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General News

If you do not get this paper regularly, please call our attention to it. We want you to read each copy.

The state board of valuation and assessment have assessed the C. & O. railroad in Kentucky at \$22,899,200, the same as last year.

An invitation has been extended to President Wilson to make an address before the Kentucky Educational Association May 1.

The first conviction in Trigg county for the violation of the game law was had when four negroes were fined \$50 each for hunting without licenses.

Thomas W. Campbell, of Carlisle, Ky., is on his way to Bombay, India to take charge of the large tobacco plant of the British-American Tobacco Company.

The Confederate pension law has been amended so as to enable confederates who were required to take the oath of allegiance under compulsion, can draw pensions.

Nine miners were injured, several seriously, when the mine cage at Stanford mine, No. 1, near Terre Haute, dropped 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft on Tuesday last.

Gov. McCreary has sent a communication to the Legislature explaining that he neither approves nor will veto the extra help bill, but will allow it to become a law without his signature.

The grand jury in session in Letcher county has returned 115 indictments, most of which were for the sales of liquor and carrying pistols. Seven indictments were returned for murder.

A plan is on foot to divide the large county of Pike and make two counties. Pikeville will remain the county seat of Pike county, but no name has yet been suggested for the new county.

President Wilson has signed an executive order putting into operation on April 1, a permanent Government for the Panama Canal Zone, and naming Col. George W. Goethals as first civil governor.

Dr. B. E. Manning, of Mt. Sterling, who was defeated for representative by Samuel Turley, has announced his candidacy to fill the vacancy caused by the latter's death. The election will be held February 4.

Rep. Price was not expelled from the Legislature nor was he required to apologize for the resolution which he introduced demanding an investigation of Shackelford and Haly. Speaker Terrill backed down from his position.

A sweeping complaint of the freight rates on coal maintained by the L. & N. and other carriers, is made in a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington last week by the Bush Creek Mining Manufacturing Company and others, of Knox County, Ky.

The Georgetown Times says there must be a lot of trifling husbands in and around Lexington. For the year just closed 154 divorce suits were filed. There were 110 women who found marriage a failure and asked release from the state of "double wretchedness." Forty-four men asked that the yoke be lifted from their shoulders.

CIRCUIT COURT

Opens With Judge Benton and Commonwealth's Attorney Crutcher In Attendance.

Hon. J. M. Benton opened the February term of the circuit court Tuesday morning. The following gentlemen compose the grand jury, to-wit:

Grand Jury

N. B. Deatherage, Jerry B. Noland, W. L. Blanton, W. A. Ar-buckle, W. H. Douglas, Elmer Parrish, W. D. Sanders, W. M. Jenkins, Wilson Tate, W. J. Wagers, J. Walker Guynn and N. G. Todd.

Petit Jury

J. R. Dunbar, Eugene Todd, D. C. Griggs, Wilbur Stapp, Fount Reynolds, Chenault Duncan, Geo. C. Fitzpatrick, Thomas Jones, W. H. Parks, Taylor White, J. C. Bronston, Wilbur Howard, Wilson Eads, Willie Hagan, W. H. Colyer, Wm. Anderson, R. F. Bush, Ballard Million, Joe Mason, Nathan Noland, Eugene Barnes, M. M. Broughton, W. M. Samuels.

The charge given to the grand jury was unusually painstaking and searching. It pointed out to the grand jury many of the smaller offenses which are the fruitful sources of grosser crimes. The jury was urged to look into same diligently and to make indictments for violations of the law.

No cases of importance on the civil docket are set for trial.

"Everybody In Church" Sunday

The second Sunday in February has been set apart as the time when everybody in town will attend at least two services in some of the churches. The movement has met with great success all over the country. In some places the seating capacity was not adequate to the crowds. We are hoping that every family in Richmond will help to make this occasion a notable one. Go to the church of your choice and you will be made welcome. For those who have not been in the habit of attending, this will be a fine introduction to the pastors and congregations of the city. Everybody in church is the slogan of the hour. Push the good work along.

Declines Appointment

Mr. John Noland, who was offered the position of Deputy Income Tax Collector by Collector Hughes, has declined the appointment, as it would necessitate his moving to Danville and giving up his law practice altogether, which he doesn't feel inclined to do.

Mr. Tevis Huguely has made application for the position, and has been strongly endorsed by many prominent Democrats of this city, and it is quite probable that he will secure the position.

Lecture By Dr. Horton

Dr. Horton addressed the Epworth League at the Methodist church Monday night. The Doctor was greeted with a large and appreciative audience. At the beginning of his lecture he kept the audience greatly edified with anecdotes. He then drifted into the more serious discussion and charmed the people with his eloquence and logic. His subject was, "Pictures I Have Seen in Homely Galleries."

