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Go to the Polls and Vote for J.C.W. Beckham Saturday

FULTON ADVERTISER

Vol. 3 No. 37

FULTON, KY., AUGUST 5, 1927

R. S. Williams, Publisher

New Home For Ford Dealers

Snow-White Motor Company to Occupy Attractive Building on Fourth Street.

After viewing plans and specifications for the new home of the Snow-White Motor company, authorized Ford dealers, to be erected on Fourth street, we can easily picture in our minds one of the most handsome buildings for Fulton if not in Western Kentucky.

When E. Mayor R. H. Wade, farmer, manufacturer, banker and financier, some months ago purchased the W. K. Hall property formerly occupied by the Kramer Lumber Company, on Fourth street, we understood that the building would be converted into a garage building for the Snow-White Motor company, but not until we viewed the plans and specifications did we fully realize what a gigantic and beautiful transformation would take place.

The entire front of the old building is to be razed and replaced with a handsome plate glass front, finished in tile and pressed brick. The 100x175 foot building will set back off of the street sufficient to give space for a large service and filling station in front, beautifully covered with tile and artistically planned for serving the public.

On each corner of the 100-foot front of the building, massive columns extend the full height of the two-stories. Artistically arranged up and down the columns are Ford

signs. Tandy Smith, Jr., the well known architect of Paducah, who furnished the plans, and specifications, did not put all of the artistic touches on the outside of the building. It is within that modern comforts and conveniences of intrinsic value reign supreme. The large general office, show room, part department, ladies' rest rooms, with all modern conveniences, are provided with a driveway att the main entrance leading to the "quick service" room, machine shops, wash racks, and returning to the street on the south side outlet. The minutest details have all been planned, even to the shower baths. Private offices will be located in the second story. The entire building is well ventilated with many skylights in the roof. In fact, nothing will be left undone to make the new home of the Snow-White Motor Company, authorized Ford dealers, the pride of the town and beauty spot of Fulton. For convenience and comfort it will be second to none in Western Kentucky.

W. M. Hill & Sons will do the brick, stone and concrete work while L. H. Howard will superintend the general construction work.

A large crew is now at work razing the old building, preparatory for the new structure.

One Improvement Calls for Another

Constructive legislation featured the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, Monday night, with street improvement occupying a prominent place on the evening's program.

For several months the bridge crossing Harris Fork Creek on Fourth Street has been the object of various controversies. Time and time again prominent citizens have appeared before the council and pleaded for the widening of this bridge with walkways on each side.

This bridge is 17 feet, 9 inches wide, with walk only on one side, hardly 5 feet wide. When said bridge was built years ago, it was ample to take care of traffic nicely but the city has outgrown it and today it is one of the most important thoroughfares in the city.

Most of the traffic entering the city over the Mississippi Valley Highway passes over this bridge. All the traffic to and from the passenger station, where 27 passenger trains come and go every 24 hours, pass over this bridge. More than 360 employees of the American Cigar factory pass over this bridge several times during the day, going to and from their work, to say nothing about the large volume of traffic which the bridge was originally constructed to care for.

No one will say that the widening of this bridge, with walk ways at least six feet wide on both sides, is not absolutely necessary, but the lack of funds is said to be the handicap and cause of delay for this much needed improvement. However, the Mayor and City Council has instructed Engineer Hopkins to submit plans and specifications with cost estimates at the next meeting

when final action will be taken and no doubt the bridge will be included in the street building program now in progress.

Fulton has grown out of the village class and the year 1927 will go down in history as one of the most progressive epochs in its history. It has been a year crowded with improvements and the end is not in sight. One improvement forces another in view and the city treasury is being taxed to the limit.

The sewerage system has been completed, the big street improvement program is under way with the water works pumping station improvement project occupying every spare thought of the executive board.

WORK ON METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work on the new Methodist church building, corner Carr and Second streets, continues to go forward. The large, massive iron columns and girders have been placed and the brick layers are now working on the second story of the structure, while the carpenters are preparing for the roof. When completed this will be a handsome structure.

STREET WORK IS PROGRESSING

A large force is busy at work on paving Fulton streets and the business thoroughfares of the city are all torn up. The storm sewers, curbs and gutters are completed on several of the streets and grading for concrete paving is under way. When the work is finally completed Fulton will present a city appearance and the traveling public will be happy.



BECKHAM SWEEPING TO VICTORY

Kentucky will probably never have another opportunity to elect a Governor so thoroughly fitted by experience for this office as Governor Beckham. He has already had eight years' experience in that office, and is now in the prime of his life. In none of his campaigns has he ever made glittering promises as to what he would do. In his present announcement he made the following statement concerning promises.

"I have never been much of a believer in pre-election promises. Disappointment, rather than fulfillment, is the usual outcome of them. The zeal of the candidate too often magnifies the possibilities or purposes of his promised achievements. I shall, therefore, only promise that if I am elected Governor I shall give to the discharge of the office the best that I have in me, with an earnest and enthusiastic purpose to serve to the extent of my ability the people of Kentucky."

His former record convinces us that he is a man of deeds and holds out no false hopes. During his two former terms he accomplished the following things for the state, without increasing taxes:

- (1) He paid off an accumulated debt of \$1,800,000.
- (2) He left a cash balance in the State Treasury of \$1,250,000.
- (3) He collected from the Federal Government an old Civil War debt of \$1,324,000, which his predecessors, from the Civil War down to his administration, had failed to do.
- (4) He built the new capitol out of current funds.
- (5) He placed the State Pen-

SOME ENLIGHTENMENT

Louisville, Ky., July 30, 1927

To the Editor:

The Crowe Press Committee, doubtless with the financial backing of the "pay-off" crew now distributing an immense slush fund, has caused to be published in newspapers throughout Kentucky an advertisement under the following headlines:

Prison Guards and Contractors Paid Tribute When Beckham Was Governor

The text of this advertisement is libelous and defamatory and I denounce it as a malicious and willful calumny. The facts concerning the circumstances of the State Inspector's investigation of prison conditions in Kentucky more than twenty years ago have

been deliberately perverted. The inference given is that Governor Beckham was responsible for cruelties toward inmates and the wretched conditions obtaining in Kentucky prisons during the administration of his successor, Governor Wilson. The truth of the matter is that neither he nor Governor Beckham had anything to do with prison administration practices, as the commissioners, prior to the administration of Governor McCreary, were elected by the legislature.

