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## Shooting Affray At Elliottsville

Roscoe McMillan Killed and O. L. James and John Lovelace, a By-stander, Wounded.

Wednesday about 6:30 p. m. word came from Elliottsville (Hogtown) for officers to hurry up there, that one man had been killed and two wounded. Sheriff John W. Fouch, Deputy Troy Jennings, Jailer Melvin Hamm, with several others left at once for the scene of the trouble. Upon their arrival there they found Roscoe McMillan dead. O. L. James with several scalp wounds where he had been beaten with the butt end of a pistol. It is said done by McMillan. John Lovelace, who was standing nearby when the trouble began was shot in the leg, but not serious. The report was Lovelace was begging for McMillan not to shoot James when he suddenly turned on Lovelace and shot him. James then secured a shot gun and shot McMillan in the chest. He ran several feet before falling dead. The trouble started, it is said, when Mr. James returned from his work on the farm to his store and McMillan began abusing James over a debt.

The officers got a search warrant and searched McMillan's house for whiskey. They didn't find any, but about 200 yards up a branch from the house they found a large copper still, which was still warm. James, who is alleged to have done the killing, was brought to Morehead and lodged in jail to await examining trial.

McMillan was a young married man with a wife and baby. This is a very deplorable affair and one the citizens of the peaceful little village of Elliottsville as well as the county of Rowan regret.

### PARKING PLACES MARKED

The marking of the streets for parking space has been going on this week. This was much needed. Now, City Dads, if it is in your power to stop the speeding in town, do that, too. That may have several lives.

### MISS RILEY UNDER-

#### GOES OPERATION

Miss Pearl Riley is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at a Lexington hospital Saturday. Miss Riley is well known in Morehead, her former home, she being a daughter of the late G. W. Riley, a former well known merchant of Morehead.

### MOVES TO MOREHEAD

Rev. Frank Hardin, a Baptist minister of Vanceburg moved his family this week to Morehead. They are living in the property of Melvin Hardin in the east end of town. Rev. Hardin is moving here to educate his children in the Morehead schools.

### HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogge entertained with a house party over the week-end at their home near the Campus. Those to enjoy the occasion were Misses Mary Hogge, Elizabeth Peters and Hattie Frazer, Messrs Robert Hogge and Roy Cornett.

### E. E. ELAM RUNNING

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We wish to call your attention to the letter of E. E. Elam which appears in the columns of the Scorchers this week. Mr. Elam is a road enthusiast as well as a friend of education. Republican friends, you can make no mistake in giving to Mr. Elam your support. He is a road man and one who ever stands ready to do his duty. He is the farmers' friend.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

#### OF AGRICULTURE

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the formal announcement of Roger H. Lillard for Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Lillard is perhaps better known as Secretary of the American Saddle Horse Breeders Association, and one of the organizers of the Kentucky Purebred Cattle Stock Association, which has done so much for the live stock interests of this state.

### ICE CRASH SUPPER

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have an ice cream supper Tuesday evening, August 4th, on the court house lawn.

## The Man For the Job



JUDGE ALLIE W. YOUNG

Candidate for State Senator, Thirty-first Senatorial District, Democratic Primary August 6th.

### "LET HIM FINISH THE JOB"

He Has Started It! Why Not Let Him Finish It?

#### Why We Should Re-elect Judge Young to Senate

The Rowan County News of July 21st, our esteemed contemporary, had the following article on the race for Senator in the Thirty-first District, composed of Mason, Fleming, Bath, Rowan, Menard and Powell counties.

Not on account of the fact that Judge Allie W. Young is a loyal and faithful Democrat, but it is on account of his worth to the people of this district during his present term as Senator, that entitles him to an endorsement of his party to again represent them.

Judge Young is the first man in the history of the Commonwealth ever able to secure an appropriation for a State institution of any kind east of Lexington. He was able to secure an appropriation to partly build and equip one of the largest and best educational institutions in the State, that will give to many a poor boy and girl an opportunity to get an education that, otherwise, would probably be denied them.

He placed in the primary road system, roads connecting every county seat in his district and also other county seats, most of which are under construction or being surveyed for location. He will get other roads for his district, of equal importance to the people. We know he has been constantly before the State Highway Commission seeking favorable action upon all these projects; and this he has done at his own expense.

Among the most important of these projects is a road leading from Marysville to Mt. Sterling; one from Marysville to Sandy Hook and West Liberty by way of Flemingsburg; one from Winchester to Stanton, and one from Owensville to Frenchburg. He also organized what is starting work on the Garrett Highway.

We know that he put up, personally, of his own money, \$10,000.00 as a forfeit to the State if the contractor failed to comply with his contract in surfacing the Midland Trail, and that he agreed, in order to get the fiscal courts of Bath and Rowan to purchase the toll bridge over Licking River (in order that the people might have a free

bridge that if the State failed to build a new road on the Bath side of this bridge into Owingsville, he would himself pay for the bridge. This is a matter of record in the Rowan County Court Clerk's office.

We know that Judge Young has devoted practically his entire time during the past four years looking to the building of these road projects and others as well as the school plant, refusing to accept any personal business.

None of these projects is fully completed, and we know they lie near Judge Young's heart. His wide experience in legislative affairs, together with his extensive acquaintance and unquestioned ability, puts him in better position than any other man we know who would consent to go to the Senate to get things for his district and do something worthwhile for the people of his district.

We do not know Mr. Daly and we have no quarrel with him; the only thing we have learned about him and the only thing we know of his doing or attempting to do while a member of the last legislature was to introduce the following resolution:

"A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate on the State of the Commonwealth; to investigate, report on, and recommend a remedy for certain economic conditions thereto;

"Whereas, the area of each of the counties of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is now required by the Constitution (Constitution, Sec. 65) to embrace a minimum area of four hundred (400) square miles, and as now constituted and established, only thirty-two (32) of the one hundred and twenty (120) counties meet this said requirement, and

"Whereas, the population of each of said counties of the Commonwealth by constitutional requirement must be a minimum of twelve thousand (12,000) persons, and, according to the last (1920) census report approximately one-third of said counties do not meet this said requirement; and two-thirds of the total number of the counties of the

Commonwealth do not contain an incorporated place having 2,500 inhabitants or more, and

"Whereas notwithstanding said restricted area and sparse population said counties have and carry a full complement of officers, which facts and circumstances result in needless county officers, boards and other county equipment,

and since inspection and supervision resulting in gross waste and expenditure of public funds; and

"Hereafter a number of other 'whereases' in which Mr. Daly probably believes;

"Therefore Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint committee consisting of five (5) members from the House and three (3) members from the Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively, to make immediate and diligent inquiry and investigation into the matters aforesaid; and to report and recommend such legislation as will effectively correct this situation by such consolidation of counties, and by the consolidation, ELIMINATION or ABOLISHMENT of counties, county and state officers, boards, bureaus and commissions, and by ascertaining the advisability of enacting a law to take the sense of the people as to the necessity and expediency of calling a convention for the purpose of revising the State Constitution and amendments thereto; and by recommending such other remedial legislation as said committee may deem proper, in order that large sums of money now needlessly expended may be directed and given to the support and betterment of the penal, corrective, charitable and educational institutions and other legitimate functions of the State. The said committee be empowered to hire and employ all necessary help pending such investigations, in order that an early report of their finding may be made."

This resolution is more far-reaching than one would suspect. Carried to its logical conclusion, it means the abolition or consolidation of every county in this sen-

### DICK COLE AND FAMILY HURT

Dick Cole and family, of West Liberty, while on their way to Middletown, Ohio suffered severe injuries when a bus they were in and a car collided near Cincinnati. Billie, the eight-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, died soon after the accident. The rest of the family were taken to a hospital in Cincinnati, where it is said, Mr. Cole and a 10-year-old daughter are still in a serious condition. The little boy was taken to Middletown, Ohio, for burial.

Mrs. Cole is a daughter of Capt. T. W. Rose of this city. Miss Arkie Rose went to Cincinnati Friday and returned Monday. She reported Mrs. Cole as getting along nicely, but unable to leave the hospital.

### ANGLIN-GULLETT

The marriage of Miss Marie Anglin, and Wathen Gullett, two well known young people of this city, took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. R. Thomas of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gullett is the youngest daughter of J. A. Anglin, of this city, and is a young lady of beauty and culture. She graduated in 1926 from Junior College of the Morehead State Normal. Mr. Gullett is a splendid young man, is the son of Mrs. H. N. Alfrey, of this city, and at present is connected with the State Road engineers. Our good wishes for many happy years to go together goes with this happy couple.

### PAINTING THEATER

The Cozy Theater and Batson's drug store are undergoing a new coat of paint inside, and other necessary repairs.

atorial district." It is unnecessary for us to say that Judge Young fought this resolution in the Senate. While it is true that only thirty-two counties meet the present constitutional requirements, yet this, we do not think, any reason for either abolishing or consolidating them. It would be entirely too great an inconvenience to practically all the people of the district. To pay their taxes, when subpoenaed as witnesses, or serving as jurors, it would consume, by the ordinary means of travel probably a day or two besides, where the counties were formed, the constitution did not require the same area and population as now. While we are not in favor of making any new counties, we are most assuredly opposed to the consolidation of counties which were formed, the constitution did not require the same area and population as now. While we are not in favor of making any new counties, we are most assuredly opposed to the consolidation of counties which were formed, the constitution did not require the same area and population as now. While we are not in favor of making any new counties, we are most assuredly opposed to the consolidation of counties which were formed, the constitution did not require the same area and population as now.

Mr. Daly seems to be obsessed with the idea of abolishing or consolidating counties; in fact it appears to be his hobby. We have in our office the following certificate bearing Mr. H. Eves, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the session of 1924:

"I, C. J. Hoves, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the regular session of the General Assembly of 1926, hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Resolution, entitled 'A Concurrent Resolution Providing for the Appointment of a Joint Committee of the House and Senate, on the State of the Commonwealth, to Investigate, Report on, and Recommend a Remedy for Certain Economic Conditions Thereof,' embraces and contains a true and correct copy of a Resolution introduced in the House of Representatives on January 28, 1926, by Hon. Charles L. Daly, a member of the House representing the County of Mason, and that said Resolution was passed by the House on the date above named, a majority of the members being present and voting thereon, as the same appears of record in my office."