Get our cards "For Sale," "For Rent," "Furnished Rooms For Rent." 10 and 15 cents each.

Edward Baxter Perry

On Wednesday evening at the Normal Chapel Edward Baxter Perry charmed a large and cultured audience by the magic beauty of his playing. A classical programme was rendered doubly interesting by the lecture which preceded each number making it intelligible to all and creating an interest which never abated throughout the evening.

Mr. Perry's temperament is essentially poetic and he has given a prominent place to the ballad in his music. Equally gifted as a word painter, he deeply impressed his hearers with the strength and beauty of his theme. His sympathetic rendering of Chopin, Schubert, and finally the Wagner-Liszt Spinning Song, proclaimed his greatness and proved his right to the high place he occupies among the eminent artists of the twentieth century.

Hon. Jno. S. Owsley Dead

Hon. John S. Owsley died at his home in Lexington, Saturday morning from complications resulting from heart trouble.

Mr. Owsley was born in Lincoln county, October 23, 1840, and would have been 74 years old had he lived until October. He was the only child of Samuel Owsley, who was a brother of Governor William Owsley, afterwards Chief Justice.

In 1861 Mr. Owsley married Miss Malinda Miller, daughter of Colonel Thos. W. Miller, of this county, who was a most accomplished woman, but died many years ago.

Funeral services were held at the home on Monday morning, Rev. Edwin Muller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating, after which the body accompanied by the family and friends, was taken to Stanford for interment in the Stanford cemetery.

Prof. Stott's Class

Prof. Stott states that he had the largest Sunday School class in the City of Richmond, Sunday morning. It was composed of 80 young men, all of whom showed much interest and enthusiasm, and by next Sunday he is expecting to increase the number of his class to 150.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Chrisman, both of the Normal School and Dr. Quisenberry gave interesting talks, while Prof. Stott instructed the class on the Sunday School lesson. This class is composed of not only the Normal Students, but of the young men of the city as well, and it is hoped that the interest shown will be lasting.

Death of Mrs. Edward Ballard

Mrs. Edward Ballard died at her home on Collins street on Saturday afternoon following a protracted illness. The funeral was conducted by Dr. E. B. Barnes on Sunday at half past three at the residence after which the burial took place in the Richmond cemetery. Mrs. Ballard was a most excellent christian woman and her death is a distinct loss to the community. She is survived by her husband and one daughter Miss May, to whom much sympathy is extended.

Court Day Proceedings

A large crowd of the good people of the provinces came to our capital on Court day. About the usual amount of trade was engaged in. A large amount of cattle was on the market.

MARRIAGE AND MISERY

Interesting Discourse By Dr. E. B. Barnes.

Dr. Barnes preached his sermon on Marriage and Misery at the Christian church last Sunday evening. He was greeted with a very large audience, composed of the married, unmarried, the old and the young. He was listened to with close attention throughout his very interesting discourse.

Dr. Barnes pictured the side of those who were unfortunately mismatched and discussed the question as to whether or not a divorce should be granted to married people on any grounds other than those named in the scriptures. He was emphatic in his declaration that he believed those who were mismatched and whose life under the married yoke was not as full and complete as it should be, and who found nothing but misery resulting from the union, should be granted relief by the civil courts, and let each try it over.

His next sermon will be delivered on Marriage and Happiness. We are looking forward to a beautiful presentation of the happier and more pleasant side of matrimony, and doubtless he will be greeted with the same throng that heard his last sermon. Probably he can picture it so beautifully as to give the languishing matrimonial market a decided impetus.

GOOD

Now Swat the Four Seat Hog With a Fine.

A rule of a railroad prohibiting passengers turning seats backward is a reasonable one the Court of Appeals said, reversing a \$3,000 verdict awarded in the Franklin Circuit Court in favor of F. M. Spiller, who was ejected from a C. & O. train running out of Louisville, for refusal to take his feet off a seat and let the conductor turn it over.

Collapse of Bridge at Quicksand Put 800 Men Out of Employment

Eight hundred logging men have been thrown out of employment in Jackson county by reason of the collapse of a bridge at Quicksand. Eight men were on the bridge at the time of the collapse and were rescued with difficulty. The total loss of the bridge is estimated at \$50,000.

Christian Church Items

Attendance at the Bible School 327; offering \$14.78.

The C. W. B. M. meets in the Lecture Room Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Marriage and Happiness" will be the subject of the sermon for next Sunday night, the fifth of the series of Educational sermons.

Waxing Warm

The fight for the Lancaster post office is growing quite warm. The three leading candidates are Col. Thos. B. Robinson, John M. Farra and E. P. Brown. All have strong backing and each candidate is said to feel certain of appointment.