During Governor McCreary's administration the law was changed—and Governor Beckham was instrumental in helping to change it. Under the provisions of the new law appointive power was vested in

the Governor and there was an immediate improvement in conditions at the prisons. The effort of the Crowe Press Committee to falsify the record is typical of their whole campaign of deceit and misrepresentation.

I sincerely trust that if your newspaper published this wholly false and misleading advertisement that you will do the justice of giving prominent display to this denial. We have no slush fund with which to attempt to bribe Kentucky editors, but we have a great and abiding faith in their sense of fairness and their willingness to right so grave a wrong.

Sincerely yours,
THOS. S. RHEA,
Chairman.

TO FEATURE STATE FAIR

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW POULTRY BUILDING

Handsone and Commodious New Structure at Fair Will House Record-Breaking List of Entries

Best "Sales Show" in South

The beautiful new poultry building at the Kentucky State Fair, which represents the last word in desirable construction for the proper housing, exhibiting and judging of poultry, pig-cons and pet stock, will be formally opened on September 12 at the fair grounds.

In erecting the building, the first thought has been the welfare of the birds. Space and ventilation have been considered first. The building conforms to the Spanish type of architecture which prevails at the fair, and has been constructed on the "unit style" so that it may be added to from year to year without effecting its beauty or convenience.

An auditorium, feed rooms, office, service rooms, balcony, single cages and double pens, a "clear story" construction, with an especially devised balcony for the pigeon exhibit, and the utmost stress placed on air and ventilation combine to make this a notable addition to the fair. It will prove a proper home for the birds which are into Kentucky.

usually bring millions of dollars

Classes have been arranged for all recognized breeds of birds, and in addition, recognition will be given to those in the "Odds and Ends" Division. The show will be the finest in the South, and one of the best in the United States. The Pigeon Show ranks with the best in the United States. A feature of the Pigeon Show will be the daily release of "Homers" from lofts as far away as Denver, Colo., and St. Louis, Mo. The leading breeders and fanciers of birds in the United States have already made entries, and the Kentucky stock, which has, in many classes, captured National Championships, will compete every inch of the way.

Nationally known judges will give their skill to the show and the State Fair management desires to bring to the attention of all breeders and fanciers the fact that nothing will be left undone to give the utmost skill and care to the proper housing, handling, and exhibiting of the birds entered.

It is a source of pride to all Kentuckians to know that the State Fair ranks as one of the best "Sales Shows" in the entire country.

MASONIC MEETING

Fulton City Council No. 63, Royal & Select Master Masons met at stated meeting, Monday August 1, and after transacting the usual business, conferred the several degrees, on a number of candidates. There was quite a crowd in attendance to witness the work.

After the conferring of the degrees, there was a number of talks made by the companions, that was appreciated and enjoyed by their hearers, the council was then closed, and filed out to the dining hall, where they enjoyed a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake. The out-of-town members present, were Capt. H. T. Slade, Capt. H. T. Crouse, Austin Voorhees, W. T. Pendleton, J. G. Cooper and R. R. Roberts, of Hickman, C. W. Bridges, of Clinton, and J. T. Smoot, of Dukedom.

A nice gift. Send The Advertiser to a friend one year—only \$1.00.



H O M E

The home and the home circle can be kept intact in the face of adversity if life insurance is carried. If the little family is left behind, the proceeds of the policy can be used to liquidate the mortgage or other outstanding debts. With a home free and clear, and a small monthly income, the necessities of life are assured.

If both parents are blessed with long life, an Equitable policy will provide for their sunset day.

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of the
UNITED STATES

Bertes Pigue

Agent, at City National Bank.

Society.

PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roaz's spacious home on Eddings street was the scene of an interesting event Friday afternoon, when their daughter, Mrs. George Hester, and Mesdames B. D. Maupin and Fred Cure, entertained with sixteen tables of bridge.

The festive dress of roses, hydrangeas and gladiolas, made a pleasing environment for the game, and their colorful tints were furthered in the game accessories.

Mrs. Roy Pickering received an atomizer for top score; Mrs. George Alley was given a pretty picture for second high; a pretty ribbon trimmed fan went to Mrs. Walter Shepherd for low score. Mrs. Claude Freeman made the fortunate cut, and was a presented a beautiful mesh bag.

Canteloupe a la mode was served with dainty cakes at the close of the game by the three charming hostesses.

MISS CORDELLA IRVIN HONORED

The beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Owen on State line, with its background of trees, shrubbery and beds of flowers, afforded a perfect setting for a joint meeting of the circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Cordella Irvin, a missionary in Korea, and who is soon to return to her labors on the field. Miss Irvin is a native Kentuckian, her home being in Murray.

The spacious porches of the Owen home were beautiful with their huge ferns, vases, baskets and wall pockets of vari-colored flowers. Tall baskets of cannas and gladioli were placed on the lawn at vantage points.

Mrs. W. R. Butt, in a very charming manner, introduced Miss Irvin, who gave a splendid talk on Korea and its customs. At the close of her talk little Misses Martha Jane and Mary Jane Owen presented Miss Irvin with a beautiful basket of flowers.

Delicious sherbet and sandwiches were served to about two hundred guests. Several out of town visitors from Union City and Hickman attended.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mesdames Claude Freeman, Eugene DeMyer, Ramsey Snow and Gideon Willingham, paid special courtesy to their house guests with a delightful bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman on Jackson street.

The attractive home throughout from the delightful breeze swept porch with its many potted plants and wall pockets of flowers nodding gay welcome, was a mass of lovely mid-summer flowers.

Twenty tables had been arranged for the game where bridge was enthusiastically played. Mrs. H. T. Alexander received beautiful Maderia napkins for high score. Mrs. Paul Pickering was given a pretty vase for second high and for consolation cut, a Venetian (fern bowl) was awarded Mrs. Abe Jolly.

A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the game. The honorees, Mrs. Will Wade, of Trenton, Tenn.; Mrs. Snow's house guests, and Miss Annie Robinson, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Mildred Burdard and Mrs. Clagett Martin of Martin; Mrs. Freeman's house guests, graciously greeted the guests with their hostesses.

WEDDING OF INTEREST

At nine o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Franklin in Louisville, Mrs. Irma Goodwin Morris, of Fulton, and Mr. Harry O'Kane, of Nashville, were united in marriage in the presence of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Kane left immediately for an overland trip to French Lick Springs, Ind., and Chicago. The bride is one of Fulton's most popular matrons, has taught for several years in Carr institute, and has many friends here who will wish her much happiness.

Mr. O'Kane is a prominent business man of Nashville, where they will make their future home.

