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Of all the bills before the legislature, the county unit bill is one of the most important. It is up to the "Law and Order" people of the State to strike swords with the whisky men and down them if possible. The passage of this bill means many dry towns in many counties in the State, where whisky is now being sold in abundance and the saving of many a worthy young man from a drunkard's grave.

HON. JESSE ALVERSON, Representative from Lincoln, informs us that the report being circulated that he is in favor of Rockcastle being put in the Eleventh is a mistake and that he is strictly in favor of Rockcastle remaining in the Eighth and will use his efforts to prevent any thing being done which will result in any change so far as Rockcastle is concerned. This will meet with a most happy approval on the part of Rockcastle Democrats.

It is announced that China is sending soldiers to Manchuria to take the places of all the Japanese who have withdrawn. But it may be remarked that this process is not depopulating China very rapidly.

MR. JAMES I. HAMILTON, of Lancaster, has announced as a candidate for Congress from this district. Every Democrat in the district knows Jim Hamilton and knows him to be "true blue."

SENATOR PATTERSON says that not only has he not resigned from the Democrat party but that there will be a rough house if the Democratic party attempts to resign from him.

A man is usually judged by his success in life.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Saturday, June 2, was fixed as the date for holding a primary election to nominate a Democrat candidate for Congress to succeed Hon. David H. Smith of the Fourth district.

Senator Hubble has a letter from Boyle Stone, of Casey, saying he will not be a candidate for Congress from that county in the next four years, says a Frankfort dispatch. The publication that Mr. Stone would be a candidate should Casey be taken into the Eighth district rather put Senator Hubble in the air. There are so many candidates in the Eighth that additional opposition to this shift was at once developed.—Interior Journal.

Candidates for Congress in the Eighth district are as thick as the leaves in Valambrosa. The Lancaster Record announced James I. Hamilton, of Garrard, by authority The Harrodsburg Herald says that Mercer is likely to have two candidates in the persons of Senator Jack China and Judge John W. Hughes. Boyle has two or three men with their lightning rods up, so has Madison and Lincoln, with several of the back counties to hear from. There's going to be something doing over there for sure.—Frankfort Journal.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Harrodsburg is in the spring to have a new Court House, there being already in the Mercer county treasury \$19,000 for this purpose. The present court house is one of the oldest in the State.

The Cumberland Railroad Company has put a corps of engineers in the field to make final survey for its Jellico extension and work will begin at once. The extension will be seventeen miles in length, beginning at the head of Brush Creek, Knox county, and proceeding through portions of Bell and Whitley counties.

Eastern capitalists have selected a site and have begun arrangements to build a large saw and planing mill at Irvine, Estill county. They will also erect a veneering mill and box factory and will employ 150 hands. The entire plant will involve an expenditure of \$300,000. No better site could have been selected, as Irvine is right on the river and is in the heart of the lumber district.

Mr. W. D. Oldham, of the Busy Bee Cash Store, has awarded the contract for rebuilding his store to Mr. Sam Rice. Mr. Rice will begin at once to remove the debris and erect the new building from bottom to top. It is Mr. Oldham's intention to erect even a handsomer building than the one just burned. For his business sagacity and determination Mr. Oldham has no superior and he is showered with congratulations over the fact that a handsomer and more massive building will rise like the Phoenix of old on the ruins of the one recently destroyed.—Climax.

COUNTY UNIT BILL.

The whisky people have the strongest lobby at Frankfort they have there had in many years, the main object being to defeat the county unit bill now before the Legislature. This bill provides that all votes upon the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors must be taken the entire county, thus preventing the people of any particular precinct or locality having saloons, to the entire county. In other words, a vote to keep saloons out of a town would have to be taken by all the precincts in the county, thus making the entire county dry. That the proposition is a good one, all lovers of law and order will readily agree, but the whisky people are fighting it, as it means a black eye to their business.

PINE HILL.

Sam Stallworth spent Sunday with home folks.—John Berry, of Covington, was home over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were visiting in Brodhead last week.—Mr. Roberts was in town last week.—Rosa McFerron is visiting in Livingston.—Misses Susie and Lida Hilton have returned to Brodhead after a pleasant visit to their brother at this place.—Walter Casfang was in Livingston last week.—Miss Bertie McHarge is home again after a visit to relatives in Corbin.—Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows have returned to their home in Lebanon Junction.—The sanctum sanctorum of the R. R. office has been invaded by one of Crow family, Jim, by name.—The clay business has revived and a car load will soon be ready to ship.—Lillie Sears spent a few days last week with relatives here.—Mr. Rice, of Livingston, paid our village a visit last Saturday.—The occasion of the latest social function in Pine Hill was the birthday of our genial and affable agent, Mr. Hilton, cover were laid for six. Mrs. Hilton proved to the assembled guests her ability as an ideal hostess.—John Luce, was among us Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Ida Rose of Knoxville, is visiting her brother James Meadows.—Miss Elizabeth Symphon is on the sick list.—Our farmers are busy preparing for spring planting. Greens and jowl are prominent on the menu card at present.—Mrs. John Mullins who has been visiting her sister in Corbin, has returned home.

