

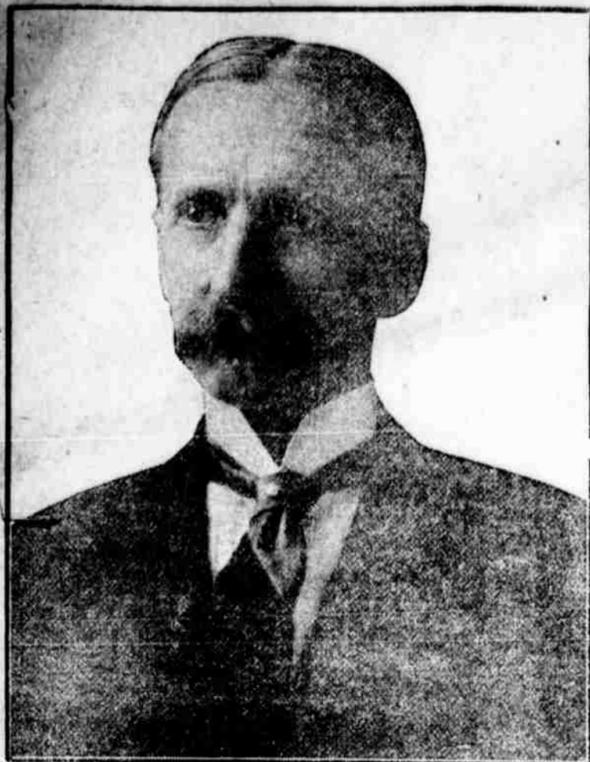
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JAMES D. BLACK

## Address of Lieutenant-Governor Black to the Senate

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The part the law assigns to me to perform during the session of the Senate upon which we enter today may not offer me even the chance of a vote, and befitting regard for propriety may deny me participation in your debates, even although the temptation to do so may at some time exist.

I am persuaded, therefore, that I will not, by addressing you a moment at this time, incur your disapproval, or err in any duty of my own.

For you will grant, I feel sure, that I do not volunteer these few remarks because of any purpose or any motive other than to submit to you a suggestion or two with deep sincerity of wish to see result from your labors here the greatest possible benefit to the people of this Commonwealth.

I anxiously desire that our thought and work during this session will develop legislation which will, on account of its spirit and completeness, its efficiency and fairness and equities, prove the wisdom of the Governor's proclamation in calling the General Assembly in this extra session.

And, so you see, gentlemen, I "have the floor" just now, and am proceeding in advance of any opportunity you have had to be heard.

But when the time shall come later on for you to be heard in public speech in this chamber, I shall, I promise you, be glad to reciprocate your present patience with pleasure greater, it is quite likely, than you now enjoy.

So I trust you will easily conclude I am not selfish in seeking the first hearing.

Gentlemen, it is regrettable that the necessity exists for this session of the General Assembly. Any session of a Legislature is an expensive affair. That is unavoidable.

The sum of the cost of this session will be large or small, depending on the time the session continues.

And the bill, whatever its sum, will have to be paid by the people of the State, blameless though they are of the cause of the necessity for this extra session.

Keenly realizing that fact, I respectfully emphasize the suggestion that this session ought to and the first moment it may be possible to close it consistent with the time indispensably necessary to an adequate performance of the work to do which we have been called to the State Capitol.

I am impressed with the belief that of the times in the public careers of the members of this General Assembly demanding promptness and industry, and serious and thoughtful concern for the public weal, the present occasion is one.

What we are here for is to do some of the things which ought to have been done heretofore, or to apply needed remedy to some of the things heretofore done imperfectly, or negligently.

And the trustful and trusting constituency you and I here

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## RICH OIL STRIKE

### Good Producer Drilled in on the Payne Farm

Wilson and Sillman made a rich strike on the Payne farm on Payne's Creek Wednesday. They drilled in and began to run the bailer but could not begin to bail it dry. They feel that this is a rich field and that the oil business is a sure go in Knox County. Mr. Wilson said that the well was now no less than a 25 barrel producer and he was confident when the well was shot it would produce 75 barrels or more. Drilling will begin in dead earnest now; machines will be run night and day. This strike has certainly put new life into the oil business and every inch of land that can be procured will be covered with a lease just as fast as matters can be arranged, and within a few days there will be wells going down in every valley and hollow in the county.

### Harlan Chapter, U. D., Royal Arch Masons.

Tuesday, January 23, there was organized in our city a chapter of Freemasons bearing the above title. Past Grand High Priest William Carson Black, proxy of Grand High Priest Winslow, came, bearing full authority for the chapter to proceed, and, under his direction, the organization was perfected and set to work. A class of twenty-one was initiated, and the following officers installed:

High priest, W. W. Duffield; king, F. C. Anderson; scribe, Frank Batch; principal journeyman, Lee Ward; captain of the host, Lynn Yoder; royal arch captain, C. L. Howard; master of first veil, Herbert Smith; master of second veil, Marshall Bean; master of third veil, Camp, Daugherty; treasurer, O. M. Hoskins; secretary, Harvey W. Highbaugh.

The chapter starts off with a most enthusiastic membership and with every prospect of success.

A large number of visitors were present. Chapters from Pineville, Middlesboro, Barbourville, London, Williamsburg, Whitesburg and Ironton, Ohio, and other places were represented by strong delegations.

The work was staged by companions from Pineville and Barbourville to whom special gratitude is extended. Refreshments were served at the close of the work, and hearty thanks extended to all who participated in the historic Masonic event.—Harlan (Ky.) Enterprise.

