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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1914

No. 75

WAR TAX LAW COVERS

An Extensive Field—Besides Beer and Wine, hits Banks, Theatres and Circuses.

AND MANY OTHER THINGS

Washington, Sept. 17.—War revenue bill reframed today taxes the banks' capital and surplus which does not exceed \$25,000, fifty dollars annually and two dollars for each additional thousand.

Other taxes range from one hundred dollars for theatres and circuses to five dollars for each bowling alley and billiard table.

It includes tobacco dealers and manufacturers with a maximum tax of twenty-four dollars and brokers.

Stamp taxes range from two cents for checks to one dollar for leases.

It taxes certificates of deposit, and promissory notes two cents on each hundred dollars; life, fire and other insurance policies, telegraph, telephone, messages, mortgages and other instruments. These taxes are in addition to those on wine, beer and gasoline previously agreed upon.

For Sale

Or will exchange for Earlington property, my residence on West Broadway, 7 room brick cottage in good repair. Front, back and side porches, two good rooms in basement. Cistern on back porch, hydrant in front yard, house newly papered. Two cabinet mantels. Lot 110 by 290 feet, beautiful shade trees in front yard. Concrete walks and steps. Good outhouses and fruit trees. Splendid grape arbor. Place cost \$5,000 and have put \$450 improvements on it. Will sell for \$4,500. Reasons for selling, will move to Earlington. J. E. FAWCETT.

TWENTY MOONLIGHT

SCHOOLS IN MERCER

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 15.—Twenty moonlight schools are now in operation in Mercer county. The teachers are enthusiastic over the earnestness and zeal of the pupils. There are probably about 150 now enrolled.

DIRECTORS MEETING

A meeting of the Directors of the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, will be held at the offices of the Company in Earlington, Ky., on Wednesday, Oct. 14th 1914.

D. M. EVANS, Sec'y.

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L. C. WILEY
Jewelry Store
Earlington, Ky.

PUT BODY ON TRACK

Giles County Negro Confesses to Horrible Crime

The following is from the Nashville Tennessean of Sept. 14th: Mr. Ewing is well and favorably known here, having worked on the Henderson Division for quite a while. Mr. Ewing will be a candidate for Sheriff of Hopkins County next term and will doubtless make a strong one.

Earl Smith, a negro boy, confessed to R. T. Ewing, a special agent for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, Saturday morning that Friday he first killed Fed Barnes, a watchman at the big L. & N. tunnel below Lesters, Tenn., in Giles county, with a shotgun, then placed his body on the track near the tunnel, where it was cut to pieces 30 minutes later by a freight train. The confession was made before a coroner's jury, empaneled by Squire Geo. Neal at Aspen Hill, and the negro was remanded to jail without bond.

When the body was first found it was thought that the train caused the old negro's death, but after Mr. Ewing and Deputy Sheriff A. J. Powell, of Giles county, had worked on the case, they found a shotgun wound over the heart. Suspicion was directed towards the Smith negro, who had a quarrel with the watchman Friday morning. Smith lived in a house belonging to Barnes, and Barnes had ordered him to move. Smith confessed that he shot the negro and left him on the track screaming for help. Northbound freight No. 76 ran over him.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removing gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from Kentucky and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggists.

AT M. E. CHURCH

SOUTH NEXT SUNDAY

The Conference year for 1913 and 1914, will end next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Grant, will leave for Conference next Tuesday; which will be held in Louisville, Ky., beginning Sept. 23, 1914. Next Sunday will be a full day at M. E. Church South. The morning service will be devoted to the interest of the local church, and the service will consist of a Baptismal Service for Children, followed by a reception of members into the church, and will close with the Sacramental service.

The closing sermon for the year will be preached by the pastor at 7:30 P. M. All the friends of the Church are most cordially invited to be present at both services.

Sunday School at 9:45, A. M. All who are not in one of the local Sunday Schools are urged to meet with this school next Sunday. You are always WELCOME.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Lula Nolib, a colored girl, attempted suicide last night by shooting herself with a pistol. She inflicted a severe wound and is in a serious condition. She has been dispondent for several days and is supposed to have been suffering from melancholia.

