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MR. BECKHAM is now gettting his'n.

CHEER up, neighbor. It isn't good to bite one's self if things do go against one's wishes.

A week of prayer is reported closed at Hopkinsville. And the special grand jury also sat just seven days. There is hope in the thought that perhaps the former body included the latter in their petitions.

Gov. Willson has been so strenuously busy with the affairs of state lately has not had time to eat three meals a day. Two only for him now, morning and evening. The new governor is one of those who does things and does them fearlessly.

Mr. Barnett has been generally applauded for declining to accept the position as Fire Marshal. He would have been seriously handicapped in any undertaking connected with the tobacco disturbance and has saved himself trouble and vexation.

Let us all remember the unwelcome fact that of all the States and territories, including Hawaii, only North Carolina, Louisiana and New Mexico are lower in the scale of illiteracy than we of Kentucky. And let all of our children be put in the schools. We can overcome this disgraceful condition in a few generations. Begin now.

SOMEBODY said "strike." Well the boys struck the hard cash in large chunk at yesterday's pay-day at the mines of the county. The miners are working, as they have done all along, and these busy wage earners are keeping the wheels of trade movning at usual speed in Hopkins county. Business is on the move and will continue so while conditions remain as at present. The "panic" never touched us in Hopkins. The alleged "Strike" ditto.

MR. PARALLEL BRASHER is unhappy over something and is resting his pen hand while another and a more facile quill spills ink of a peculiar color and nauseating odor in his behalf. He must be a large body who can spill so much and so freely. But wherefore? What's the use? Makin faces at one's neighbor will not undo the election count nor resurrect those 800 and odd Democrats who staid at home and nursed the baby.

THERE IS NOTHING ELSE "JUST AS GOOD" AS NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

A merchant with a talent for "dreaming" once remarked that he wished that he could organize a "personal propaganda" of this sort:

He would quote a half dozen bargain prices to one woman. She would tell three of her friends. Each of these in turn to be obligated to tell three of her friends. The chain to thus grow until a "circulation" had been obtained for this ad. equal to that of the best newspaper in town.

When one woman tells another of a bargain to be obtained at a certain store, the other woman will, in two cases out of three, manage to get to the store to see about it," he urged. "And that's why such a plan would keep the store full of customers."

There are a few defects in the plan. One of them is THE TIME it would take to "circulate" this "spoken ad." An occasional "link" in the chain would be broken by a woman being away from home—perhaps shopping at another store when the "personal advertiser" called.

Another defect is the fallibility of human memory and testimony. By the time the ad. had traveled to the tenth person in progression it would not remotely resemble the original—and visitors to the store would be demanding to buy "bargains" which the merchant never heard of. After any statement, story or bit of gossip has been told, on to the tenth progression, its original author will repudiate it absolutely. This phrase of the matter alone would not only wreck the plan—it would wreck the store that tried it.

The newspaper carries the merchant's story INTACT, and in a few hours, to more women than could be reached by the "human chain" plan in a month.

No other advertising is "better." No other is "just as good."

NEEDED A RETURN TO REASON.

(Louisville Times)

There is much in Gov. Willson's message which The Times heartily commends, especially his recommendation of a non-partisan Board of Control for the State's chariatable and penal institutions, and his plea for the passage of a fair redistricting bill; but it is on the question which presses most strongly for speedy and rightful settlement that The Times believes the Governor's message deserves to be followed up by immediate and effective action on the part of all citizens to whom the present good and future welfare of the State is a cause of concern.

The Governor is right in believing that in the end the laws of more than two million people will prevail against the violence of a few hundred, but unless the end comes speedily the more than two million will have sacrificed to the lawlessness of the few hundred the State's right to command respect by the enforcement of obedience.

So strong is Gov. Wilson's summing up of the conditions with which Kentucky now has to contend, and so forceful is his appeal to the people of Kentucky, that The Times here quotes it, with the prayer that it will speed the return of reason to Kentucky:

"Not a benefit has resulted to the farmers from these acts of violations and intimidation. Even those who were members of the association have had their property tied up, and liberty, in places threatened by these bands, is an idle theory and a farse. Factories and warehouses which the farmers warmly welcomed have been burned and many others closed forever.

