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BIG INCREASE

Revenue Office Shows Increase in Consumption of 1907 Was Eleven Million Gallons.

Washington, Aug. 18. Statistics made public by John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will doubtless startle persons and organizations whose aim is to wipe out the use of alcoholic liquor, except for medicinal purposes, or to terminate the cigarette and put an end to the snuff habit in this country.

The figures are those showing the extent of the various lines of industry over which the Revenue Bureau exercises supervision, and from which the Federal Government derives nearly one half of its income. They cover the fiscal year which ended June 30 last, and in many respects are quite astonishing.

RESULT OF PROHIBITION.

One is impressed, first of all, by the increase in the consumption of spirituous and malt beverages, and this is because of the numerous laws restricting the area in which liquor may be sold or manufactured.

Perhaps it should be explained now that all the figures which follow represent withdrawals for consumption; in other words, the actual consumption upon which the Government levied taxes.

During the fiscal year 1907 there was used 134,142,074 gallons of spirits distilled from grains an increase over 1906 of 11,409,252. This tremendous quantity of whisky, etc., produced \$147,557,281 of revenue for Uncle Sam, an increase of \$12,590,177 during the twelve-month period.

CORDIALS GROW POPULAR.

Cordials and liquors are also growing in popularity, the production increasing from 1,781,643 gallons to 1,993,688 gallons, and the revenue thereon from \$1,959,807 to \$2,193,057. These seductive after dinner drinks were distilled from such fruits as oranges, apricots, berries and the like.

The breweries of the United States also showed unmistakable signs of prosperity during the year in question. Their production increased from 54,641,637 barrels to 58,546,111 barrels, or about 7 per cent. as against a 9 per cent. increase for the distilleries.

BROUGHT BIG REVENUE.

The beer, ale, malt extracts, etc., with which the people quenched their thirst or induced sleepiness, brought \$58,546,110 into the United States Treasury, an increase of \$3,894,474 over 1906.

In addition to this the Government collected \$1,021,706 in special taxes from brewers and retail and wholesale dealers in fermented goods, while the special taxes from dealers in spirits reached approximately \$6,000,000.

Shocking as these figures may be, in view of the activities of the temperance crusaders, those showing the extent of the use of tobacco in every form are equally amazing.

CIGARETTE HABIT INCREASES.

The cigarette statistics are particularly impressive, and these embrace only the manufactured kind, not those made by hand by the hundreds of thousands of smokers throughout the country.

The cigarettes consumed during the year reached the prodigious total of 5,167,021,257, an increase of 1,372,261,464 since 1906. The taxes paid on this ac-

count reached \$5,163,232, an increase of \$1,404,600.

Sumptuary laws against cigarette smoking, such as are in operation in Indiana, seem not to check the habit.

The use of cigars continues to be universal, although the relative increase cannot be compared with the growth of the cigarette business.

EIGHT BILLION CIGARS.

In 1907 there went up in smoke no less than 8,642,278,219 cigars, as against 7,870,672,648 in 1906. The taxes resulting from this heavy cloud exceeded \$23,000,000, nearly \$2,000,000 more than last year.

The American people also chewed and smoked 369,186,333 pounds of plug and loose tobacco, much of it grown in Kentucky, an increase of 14,270,894 pounds in a year.

This kind of weed produced \$22,151,179 of revenue for the Federal Government. And, besides the smoking and chewing, the people used up 23,401,196 pounds of snuff, an increase of 693,658 pounds, which provided \$1,404,071 of taxes.

MYSTIFIES THE OFFICIALS.

It is a mystery to the internal revenue officials where all this snuff goes.

Although oleomargarine is taxed, its manufacture is increasing, indicating that the people who use it must like it.

The consumption of oleo 1907 was 68,985,850 pounds, an increase of 15,842,191 pounds, since 1906, when the sales of renovated butter jumped from 54,016,228 pounds to 63,751,840 pounds.

WHAT KENTUCKY PAYS.

During the fiscal year the aggregate revenue collections reached \$269,664,022, an increase of \$20,651,284 over 1906. Of this great sum Kentucky produced \$28,444,488, or nearly 10 1/2 per cent. The various districts contributed as follows: Second, E. T. Franks, collector, \$2,569,921; Fifth, J. A. Craft, \$15,654,191; Sixth, G. W. Seiberth, \$3,769,657; Seventh S. J. Roberts, \$3,599,779; Eighth, J. S. Cooper, \$2,859,888.

Martin's Chapel.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain which fell Saturday, we had the best rain we have had this summer.

The crops are already damaged considerably by the dry weather. A child of C. H. Luter's is quite sick.

Finis Lee is improving. Miss Roberta Fuller is able to sit up after a two months siege of the fever.

Joe Luter is preparing to build a new house on his place, joining the John England farm. Mr. Steely will live where Mr. Luter is now living.

Miss Zemie Harrison went to Mayfield last week to stay with her grandfather, who is quite sick.

The society known as the Young Peoples Working Band will meet at Martin's Chapel Saturday night before fourth Sunday.

George Dunn is painting his house. Dave Booker says he has a perfect (Wright) at Wingo.

Fifteen of the good farmers went in last week and worked out Finis Lee's crop. This is the second time they have worked it for him.

August Flower.

"Regular As The Sun" is an expression as old as the race. No doubt, the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by H. D. Thornton & Co., Druggist, 255

OPENING GUN

Hon. John K. Hendrick Democratic Nominee for Attorney General Speaks.

