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## RED MEN OF KENTUCKY

### Endorse National Indian Monument.

Added impetus has been given the movement to erect a suitable memorial to the North American Indian in New York Harbor by the hearty cooperation of the various orders of Red Men throughout the country.

Red Men in Kentucky are in hearty sympathy with the movement and resolutions expressing their willingness to support it have been passed by many of the Tribes. Cherokee Tribe No. 8, of Louisville, at its regular meeting, unanimously pledged its support and a resolution was passed donating from the "wampum belt" of the Tribe the sum of 10 "fathoms" (\$10.) A committee of three has been appointed to open and conduct a popular subscription to aid the work, said popular subscription to consist of two inches from each individual "Red Man and one inch from each "pale face" who may contribute.

The movement to erect this gigantic memorial to the Indian at the entrance of the Nation, originated with Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who, for years, has been a close student of the Indian on his native ground. The bill providing for the same was introduced by Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, of New York, at the past session of Congress, and has been favorably reported from the Committee on Library, to which it was referred. A similar bill was introduced at the same time in the Senate by Senator Depew. It is expected that the bill will become a law at the coming session, when work on the monument will begin at once.

## Annual Conference

### Of The Methodist Church Locate Ministers For Ensuing Year.

The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kentucky closed its session at Paintsville, last Sunday night with the reading of the appointments for the ensuing year.

Dr. J. D. Hitchcock, who for three years has served the Church here, was located in the Ashland district.

Rev. T. B. Stratton was retained as the Superintendent of the Lexington District, and Rev. F. W. Harrop formerly Superintendent of the Covington district, was assigned as pastor here. Rev. J. R. Howes was returned to the Harrison circuit and Rev. E. B. Hill was sent to Sardis, his boyhood home.

V. T. Willis was returned to London, John Cheap returned to Middlesboro, and Geo. V. Morris was returned again to Lexington.

Bishop Warren, who convened the Conference, was called away during the session and Bishop J. W. Bashford was called to preside during the remainder of the session. The next annual session will be held at Newport.

## The Surprise of Goliath.

The preacher was graphically describing the encounter of David and Goliath to an audience of children. "He swung the sling around his head," said he dramatically, suiting the action to the word, "and whizz went the stone. I can see Goliath clapping his big hand to his brow and saying: 'Well! Such a thig as this never entered my head before!'" And then he reeled and sank to the earth—a dead giant." The applause was terrific—also the laughter.—The Christian Herald.

## Eddyville Death Chair

### Work of Installing Electro-cution for Criminals Goes on; Electro-cutions Will Take Place in West Kentucky Prison

#### Frankfort Prison Will Soon be Known As Reformatory.

Although it is expected that the chair may not be used for many months, the work of installing the death chair at the Eddyville penitentiary is going on steadily, the Prison Commission taking no chances on being caught napping. The chair will be ready in a few weeks, and any condemned man who is to die in the chair will be put to death at Eddyville in what is considered the most approved manner. The electrocution law becomes effective on June 14th, and if a crime is committed after that time, for which the death penalty is imposed by the Judge and jury, the condemned man will be electrocuted. But the electrocution law applies only to crimes committed after the law becomes effective.

As there is always delay in inflicting the death sentence, on account of appeals and the usual legal delays, it is hardly probable that an electrocution will take place for some months yet. Only a few murders, where the death penalty is likely to be imposed, have been committed in Kentucky since the new law became effective, and the death penalty has not been returned by any jury since that time.

Many persons have wondered why the death chair was not located at Frankfort. The reason is that the Frankfort penitentiary soon will cease to be called a penitentiary, but will be a reformatory, and it was considered hardly proper to inflict the death penalty in a reformatory. Another objection was that there are too many sightseers in Frankfort, and they would all want to go to the penitentiary and see the death chair. So the Prison Commission did not hesitate long about where they would locate the place for putting to death of condemned men.

