politician, having made the race for the Democratic nomination for attorney General in 1903.

He was apparently in good health up to the hour at which he was stricken. His physician entertains no hope of his recovery and pronounces his demise as but a question of a few hours.

His host of friends throughout the State will greatly regret to hear of his affliction.

#### TERRIFIC SNOW STORM RAGING IN THE EAST.

By last night's dispatches we learn that the whole of the Atlantic region is suffering from a terrific snow storm and blizzard, which developed Thursday night, and was still raging.

The streets of New York City are piled high with the drifted snow and traffic both on the railroads and street car system, seriously interfered with.

The suffering among the poor from this sudden blizzard is something awful. The lodging houses and charity organizations are put to it to take care of those who are in absolute need of aid.

#### JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

In the Court of Appeals, yesterday, a judgment was rendered affirming a decision of the Franklin Circuit Court in favor of Mr. J. B. Hullette, against the Versailles Traction Co., for \$750 damages for having his horse killed, his buggy smashed and himself hurt by one of the cars of the company. The accident occurred at a road crossing.

Miss Lillian Hinnau, who, for several months past has been in the employ of the Ford-Johnson Company as a stenographer, resigned her position with that firm last Monday to accept a similar position with the State National Bank.

Mr. M. J. Meagher, who has been confined to his home, on North St. Clair street, for the past four weeks with a severe attack of rheumatic gout, has sufficiently recovered so as to be at his place of business again.

#### BAD WRECK.

L. & N. Passenger Train Derailed and Number of Persons Hurt—None Fatally, However.

As the east bound passenger train on the L. & N. R. R. on Monday morning, reached a point a couple of miles east of Bagdad, the trucks under the train left the track (supposed to be caused by a rail slipping out of its place), and went bumping along the ties. The place where the trucks left the rails was on a fill, and the engineer in charge realized that if the cars left the track at that point that there would be terrible loss of life, on account of the cars going off the fill. He therefore opened the throttle, and dragged the train into a heavy cut just in time. The cars were derailed against the bank and the windows smashed and passengers thrown about promiscuously.

The list of injured are as follows: Capt. John McNabb, conductor, badly bruised, back wrenched and injured internally.

Representative H. L. Myers, of Butler county, internally injured.

Representative G. C. Waggoner, of Henry county, bruised and injured internally.

Senator Frank Rivers, of Hopkinsville, right hand cut and bruised.

Senator N. C. Cureton, of Louisville, two fingers on right hand badly mashed and hip bruised.

Representative T. B. Dixon, of Allen county, slightly bruised.

Representative W. F. Edwards, of Glasgow, slightly bruised and badly shaken up.

Representative T. E. Finley, of Madisonville, hand cut and bruised about side.

Mrs. M. C. Rankin, of Eminence, right arm sprained and badly bruised.

Mr. Marion McKnight, of Hazelgreen, banker, badly bruised.

Deputy Collector W. L. Archer, of Louisville, hip bruised.

In addition to these whose names are given, there were several others who were bruised and shaken up.

The track was torn up for about fifty yards and the cars completely blocked the cut, so that two wrecking trains, which were sent from Louisville and Lexington, respectively, were kept busy until a late hour clearing the track.

The L. & N. trains transferred passengers and baggage, but the C. & O. trains were compelled to go by way of the Louisville Southern tracks.

The remarkable thing about the whole matter is that, with so many people on board and their being dashed about promiscuously, no one was killed outright and it is hoped none very seriously injured.

Capt. McNabb, the conductor, was the worst injured of any. He is one of the most popular and accommodating conductors on the road—genial, wholesouled and polite—his host of friends hope that he may soon be out. He was taken to Louisville and placed in an infirmary.

#### PROMINENT LADY DIES IN LOUISVILLE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalfe Haldeman, widow of the late Col. Walter N. Haldeman, died at her home in Louisville, on Monday afternoon.

Her maiden name was Metcalfe, and she was married to Col. Haldeman in 1844. She leaves two sons, Col. W. B. Haldeman and Mr. Bruce Haldeman, of Louisville, and one daughter, Miss Isabel Metcalfe Haldeman, to mourn her death.

She was an elegant lady of the old school.

#### COUNTRY RESIDENCE BURNED.

The large frame residence of Mr. W. G. Featherston, at the Forks of Elkhorn, was destroyed by fire, on Thursday afternoon. It caught from a defective flue and was first discovered by persons at Elkhorn Station, on the F. & C. R. R., who gave the alarm to the family, who were at home but did not know of their danger.

The loss amounted to about \$4,000, upon which there was no insurance. A portion of the contents was saved but damaged.

Mrs. Mary E. Blakemore, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Crutcher, has returned to her home in Anderson county.

Mrs. Wm. S. Farmer has returned from Lawrenceburg, where she was the guest of Misses Jane and Rachel Lillard.