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### Assessed Taxable Property in Bourbon for 1906.

We are indebted to the accommodating deputy county clerk for the following list of assessed taxable property in Bourbon county for 1906:

Land, $9,531.340,

Town lots, $2,034,300.

Cash and notes, $1,012,245.

Personal property, cattle, horses, and etc., $1.203.233.

Grand total, $13,781,120.

Increase over last year, $943,460.

The above is the property of the whites, the colored assessment not yet completed, but will be about $240,000. This makes the average assessed valuation of lands in this county at a fraction over $52.26 per acre.

### Electric Light Globes.

Buy your electric light globes from us—we sell the best.

30-tf WM. SAUER.

### Names Selected.

P. J. Millet, of Maplehurst Stock Farm, announces the following names for his two-year-old throughbreds now under training at the Lexington race track.

Charlie Mitchell, ch c, by Hanspring dam Ace Hearts.

Joe Coyle, b c, by The King of Coins dam Come Quick.

Hawkana, b c, Belle Demonia dam Calocan.

Jay Bird, br c, by Hawswick dam Mellody.

Scynopalo, ch f, by Henry Young dam Janowood.

Katherinei, br f, by Orlando dam Brown Leaf.

### Rooms For Rent.

Four rooms, centrally located, suitable for light housekeeping for man and wife. Apply at NEWS office. tf

### Local Option Election.

A petition was filed in the county court Saturday, signed by 120 citizens of the Millersburg precinct, 62 white and 58 colored, asking the county judge to call an election the question of local option.

Judge Denis Dundon heard evidence yesterday in regard to the signatures to the petition, and called an election to be held in that precinct on April 9.

### Three Governors In One Week.

Kentucky has had three Governors within the past week. Lieut. Gov. Thorne returned at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from the Insurance conference at Chicago and Acting Governor Hickman laid down the insignia of Chief Officer of the state, which he has held for three days. Governor Beckham remained in Chicago to visit relatives; but was expected home yesterday morning.

### Help at Hand.

The house committee to which the bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner to assist the court of appeals to dispatch some of its accumulated business will report favorably on the bill.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, will get this appointment if the bill is passed, which it seems practically certain it will be, as both houses are known to be highly in favor of the measure and it will be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

### Court Day Report.

There was a large crowd in town yesterday and trading in mules was brisk, with the following sales reported:

W. D. McIntye, of Millersburg, bought six mules yesterday at an average of $166. He will ship a carload to-day to Norfolk, Va.

Thos. McClintock & Sons bought five mules at from $150 to $200.

Newt. Rankin bought seven mules from $135 to $175.

M. J. Murphy reports 300 cattle at his pens, 200 of them being sold but the buyer and seller both refused to give price.

Henry Caywood sold to Lexington parties a Montgomery Chief saddle stallion for $500. He also sold his tobacco crop of 180,00 puonds to Pendleton & Nichols at 8 1-4 cents.

### Disasterous Fire at Richmond.

One of the most disasterous fires that has visited Richmond in years occurred Saturday when the "Busy Bee Cash Store," owned by W. D. Oldham, went up in smoke, entailing a loss of nearly $64,000. This loss is about two-thirds covered by insurance. The fire originated in the cellar of the store and was caused by the explosion of the furnace. Immediately after the explosion at 9 a. m. huge volumes of smoke began rolling up from the cellar. The clerks employed in the store were forced to flee for their lives, leaving hats and cloaks behind.

For a time it looked as if the entire block was doomed. A high wind was blowing. At this stage Mayor Woods called up Winchester and asked for assistance. The department of that city was hurried to Richmond by a special train, which reached there at 11:30. The two fire companies, after a hard fight, succeeded in getting the fire under control.

Orders your cut flowers or funeral design, etc., from Jo S. Varden, both 'phones.

### Saw His Shadow.

Upon rising Thursday morning the impulse of many was to take a peep the windows.

It was groundhog day, and at high noon, according to the tradition, his hogship would quietly creep out of his burrow, and if he should see his shadow the very appearance of such an image would so frighten the animal that he would scuttle back into the hole and pull it in after him. Much to the satisfaction of the coal dealer the sun was shining bright at the appointed time, and we willhave to content ourselves with six more weeks of out of winter weather.

### Will Report Favorably.

It was said in Frankfort, Saturday night that the house and Senate Committees onPublicMorals will return favorable reports to-day on the county unit prohibition measures.