ROBBINS-BOWLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans announce the marriage of their niece, Mrs. Margaret Robbins, to Mr. Gilbert Bowlin, which was solemnized last Saturday in Dresden, Tenn.

The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Evans for a number of years, and is well known here. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Bowlin, of this city. Both are popular young people who have a wide circle of friends to wish them a long and happy life of wedded bliss.

They will make their home with the groom's parents on State line street.

Delightful Evening

The pretty side-lawn at the home of R. Q. Moss Sr., in South Fulton, was the scene of a very happy lawn party given Tuesday evening by Miss Mary Ann Moss, in honor of her guest Miss Frances Cummings, of Union City, and Miss Laura Agnes Keating, of Martin. The lawn presented the appearance of a green carpet, and the Japanese lanterns which were tastefully hung over the lawn together with the other decorations completed a veritable fairy scene, the entire make-up being illuminated by electric current.

A crowd of about thirty merry-makers were present and the evening was a happy occasion for all. Punch was served as refreshments by Miss Moss and Miss Ruby V. Yarbore, and the merriment continued until the wee hours of the night.

FULTON CITY CHAPTER O. E. S. INSPECTED

Fulton City Chapter O. E. S. met in regular communication Monday night in the Masonic Hall. A large number of the members and visitors were present, to meet the honored guest, Mrs. Leah B. Voorhees, worthy matron of Hickman City Chapter, who had been appointed grand deputy for this district and was here to inspect the chapter. She was well posted in the changes of the work made at last grand chapter. Her official visit will be quite a help to the chapter. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Austin Voorhees, and Mrs. Bob Coffee, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Carrie Mai Reed and Mrs. Waters. Quite a number of out of town visitors were present.

Mrs. Hardeman Howard, in a most pleasing manner, presented the grand deputy on behalf of the City Chapter, a lovely gift. During social hour, refreshments were served.

J. M. Orr of Murray, was the guest of friends in the City, Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH C. H. Warren, Pastor.

"The Lord is my Shepherd." Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Geo. Roberts, General Supt.

10:50 a. m.—Sermon. 6:45 p. m.—All B. Y. P. U's. 8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Council meeting at the church.

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.—Sunbeams meet at the church.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.—Teachers' meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir practice.

The pastor will return from Somerville, Tenn., the last of this week, where he has been engaged in a series of meetings, and will fill his pulpit at both the morning and evening service, Sunday. Special music at both services. The public is cordially invited to worship with us in all of our services.

Dr. Gaines, president of Bethel Woman's College, Hopkinsville, Ky., filled the pulpit for us at both services on last Sunday. Dr. Gaines endeavored himself in the hearts of the local congregation by the forcible, timely discussions given.

The W. M. U. held the regular monthly meeting at the church on last Monday afternoon. This was one of the best attended, and most enthusiastic meetings held for a number of months. At the conclusion of this meeting, Circle No. 5 held a very important meeting, at which it was decided to divide this Circle into two circles account of the present enrollment being so large, and Mesdames Curtis Ledford and Bertis Pigue were elected chairmen of the two circles with the membership of the old circle being equally divided. We will watch with considerable interest, the growth of these two circles under the capable leadership of the new leaders.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

104 Washington St. Dr. A. C. Boyd, Rector

Seventh Sunday After Trinity 9:45 a. m. Church School, H. S. Stansbury, Superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Matins and sermon.

Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

Church News

The usual fourth Sunday service at Columbus Sunday morning made in preparation for moving the Church building to the new town site.

Mrs. Dupree, Mrs. Tom Moss and Mrs. Marion Rust constituted the choir at Columbus Sunday last and furnished fine music. The singing, particularly the solo as an Offertory by Mrs. Rust was especially appreciated by the congregation.

Mrs. Stansbury acted as Superintendent of the Church School last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Stansbury, who accompanied Dr. Boyd to Columbus.

The work of making the survey of the proposed site for the new town of Columbus was expected to be finished about the middle of this week and the result sent to Washington, where it will be passed on by the Government and the Red Cross authorities. After that it will be sent to Lawrence Sheridan, a nationally known City Planner and he will submit his plans and then the movement will be started. It will take about six weeks for these preparatory steps to be completed, and as soon as possible after that the decision as to the location of the Church will be made.

Dr. Boyd and Mr. Stansbury made the trip to Columbus on Saturday of last week, by auto, leaving Crutchfield after lunch and reaching Columbus about four o'clock and the rest of the afternoon and evening was spent by the Doctor in making calls and arranging tentatively for the coming move. The return trip was made after dinner Sunday, reaching Crutchfield about six in the evening.

Dr. Boyd spent several hours in town on Monday of this week and announced that the Crutchfield people were arranging for a Corn Roast and Fish Fry early in August, probably the fourth. Announcement of the date will be made later.

Send the Advertiser to a friend one year—only \$1.00.

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The dirtiest day of the week for the woman who cooks with coal or wood is stove-polishing day.

Why soil your hands and your clothes and fill the house with a disagreeable odor when a small sum will put a cleanly, perfect-looking Florence Oil Range in your kitchen?

This range puts an end to

coal-gas, soot, and ashes. It gives heat only when you want heat—and as much as you want when you want it. The flame is a gas flame. It is not a wick flame, such as you see in the ordinary lamp.

Drop in today and let us explain in detail how the Florence develops this hot blue oil-gas flame.

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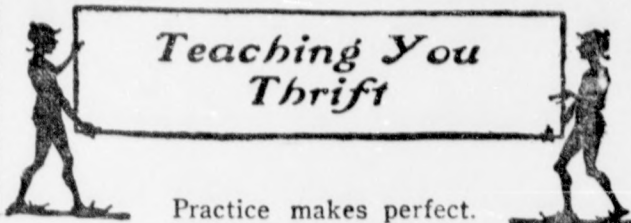
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SENATOR
B. T. DAVIS

FOR RE-ELECTION

Democratic Primary
August 6, 1927

Fulton needs a man of experience and influence at Frankfort.

Senator Davis knows what to do and how to do it.



Practice makes perfect. Schoolmasters of today as well as yesterday constantly repeat that truth. Pupils learn by applying it.

Application of that principle to our everyday habits proves its practical help. We learn by practicing, whether it be a good habit or a bad habit.



This bank teaches you thrift by leading you to practice it. The lesson is easily learned once it is begun. To become perfect in it requires constant practice. A savings account is the most consistent method of practicing thrift.

Make This Bank Your Best Servant
Open an Account with Us Today—NOW!