"Given under my hand this, the second day of July, 1927. (Signed) Chas. J. Hoves, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives."

If Mr. Daly can get to the Senate, he will not doubt have sufficient influence to bring about the appointment of the committee provided for in this resolution. We feel this is a most important thing affecting the people of this district, and can pledge for Judge Young that he will see to it that this committee is not appointed or this law enacted if he is elected.

Why swap a man who can and will do something for his district of material value for a man who simply rides a hobby of no benefit to any one?

## Two New Dormitories Nearing Completion

Fields Hall and Thompson's Hall, Two New Dormitories, Now Ready For Furniture to Be Placed.

The Fields Hall and Thompson Hall, two new dormitories for the M. S. N. School which have been under construction for a year, are now almost ready for occupancy, now almost ready for occupancy. To say that Morehead and Rowan county are proud of these buildings and this wonderful school would hardly express it. All of our neighboring counties should be proud of a school like this so close to them that they are able to give their children an education without sending them so far from home. The Fields Hall, a new three-story, well-built building, it contains 88 bed rooms, 2 beds to a room; two large public bath rooms for each floor and each floor contains a double room with private bath. It also contains two large study linen closets, janitor's closets, etc.

Part of the basement of this building will be fitted up for primary training school. The class rooms will be fitted up with all the latest equipment. The laundry department is fitted out with sanitary tubs, etc.

The third floor of Fields Hall is fitted up with a white tile operating room, a dental office, and private hospital rooms and two large ward rooms for hospital. An elevator is in each dormitory for the handling of freight.

Thompson Hall, boys' dormitory, named for James H. Thompson, Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1922, is with a greater building than the other. It is situated on the East end of the campus and looking out over the pretty valley and viewing the beautiful mountain scenery. No young man could be home sick or unhappy in a place like that.

Each room accommodates two beds and there are 86 bed rooms to this building. Each floor has double connecting rooms with private bath, to be used by the ones who look after the boys.

Each building contains large reception rooms and parlor on first floors. All corridor floors of both buildings are finished with Terrazzo tile. The wood finish throughout each of the buildings is of rubbed varnish gum wood stained. Walls are of solid brick faced with a mixture of red face brick trimmed with blue brick.

Both buildings are lighted electrically throughout from basement to caret. They are also equipped with modern plumbing and steam heating. Each building has a solid concrete foundation for fire proof. The general contract for these buildings, not including site-plumbing and heating or electrical work, was two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, total cost running approximately one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. They have been under construction for a year. Mr. E. Z. Grochun, constructive engineer for the Holiday Construction Co., of Nashville, Tenn., who had the contract, has been here all the time and A. J. Oliver, State Building Inspector for the Normal School, has been on both jobs continually. There are now ten car-loads of furniture in the basements of the buildings ready to be placed in the rooms.

These buildings will be ready for use by the September term of the school. These two new buildings, with the Allie Young Hall, will take care of the students this year without having to go off the campus.

Yes, we are proud of these buildings. We are proud of the Morehead State Normal School. It is an institution to be proud of.

### MRS. JOHNSON ILL

Mrs. Dr. Johnson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Hogge near Easton. Mrs. Johnson was a former resident of Morehead. Her husband was a practicing physician here for several years before he died.

### FOOD SALE

The Eastern Stars will have a food sale at the club house on Main street Saturday, August 6. All kinds of good things to eat will be for sale. Subscribe to the Scorchers.



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**ABOUT TYPHOID FEVER**

The Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service has recently issued a warning urging parents to have their children—and themselves too, if they have not already had typhoid fever— inoculated before starting on their summer vacations. This inoculation is harmless, inexpensive and an almost sure preventive of typhoid fever.

In Kentucky more money is spent each year for the 16,000 people who have the disease each year, and from the loss of between 800 to 900 of our citizens from its ravages, than we spend for public education.

Thousands of Kentucky boys and girls ought to be avid swimmers for a reasonable time every day. They cannot do this safely in Kentucky streams unless they have been inoculated.

The State Board of Health states that reports coming to them from every county in the state indicate an average of about 20% increase over the usual typhoid fever rate at this season of the year and they are urging everyone to see their family physicians and be protected against this disease. Those who are unable to pay for the protection may receive it free from their county or city health officer. It is of special interest that while the state as a whole

shows an increase of 20% in typhoid fever, the flooded section of eastern and western Kentucky show an actual decrease in the disease. This is because from one-third to one-half of their people were inoculated during the flood period through the cooperation of the local health authorities with the State Board of Health and the Red Cross. There are one hundred times more cases of typhoid fever in Kentucky each year than there were in the entire country of the United States during the World War. This is because the soldiers were inoculated against the disease.

With the cooperation of parents all over the state, first, in the inoculation of young people against typhoid fever, and afterwards through protection of their drinking water supply, and with improved toilets that will be water and fly proof, Kentucky can be rid of this disease. Next to tuberculosis and venereal diseases it is the greatest premature death in Kentucky. You are urged to talk the matter over with your family physician.

Headline in newspaper says "Emergency Still Exists in Vienna." While ailer news at all because there are nothing else but emergency still in this country.

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**HUNT ELEPHANTS IN AMERICA FOR FOSSIL COLLECTION**

A hunt for remains of mammoths that inhabited this country thousands of years ago, has been conducted in Florida and Oklahoma by Dr. James W. Gidley, of the National Museum, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. An object of the search is that a complete skeleton may be obtained for mounting. The base of a skull, some teeth, ribs and foot bones were found near Alva, Okla., with fossils of parts of other animals including the three-toed horse and a deerlike creature. In Florida, better preserved relics are hoped for, as the fossil bones are buried deeper.

**TWO-MAN RAILROAD SERVES KANSAS FARMERS**

Although it is operated entirely by only two men, a nineteen-mile railroad in Kansas serves six stations and hauls hundreds of grain and other cars yearly, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. D. W. Plautz is ticket agent, freight agent, train dispatcher, section foreman, roadmaster, conductor, fireman, brakeman and claim agent, while J. H. Hodges is engine driver. When farmers along the line want a few cars, Plautz calls Plautz, the engine is fired up and the orders delivered. In busy seasons, a daily trip is made and at other times, three a week.

**FOURISTS ARE UNCOVERING BALTIMORE'S OLD GLORIES**

The tire of tourists which this year has turned decisively toward the Atlantic coast has found a new and thrilling diversion in uncovering the ancient glories of Baltimore according to Frederick Lewis authority on American cities.

Probably no city dating back to Colonial times is richer in "municipal hoards," says Mr. Lewis in the Woman's Home Companion.

Visitors are now discovering, however, that during the Revolution it supplied more men in proportion to its population than any other city in the Colonies and that its naval warfare was the most effective waged. It was the half-way point in the conference place of Washington and his generals, an afar two years sheltered the Continental Congress.

In 1812 Baltimore's seamen so harassed the British that the fleet sailed up the bay and the decisive battle was fought within 50 miles of its gates, at Gettysburg.

After the fire of 1904 Baltimoreans refused all outside financial aid, believing that their own efforts at reconstruction would result in a permanently beneficial spirit in the future, and Mr. Lewis believes they have accomplished this.

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**FARMERS' QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY KENTUCKY EXPERIMENT STATION**

Question—What causes limber neck in chickens and how is it treated?

Answer—Limber neck is caused by eating decayed flesh of vegetables, or poison of any kind. The first symptom is paralysis of the neck muscles. As a preventive, bury all dead birds and animals if necessary, keep the flock in the house where sick ones can be detected, so that they will not die in the woods. Four or five drops of turpentine given each of the affected birds will cure mild cases, if treated in time.

Question—Would it pay to feed milk cows some grain when pastures are not up to standard?

Answer—Cows cannot be expected to produce heavily on the average mid-summer pastures, and giving three gallons of milk daily requires 100 pounds of good grass. In most cases the only way to maintain production is to feed some grain. Cows fed grain, especially when grass is not good, will keep in stiffer condition, will hold up their milk flow better, and will produce more milk the following fall and winter.

Question—Will new soft corn kill turkeys?

Answer—It often will. The safest way is to keep turkeys out of the cornfield in early fall. They show a disposition to fill up on corn and often develop indigestion, often with fatal results. If reached in time, a sick turkey sometimes can be relieved by dosing with a tablespoonful of castor oil. Some turkey raisers use only old corn in fattening turkeys in late fall and early winter.

Court statistics show that women get 65 per cent of the drowns, and men's pocketbooks show they get 100 per cent of the alimony.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR USING LIMESTONE**

Ground limestone should be applied primarily to promote the growth of legume crops, says "Liming the Soil," circular No. 59, issued by the College of Agriculture at Lexington.

Its effects remain in the ground for several years, however, and it can therefore be applied before any crop is rotated; in fact, apparently several weeks are required for its full effect to be reached in the soil, and therefore it is better applied some time ahead of seeding the legume crop.

Possibly if the largest immediate results are wanted, it should be applied after plowing and well mixed with the surface through tillage operations. It is easier, however, and oftentimes more convenient to apply before plowing. The only objection to this is that the turning under of the limestone possibly reduced the effect on a legume crop seeded shortly afterwards.

It is sometimes desired to apply limestone as a top dressing after the crop is started; for example, on wheat during the winter when clover is to be seeded the following spring or on alfalfa after being together and "doubtfully considerable benefit will result from such application, though not so much as if the limestone had been mixed with the soil by some tillage operation.

The extent of benefit from applications on top of the ground after the crop is started probably depends on the amount of admixture with the soil brought about by natural agencies such as freezing and thawing, action and rainfall and various sorts of burrowing life in the soil. On rolling limestone may be some loss of limestone applied in this way in the surface runoff of waters.