Last Monday was county court day, and a good crowd of representative people was here from all points of the county. Some came to transact business affairs with the county some to look after private business matters, others to swap horses, but most of them came to hear Col. John K. Hendrick make his first speech as the democratic nominee for attorney general. Col. Hendrick is a great favorite with Calloway democrats, or as for that matter, he is a very strong and influential man in this county with the people general, regardless of their political affiliations.

He is likewise very proud of his Calloway friends and thus selected Murray as the place to open his campaign. When he began his speech at 2 o'clock the court house was full and for two hours Col. Hendrick never had a more appreciative or attentive audience. He was in a good humor and made a very effective speech.

He handled the trusts without gloves and showed how they were preying about and fattening off the people. He had a good word for the tobacco association and urged the people to stand firmly by it as the only certain way of obtaining a fair price for their product. Col. Hendrick then took up the record of the democratic administration in Kentucky and compared it with that of the Republican under Bradley and Taylor.

He pointed out wherein the democratic party had taken charge of the state government succeeding Bradley and Taylor, with the state in debt over two and a half million dollars, and had paid the state out of debt and built a new state capitol at a cost of two million, without increasing the rate of taxation.

He pointed out what the democratic party had done for the cause of temperance in Kentucky how they had made the state prisons self sustaining and improved the charitable institutions of the State; prolonged the common school term from five to six months and established normal schools.

Col. Hendrick pictured in glowing terms what a friend the democratic party had been to the old Rebel soldiers and had provided them a home to spend their last days in peace. He hooted the idea that either Senators Blackburn or McCreary or their friends would not support the state ticket, and deplored the action of Capt. Stone in running as an independent candidate for state Senate against the regular nominee.

Col. Hendrick's speech throughout was a strong plea for democrats to do their duty, stand by the nominees, elect the full ticket this year so that Bryan would carry Kentucky next year.

At the close of his speech many old soldiers and other admiring democrats crowded around Col. Hendrick, congratulated him and assured him of their loyalty to the entire ticket.

Opening of School.

The Fall term of the Murray Graded School began at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at the handsome new building on Institute street, in the presence of a large number of the representative citizens of Murray, and a full corps of teachers and pupils. After impressive devotional

exercises conducted by Rev. E. B. Bourland of the Christian church, President James B. Hay, of the school board, delivered a forceful and timely address to the pupils, containing many words of wisdom and value concerning the duties of pupils to their teachers and to their parents and each other. He reviewed the labors of the board of



C. T. CANNON, TEACHER.

trustees in giving their services and time without remuneration, to provide such a beautiful and commodious building.

Senator Conn Linn was called to the stage by Prof. Thurman, and delivered a most impressive address of twenty minutes which was warmly applauded.

Uncle Jack Holland was called upon and told of the school days in the long ago.

Contractor Geo. W. Aycock spoke of the construction of the new building which was erected with great labor and work, and of the ruins of the former build-



MISS RUBIE WEAR, TEACHER.

ing. His hearers were visibly affected when he narrated the story of a poor boy who, without the advantages of education or fortune, to speed him on his way, became the architect and builder of such a splendid building. The climax of his address came when he said that that poor boy was none other than himself.

Other addresses were made by Prof. Thurman and L. A. L. Langston.

Hot Shot from A Preacher.

During the last year or two six or eight revivalists have done a very successful work in the Middle West. The most successful is the Rev. Billy Sunday, whose story is fully told in the September American Magazine. Sunday is very severe with those who criticize him. Here is a speech he made the other day in one of his meetings:

"I understand that a young woman is going about this town into your homes and business houses peddling that low-down, infamous, malicious, premeditated, da-able, dirty, black-hearted lie that at a town or some town at which I was holding a meeting I noticed two young ladies in the audience who were wearing red hats, and that I shouted that if there was a cowboy in the audience I would like to have him kiss those two red heifers. If I ever said such a thing I deserved to be tarred and

I AM NOT A CANDIDATE.

I may be presuming upon the intelligence and intentions of friends in publishing a card to the effect that I am not now, nor have I been, a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative of Calloway county in the state legislature.

Over enthusiastic admirers have insisted through the press and by personal solicitation, that I submit myself as a candidate for this place, pledging me their loyalty and support. Further than this I have been importuned to accept the nomination if I rendered me even without a canvass, while others believed, and even demanded, that I must submit to the wishes of the people.

To all of these good citizens I beg to extend my genuine gratitude and thanks for the splendid compliment they pay me. However, at this particular season I must say that I can not, nor would I, accept such an honor. It would be indeed a great pleasure for me to go to Frankfort as your servant and do your wishes, it would be a source of much gratification to me to go up there with your wants in my keeping and demand for you a "square deal" and a fair count.

But I must insist that you have the claims of several good men before you for this office and from among whom you can select a good representative, a man capable in every way of taking care of your interest, and deserving of your suffrage. These boys have made an appeal to you for the place, and it would not be meet and justice for one who begs to be but an humble servant, who only pleads for the exalted privilege of still fighting as a "low private in the rear ranks" of the great army of democracy, to accept this nomination in the face of these facts. I have been a private, and a fighting private, if you please, in the ranks of the great party of

the people for twenty-five years, and while I have never received any compensation whatever for the service rendered, yet I have always deemed it an honor to be ranked with the great common people and to be engaged in fighting their cause.

