

## CORDIAL INVITATION

Given Kentucky Press Association to Meet at St. Louis in May, 1904.

SPECIALLY LOW RATES PROMISED BY THE EXPOSITION MANAGERS.

It has been in the air since before the Lexington meeting of the Kentucky Press Association that the next annual meeting of that body would be held at St. Louis, next year in honor of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the volunteer, popular Kentucky State Exhibit. At the State meeting the idea was presented by Mr. Arthur Y. Ford, President of the Kentucky Exhibit Association and managing editor of the Courier-Journal. The suggestion met with favor on all sides among the newspaper men, all of whom have contributed of their private capital—space and printers' ink mixed with brains—most liberally, and have made possible the success of the movement for a creditable exhibit at the Fair.

Official invitation has now been given the Kentucky Press Association in a letter just received by Paul M. Moore, President of that organization, asking the Kentucky newspaper editors and publishers to meet in St. Louis during the week of May 16th 1904. The inducements offered are particularly attractive in the matter of rates and courtesies. President David R. Francis, of the World's Fair was given a promise by the Kentucky Press Association at early breakfast on its way to the West, two years ago, that the Fair should receive their support in Kentucky. This promise they have faithfully and handsomely carried out. That President Francis and the press department of the big exposition wish an opportunity to reciprocate the favor is attested in the following letter:

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.  
HON. PAUL M. MOORE,  
Pres't Ky. Press Ass'n.  
Louisville, Ky.

I am directed by President Francis to extend through you and the other officers a cordial invitation to the Kentucky Press Association to meet in St. Louis during the week beginning May 16, 1904.

It is planned to have this week known as the World's Press Parliament Week. The Inside Inn, located on the Exposition grounds, with 2500 rooms, will cut its rates one-half for editorial association visitors at this time and other hotels will also give reduced rates. Hall will be provided for your sessions, admission tickets will be furnished and every possible courtesy shown.

The National Editorial Association and several state and territorial associations have already voted to meet in St. Louis. Some of the greatest foreign journalists, editors and publishers of the leading newspapers of Europe will be present during the week and participate in the World's Press Parliament. Every effort will be put forth to make the occasion the most notable in newspaper history. I am particularly solicitous that my friends of the Kentucky Press Association should meet in St. Louis and participate in the Press Parliament. Please take the matter up with the proper officials and advise me regarding their decision, which I trust will be favorable.

The Exposition will be in full blast, buildings, exhibits and the Pike, at the time indicated, and May will be the ideal month to visit it.

Sincerely yours,  
WALTER WILLIAMS,  
Com'r to the Foreign Press.

No paper of standing and influence that we have seen indorses the Tillman verdict. On the contrary criticism of the murderer and the jury is almost universal.

## BALLOT PAPER FOUND.

And We Will Have an Election in Kentucky Next Month.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 17.—The paper on which the official ballot will be printed was temporarily lost in transit, but was located at Indianapolis, Ind., last night. It will arrive in Louisville today and be distributed to the county clerks from there by express. The law fixes Monday as the date on which the paper shall be furnished, and it may be a day or so late in the remote counties.

Capt. Ewen Goes on the Lecture Platform.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—B. J. Ewen, the star witness for the Commonwealth in the case of Jett and White for the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson last May, has prepared to start on a lecturing tour of the North and West, opening in Ohio at some point next Wednesday. An advance representative, with posters of Breathitt county and Jackson, showing the places where the different assassinations took place, has been sent ahead to bill the different towns where lectures will be given. Mr. Ewen will deliver about 150 lectures on the present tour.

## SUES INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. W. A. Nisbet Says He Has Paid Excessive Premiums.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 17.—Mr. W. A. Nisbet, of this city, has filed a suit in Louisville to enjoin the annulling of a policy of insurance in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. In the petition he alleges that his policy guarantees that the maximum shall be \$30.20 per year, but for several years he has been paying nearly \$90.

