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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Snyder at April Term of Court Traded on the Docket or Laid Down. See Record in Circuit Clerks Office and Copy on File in Advocate Office.

At the April Term of the Knox Circuit Court there were 53 judgments entered in favor of the Commonwealth no help from the Commonwealth's these cases the County Attorney health against law violators. In 39 of Attorney. In one he helped prosecute Willis Pope. He alone prosecuted Bige Stewart and got a \$10.00 fine entered. Also prosecuted Pat Steele and John Profit. In the remaining 10 cases there was no trial and no defense. So out of the 53 cases the Commonwealth's Attorney actually prosecuted 4 cases and QUIT and the County Attorney alone carried the burden of the Commonwealth throughout the Court. He was making fair weather with the criminals and quit.

ROSE KNOX COUNTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Snyder in office 14 years. Give the poor fellow a rest—the District is tired.
R. K. C. C. C. Pol. Adv.

JORDAN SPOKEN WELL OF BY HIS NEIGHBORS They Endore Him

Victor A. Jordan, the prominent young lawyer who lives on a farm near Barbourville, Ky., and who is held in such high esteem by all his neighbors in his home community, has measured up to their expectations in his race for County Attorney of Knox County and has far exceeded them in some instances, in so much that it is predicted from all reports pouring in from all over the county that he is a sure winner in the race for County Attorney and if his majority still increases until the election he will have a landslide at the polls.

It is the rumor in his section of the County that he will carry the largest vote ever polled for any man in a county race. He is that type of a gentleman who not only lives for himself, but takes pleasure in living for the betterment of the Community and for others, and is always found to be the same humble, law-abiding, sober, discreet citizen every time you meet him. He is not the man who feels himself above any one, and if elected to the office which he seeks, all can feel free to enter his office and talk to him concerning any business, as he will take pleasure and time to advise any and all who may come. He did his bit during the war by filling out and executing hundreds of questionnaires free of charge, and contributing freely to the Red Cross and other charitable orders, and also by buying War Saving Stamps and Bonds. He has secured for the soldier boys, Civil War veterans, widows and orphans numerous positions, allotments and allowances.

He graduated from two colleges, finishing his last course in the year of 1912, at which time he secured his law license and began the practice of law with the law firm of Powers & Smith, Barbourville, Ky.

The time has come in Knox County when the citizens will have to lay aside all relationships and jokes and get down to business in selecting their County officials and elect the men who are qualified and capable of attending to the County's business and quit electing men to office thru sympathy who are not qualified and without experience.

If Jordan is nominated and elected to this important office the people of Knox County will have a faithful, honest, sober and efficient administration of the affairs of said office and can feel assured that they have trusted the interests of the County in the hands of a man who will look after the financial and other business interests of the County as the County Attorney should do and will attend properly and promptly to all the duties of said office.

He comes to all the citizens and voters of Knox County asking them for their support and they can feel assured that no one would appreciate the favor more than he, and he is therefore commended to the voters by his friends.

BY FRIENDS.

Pol. Adv. p.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY

The Court of Appeals upheld the present attendance law and by its decision every Kentucky child who is mentally and physically fit, between the ages of seven and sixteen years inclusive, is compelled to attend each day of the entire term.

E. B. HEMPHILL, County Supt.

COL. ARMSTRONG'S COMMENT ON CENSUS REPORT OF KENTUCKY HORSES

The War Department Is Interested in the Increase of Pure-Bred Horses

"There is the utmost need in this country today of increasing the number of pure-bred horses, particularly those of the thoroughbred type, on which the War Department must depend for its cavalry mounts in case of national emergency."

The above is a passage from the statement by Col. Frank S. Armstrong, Chief of the U. S. Army Remount Service, relative to the 1920 census of Kentucky horses.

The uneasiness of practical, patriotic men like Colonel Armstrong over the situation was amply justified by the lesson of the last great war, which so strikingly demonstrated the value of the horse in connection with modern warfare and revealed what would have become a pitiful shortage, had the Germans held out only a very few weeks longer than they did.

Nor must we forget the importance of breeding better horses more extensively in times of peace. Better bred horses mean better work horses; better prices for them, and a readier market.

The 1920 census figures indicate that Kentucky, as usual, will lead her sister states as to both number and class of horses, but even we are far from approaching what should be our quota in either count.

Colonel Armstrong's statement in full is as follows:

"Despite the very small amount of pure-bred stock, as compared with the total number of horses in the state, I believe that, when similar figures for the other states become available, a comparison of all will show that Kentucky still holds its rank as the foremost state in producing thoroughbreds."