"Our tobacco market is nearly destroyed. Large customers are being taught that it is safer and better to buy elsewhere; large crops remain unsold; managers, who have been promised large prices for pooled crops above the market prices, have seen buyers driven from the field, and no one can tell when the end will come; but every one can see that the result, up to this time, is that our markets, not only for tobacco, but for other products, are paralized, and in many cases ruined; that in large districts the law has been entirely overthrown, and the poor people, who have no one to take care of them, are deprived of the protection of the people's laws, and have lost their liberties and are helpless; that thousands of people wish to move out of Kentucky to States where they hope it is safer to live, and the very flower of our working population wishes to leave the State, as thousands have done before; that it has been neccessary, in order to allay the fears of frightened people, even in a large city like Hopkinsville, to keep a company of the milatia on duty, at a great expense, and with great hardships on the young men who are taken from their ordinary business and work; that lawless and unprincipaled men are ready to break out in several counties, unrestrained by law or public sentiment, and that the people of Kentucky are brought suddenly and squarely to face the qustion, whether the laws of more than two millions, or the violence of a few hundred, shall prevail.

"There is no doubt of the final result. Anglo-Saxon Common sense and Anglo-Saxon law always win in time. Our people desire full protection of the law and love their liberty, and feel that they had better lose not only part of the value of tobacco, but even their farms, rather than lose their liberties, and presently, when the full force of the ruin, suffering, oppression and wrong is realized, there will be a great reaction in public opinion. Judges and prosecuting attorneys who fail in the critical moment will have to answer for their neglect of duty, either before the people or in the proceedings providing by law and finally everything will strengthen out, many who are guilty will go to the penitentiary, and the rule of law and order will be resumed everywhere.

"The only question left is whether this shall be soon or long delayed; it shall be at once, to prevent further injury, or whether continuing for months, it shall practically destroy the business and the property value of the whole people and decimate our population by removals to other States.

"The executive will faithfully uphold the law, but it is the people's law, and its strength is in the support of the people for their own laws."

Premium Toast.

The Louisville Times recently offered a $5 prize for the best New Year's toast to Kentucky, and it was won by Rev. Hugh McLellan, of Richmond, whose toast was as follows:

"Kentucky—not the oldest nor the youngest State; nor yet the richest, nor yet the poorest; nor the largest nor yet the least; but take it all in all, for men and women, for flocks and herds, for fields and skies, for happy homes and loving hearts, the best place outside of heaven the Lord ever made."

The kind words came at a time when they are badly needed. God bless old Kentucky, with all her faults we love her still.

When the stomach, heart, kidney or nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated drug department.

A Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks, your kind and loving attention has helped to dispel the gloom and to make our burden lighter. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart.

In Winnipeg a few days ago a 60 foot parcel of land, with an old early boom-days building, sold for $3,000 a foot.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for *free* booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and, through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

The Relation of The Public Schools to Kentucky's Commercial Development.

History proves that ignorance and illiteracy are absolutely incompatible with commercial and industrial achievement. The average height of our intelligence, the average skill of our labor, the average industry of our citizens, the average standard of living of our entire people—these determine the economic position of our State. A trained citizenship insures wealth and all that civilization means.

To appreciate that the rural school is the pivotal point of the whole question of State development in Kentucky, we must remember that we are a rural people. Over 87 per cent. of our entire school population lives in the country, and, if the great majority of these children are trained at all, the country school must do it. If we can once get the 690,000 country children enrolled in our schools, get them to attend regularly, and furnish them trained teachers, good buildings, and all equipment necessary for a school, it will put Kentucky a half century ahead, and do more to lift up the State than anything else.

We have to face the painful fact that less than half our school population attends school; that many of our country schools are worthless; that the average pay of $32.00 does not always secure trained competent teachers. The problem would be easier if these neglected people always wanted good schools—if they always wanted their children trained. We must not only improve the schools, but in some instance we must actually create a desire for them and an interest in them. In the majority of instances, however, people are hungry for an education, and parents are glad to make any sacrifice to secure the benefit of a good school for their children. But it requires a sympathetic imagination, or actual observation, to realize the helplessness of our illiterate poor for self education. Dr. Scovell may send out from the Experiment Station his bulletins that tell how to enrich the soil, what crops pay best, how to improve the trees and stock but these people get no benefit from them. They cannot read. Their loss is the states gain.

The chains of illiteracy bind the umble, unskilled toilers to drudgery and degration with fetters that only an aroused people can break. In thirty-eight counties of our State, as the men march up to the ballot box on election day, every fourth man has to look at the emblem at the top of his ticket to know how to stamp his ballot. Surely a realization of the ignominy of the helplessness of free born, white Kentuckians will fire us to action. The loss to our State of wisely directed industry, of productive skill, due to our past neglect of the rural schools, can not be estimated.

Since the great commercial currents are rapidly shifting their course from the East to the South and West, and undreamed of opportunities so rmaterial development are rapidly coming our way—opportunities that will multiplied many times when the Panama canal is completed—we must see to it that the children of Kentucky are fitted to do their part of the world's work.

Extracts from an address made by Mrs. A. N. Reark before the State Development Association, meeting in Louisville.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS.