**INSIDE OF ROPE WEARS MOST**

Lubricating ropes to keep them in good condition has been found helpful, since the wear and strain is frequently on the interior, where the twisted fibers cross each other, rub together and are likely to break, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Tallow, lard and boiled linseed oil are widely used in treating the fibers to reduce friction. One of the standards for judging rope is the length of its fibers, long and strong, characterizing the better qualities.

**LEARNING TO WALK**

Few men know how to take a walk. By proper observation a walk becomes a kaleidoscopic drama replete with entertainment.—American Magazine.

**HIGHWAY LOG MIDLAND TRAIL**

- | Log  | Town           |
|------|----------------|
| 0.0  | W. Va. Line.   |
| 1.0  | Cattlettsburg. |
| 2.2  | Albany.        |
| 3.1  | Kilgore.       |
| 3.1  | Grayson.       |
| 4.9  | Olive Hill.    |
| 6.9  | Morehead.      |
| 7.9  | Farmers.       |
| 8.1  | Salt Lick.     |
| 9.1  | Wassonville.   |
| 10.4 | Mt. Sterling.  |
| 12.5 | Winchester.    |
| 14.8 | Lexington.     |
| 15.0 | Ft. Spring.    |
| 15.4 | Versailles.    |
| 16.3 | Jett.          |
| 17.4 | Frankfort.     |
| 17.0 | Bridgeport.    |
| 18.0 | Graefensburg.  |
| 18.6 | Peytona.       |
| 18.7 | Clay Village.  |
| 19.7 | Shelbyville.   |
| 20.2 | Simpsonville.  |
| 20.8 | Eastwood.      |
| 21.7 | Middletown.    |
| 21.9 | St. Mathews.   |
| 22.6 | Louisville.    |
| 24.2 | West Point.    |
| 25.6 | Tip Top.       |
| 27.7 | Brandenburg.   |
| 30.7 | Hardinburg.    |
| 32.6 | Hawesville.    |
| 35.8 | Owensboro.     |
| 38.8 | Henderson.     |
| 41.5 | Morganfield.   |
| 44.2 | Martin.        |
| 47.0 | Smithland.     |
| 48.2 | Paducah.       |

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No. 25	5:29 a. m.
No. 23	8:39 p. m.
No. 27	10:15 a. m.
—EAST BOUND—	
No. 24	10:55 p. m.
No. 26	9:20 a. m.
No. 22	2:18 p. m.

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\$2000 Added		\$2000 Added	
JULY 9		JULY 23	
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TOTAL	\$2.20	TOTAL	\$1.10

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### OWINGSVILLE

Mrs. David Stamper gave a dinner Friday in honor of Miss Nancy Chambers, of Hazard. Mrs. Stamper's guests were Mrs. Frank Hingsman, of Noblesville, Ind., and Miss Shroust and Ruth Denton.

Mrs. Lucille Carlett is the guest of Miss Charlotte Rogers in Alton, Ill.

Miss Carolyn Brother is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Dawson and other relatives.

Carroll Ethell Hyron, of Lexington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byron.

Mrs. W. W. Horton and little daughter, of Bluefield, Va., are spending several weeks with Mrs. Horton's aunt, Mrs. Robert Stone, and Mr. Stone.

Miss Lillian Case has returned from St. Louis where she has spent several months with relatives.

Miss Lucille Vice, who is attending Kentucky University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vice.

Mrs. Ena Brother gave a dance Wednesday evening in honor of her nieces, Misses Jane and Ellen Botts of Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Edith Dunn, of Lexington, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. W. M. Sturtevant, of Hindman, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas. Miss Manda Sturgill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Lillie Shroust entertained with a bridge party Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Uley has returned from a visit to her son, Walton Uley in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Richard Brother is spending this

week with Mr. and Mrs. Ecton Botts in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Leona Palmer has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Buck in Hazard, Ky.

Miss Rose Brother was hostess to a number of friends at a bridge party Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Carter, of Ashland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jennie Myers. Miss Ethel Myers accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Martha Reese Saunders, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goodpastrer.

Miss Mary Margaret Barber gave a picture party Saturday night.

Miss Lola Belle Hamilton has returned from a visit of several months to relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. E. H. Brother and E. H. Jr., arrived Tuesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dawson.

Emil R. Peters, of Georgetown, is spending his vacation with his sister, Miss Louie Peters.

Mrs. Eleanor Manning, of Jefferson, Mo., was the guest last week of Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Ammerman.

Miss Marjorie Ammerman has returned from a visit to Miss Daisy Nickel at Sharpshur.

Walker Barnes and T. S. Barnes, of Clark county, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes.

Misses Jane and Ellen Botts have returned to their home in Huntington, W. Va., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Botts.

Miss Lillian Palmer entertained Friday night with a picture show in honor of Misses Nancybelle Moss and Mae Flournoy Van Doren, both of Cynthia, Ohio. Those invited were Misses Nancybelle Moss, Mae Flournoy Van Doren, Louise Ross, Rose Brother, Marion Conner Dawson, Marjorie Ammerman, Ruth

Power, Helen Booher, Hazel Bollert, Marie Coleman Elliott, Dorothy Crooks, Edna Coyle, Alice Bristol, Lillie James Shroust and Lilliar Palmer.

## ELECTRIC FENCE GUARDS RAILROAD FROM SLIDES

Along a stretch of line where rock slides have caused wrecks in the past, the Union Pacific Railroad has installed an electric fence which is intended to give automatic warning when slides occur and thus prevent accidents, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. When rocks fall down and roll toward the track, they press against the slack wire of the fence, this action, in turn, pulling a switch on the nearest of a series of large posts set at 800-foot intervals. This switch operates the block signal and also affects the safety control in the engine, so that trains can be stopped.

## FEEDING THE DAIRY CATTLE

(Rules Supplied by the Kentucky Experiment Station.)

Separate the calf from its dam when it is four to six days old, depending on its strength.

After separating do not feed the calf for 15 hours, for by that time it will be hungry and willing to drink from a pail.

If calf weighs 50 pounds feed 3 pints of whole milk in the morning and 2 pints at night. If it weighs around 75 pounds feed 3 1/2 pints milk and morning.

Gradually increase this at the rate of half a pint every other day until the calf is receiving 5 to 6 pints at each feed.

Substitute a pint of whole milk with a pint of skim milk each day.

Continue this until skim milk is being fed increase skim milk.

Gradually increase skim milk until at the end of 6 months a strong calf is receiving 15 to 18 pints of skim milk per day, 8 to 9 pints at each feed.

The calf may be weaned at the end of 6 months but if plenty of skim milk is available a better calf will result if skim milk is fed for nine months.

Even feeding hay when the calf is changed from whole milk to skim milk.

Provide a mixed hay for the first two months if possible, as alfalfa or clover is inclined to be too laxative.

Give all the hay the young calf will eat.

If the calf is dropped in the spring it may be turned to pasture. To prevent scours this should be done gradually.

Begin feeding grain when the calf is changed from whole milk to skim milk.

Some of the stowlers of world would make so much trouble for Old Satan he might be sorry he ever let 'em break in.

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County Court Days

- Anderson—Lawrenceburg, 2nd Mon
- Adair—Columbia, 1st Monday
- Bath—Owingsville, 2nd Monday
- Boyle—Danville, 3rd Monday
- Bell—Burlington, 2nd Monday
- Boone—Burlington, 4th Monday
- Boyd—Cattlettsburg, 4th Monday
- Bracken—Brooksville, 2nd Monday
- Breathitt—Jackson, 4th Monday
- Carroll—Paris, 1st Monday
- Carter—Cragson, 2nd Monday
- Clark—Winchester, 4th Monday
- Elliot—Martinsburg, 1st Monday
- Elliott—Irvine, 2nd Monday
- Fayette—Lexington, 2nd Monday
- Fleming—Flemingsburg, 4th Mon.
- Franklin—Frankfort, 1st Monday
- Garrard—Lancaster, 4th Monday
- Grant—Williamstown, 2nd Monday
- Greenup—Greenup, 1st Monday
- Harrison—Harrison, 1st Monday
- Harrison—Cynthiana, 4th Monday
- Hughes—Newcastle, 1st Monday
- Jackson—McKee, 3rd Monday
- Johnson—Paintsville, 1st Monday
- Jennings—Nicholasville, 3rd Mon.
- Knox—Barbourville, 4th Monday
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- Laurel—London, 2nd Monday
- Lewis—Yanecoburg, 3rd Monday
- Mason—Stanford 2nd Monday
- Letcher—Whiteburg, 4th Monday
- Lee—Beattyville, 4th Monday
- Montgomery—Mt. Sterling, 3rd Mon.
- Mason—Richmond, 1st Monday
- Magoffin—Mayfield, 1st Monday
- Meigs—Salisburyville, 4th Monday
- Marion—Lebanon, 1st Monday
- Martin—Eden, 2nd Monday
- Morgan—West Liberty, 4th Monday
- Mingo—Frenchburg, 1st Monday
- Morgan—Harrodsburg, 3rd Monday
- Nicholas—Carrville, 2nd Monday
- Owsley—Booneville, 1st Monday
- Oldham—LaGrange, 4th Monday
- Fowell—Stanton, 1st Monday
- Pendleton—Palmont, 1st Monday
- Pulaski—Somerset, 2nd Monday
- Robertson—Mt. Vernon, 2nd Monday
- Rowan—Morehead, 1st Monday
- Shelby—Shelbyville, 2nd Monday
- Scott—Georgetown, 3rd Monday

# PRISON GUARDS AND CONTRACTORS PAID TRIBUTE TO WARDEN BECKHAM AS GOVERNOR

## Deaths Followed Guard Whippings Under Warden Lillard—Stones and Bugs in Food—Sworn Testimony on File at Frankfort Reveals Sordid Details

When J. C. W. Beckham was Governor of Kentucky, the guards at the State Penitentiary at Frankfort paid regular tribute to the Beckhams machine, captained by Percy Haly.

