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My Lady's Breakfast is Well Served

Stale bread for breakfast is barbarous; hot, yeast-risen rolls are dyspeptic.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

adds anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food and makes delicious hot-bread, hot biscuit, rolls, muffins or griddle cakes whose fragrance and beauty tempt the laggard morning appetite, and whose wholesome and nutritive qualities afford the highest sustenance for both brain and body.

The "Royal Baking Powder" is the most practical and valuable cooking recipe—free to every person. Send postal card with your full address.

There are cheap baking powders, made from alum, but they are exceedingly harmful to health. Their stringency and causticity add a dangerous element to food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

RIPLEY JURY INSTRUCTED

Verdict May Be Reached On Friday.

Taylor May Soon Flee From Indiana To Another State.

(Special to New Era.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 18.—Instructions were read in the Ripley case today and are practically the same as in the Taylor case. The most important is the fifth, which says that Ripley is to be tried on the charge of murder in the first degree. The jury must believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant entered into a conspiracy prior to January 30, 1900, to procure the death of Taylor. Taylor was the argument for the defense, closing at noon. He said no proof has been adduced connecting Ripley with the conspiracy. Williams opened for the prosecution this afternoon. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Republican friends here of ex-Governor Taylor believe that his stay in Indiana will be short, but they do not expect to see him brought back to Kentucky.

Governor Durbin, they believe, has refused to commit himself on the proposition of what he will do in case of a requisition, and Taylor is expected to leave Indianapolis, temporarily at least, for either Ohio or Pennsylvania.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin went to discuss the requisition, and says: "I'm too busy with this trial to think about anything else now."

CO. D.

The members of Co. D. are delighted with the new equipments which were distributed at the army camp night. The contest for the medal was spirited. It was won by Mr. James O. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is First Sergeant of the South Kentucky College cadets.

WITH BASS SHOE COMPANY.

Mr. Edward H. Brown, formerly at the head of the shoe department at the Richards Company, has accepted a position with the Bass Shoe Company, where he will be glad to see and wait on his friends.

TO LEAVE CLARKSVILLE.

Mrs. L. G. Buford, who has many friends here, has resigned the presidency of the Clarksville Female Academy with which she has been connected many years and has done a great and valuable work. At the close of the present school term she will go to Nashville and establish for a school the preparation of young ladies for university work.

ANTIOCH NOTES.

A large crowd attended the quarterly meeting held at Wolf's Chapel Sunday by Revs. Math and Joplin. There were fine sermons both services.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman leaves soon to join her husband at Willow Springs, Ark. Miss Lena Foster and Bernard King were the pleasant guests of Miss Clara Forbes last Saturday and Sunday.

I think there will be a wedding in the near future judging from the frequent visits that a certain young man in this vicinity is paying for.

EXCITEMENT IS GREAT

Over Threatened Invasion of Hopkins County.

Feared Bloodshed Would Result From Indiana Miners' Visit.

(Special to New Era.)

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 18.—There is much excitement here over the threatened invasion by Southern Indiana miners to try to force out non-union men.

It is feared that bloodshed will follow the invasion. According to reports received from Evansville, Ind., and Louisville, a number of miners are preparing to come to the Hopkins county mines to add to the Kentucky union men in their efforts to secure control among the non-union miners.

The situation at the mine remains practically unchanged, though both sides declare they have the upper hand.

President Woods, of the Mine Workers' Association, was assaulted on the street at Madisonville and several of the miners have been threatened by a mob, which is said to have been led by two negro preachers.

ROAD TO HOPKINSVILLE

From Nashville Urged By "The Banner" Of Later City.

The Nashville Banner says:

We assume, of course, that the bill which has passed the senate, authorizing the city of Nashville to invest a million dollars in the construction of a railroad from Nashville to Clarksville, will permit construction to be pushed beyond the city of Clarksville, Ky., or some other point, so as to allow a connection with the Illinois Central railroad. Such a road is what the people of Nashville want, and what they need to remove all obstructions to the movement of freight and passengers.

Whether after the pending bill has passed it shall be deemed best to make the new act operative, or build the road under the existing general act, is a matter which may well be left to the city to determine. No harm can possibly result from the passage of the pending bill, even though later on it may be deemed best to proceed with the construction of the line under the general statute allowing cities under certain conditions to subscribe to the capital of railroads.

ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERY.

From Wednesday's daily.

The Assembly Presbytery of Kentucky was called together at the Presbyterian church at Hodgenville last evening and will continue in session until Thursday evening. Dr. Hodge, as retiring moderator, delivered the discourse. This morning at 10:30 o'clock conference was held and the topic of discussion was "Our Personal Needs as Officers of the Church."

Rev. Francis Lee Goff and Judge J. I. Landon are present as representatives of First Presbyterian church of Hopkinsville.

COUNTY DADS' Heart-To-Heart Talks With Road Owners.

Fiscal Court In Executive Session.—Other News.

From Thursday's daily.

The fiscal court is in executive session pondering over the parajump matter, and only representatives of the several roads have been permitted to be present. These representatives have been admitted to the room only when their respective roads were under consideration.

The options first placed on the turnpikes by the companies aggregated \$64,785.25. The court regarded this valuation as excessive, and appointed a committee to wait on the directors with new propositions. The committee made the companies an offer of 70% of the price set originally on the roads, and this offer was rejected. Today the court met to receive new propositions.

It is understood that the new options show a larger reduction and that some of the companies have submitted very reasonable propositions.

Court adjourned at 2:30 o'clock after completing arrangements for the parajump all roads except the Hopkinsville & Clarksville Branch and Hopkinsville & Paducah & Odessa turnpikes.

The prices to be paid for the roads follow:

Kentucky and Tennessee, \$9,000.

Hopkinsville, Nashville and Bradshaw, \$9,000.

Hopkinsville, Canton and Newstead, \$15,000.

Christian County Union, \$94,000.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL.

Elder Powell is Preaching A Powerful Series of Sermons.

The meetings at the Christian church continue to be full of interest and enthusiasm despite the inclement weather. Both the meetings of yesterday were well attended and Mr. Powell's sermons were strong and helpful. The afternoon session was addressed to Christians more especially. The sermon of the night was distinctly and powerfully evangelistic—being founded upon the words in the fifth chapter of Luke, "Forsake I have Sinned" and having for its theme "Christ's Doctrine of Sin."

The service are arranged for today at the usual hours, 3 and 7:30 o'clock p. m. A special arrangement has been made for the service of tomorrow night. It will begin at 7:15 o'clock and close not later than 9:15 o'clock that all who wish to do so may attend the Old Fiddlers' contest.

These meetings will continue for nine days yet. All are invited to attend them, especially those who are not Christians.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Continues Two Days.—Fine Program Is Arranged.

The Farmers' Institute at Church Hill, conducted by the Hon. Ion B. Wall, Commissioner of Agriculture, assisted by Church Hill Grange, will continue tomorrow.

The program is excellent in every respect and the meeting promises to be both interesting and highly profitable. The attendance, especially if the weather is favorable, will be large. The institute will continue in session two days.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always a sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. A second dose cures from persistent use. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Anderson & Fowler, J. O. Cook, L. E. Elgin and O. K. Wyr, druggists.

HOWELL AT MURRAY.

Col. W. R. Howell, commonwealth's attorney, will address the citizens of Murray at the courthouse Thursday night. Everybody is invited to be present and hear Mr. Howell—Murray Weekly Ledger.

THE BICYCLE.

Has come to stay. Four years ago the bicycle was carried to a distant height of popularity. All the world seemed a wheel. Old and young, rich and poor, male and female were alike infected. Men actually bought bicycles who should have bought clothes. The country was bicycle mad.

The growth of cycling was too much for the law. It did not require the tongue of a prophet to tell that reaction or dropping off in the business must come sooner or later. It did come and some of the maddest subsidies. But thousands of good wheels are still being manufactured every year and sold for good healthy, practical use, and should one reader feel the need of a good high grade safe running bicycle it will certainly pay to call on one of our lines of Hamiltons and Graces before buying. Prices are lower than ever before and wheels better. Yours Very Respectfully, JACK MEDOR.

Charles Linn and Richard Pugh have been indicted at Louisville on a charge of stealing brand and unbranded timber from the Ohio river belonging to C. Crane & Co., of Cincinnati.

MACDONIA NEWS.

Died in Dawson, April 18th, little Reuben E. Fowler, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fowler, formerly of this place. Many friends sympathize with the father and mother in their sorrow. This is the second child they have lost within the last three weeks, from whooping cough and pneumonia fever.