The Prison Commission has its hands full just now getting ready to convert the prison at Frankfort into a reformatory, and in a few months they will have worked out the details and the transfer of prisoners will begin. Already the sorting of prisoners is in progress. The new law is applied to men convicted since the new law became effective, and all those over 30 years of age, no matter where convicted, are taken to Eddyville, while those under 30 are brought to Frankfort.

Paroles are now being granted under the new law and many men in the prisons of the State have had the door of hope opened for them, for under the new law any convict, who meets the requirements as to conduct, can be paroled. Under the old law a man convicted of certain crimes was not eligible to parole, and a man sent up for life had to serve five years. But now all are eligible and the result is a deluge of applications.

## New Game Law.

Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scan dalmongers, April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers, August 2 to November 1, and from February 1 to May 1, and while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when the bill is presented, says: "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation of appraisal laws, and be buried face downward without benefits of clergy.—Aurora (Ind) Bulletin.

## POWERS

### Addressed an Immense Audience Here Last Saturday

#### Was Received With Enthusiasm.

Caleb Powers spoke to the people of Knox county last Saturday afternoon and was met by hundreds of people.

Before the hour arrived for the speaking to begin every available inch of space in the court room was occupied and the halls, stairway and all about the building was crowded with persons anxious to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Powers finally consented to speak from a platform in front of the court house, so the audience adjourned to the Public Square and stood for two hours listening to Knox county's gifted son present his views and appeal to the voters for their support.

The audience was decidedly larger than any that has ever assembled here since Vice-President Fairbanks spoke in this city.

Mr. Powers urged that the people keep quiet and let him talk, but enthusiasm was so high that it would "pop off" every now and then in spite of his request.

The demonstration showed clearly that Powers' home county will honor him with quite a handsome majority.

The reports and indications that come from throughout the District are sufficient to warrant the belief that Powers will carry at least fifteen out of the nineteen counties with a strong possibility of his carrying every county in the district.

## LEXINGTON TYPEWRITER CONCERN INCORPORATES

### Capital Stock of \$2,500. Is Provided for in Articles Filed Wednesday.

The Board of Directors of the Lexington Typewriter Exchange, which has offices on Short Street in the Northern Bank Building, filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Theo Lewis Wednesday, capitalizing the firm at \$2,500.

The articles provide that the firm shall engage in the sale of typewriters and adding machines with equipments, and conduct a repair shop in connection. The articles were acknowledged by Enoch Grehan, J. E. Byrley and Jennie Grehan, who own the twenty-five shares of stock.

## Train Wreck, Two Killed

### Defective Switch Derails Passenger Train at Williamsburg.

On Monday September 12th, the L. & N. passenger train No. 34, from Knoxville to Cincinnati, was derailed by a defective switch at Williamsburg.

Engineer J. D. Sudbury was crushed to death, and fireman John E. Branch scalded so severely that his injuries proved fatal. Both men were residents of Knoxville, Tenn. No passengers were injured.

CASH PAID for **POPLAR** Logs, Cants or Pitches, Boards. Address, Philadelphia Veneer & Lumber Co., Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.

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## JOHN HENSON

### Pardoned Last Monday For The Murder of Sam Early.

The pardon issued to John Henson charged and convicted of the murder of Sam Early, at Flat Lick a year ago, was received here last Monday afternoon and Henson was immediately released from jail.

The killing, it will be remembered, grew out of a row that occurred at the Trustee election in Flat Lick a year ago last August. Henson had been tried by a Laurel county jury and sentenced to the State penitentiary for life.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS: On the 10th day of August, 1910, it pleased our Heavenly Father to call from the labors of earth to the rest of the Great Lodge Room on high, our esteemed friend and brother, WILLIAM E. SMITH;

Therefore be it resolved by the members of La Belle Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., in regular session;

That in the death of Brother Smith, this Lodge has lost a faithful and useful member, who tried in his daily walk to practice the precepts of our Order, the community an upright and manly citizen, his friends and companions a true and unflinching friend, and his family a devoted husband and father, and a dutiful and affectionate son;