Scourilous defamers, hyenas of hell, thank God of which this good county only has a few, have charged that it was my intention to take this nomination in the face of the fact that good democrats and true, were canvassing this county for the place. Say to them if they repeat the assertion that they are infamous liars, tell them to make the statement to me personally and then I will have the pleasure of denouncing them as liars face to face. If Jennings ever wants the support of the people for any measure, for any office, he is possessed of the manhood and equipped with the fighting record of a democrat to make his appeal direct to them, and that he still has abiding faith in their sense of honor and justice, that to the great tribunal of the people he will make his plea and to none other.

Again and again I thank you for the positive evidence of your esteem, and assure you that you will find me in the trenches this fall and at all future times with my face toward the enemy, giving no quarter and asking none, and in the language of Fighting Bob Evans "givin' the enemy hell." I have some political ambitions and at the opportune season will go to the good people upon my record as a democrat, upon my record as a servant of the party, conscious in the faith that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and thus armed will plead your suffrage and your support as one democrat to another.

Your humble servant,
O. J. JENNINGS.

Copeland's Store.

The sanctified folks from every where began a meeting one and a half miles south of here last Saturday and last night they had a good audience.

Miss Victory Youngblood, who has been sick of fever, is improving rapidly.

C. A. Thomas, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Luther Butterworth, Elmer Carson and Cricket Purdue have each lost a child since our last writing from here.

Frank Collier went to the Tennessee river last Saturday.

Local rains have fallen here and tobacco worms are doing well.



PROF. WILLIAM THURMAN, SUPERINTENDENT MURRAY GRADED SCHOOL.

Plans to Win Readers Failed to Prolong Their Lives.

A French magazine writer who has been looking into the subject of freak newspapers thinks that one of the most remarkable of these was the Luminaria, published in Madrid. The ink with which it was printed contained a small percentage of phosphorus, so that the letters were visible and the paper could be read in the dark.

Next after this he finds remarkable the case of the Boston printer with an ink guaranteed nonpoisonous on thin sheets of dough. After absorbing all the information the sheet contained one could eat it, thus deriving from it nourishment for mind and body.

HAS REAL GRIEVANCE.

A prisoner in Rampore Boalia Jail has a clear grievance against the government. There are certain inconveniences inseparable from prison life which all reasonable criminals more or less willingly accept, but the most complaisant draw the line at being marked down and clawed by a leopardess in the animal section of the prison yard. The animal seems to have been inspired by a snuff-taking curiosity as to the inside of a prison, and having got in by the highly irregular method of leaping the wall she ensconced herself among the low brick piles on which the old barracks are raised from the ground. In the early afternoon she espied a prisoner in the yard clearing up, and like the impulsive creature she is, promptly leaped upon him, striking him to the ground and clawing his back.

Among the Worst City Noises.

All American cities are afflicted with too many noises, most of them wholly unnecessary, and in the opinion of scientists this is the cause of many of the nervous disorders which are characteristic of the nation. None, however, is so useless and annoying as the raucous yelling of the street peddlers who drive their carts at a snail's pace through the residence districts, shouting at the top of their voices from morning until night. The practice is offensive enough to well persons who have enjoyed a night's rest, but to the sick and to night workers who are compelled to sleep in the daytime it is an intolerable hardship from which they have a right to be protected by law.—Kansas City Journal.

Taking Necessary Precaution.

Neighbor—No one ever hears you and your husband exchanging words. Do you get along so excellently together?

Asking a Good Deal.

First Tramp—It's pretty cold today. I'd hate to live at the north pole.

Honeymoon on Desert.

During the honeymoon trip of Hon. William Honke Cockran to Europe and Egypt, he spent part of the time with his wife in a tent on the desert of Sahara for the benefit of Mrs. Cockran's health.

At Three A. M.

His wife—You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two.—Fuck.

OLD LOVE CHARMS

ANCIENT METHODS OF WINNING HEART OF LOVER.

Grotesque indeed were some of the charms used in the days of the Middle Ages. In Shakespeare's day, and indeed long after, spells and charms of all kinds were used, not exactly an orthodox, yet at least a well recognized way of winning a lover's heart, or dividing him from the future life partner.

A good way to secure continuance of love was to go secretly to the lover as he lay asleep and steal his garter. Then it must be knotted together with the girl's own to the words: Three times a true lover's knot it is secure. Firm is the knot, fast may his love endure.

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Consistency Stricken Student.

Not all the consistency stricken men are as guilty as they seem. The London & Northwestern Railway company has experience of a supersensitive undergraduate, who begged their acceptance of the sum of £50.

Hooking the Wary Trout.

Trout when hungry usually face the current. This fact should be remembered when approaching a bridge or eddy where the speckled beauties love to hide. If possible, such spots should be approached upstream.

Suggesting a Cheap Vision.

Wife—Karl, when I go to Riviera I will dream of you every night.

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ECONOMICAL OLD LEM GREEN.

New Yorker Prominent in Race for Mean Man's Medal.

They were swarming stories about people who were "close" or "near"—the adjectives seem more expressive than the word stingy. The upstate man had the floor.

"Did I ever tell you of old Lemuel Green who lived in my town?" Old Lem was about as economical as they make them. By strict attention to business and never spending a cent more than he had to, he had accumulated considerable property, and on retiring from active life, one ambition was to keep his money intact, adding to it, of course, when occasion offered.

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Finding an Excuse for St. Peter.

She was a young girl, and four years of age, and a few months earlier had spent considerable time in Rome, where even her baby imagination had been vitally impressed by the glory and grandeur of St. Peter's. Now she had begged for the money for the day, to buy her mother a present.