The telephone that was removed from this place a few weeks ago will soon be placed back in the drug store of Dr. D. M. White.

To the Castleside correspondent: Elder G. W. Davis does not preach at Macdonia this year.

Mrs. Ella Egbert, of Lewisport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ray, of Macdonia.

Attorney W. T. Fowler and L. E. Fowler, of your city, are here visiting friends and relatives, but their chief purpose is fishing.

The rains of last Friday and Saturday set the farmers back a few days.

WILLIAM MAN.

PERSONAL NOTES.

From Tuesday's daily.

Miss Emma Bigham is the guest of friends in Hopkinsville. Marion Press, Rev. E. J. Willis will preach at the Christian church at Murray tonight.

Mr. E. M. Gooch has been confined to his bed by illness at this time at his home on Ninth street.

Mrs. Guy Sikes, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abernathy on South Virginia street.

Mr. J. B. Walker is in Mayfield.

Mr. Ike Hart visited Henderson this week.

Guy Duncan is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mr. Gus Stevens returned from Mayfield Monday.

Edward Hook visited Paducah the first of the week.

N. E. Martin, of Guthrie, is in the city.

Mr. Webb Winter, from Clarksville, spent yesterday in the city.

Messrs. D. P. Smith and E. T. McCarty returned to Odessa this morning.

Mr. R. E. Cooper returned yesterday from a business trip to Mayfield.

Squire T. J. Hammond and Parish Meacham, of Gracely, were in town this morning.

Mrs. H. A. Chastain and Miss Kate Chastain, of Lexington, are the guests of Mrs. James H. Anderson.

Mrs. John Feland, of Hopkinsville, has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Walker—Courier-Journal.

Mrs. J. W. T. Givens, of Salem, Christian county, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Scott, at her home, returned home at noon, accompanied by Miss Jennie Robertson—Owensboro Inquirer.

From Tuesday's daily.

Mr. Travis Anderson has gone to Chickasaw to live.

Miss Lacie Sullivan, of Trenton, is in the city.

Mrs. Mattie Hopson and Miss Lillian Garrett, of Oak Grove, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. P. T. Fox came over from Hopkinsville this morning—Owensboro Messenger.

Mr. James Bramham left this morning for Owensboro to take a position in his brother's store.

Mrs. William M. Evans, of Louisville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barr, near the city. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Jennie Barr, of this city, a popular and attractive young lady.

OVIL ITEMS.

Ed Brown and Archie O'Daniel, of Fairview were the guests of O. T. Williams' family Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Sargent, of Hopkinsville, was called to see Mr. G. W. Henderson Wednesday, we are sorry that Mr. Henderson was worse again.

James Moore is very sick with pneumonia at this writing. He was taken sick at his father's, R. V. Moss, several days ago and has not been able to be moved home.

Messrs. Ben F. Calvin, of the Pine Knob vicinity, James R. Henderson wife and son, and J. Gid Henderson, of Laytonville, visited the family of G. Henderson last week.

O. T. Williams, postmaster of this place paid R. V. Moss' father a short visit Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. T. Williams and Miss Mand Clark visited friends and relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

M. L. O'Daniel visited Mrs. Sue Tucker Sunday.

Owen G. Little, three years old son of James W. Powell is sick with cholera.

L. B. O'Daniel who has been sick with cholera and fever is up again.

POST OFFICE Matters Of Much Local Interest.

Salaries Increased.—Free Delivery.—Rural Routes.—New Stamps.

As a result of the increased postoffice receipts as shown by reports for the year ending March 31, three promotions were given to clerks in the Hopkinsville postoffice, formal notice of which was received this morning by Postmaster Brethitt. Each gets an increase in salary of \$100 a year. Elbert Turner is advanced from \$400 to \$500, and Alex Overholser and Will Williamson from \$500 to \$600.

Messrs. McCall and P'Pool will, if the weather is good, complete the work of numbering the houses in the next four or five days.

The inspectors will arrive here the first of next month and complete arrangements for free mail delivery to begin July 1.

The Hopkinsville carriers, by the way will wear white waists, if they want to. An order was drafted yesterday by Superintendent Maches of the free delivery service, allowing letter carriers during heated terms to wear men's shirt waists or a loose-fitting blouse instead of a coat and vest. It was signed by Postmaster General Smith.

