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MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN HOPKINS COUNTY ARE PRAISED

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart Visits Madisonville and Delivers Address

STARTLING FIGURES OF HOPKINS COUNTY ILLITERACY ARE GIVEN

Conditions are Worse Than the Average Throughout Kentucky

FOUR MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS, ONE COLORED IN HOPKINS COUNTY

Adult Illiterates in Hopkins County
Federal Census 1910.

White	2,132
Colored	1,320
Total	3,452
Illiterate voters	1,669
Percentage of Adult illiteracy	13.5
Percentage of illiterate voters	17.5

These figures are unfavorable to Hopkins county, as compared with the average thruout the State.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, president of the Kentucky Illiteracy commission, was at Madisonville yesterday afternoon and evening in the interest of her campaign for 'moonlight schools' and the eradication of illiteracy in Kentucky. She was entertained in the afternoon at one of the women's clubs and delivered an address at the Christian church in the evening. Two of the moonlight schools of Hopkins county, Madisonville and Earlington, were represented at the meeting by teachers and school board members. Prof. Gattun, superintendent of the Madisonville, presided and introduce the speaker. Paul M. Moore was asked to tell of the Earlington night school, which he did. Hon. D. H. Kincheloe was invited to be present and make a talk but was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Ida E. Walker was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Stewart made a strong inspirational talk, giving a history of the movement and the manner of organizing and conducting such schools, together with many instances of the effective work done and the grateful acceptance of the benefits offered. In this campaign Mrs. Wilson was emphasizing the Woman's Forward Movement and the necessity of raising a general fund in Kentucky for the support and furtherance of the fight against adult illiteracy. Mrs. Wilson paid fine tribute to the work being done in Earlington, Madisonville and Ashbysburg.

It is expected that Mrs. Wilson's visit will be followed by some practical plan of raising funds in Hopkins County to help supplement this fund. There are now four moonlight schools in this county, Earlington, Madisonville' Ashbysburg, white, and the colored school at Madisonville. It is expected that a campaign will be waged soon for the general extension of this work throughout the county and funds are needed with which to furnish necessary supplies through the commission. The work has so far expended to about one half of the counties in the State, but there is no state financial aid and the workers have been, in part at least, going on their own funds.

If anybody is in doubt as to the need of this good work in Hopkins county let him or her look again at the statistics of Hopkins county illiteracy given at the head of this article. It might be well to ponder also some of the things that happen in Hopkins county now and then and the good that might be done by reaching out of the helping hand of those who have to those who have not, seeking to do good and to improve the general welfare, morally, socially and materially. It will be well for Hopkins county people to hold themselves in readiness to subscribe to this fund when the opportunity is offered. Mrs. Ida E. Walker, Madisonville, Ky., is ready now to accept subscriptions or remittances on this account.

Make it a
KODAK
CHRISTMAS

The outdoor jollity, all the good things that weigh down the Christmas tables, the Jovial faces the surprise of the youngsters—may be enjoyed over and over again—if there is a Kodak in the family on Christmas Day.

Kodaks, $6.00 to $74.00
Brownies, $1.00 to $12.00

Watch our Windows for Kodak Christmas Suggestions

L. C. WILEY
Jeweler
Earlington, - Kentucky

HOTEL AT BLACKFORD BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elam, forced to Jump from Second Story.

The Hotel at Blackford, caught fire last night at 9 o'clock and burned so rapidly that several of the inmates had a narrow escape from death. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elam, formely of this city, were caught in their room on the second floor, by the flames and in order to save their lives, were forced to jump from the window. An attempt was made by parties standing below to catch Mrs. Elam, which was partialy successful and the force of her fall was greatly lessened. Several other inmates had narrow escapes, and one mother who was also on the second floor pitched her year old baby into the arms of men below, fortunately the the babe escaped uninjured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Go to Church Because:

It May Aid In the Movement to Establish Peace In Europe

HUNDREDS of thousands of people heeded the GO TO CHURCH slogan on Sunday, Oct. 4, when they filled the houses of God throughout the country and prayed for the peace of Europe. The proclamation of President Wilson was one of the most powerful and popular ever written by any president.