"Tax Reform" was the slogan of the committee on revenue and taxation which went to Frankfort and held a confenence with members of the general assembly Jan. 9th.

The committee has had prepared a constitutional amendment, changing the tax system and its promoters say, if adopted will put Kentucky forward by leaps and bounds.

The position of state fire marshall left open by C. M. Barnett's refused to accept the appointment was declined by Stanley Milward of Lexington. Gov. Willson asked Mott Ayres to continue in office until the place was filled.

The members of the Kentucky committee to the international congress on Tuberculosis to be held in Washington City next September are as follows: Dr. J. N. McCormack, state board of health, Bowling Green; Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Lexington; Dr. J. A. Flexner, Dr. Lewis McMurtry, W. C. Nones, president of the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis association; Thomas D. Osborne, Dr. George P. Sprague and Dr. Dunning S. Wilson, all of Louisville.

A Bill has been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature to appreciate $75,000 to fight tuberculosis in the State.

Extra police were again put on duty at Paducah Tuesday night. Every road leading into the city was picketed in anticipation of an attack reported planned by the night riders.

Paducah Democratic officials have joined their signature to a letter asking for Caleb Powers pardon.

The Society of Equity in the Henderson meeting last week took issue with the governor and declared that "Peace Armies!" are not unlawful.

It has been decided by the grand jury at Calhoun that the burning of the McLean county court' ouse on Wednesday night, January, 9th, was accidental.

Capt. Harry C. Grinstead, Chairman of the newly created State Militia Commission, says that radical changes in the management, requirements for enlistment and various other features of the operation of the State militia will be recommended by the commission to Gov. Willson.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney troubles," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at St. Bernard drug store, incorporated. Price 50c.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled for in This Office for the Week Ending Jan. 15 1908.

Names-Gentlemen:

John Baker, Frank G. Blockworth, John Brimer Robt. Williams, Geo. William, B. A. Lance, Willis Neal, J. H. Overall, James Kelley, James Davis, Nathan Foster, Johney Hodge, Jas. Hughes, W. M. Fox, Gare L. Long, Jim Carneal, Grant Winters.

Names-Ladies:

Nellie Brooks, Josie Laffoon, Mrs. Cora Littlepage, Norman Bell Lathan Edna Ann White, Mrs. Asmerine Clark.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 29, 1908 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

COIN YOUR CAPACITY TODAY.

Look not too much in the face of the cares that crowd around you today. Nine-tenth of them can wait, and most of these will look different to-morrow or the next day, or next year. Do the work that has the next claim upon you, and do it without a divided thought as to what to-morrow will bring forth. The worth of your work will lie largely in conceiving of today's tasks as the best friends you have. The past has been. The future is not. The present is the only time you will ever have to coin your capacity into currency that the world is willing to accept.—Wall Street Journal.

TWO REMARKABLE CURES OF ECZEMA

Over Twenty-three Years Ago Baby had Severe Attack—Years Later Grandfather Suffered Torments with the Disease—Virulent Sores Developed from Knees to Toes.

BOTH OWE COMPLETE RECOVERY TO CUTICURA

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, my ankles and nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried practitioners, specialists, dermatologists, etc., to no purpose. My daughter-in-law reminded me of having prescribed Cuticura for my grandson more than twenty years ago. I at once procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure, till to-day, though well along in years, I am as though I had never had that disease. I am well known in the vicinity of Louisville and Cincinnati, and all this could be verified by witnesses. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., April 23 and May 14, 1907."

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in acne—all demand remedies of extraordinary virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven by testimonials of remarkable cures when many remedies and even physicians have failed. One set is often sufficient to cure.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

The Sunday School Lesson.

The pastor of the M. E. church recently announced that he would, from time to time, discuss some part of the Sunday School lesson for the day at the evening services. The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Why Baptized Then," and for the evening "He Brought Him to Jesus." A cordial invitation extended to all.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Africa may solve the wood pulp problem. There is a grass called alfa which grows everywhere in the desert there without cultivation, and which is harvested like hay. A good paper can be made from this.

Pressing Down Pains

are a sign of serious female complaint, that should have immediate attention.

If you begin in time, you can generally treat yourself at home, without the need of consulting a physician, by the regular use of Cardui, the well-known remedy for women's ills.

Composed of purely vegetable and perfectly harmless medicinal ingredients, being, besides, a gentle, non-intoxicating, strengthening tonic,

WINE OF CARDUI
WOMAN'S RELIEF

relieves all female complaints.

"My wife," writes John A. Rodgers, of Hampden Sidney, Va., "was nothing but a walking skeleton, from female trouble. She suffered agonies with bearing-down pains, backache and headache. Doctors failed to relieve her, so she took Cardui, and is now entirely cured."

At All Druggists

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