That we extend to his bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy and commend them to the tender mercies of our Heavenly Father;

That while we mourn the loss of our brother, we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy spread on the minutes in memory of our brother, and a copy furnished to the Mountain Advocate, the Mountain Baptist, the Peoples' News and The Kentucky Odd Fellow for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. DAVIS, }  
J. L. POWERS, } Comm.  
J. S. CALLEBS, }

## JARVIS-MITCHELL.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride, Jarvis' Store, on Sept. 7th at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Abijah F. Mitchell, of Sneedville, Tenn., claimed for his bride Miss Mattie Jarvis, daughter of Mr. John D. Jarvis. The only attendants at the wedding were, Wm. J. Davis, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Dorothy Mitchell, of Fountain City, sister of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Stump, of Boreing. The bride was lovely in light colored silk and the bride's maid wore green silk. Only the immediate family and friends were present, including Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jarvis and Mr. Lewis Jarvis, of Campbellsville, Ky.

After the ceremony dinner was served and the young couple were driven at once to the depot where they took the train for Knoxville, expecting to spend a few days at the Appalachian Exposition and to visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. Mitchell is a son of Dr. J. B. Mitchell, a prominent physician of Sneedville. Mrs. Mattie Mitchell (nee) Jarvis, is well known and very popular among a host of friends and acquaintances, her father being a prominent business and public man.

After September 20th Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will be at home in their new residence near Sneedville.

WANTED—A few boarders at my residence, Joe Sampson property, on Manchester St., just a few steps off Main. Rates reasonable and accommodations good. See Mrs. A. W. Sowards.

## EXPERTS AT HELM

### Personnel of Kentucky State Fair Management.

#### Men of Experience and Energy Have Been Placed in Charge of Every Department.

With comparatively few changes, the personnel of the active management of the Kentucky State Fair of 1910 will be the same as last year. J. W. Newman, of Versailles, who has so successfully guided the fair during the past few years, will be again in charge as secretary. While the state failed to appropriate this year money greatly needed for additional buildings, yet it is believed there will be no genuine embarrassment for that reason to the success of the approaching fair, and everything points to the largest and best state fair ever held south of the Ohio river. The following members of the state board of agriculture have been assigned to the departments enumerated for this year: M. C. Rankin, chairman, Frankfort, poultry, plants and flowers, live stock judging contest; M. A. Scovell, Lexington, dairy cattle, dogs; G. N. McGrew, Bayou, woman's work, farm implements and machinery; J. L. Dent, Leitchfield, beef cattle; Guthrie M. Wilson, Bardstown, horses, mules, jack stock, speed contests; L. L. Dorsey, Anchorage, sheep and goats, vegetables and melons; H. M. Froman, Ghent, swine; Wm. Addams, Cynthia, field seed and grain, tobacco; Fred R. Blackburn, Stanton, horticulture, forestry and minerals.

The following superintendents and assistants will be in charge of the respective departments: Horses, R. H. Lillard, Lawrenceburg, superintendent and Geo. C. Hoffman, Lawrenceburg, assistant superintendent; mules, Wm. Simmons, Shepherdsville, superintendent; jacks and jennets, John T. Veach, Harrodsburg, superintendent; shorthorns, Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus, W. R. Moorman, Jr., superintendent; polled Durhams, J. Wal Crawford, Millwood, superintendent; red polls and dairy cattle, Edgar Vaughn, Shelbyville, superintendent; swine, H. L. Igheart, Elizabethtown, superintendent; sheep and goats, J. M. Driswell, Eagle Station, superintendent; poultry and pigeons, W. B. Buford, Nicholasville, superintendent, and E. S. Rorrick, Louisville, assistant superintendent, in charge of pigeons; collie dogs, W. B. Middleton, Shelbyville, superintendent; vegetables and melons, Chas. Scholtz, Jr., Louisville, superintendent; field seed and grain, J. C. Lovelace, Boston, superintendent, and Frank Padon, Joy, assistant superintendent; tobacco, F. P. Sebree, Carrollton, superintendent, and E. S. Rees, Louisville, associate superintendent; horticulture, W. W. Hillenmeyer, Lexington, superintendent, and J. H. Hammons, Jackson, assistant superintendent; plants and flowers, C. L. Brunson, Paducah, superintendent; woman's work and table luxuries, Miss Evelyn Porter, Louisville, superintendent, and Misses Eva N. McGrew, Bayou, and Annie Rutherford, Louisville, assistant superintendents; farm implements and machinery, G. P. Rogers, Smithland, superintendent; forestry and minerals, Robert Blackburn, Stanton, superintendent; live stock judging, Prof. J. J. Hooper, Lexington, superintendent; speed rings, C. R. Van Meter, Lebanon, superintendent.