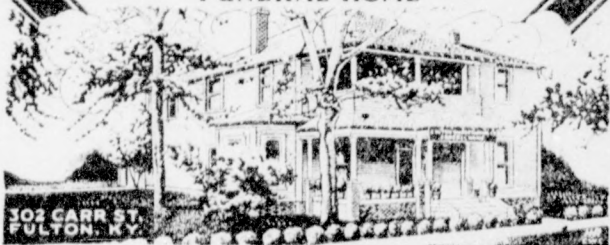
The Farmers Bank
FULTON, KY.

The One Occasion

where one must be absolutely sure is when a funeral director is called. One cannot afford to take a chance on inferior service at such a time.

It is mainly to teach folks where to get the kind of service they will wish that these talks are appearing in this paper.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. C. B. FLETCHER, D.D., Dean,
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)
(© 1927, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for August 7

DAVID SPARES SAUL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. chap. 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—He not overcome of evil, but overcame evil with good.

PRIMARY TOPIC—David's Kindness to His Enemy.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David Shows Mercy.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Treat Those Who Wrong Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Overcoming Evil With Good.

I. Saul in Pursuit of David (vv. 1-3). Ever since David took his departure from Jonathan (ch. 20), when that crowning act of friendship was shown, Saul had been hunting him as a wild animal. He now pursues him with 2,000 chosen men. David flees from place to place and is in hiding as an outlaw. Sometimes he is in the enemy's country doing respectable things. This is the period of his schooling, which fitted him to be the future eminent king. It was a bitter period in his life, but God sent him to this school and adapted the instruction to his needs. David could never have been the broad man that he was had he not been prepared in this crucible of bitter experience. He learned many lessons, among which may be mentioned:

1. His own weakness. It was necessary that he be humbled under the sense of his infirmities. Before any one is fit to be raised to a position of prominence he must be made to know his limitations and weaknesses. Unless a man has learned this lesson, sudden elevation to power will utterly ruin him.

2. His dependence upon God. David's many miraculous escapes caused him to realize that the Lord had redeemed him out of his adversity.

3. He learned the country and people over which he was to rule. By knowing the grievous afflictions which Saul had heaped upon the people, he could sympathize and remove them.

4. He learned the magnanimity of self-control. This a man must know before he can be a true king. He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city (Prov. 16:32).

II. Saul in David's Hands (vv. 4-20). 1. David sends out spies (v. 4). This he did to find out whether Saul was come in very deed.

2. David in Saul's camp (vv. 5-11). He took with him Abishai and went in the night to where Saul was sleeping. Abishai asked to be allowed to kill Saul, but David forbade him because Saul was the Lord's anointed.

3. David takes Saul's spear and cruse of water (vv. 12, 13). Once before at Engedi (chap. 24) David spared Saul's life. Now again he was at his mercy. This David did that he might show tangible evidence to the king that he had no evil intent.

4. David taunts Abner, the king's bodyguard (vv. 14-16). He calls to Abner and taunts him for his listlessness—his failure to watch over the Lord's anointed, the evidence of which is the cruse and spear in his hands.

5. David reasons with Saul (vv. 17-20). David reasoned with Saul, showing that he had nothing but good intentions toward the king. He asked that he would show what wrong he had done, or what evil intent was in his heart. If the Lord was directing Saul he was willing to appease His wrath with an offering. If Saul was only hunting him because wicked men were urging him, a curse should be pronounced upon them. David is very humble and begs Saul to relent, for surely if he had any wicked purpose he would not have saved his life twice when the Lord had placed Saul wholly at his mercy. David recognized the fact that the Lord had delivered Saul into his hands not to kill, but to save. He did not kill, neither did he allow his servants to kill.

III. Saul's Confession (vv. 21-25). 1. He confessed that he had sinned. The sad feature about his confession is that it lacked conviction, for he went right on sinning.

2. He confessed that he had played the fool and erred exceedingly. We see about us daily many using such expressions, but still they go on repeating their sins. David shows his magnanimity of spirit, however, in delivering the cruse and spear to Saul's servant. He knew that Saul's confession was not genuine, so he was afraid to go near. He still appeals to Saul's kindness to him, and they part never to meet again.

Praying

"It is better to do a little with prayer and in the Spirit than to be busy with many things in your own strength."

Spiritual Love

All real spiritual love is but a portion of Christ's love which yearns in all who are united to Him.—Alford.

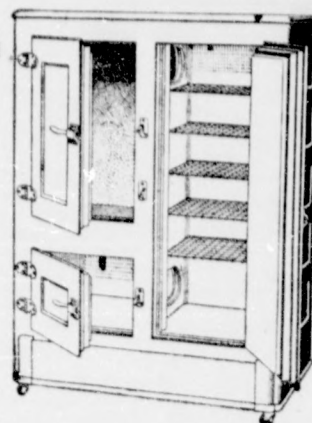
An Important Duty

You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.—Charles Buxton.

Beware of Low Aim

Not failure, but low aim is crime.—Lowell.

Cold Facts for Hot Weather Consideration



All Leonard Refrigerators

are finished in Golden Oak. They are the best without a question. They are scientifically built. They have all the important features necessary to a perfect refrigerator—cleanliness, odorless, free circulation, economy in the use of ice, condensation and dry air, and long life. An inspection of the LEONARD will thoroughly convince you that they are the best refrigerator obtainable for the money. We have all sizes. Come in and see our line.

Yes, we have a splendid line of ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE PICKS and WATER COOLERS. Small and large sizes—just the kind you want.

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The flies and mosquitoes are coming thick and will soon take possession of your place unless you have the doors and windows protected. We have a splendid line of screen doors and all kinds of screening for your protection. Place your order now.

"Blue Grass" Lawn Mowers.

Now is the time to cut grass, and you will want to do it easily as possible. The best and easiest way is to use the "Blue Grass" ball bearing lawn mowers, built of the best steel and iron. We have them in all sizes, made well and durable.

A complete line of "Quick Meal" Oil Cook Stoves.

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W. W. BATTS, President.

Ben W. Shew, Sec'y and Treas.



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Come get Mamma's
Dress and Daddy's
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Now is the time to send in your

**LACE CURTAINS
DRAPERIES and
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That "Saving" Habit



Saving is a matter of habit. And the habit grows, just like the savings.

To acquire the habit when young with small sums is to practice the habit when older with larger sums.

