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# WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

VOLUME XXVIII, NO. 24.

GOOD PLACE AT LAST. WEDDING WAS PRETTY STRIPES LAID ASIDE. STONE COFFIN AWAITS PEANS OF GREAT JOY. WANT TO HELP CUBA?

For Samuel R. Crumbaugh Catches On.

Mr. Alfred Eckles and Miss Daisy Wood Joined.

Cov. Taylor's Pen Dipped In Mercy

Peter Ryan Ready for His Sarcophagus.

Songs of Praise From Many Happy Hearts.

Sherman's Appeal for Starving Patriots.

HIS JOB NAILED DOWN.

VERY QUIET OCCASION

A SCORE OF PARDONS.

DIED THIS MORNING.

ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS

ADDRESS TO PEOPLE.

He Is To Be Sheriff's Inspector, With Headquarters at Cincinnati.

The Contracting Persons Are Popular in High Society Circles.

Gray Haired Mothers Were at His Knees Begging For Their Wayward Boys.

Uncle George W. Long Relieved, Friday Night, By Death of Great Suffering.

Exercises Appropriate to the Occasion Held in the Local Churches.

Supplies of all Kinds Will Be Admitted Free of Duty.

WILL RECEIVE A SALARY OF \$3,000 A YEAR

FUTURE HOME WILL BE MADE IN ARIZONA

MANY PITABLE SCENES WITNESSED

MRS. HALSTON PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

THE INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL LEE READY TO RECEIVE THEM

Major Crumbaugh, of Kentucky, has finally been taken care of. The major has been here for many weeks and has been promised something good ever since the administration went into power. Senator Debo has been energetic in his efforts to get him out of the state. Major Crumbaugh was not to be rewarded and it is something to his liking. The major is able to state upon indisputable authority that he will be made Supervisor of the Steamboat Service for one of the districts, not yet officially determined, but while the department is in a state of confusion, it is an even chance that he will be placed in charge of the district with headquarters at Cincinnati.

Major Crumbaugh would be to be Supervisor of the Steamboat Service with headquarters in Cincinnati. The President found it impossible to provide for General Damont, who has been at the head of the service for so many years. The General had such influential political backing that it was utterly impossible to remove him. The salary of the head of the division is \$3,000, and that of the chiefs of the different divisions but \$200 less, so that there is little difference. Major Crumbaugh will make up the difference in salary in the difference in living expenses.

The Major has been advised of what is in store for him and is satisfied. He refused, however, to breathe a word of it to a living soul, and this is the first publication of what he is actually to get. The appointment will be made about the middle of January.—Washington Telegram in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Kentucky Launching.

Announcing the rate of \$13.00 from Louisville to Newport News and Old Point Comfort and return, on the occasion of the launching of the new ship of the Kentucky, the Courier-Journal says: "The committee will also make arrangements with the hotels at Old Point Comfort for special terms for those who go to the launching party. They believe they will be able to get about half the regular rate. The committee has been informed that the launching will take place about the last of January. This is the light of the season at Old Point Comfort, which is a winter as well as a summer resort, and those who make the trip for the launching ceremonies will be able to spend four or five days on the coast."

"Mr. James P. Buckner, Jr., said yesterday that he had received many letters from out in the States showing that people are taking much interest in the forthcoming ceremonies. The party will be a big one. Many ladies have signified their intention of going. There are a number of people who will probably secure private coaches. Several will probably be met up in Louisville."

Breathless Decision.

The State Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners yesterday received a letter from Warden Elmer Hays, in which Judge Breathitt holds that a convict who committed a murder within the prison walls can not be tried for the offense until his term expires.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using safely and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Chris Von der Ahe says he will not sell the St. Louis Club.

CASTORIA.

Mayor Josiah Quincy, Democrat, was re-elected at Boston.

If You Will Use a Little Reasoning you can easily prove that catarrh is climatic and not a blood disease. Have you not the severest catarrhal attacks during winter and spring, and but little evidence of attack during the summer? Yes. Well, this proves it climatic, inasmuch as the season is the cause of it. The proper treatment is a local application, and the most popular to cure is the common remedy, Ely's Cream Bal.

For Mothers!

These discolorations and dangers of child birth can be almost entirely avoided. Winsor's Cream is the best remedy for catarrh of the womb. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children. WINE OF CARDUI has also brought happiness to thousands of women for many years. A few doses often bring joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. To women who should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures in less than ten days. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. 50c per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special attention, address, giving symptoms, the Ladies' Advertiser, The Chalmers Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Alfred Hicks Eckles and Miss Daisy Wood were joined, Thursday afternoon, in the holy bonds of wedlock. The marriage was quiet, but very pretty.