He asks that the courts prevent the canceling of the policy for failure to pay this premium, and also asks that he be given judgment for amounts paid in excess of the contract premiums.

## Time for Typhoid.

This is the season of the year when typhoid fever, the most dreaded and deadly of all diseases, is rampant. Look at the water supply; see that sanitary conditions are perfect. Typhoid fever is a filth disease, and can not live where perfect cleanliness of premises and purity of water supply prevail. God's greatest blessing to mankind is health. Filth is always inexcusable; when it brings death to loved ones it is a crime.

## Wealthy Kentuckian Follows Dowdism.

Danville, Ky., Oct. 17.—Thomas Metcalfe, converted to Dowdism, has disposed of his vast estates in this and Lincoln counties, and will leave next week for New York to join the reputed Elijah H. in his crusade against vice in the metropolis. Later he will return with the Host to Zion City, where he expects to make his abode. Mr. Metcalfe is one of the wealthiest men in Central Kentucky, and is a substantial citizen in other respects.

## Pa's Opinion.

Little Willie—Say, pa, this paper tells about a man who paraded his misfortunes. How can a man do that?

Pa—Well, he might do it by escorting his wife, her mother and her two maiden sisters to church, my son.

The postmasters will please devise some plan by which the man who "is sure there must be a letter in the office" for him can always be supplied with the letter he wants.

## CONFESSES TO PERJURY.

Conspiracy Shown to Extort Money From Large Contractors by Labor Union Agent.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY IS INVOLVED.

New York, October 17.—Henry Farley, a walking delegate, who is waiting trial on an indictment for perjury, committed in testimony he gave during the trial of Samuel Parks, is said to have made a startling confession. Numerous cases are enumerated in his statement of walking delegates in this city and surrounding towns having successfully conspired to extort money from contractors and builders to avoid strikes or have them called off. The cases are related in minute detail. Farley asserts that in one instance \$50,000 was procured from W. E. D. Stokes to stop interference with the building of the Ansonia hotel, at Seventy-third street and Broadway.

The confession was made to District Attorney Jerome in the presence of several assistants. Its telling occupied many hours. Farley asserts that the perjury with which he is charged was committed at the instance of a prominent lawyer. It consisted in his swearing that Parks and he did not meet at any time on a day during which the prosecution had asserted that Parks received \$200 from a Brooklyn contractor to avoid a strike. Farley admits, it is said, that the money was given in his presence, first in the form of a check, which was refused, and later in cash.

Farley was indicted after the Parks trial and remained for some weeks in prison, while his wife suffered from lack of the necessities of life. He was released on bail after the return of Parks from the Kansas City convention, and through an understanding with the district attorney's office his trial on the perjury charge has been postponed until the next term of court. He said his confession was given purely to relieve his conscience and was only accepted by the district attorney in that spirit and with the distinct understanding that it did not involve immunity.

The district attorney is in possession of the name of the attorney in the case, together with the names of all the walking delegates alleged to be involved, and disbarment proceedings are promised in connection with the other developments.

## More Strike Breakers at Cripple Creek.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 17.—A second installment of Missourians is expected from the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, Monday to take the place of striking miners at Cripple Creek. A train load, 400 to 500 in all, is expected soon. They left various parts of Missouri to enter the Idaho field. Their coming to Cripple Creek will increase the number of nonunion men at work in the mines to 2,000.

## Gun Club Shoot.

The following was the score out of twenty-five targets Thursday:

Cal Martin	16
H. Bourland	16
Keown	16
Brown	16
J. Ligon	17
Barter	17
Renfrow	8
Warner	19
C. Morgan	20
Taylor	21
Barter	22
Sergeant	23
C. Robinson	18

## MRS. TURNER E. RUBY.

Funeral at Madisonville Saturday. Lovable Woman's Sad Death.