IN TIMES OF SORROW, IN TIMES OF GREAT MENTAL SUFFERING, IN TIMES OF GREAT JOY AND THANKSGIVING, OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THE ALMIGHTY. WE FORGET HIM UNTIL THEN. WE ARE STRANGERS TO HIS HOUSE UNTIL SOME POWERFUL EMOTION SWAYS US. ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TOLD THAT THIS IS WRONG. IT WOULD SEEM ENTIRELY JUST THAT GOD IN HIS ANGER AT OUR NEGLECT OF HIM SHOULD REMAIN DEAF TO OUR APPEALS. WE IGNORE HIM UNTIL WE ARE IN TROUBLE. THEN WE EXPECT HIM IMMEDIATELY TO COME TO OUR ASSISTANCE. IF WE EXPECT GOOD FORTUNE IN THIS WORLD AND THE WORLD TO COME WE MUST GO TO CHURCH. NOT SPASMODICALLY OR IN TIMES OF STRESS AND SORROW, BUT CONSISTENTLY.

There is no denying that the proclamation of President Wilson was all powerful in aiding the GO TO CHURCH movement throughout the land. It was a DISTINCT BLOW TO THE NONBELIEVERS AND SNEERERS AT RELIGION.

THERE ARE ADDED REASONS WHY THE PEOPLE OF THIS MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY SHOULD GO TO CHURCH. THIS LAND HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY FAVORED BY THE ALMIGHTY. WAR RACKED EUROPE WILL LOOK TO THIS SPLENDID COUNTRY OF OURS TO HELP IT BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF THE AWFUL STRIFE. EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WHO WENT TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, OCT. 4, TO PRAY FOR PEACE SHOULD GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

GO TO CHURCH yourself.
GET OTHERS TO GO.

TO THE MERCHANTS AND CITIZENS GENERALLY

We Wish to Call Attention to the Following Ordinances in Reference to the Sale of Fire Works, Toy Pistols

AND THE SHOOTING OF SAME IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN

Article No. XV—Ordinance No. 8 reads:-

"It shall be unlawful for any person to have, handle, display, carry, use, fire, discharge or expose for sale within the Corporate limits of the City of Earlington any pistol commonly known as or called the toy pistol, designed to carry, shoot or explode a blank cartridge, or any fire-cracker exceeding four inches in length and one inch in diameter, and any person who shall violate this Ordinance or any part or parcel thereof, shall be guilt of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence."

Ordinance No. 56 as follows:-

"It shall be and is unlawful for any person to fire, discharge or explode firearms or fireworks of any discription whatever on the streets, alleys, or any public place within the Corporate limits of the City of Earlington, Ky., and any person who shall violate this Ordinance or any part or parcel thereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars, and not more than fifty dollars for each offence."

The Marshall has orders to arrest any violators of above sections.

W. E. RASH
Mayor

Attest:-
PAUL P. PRICE, City Clerk.

Methodist Meeting

Group meeting of the following churches will be held at Madisonville next Tuesday.

Earlington, Hanson, Slaughterville, Providence, Clay and Madisonville.

The Sunday School interests, Epworth League and Missionary interests will be discussed by wide-awake speakers. Meeting begins at 8 a. m. promptly.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

RAIDERS SEND OUT WARNING

Threats by the Possum Hunters Against Concerns in Caldwell County

PROTECTION IS SOUGHT

Possum Hunters are becoming bolder in Caldwell county and are causing much uneasiness in vicinity of Princeton, the county seat. A number of persons have been warned to leave the community, and threats of violence have been made in letters sent to various citizens of that community.

W. R Katterjohn, who runs a big string of quarries along the Illinois Central, has been notified by letter that he would receive a visit from the outlaws unless he immediately discharged all the negroes in his employe, and the negroes themselves have been warned to leave the community. In one of the letters received by Mr. Katterjohn he was told to leave the county, and his life was threatened.

The Hodge Construction Co., which is doing some work for the Illinois Central, and which employes a large number of negroes also has received warning letters.

Both Katterjohn and the Hodge company have made appeals for protection, it is said, and it is believed an effort will be made to secure either State detectives or troops to break up the outlaw bands.

KEYS

of the Ballot boxes for the casting of votes in the Lockyears' Business College (Incorporated) Popularity Scholarship Contest have been deposited with the Farmers National Bank, Madisonville, Ky. Ballot boxes can be found at the Grand Leader and Moore Hardware store, Madisonville, Ky. Ballot boxes will be opened every week. Standing of candidates will be announced each week. Every candidate will surely receive a Scholarship free of charge Ask for votes. Buy merchandise tickets and give an increase number of votes. Ask Mr. Kohlman, Mr. Moore of Mr. Rosen about these merchandise tickets. Contest closes February 13, 1915.