QUAIL

Si Owens continues about the same.—Little Lizzie Owens is very sick.—Elmer Scott and Geo. Parsons will start for Crawfordsville, Ind., soon.—Mr. Lee Reynolds, of Livingston, visited relatives in this part and in Pulaski last week.—J. M. Craig took off about 40 head of hogs Monday.—

John Broughton is talking of moving his saw mill near Jacob Elders'.—A wedding is to be in this part soon.—Uncle Stephen Elder has been very sick, but is some better at this time.—Thomas Taylor visited his daughter at Bandv Sunday.—Messrs. Morris Taylor, Sam Proctor, Elbert Elder, visited the fair sex in Pulaski Sunday.

MATRIMONIAL

With a plain circlet of virgin gold in the historic East room of the White House, at 13 minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday, Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the Representative in Congress from the First district of Ohio, were united in marriage. The ceremony—one of the most impressive ever performed in the Executive Mansion—was according to the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member. It was solemnized by the devotional beauty of a cathedral service. No ceremony of a similar kind ever was witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests not only the most eminent representatives of the American Government but the personal commissioners of the Kings and potentates of the Powers of the civilized world, constituting an assemblage not only one of the largest, but the most distinguished that ever was gathered at one time in the White House. Bridal presents, costing almost \$1,000,000, were given to the happy pair.

NEWS ITEMS

Preparations are being made by the Louisville Commercial Organizations to secure the permanent lighting of Louisville streets in the business section with electric arches.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered an investigation of the rates and practices of railroads transporting oil from Kansas and Indian Territory to interstate destinations.

David B. Bogert, aged 86, said to be the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, is dead. For 46 years he was employed by the Erie Railroad. Mr. Bogert never experienced a serious accident on the road.

At the hearing of the Force of Life Chemical Company, in New York, a witness testified that the liquid was drawn from a barrel; that it looked like water, but it has four strengths and when bottled was labeled accordingly.

At a meeting of the State Liquor Dealers of Ohio, at Columbus, one of the delegates in the course of a speech on "How to Build Up the Saloon Business" gave the following suggestions. He said: "The success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created our counters will be empty as well as our coffers. Our children will go hungry, or we must change our business to some other more remunerative. The open field for the creation of appetites is among the boys. After men have grown and their habits are formed they rarely ever change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that missionary work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickles expended in treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed. Above all things create appetite."

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One house and lot located near Livingston, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on Gauley branch, and bounded on the North by the lands of R. A. Mobley; on the East by the land of Ben Brummitt and the county road, on the South by the lands of Dan'l. Ponder and on the west by the lands of Ponder and Mobley.

And also the following described tract will be sold at the same time and place, which is bounded as follows:

On the northeast by the lands of E. E. Smith, on the northwest by the lands of Robert Hurley, on the Southwest by the lands of Dan'l. Ponder and on the east by Ben Brummitt, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Amount to be made:
Principal \$400.00
Interest 102.00
Cost 7.90
Sheriff's Commission 30.00
Total amount to be made, \$540.90.

TERMS: Said property will be sold separately, and on a credit of THREE MONTHS; and the purchaser, or purchasers, will be required to give bond or bonds, with approved security for the purchase price, bearing 6 per cent. interest from day of sale until paid, with a lien retained upon the land.

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Dr. J. W. T. Duvell, an expert of the Department of Agriculture, will address the Kentucky Farmers' Institute February 27th, on "adulterated seeds."

The House at Washington Wednesday passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of coal lands in the island of Batan, Philippine Islands.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance Co., died in New York Sunday.

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BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

On account of back taxes, over 1,000 tracts of land were advertised for sale in Owensboro by Revenue Agent Alexander.

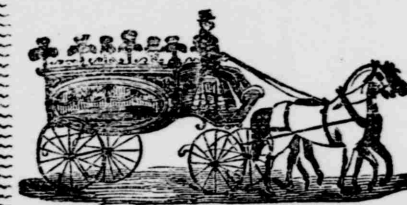
Six brick blocks in Rutland, Vt., were destroyed by fire, resulting in a loss of about \$750,000, two-thirds covered by insurance.

It is said that Dowager Queen Margret, of Italy, will in May, come to the United States, incognito, for an automobile tour of the country.

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