### A Tribute to A. Shire.

Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, Paris Lodge No. 2 F. & A. M. :—One flower I bring; one a spray of immortelles to place upon the bier of my loved friend, companion and brother, Abe Shire.

His work accomlpished, he laid aside the trestle board of life, and has gone to meet the Supreme Architect of the Universe as a living stone for the Eternal Temple.

His life rounded out, among friends who so loved him, he leaves perfumes of his deeds to hallow the spot.

Honest, upright, conscientious, the square of virtue and the plumb line of justice, were guides through life. Of quiet demeanor, his deeds of charity and pure benevolence, were without number, his heart and pocket book were ever ready to open to the sick and suffering, to the poor and distressed. As a friend and wise counsellor, all who knew him well attest.

As friend, companion and family physian, I knew him well, and his soft persuasive voice and his wise counsel have often stilled the torrent of my anger when I hav gone to him for advice on matters not concerning himself.

Of the persecuted race he came amog us, a poor and unknown young man and by his gentlemanly deportment, his honesty and integrity, he won the hearts of all and soon took a leading position in the community and obtained a competence, his success was phenominal. All knew Shire, all loved him, he has gone from us but has left his mark in letters of imperishable bronze. My heart goes out in deepest sympathy to his dear children, and the many, many friends of the loved Abe Shire, and the well springs of my tear overflow as I think that I will no more receive the hearty hand shake and cordial welcome from a friend so dear as Abe Shire, friend, brother and companion. He has gone where troubles cease, where pain and suffering are unknown, soon we shall follow, let us imitate his virtues and his unswerving fidelity to his trust, that like him, we may fearlessly go down in the grave, knowing that our life work done, we may safely confide in Him who doeth all things for the best.

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### Railway Conductors Organize a Division in Paris.

By order of the Grand Chief Conductor of the United States Chief Conductor J. W. Throckmorton, of Lexington, Division No. 279, was appointed Deputy Grand Conductobr, to organize a division of Railway Conductors in Paris. This was quite a compliment to Capt. Throckmorton and shows his high standing with the leading and highest officials of this order.

Capt. Throckmorton is not only a thorough railroad man, but an intelligent and popular gentleman.

He arrived in Paris early Sunday morning and was kept busy until late in the afternoon in organizing the Paris Division. He called the Conductors to order in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall, over Tucker's dry goods store, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and at once proceeded to carry out the orders of the Grand Conductor by organizing what is now Bourbon Division of Railway Conductors No. 486, of Paris, Ky.

The following officers were elected:

Chief Conductor—J. W. Throckmorton.

Assistant Conductor—C. H. West.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. B. Arnold.

Senior Railway Conductor—B. S. Parker.

Junior Railway Conductor—C. L. Bobbitt.

Inside Sentinel—J. C. Wilder.

Outside Sentinel—F. J. Keith.

Legislative Committee — J. W. Throckmorton.

Cypher Correspondent—F. P. Webb.

Trustees—G. W. Wilder, J. W. Taylor, and J. H. Butler.

### Kentucky Cadet Pardoned.

Cadet Miller, of Lancaster, Ky., who was found guilty of hazing in the Annapolis Academy, for which expulsion is the penalty, will remain and finish his course. The reasons assigned for the pardon are that the accused is one of the best students of his class; that his academic record is excellent; that so far as known this case is the only one of hazing with which he has been connected; thah he undoubtedly committed an offense against the military laws but that dismissal would be a harsh punishment for a single instance of misconduct involving no cruelty or immorality on his part and no serious hardship or ignomity on the part of theirs.

Secretary Bonaparte pointed out in his endorsement that the accused should be punished, but that dismissal would inflict greater injusice than to have left the offense go unpunished.

### Paris Hunters.

A McIntosh, Fla., paper says: "On a four days camp hunt last week, by a party composed of Messrs. Geo. W. Clay and C. R. James, of Paris, Ky., and Messrs. Bartlett and Sellers, with George Futch as guide, four deer and two turkeys were killed. Messrs. Bartlett, Clay, Sellers and Futch each killed a deer, and Mr. James killed two turkeys."

### Attention, Farmers!

To the farmers of Bourbon county: I am prepared to prize and ship your tobacco with, experienced hands, with or without steam. Good work guaranteed. D. W. PEED.

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