Editor Elkin Visits Florida

Editor R. L. Elkin, of the Lancaster Record has joined his brother Dr. W. S. Elkin, for an extended trip to Florida. Here's wishing him a jolly good time.

Notable Spelling Match

A large and interested audience gathered at the Christian Church on Thursday evening to witness the "rise, decline and fall off," the Spelling Match given by Mrs. Mann's class. Never was such spelling done; they spelled all the words (more or less,) in the dictionary and some that were not in the dictionary, and finally when two Professors, Harris and Ray, were all but exhausted, the "palm," a beautiful white cake was awarded Miss Issie Million who has once again demonstrated her proficiency in the art of orthography.

Next to the collection of \$21.65 which will go toward paying Mrs. Mann's class pledge of \$25.00, the nicest thing of the evening was Miss Million's generous gift of the cake to the church, and Mr. Judy purchasing the same for \$2.25 which sum was given to the class.

The affair was socially, educationally and financially a success.

Auto Accident Near Lexington

Lisle Edwards and Buford Terhune, both young men of Harrodsburg, while returning to their home from Lexington in an automobile Thursday about 11 o'clock the steering wheel got out of fix and the machine turned turtle, pinioning the occupants under it. They were not discovered until Friday morning at daylight. Edwards was dead and Terhune was in an unconscious condition.

Edwards is the son of President Edwards, of the State Bank & Trust Company at Harrodsburg, and Terhune is prominently connected.

William Dunn Dead

William D. Dunn died at his home on the Otter Creek pike at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was about 60 years old, and left surviving him his wife and five children, Mrs. S. I. Taylor, Mrs. Cosby Green, Mrs. A. H. Green, Mrs. Geo. McKinney, all of this county, and Ballard Dunn, of Winchester.

Mr. Dunn was a consistent member of the Christian church of Union City. His interment was had Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Richmond cemetery.

Big Check

The L. & N. Railroad Company has tendered a check to State Auditor Bosworth for \$140,496 as the amount it considers the tax on its franchise for 1913. This is based on the assessment made by Judge Cochran of \$22,889,200. The value placed on the same by the board of valuation is \$45,658,630. This seems to indicate that the railroad will fight the state board assessment and will rely on the assessment fixed by Judge Cochran.

Burnam In Winchester

Attorney A. R. Burnam, Jr., Referee in bankruptcy for this district, was in the city several hours Saturday, on legal business in connection with the case of Sims Bros., bankrupts. Mr. Burnam is one of the best known young Republicans in the state, a brilliant lawyer and popular with everybody he knows.—Winchester Democrat.

A large crowd of Central Kentucky men left Lexington Monday to attend the meeting of the Men and Millions Movement at St. Louis, which will be held at the Planter's Hotel today and tomorrow, when the campaign for the raising of six millions in cash and a thousand missionaries for the foreign field will be launched.

MADAME PIOTROWSKA

Gives Delightful Lecture at the Normal.

One of the most pleasing and edifying lectures heard in quite a while, was given by Madame Piotrowska at the Parents-Teachers meeting on Friday at the Eastern State Normal. Notwithstanding the dreary afternoon all was warmth and cheer within and as you followed Madame thro' green fields and by running brooks, past the stately palace of the Czar, the humble



abode of the peasant, entering cities of ancient splendor, passing on thro' the country and beyond the homes of the gentry, you felt you were in reality enjoying a "Summer in Poland" and became imbued with the spirit of poetry and romance. Madame Piotrowska has the gift of story telling and at no time has she more fully lived up to her reputation than on this occasion when she so charmingly portrayed the scenes in this far away land.

Postoffice Robbed at Crab Orchard

A message received from Crab Orchard states that the postoffice there was robbed Thursday night of about \$1,200 in money and stamps. The safe was blown open being practically wrecked, and its entire contents taken.

Nitroglycerine was used on the safe, but no one in town heard the report, as twelve or fifteen mail sacks had been wrapped around the safe to deaden the sound. These were scattered about the room by the force of the explosion.

It is supposed that the robbers escaped on the early train that passes through that city.

Philanthropic

Public School Children Soup Fund has been in operation one year.

In that time there has been expended \$140 and lunches furnished to forty poor children for 14 weeks.

Voluntary contributions to this fund will be received by the Newspapers of Richmond and acknowledged weekly in their columns. The following is a list of donations:

Miss Lucia Burnam	\$3.00
The Madisonian	1.00
Cash	1.00
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R. O. Lackey	3.00

The Presbyterian Sunday School contributed \$6.12 to the Public School Soup Fund last Sunday.

The Ground Hog unquestionably saw his shadow yesterday, and will return to his den for the next 40 days. Look out for squalls, bursted water pipes and plumbers bills.

Read and hand this paper to your neighbor.