The ceremony took place in the drawing room of the immediate family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood, on South Walnut street, the interior of which was tastefully decorated. The room in which the nuptial service was performed, was elaborately decked with Southern smiles, and in the corners of the apartment were banks of palms. Clusters of flowers formed a bow, in one part of the room, and under this the bride and groom stood. The soft radiance of artificial lights enhanced the picturesque of the scene.

Guests Limited.

The witnesses of the marriage were limited to the immediate family and relatives, the members of the Bachelor Maids, of which club the bride was a charter member, and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Promptly at half past four, Mr. Eckles and Miss Wood, preceded by the two pretty little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sen. Hodgson, of Clarksville, entered the room and advanced to the improvised altar where the Rev. H. D. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, awaited them. The little attendants stood on each side of the couple. The bride was attired in a handsome dark traveling dress and carried a large bouquet of roses, which she subsequently divided among the Bachelor Maids. The groom wore the conventional suit of black.

Rev. Smith impressively pronounced the sacred marriage ceremony, after which congratulations and good wishes were bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Eckles by the witnesses of the service.

At 5:15 o'clock the couple left for Springfield to spend several days with the groom's relatives, after which they will go to Clarksville to visit friends. They will return to Hopkinsville the latter part of next week.

The bride is one of the most beautiful young women in Kentucky, and in addition to her charming personal appearance, she possesses a bright mind, a loving disposition. She is a daughter of the late John Wood, and was adopted in infancy by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood, of this city. The fortunate winner of her hand and heart is one of the best liked young men who have ever lived in Hopkinsville. He was formerly head book-keeper of the Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. establishment, and has unusually well-developed business instincts. He is connected with large mining interests in Arizona, from which he is likely to become very wealthy.

Will Live in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckles will make their future home in Arizona, but will not leave for that State for some time. A host of friends united with the New Era in the hope that they may enjoy a long and happy and prosperous journey through life.

Courtesy and City Children.

An expert in educational matters says that country children remember longer than city children. It would be well if their superior memory invariably resulted in the story of failure of boys and girls who rushed into cities when their parents' homes offered them, if not contentment, at least a measure of peace. The disappointments are never forgotten, the disappointments become indelible in the mind, and the child is likely to be a disappointed man in the end.

Come To This City.

Messrs. Robert Greene and Elbert Turner will go to Hopkinsville at the beginning of the year to work for the tobacco business of Gathier & West. Mr. Greene will be book-keeper and Mr. Turner floor-manager. These young gentlemen are two of Mayfield's worthiest business men, and the Hopkinsville firm of Gathier & West, which has been there for many years, is fortunate in securing their services. It is hoped they will be pleased with their new home.—Mayfield Monitor.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was forty years needlessly tortured by physical pain for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He has since been able to do his work and is now a healthy man. He has since been able to do his work and is now a healthy man.

Living Age.

The Living Age for 1908. In another column will be found a prospectus of this standard periodical. Founded by Eliakim Littel in 1844, it has steadily maintained the reputation gained with the earliest issue of being the most complete representative of foreign thought as expressed by its greatest exponents. It is today a faithful reflection of almost all that is substantial and truly valuable in the passing literature of the world, embracing as it now does in its monthly Supplement, American as well as foreign literature.

While its pages show the same wise and judicious discrimination which has ever characterized its editorial management, the scope of the magazine has been widened, it also increased and its price reduced so that increasing years seem only to add to its vigor and value. To those whose means are limited it offers the best that could not otherwise be obtained except by a large outlay. Intelligent readers who want to save time and money will find it invaluable.

The Living Age is published weekly, and the price is now but \$6.00 a year. To all new subscribers for 1908 are offered the eight numbers of 1907, containing the opening chapters of the new serial, "With All Her Heart," described in the prospectus.

Killed at Guthrie.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.)

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Governor Robert L. Taylor has been working hard yesterday and to-day, and has granted over a score of pardons.

The gubernatorial office is the busiest place at the Capitol, for the pardon mill is grinding, and grinding very fast. It is the Christmas pardon mill, which is a mill of mercy, and to-day more than a score of joyous hearts are smiling in prison with the glad air of freedom; prison walls and the stripes of felony are to them but memories of the past. It has grown to be a custom among Governors of Tennessee to grant a large number of pardons every year at Christmas time, and to release from the penitentiary convicts who are sick, and whose days appear to be numbered, so that they can return to their homes and die at the family fireside. During the year many worthy cases accumulate, and it is the general custom to defer these pardons until Christmas.