DAM NEAR EVANSVILLE WILL NOT BE BUILT SOON

Congressional Action Delays Action on New Work Indefinitely

Evansville, Ind.—The action of the Democratic leaders in Congress Saturday in deciding to eliminate the \$3,000,000 appropriation for Ohio river improvements in the appropriations bill will mean that work will be delayed on the proposed Ohio river dam near the mouth of Cypress creek, a few miles above Evansville. The action of Congress is not expected to affect government dam No. 48 that is being built across the river 17 miles below this city. Work on dam 48 was started about two years ago and is now being actively pushed.

FORMER EARLINGTON BABY WINS HONORS IN TEXAS

The following item was clipped from the Fort Worth, Texas, "Herald" accompanied by a large four column picture. "Jack's parents are well known in this city and have a large number of friends. There were over 100 contestants in the race from over that country. He was born in this city a year ago.

Jack Powers Davis

Jack Powers Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis, of Mineral Wells, born July 4, 1913, prize winner of the better baby contest at the Palo Pinto county fair. He will probably be an entrant in the State fair to be held at Dallas.

Chamberlain's Liniment

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

PANAMA CANAL IN TRAVELOGUE

Presented by that Peer of Illustrators, Arthur W. Wyndham, C. E. Mr. Wyndham, as Man on the Spot, will describe and illustrate with 150 special views. Special arrangements have been made with Engineer A. W. Wyndham to visit Earlington, Ky., under auspices of Graded School, 8 p. m., Sept. 21., at the Idle Hour Theatre.

Mr. Wyndham has had practical experience [on the job] with the United States Commission, in the construction department, where he worked one whole year among the men as a common foreman. This brought him face to face and in close touch with the employees in every grade of the work.

That he is an authority on this subject can not be denied.

There are, in his Travelogue, special illustrations, used by another lecturer, many of which are from his own [personal] pen sketches made while the work was in progress.

Also, some of the latest views in photography, a special favor presented by Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone.

The regular departments—About People, Tower Room, Entertainment, Young People's Cooking and House-keeping—complete an entertaining and practically helpful number.

CUT WORMS AT WORK IN HOPKINS

Very Active in Western Part of Hopkins County, Laying Waste Whole Meadows

Reports from the Nebo section are to the effect that the cut worms are playing havoc with meadows. A fine meadow of H. R. Cox has been literally stripped and likewise one of Ez Tapp's meadows near Manitou. The worms seem to be traveling in an easterly direction and it is probable that the entire county may be threatened with these pests.

Farmers in the western section are ditching and doing everything they can to prevent the invasion. It would be well for our farmers in all sections to be prepared and take all necessary preventative measures.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 561, Kentucky Statutes, that the Atpontley Coal Company, a corporation of Kentucky, is closing up its business, and that all debts and demands against said corporation must be presented for payment on or before the 1st of October, 1914.

ATPONTLEY COAL CO.

By Jas. E. Rash, President.

Attest: Paul M. Moore, Secretary.

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The October Woman's Home Companion

One of the special features of the October Woman's Home Companion is a call to American women to support American industries. The idea is that in the past American women have preferred imported goods and that in the present crisis they have a splendid chance to show real patriotism by supporting our American industries. The author of the article is Ida M. Tarbell.

Another special war feature of great interest is a French woman's personal recollections of the siege of Paris at the close of the Franco-Prussian war.

The new dances are also described with illustrations in color by Troy Kinney; Ralph Waldo Trine writes entertainingly under the title, "When is Youth—What After Youth?"; Laura Spencer Porter gives splendid advice under the heading, "How to Start Your Library"; Anna Steese Richardson, director of the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion, contributes news of the movement and suggestions under the heading, "What Every Mother Wants to Know"; and a minister of the Gospel goes on with his series of articles relating his pastoral experiences with women.

The fashion department conducted by Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor of the Woman's Home Companion, is filled with the latest news and suggestions, beautifully illustrated and admirably adapted to the practical needs of women.

Fiction of singular interest and power is contributed by Grace S. Richmond, Mary H. Vorse, Margarita Spalding Gerry, Fannie Heaslip Lea, Kathleen Norris and Temple Bailey.