### Senters.

Last week Clabe Senters went to a small coal mine to procure some coal, and the mine roof caved in, killing him. He left his residence just after partaking of dinner, and, not returning before dark, his family became alarmed and started a search, only to find his lifeless body buried beneath the debris of the mine.

He was a good citizen, and was liked by his neighbors, who knew him best. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn their loss, for, in his death, his family loses a friend and provider, and the community a good and honored citizen.

Mrs. D. McDona'd, who has been dangerously ill for the past fifteen days, is a little better.

## Barbourville High School

Last Saturday night, the Gymnasium was filled to its utmost capacity and still the crowd kept coming until they had to be turned from the door, as there was no more room for them. This doubleheader basket ball game between Williamsburg High School boys and girls and Barbourville High School boys and girls, proved most exciting. Both teams of both sides played an excellent game. The result of the two games was victory for both our Barbourville teams, girls and boys. The score of the girls game was Barbourville 24 and Williamsburg 19, boys game was Barbourville 31 and Williamsburg 19.

The following is line up, points:

B. H. S. Girls.  
Mae Mayhew—F—16  
Mag Hershberg—F—8  
Gertrude Turpin—C—0  
Lenore Lewis—G—0  
Laura Mayhew—G—0  
W. H. S. Girls.  
Retha Taylor—F—14  
Lena White—F—3  
Ellen Parker—C—2  
Dessie Mounce—G—0  
Madge Walden—G—0  
Zola McKiddy—0

B. H. S. Boys W. H. S.  
Faulkner 7—F—9 Peters  
Jones 6—F—6 McKiddy  
King 4—C—2 Davis  
Hinkle 14—G—2 McKeehan  
Golden 0—G—0 Chitwood  
Williams 0—G—0

The size of the crowd which witnessed the games and also the number who had to be turned away shows the amount of enthusiasm in our little city for athletic and it also points out the need Barbourville has for a Gymnasium large enough to accommodate the spectators at games. We certainly have enough athletic girls and boys and young men in Barbourville, as has been proven to the public by results of the games in our favor when contesting with visiting teams, for the citizens and school patrons to wake up to the fact that an up-to-date Gymnasium is a physical necessity for its young people, can we not start such a movement?

Prof. Oldfield's room, the Sophomore and Seniors have determined to win the attendance, punctuality banner for the rest of the school year. So far they have succeeded as they again won it this week. However exciting and interesting times are coming just as soon as the measles are over in lower grades. We prophesy the little folks will make these High School students hustle if they win the banner then. Also we notice an increase in Prof. Faulkner's room, the 7th and 8th grades, so you never can tell from one week to another who'll be the next. Let's see who wins it next time. Below are the general averages for the week:—

Prof. Oldfield	—95.82%
Prof. Faulkner	—94.40 "
Prof. Mills	—91.45 "
Miss Parker	—86.70 "
Miss Barton	—85.76 "
Miss Pelly	—84.00 "
Miss Prater	—82.73 "

The fourth six-week's examinations will be held this week, so look out next week for the ones who rank first. This also is the end of the sixth month and next week we shall honor the students who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month, by publishing their names. See if your child's name appears in the list.

T. J. Gilbert, of Pineville, was here Saturday on business.



P. L. SENTERS

## Announces for County Attorney of Knox County.

To the Voters of Knox County:

After considering the matter carefully and having been urged by a number of citizens from different parts of Knox county, I have decided to enter the race for the nomination for County Attorney, subject to the will of the people which shall be expressed through the Republican primary, to be held August 1, 1917.

I am aware of the importance of this office, as well as its duties and responsibilities, and I promise that, should the good people of the county choose me to this important position, I will, to the best of my ability, be a true representative of them; that I will discharge the duties of that office fairly and impartially, without fear or favor; that I will not have any axes to grind or owe anybody any favors, but will take a firm stand upon the law and its enforcement.

After having fought the battles of life for myself from a mere boy, I think I know the value of a dollar, and, since the people must bear the great burden of taxation, I know that their money should not be squandered but should be used economically, and in such a manner that they will receive in value one hundred cents to the dollar for each dollar spent.

I have taught in the public schools of this county for six years. I have been principal of Wilton Graded School for three consecutive years, which position I now hold. While I was never so fortunate in having the means to enable me to attend a law school, I taught school and read law at night and at other spare time. In 1912 I received a Diploma from the McKinley University, a correspondence school of law, at Chicago, Ill.

I think I am as well qualified, legally, as anyone who is now seeking the nomination.

I expect to see and talk with each voter personally before the primary.

Since believing I am able to serve the people with credit to myself and in a profitable way to them, I respectfully solicit the support of every man, woman, boy and girl in the county, and, if nominated and elected, I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that no one will ever regret having given me their assistance.

Yours very truly,

P. L. SENTERS.

## WHETHER YOU GO

UP AND OUT ? OR DOWN AND OUT

### Depends On Who Banks the Money You Earn

Practically all money will at some time reach some bank. If you spend your money without banking and saving a portion of it SOME OTHER PERSON IS ACCUMULATING A FORTUNE ON YOUR LACK OF THRIFT.

### Bank a Portion of Your Earnings Regularly.

Make all payments by a check on this bank, a paid check is the BEST RECEIPT. Should you lose your receipt we have a record for you.

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J. S. MILLER, Vice President

J. M. ROBSON, President.	F. R. BARNER, V. Pres.	ROBT. W. COLE, Cashier.
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