Sheepdog Trials.

Sheepdog trials are becoming popular in Canada, and there is some call for them in the neighborhood of New York. But the best can hardly be called a sheep country, and where there are no sheep there can be little use for working sheepdogs.

Veteran Journalist.

M. Stovrin, a veteran journalist of St. Petersburg, has just celebrated his fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the field of literature as newspaper owner, dramatic critic and author.

Physically Impossible.

"I don't see how a cockfight can ever be a square fight."

Too Much Attention.

"Americans pay too much attention to wealth."

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Wall Paper, Paints, Paints, Wall Paper. Either are both, we handle as good grade as can be found in the county. Do you own buying, see our goods before spending your money with the individual who has no better guarantee than broad, big-sounding statements. H. D. THORNTON & CO., MURRAY - KENTUCKY.

PUBLIC SALE. Of desirable town property, Monday, September 16th, 1907, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Selling to take place on the premises, the Thos R. Jones land, lying in East Murray, west of and alongside the N. C. & St. L. railway right of way, and about 375 feet north of Main Cross street. As a whole the lot contains about 8 acres, 500 feet or more fronting east on the railroad. Will be sold first in separate lots, then as a whole, the way bringing the most money to be final. As divided there are 2 lots about 90x150 feet each and 1 lot about 80x150 feet. These three lots each have a brand new, 4 room brick cottage, with back and front porches, are well finished and ready for occupancy. Three vacant lots fronting west on the old town boundary, 2 of which are about 100x200 feet; and one about 120x260 feet. Also 2 vacant lots fronting east on the railroad, one about 150x340 feet one about 320x340 feet. Laid off in the foregoing manner leaves a 15 foot alley running east and west, at the north end of the improved lots, and on straight through the entire length of the ground; also about 41 feet for an extension of Walnut street to the railroad. In case the separate lots are sold, the alley and street extensions will both be conveyed to the public, otherwise neither the alley or street extension will be considered, but the entire amount of land go to the purchaser. TERMS OF SALE. One fourth cash, balance 6 and 12 month, approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest; a lien retained on the land for the purchase price. To interested parties the property will be shown at any time prior to day of sale. An opportunity that seldom comes. Land well located right on the railroad, and admirably suited for the location of warehouses, factories of any kind or for residences. For any information as to the property call on or address Mrs. Emma Brame, Admrx. Thos. R. Jones, Dec'd. One fine bay horse colt, eighteen months old, to be sold at private sale before Sept 18, or on that day at public outcry. I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or the Kidneys, Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton. Full car of Pittsburg electric field fence just received; old price for summer sales. Come and buy of us before the fall advance.—W. W. BAKER. FOR SALE.—One milk cow and young calf, and one good work horse. Call on J. V. Mayer at Bank of Murray.

Buy Hair at Auction? At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way. "The best kind of a testimonial—" "Sold for over sixty years." Ayer's Hair Vigor. Also manufacturers of PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

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A FAMILY... should be an... principal depart... edge, and shou... form all that the... know about the... ing, pronunciation... words, as well a... towns, and the... every part of t... history, biograp... Such an audi... NO HOME... without this com... reliable inform... Rev. Lyman Ab... The Outlook, say... have seen no res... The New an... Revised Gazett... with 5000 Blaz... THE GR... FREE—A Th... G. & C. MER... FURNISH... SPRIEFIELD.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

WANTED.—We will pay 70c per bushel for milling corn.—MURRAY MILL CO.

Mrs. Marvin Whitnell is visiting Dawson Springs this week.

J. D. Eaker lost a fine mare this week. Blind staggers the cause of death.

Clifford Morris has returned to Murray from Elm Tree to make this place his home.

Mrs. Floyd Davis, of Trenton, Tenn., was the guest of relatives here the past several days.

Mrs. Newton Evans returned last Thursday from an extended visit to relatives in Michigan.

Miss, Rubie Keys, of near Almo, is the guest of Miss Mabelle Yongue this week.

Ziba Williams has accepted a position as shipping clerk with R. L. Peacher & Co., of Paducah.

Carr Turner and wife, of Paducah, were visiting her parents, A. J. Davis and wife this week.

J. G. Miller, wife and children, of Paducah, were the guests of S. Higgins and family the first of the week.

LOST.—At the Christian church or on the streets, a stick pin made of a gold dollar. Finder will please return to this office.

Gillis Wilkinson and Miss Alma Whitnell are on the market buying goods for the new millinery store.

Mrs. Rid Reed and son, of Frankfort, arrived Wednesday at noon on a visit to Colie Pool and wife.

Mr. Dan Featherston, of Newburn, Tenn., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. G. Wells, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, of north of town, is visiting in Paducah the guest of her son, M. E. Gilbert.

Remedy for Diarrhoea. Never known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. JEMISON, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. O. J. Jennings at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 4th.

J. I. D. Woodruff has purchased the Andrews herd of deer in Graves county and the deer will be here in a few days. We understand that a fancy price was paid for them.

Mrs. Kate Phelps, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Stagner, of Dexter. They were school mates and life-long friends. This is the first time they have met in 25 years. They were raised in Mississippi.

Ryan & Miller, the Hardin merchants, are erecting a handsome new brick store building at that place. The building is 50 by 90 feet and two stories high. It is being erected just east of their present business location. Dow Slaughter has the contract.

