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## PROSECUTION ORDERED

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH HAS ISSUED ORDER FOR SEWERS TO BE CLOSED

**ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER WILL BE PROSECUTED**

### CESSPOOL IS DECLARED A NUISANCE

Dr. G. H. Albright, County Health Officer is in receipt of an order from Dr. Arthur T. McCormick to immediately issue warrants against owners and tenants of property on Main street as far as the Methodist church Black and Sampson streets, the City Jail and buildings on the west side of the Public Square, if they do not at once take action to connect their toilets with the city sewer. At present, a nuisance is being maintained by keeping an open cesspool at the back of the Hignite barn, the odor of which can be smelled for a block away. So bad is the odor that tenants below the Hignite property are in danger of contracting disease and are threatening to move out. This is only one block from the City Public Square. This and the Main St. sewer will have to be connected with another sewer which must be built across land below that runs to the Creek.

Remember that this is now in the hands of the State Board of Health and if you own a home in any of the section mentioned and use a toilet that does not connect with the city sewerage, you will be prosecuted by the State whether you be a tenant or an owner. Better get together and devise some plan of meeting the situation.

While the main sewer is being built it should be large enough to take care of the houses on Main St. which have no sewer connection and are now using outside toilets.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A Civil Service examination for clerkship in the Barbourville post-office will be held here on September 5th. Anyone desiring necessary blanks can obtain them from Fred C. Miller, Temporary Local Secretary, at the local post office.

#### JUDGE ROSE ON OUR ROADS

Judge R. S. Rose, who is presiding over the Circuit Court, delivered a clean cut charge to the Grand Jury on Monday, the most important part relating to the condition of our roads which are not what they ought to be.

Judge Rose asked that the overseers be required to call out the militia and that if they do not do so, the Grand Jury should indict them for failure of duty. He pointed out that where one or two bad chug holes are allowed to remain, the whole chain of roads is crippled, like the weak link in a chain. Men should be warned in at once to work the roads. He further suggested that the citizens of Knox County do as was done in Whitley County where the County Judge, aided by Commissioner Rodman Wiley, called a meeting of overseers and arranged for a week's road working, all men between the ages of 18 and 60 being included in the call. As a result, between 2,000 and 3,000 men answered the call and, as the work had been intelligently mapped out by the County Judge and Mr. Wiley, everything done was of a uniform character and Whitley County roads are in good condition as a consequence. Less than a dozen men had to have warrants served on them for failure of duty.

Judge Rose suggested that the first week in September or October be set for Knox County to do such work.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services both morning and evening next Sabbath. The text alone, of the morning sermon, will make it worth while for all of the members to come. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.

#### COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON

On Friday, August 15, at 1 p. m. the Womans Study Club entertained at the Jones Hotel with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Nat Sewell, of London. The ladies assembled in the upper lobby of the hotel at the noon hour where, after introductions and pleasant chat, Mrs. Sewell made a talk on "Pooling our Interests for Reconstruction." Mrs. Sewell is a woman of commanding appearance and personality with a charming face that to see is to remember and her lectures always are a delight, not only on account of the logical treatment of her topic but also for the wording and arrangement which which is often epigrammatic.

The public missed a great treat in not being able to hear Mrs. Sewell on Thursday night as was planned by the Club, but railroad connections prevented her from getting in that evening.

Mrs. John Harmon, from Chicago, made a delightful talk on Community of Interests developed thru war work, especially the Red Cross as she knows it in Chicago.

The ladies were then invited to the dining room where, under the personal supervision of Mr. Claude Beale the following menu was served and greatly enjoyed:

- Iced Canteloupe
- Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy
- Creamed Corn, Mashed Potatoes.
- Stuffed Tomato Salad
- French Dressing
- Hot Buttered Rolls
- Lemon Ice
- Iced Tea.

Before leaving the table the loving cup was passed and Mrs. Sewell was beautifully toasted by Mrs. G. F. Tinsley and others of the Club.

The following Club members and guests were present:

- Mrs. Nat B. Sewell, London, Ky., Mrs. G. F. Tinsley, Mrs. Z. T. Ralston, Mrs. James Golden, Mrs. R. H. Newitt, Mrs. W. W. Sneed, Harlan, Ky., Mrs. B. B. Golden, Miss Billingsly, Mrs. T. D. Tinsley, Mrs. L. L. Richardson, Mrs. Norval H. Cobb, Warren, O., Mrs. Leroy Brown, Varrilla, Ky., Mrs. John Harmon, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. C. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles F. Rathfon, Mrs. Fred Burman, Mrs. Raleigh Jarvis, Miss Nola Minton, Mrs. Jesse D. Tuggle and Mrs. Maude Tinsley Marcum.