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cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and fever. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c. In

HON. WM. J. COX

Formally Announces for Circuit Judge

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the formal announcement of William J. Cox as a candidate for circuit judge of this district, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Cox was born in Hopkins county, about five miles east of Madisonville. His father died when he was only one year old and he was left to fight the battles of the world. He worked on the farm and began teaching school at the age of sixteen. Between times he attended school and secured an education. Being ambitious he took up the practice of law and for the past twenty years has been recognized as one of the leading members of the Madisonville bar.

The only office Mr. Cox ever held was that of representative from Muhlenberg county in the legislature. At the time he was elected he was teaching school and was urged by the democratic committee to accept the nomination. He was elected in a strong republican county and served with credit in the states lawmaking body.

Mr. Cox is a Christian gentleman, suave in manner, popular with all who know him and is splendidly qualified to discharge the duties of the office. He is a self-made man and has risen by dint of his own merit and industry to a position of honor and confidence among his fellowmen.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Cox will have a strong and enthusiastic following at home and friends in the lower counties have assured him that he will receive a flattering support there.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaints. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

The Public Defender idea which Los Angeles introduced some time ago seems to be catching on—and fast. Generally, the East is slow to adopt anything which originates in the West, but the idea of having a court official to defend, as well as having one to prosecute, seems to appeal to the Easterner's sense of fair play, with the result that in all probability a bill will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of New York providing for the appointment or election of a judiciary official of this character in certain municipalities.

Hon. Mayer C. Goldman, a member of the New York City bar, is the leader of the movement in the East in favor of a Public Defender, and has succeeded in interesting both the daily press and a number of the influential magazines.

CONTRACT FOR NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH LET

The contract for the new Christian Church was let last night and was secured by Jack Shanks of Madisonville. Work on the building will begin at once.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Riches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

FIFTEEN KENTUCKY COUNTIES WILL VOTE ON PROHIBITION

September Furnishes Many Wet and Dry Battle Grounds

Lexington, Ky.—Local option elections will be held this month in fifteen of Kentucky's 23 wet counties.

Monday, Sept. 21, elections to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors may be sold in licensed saloons will be held in Christian (Hopkinsville,) Daviess (Owensboro,) and McCracken (Paducah,) the names in parentheses being those of the principal city in each county, and Monday, Sept. 28, in Henderson (Henderson,) Bourbon (Paris,) Bell (Middlesboro,) Boone (Burlington,) Carroll (Carrollton,) Clark (Winchester,) Anderson (Lawrenceburg,) Fayette (Lexington,) Mason (Maysville) and (Shelbyville) and Scott (Georgetown.)

The eight wet counties in which the question is not now to be submitted are: Boyd (Ashland,) Campbell (Newport,) Kenton (Covington,) Jefferson (Louisville,) Franklin (Frankfort,) Nelson (Bardstown,) Marion (Lebanon,) and Meade (Brandenburg) Frankfort business men were able to prevent the submission of the question in Franklin county this month, but a petition has been put into circulation calling for an election to be held December 2.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

KENTUCKY BOYS NAMED DELEGATES TO CORN CONVENTION BY GOVERNOR

Gov. McCreary has appointed many farmer boys from all over Kentucky to represent Kentucky at the corn convention to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Aug. 5 and 6, 1915. These appointments are honorary only and will incur no expense to the State.

Appointees from Hopkins and some adjoining counties are as follows:

Hopkins—Howard Kerchival, Elmer Rudd, Madisonville, Lionel B. Rea, Earlington. Christian—Robt. Cox, Gracey; Frank King, Cyrus White, Hopkinsville. McLean—Rolla Hicks, Calhoun Muhlenberg—Jas. Lewis Frazier, Greenville; Earl Hardison, Yost; Herschel Miller, Bremen. Webster—Woodruff Brackett, Sebree; George Vaughn, Providence; Strother Stanley, Yarbrough.

Josh Billings said, "It aint no use to argue agin a success."

We have seven years of successful banking back of us and good indications of several times seven ahead of us. We know how to help YOU. Come in and talk it over.

PEOPLES BANK

J. T. ALEXANDER, Pres. F. B. ARNOLD, Cashier.