The rural routes from here to Fairview and along the Canton road will be established as soon as the inspectors can come here and go over the routes. There are only four rural route inspectors in the United States, and as the service is being established in many places it takes them a good while to get around. The rural free delivery service is undoubtedly one of the best innovations of modern days. Besides the convenience of having mail delivered to residences in the country and many other advantages it gives those living in the country an opportunity to get a daily paper each day, without having to go in some instance several miles for it. The law provides specifically for the delivery of a copy of a paper to a subscriber where the subscriber lives in the same county where the paper is published. That is anyone in Christian county who is on the line of one of the various rural routes can have the KENTUCKY NEW ERA delivered daily at his residence, but it cannot be delivered in this way out of the county. Nor can an outside paper be delivered on the route unless it is regularly stamped. The county paper does not require the stamp, but is paid for at the rate of so much per pound at the Hopkinsville postoffice.

Rural routes are required to take with them on their trips for the accommodation of their patrons a sufficient supply of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards. If an unstamped letter and the requisite amount of money are found in the box carriers are instructed to affix the necessary stamp. They can also register letters and packages as at the Hopkinsville office. They are also authorized to accept money for money orders and to mail them without returning to the sender when so desired.

They are required to cancel the stamps on all letters collected by them. The carrier can deliver letters collected by the addressee to other patrons on his route without bringing them to the office.

In short, all rural route carriers are small traveling postoffices.

Before long, Postmaster Brethitt will have some "new spring styles" in stamps to offer to the public as the third Assistant Postmaster General gives notice that the Post-Office series of postage stamps will be ready for delivery to postmasters the latter part of April. The series will include six stamps, and these will be, according to his statement, "the most artistic series ever passed from the department."

The denomination, subject, color, etc. of each stamp are officially described as follows:

One cent, lake steamer, green, fast lake navigation.

Two cent, railway train, red, fast express.

Four cent, automobile, red brown, automobile.

Five cent, steel arch bridge, blue bridge at Niagara Falls.

Eight cent, ship canal locks, lilac, canal locks at Sault Ste. Marie.

Ten cent, ocean steamship, light brown, fast ocean navigation.

JUDGE LANDES, MODERATOR.

The Assembly Presbytery of Kentucky was called together at Hodgenville Tuesday night. After a sermon by Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, the body was organized by electing Judge Joseph I. Landis, elder in the Presbyterian church in Hopkinsville, Moderator, and the Rev. George Dickey, of Louisville, secretary. A large number of ministers from all parts of the state are present.

Both the National and American leagues are ready to begin hostilities. The latter organization may expect war from the National. In the cities where there are both National and American league clubs it is stated to be the purpose of the older organization to distribute free passes with a liberal hand, and thus try to freeze out the American club.

The National league has made some important changes in the rules and the American league has decided that the old rules are good enough.

Here are the principal changes under the new rules:

1. Fouls are called strikes except when the batter already has two strikes.

2. A pitched ball that hits the batter is called a ball and the batter does not get a base.

3. The catcher must stand within ten feet of the batter all the time. This means that he must catch "off the bat" all the time.

4. The pitcher is not allowed to "warm up" while in position between innings or during innings by throwing the ball to other players.

5. The pitcher must deliver the ball to the batter within twenty seconds after the batter faces him.

All over the country minor league teams and college teams are wrestling with the question of which one of the two leagues to follow.

THE OLD FIDDLERS.

The complete program of the Old Fiddlers' Contest at Union Tabernacle to-night has been announced, and as there is a general desire to know what it will be, the New Era today publishes it in full.

THE PROGRAM.

1. Violin Solo, Misses Stirling and Elgin.

2. Dixie, Band, orchestra and fiddlers.

3. Individual contest, class No. 1.

4. Family contest, three or more generations.

5. March, Captain General, Orchestra.

6. Cornet Solo, Robin Adams.

7. Auld Lang Syne, R. Ward.

8. Band, orchestra and fiddlers.

9. Contest, All performers over 60 years old.

10. Contest, Clarksville quartet vs. Hopkinsville quartet.

11. Violin Solo, Leonard's Sovereign.

12. Dixie, Misses Stirling and Elgin.

13. The Girl I Left Behind Me, W. H. Hodge.

14. Individual contest, class No. 2.

15. Band, orchestra and fiddlers.

16. Individual contest, class No. 3.

17. Contest, Christian County vs. City of Hopkinsville.

18. Contest, Kentucky vs. Tennessee, classes of ten.

19. Individual contest, class No. 3.

20. Ten performers.

Awarding of prizes by Mr. John Feland, Master of Ceremonies.