The editor begs to acknowledge the gift of a sack of the Murray Milling Co's famous "Swan Down" flour. This concern is now turning out a grade of the best flour on the market. The plant has been thoroughly overhauled and is in splendid condition for grinding.

Rev. J. H. Felts, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this place, was here last Saturday and Sunday the guest of friends. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and was greeted by a large audience. He left Monday at noon for Fulton to visit his father.

Hon. Zeb A. Stewart, Calloway's representative, will make a speech at the court house Saturday evening, at which time he will review his actions at the last session of the Kentucky legislature. Zeb is an interesting speaker, and it will pay you to hear him. The speaking will begin about 2:30 o'clock, immediately after the precinct convention adjourns.

Mrs. Burnett Scott, of the Shiloh section, was kicked in the face by a mule about ten days ago and painfully hurt. She had gone into the lot where her husband was looking after the stock and started to take hold of the mule when it turned and kicked her. The animal's hoof struck her in the face and it is now feared that she will lose one of her eyes. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of Mr. Seaford.

No Bids on Bonds.

Last Friday night was the date set by the council for the sale of the \$20,000 worth of municipal light and water bonds. This bond issue was authorized by a vote of the taxpayers of Murray at an election held a year ago, but it has been impossible for the city to find a purchaser. The bonds are made payable in not less than five or more than twenty years and to bear 4 per cent. interest.

No bids were received at Friday night's meeting and the matter was again deferred until the next regular meeting of the council. Unless a sale is made at the next meeting the authorized issue of 4 per cent bonds will be set aside and another election called for November.

Direct inquiry has been made of bond dealers as to why these bonds were not purchased, and the reply has been that there was no demand for bonds of this denomination. The rate of interest will be increased to not less than 5 or more than 6 per cent.

New City Clerk.

W. O. Wear tendered his resignation last Friday night at the meeting of the city council as clerk of that body and Mr. Joe Parker was elected to succeed him.

This action upon the part of Mr. Wear was made necessary on account of some legal printing necessary to be done by the council.

The revised city ordinances must be published before they become laws, and as both Mr. Wear, of the Times, and Mr. Jennings, of the Ledger, were officers of the council neither could accept the work. It became necessary for one of these newspaper publishers to resign in order that the work might be done without subjecting the council to a violation of the law.

A contract has been made with Mr. Wear and the ordinances will be published next week. This is the explanation of why these ordinances have not been published at an earlier date.

Mr. C. L. Collins, superintendent of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, was in Murray and spoke last Sunday at the Baptist church in the morning and the Methodist church at night, in behalf of the worthy cause which he represents. He dwelt at length upon the results accomplished by the organization and its aims and purposes in the future. He stated that at the time the league was organized in Kentucky there were only 58 "dry" counties in Kentucky and that now under the operation of the county unit law, 98 counties in the state had voted out the saloon. He quoted from whiskey publications of the United States which admitted that their business was doomed, and said that the first rallying cry of the League was "The saloons must go," and that the cry now was "The saloon is going," and that in less than ten years the cry would be "the saloon has gone." A substantial collection was taken up for the benefit of the League at the conclusion of his address. Superintendent Collins stated that the League proposed to ask the next session of the legislature to extend the County Unit Law to every city and county in the state. We understand that the total collections received at both the morning and evening lecture was about \$200.

Assessor's Notice.

The assessor and his deputies will commence Sept. 1st to list property for 1908. Property owners are hereby warned to be ready to give their list when we call as we will positively not call but one time.—W. R. BROACH, Assessor.

For the best lawn swing see A. B. BEALE & SON.

LOOK HERE!

We are going to open a millinery store here in Murray where people can get what they want, when they want it and without having to pay an unreasonable amount to get it. We are going to occupy the building now used by the Farmers & Merchants Bank, and will be open and ready for business by

SEPTEMBER 10.

We expect to help the people in every way we can, then if the people buy from us what we have to sell they will help us. In this way both of us are benefited, and as we prosper we have more money to help along the general welfare of the community.

We are going to have a well selected stock of nice, new fresh, up to date Millinery Goods, consisting of Trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, and in fact everything that is carried in a modern, up to date millinery store.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

And in soliciting your patronage it is with the assurance that you buy of us the best that can be had, and prices are guaranteed.

Our Motto:

"THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES."

A hospitable reception awaits you in our house. Miss Alma Whitnell, head trimmer.

GILLIS WILKINSON MILLINERY CO.

Miss Minnie Beatrice Brooks.

It will be a source of great pleasure to many citizens throughout this county to learn of the success of the splendid young lady whose picture accompanies this article—Miss Minnie Beatrice Brooks. Also to learn that Mr. J. F. Brooks, a brother of the young lady who is now visiting in the county the guest of John Brooks, an uncle at Dexter, and Neely Brooks, a cousin of the Neely section, is now a valued employee of the L. & N. Railway Co., at Louisville.

These young folks are Calloway county people and entered the Masonic Home at Louisville in 1882. They are graduates of this splendid institution and are well equipped for the duties of a successful career.



The "Spencerian," a Louisville paper, says of Miss Brooks: "Miss Brooks, whose portrait appears on the first cover page, is one of the leading stenographers of Louisville. She handles much of the most difficult work for J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. She is a graduate of the Masonic Home School and after completing that course entered the Spencerian from which she graduated in 1901, and at once took a position with her present

employers. The length of time she has been with this big concern is sufficient evidence of her true worth and fidelity."

Real Romantic Drawer.