The same thing was done by the attendants and other employees of the State Asylums.

The contractors paid regular tribute to the Beckhams machine.

The Beckhams machine was assessed from \$25 to \$50, sometimes more, for the Beckhams political machine.

Conditions at the prisons under Governor Beckham as Governor were so atrocious that even rats and mice were found in the food and cockroaches in the bread.

There were bugs, worms and rocks in the food and mice were found in the bread, sheets were shipped on the naked backs of prisoners.

They were made to make outries and there are many incidents recorded in the testimony of prisoners which are so disgusting.

How Funds Were Cleaned

Edson Brown, Jr., a former law partner of Governor Beckham, testified before the legislature over which Beckham had full control, as chairman of the prison commission.

He was appointed by Governor Beckham to the board of control of charitable institutions.

General Haly and Mr. Brown were the chairmen of the boards of which Haly was also a member.

They also served as the practical details of the campaign through which the Beckhams machine skinned the prison and asylums.

They had contracts with the state institutions.

Following the terms of Governor Beckham the state inspector and examiner conducted an investigation of the prison commission.

The report of this investigation is now on file in the office of E. T. Lillard, was the warden in Governor Beckham's term until November, 1906.

This tells the real story of how after the Beckhams machine was broken up by Governor Beckham, the greatest Governor Kentucky ever had.

The state examiner said that the report showed that a thief had stolen \$100,000 from the state treasury.

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More Guards than Necessary

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Charles W. Brewer, of Frankfort, testified that he was a guard at the penitentiary.

He testified that he frequently made contributions to Democratic campaign funds.

He testified that he contributed \$25 at a time.

Norris and Bruner both testified they were dismissed for supporting Mr. Creary against Beckham for the senatorial nomination.

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These reprehensible conditions, disclosed by testimony given under oath, existed during the administration of Mr. Beckham, who now charges the Highway Commission with having been used as a political machine.

It is the public interest, if elected, to keep the highway department out of politics and to make it his own auditor.

This machine functions so ruthlessly that at conclusion of the Beckham Democracy was rebuked and a Republican Governor chosen.

The same Percy Haly who financed the operations of the Beckhams political machine with tribute collected from the employees to wage a fight for the senatorial nomination for Beckham is now seeking a return to power through his reelection as Governor.

The machine that discharged and rebuked Beckham again for Governor.

**Vote Against the Return of Such a Condition by Voting for**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce Judge Allie W. Young, of Morehead, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the twenty-first district, subject to the primary election, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. B. Frewitt as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of the District composed of Rowan, Montgomery, Menifee, and Bath counties and subject to the action of the Democratic party at its primary, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce D. B. Caudill, of Morehead, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 21st Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primary, August 6.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Hamilton as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth Attorney of the Twenty-First Judicial District, composed of Rowan, Bath, Menifee and Montgomery counties, subject to the primary election, August 6, 1927.

We are authorized to announce R. M. Estill, of Bath county, as a candidate for Representative from the Bath-Rowan District, subject to the Democratic primary, August 6.

We are authorized to announce Charles E. Jennings as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rowan County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Hogue, of Easton, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election August 6th.

We are authorized to announce W. Doggett, of Owingsville as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 21st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6th.

We are authorized to announce Hon Robt T. Crowe, a real Democrat of Oldham county, Ky., as a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 6th.

We are authorized to announce Everett Gastineau as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary August 6th.

We are authorized to announce Charles L. Daly, of Mayville, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the 31st Senatorial District, subject to the primary election, August 6th, 1927.

Several of the leading citizens of Rowan, Bath and Montgomery counties attended court day Monday at Flemingsburg in the interest of Senator Allie W. Young's race for Senator of this, the 31st Senatorial district, for the next four years. During Judge Young's present term he handled the bill that reduced the tax rate on farm lands. He secured the first State appropriation that ever came east of Lexington for a State Institution during the life of the state. He placed in the primary road system the Fields Highway; a road from Mayville to Sandhook and West Liberty; one from Owingsville to Frenchburg; from Winchester to Stanton; assisted in starting the work on the Garrett Highway and the Midland Trail. Let's all go out to the polls Saturday, Aug. 6, and send him back to the Senate to complete the projects, as well as our school during the next four years. We hope every citizen of Rowan county, as well as Montgomery, Fleming and Bath, will stand solidly behind Judge Young and let him finish what he has started. Good schools and good roads are what Judge Young is interested in most. The following are the ones who went to Flemingsburg Monday in the interests of his race: Rowan county's delegation were, Attye E. Hogue, James Clay, Lester Hogue, J. W. Riley, Dr. H. L. Nickell, Judge

Arthur Hogue, Taylor Young, Tom Trumbo, John Manning, Clark Lane, Allie Mannin and Judge T. A. E. Evans. Bath county citizens were: Espie Goodpaster, Scott Ratliff, John Cassity, J. N. Clark, W. J. Ratliff, John Betts, Wilson Boyd, Tom Robertson, Scott Robertson, Harold Robertson, L. O. Kimbrogh, Morgan Goodpaster, R. W. Kincaid, Glenn E. Ferry, Leslie Shroot, E. M. Shroot, Conner Ewenz, Sam Eastill, Omer Rozers, Jeff Atchison, A. N. Denton, John Roberts, Mt. Sterling, G. B. Senff, Mt. Sterling and Sherman Goodpaster, of Frankfort.

**HALDEMAN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry, of Detroit, returned home Saturday after visiting relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Black moved back to their home in Elliott county last week.

Mrs. James Rice who has been sick for some time, is improving nicely.

Miss Leona Messes returned home Sunday after a several weeks' visit in Caltletsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Eldridge and son, Woodrow, of Caltletsburg, are visiting relatives at this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Conn were in Salt Lick Friday.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ike Terry.

Mrs. William and Beatrice Eldridge were shopping in Morehead Monday.

**ALL TAXPAYERS**

When in Morehead circuit court day, August the 15th or county court day, August 1, please call at my office.

**H. G. COOPER,**  
Tax Commissioner

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**HOUSE BURNED**

A house belonging to Harry Mullen near Clearfield and occupied by Harrison Barnollar and family, caught fire and burned down Monday afternoon. Practically every thing was destroyed. We didn't learn the origin of the fire.

Frankfort, Ky., July - Robert T. Crowe, of LaGrange, with a cry of "Roads, more roads, better roads," concluded a whirlwind week-end visit to the Blue Grass and started this week into the Jackson Purchase, the Gibraltar of Democracy.

He is returning to the First district in answer to pleas of county chairmen who say that his candidacy is growing so rapidly in favor that they hope to carry the First district.

Mr. Crowe was enthusiastically received in his short trip to the Ashland, or Seventh, district. Coming from Bowling Green where he spoke Thursday he spoke Friday afternoon in Versailles, Friday night in Lexington, Saturday afternoon in Frankfort and later in Wilmore and Saturday night in Nicholasville.

In all his addresses he reiterated his pledge to appoint a road commission with the present program and that he would carry out all agreements of the present commission with the fiscal courts of counties that have voted bonds or special taxes. He also asserted his definite stand on every issue, declaring, "I may not be Governor of Kentucky but I will retain my self respect."

The final week he will speak in the Seventh district, closing on the night of August 5 in Danville.

Mr. Crowe, despite the most vigorous speaking tour that Kentucky has ever witnessed in a primary election, is in fine physical condition and is enthusiastic over the response he has received and confident of victory.

**CRANSTON NEWS**

The Baptists held their regular meeting Sunday. A large crowd attended.

John Littleton and family and James Littleton and family are all up from Lexington visiting their mother, Mrs. Emily Mabry and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and son, Mervel, of Haldeaman, were visiting relatives from Friday until Sunday.

Louise Fraley, of Lytton, Elliott county passed through here Friday.

Mabel Hogue, who has typhoid, is improving some.

Mrs. Susan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and children, Arnold Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Littleton, of Triplett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hogue Sunday.

Little Loretta White is on the sick list.

Edgar and Ellen Hogue went to Haldeaman Monday to be vaccinated against typhoid.

Emmit Littleton had an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. E. L. Hall is visiting her niece, Mrs. Carrie White at Triplett.

John Vanlandingham, of Salt Lick, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Mabry, last week.

Ralph and Guy Lewis came back from Russel and reported no work for them.

Sara Littleton, of Fleming county, was here over the week-end.

If you want a good paper subscribe for The Scorcher.

Life is just one dollar after another.

Subscribe for The Scorcher.

**To the Voters of Rowan County.**

According to a long established custom, and in obedience to a sense of political propriety, I have never yet gone into an opponent's own precinct to solicit votes; but I want the people of Rowan to know, and I hereby give them my pledge, that if nominated and elected Senator of the 31st, Senatorial District, I will give to each county of the district impartial effort, and the same diligent attention and conscientious service that I have given all my life to the matters entrusted to my care, specifically,  
**CHARLES L. DALY.**

**NOTICE!**

I wish to announce that I now have my office over the Consolidated Hardware Co., fully equipped and am ready for business.  
Dr. Gorman P. Salyer, Dentist

**LITTLE SANDY NEWS**

Philip Winkelman had church at Vencil school house Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie Fannin motored from Morehead to Elliott county visiting relatives last week.

They were accompanied home by his brother, Tolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Elliott and daughter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Howard Sunday.

Opal Weddington was up to Jess Adkins' Sunday having pictures taken.

While Elliott, his father and son-in-law are in Elliott county this week.

A large crowd were playing marbles at W. J. Adkins' Sunday. They had a fine time.

Mrs. Emma Adkins, Elie Elliott, Misses Nina Adkins, Menta Adkins,

Nan Howard and Floza Howard were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mays Sunday.  
Asa Fannin is teaching school at Vencil this year.  
Golds Weddington is visiting relatives this week.  
Mrs. W. J. Adkins returned from Ashland Sunday.

