

BECKLEY INSTITUTE

Begins its Work Tuesday Last With Auspicious Opening.

The Beckley Institute opened Tuesday morning. The Principal, McDiarmid was necessarily absent, but his place is being ably filled for the present by Prof. Button, of the Morehead, Ky., school.

About one hundred pupils were enrolled the first day. At the chapel exercises a large number of fathers and mothers of Beckley were present and gave words of encouragement for the school.

Brief addresses were made by the following persons: The Rev. Ritchie Ware, Rev. Groves, Rev. U. G. Cook, Messrs. E. O. Phlegar, M. C. Brackman, Geo. W. Williams, W. A. Stanley, W. T. Shumate, Festus Scott, Miss Evely Moore, Mayor Dunn, followed by Prof. Button.

The school starts out with the most flattering prospects.