"The relatively small percentage of thoroughbreds and of other classes of pure-bred stock included in the total number of horses in Kentucky, is a general, and not a local, situation, and the other states probably will show even smaller percentages. The same conditions, I am told, prevail with livestock other than horses, though probably not to the same extent as with the latter. The census report upholds and justifies the position taken by the American Remount Association that there is the utmost need in this country today of increasing the number of pure-bred horses, particularly those of the thoroughbred type, on which the War Department must depend for its cavalry mounts in case of national emergency, and which it met with great difficulty in procuring in sufficient numbers during the recent war. The national need of upbuilding and increasing American thoroughbred horses can not, in my opinion, be over-emphasized."

BIG BAPTIZING

On Sunday the Locust Grove Baptist Church closed two weeks of successful meetings with Rev. Miller and the pastor, Bro. Reed, in charge. There were 500 in attendance. Happily, the meetings were quiet and orderly, the congregation retiring quietly from the house after the services. After the close of service Sunday, Rev. Miller baptized 18 converts. Judge J. T. Stamper attended and spoke to the congregation and preached in Lay School house in the afternoon.

Don't cry over spilt milk—call the cat.

Rose's Slime and Weakness

The Rose campaign is one of slime and weakness. His henchmen are undertaking to start all kinds of tales as to what Snyder has said or done. One of the latest lies is that Snyder has made statements to the Sheriff of Knox County about summoning juries in criminal cases, claiming that Snyder told the Sheriff not to summon jurors from certain parts of the County. Rose's boosters claim that he is a great lawyer and wrote a law book. But the Kentucky Statute, section 2247 provides how a jury may be summoned in a criminal case when the regular pannel has been exhausted, it says:—"If, in any criminal or penal cause or proceeding called for trial, the pannel shall be exhausted, by challenge, the JUDGE may supply such jurors by drawing from the drum or wheel case, or may direct the Sheriff to summon for the trial of that cause any number of bystanders or persons to fill such vacancies."

It is plain the Circuit Judge is the person whose duty it is to direct the Sheriff how a jury shall be summoned, and it is plain that the Commonwealth's Attorney does not have anything to do with the summoning of any jury. If Rose is as great a lawyer as they claim he is, then they ought to be claiming that Rose gets his juries. Is Rose a weakling and not able to run his Court?

INDEPENDENCE DAY

By H. L. Taylor, July 4th, 1921

Ladies, Friends and Fellow Countrymen:—

One hundred and forty-five years ago today the Declaration of Independence was published to the world the leaden statue of George III was melted into bullets and the real struggle for Independence began. And on this glorious day of this the 20th century we assemble to pay tribute to our forefathers who won for us the peace and liberty that we enjoy. What can I say for them, what shall I say that will add one lota to their immortal name or place one leaf in their wreath of glory? The marble monument has been erected to their mighty memory, but monuments will crumble and fall.

The solid ground on which they stand must sink down to the level of the sea, but their noble deeds shall never perish;—for whosoever among us there shall be found hearts that beat with transports of patriotism and liberty, and our noblest aspirations will be to claim kindred with their spirits.

Now for a few moments let us stretch out the wing of our imagination and review the noble deeds of Washington, Lee, Jefferson, Franklin, Gates, Green, Morgan, Marion, and Sargeant Jasper who died pressing the colors to his bosom; Captain Nathaniel Hale, whose last words were, "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my Country;" old Israel Putnam, who freed his oxen in the field; Paulding, Williams and Vanwart, who refused to accept the bribe of Andre, the spy, and all other countrymen who took part in the war of Independence.—They are those who forsook home, and with a bold and united effort struck down the British Lines bearing the Olive Branch of Liberty to oppressed country and bid the Eagle go free; they are those who sacrificed this mortal life for the peace and liberty that we enjoy today; they are those who left the blood stained footprints upon the frozen ground during the winter of Valley Forge and Morristown; they are those who carried the poverty stricken flag that Betsy Ross made from the old blue overcoat, the white flannel shirt and the old red petticoat. The flag we carry with us today is modeled after that flag, in other words it is the same flag but now it is made of silk and floats over the grandest Nation upon the globe; and let us rejoice as we look upon her as she floats upon the wings of the wind still motioning the tune "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty: of Thee I Sing. Land where our Fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims Pride, from every Mountain Side, Let Freedom Ring."