So encourage the little fellows to start a savings account with us at once, and watch the habit grow.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

First National Bank

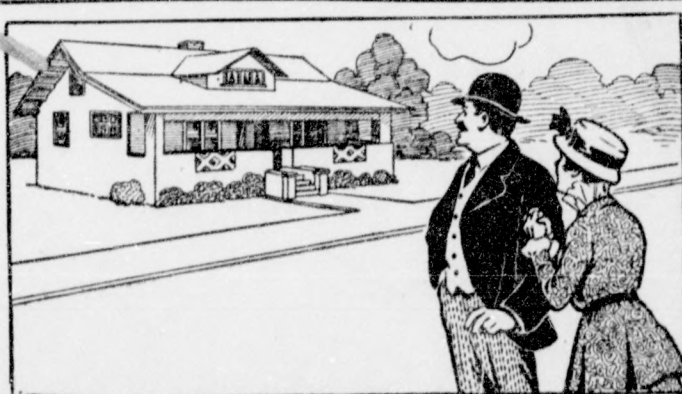
R. H. Wade, President Geo. T. Beadles, Cashier
R. B. Beadles, Vice President Paul T. Boaz, Ass't Cashier

FOOD LIKE YOU GET AT HOME

This is truly a home-like restaurant because it has endeavored to break down the prejudice based on the theory that restaurants could not serve food like you get at home. Many patrons will testify that there is no difference between our meals and the meals they get at home. That's the reason they come here so frequently to eat. Years of catering to the appetites of particular people make it possible for us to serve appetizing meals.

The next time you want to eat away from home, bring your family here.

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Bungalow homes are becoming more popular every season. But why waste your time looking about at random? We have plans for scores of different designs that may suit you better than any home you have ever seen.

Lumber and All Material

We can furnish you material as well as ideas. Our yard is well stocked with flooring, siding, shingles, sheathing, dimension lumber, building paper, lath, roofing and building materials of all kinds.

Costs nothing to talk with us and we can save you money if you buy.

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FULTON, KY.

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Build And Let Build.

As far back as history begins, there have been persons who have stood in the way of progress, some for reasons mercenary, others because of a real lack of vision or natural narrow tendencies.

It is a matter of record that the builders of the ancient cities and public monuments, some of which still exist were met by hundreds of obstacles placed in their way by visionless men, who did not have the future interests of their communities and the world at heart.

This same condition may be applied to our own community today. We see opposition to things which would expedite business or cause an economic improvement or would in humanity's sake afford protection against sickness or the killing of hundreds of motorists or pedestrians. Here there should be no room for the obstructionist. Fulton is building pages of history and there should be nothing at this time to hamper its progress.

The truly great men of all time is the builder, the one who produces or helps to produce. The parasite, who does nothing for himself or fellow man is a cheat and the one who interferes with progress is little better. "Build and let build" should be our motto and the future will comfortably arrange itself. There are many things to be considered in the building of a community. Ten men can do more than one and when these 10 men are arranged in team formation, their work can not only count much more than 10 times but, in fact, 20 times as much.

If you have no interest in your home community, how may you expect outsiders to show any?

If many more oceanic flights are projected, one-way traffic will be the next step.

Next to rough weather, nothing is quite so disconcerting as rough streets.

Notice.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Fulton Circuit has been changed from 6th and 7th of August to the 16th of the same month. This was done by the orders of the Presiding Elder of the Union City District, Rev. R. L. Norman.

A. N. Walker, Pastor.

Miss Kathleen Walker, who has been visiting friends in Murray, Ky., has returned home. She reports a nice time.

Hand us a dollar bill and get your name on the Advertiser list as a regular subscriber.

Fulton, Kentucky Opportunity Offers

The Manufacturer
An abundance of raw material—cheap power and water—exceptional railroad facilities—ample labor—cheap sites—low taxes.

The Farmer, Truck Gardener and Stock Raiser
Extraordinary fertile lands of low prices—a suitable climate—suitable labor.

The Merchant
A large and increasing trade territory—freedom from undue competition.

The Homeseeker
Attractive but inexpensive homes—low living expenses—good schools and churches—a delightful climate.

Vote For SENATOR B. T. DAVIS

FOR RE-ELECTION

**Democratic Primary
August 6, 1927**

Senator Davis urged the
Riceville bridge.

The State Highways avoid rail-
road grade crossings.

The bridge was ready.

The road is finished.

We invite you
to see our
display of

Refrigerators

Lawn Mowers
(All sizes and
prices)

Lawn Hose

Garden Tools

Ice Cream

Freezers

Water Coolers

Wire Screen-
ing

Paint and Brushes

Emerson
Electric Fans
(All sizes and
prices)

Oil Cooking
Stoves

All kinds of
Hot Weather
Conveniences

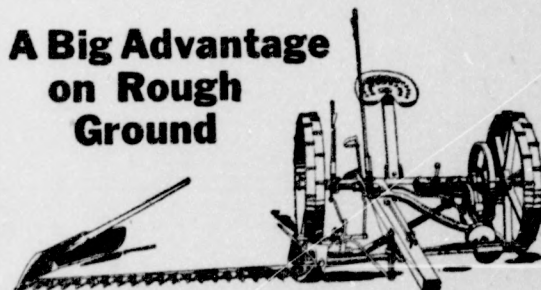
All kinds of

Seeds

Southern
Field and
Poultry
Fencing.

When you buy John Deere implements you
are sure of prompt repair service
throughout their long life

A Big Advantage on Rough Ground



The high, easy lift of the John Deere Mower is a big advantage in rough ground. You can raise the bar high enough to clear obstructions in the field, and cut with the bar in that position.

John Deere Mower The Mower with the High, Easy Lift

The powerful foot lift raises the outer shoe from 25 to 35 inches and the inner shoe from 8 to 11 inches. The hand lift raises the outer shoe 44 inches and the inner shoe high enough to clear any obstruction passed by the doubietrees.

The John Deere is simple and sturdy its parts are strong and long-lived and its construction is so simple that a boy can operate it safely and do good work.

If you intend to buy a mower be sure to see the John Deere. We will be pleased to show you its many fine points any time.

Clutch with 21 points insures instant starting.
Special drive gear construction reduces wear and increases power.
Special construction of gear assembly overcomes crankshaft end-thrust.
Improved construction of cutting parts insures better service and longer life.
Adjustments can be easily made in the field with ordinary tools.

GET QUALITY
AND SERVICE



THIS STORE
GIVES BOTH

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Lake Street

George Beadles, Manager

Fulton, Ky.