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You have rights to be respected by the laws of the land, and likewise have wives, children and friends, and hence there is wisdom in caring for the vote every good citizen may cast.

To vote for an individual just because he or she may be your kinfolks and is void of qualifications has no part in administering justice alike to all mankind for the betterment of conditions. So care for your solemn rights of suffrage that you may have children and friends to pronounce you a just man who has always voted for men of courage, of emulative morals and determination.

Vote in a manner you would be proud for people to know how your vote was cast. Such people caution suffrage.

**Your Vote and Influence Will Be Very Much Appreciated**



**How To Vote**

It is the duty of every citizen, regardless of relationship, to consider not only the character of the man to be favored by the people's right of suffrage but his proven ability to measure out quickly the course of the law, and not only should the applicant possess these native and cultivated gifts but he should be a man of industry and determination backed by such courage as enables him to carry out most effectively his convictions as to right and wrong.

When the voter is decided on such-a candidate it is then his duty to self, family and friends, to not only support him by vote but by influence on the decision of others as well.

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Democratic Candidate For

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

21st JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Social and Personal

Floyd Williams, of Cincinnati, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caskey were in Sandy Hook Wednesday. J. A. Allen was a business visitor in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Mrs. Murvel Cressley was in Lexington shopping Tuesday.

W. H. Havens and wife have returned to Indianapolis after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Seymour Cassty returned to his work at Pikeville Monday after a short visit here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kennard and Harlan Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift at Lexington Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Strouger, of Mt. Sterling, was here Friday visiting Mrs. E. Hogue.

Mrs. Holiday, of Frankfort, was a visitor at the State Normal School this week.

Mrs. Frances Kilgore, of Grassy, Morgan county, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. McKinley.

Miss Louise Ross, of Owensville, is visiting Miss Helen Harbor at the State Normal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baumstark were visitors in Cincinnati the past few days buying goods for the store of Baumstark Bros.

E. K. Mann, with the Lexington Dry Goods House, has been in the city this week telling his customers what they ought to buy for the fall trade.

Miss Lyle Pettit, Mrs. Steve Eubank and Miss Marguerite Unger, of Lexington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fielding for the past several days.

Misses Bobbie and Evelyn Williamson, of Russell, have been here the past week visiting Mrs. E. E. Maggard and Mrs. Oscar Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Click and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wells were in Ashland Monday, where Mr. and Mrs. Click bought new furniture for their handsome home which is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bishop motored to Dix River Dam and High Bridge the first of the week where they spent a few days sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baumstark and Misses Katherine Baumstark and Evelyn Bozard motored to Cynthiana Sunday and were the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lillie Ellington, of Hancock, was our guest for a few days the past week, visiting her brothers, W. E. and A. B. McKinley. Her niece, Miss Elizabeth McKinley, accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ernest Clayton, of St. Albans, W. Va., was here the first of the week visiting her parents, John Craig and wife, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler and the children, Edmonson and Paul, will Friday morning for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Caudill, of Goshen, Ohio.

Olympian Springs Hotel (Bath Co.) Best medicinal waters, Games, Excursions, Bible Conference, Summer School, etc. \$12 a week.

Miss Mildred Allen and brother, Joe, have returned to their home in Lexington after a month's visit here with their sister, Mrs. F. P. Hall and Mrs. Walter Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helwig and little son, Jack, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Blair motored to Mt. Sterling Sunday to visit Mr. Helwig's sister, Mrs. Bethard Cornwall.

Mrs. C. P. Duley was in Mt. Sterling Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ella P. Young, an aunt of Mr. Duley's who will visit at their home for several days.

Prof. Ebon Champion and wife and Miss Dorcas Lancaster, of Sadleville, were here Friday night visiting at the home of A. L. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Crochua and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Early motored to Dix River Dam and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and two sons, Lawrence and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Caudill at Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alf Caskey and two sons, Chalmers and Earle, attended the races at Racedale Thursday and Friday. They also visited Mrs. Caskey's sister at Huntington while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Hansy and children, of Tulsa, Okla., motored here last week and were the guests of Mrs. Hansy's brother, William Gross and family, before going on to Williamson, W. Va., where they will visit her parents. The trip was made in three days from Oklahoma.

Dr. F. C. Botton was in Vancorb this week where he delivered an address to the County High School graduates.

Mrs. M. P. Davis and two children, Margaret and Milton Paxton, many friends of the father and sister Mrs. Harlan Hall of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles and little daughter, Maurine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fray at Elliottsville Sunday.

Prof. W. L. Jayne visited his son Monday at a hospital in Louisville where he has been for some weeks.

Misses Mildred and Jane Lewis, of Lexington and Nancy Kidwell, of Dover, Lloyd Cos., T. J. Davis, Sam Hulen, Bruce Isaacs and E. E. O'Hara, of Lexington, Clarence Othosen, of New York City, and Ray Vallade, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Misses Elizabeth Hood and Amelia Garnett Duley at the Duke retreat at Park Lake from Saturday to Tuesday night—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods and Miss Henrietta Garnett, of Flemingsburg, motored over Tuesday to bring Amelia Garnett Duley and the several weeks' visit with her grandfather, Editor Hiram Duley. They returned in the afternoon to Flemingsburg. Miss Charlotte Duley, who was with her sister stayed for a longer visit.

Several of the citizens who were formerly from Rowan county, but who have gone to the "Buckeye" State to make their homes, not because they love Ohio better but for business reasons, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker recently at Loveland, Ohio, and enjoyed a reunion. The following were there to make the occasion and to renew their friendship of their former neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butcher and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caudill and daughters, Virginia and Bertie, also their son, Arlie; Samuel Caudill, John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, son and daughter, Mrs. Andy Cooper and daughters, Glady, Ruth and Alma; J. R. and Stewart Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caudill, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Caudill and sister, Geneva, of Goshen, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Thornberry, son and daughter, J. R. and Marie; Orville Caudill and Willie Baker, Jim, John and Bill Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corn, of Sandusky, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Leadbetter, of Haldeman, underwent an operation at an Ashland hospital Wednesday for colitis. The many friends of Mrs. Leadbetter will be glad to know she stood the operation fine and was getting along nicely at last reports.

The people in and near Sandy Hook are busy working and bringing out the belated crops and gardens destroyed by the flood.

A number of schools have opened and politicians are canvassing the county in the interest of the different candidates.

Miss Anna Jane Day and Miss Opal Hayes, of Morehead, have been the guests of Miss Day's aunt, Mrs. Lucy W. Manning for the past fortnight.

Mrs. Doc Lewis, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and two little sons, Robert and John Paul, are spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flanery.

People are picking all the berries they can for that is about all the fruit they have in this county.

Johnnie Burton, the little son of Andy Burton, deceased, the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seages, was buried at the Weddington cemetery on Middle Fork Monday, July 25. He was a bright little boy and his foster parents loved him very dearly. Rev. Seages, Rev. Bricky and Rev. Coell all officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. Sue Lenhart was the weekend guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dollie Flanery.

The people of Sandy Hook miss Miss Mary E. VanStank very much. She is a stauncher for Jack Evans of Morehead. At the time Miss VanStank always found time to do clerical work for all the people in town and county who could not do such work themselves, hence her ability, courtesy and kindness is missed very much.

C. V. Manning and son, Francis, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Melvina Whitten at Leon, Ky., July 16. She was 64 years old and is survived by three sons and two daughters, George Whitten, of Matewan, W. Va., Arthur Whitten, of Waverly, Ohio, Merritt Whitten, the youngest son who was building a new house at the old home place so that his mother might end her days with her father and lived so long and where her husband and children were buried. They had lived in West Virginia for the past few years until Merritt came home this spring to fit it up for his mother, but she died before Mr. Arthur's at Waverly, Ohio, before he could get the home ready.

The daughters, Mrs. Mont Hunter, of Four Mile, Carter county, and Mrs. John Littleton, McVey, Ky., were present with their native families. She has three brothers and one sister: John Manning, of Morehead, Byron Manning, of Sargin, Mich., Mrs. Chittie Holbrook, Ashland, C. V. (Bump) Manning, of Sandy Hook.

The latter, his son, Francis, and two daughters, Mrs. Madge Triplett and Miss Sallie Manning, of Ashland, and John Donta, Jim Manning's daughter were all the Manning's kin present, but a host of old friends were also there, from West Virginia and Waverly, O., were present with loads and loads of flowers. She was a good Christian woman and dearly loved by all who knew her. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

George Flanery has returned to Ashland after spending a few days with relatives here. He has a good job at the Army there.

Ed Hampton has returned from a flying trip to Ashland and Portsmouth.

Byron Steves is home from a long visit in Boyd county.

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There will be a pie supper at the Clearfield school house tonight (Saturday). The proceeds will go for buying equipment for the school.

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McBRAYER-BYARD Miss Bertha McBrayer and Walter Byard, of Ashland, were quietly married at the home of Dr. T. A. E. Evans Tuesday evening, the marriage coming as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. Mrs. Byard is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McBrayer of Rowan city. She has been one of our county's most popular teachers here for several years. She is at present teaching the Glenwood School, near Hays Branch. She will continue her school work here for the present. Mr. Byard is a young business man of Ashland and is young man of pleasing personality. We join their many friends in wishing them a life of happiness together.

OPERATED ON FOR GOITRE. Mrs. D. B. Leadbetter, of Haldeman, underwent an operation at an Ashland hospital Wednesday for colitis. The many friends of Mrs. Leadbetter will be glad to know she stood the operation fine and was getting along nicely at last reports.

SANDY HOOK NEWS (Mrs. Lucy W. Manning) The people in and near Sandy Hook are busy working and bringing out the belated crops and gardens destroyed by the flood.

REUNION Several of the citizens who were formerly from Rowan county, but who have gone to the "Buckeye" State to make their homes, not because they love Ohio better but for business reasons, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker recently at Loveland, Ohio, and enjoyed a reunion.