Ah! those noble heroes of the Revolution—they paid for our freedom the price of Blood, and by the price of Blood we have maintained it. But, nevertheless, Freedom is cheap at any price and did we but know where sleeps a patriot of '76 we would reverently bow and kiss the spot where sleeps their mouldering clay.

May the Stars and Stripes forever wave over the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave, and I believe they will. I believe the stars will hold back the curtains of the blue sky so the Angels can steal thru and

direct Old Glory to Victory—to Victory after Victory until we all cross the River of Death and meet those on the other shore who found their freedom thru death and secured to us the peace and liberty that we enjoy today.

To all heroes, bold and brave, Who now lie at rest in your grave; There you'll only sleep a while, Till the Angels wake you with a smile.

LEWIS

The death of Miss Verda Ann Lewis occurred at Lexington, Ky., July 4th, following an operation for appendicitis, which developed complications that caused death after a valiant fight for life.

Miss Verda was born April 4th, 1904, and was 17 years, 3 months old when called away. The remains were brought to Barbourville and were laid to rest in the City Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, July 5th. The funeral service was held at the Christian Church at 2 p. m. Rev. J. H. Blackburn officiating. Many beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem in which the dead girl was held.

Active pallbearers were Clarence Parker, Charles Bingham, Charles Owens, Harold Parker, Nimrod Deth erage and Allan Tuggle. Honorary pallbearers, Lillie Lawson, Maude Detherage, Beulah Smith, Lillie Dale Tye, Mary McDermott and Mrs. Amanda Miller.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Sam Lewis to whom, with the rest of the family, the sympathy of the community will go out in the loss of a charming daughter and sister. A number of friends and relatives from outside attended the funeral.

THE COUNTY COURT CLERK'S RACE

Mrs. D. W. Slusher seems to be steadily gaining in the race besides being far in the lead in the Flat Lick and Stinking Creek country. She will carry Wilton and this section of the country overwhelmingly. All fair-minded men and women are conceding to the fact that she is well qualified and deserving, and being the first lady to ask for office since the ladies have been privileged to vote and hold office, the lady voters in this part of the country will sure flock to her support.

Slusher Campaign Committee. Pol. Adv. p

PARKER

We greatly regret to announce the death of Mrs. William Parker, at St. Mary's, Idaho, the report of which came to her husband by telegram Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Parker's maiden name was Miss Emily Bryant, of Goodin Creek Knox County. Only recently did the family leave this county for Idaho, where they have farming interests. For health reasons Mr. Parker lives here a good deal of the time.

Six children survive to mourn the loss of their mother. These are Mrs. E. B. Hemphill, Blain Parker, Mrs. Beatrice Lee, Miss Otis Parker, Mrs. Mary Buckley, Misses Minnie and Rhoda Parker.

The sympathy of their many loyal friends will go out to the bereaved family in the hour of their loss.

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NO. 7284

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF JOHN A. BLACK

At Barbourville in the State of Kentucky At the Close of Business on June 30, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Re-discounts	\$644,351.45
Overdrafts unsecured	179.50
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	22,500.00
All other Gov't Securities	75,713.50
Total	98,213.50
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	6,326.82
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	8,460.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	42,418.13
Cash in vault	71,763.40
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	1,967.27
Checks on banks located outside of city of reporting bank and other cash items	388.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,125.00
TOTAL	\$875,194.05

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	52,500.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	209.38
Circulating notes outstanding	22,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	401,981.92
Dividends unpaid	1,650.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	247,523.83
Other time deposits	120,225.92
TOTAL	\$875,194.05

State of Kentucky, County of Knox, ss:

I, W. R. Lay, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. LAY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: A. J. Croley, James D. Black, S. H. Jones, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1921.

EMMA MORRIS, Notary Public

NO. 6262

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, At the Close of Business on June 30, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including Re-discounts	\$551,981.05
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
All other U. S. Gov't Securities	119,000.00
Total	134,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	9,336.93
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	37,981.10
Net amounts due from Banks, bankers, etc.	46,095.51
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	2,473.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
TOTAL	\$788,617.10

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,835.60
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Certified checks outstanding	394.41
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	566.70
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	961.11
Individual deposits subject to check	384,375.39
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	384,375.39
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	246,445.00
Total time deposits subject to reserve	246,445.00
Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$788,617.10

State of Kentucky, County of Knox, ss:

I, Robert W. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. M. Wilson, Sawyer A. Smith, J. M. Robson, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1921.
Jessie Wilson, Notary Public.