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Announcement

We are authorized to announce
the candidacy of the following
subject to the action of the Dem-
ocratic primary, election August
6, 1927.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
JOSEPH E. WARREN

For Circuit Court Clerk
O. C. HENRY

FOR STATE SENATOR
O. HOUSTON BROOKS
of Mayfield

B. T. DAVIS
(For Re-election)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Fulton and Hickman Counties
MORMAN B. DANIEL

Advertising As Educator

To understand the strides that
have been made in the field of
advertising, it is necessary to
consider more than the bare dol-
lars and cents increase. Ad-
vertising has become an educa-
tor, in the true meaning of the
word. This is best demonstrated
by the adoption of this means by
the large public utilities to build
appreciation for their services.

The belief once prevailed that
advertising was needed only
where competition existed. Be-
cause of this view, public utilities
looked upon advertising as use-
less expense in their business,
due to the widespread consolida-
tion of utilities to avoid dupli-
cation of services by capital and
labor.

Then there rose up dema-
gogues who traded on the feel-
ing in every American that he
should not be restricted in be-
stowing his patronage. This
class of politicians resorted to
the utility-baiting practice to con-
ceal their real motives.

In self defense, the utilities
had to turn to advertising. It is
the testimony of J. F. Owens of
an Oklahoma gas and electric
company, that this was a wise
decision on the part of the util-
ities. By educating their consum-
ers regarding the value of mono-
poly in the utility field, to avoid
duplication and thus reduce oper-
ating expenses, the utilities have
been enabled to effect savings
through elimination of wasteful
friction, needless and expensive
rate cases and costly disputes.

Last year the electric light
and power industry spent ap-
proximately \$10,000,000, or six-
tenths of one percent of its gross
income, in advertising. This
meant about three-fourth of one
penny per month on the average
consumer's bill.

The utility companies know
from experience that advertising
pays because its use has been re-
flected in lessened costs, which
means cheaper rates to the con-
sumers. Thus advertising be-
comes not an expense, but an
economy.

Fake Auto Associations

Fake oil stock salesmen are
not the only frauds abroad.
There are the representatives of
fake automobile associations as
well. They promise impossible
things to the automobile owner
to get the first fee and that is
the last the new joiner ever
hears of the organization or its
services.

There are 22,011,393 automo-
bile owners in the United States,
according to latest calculations,
and they provide a fertile field
for a swindler.

All motorists should be alert to

this type of faker because he is
abroad, and it is estimated that
he swindled the gullible auto
owners out of \$25,000,000 last
year.

If a motor club is identified
with the American Automobile
Association, known as the
"Three A", the motorists may
be assured that it is a reliable
organization and will live up to
its promises. There are 908 motor
clubs in this chain and all are
branded together for the ser-
vice of the motorist.

The swindlers are most active
during the touring season. Then
they promise accommodations
for motorists in every hamlet.
There is no limits to the special
services they provide, all for the
small fee. But the motorist is
sadly disappointed when he puts
some of the promises to the test.
Then the high-powered salesman
has departed and there is no re-
course.

Automobile owners should re-
member that the "Three A" con-
stitutes 98 per cent of the func-
tioning motor clubs in America,
and this trademark is a guarantee
of pledges kept. Many of the
fakers imitate the well known
AAA trademark by using a com-
bination of letters bearing suffi-
cient resemblance to the "Three
A" letters to take the unwary
car owner off his guard.

Another Law Flood

According to statistics gather-
ed by the National Industrial
Council approximately 10,000
new laws have originated in
America this year from the mass
of 40,000 new bills introduced in
the various state legislatures.
And the gain in the number of
our laws has come in spite of the
fact that it has been generally
recognized for some time by
jurists and laymen that the con-
dition of our law books is becom-
ing chaotic and law enforcement
very difficult because of the ver-
itable flood of laws which has
been sweeping over the country.
As one of our exchanges recent-
ly put it:

"Too many of our lawmakers
misinterpret their function by
ceaselessly striving to make mis-
deeds out of trivial actions,
putting absurd restrictions on
freedom, burdening innocent
people with undeserved punish-
ment and otherwise loading the
statute books with unnecessary
laws. Let us have a legislative
clean-up combined with a cessa-
tion of making all but imperative
essential laws."

It is generally admitted that
this is a nation of laws and not
of men, and we are all glad to
think that this is true. For it
means to us that no man is above
the law, and that all men must
subscribe to it, regardless of
wealth or station in life. But
there has now come a condition
in the country where there are
so many laws that it is almost
impossible for man to obey all of
them.

It is reassuring to know that a
concerted effort is to be made to-
ward damming the flood of use-
less legislation and toward a
condensation and simplification
of our present laws. Every friend
of law enforcement is in favor of
fewer and simpler laws. It is
only by law enforcement that
our nation can endure, and in
order that it can endure law en-
forcement must be made practic-
able.

The soap manufacturers are
going to try wedging a "Take-A-
Bath Week" some place during
the fifty-two of the year, indicat-
ing that they fear this Saturday
night institution is being neglect-
ed.

If hand painted knees come in-
to style, as predicted, there will
be many an old joint that won't
look the same.

Send the Advertiser to a
friend one year—only \$1.00.

Vote For Albert H. Barker FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



The Soul of a Railroad

A railroad may be said to be composed of a
body and a soul. The first is the railway property,
consisting of the engines, cars, tracks, tools, ma-
chinery and buildings—things of little value ex-
cept as they are wisely used in the production of
transportation. The second is the moving spirit,
consisting of the employees, who animate the rail-
road and who give it its character and ideals.

A great deal depends upon the ability and in-
tegrity of railway employees. The service they
produce through the utilization of railway property
is one of the mainstays of our civilization. With-
out their ministrations our entire fabric of produc-
tion, manufacture and distribution would collapse.
Daily the railway employees of this country must
handle safely, efficiently and economically railway
property representing an investment of approxi-
mately \$13,000 for each employee, and daily they
must safeguard and expedite the movement of
more than two million passengers and shipments
worth in the neighborhood of two billion dollars.

Personal responsibility of a highly exacting
sort is the lot of every railway employee. Team
work and willingness to serve are essential—they
should be bred in the bone. With so much de-
pendent upon them, is it any wonder that railway
workers are inclined to regard their railway em-
ployment as a mark of distinction? This attitude
toward their calling is true not only of employees
engaged in the more highly specialized branches
of railway work but also of those whose occupa-
tions differ little, if at all, from work in other
fields.

Every railroad is measured by the character
of its employees, as reflected in the service the rail-
road provides. Upon all the employees to some ex-
tent, but more especially upon those who come in
direct contact with the public, depends the reputa-
tion of the railroad. It is no exaggeration to say
that the employees stand for the railroad in the
public mind.