The death of Mrs. Turner E. Ruby, wife of Mr. Turner E. Ruby, of Madisonville, has been expected and occurred at Georgetown Thursday of last week, at the home of her mother. It was a pathetic death of a loving young wife and a sad blow to the bereft husband, to whom goes out great and general sympathy of his many friends in Hopkins county and elsewhere. A little girl is left to brighten the pathway of the father.

Funeral services at the family residence in Madisonville were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. S. F. Fowler and the interment at Odd Fellows' cemetery followed. The love of many friends was attested by the numerous beautiful floral offerings and by their presence.

## COL. POWERS HURT.

Louisville Banker Slightly Injured at Reno, Nev., in Railroad Accident.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 18.—Col. J. D. Powers, of Louisville, President of the United States Trust Company, was injured yesterday in Reno. The special train in which he and a number of other bankers were traveling, on their way to San Francisco, to attend the bankers' convention, broke in two just in front of the depot. Col. Powers was stepping from one coach to the other, and fell between the cars. He retained his presence of mind, and though a portly and elderly man, succeeded in rolling off the track just as the wheels of the following coach grazed his shoulder.

## Killed Two Men in Two Weeks.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 19.—Will Nutty, aged twenty-five, a horse jockey, of New Columbia, Ill., was shot and killed over the Stag saloon as the result of a "crap" game about 12 o'clock last night by Willis Mount, a former saloon-keeper, who was a resident of Paducah, but recently had a saloon at Eddyville, Lyon county. Mount shot Nutty first in the mouth and then in the back. He attempted to fight others, but was arrested and locked up.

This is the second man Mount has killed within the past two weeks, the other being Will Jackson, colored, whom he shot twice in a saloon and for whose killing he was exonerated. The inquest will be held this afternoon.

No reason is known for the killing of Nutty. It is said not a word passed between them.

## H. S. Canfield Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—H. S. Canfield, writer and newspaper man, committed suicide last night at the West Chicago Sanitarium by cutting his throat with a razor while temporarily insane. Mr. Canfield was taken to the sanitarium Thursday evening.

## Mrs. Barnhill, Secretary.

At the seventh annual convention of the Kentucky Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, held at Owensboro last week, Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, of Madisonville, was chosen second vice president. Mrs. Basil W. Duke, of Louisville, is president. The next meeting will be held at Paducah.

If we had Vesuvius in this country some enterprising show manager would have secured the necessary concessions long ago and had it fenced in with an assortment of merry-go-rounds, roller coasters and shoot-the-shuts devices.

Sometimes an apology feels heavy after one has parted with it.

## CARLETON ELLINGTON

Meets Instant Death Under Wheels of an Engine in Railroad Yards at This Place.

HAD ONLY BEEN HERE AN HOUR.

Carl Ellington, a young man apparently 28 or 30 years old, from Chattanooga, arrived in Earlinton on No. 52 last Thursday, supposedly looking for work. He went down in the railroad yards to look the situation over and was walking up the track with Foreman of water power Kinny when an engine backing up from the coal tipples ran over him, killing him instantly. Mr. Kinny jumped from the track just in time to save himself, and it is supposed Ellington was looking at a train coming from the South and did not hear the warning from the engine behind him in time to escape. Ellington's people resided in Chattanooga, and his remains were shipped to that place for burial. The unfortunate man had not been here quite an hour when he met his death.

## DECIDED TRIUMPH FOR L. & N.

Has Been Assessed too High by State Board. Federal Court so Holds.

The decision handed down Tuesday in the United States Circuit Court in Cincinnati is a decided triumph for the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The question involved was one of assessment of the L. & N. properties in the State of Kentucky, the claim of the railroad company being that as individuals they were only taxed upon an assessment based on 80 per cent. of the property involved, and the railroad was taxed to the full extent of its property, the assessment constituted discrimination, as prohibited in the fourteenth amendment of the Federal Constitution, which guarantees equality to all citizens.