Monte Cristo, prepared by an actor who has presented the play in every large city of the country, Eugene Moore, will be at the opera house, Murray, Kentucky, September the 23rd Monday. The chance to see this production may not be offered again here and should be appreciated. Fred. G. Conrad, who has been associated with Mr. Moore in the production, has secured a company of high capability for this tour and he is carrying an unusually fine outfit of special scenery.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pains Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pain, etc. are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

To Our Customers.

We have a shipment of Ironing Boards here and will begin our delivery promptly on Sept. 2nd.

Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liment the best all round Liment he ever used.—Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

We have a nice line of up-to-date clothing, shoes, etc. Call and see us. CHUNN BROS.

Almost any kind of Mill Supplies at A. B. BEALE & SON'S—Cumberland phone 36, Citizens phone 35.

FOR RENT.—I want to rent my home place on Institute street. For terms, etc., see me or O. T. Hale.—MRS. N. T. HALE.

If you are going to take a trip off on the railroad get your accident ticket from B. F. Schroeder. \$5000 if you are killed on the train. Don't cost but 25c.

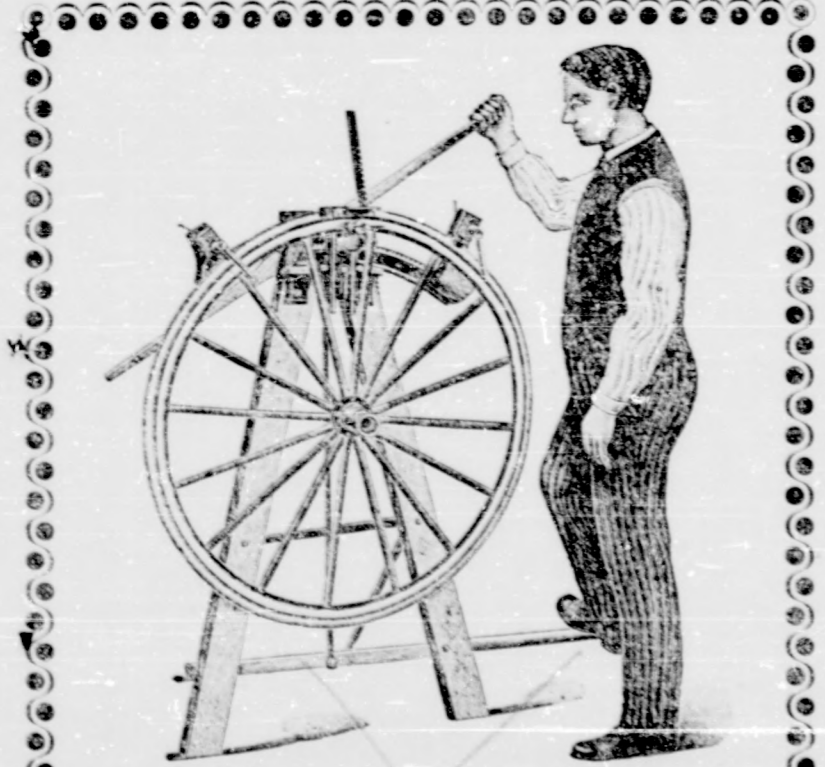
Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton.

Everybody invited to meet at Concord grave yard early Saturday morning August 31st to clean off the yard. Bring a lunch with you, all day job.

Endorsed By The County.

"The most popular remedy in Orsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Orsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house, I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat disease." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by H. D. Thornton & Co., Drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

See L. M. Overby & Co. when you need anything in Building Material. They carry everything needed in that line. See them before you buy.



Rubber Tire Setting.

I am equipped with the latest pattern rubber tire setting machine and solicit your work with the guarantee of satisfaction.

All blacksmithing done promptly and efficiently. Call at the new shop just east of the county jail.

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and let us know what you have for sale and what you want to buy. We need you and you need us and both together can land a deal in most any shape you want it.

Come round and tell us your troubles, then go home and go to bed. If we can do you no good it is because you want to sell too high or buy too low and in either case the sooner you find it out the better, you will never find it out or know which it is until you come round and post yourself in real estate matters at the

GALLOWAY REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

I want to list your property for the benefit of buyers. It will not cost you a cent unless you want me to bring the buyer to you and personally help you close the deal. In that case I want 5 per cent of sale, otherwise nothing, and in the mean time you pay no attention to me at all. Sell your property yourself whenever and wherever you please. Respect,

J. I. D. WOODRUFF,

Martin's Chapel.

The crops are needing rain very bad. The Martin's Chapel Sunday school spent Saturday picnicking near Clark's river. The ladies prepared a nice dinner which was enjoyed by all. Cream was served in the afternoon. The day was spent in swinging, jumping rope and croquet playing. All seemed to have been willing to return home hoping to come back next year.

Miss Charlie Farmer, of Paducah, and Miss Rubie Farmer, of Fulton, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Gertie Sheridan, of Mayfield, is the guest of Mr. T. M. Harrison and family this week.

Miss Roberta Fuller is visiting at Mr. Carrol Robertson's.

LIFE INSURANCE.

For twenty-five cents you can now insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now, it may save life. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

Farm for Sale.

3 miles west of Almo, Ky., on Rock House creek, 100 acres, 65 acres in bottom, some 40 acres in good timber, some fine tie and stave timber. A good house with 3 rooms, 2 halls and 3 porches; good frame stables; a good tobacco barn 20x44ft; a good well and spring on the place; a good young orchard of nice selected fruit, just commenced to bare; convenient to school and churches. This place is going to sell and must sell, so persons wanting a good farm it would pay you to see me before buying, as I have my land in no agent's hands, so there is no agents commission to pay.—W. M. BRYANT, Murray, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2.