The Illinois Central System regards itself as
fortunate in the character of its employees. Many
of them represent the second and third generations
in this railroad's service. Their loyalty, courtesy
and co-operation make possible the high standing
which this railroad enjoys in public esteem—a
standing which is the finest possible tribute to
the family spirit of the organization.

The Illinois Central System was never better
fortified than today in both plant and personnel.
Body and soul, it is ready to meet all the demands
made upon it.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are
invited.

L. A. DOWNS,
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, August 1, 1927.



More than 60 per cent of the mechanical power used by American
industry is applied through electric motors.

But the electrification of the tasks usually performed by man
power has hardly begun.

Electric power saves dollars, conserves human energy for better
purposes, raises standards of living. Almost everyone can use
more electricity to advantage—in the factory or store, on the
farm, or in the home.

Our engineers will be glad to show you how to apply electric
power.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

Build Bigger Pigs— with Less Feed



A 100 pound sack of Purina Pig Chow will
build as much pork as 250 pounds of midds or
shorts—and costs just half as much.

Pig Chow is Easy to Feed

The directions are simple. Feed
a double handful night and morn-
ing with any feed you have on
the place.

Ask Us for the Feed in Checkerboard Bags

BROWDER MILLING CO.
Distributors.

Apply them right over old shingles!



HERE'S the way to settle
the roof-repairing prob-
lem for once and all.
Lay an ETERNIT Asbestos
Shingle roof right on top of
your old shingles. Then you'll
have the finest roof ever in-
vented by man for protecting
his home against the ravages
of wind, rain, snow, fire and
time.
Made of long, tough, African
asbestos fibres and Portland
cement, ETERNIT Asbestos
Shingles are tough and strong.

At the same time they are
resilient rather than brittle.
Consequently, they make a
roof that will last as long as
the foundation stands.
Supplied in five attractive
colors, ETERNIT Shingles offer
wonderful opportunities for
beautifying the appearance of
an old home. Whether you
wish to roof a new house or
re-roof your present home,
see us about the economy of
using ETERNIT Shingles.

PIERCE, CEQUIN LUMBER CO.

Eternit ASBESTOS SHINGLES

BECKHAM CHANGES, SAYS VINSON

Candidate Favored Law Which Makes Pari-Mutuel Restrictions Effective. Served as Attorney Before Court of Appeals and Contended that the Pari-Mutuel Statute was Valid.

Congressman Fred M. Vinson declared recently in introducing Robert T. Crowe in Louisiana that J. C. W. Beckham was responsible for the introduction of the pari-mutuel system of betting on the race tracks of Kentucky and the creation of the Kentucky Jockey Club, both of which he now denounces.

"It is true the law authorizing the pari-mutuel system of betting was enacted before Beckham became governor," Mr. Vinson said, "but it was not until 1906, when he was governor, that the system was actually installed and placed under supervision of the state racing commission. This commission was created by the enactment of a law advised by Beckham and it was the first section of that law that authorized the formation of a corporation to control legalized gambling on the race tracks of the state."

He charged that had it not been for that law, and especially the

first section thereof, the Kentucky Jockey Club, now being denounced by Beckham and his newspaper supporters, would not now be in existence. He further showed by records of the court of appeals that Beckham, after he had retired as chief executive of the state, appeared in court as attorney to defend the constitutionality of the pari-mutuel system of betting.

It was on December 10, 1917, that Beckham appeared as attorney in the court of appeals and successfully defended the pari-mutuel law, as the appellate court held the law constitutional and reversed the Kenton circuit court, which had held the law invalid, according to the court decision cited by Mr. Vinson. As an attorney working for a fee, Beckham went into a court of law and defended the very system he now says, as a candidate for governor, is indefensible in the moral and in law. Representative Vinson declared.

(Political Advertisement)

Mr. Merchant:

THINK

You look forward to the Railroad Man's pay check. What would Fulton be today if it were not for the Railroad People?

Do you appreciate them?

Do you appreciate the Ex-Service Men?

Records show that J. C. W. Beckham opposed labor, also opposed the Ex-Service Men.

Account Beckham's attitude toward labor, The American Federation of Labor and the Kentucky State Federation of Labor condemn him.

Labor has endorsed Robt. T. Crowe for Governor.

U. S. Senator Beckham laid down on Woodrow Wilson at the Crucial Moment.

Labor at Fulton and throughout the State of Kentucky do not want Beckham elected Governor.

The Ex-Service Men do not want him elected. Which means the most to Fulton, Labor and Ex-Service Men or Mr. Beckham?

Vote for ROBT. T. CROWE—A Friend of Labor—A Friend of the Ex-Service Men—A Friend to Western Kentucky, and continue our good road program.

Crowe Campaign Committee.

(Political Advertisement)

VOTE FOR O. Houston BROOKS FOR State Senator.

He, while a member of the Legislature, introduced the resolution to amend the Constitution to enable the State to grant aid for the construction of public roads upon which our highway system has been built.

He favors such legislation as will insure an equitable distribution among the counties of the state of our road funds for road construction.

He favors the reduction of taxes on land and substitution of other means for raising revenue for State purposes.

ROUTE 4, FULTON, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drysdale visited Mr. Thos. Butler Thursday night, who is seriously ill at his home in Fulton.

Mrs. Cleatus Binford and son, Gerald, of Crutchfield, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. John W. Howell.

Mr. Gladstone Latta was taken to the Mayfield hospital Tuesday where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering rapidly.

Miss Delma Moore of Ruthville, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Latta and family spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Smith Pharis near Fulgham.

Miss Ethel Hodges returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Thursday night after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman, Mrs. Gladstone Latta and baby daughter, June, and Mr. Closs Latta visited Mr. Gladstone Latta at the Mayfield hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Latta and daughter, Doris, of Ruthville, Tenn., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Watkins.

Messrs. W. L. Matthews and B. J. Matthews, of Pierce, Tenn., were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Webb were in Paducah, Friday, and visited Mrs. Ollie Ross who is a patient in the L. C. hospital there.

Water Valley, Ky.

Route 1

Miss Alta Morgan spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Grace Puckett to attend the Mt. Zion meeting.

Miss Eula Purcell spent last Saturday night with Misses Annie Bell and Marie Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Willie and little son, Robert, spent last week visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and family spent last Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Job spent Tuesday night with their daughter, near Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Bradley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jim Brown, near Crutchfield.