People are picking all the berries they can for that is about all the fruit they have in this county.

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WILL THIS EVER HAPPEN IN MOREHEAD Some of those who imbibe freely of moonshine, commonly known as "white mule," are getting to be pretty good about being arrested, according to the police.

Daniel O'Brien, the patrolman who looks after things around Twenty-ninth street, tells this one: "While I was at supper yesterday evening," said Dan, "one of the boys got little too much. He didn't wait for me to catch him and place him under arrest. He stepped into a poolroom, called 23 and told Sergeant Orpin to send the patrol that a drunk man was standing on the corner. When Patrol Driver Sam Smidley pulled up he asked 'Where is that man?' and the fellow who called said: 'Here I am!'"

Sam put him into the patrol and in a few minutes he was behind the bars.—Ashland Independent.

WANTED An A-1 tree dog at reasonable price. Must be rabbit and fox proof. Give full details and price wanted. Write The Mountain Scorcher.

QUARTERLY COURT Quarterly court met Tuesday in regular session. The docket was a very heavy one but all cases were disposed of.

MOTORED TO HIGH BRIDGE Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crosthwaite and children, Theodore, Harold and Calvin Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and two daughters, Eloise and Lucie Mae, of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Jewell, Charles Davis and A. Crosthwaite all motored to High Bridge and Dix River Dam Sunday and spent the day, returning home in the evening.

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HUNG JURY FOR COLLIER CONLEY Rolfie Conley, who has been in the Winchester Jail for several months, charged with a criminal act against a woman several months ago in Morgan county, has been tried by a jury that hung for three days.

FOR SALE I have for sale a fine estate, six 1/4. It is in good condition. Will be easy to move. See N. L. WELLS at the next term of the Morgan county circuit court.

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TO THE VOTERS OF ROWAN AND BATH COUNTIES I am a candidate for Representative. It is a surprise to know that I have any opposition in the primary August 6. I took Capt. W. E. Proctor, of Rowan county, and Mr. Clifford Willis, of Salt Lick, to Mr. Bill Garner's home with me and we tried to get Mr. Garner to file for this race and he would not and Mr. Garner promised me he would support me. We had a fair and square understanding that I should run and we also talked to the leading Republicans of Bath county and they said any agreement we had with Mr. Garner would be all right with their party and after I filed, he filed over me and now it is for the voters of the two counties to say by their votes August 6, who shall run in November. This is a dirty deal looking like for the Bath county Republicans to hand me.

Some things I expect to fight for if I am elected: 1. Lower car license and pay for them from the time you get them. 2. One free dog. 3. Let the voters of the county vote for their County Superintendent of Schools and let the majority rule.

4. A season to close in. 5. Good roads; as you all know I am for them, and many other laws for the farmers and common people as I am a farmer myself.

Your vote will be appreciated. I am a dry man and a member of the Christian church.

Respectfully yours, E. E. ELAM

EASTERN STATE TAKE NOTICE: It is now time to pay your dues to Chapter 227. Send to Mrs. E. Hogue, Sec. and Treas.

WANTS A TREE-DOG We have an attorney friends in Huntington who is advertising for a tree dog. We never heard of one before but if any friends of The Scorcher know of an animal that kind that they for sale, please write us. We will at once forward the letter to the gentleman.

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NORMAL NOTES Thursday morning Professor Peart gave an interesting talk in chapel about an incident in Kentucky history, which happened many years ago, yet which brought out the honesty and respect man had for his fellow citizens at that time.

Tuesday morning Superintendent Caldwell talked about the Qualifications of Teachers. Mr. Caldwell said the rural schools of Boyd county in fine condition. He is for the rural schools, and thinks that as long as the city schools are given so much attention the rural school will not progress. We need more such superintendents in Kentucky.

Professor Payne was in Louisville Monday to see his son, LaGrange who is in the hospital there.

Several Carter county students who are in school here attended the Teacher's Conference in Olive Hill last week.

J. W. Prince, of Hodson Hall, is very ill.

Miss Betty Robinson, who has been very ill, is able to resume her work as English teacher.

Miss Captiva Simpson returned Monday from her trip throughout the West. She says the West is a wonderful place to travel, and she thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the trip.

John McElthobin, an old student, was here Monday to see friends. Those who spent the week-end at their homes were: Mrs. C. J. Messinger, at Ashland; Mrs. Naomi Claypool, Salt Lick, and Miss Anna Carter.

Miss Marguerite Wagner visited friends at Allie Young Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Faye Green, of West Van Lear, spent the week-end with friends here.

Hubert Brandburg of Richmond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chambers.

Dean Chamberly left Tuesday morning for Lexington to attend a Teachers' Conference there. He is planning to enter Ohio State University for the summer.

Miss Clara Robinson, who was called to her home in Grayson on account of the illness of her mother, returned to her work Thursday.

Patrolmen merchants who advertise in The Scorcher.

What's Happened to Montgomery? SEVENTEEN MONTHS AGO, W. C. Montgomery, then chairman of the state highway commission, was in favor of Reducing Motor License Fees FIVE MONTHS AGO, Robert T. Crowe, of LaGrange, in his announcement of his candidacy for governor, declared he was in favor of Reducing Motor License Fees TODAY, Mr. Crowe, sincere in his purpose, is STILL FOR REDUCING motor license fees. TODAY, Mr. Montgomery, Rheel-riding on the B., B., H. and H. route (Beckham, Bingham, Hamilton and Haly) says he is AGAINST REDUCING motor license fees. On January 19, 1926, Mr. Montgomery agreed to support the proposal of representatives of the Motor Truck Club of Kentucky for a reduction in automobile license. Minutes of the Motor Truck Club of Kentucky record that such a reduction was sanctioned by Montgomery, then chairman of the Highway Commission. When Governor Fields reminded Montgomery that he had approved the plan of license fee reductions, and expressed the opinion that the cut would adversely affect the road bon' Montgomery did not deny it. But it happens that he approved such a plan in the presence of such men as H. C. Ketting, secretary of the Motor Truck Club; C. Frank Dunn, manager Lexington Automobile Club; T. M. Millett, of the Wood Mountain Co., Louisville; Senator Charles Knight, Louisville Provision Co.; C. T. Crowe, president Sistrunk and Co., Lexington, and H. O. Kemp, of Calloway, Kittrell and Webb, Lexington. These gentlemen sought sanction of the Highway Commission for a five-cent a gallon gasoline tax and a reduction in motor license fees, a plan Robert T. Crowe advocates. They were assured by Mr. Montgomery of the Highway Commission's approval. Yet he now declares he is against Mr. Crowe because he favors reducing motor license fees. TODAY, Mr. Montgomery, having resigned as chairman of the state highway commission, is riding on the back of Beckham and has WITHDRAWN his support from Mr. Crowe. HE SAYS he is now against reducing motor license fees. HE SAYS he "resigned for business reasons." HE SAYS he resigned to keep out of politics. THREE MONTHS AGO, the Courier-Journal was heaping the brimstone of its invective upon the head of Mr. Montgomery. TODAY Mr. Montgomery has top of column position on the front page of the Courier-Journal every morning and the brimstone of invective has changed to encomiums of approbation wreathed in bouquets of Beckhamsim. NO WONDER the startled public asks in amazement— What's Happened to Montgomery? Political advertisement.

# News From Over the State

318 persons were arrested by Louisville police in clean-up drives during the past week.

W. E. Gladstone of Louisville, won the state trapshoot championship at Paducah last week.

Thieves have been active in Paris during the past week, a number of homes having been burglarized.

A reunion of the descendants of Willis and Nancy Asbury Rankin will be held at the Benson church in Harrison county Sunday.

The one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Cynthiana Christian church was held with an all-day program at the church Sunday.

At a meeting of the Augusta city council last week a contract was awarded for the construction of a water works system in that city to cost \$41,749.32.

Fire destroyed one of Clark county's oldest landmarks Saturday night when the colonial residence of Caswell Goff and family, near Indian Fields, was burned.

Charles M. Grow, 27 years old, a native of Danville, was drowned in Indian Lake, near Toledo, Ohio, Sunday. The body was recovered and sent to Danville for burial.

Plans for a new consolidated county and city jail at Cynthiana have been submitted by an architect and work will probably be started on the structure this fall.

James S. Searcy, 85 years old, Union veteran of the Civil War, died Sunday from injuries suffered a few days before when he fell down a flight of steps at Louisville.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass, was knocked unconscious by a bolt of lightning at her home in Scott county. She was painfully burned about the body but may recover.

Billie Cole, 8, of West Liberty, was killed and nine other persons were injured when a bus enroute from West Liberty to Middletown, Ohio, overturned near Cincinnati last Thursday.

Meredith H. Stone of Henderson, N. C., was arrested by authorities at Richmond Saturday on a charge of kidnapping his five-year-old son from Atlanta, Ga. where he has been living with his mother.

John Ratcliff, 52 years old, Terry county murderer, serving a life sentence in the Frankfort reformatory, made his escape from a guard Sunday afternoon while being sent to the prison farm.

Victor Nickel, two years old, was killed while playing on the road in front of his home near Morehead when he was struck by an automobile driven by Albert Vanhook, mechanic at a Morehead garage.

An unknown negro hobo attacked and criminally assaulted Mrs. Oona Coffman, wife of a section hand, at her home near Daville last Thursday, and posssed made an unsuccessful attempt to round up the man.

Crabing two and one half years engineering effort, which cost approximately \$1,750,000, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. last week inaugurated passenger service over its new Muldraugh Hill cut between Lebanon Junction and Elizabethtown.

Cecil Dean suffered a broken back, Henry Petrey suffered a fracture of the ankle and eighteen other railroad workers were injured when a railway car jumped the track near Stanford last Thursday.

Walters Ray died at a hospital in Shelbyville Sunday from injuries suffered several days before when a road department truck he was driving went into a ditch and pitched him out on his head near Shelbyville.