MR. GEORGE AYCOCK.

The above cut is a good likeness of the builder of our splendid school building. This magnificent structure has just been completed and is not only a credit to the contractor but stands as a monument to the progressive ideas of our splendid city.

Old Age and Conscience.

Old Age is both venerable and respectable, but it should be serene and cheerful, and illumined with the placid content that sheds a mild light over everything; for why should Old Age be gloomy and selfish, or irritable and ill-tempered, rather than hale, and hearty, and wholesome? There are numbers of old men who know how to keep within laughing distance of their youth; and why should not all uncover the secret? The answer to this is to be found among the things that are fundamental, and when it is found, it spells Conscience! The gloomy and soured ones, who are at war with youth and the world, and who claim the possession of numberless physical ailments, would have an easier and a happier time if they traced their troubles to Conscience. It is their keenest and most painful ailment. They may beat it down and smother it in the pride of life, and in the vain-glory of their youth, and it may lie dormant, a friendless and forsaken thing, for many years, but it is bound to have its innings at last. When the body begins to show signs of physical wear and tear, and the passions grow weak or die out altogether, and the legs acquire their premonitory wobble so familiar to the experience of mankind, Conscience arises from its long rest, refreshed and reinvigorated, and proceeds to take possession of the frail carcass and use its sharp and secret lash. And what a pity this lashing cannot take place in the public eye! In the market-places of

the world! In the midst of the assemblies of men!—Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus's Magazine for September.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM. H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.

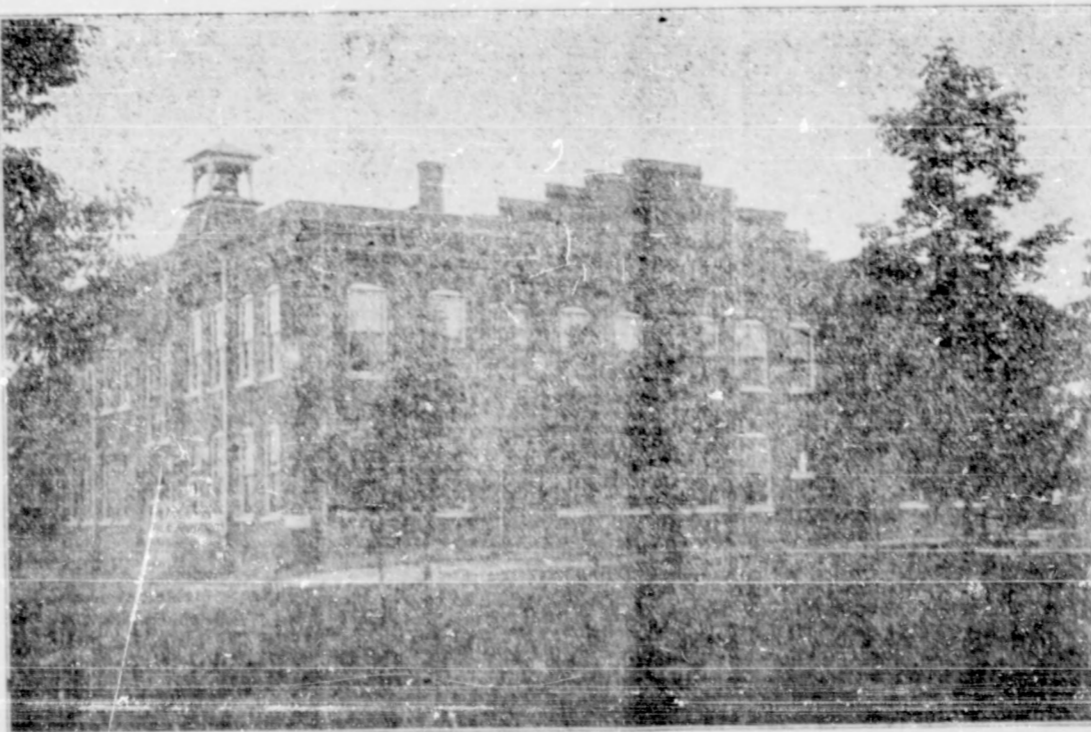
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cholera that can be cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. F. J. Cheney for the last 23 years and before him perfectly honorable in all the States. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Daily Practice is the best.

If you want the best hay press get the O. K. made by Scott Hay Press Co.—A. B. BEALE & SON, Agent.

Don't fail to see us for a lawn swing, they are fine this hot weather.—A. B. BEALE & SON.

Dip your posts in coal tar. A 50 gallon barrel for \$5.00. Cheaper than ever before.—L. M. OVERYBY LUMBER CO.



MURRAY GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING.

The above is a picture of our magnificent new graded school building. About five hundred pupils are enrolled and this year promises to be the best in the history of the town.

Artesia, New Mexico.

Editor Ledger—Will write a few lines to old "reliable" I look forward to get the Ledger, I get it every Sunday night.

We got back home Saturday night after leaving Murray Tuesday morning we were delayed by one wreck over at Stevens, Ark., laid over four hours met our young friend Hamlin son of Macon they live near Stevens, Macon still loves the hills and he settled in a place very much like old Concord though much poorer or at least it looked that way to a tenderfoot, well we came on to Ft. Worth and started up the Ft. Worth and Denver and up near Children, Texas our own train was wrecked so we laid out there on that Texas red earth for twenty-four hours but finally got out and came in home forty-eight hours late was glad to get here too. We are all mighty home sick for the dear old Kentucky home and the friends that we left behind.