The Governor's office presented a pitiable spectacle. Seated around the room were a number of old ladies, who had come to beg for mercy for their convict husbands or wayward boys. In some instances their boys were dying in prison, and they asked, with tears in their eyes, that they be released from the prison wall, and that their mothers be permitted to close their eyes in death. Some of the old women knelt down on the floor in front of the Governor, and with uplifted hands and streaming eyes, asked that their boys, their only support, be allowed to gather once more around the family fireside, and reunite the broken family circle. Others were crying aloud. It looked like a carnival of poverty and misery.

Gov. Taylor was very busy, and called in W. S. Morgan, Secretary of State, to assist him in reading the records. The crowd of applicants seemed to increase all the time, and every new-comer told some story of privation, misery and want. "Governor, you will have to read these records yourself, I can't do it." More than one person left the room with eyes a little moist.

But when Gov. Taylor took the pen in his hand and began to sign the pardons, it seemed as if a regular Methodist camp-meeting was in progress. One old lady jumped up in the middle of the floor and shouted until she was hoarse. Others wept for joy. They showered down blessings on the Governor and implored Private Secretary Hannah to run for Governor next time.

Next State Campaign.

Great interest is centering on the next State campaign in Kentucky. Among those most mentioned as the probable chief standard bearer are Hon. P. W. Hardin, of Mercer; Hon. William Goebel, of Kenton; Hon. P. P. Johnston, of Fayette; Hon. W. B. Smith, of Madison; Hon. E. H. Goodnight, of Simpson; and Hon. Wm. T. Ellis, of Davies.

Prospective candidates for Attorney General are numerous. The following will kindly lawyers have been mentioned: Judge Graddock, of Russellville; Chapeze Wathen, of Owensboro; Geo. Fulton, of Bardonia; Frank Peak, of LaGrange; Chas. Brownson, of Lexington; and Judge Robt. Breckinridge, of Danville.

Bouquet for Breathitt.

The following resolution explains itself: "Resolved, that in taking final leave of Judge James Breathitt as the presiding justice of the Third Judicial District, we, the members of the Eddyville bar and officers of the court, feel called upon to give some public expression to our high regard for the man, as a big hearted, genial and courteous gentleman, always considerate and always kind, and of our admiration for that admirable equipment of legal learning, fine personal character, large humanity and thoroughly developed sense of equity that fitted him so eminently for the high judicial position he has filled so acceptably for two years past. It is our pleasure to thus testify that we have found him unwaveringly kind and obliging; patient, painstaking and just; and we part with him with feelings of profound respect and admiration for his professional and personal regard; giving him assurance of our affection and lively hope that his future professional career may be as successful as his highest ambition would have it."

Beautiful in Heaven's Sight.

The Baptist Argus says of a coming marriage announced in Thursday's New Era: "Professor William Owen Carver, of the Seminary, is to be married on December 26th, at Hartlow, Tenn., to Miss Alice Hise Shogard. The Baptist Argus extends congratulations to Prof. Carver, and, though it is not conventional, to the bride. Mr. Carver is a man of high character and high ability, and his marriage is a source of joy to the community. He is a man of high character and high ability, and his marriage is a source of joy to the community."

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Mr. Peter Ryan died at his home on North Virginia street, Mon. morning, from blood poisoning. He had been confined to his bed several weeks and his condition had been considered precarious for a number of days. About three weeks ago his toe was amputated in an effort to keep the poison from spreading further into his system, but the operation was only successful in delaying a short time.

Mr. Ryan was eighty years old. He was born in Tennessee and with his wife and one child moved to Christian county forty-five years ago. He was extremely poor when he located in this county, and his first day's work was for a half bushel of meal, as he had no food of any kind in his house and the neighbors to whom he applied for assistance declined to trust him for anything to eat until he had paid for it by the sweat of his brow. A few years later Mr. Ryan was worth considerably more in worldly goods than his neighbors.

Mr. Ryan was a man of powerful physique and extraordinary strength. He had great energy and industry, but was unable to do much of his own work. He made a comfortable fortune, and was able to spend his last days in peace, and free from financial worries.

Several years ago, shortly after he had retired from business and had come to Hopkinsville to live, both he and his wife were taken very ill, and their physicians held out no hope for their recovery. Mr. Ryan ordered two large syringes to be made for himself and his wife. When these large syringes were used the great relief in the city they excited a great deal of curiosity and were visited by hundreds of people after they had been placed in Hope-Well cemetery. Mr. Ryan recovered from his illness, but his wife died and her remains were buried in one of the great stone coffins. Mr. Ryan's body was placed Tuesday in the other sarcophagus. Five children survive the deceased. They are Messrs. Thomas, Zachary, John and William Ryan and Mrs. Henry Tunks.