Miss Gertrude Sears, college student, was killed almost instantly and William Tye was seriously injured Sunday when the car in which they were riding, overturned following a collision with another car near Harboursville.

Kash Crowe was fined \$25 and costs by County Judge George Balferton at Paris last week on a charge of striking his wife. In an argument on a street Crowe is said to have beaten his wife and to have made her take off a dress.

Fire originating in a restaurant destroyed three business establishments and a large residence, damaged the Baptist church and other buildings in a \$50,000 fire which threatened the entire business section of Williamstown, Grant county, Saturday.

Chester Laytart, Harrison county farmer, went to the Harrison county jail last week, refusing to execute a peace bond of \$500 after he had been arrested on a charge of cruelly whipping his daughter. Laytart declared he would remain in jail forever before he would execute a bond.

While Mrs. J. M. Robison was driving her husband, Congressman Robison, from East Berzstadt to Williamsburg Saturday to make a political address, Mrs. Robison's car was struck by another machine, knocking the Robison car over an embankment. Mrs. Robison suffered painful injuries and Luther Little, of Jackson, who was accompanying them, was seriously injured.

### DO YOUR CHILDREN DECEIVE YOU? WHO IS TO BLAME?

By an Old-Fashioned Lady

I knew something was the matter the moment I entered my brother-in-law's back-yard, and saw the children's faces white and scared, as they stood facing their father. What terrible thing can have happened? thought I.

It was not necessary for me to inquire, for their father turned immediately an explained the situation.

"Do you see these three eggs?" he asked in an awful tone. "Well, the twins stole these, yes, actually stole these from my chicken house, and put them under the old black hen that had made a nest under the currant bushes. Think of the price of eggs, and see what they've wasted."

As the children crept off, my brother-in-law called after them, "Now if it happens again, remember I'm going to give you a good tanning."

Turning to me, he added, "I never thought that I should be disgraced with such dishonest, lying children. They said at first they didn't know anything about these three eggs."

I said nothing, as I walked on out to see his prize birds. I was too busy thinking. I recalled that my nephews had confided in me how much they wanted to raise some little chickens and their father would not let them own a single one.

"We haven't a single pet, and Grandma says Father had lots of chickens when he was our age, but he won't let us raise any dear little downy chickens."

I could still see the tears that

gathered in their eyes as they told me this.

"Your father's birds are so very fine," I replied. "Perhaps, he'll let me give you some common little chickens for Easter."

But their father did not wish any birds on the place except his own. He had no time to build a separate pen and would not let me have it done. So the matter was dropped by us older people, but not, as it proved, by the children.

Now, as I walked beside the angry and disappointed father, I wondered whether he realized that a little time spent in fencing in a separate yard would have saved the children and him the unhappiness they were suffering. The love of chickens and ownership, inherited from their father, had made the temptation to take the eggs greater than their could withstand. But, who was really to blame for their wrongdoing?

That week-end, we went to the sea shore. The conductor came to collect the fare. I paid mine. My brother-in-law handed in two tickets—one for himself and one for my sister.

"How old are your boys?" asked the conductor.

"Four," immediately replied the father.

The children crowded forward to correct the mistake, but their father instantly silenced them. Their mystified faces seemed to say, "Can Father so soon have forgotten our birthday cake with the six candles?"

When Cousin Fred met us at the station, he met at once, swing each child high in the air and ask the age. He always did so, no matter how often he saw his pet cousins.

"Six years old," the twins sang out, "but Father forgot, and told the conductor we were four."

Cousin Fred laughed. "Oh," he said, "that was to fool the conductor so he wouldn't have to pay for you on the train."

With widening eyes, the twins gazed in silence at their father and at Cousin Fred.

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Chicago Fashion Note: Bandits still dress to kill.

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I have for sale the following valuable property:

Flour Mill known as the Morehead Milling Co., located near the C. & O. Railroad on Mill street.

Store Building on East Main street now occupied by Baumstark Bros.

Also a vacant lot adjoining this building 50 by 120 feet.

## J. S. REYNOLDS

### CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts 3,600; held over, 1,000; slow, about steady; litle or no action on butchers 240 lbs. up; talking weak to lower; packing sows around 25 cents lower; pigs steady, most good and choice 130 to 220 lbs., \$11.25 @ \$11.35; 225 to 250 lbs., \$10.75 @ \$11.25; some 33 lb. averaged \$9.50, packing sows around \$7.75 down; pigs 110 pounds down, \$7 @ \$9.50; 115 to 130 lbs. of quality \$10 @ \$11.25; stags \$6 @ \$7.

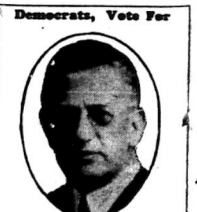
Cattle—Receipts 350; calves 300; most cattle late in arriving; prices quotably steady; veals unevenly 5c more or higher, practical top \$13.50, a few higher; butcher cows around \$7 down; low cutters and cutters \$4.25 @ \$5.25; bulk bulls \$6 @ \$7.25; bulk vealers \$11 @ \$13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 4,600; nothing done, talking weak to lower on lambs; sheep about steady, fat ewes \$4.50 @ \$6.50.

"Three hundred miles an hour—five miles a minute—140 feet a second" is Navy-Lieut. Williams' hope with new mechanical skyrocket airplane. All that is worrying us is how the timers are going to be able to see it.

This is the health age. Girls are taking long walks for their complexions. Since the drug store moved to the other end of Main street.

Camden, N. J. School Board votes that women school teachers may smoke an occasional cigarette, but not about the school buildings. Evidently it is possible increased fire insurance rates which causes the board to rule cautiously.



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He will add strength to the ticket in November.  
—Pol. Adv.



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For the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Judge of this, the 21st District, there are two candidates. The voters have had opportunity to know these candidates, their qualifications and their characters. One is asking for a third term, and the other his first term. The third-term candidate has made a record, it is an open book to which the voter has had access. Read it line by line, compare moral conditions then with what they are now, and if this comparison does not show a betterment, then turn to the other man to whom the school says this graduate is in every way

qualified, of high character, of unstinting industry and the diploma he holds also carry these words, from his Alma Mater: Try him on our unqualified recommendation. He does not need to be a third term in preparation for this most important position; he is in every way qualified for duty now. And the candidate, join in. Try me! Try me now! I believe you will. My pledges are to use my best endeavor in the enforcement of laws, in the protection of life, liberty and property. Believe me, I will not favor one individual to the detriment of the other. Right must prevail if you choose me.

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All Kentuckians For All of Kentucky

Excerpts from an address recently given by Judge Hudson Quinn, state chairman of the Membership Campaign of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce before the State Realtors Association.

Kentucky is Going Forward. Kentucky has taken a forward step in the last few years the like of which the state has not witnessed in any ten years in its history. The trouble with us has been that we have not known enough of our state, and certainly have not talked it enough. We ought to be able to sell the entire state.

I cannot understand how any Kentuckian can leave Kentucky. In a single week there went to Florida capital from the city of New York to the value of three billion of dollars—ten times the assessed valuation of the entire city of Louisville, and practically the assessed value of the state of Kentucky. Before anyone goes away to locate, sell them Kentucky and tell them of the wonderful state in which we live. I believe in Kentucky. We ought to patronize Kentucky, and the way to do that is to purchase everything we purchase from our Kentucky merchants. Taxes are no higher

here than in any other American state.

Four Kentucky Appeals. There are four reasons. It seems to me, why we should sell Kentucky: pleasure, health, home and business. Kentucky has more places of historic and scenic beauty than any of the other American commonwealths. We talk of the glories and wonders of the old world. We speak of the beauties of the Alleghanies, of the Rockies, of the Gulf and the Coast. They are wonderful; they are beautiful. Compare them, if you will, with some of the things we have in Kentucky—Mammoth Cave, one of the wonders of the world; the birthplace of one of the greatest Americans, Lincoln; the home of Jefferson Davis; the home of Henry Clay. Here Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home." Take the scenery at High Bridge; these Bluegrass stud farms. This God's favored country. It is well named. I have never seen anything that can approach Kentucky for its beauty. If you want a place for a home, I know of no better place than Kentucky. At our "Talk Louisville Week" we asked the people to write articles on Louisville and what made it. Some one said, "The things that make Louisville are its people." And I think the same applies to Kentucky. And we include those who are not native-

born. We are glad to welcome the people who come to us. It is hard often to tell them from the native sons. There is no more beautiful place than Kentucky in which to live. There is no more beautiful place in which to die.

Health and Pleasure.

Many people go to French Lick or other springs in America. I think in Kentucky we have the healthiest and finest waters in the world—Dawson Springs, Crab Orchard, Cerulean Springs, Graham, Clifton, Sulphur Wells and a dozen others I might name. It is not only a place of beauty, but it has as great a climate as any other place. But take it month in and month out, and year in and year out, give me Kentucky for its climate.

Good Place for Business.

From the standpoint of business and investment. That is what we are ultimately interested in, the potential natural resources of Kentucky stand second in all American states. Pennsylvania alone exceeding Kentucky. We have a greater diversity in resources than any other American state. Eighty per cent of our twenty-five and more millions of land is farm acreage. We have fifteen hundred miles of navigable streams and with the great road system building, Kentucky is soon to be the mecca of tourists all over the world. We are rich in the center of the nation. People naturally want to come to Kentucky because of its name and fame. When we get the roads with the great mighty Hydro-Electric Power Kentucky will give an investment as real and substantial as any other state. Take for instance Dix River. Then the immense project in Louisville and linking it up with Dix River we will be able to offer as cheap power as any other state. Why are people coming to this section of the country for business? Freight rates are getting so that the people in the east cannot compete with the people in greater numbers here and building factories. That is why Henry Ford came here. He selected Louisville because it was near the center of population and could give power at a reasonable price. We have prospects of getting many others for the same reasons. So from the standpoint of business and investment, Kentucky offers as much as more than any other state I can think of. All you have to do is sell to the people the things we have in Kentucky.

