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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1912

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CARELESSNESS STARTS FIRES

Several Forest Fires the Past Few Days That Could Have Been Avoided

ONE STARTED BY A MAN WITH A PIPE. ANOTHER BY BOYS

Forest fires have been too numerous the past few days to give comfort to those owning farm or forest lands, and the positive indications of carelessness on the part of persons walking about the country makes one wish for rain to wet down the great mass of leaves that cover the woodlands. Sunday no less than three forest fires were going within a few miles of Earlington, but none did much damage before they were controlled. Yesterday there were two fires, one north of No. 11 mine. This fire was started by a pedestrian who stopped at a house to inquire the way to Madisonville, and incidentally to light his pipe while he stood talking. He threw down a lighted match and in a few minutes a spreading fire was discovered, starting from where he had stood. One of the other fires are known to have been started by boys, who were careless in the woods. It is a good time to be careful.

Advertisement
WILLIS RUDD.

Announces for Sheriff of Hopkins County

Willis Rudd One of the best known and most influential men in the county announces as a candidate for Sheriff of Hopkins county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Rudd is a life long Democrat and has always worked for the best interest for the party. He is a reliable and trustworthy gentleman and if he receives the nomination at the hands of his friends and is elected they may rest assured their trust will never be betrayed. Mr. Rudd asks for the support and assistance of all his Hopkins county friends in his race for sheriff and assures them it will be appreciated.

REAL CAUSE OF RAILROAD WRECK.

Pittsburg Manufacturer Says Wrongly Balanced Equipment at Fault.

New York, Nov. 11.—In opinion of E. W. Summers, manufacturer of Pittsburg, real cause of numerous railroad wrecks is defective and wrongly balanced equipment which does not have necessary flexibility for increase in train loads. High spots on rails produce reaction on wheels sufficient to spread rails or break wheel flange, or even cause flanges to jump rails. He advises more flexible connection between wheel truck and car body.

CLARENCE NASH

Federal Prisoner is Caught at Senath, Mo.

BY DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL NICHOLS—HAD MADE ESCAPE FROM DAVIESS COUNTY JAIL.

Jailer Calhoun received a telegram late Saturday afternoon from Deputy United States Marshal Charles T. Nichols, at Senath, Mo., saying that he had under arrest Charles Nash, the Federal prisoner who, with four other prisoners, sawed out of jail and made their escape on the night of October 9. Nash is the man who gave Will Warren a trusty the money to purchase two knives, which were afterwards made into saws, and by his acts, Warren is to serve a term of from one to five years in the Eadyville penitentiary, aiding prisoners to make their escape.

Sometime ago Jailer received a "tip" that Nash was working at a stove mill near Senath, Mo., and employed Deputy Marshal Nichols to go after him paying all expenses of the trip, as the government made no provision for expenses of this kind.

As soon as Nash serves out his sentence for "bootlegging" he will be arrested on a warrant serving out of jail.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Church Notes

M. E. Church South

The day was ideal last Sabbath and the people of Earlington took advantage of their opportunity to attend the service of the day at the Methodist church, large congregation greeted the pastor at both morning and evening service. The Sabbath School was the best in every respect for this conference year up to this time.

There was one addition to the church at the evening service.

Baptist Convention

The annual meeting of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists convene in Madisonville today and will remain in session for three days. Delegates and visitors from all sections of the state are in attendance. Committees appointed by D. W. Gatlin will take care of this body. A meeting of this kind means much to the city. The meeting will be held in the Christian Church.

Teachers Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brazelton entertained in a charming way the teachers of the city school at their lovely little Bungalow on East Main, Monday afternoon from four to six. During the social hours a delicious salad luncheon was served. The guests greatly enjoyed the time spent with the host and hostess in their new home.

Production And Prices.

For the past four months we have had a surfeit of cries and denunciations concerning the high cost of living. Every politician appealing to a popular audience was ready to explain the reason why food and other necessities of life were selling higher than ever before in times of peace. Each doctor diagnosed the case differently generally to suit the viewpoint represented by his so-called political principles. Few of them ever seem to have hit upon the most obvious reasons.