Useful George Long Passes Away.

After months of great suffering, Mr. George W. Long, one of the best-known men in the city, and universally liked for his many excellent traits of character and genial manners, passed away Friday night.

He was taken sick last August and was not free from pain up to the time of his death. Most of the time his suffering was excruciating and death was welcomed by him as a relief from physical torture. Death was due to dropsy and heart disease.

Uncle George Long was sixty-seven years old. He was a son of the late John Long, a well-known farmer of North Christian, and was born in this county. He learned the carpenter's trade at which the major part of his life was spent. For two terms he served this county as Jailor, and discharged the duties of the position in a most efficient manner. After retiring from office he conducted a large boarding house.

Decayed.

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He was unmarried and had been under treatment at the institution for about a year.

The remains were taken to the home of his mother in Lyon county for interment.

Barnes Makes Bond.

Sheriff-elect J. J. Barnes has furnished bond, and is now ready to qualify as a successor of Capt. M. J. Davis. The following persons signed his revenue bond as securities: H. H. Goley, L. B. King, Monroe Boyd, H. W. Johnson, J. O. Johnson, J. W. Boyd, E. M. Barnes, W. W. Johnson and M. J. McCord. His official bond is signed as follows: H. H. Goley, C. A. Brasler, M. J. Davis, J. M. Renshaw and Alex. Gilliland.

Protracted Meeting.

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Christmas services were held at nearly all of the local churches Sunday, and several were elaborately decorated. At the Cumberland Presbyterian church sermon was held by a large congregation. Rev. W. J. King delivered his farewell sermon this morning and at night Rev. Dr. DeWitt preached.

Will Be Called.

He so pleased the congregation that he will be asked to accept the pastoral charge of the church.

Rev. W. D. Morton preached at the Ninth-street Presbyterian church yesterday morning. His eloquent sermon was heard by a large congregation. The Episcopal church was beautifully decorated with holly. Rector Carter conducted the services. Interesting exercises of a character appropriate to the occasion were performed at the Methodist church.

Christmas Music.

Sweet Christmas music was heard in all of the houses of worship, and no custom connected with the celebration of the day is more pleasing. The first record of the singing of Christmas carols dates back to the second century. In every tongue in which the Christian religion has flourished, musicians have written songs for this celebration. It is a thought worthy of inspiring sentiment, that the beautiful ceremonies that are performed by the church choir have a foundation in the history and tradition of centuries. Of late the carols of "ye olden days" have grown into a new song, the old song which was sung as the family gathered about the fireplace, in which blazed the bright yule log, has been revived and with it, among wealthy households, the same sweet about the family hearth with the yule log a fire, and the singing of carols and the telling of tales of Christmas long ago.

Though the Roman and the Greek Catholic Churches deserve the honor of the establishment of elaborate musical functions in honor of Christmas, it is the high-spirited, jolly Germans, and the substantial, home-loving English, that we owe gratitude for the universal rejoicing that comes with Christmas and the giving of presents as marks of love and the reunion of the family.

Thrills the Soul.

There is no music that thrills a man's soul, be it simple or grand, as does the Christmas carol or anthem, and there is no day so short that our hearts with charity and love and good fellowship at its dawn, the birthday of the Christ child.

THREE HOUSES BURN.

Saturday night about nine o'clock, a lamp exploded in a grocery store on Jackson street owned by Frank Charlton. The wood-work quickly caught fire. The proprietor had to flee in flames. The proprietor had to flee in flames. The proprietor had to flee in flames.

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Washington, D. C., December 27.—The following appeal to the American people has been issued: "Department of State, Washington, D. C.—By direction of the President, the public is informed that, in deference to the earnest desire of the Government to contribute by effective action toward the relief of the suffering people in the island of Cuba, arrangements have been perfected by which charitable contributions, in money or in kind, can be sent to the island by the benevolently disposed people of the United States."

"Money, provisions, clothing, medicine and the like articles of prime necessity can be forwarded to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the Consul General at Havana, and all articles, now dutiable by law, so consigned, will be admitted into Cuba free of duty. The Consul General has been instructed to receive the same and to co-operate with the local authorities and the charitable boards for the distribution of such relief among the destitute and needy people of Cuba."

"The President is confident that the many occasions in the past responded to the call of the people of the United States to the cry for bread from people stricken by famine or sore calamity, and who have Generosity Expected."

behold no less generous action on the part of foreign communities when their own countrymen have suffered from fire and flood, will need the appeal for aid that comes from the destitute at their own threshold, and, especially at this season of good-will and rejoicing, give of their abundance to this humane end."

"SHERMAN."

No Coming.

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