#### SHOT FROM BUSH

MANCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 14.—Robert Hensley, one of the leading citizens of Clay County, was shot and killed near his home by unknown persons from ambush.

Mr. Hensley has long been the recognized leader in the Baker-Howard feud and was prominent as a Democratic leader in his section of the county. He was a nephew of Geo. Baker who was killed by J. D. Howard many years ago. It is thought this killing is the result of his prosecution of the parties charged with the various murders committed in that part of the county this year.

Five men have been killed on Crane Creek in a year and in every case it has been charged that the shooting was done from ambush. Mr. Hensley was a Master Mason and the funeral service will be conducted by the Caution Lodge of Masons. —Louisville Herald.

#### MICKIE SAYS

THIS WRITIN' STUFF FER TH' PAPER AIN'T SO EASY AS IT LOOKS. I'LL TELL TH' WORLD! YUH GOTTA KNOW HOW T' SPELL 'N' COMPOSE 'N' GIT TH' FACTS TOGETHER 'N' YA GOTTA LOOK 'N' NOT WRITE ANYTHING 'THAT'LL MAKE FOLKS SORE 'N' YA GOTTA PUT A LIL' SWEET 'N' COMMON EVER'DAY THING, AT AIN'T GOT ANY PEP 'N' 'EM, SO THEY'LL MAKE INTERESTIN' READIN'— 'N' THEN AFTER YOU'VE RUN ALL OVER TOWN, AFTER NEWS 'N' WRITTEN COLUMNS OF STUFF, FOLKS'LL THROW THE PAPER DOWN 'N' SAY, 'THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' IN TH' PAPER!'



#### THE OIL FIELD

Demetros and Hunter have contracted for five wells in Edmondson County, near Rocky Hill.

The Pineville Oil Company will immediately put down a deep well on Stinking Creek.

The hole drilled by the Sherman and Cawn interests proved to be a duster.

Bernheim and Co. are cleaning out the old Epperson well near Girler, preparatory to testing it out.

Wagner and Kane, of Omaha, Neb., are here to look after their oil interests.

S. A. D. Jones, of Richmond, Ky., is here this week looking after his oil interests.

Louisville parties who are operating on the W. N. Epperson farm will soon have No. 1 on the pump which is showing for a nice well.

Lee Jackson, representing the Pineville Oil Co. in this county, was in Barbourville this week looking after the company's interest.

Robert Jackson is still drilling on the Weaver Oil Company lease near Baileys Switch and the well is expected in the last of this week.

J. A. McDermott, R. W. Edgett and Z. T. Ralston are back from New York where they went on oil business.

The Associated Producers have hauled a rig to No. 3 on Moore's Branch of Hector's Creek in Clay County.

N. C. Hunter, the oil man, went to Paris, Louisville and White Plains on business the beginning of the week.

W. W. Strain, of Sistersville, W. Va., with the Wiser Oil Company, was here during the first of the week looking over the territory.

J. A. McDermott has made a location on a second tract belonging to I. N. Jones of Little Richland. His clients will begin drilling the first of the week.

The well drilled by Bernheim & Co., on the Miller Jarvis place, showed only a trace of oil in the Jones sand and they are going down to the Epperson sand.

Mr. Bingham, of the Bingham Oil Company is here this week preparing to get his pipe line connected to his tanks on the I. N. Jones lease.

It looks as though Knox County is coming to the front in the oil world as there is renewed activity in leasing by both local and outside parties who are getting every lease obtainable.

The well near Jarvis Store is drilling at 400 feet with good indications. This operation was started by the Burbon Oil Co. but has been sold to Louisville parties who expect to drill to what is known as the Epperson sand if a pay is not found in the Jones sand.

There is a growing desire to have some big interests make deep tests in this county. All indications point to the existence of big oil below where present operators have gone. State geologists report prospects for this county most favorable and it only awaits the operations of some firm with the money to do big work to show what is here and probably reap a great oil harvest.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish most sincerely to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who were so kind in help and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. I. D. Wigginton.

Dr. I. D. Wigginton  
Dr. Wm. Burnside and Family.

#### OUR SACRED DEAD

We lay our dear ones to rest in the quiet bosom of God's Acre, the most sacred plot of ground in our ken. We plant grass and flowers over their final resting place and find this a labor of love, since it is a tribute to their memory and the only one we can render which gives us a real sense of nearness.

Our cemetery is beautiful and the majority of the graves show every evidence of loving care, but there are some few graves which need attention. Do not let these continue to show neglect, but put in a little work on them for old sake's sake.