Think and Talk Kentucky

We should talk Kentucky more, not critically but constructively. They do in Florida, California, Texas, Washington and Oregon. Los Angeles was made a great city by

talking that town. That can make Kentucky. Let's breathe the spirit of Kentucky—Let's believe in Kentucky; and boost Kentucky—a good place in which to live, to work, even to die. Louisville has grown more in the last year than any other five or ten previous years. Why? Because the people of Louisville believe in their city; because they boost their city. Everybody is boosting for the selling Louisville. The things we have been able to accomplish in Louisville were made possible because we had cooperation. I believe the "Talk Louisville Week" was the best thing we ever did in that city.

Opportunity Everywhere.

We are just beginning to realize what a state we have and the fine cities in which we live. We have a great opportunity of selling to the people of this state, and other states, Kentucky, its possibilities, resources and opportunities.

Kentucky Just Beginning.

We are just beginning to see things in Kentucky, and working with a group of men like this, always alert and on the job, with what we have to offer we ought to produce the greatest sales force for the greatest commodity in the world—Kentucky—the State.

So many threads here overcast would not be seen in the fall if more people decided to spend their vacations "Just inside" their incomes.

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BLUE GRASS FAIR

The Blue Grass Fair in session at the fair grounds, Lexington August 22-27, 6 days, will certainly give the best entertainments in its history. The catalogue is out and we have a bunch of them for delivery to any and all persons that may be in any way interested. The catalogue is a typographical beauty and contains 174 pages of interesting reading matter. There are 28 departments indexed, exclusive of the trotting and running races which are to be daily attractions. The premiums and purses aggregate \$50,000.

Secretary-Treasurer C. S. Darnaby has certainly done the elegant in presenting to the public the catalogue, a real book of delightful information, every line of which is a distinct thrill producer. It is just like Mr. Darnaby to extend genuine Kentucky hospitality to the people North, East, South and West, not alone in prosaic English, but he borrows in verse from the pen of that most interesting of poetic writers, Tandy Ellis.

I want to get back  
And I'm yearning today  
For the sweet scenes of old  
And the folks far away  
I want to get back  
Where the bluegrass grows  
Where the breezes whisper music  
And love as it blows  
I want to get back  
Where the sunlight steals  
Over the golden tobacco  
And broad hemp fields—  
Back in old Kentucky.

I want to get back  
Where the women all are  
The sweetest and fairest  
Of care be far  
I want to get back  
Just to hear the ring  
Of their voices again—  
I'd give anything  
For the moonlight nights  
When we used to go  
To parties and dances  
And such and so—  
Back in old Kentucky.

I want to get back  
Where the swift-trained feet  
Of the race-horse thunder,  
Its music sweet;  
I want to get back  
To the old-time hills,  
Where the catbird sings  
And the brown thrush trills;  
I want to get back  
To the old-time stream  
And set on the bank  
And fish and dream—  
I want to get back  
Yes, the good Lord knows,  
I want to get back  
Where the bluegrass grows—  
Back in old Kentucky.

And not satisfied with this he gives another greeting in verse, "My Old Kentucky Home," from the pen of Stephen Collins Foster.  
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S. M. ESTILL WITHDRAWS. S. M. Estill of Owensville, yesterday notified Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, secretary of state, that he had withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for representative in the Ninety-sixth legislative district. Estill's withdrawal leaves only Walter J. Batley, of Preston, in the race. He will be awarded a certificate of nomination. Such is history. Now we are dedicating to patriotism the house in which Barbara Fritchie did not wave a flag at Stonewall Jackson's troops as they did not march down that street in which the house stands. Subscribe for The Scorcher.

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**WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE**

This is what the present Administration has done since taking office at Frankfort says auditor W. H. Shanks.

"When the present Democratic administration took office, it inherited a state debt of approximately \$5,000,000. The records were in such condition that the exact amount is in doubt.

If available funds in the state treasury were now applied to the state debt, only \$1,600,000 would be owed.

In addition to reducing the state debt by this amount, obligations of \$1,000,000 incurred by the old state aid law of 1914 have been fulfilled.

A total of 1,100 miles of highways has been constructed.

The state highway department which on taking office had outstanding against it an indebted debt of approximately \$1,500,000 now has a balance of approximately \$1,000,000 in the road fund.

The present administration has done more for education than any previous administration. Two new white normal schools and a colored normal school have been constructed.

Teachers now receive checks for their salaries on the day they are due instead of warrants that had to be discounted or held until money to retire them was available.

The real estate tax has been reduced from 40 cents to 30 cents.

Through an efficient accounting system any citizen may ascertain within 15 minutes after the books close each day the exact financial condition of the commonwealth.

State warrants which were selling at a discount before the Democratic administration took office are now selling at a premium and banks and individual investors desire them so that the demand is in excess of the supply.

The financial condition of Kentucky is excelled by not more than half a dozen states in the union.

Kentucky is just ready to go forward if the present constructive policies are carried forward. Certainly the Democratic party should not repudiate a Democratic administration of which all Kentuckians should be proud, but should endorse this splendid record.

**DRY CREEK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Donathon, of Shiloh, Ohio, visited her brother, Harrison Ramey, Tuesday. They returned home Wednesday taking her father, John A. Ramey, with her.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones Saturday night and left them a baby boy.

A crowd of boys and girls assembled at Will Richardson's Sunday for a huckleberry hunt, but didn't get all the way.

Mr. Harlan and Mitchell Pettit, of Salt Lick, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Aaron Jennings, Monday night.

Mr. Millard Hall was the guest of Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Clearfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jennings, of Wayne, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jennings, Saturday and Sunday.

**BLUESTONE NEWS**

M. J. Purtell and son, Joe, attended the races at Racedand Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Burns and little daughter are improving nicely from several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cassidy were calling at the home of Grant Bays, of Farmers, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bays is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Purtell had as her guests over the week-end her brother and sister, Lutie and Miss Bert Byers, of Ashland.

W. A. Burns, Ben Ward and J. H. Ward left for Muncie, Ind., Monday, where they are employed.

Rev. Martin and wife, of Bluestone, motored to Louisville Sunday where Rev. Martin is conducting a meeting.

Jack Mabry was a business visitor in Morehead Saturday.

Fred Cassidy motored to Ashland Friday and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lindsay Caudill over the week-end.

In Memory of Little Elmo Caudill  
A little flower,  
A treasure rare,  
By God's own hand was given  
On earth we see the lovely bud,  
Twas meant to bloom in heaven,  
A favorite from among us gone,  
A voice we loved is still heard,  
A seat is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled,  
Oh how we miss him, miss him,  
No earthly tongue can tell,  
Yet we hope one day to meet him,  
Where we'll never say "Farewell."

**W. C. HAMILTON**



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He asks for your support on his record in office. During his tenure in office he has faithfully and fearlessly performed every trust.

He has shown to the citizens of the 21st judicial district that all persons charged with an offense would secure at his hands a square deal—no more, no less.

Nothing in his official conduct has occurred where he could be charged with currying favors with law-breakers. There has been no compromise with crime or criminals.

When Mr. Hamilton held up his hand and took the oath of office it meant to him a solemn obligation to God and to the people. That obligation has been kept clean.

A vigorous prosecutor, but never a persecutor, Mr. Hamilton has shown no favoritism, but has given to every individual case close study, careful consideration, and the best knowledge of law that he knew.

In his hands as State's Attorney rest the lives and the liberties of the people, and they have been carefully guarded.

On his record as a citizen, his standing as a man, his unimpeachable integrity, his ABSOLUTE FITNESS AND QUALIFICATION FOR THE POSITION, we ask you, men and women voters to go to the polls on Saturday, August 6th, and cast your vote for

**W. C. Hamilton For Commonwealth's Attorney**  
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21st Judicial District.

**Why You Should Vote For Charles L. Daly For State Senator**



The candidacy of Hon. Charles L. Daly gives the voters of Rowan county the opportunity of voting for a man who has been tried in the halls of the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky and found to be a capable, earnest, judicious and energetic public servant.

There is no risk to be taken in selecting him as the nominee of the Democratic party and electing him Senator from this the Thirty-First Senatorial District because of the above fact. He is a true, tried and trained officer and has knowledge of legislative procedure and being an active practicing attorney makes him the most acceptable candidate for the honorable position.

Charles Daly as a legislator entered into the spirit of road building which has so much revolutionized Kentucky and placed it in the list of progressive states of the Union.

And he will not only faithfully represent the interests of the people of Rowan county, but the interests of the citizens of every county in his district. He will prove just

as faithful and loyal to the other counties of his district as his own, and the people of those counties are convinced of it because his candidacy was urged by citizens residing in them. Hundreds of letters appealing to him to announce for the position of Senator were received by him from all the counties and the urging of these led him to enter the contest.

Charles Daly is a splendid citizen, clean and upright in all his walks before men. He does not belong to any gang and no organization seeking self and power for ulterior purposes has any strings on him. He is not running in the interest or in behalf of any combination of men of the above character, and he will control his own vote just as he did when he served as Representative at Frankfort. He was not counted there as a fellow who could be used for any other purpose than representing all of his constituency. He could be counted on doing that, and he did it most faithfully.

Charles Daly will represent all

the people of the Thirty-First Senatorial District which is composed of the counties of Bath, Fleming, Mason, Menifee, Powell and Rowan.

He stands square on the good road policy and carrying out the program not only in Rowan county but all the counties of his district. He believes that by getting out of the mud, the prosperity of the state and every citizen will be enhanced and opportunity be given for a greater development of the agricultural and mineral resources therein. He favors good roads in all parts of the counties and will work for them.

Rowan county Democrats should rally to the polls on August 6 and vote for Charles Daly, and if they will do so, he will receive the nomination for State Senator. Every man and woman voter should take time to go to the polls and vote for him. He will appreciate it and they will not make any mistake by doing so, because he is for the things that you are, for—the schools, the highways and the home.

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