The court reached the conclusion that the Louisville and Nashville property in Kentucky was of the value of \$33,788,724.50. This valuation was arrived at by taking the total net receipts on the whole system and capitalizing it at 6 per cent., then taking 26 per cent. as Kentucky's proportion, based on the mileage owned, operated, leased, or controlled in and out of the State of Kentucky.

In this connection the court held that where one corporation owns a majority of stock in another corporation, with the powers incident to that holding, such, for example, as the election of a Board of Directors, it controls the corporation within the meaning of the statute.

In this opinion the court followed the recent decision in the Northern Securities case.

## Lucien Earle's Son Dies of Appendicitis.

The sad news of the death of Lucien H. Earle, son of Judge Lucien Earle, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Madisonville, has been received by relatives at the latter place. The young man was fifteen years old and is said to have possessed many of the traits of character which have blessed his father and grandfather before him. Death was caused by appendicitis.

One thing which should restrain the Turks and Bulgarians from war is that no matter who wins neither will have much to say about the terms of peace. The "disinterested" powers will attend to that.

## GONE HOME.

Mrs. Mary Welch Dies From a Paralytic Stroke Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Welch, aged 73, mother of Mrs. L. H. O'Brien of this city, died at the residence of her son-in-law L. H. O'Brien at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Welch had been in ill health for some time from a paralytic stroke but had partially recovered from its effects and until a short time ago was thought to be slightly better. Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock the attack was renewed and she died at 7. Mrs. Welch was born in Christian county in the Churchill neighborhood in 1830 and lived the most of her life in Hopkinsville. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and a good christian woman. She leaves one child, Mrs. L. H. O'Brien, who has the sympathy of her numerous friends in her bereavement. Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Coenen after which the remains were conveyed to Hopkinsville and interred by the side of her husband who died many years ago.

## Advertising.

Advertising is an art, and it pays to advertise all the time. Of course there are times when advertising pays better than others, but the secret of successful advertising is to keep your business constantly before the public, telling them in as few words as possible what you want them to know. As a rule people do not read lengthy advertisements unless they are unusually attractive. Space is the main object. It is better and more profitable to use sixty inches in saying ten words than to use ten inches to say sixty words. There is nothing that catches the people and holds their attention like originality in advertising. Consequently be original, be concise and brief if you would make advertising a profitable investment.

## "Peck's Bad Boy."

While there were some redeeming features in this play they were few and far between. Some of the specialties were good. For instance, the gentleman who played two cornets simultaneously and the rubber dance, but taken as a whole it was about on an average with "A Star Boarder." Some of the songs were vulgar and suggestive, and we do not think this play would tend to elevate the morals to any marked degree. "Peck's Bad Boy" would do very well for "Cook's Park" and other beer gardens, but it did not suit the refined and cultured people of Earlinton.

## Stanley-Curtis.

Mr. Horace Stanley and Miss Nellie Curtis of this city eloped to Nashville, Tenn., last Monday morning where they were quietly married. The groom is an employe of the St. Bernard Mining Co., and is an industrious young man. The bride is a well known young lady of this city.

## Will Board at Eddyville.

Sheriff W. E. Ashby passed through Saturday with McNary Hayes, Ed Moore, Chas. Caldwell and Robert McCoombs, all colored, who were sent to the pen at the last term of court for house-breaking. All of them were given a term of two years, except McCoombs, who was given three.

## MASONS TO DECORATE THEIR LODGE ROOMS.

Recently Remodeled Quarters in Masonic Temple.

The Earlinton Masonic bodies are preparing to paper and decorate their commodious quarters in the Masonic Temple and plan to have, when finished, rooms as comfortable and attractive as may be found in a day's pilgrimage in this section. The new wall paper is here and the decorators have been engaged to put it on in approved fashion.

Earlington Masons are perennially active and their number constantly increases. Their quarters have recently been remodelled and are now conveniently arranged for the use of Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. Each of these bodies is busy with new candidates.