It would seem natural when prices of food advance that consumption was obviously outgrowing production. And politician familiar with the history of our export trade might be able to reach the conclusion that we were raising an insufficient surplus, and that a few years ago, when we were enjoying low prices, a large surplus was being sent abroad. Instead of discovering that our consumers are attributing high prices to artificial manipulation, trusts, transportation monopolies and other forms of commercial machinery cramped in the general class of special interests.

It has been a long time since Dean Swift preached this gospel: "And he gave it as his opinion, that whoever would make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow on a spot of ground, where only one had grown before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

Crop statistics show that the average yield of grain per acre in the United States is 40 per cent. less than it is in England in the worst seasons; and is in the neighborhood of 50 per cent. less than upon the Continent. The average growth of potatoes per acre in this country is not more than 30 per cent, of that in Germany. Such illustrations could be carried out through the entire list of agricultural products. What we need in this country to aid to the farmer's wealth and to do away with the high cost of living, is to make better use of the natural advantages we possess. We have plenty of farm land under cultivation to provide not only for our overgrown urban population, but for many millions more.

If there were as much attention paid by our oratorical statesmen to preaching increased crops through better farming, as there is to denouncing special interests, the high cost of living would disappear more rapidly.—Wall Street Journal.

Suthard Items

Bro Walter Martin did not fill his appointment at Suthard's Chapel on the first Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. C. Woodruff and daughter Ruth spent Saturday in Earlington with Mrs. John Cansler.

Mr. J. H. Finley and family spent Sunday at J. I. Morgau's.

Miss Bonnie Suthard called on Ruth Cansler Friday afternoon.

G. Cranor and family spent Sunday at Pete Utley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Laffoon spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kirkwood.

Mr. Jesse Qualls and brother Glover called on friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. T. B. and G. W. Hanks spent Monday night with David Laffoon.

Mrs. Elvie Chandler is still convalescent.

Miss Ona Belle Laffoon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nona Howell.

Miss Bertha Laffoon spent Wednesday with Ruth Cansler.

There was quite a crowd from here went O'Possum hunting Tuesday night, those included were Mr. Ruby Laffoon and wife, Mrs. G. Cranor and daughter Essie, Misses Bertha, Minnie and Belle Laffoon, Ruth Cansler, Dexter and Cordie Laffoon, Beacham and Aubra Gamblin. Although there were no o'possums caught everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. W. E. Trover and daughter Vera Lillian spent Wednesday with her mother Mrs. E. I. Suthard.

Mrs. J. H. Finley spent Tuesday with Mrs. O. C. Woodruff.

Miss Ruth Cansler spent Tuesday night with Misses Bertha and Minnie Laffoon.

Mrs. Jim Todd called on Mrs. J. H. Finley Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Sidney Laffoon spent Thursday with the family of Buck Laffoon.

Miss Bertha Laffoon is spend-

ing a few days with her sister Mrs. Nora Laffoon.

Mrs. O. C. Woodruff and daughter Ruth called on Mrs. J. H. Finley Thursday.

O. C. Woodruff and Rurt Baker made a business trip to Madisonville Thursday.

Mr. Garnett Todd, of Providence, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Todd.

Mrs. Lee Todd made a business trip to Earlington Thursday.



LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

We are proud to show you our new invoice of chocolates.

They are so fresh and appetizing. The ribbons and colors are so stylish and attractive.

They will look so well and so hospitable on the parlor table—though they last longer in a bureau drawer.

They do taste so good. Come in and see them.

You can't resist them and you won't want to.

St. Bernard Mining Co.
Incorporated
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GOOD WORK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Abe Osborn's House Guttled With Flames But Part Left Standing

HERBERT GARRETT'S HOME ALSO DAMAGED TO SLIGHT EXTENT.

A supertime fire last night again proved the efficiency of the Earlington Fire Department and water system to the complete satisfaction of the many people who visited the scene on McEuen Ave. near Loch Mary and saw the flames that enveloped an entire dwelling quickly extinguished, a portion of the house saved and adjoining property protected.