## Christian Church Service.

The public is invited with special cordiality to the musical service to be held at the Christian Church Sunday evening. This is the first of the fall services, and will be along the lines pursued so successfully last spring. An unusually good number will be given by Miss Fay Ingram, of Kansas City, who possesses a beautiful and well trained soprano voice.

The morning services at the Christian Church will begin at 10:45 in order to allow for the transaction of all business in connection with the calling of a new pastor.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by Teachers' Institute representing the counties of Whitley, Knox, Laurel and Bell:—

RESOLVED, That we heartily commend the interest manifested in the welfare of the colored schools of these counties by the Superintendents. We especially commend the

courtecies of Mr. Walter Evans, the Superintendent of Knox county, under whose immediate directions the Institute was held;

RESOLVED, That we place on record our sense of great loss in the removal of Prof. Wm. Clark to the other fields of labor. We commend him to the friends of education in his next field as an upright, consistent high minded Christian gentleman, and a man of unusual ability as a teacher. We further express our gratitude to Prof. H. W. Bond, for taking up the work of the Institute where Prof. Clark left it, and carrying it to a successful close;

RESOLVED, That we shall carry away with us pleasant memories of the kindness of the citizens of Barbourville and Fighting Creek. We hail with joy the educational awakening manifested in our beloved State and pledge ourselves to the furthering of this great awakening.

We especially pledge ourselves to the educational awakening of the Colored people of the State and place ourselves as obscure as favoring all forms of Christian education. We believe, with higher education for the few and industrial education for the masses, but the public schools are the foundation of all.

J. T. DAVIS,  
SALLIE R. CHESTNUTT,  
H. P. REED,  
FLORA POSTER, Secy.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Dallas.

Wm. Martin was in Barbourville last Saturday on business.

John O. Mills made a business trip to Barbourville last Saturday.

D. T. Smith was a fine tobacco crop and is making ready to house.

J. & C. Smith's stave mill will soon be moved to Hammons' Fork.

Wm. Martin has moved his goods into his new house and has a large house and is better located in every way.

Corn crops are fine on old Hammons' Fork of Goose Creek this year, so our people will live on "easy street" the coming winter.

Our school is progressing nicely at Rock Spring. There is no school on Horn Branch and at the Ham Branch schools, so all of these are coming to Rock Spring. This makes our school a banner school. Miss Charita Hendrix is the very efficient teacher.

There was a large crowd from this place to Barbourville last Saturday to be the Hon. Caleb Powers deliver his address to the electorate of Knox county, and they all came home exclaiming, it was the best speech ever made in Southeastern Kentucky.

Our Knoxville and Wilton news was unavoidably crowded out this week. Knoxville, come again; Wilton and all others will do likewise.

FOR SALE—A splendid, upright, grand, Sterling Piano. In first class condition. Will sell at a great sacrifice. If interested call at my home and examine this splendid instrument. J. D. HITCHCOCK.

## Powers-Edwards Contest.

At 12 o'clock yesterday the election was passing off quietly, with indications that Powers was far in the lead in this city. No reports from out in the county.