Mr. Orville Coltharp and Mr. Raymond and Miss Mary Coltharp spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Robey.

FOR SALE

Furniture by Mrs. W. H. Oliver at Pierce, Tenn.

Piano, Victrola, Oak Bedroom Suite, Dining Room Set, and odd pieces. Those interested will find good buys.

Hill Crest News

A series of meetings has been going on at Harris, conducted by Rev. J. J. Owen and Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Cashon and daughter, Montez, of Fulton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myrick.

Miss Myra Pendergrass, of Union City, spent the week end with Miss Allie Mott Blake-more.

Mr. Nelum Clement spent the week with relatives near Dukedom.

Mrs. Hoyt Vaughn and son, Hoyt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holman and daughter, Virginia Lee, and Mr. Hurdle Myrick and Miss Morene Blakemore enjoyed a wonderful swimming party given by Misses Anna and Lena Myrick last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert McCree spent last week with relatives near Fulton.

Misses Ruth and Shellie Dunn spent last week in Arkansas and St. Louis.

Mr. Hurdle Myrick is spending the week in Memphis.

SPECIAL OFFER

For a short time we will accept subscriptions for this paper and the Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal—both papers one year for only \$1.25.

Fulton's
Popular
Show
House

THE Olympic Theatre

W. Levi
Chisholm
Proprietor
in charge

Program

Saturday, Aug. 6

F. B. O. Presents Bob Custer in

"TERROR OF BAR X"

A Thrilling Western Drama.

Comedy---"THREE GLAD MEN."

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 8 and 9

United Artist offers Douglas Fairbanks in

"Don Q, Son of Zorro"

A Big Super Special.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

F. B. O. Presents Viola Dona in

"KOSHER KITTY KELLEY"

A picture full of humorous situations.

Comedy---"MANY A SLIP."

Thursday, Aug. 11

Warner Bros. Special

"ACROSS THE PACIFIC"

Friday, Aug. 12

Fox presents May Allison in "THE CITY," A sensational drama of frenzied love. Also a Comedy.

Saturday, Aug. 13

Pathe Program consisting of a Serial "The Melting Millions."

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Fulton Real Estate

The Undersigned, as executor of the estate of the late Levi S. Snow, will sell at public sale and outcry, to the highest bidder, on the premises on Carr street, Fulton, Kentucky, at about 1:30 o'clock p. m. August 15th, 1927, the two town lots and improvements, on east side of Carr street, in Fulton, Ky., owned by the deceased.

One house is a two-story, large house and one is a one-story nice dwelling. Each lot fronts on Carr street fifty (50) feet and runs back one hundred feet. Also a vacant lot lying on north side of Fourth street, being 100 feet square, and lying east of the improved lots.

Each of said lots will be auctioned and cried off separately, and then the three lots will be offered and cried as a whole, and the manner in which the price is best is the manner of the sale thereof. Terms Cash or Half Cash and balance in Ninety days.

Purchaser will assume taxes assessed as of the year 1927, and any and all sewer or street assessments, not already paid for.

REMEMBER THE DATE---

Sale at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on the above described premises, August 15th, 1927.

J. B. Snow, J. R. Snow and Guy Snow,
Executors.

SHANKS, BUSINESS MAN, REVIEWS RECORD

Debt Reduced, Teachers Paid on Day Salaries
Become Due, Schools are Built, Many Miles
of Road Added, State Can Always
Tell Where It Stands Financially

W. H. Shanks, until recently a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, said in introducing Robert T. Crowe in Wilmore and Nicholasville last week that he is for Crowe because Crowe will not repudiate the record of a Democratic administration but will carry forward its good work.

He presented the following as among the accomplishments of the Democratic administration which has served the people four years:

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 inherited debt of approximately \$3,500,000, 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 fifteen 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 excellent 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.

(Political Advertisement)

PAPERS IN ED ALVEY CASE ARE MISSING

Records Removed from Kentucky Historical Society's Keeping in Frankfort. Louisville Gambler Was Pardoned by Governor Beckham Causing Outcry from Pulpit and Press of Entire State

Official documents dealing with the pardon of Ed Alvey, Louisville gambler, now supporting J. C. W. Beckham, who was pardoned by Governor Beckham in 1901, are missing in Frankfort. They have disappeared between May 1 and July 21 from the custody of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Alvey had been convicted of the charge of "maintaining, operating, and conducting and aiding, etc., a game of craps at 409 West Market Street, over the B. and B. Saloon," in the city of Louisville.

Ed Alvey is a Louisville handbook maker. The handbook men know that the repeal of the pari-mutuel laws will mean an open season of illegal gambling. This will bring big revenues to a few of the larger handbook operators.

Ed Alvey was pardoned by Governor Beckham after the good people of Louisville, seeking to clean the city of gambling, finally obtained evidence for a conviction. Beckham not only pardoned Alvey of the offense on which he had been found guilty, but pardoned three other indictments which had not been brought to trial, pardoning before trial.

He gave as his excuse that there were many others in Louisville doing the same thing who had not been caught.

A mass meeting was held in Louisville and Rev. Drs. E. L. Powell, Francis R. Beattie and Peyton H. Hoge, Judge Alex P. Humphrey, James L. Smyser and others took part with approximately 600 present. Resolutions condemning Beckham for nullifying the efforts to rid Louisville of

domination by gamblers were passed. Judge Henry S. Barker, who presided at the trial, and the prosecutors issued scathing denunciations of Beckham's action.

Following is the preamble to the resolutions, submitted by the committee and unanimously adopted as the sense of the meeting:

"We, being citizens of the city of Louisville, and of the county of Jefferson, and of the state of Kentucky, assembled in an open meeting in the city aforesaid, pursuant to a call signed by reputable citizens, and duly published, being impressed with the gravity of an official condonation of crime in our midst, and believing that it is the duty of every citizen of the Commonwealth to take an interest and make known his interest, in the matters pertaining to the enforcement of the law, and the suppression of vice, do hereby most earnestly protest against the action of the Governor of Kentucky on February 27, 1901, in pardoning and turning loose on this community two gamblers, viz., Ed Alvey and Paddy Miles, whose lives have long been given to the corruption and dishonor of the youth of this city, and whose guilt is expressly conceded by the Governor in the statement that they have promised him they will not again violate the law; men in whose favor there is not one palliating circumstance or reason why they should not suffer the legal penalty for the crimes which they have deliberately, knowingly, and persistently perpetrated, in open defiance of law, and with shameless contempt for decency and morality."

(Political Advertisement)

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