The home of Abe Osborn, one of our oldest and most respected colored citizens burst out in flames shortly before seven o'clock and burned like tinder. Sarah, the wife, telephoned the alarm and the whistle sounded at once, the department wagon and fire fighters arriving in short order. The pressure was fine, from a fire plug in front of the house, where 100 foot lengths of hose reached the flames, and it took several men to hold the big fire nozzles under the great pressure. Herbert Garrett's house, standing next, was blazing on the side, but one swipe of the hose fixed that and all attention was directed to the Osborn house. Several other residents moved out household goods under unnecessary fear that always possesses persons in the neighborhood of a fire. Both houses damaged were insured.

MISS FOX RETIRES FROM PROFESSIONAL WORK FOR A TIME

Is Succeeded by Miss Mary Meehan as Professional Nurse at St. Bernard Hospital.

Miss Rose Fox has severed her connection with the St. Bernard Mining Co and will go this week to her home in Louisville for a rest of some two months or more. Her going brings expressions of sincere regret from many quarters in Earlington. Through her several years of service as professional nurse at St. Bernard Hospital, and in many Earlington houses, she has endeared herself greatly to our people, who if they could decide the matter would retain her indefinitely.

Miss Fox' duties have been arduous and the necessity for rest has induced her to abandon for a time her good work and to spend a while with her kinfolks at home. Miss Mary Meehan, whose native home was in County Galway on the West coast of Ireland, has been installed as Miss Fox' successor and has for some days been performing the duties of her new position. Miss Meehan is a graduate of the same school for nurses, in Louisville, where Miss Fox received her training.

Daily Thought.
Such as are thy habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind, for the soul is dyed by its thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

Results of Election on Latest Returns.

Electoral Vote.	
Wilson	429
Roosevelt	77
Taft	8
Doubtful (Califs. and Idaho)	17

Popular Vote. (Incomplete)	
Wilson	5,740,333
Roosevelt	3,856,708
Taft	3,329,849
Debs	832,700
Chafin	301,570

States Carried.	
Wilson	39
Roosevelt	5
Taft	2
Doubtful (Idaho and Calif.)	2

Pleasant Social Evening

At the home of Mrs. Wright on Farren Avenue Friday evening Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Rogers entertained in a most pleasing manner a number of the ladies and a few favored (?) gentlemen at a social tea, the proceeds to be used on the new parsonage.

Charade's was one of the entertaining features of the evening causing much guessing and fun, a dainty salad course was served.

25,000 TURKS SURRENDER

Grecian Troops Capture City of Salonika

CAPITAL IS IN DANGER

London, Nov. 9.—Another milestone in the victorious sweep of the Balkan allies was the Greeks' entry into Salonika, which means almost as much to the Greeks as the capture of Uskup by the Servians. There 25,000 Turks gave up arms and were paroled until the end of the war. The Bulgarians and Servians have taken another important seaport, Kavala, an important town of the railway to Constantinople.

Adrianople holds out but near Constantinople, Nazim Pasha's position seems hopeless, it appearing that the Bulgarians have gained his rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazelton Entertains the Faculty of the City School

As an expression of their personal friendship for the individuals and an evidence of the sympathetic interest of their home in the work of the School Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Brazelton entertained the faculty of the Earlington Graded School informally at their new home on main street Monday afternoon from four to six. In order to "Chase dull care away" and to enable them to forget as nearly as possible the tails of the day each was asked to tell some accident amusing or pathetic, happening in the day of their childhood. These afforded much amusement as some of them were most thrilling and revealed the fact that we have among us some good story tellers. In this and other ways the time passed all too swiftly, Mrs. Brazelton proving herself a charming hostess. A delightfully and well appointed salad course luncheon was served. The favors were carnations and roses. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Dudley, Misses Mothershead, Howard Kemp, Huffaker, Wilson, Sisk, Lackey and Armstrong.

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There are over 1,000 Democrats in Hopkins county who read the Semi-Weekly Bee and a number of them read no other paper. It might be well for the various candidates to run their announcements in the Semi-weekly Bee if they wish for the support and votes of these readers.

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Plucked Geese... 5c pound.

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