#### KNOCKED STIFF AT CROQUET

Charlie Main and Dave Wilson are crowing over a victory they put over Sawyer Decker, Captain John Henry Lawson and several other would be croquet champions. They looped the loops and circumnavigated the wooden spheroid in such a skillful manner that their opponents simply were not in it. Hence the crowd. The defeated ones, however, are not yet ready to eat the crow but are using snake-oil nightly on their elbows, with a dark revenge in view. As it happened, W. H. Faulkner, better known as Soda Bill was out of town practicing Shriner aeroplane stunts but will be home next Sunday, when O Boy! Sumfin' doin'! It is also reported that Jeff Moore is after a few scalps to hang in his hall. It's a gloomy outlook for somebody.

#### CIRCUIT COURT OPENS

Circuit Court opened Monday with Judge R. S. Rose as presiding Judge. Besides a number of misdemeanors cases several murder cases are to come up for trial. The Grand Jury is composed of the following citizens:

- Levi Bennett, John McVey, Milt Scalf, Jack Logan, M. P. Adams, Mance Hammons, Ely Bowlin, Jeff Hammons, C. B. Wilson, R. S. Smith, William Johnson, and John C. Jones Foreman of the Jury.

#### DEMISE

The soul of Mrs. Margaret Burnside Wigginton, wife of Dr. I. D. Wigginton, took its flight to eternal rest on Thursday, August 14th. Death occurred at the home of her father, Dr. Wm. Burnside. The funeral service was held at the home Revs. W. B. Minton, J. B. Hudson, of Victoria, Texas, G. H. Greer, of Danville, and R. R. Rose officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnard, Middleboro, Mrs. T. K. Watson, Elys, Miss Lillian Kinnard, Lancaster, Miss E. T. Wigginton, Louisville, and J. S. Wigginton, Louisville.

Mrs. Wigginton was born at Lancaster, Ky., March 17th, 1881 and was beloved by a large circle of friends for her many sterling qualities of heart and mind. She will be greatly missed not only by the family but by these friends.

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to the bereaved family in this their hour of sorrow and loss.

#### LOSES LEFT ARM

We greatly regret to have to report that Alex Baker, of Flat Lick, who runs a saw mill near that place, lost his left hand and part of his arm when he fell against a circular saw on Tuesday. Dr. F. R. Burton was called to attend to the wounded man and found that he and his friends had displayed great presence of mind in applying a tourniquet to the arm, the pressure of which checked the flow of blood, so that not over a pint was lost. He is doing as well as can be expected.

#### REGARDING THE POST OFFICE SITE

The report on possible sites for the new post office or federal building made by Superintendent Berryman, has resolved itself into a recommendation of two lots, those being, first choice, the Robert L. Riley lot, corner of Liberty and Dishman Streets, 121x145 feet, \$5,000. Second choice, lot of Judge J. D. Tuggle, corner of South Main and High Streets, 120x140 feet, \$5,000.

The sites mentioned above have been referred to the Post Office Department with the request of that Department's views as to the suitability of the recommended sites from a postal standpoint and as soon as the report thereon is received in Washington the case will be taken up for final action if found practicable to do so.

It is understood that if there is strong contest among citizens who have lots for sale, it may delay the building of a new postoffice or even frustrate the building of it altogether, since the government is not over anxious to build new postoffices in towns the size of Barbourville. Hence, the plea is made that this be not done, but that we all work in harmony to get the postoffice built. Congressman J. M. Robison has done his part and has in no way tried to influence the citizens in their suggestions, but he is anxious that we get the building while the getting is possible.

#### DIXIE HIGHWAY ASSURED

The Fiscal Court of Knox County met Monday and Tuesday to discuss the question of the routing of the Dixie Highway, the United States engineers having decided on two possible routes. It appears that the route most favored by the Court still lacked right of way at or near Flat Lick and a committee was appointed to at once get these right of way spots signed over for the purpose of being converted into public road. The committee left Tuesday evening for Flat Lick to get the matter put thru, displaying a most commendable energy in this important affair. After the signatures are secured, the Court will decide next Monday which route shall be taken.

The Advocate has had nothing to say on the status of the Dixie Highway for some time as we knew that nothing could be done until the Federal engineers had worked out their comprehensive plan. It is a matter of congratulation that this has now been done and the road is assured. Our people will not know how much the road will mean to them in dollars and cents until it is completed, but, safe to say, it will mean thousands of dollars of ready cash poured into the coffers of the merchants every year.

The next best thing to do will be to build good roads all over the County which will encourage trucking, fruit growing, etc., which in turn will swell the bank accounts of the citizens generally. Let's get busy!

Walker & Bryant, of Bryant Store have sold their registered bull to J. R. Jones.



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