Well this country is booming now. We have excursions every two weeks for home seekers last excursion brought down a nice bunch and they bought \$175,000 worth of land around here and the emigration has hardly started. There will thousands pour into the great Pecos Valley in the next five months. The fruit crop is almost a total failure here that is so far as a shipping crop is concerned but the alfalfa is all right, one can have no conception of how prolific an alfalfa field is. Mr. Ed. Robin has five acres here in town that has been sown about ten months, he has cut it four times this year and in the four cuttings he has not the smug little amount of 312 tons sold it for \$10. per ton. He will cut it twice more and it is safe to say he will get 45 tons or 90,000 pounds from five acres in one season that at \$10. would be \$450. or \$90 per acre that is making some. That land has never been fertilized in any way just wild land broke from the stubborn glubbe of the desert and sown last year. I have three hundred and twenty acres of just as good land as that when I get water for it. Well it is distressingly healthy here now it has been very warm in the middle of the day here but cool of nights. Wishing the Ledger man success I remain as ever,

E. T. DUNAWAY.

N. B.—I hear that some alfalfa seed has brought as high as \$3 dollars per acre this crop. Remember we get three cuttings of hay and one seed crop each year where we have plenty of water.

Notice.

We will on Saturday Aug. 31st between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock offer for sale and sell to highest bidder the old church house at Salem near Linn Grove. SALEM BLDG. COMMITTEE.

The School Children at Home.

The question often arises, how much should a child study out of school? Those who are authorized to give an opinion say that up to ten years of age there should be no study out of school at all; at ten and until thirteen the time should not be more than an hour, and for older children an hour and a half. Very many children study much more than this. It is the mother's duty, if the child must study out of school hours, to see that he takes the time which is most advantageous. Immediately after school the child should have exercise and diversion in the open air; then time should be given to the lessons, not leaving them until just before going to bed. Whatever is arranged, see that it is systematic about it. The school child should have long hours of sleep. He should not start off to school without having a good breakfast, leisurely eaten, and not hastily gulped because of the fear of not getting through in time for school. If the child is delicate, and does not eat well, provide him with something to eat at the morning recess.

There is much more to be said, but it must be left until another occasion. I only desire to impress most deeply upon the minds of the mothers that they should look after the children who are going to school more carefully, and that they should help the teachers by showing an interest in the endeavors which they are making for the children's advancement.—From "Health and Sanitation and the Care of Children," in The Ladies' World for September.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial.—Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Blood, Ky.

Crops are looking very well considering the recent dry weather.

Alvin, the seven year old son of J. W. Williams, is suffering with a badly bruised foot caused by a cross-tie falling on it.

The boys are having some interesting ball games this season. The Lassiter and Dexter teams have played two games, winning one each.

Bruce Kirks is able to be out again after a severe illness of fever.

Mr. Irvan Dunn and a number of his school-boys took a pleasure trip down the Tennessee river last Sunday. They report a pleasant time.

The protracted meeting closed at Liberty last Wednesday night. Bro. Garrett preached his regular monthly sermon at Leadbetter last Sunday.

On account of the rain the picnic at this place was not very well attended last Saturday.

Prof. C. C. Payne, of Centerville, was in our vicinity last week in the interest of the school at that place. Mr. Elsie Vance will enter there September 2nd.

Dr. Henslee is erecting a nice dwelling house and Esu. Vance is building a tobacco barn.

Mr. Irvan Dunn is teaching

"Everybody Should Know" says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by H. D. Thornton & Co., Druggists 29c.

Get the habit—Read the Ledger. Get the news; get the Ledger.

one of the best schools that I have ever had at Flint Valley. He is an enthusiastic teacher; an up-right christian gentleman; and is liked by both patrons and pupils.

Bob Jones is some better at this writing. The W. O. W's. are growing rapidly at this place. I think there are several who would like to ride the goat if they could muster up the courage.

SCRAPEGOAT.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pleasant complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stord, Middleburg, Tex. writes, May 31, 1901:

We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria.—Dale & Stubblefield and H. D. Thornton & Co.

Religious Services in The Open.

The days of Whitfield and the Wesleys are coming back. The cry is, "Back to the people." Once the Wesleys saw repentant tears make white furrows across the grimy faces of the miners of Cornwall.

Now the preaching is in the public squares, vacant lots, and on the steps of the City Hall in New York City, and clerks, mechanics, merchants, bankers, and longshoremen jostle one another in the crowd.

For the last two years these meetings have been sufficiently sanctioned by the city authorities to allow the steps of the City Hall to be used for the opening services, and thousands of men have faced a hundred ministers, and bared their heads reverently as the voice of prayer mingles with the rumble of cars and wagons floating up from Broadway. Back of the preachers were many representatives of the city government, and some at least were open in their expression of sympathy with the movement.

When the preacher said, "The wages of sin is death," he did not have far to look for illustration. There in full sight stood the County Court-House, which was the undoing of Wm. M. Tweed. It was a good sight to see the representative clergymen of New York, the pastors of the churches where the millionaires go, and the preachers in the missions all eager to present Christ to the thousands.—From "The Tent Meetings of New York," by C. L. Goodell, D. D., in the September Circle.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. SONNISTON, Linton, Miss. For sale by Dale & Stubblefield.



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—Hazel News.