21. Old Kentucky home.

22. Band, orchestra and fiddlers.

The list of judges follows:

Messrs. W. W. Barkdale, of Clarksville; H. H. Holman, of Madisonville; John R. Wylie, of Princeton; and Messrs. A. W. Wood and Ford Williams, of Hopkinsville.

OLD TIMES.

Contestants will play such selections as: Fisher's Horn Pipe, Long Bill O'Connell, Jordan Ann a Hard Road to Travel, Leather Breches, Highland Fling, Zip Coo, Off for Charleston, Billy in the Low Ground, Arkansas Traveler, Downfall of Paris, Grey Eagle, Jeany Put the Kettle On, Or Molly Har, The Girl I Left Behind Me, Henry Mack, Soldiers' Joy, Old Gray Horse, and other old time pieces.

A GOOD SHOW COMING.

Prof. Gentry's famous Dog and Pony Show will exhibit in this city at 9:30 and 5 p. m. Thursday, April 19th. It is a good show and thoroughly worth attending. The entire trained act of animals which include the new features for this year have all been trained to perform some new act which entirely eclipses all their former efforts. Prof. Gentry's show this year is twice its former size and better than ever before. Tents located near Acme Mills, on Campbell St. Admission: children, 50c; adults, 75c.

THE BASE BALL SEASON OPENS.

any Hopkinsville base ball "fans" are greatly interested in the opening of the National League season. The first game will be played today. Next Wednesday, the American League inaugurates its season. A day later the Western Association begins operations on the ball field, and the Western League on May 1. It will not be long, therefore, until the sound of the gong and the crack of the bat are heard on the green diamond.

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TIED MOTHER

And Thrust Her Grayhead In Flames.

Frightful Deed Of Young Maniac.—Returned To Asylum.

From Thursday's daily.

Roy Courtney, a maniac, tied his aged mother with a rope Wednesday and thrust her head into a fire place.

LOST HIS MIND.

Courtney is about twenty-two years of age, and is a son of the late John Courtney, a highly respected citizen. The young man lost his mind several years ago and was sent to the Western Asylum for the Insane. He escaped from the institution in his night clothes one cold night during the winter of 1900 and was found after several hours' search nearly frozen. After recovering from illness brought on by the exposure, his mind was much improved, and last August he was discharged from the asylum as cured. Since that time he has been living on his mother's farm about two miles from the city near the Greenville road. Until a few days ago, when he began acting strangely, he seemed to be entirely restored. During this week his conduct was unbalanced, but the family regarded him as harmless. About eleven o'clock, as Mrs. Courtney, who is about sixty-five years of age, was attending to her household duties, Roy stealthily approached her from behind and threw over her shoulders a small rope which he had made into a running noose. Before his mother had sufficiently recovered from her surprise and fright to make any resistance he had securely fastened her arms with the rope.

DREADED HER.

Laughing with maniacal glee and crying, "Now, I've got you where I've always wanted you," he dragged the unfortunate lady into the dining room and, despite her struggles, pushed her head foremost into the fireplace. By a desperate effort she succeeded in freeing herself from the crazy boy's grasp, but not until she had been frightfully burned on her head and face and all her hair had been burned off.

Mrs. Courtney's screams were finally heard by her son Thad, who was some distance away on the farm. When he ran to the house, Roy left and went to the stable lot and stood in the rain until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Deputy Sheriff Barker, who had been telephoned of the occurrence, arrested him and brought him to town.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

A jury was summoned, and the young man was adjudged insane and sent again to the asylum. Mrs. Courtney, while suffering greatly from the shock and her burns, will recover.

THE RACKET, The Big Store.

We are again before the public with our many bargains. Notice a few of its many bargains on Second Floor:

Tinware Department.

Tin dippers 4, 5, 6 and 10. Good wash pans 4, 5, 7 and 10. Granite wash pans 10c and up. Dairy milk pans 2, 3, 4,