OUTLAWS ARE BUSY AGAIN IN HOPKINS

George Keplinger, Manager Of Telephone Co. Branch At Nortonville, Leaves After Attack On Wife.

WOMAN'S FACE SLAPPED BY INTRUDER AFTER WARNINGS

NOTES AND MATERIALS LEFT BY POSSUM HUNTERS; MAY ASK STATE AID.

Nortonville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Details of another Possum Hunter outrage and the boldest yet committed in Hopkins County, came to light today with the departure from this city of George Keplinger and family after his home had been visited by unidentified men who on two visits left letters of warning for Keplinger to leave the community and on their third visit insulted Mrs. Kemplinger, who was alone in the house, by slapping her face. The attack on the woman was made yesterday morning.

Keplinger, who has been manager of the local office of the Cumberland Telephone Company, for the past two years, on leaving the city today said he proposed to take his family to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Annie Barker, who lives four miles east of Madisonville and then go back to Nortonville and "see the thing thru."

He says nothing but the fullest investigation of the outrages will satisfy him. It is said he proposes to ask the Governor's aid unless the county officials apprehend the culrpits.

According to Mrs. Keplinger, she was in the front room of her home when she heard some one enter the ktchen. Thinking her husband had returned to the house she did not pay further attention, until later when she heard strange footsteps in another part of the house. Investigating, she was met at the door by a man she did not know, who pointed a revolver at her head. Asking the intruder what he wanted, she was questioned why she had not delivered to her husband a letter and some matches which had been left at their home on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Kemplinger told the man her husband had received the letter and the stranger, who seemed infuriated at her reply, slapped her in the face.

Told to Accompany Stranger

She says after this insult the stranger told her that she must get the children ready and be prepared to accompany a man who would call at the house in a few days. The man would be dressed as a tramp, the stranger said, and Mrs. Keplinger must accompany him without question. If she raised an outcry, said the intruder, she would be killed. The man after making this statement, Mrs. Keplinger says, backed out of the door and disappeared. When she recovered from the shock she called her husband up and told him what hat taken place.

Keplinger says the letter to which the stranger refered was found by him on the porch of his home Thanksgiving Day. The writer said Keplinger must give up his place and leave the city at once.

Gets Second Note

"I thought somebody was 'joshing me," he said, "and I paid no further attention until a few days ago another note was found, which read, 'We work while you sleep, and if you want to land this side of hell get out of Nortonville.' Both times a quantity of matches were left with the notes. With yesterdays outrage I felt the situation had become seriously and I decided to move my family and not take any more chances.

Mrs. Keplinger says the man who visited her home wore a shabby black suit and wore a cap that was pulled down over his face. She was so frightened, she said, she did not notice the color of his eyes and hair. She is certain, however, that she never saw the man before in her life.

County authorities are at work on the case, but up until late tonight had not found a clew to the stranger's identity,

FULL STRENGTH OF ARMY URGED

Garrison Wants 25,000 Men and 1,000 Officers Recruited

URGENT REQUEST MADE IN ANNUAL REPORT OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 9.—That the United States army be immediately recruited to its full strength, which would mean the addition of 25,000 men and 1,000 officers, is urged by Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, in his annual report presented today to President Wilson.

Such an increase would give the regular army a total of about 120,000 men, of whom 50,000 would be available as a mobile fighting force in the continental United States. The present mobile strength of 31,000, the Secretary points out, soon will be cut in half by additions to the garrisons in the canal zone, Hawaii and the Philippins.

The report directly mentions the European war but once.

"It would be premature," it says, "to attempt now to draw the ultimate lessons from the war in Europe. It is an imperative duty, however, to heed so much of what it brings home to us as is incontrovertible and not to be changed by any event, leaving for later and more detailed and comprehensive consideration what its later developments and final conclusions may indicate."

In addition to strengthening the regular establishment the Secretary urges that steps be taken at once to create a more adequate reserve army. He dismisses an impracticable talk of immediate disarmament, and as groundless fears of militarism in America, and recommends milisary preparedness on the ground that "eternal vigilance is the price which must be paid in order to obtain the desirable things of life and to defend them."

SOUP HOUSE FOR PADUCAH

General Council Will Provide This Relief To The Unemployed.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 10.—By order of the General Council a municipal soup house will be opened as soon as arrangements can be made. The plan was adopted at the suggestion of Mayor T. N. Bazzlip to reduce the expense of feeding the poor, the city having expended about $600 a month for this purpose during the cold weather.