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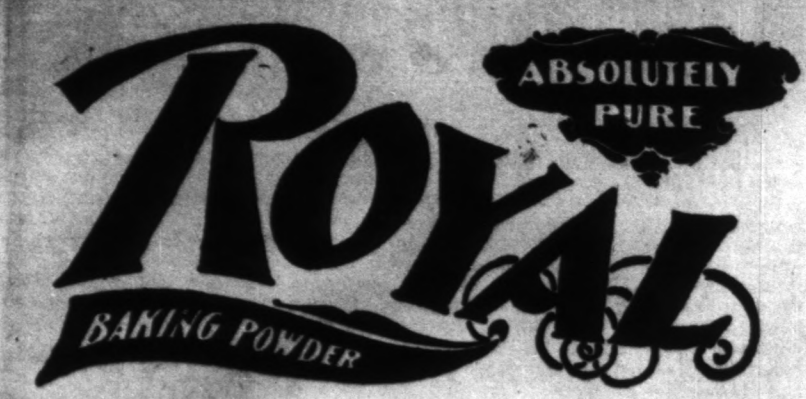












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## TURNPIKES PURCHASED

Arrangements To Buy All Roads Made.

Local Investors Made Large Bids For Bond Issue.

In addition to making a thoroughly successful sale of the county bonds, several counts Wednesday completed arrangements for the purchase of all the turnpikes.

Final Deal.

President W. D. Summers agreed to take the county's offer of \$4,000 for the Hopkinsville, Princeton and Oades road, \$75,000 for the Oades and Oades road, the purchase of the Hopkinsville and Oades road, and the purchase of the Oades and Oades road.

The other roads were purchased April 15, the total of \$55,000 costing \$60,000. This will leave over \$50,000 to be expended at once in the construction of new pikes.

One of the largest bidders at the sale of the turnpikes was Mr. W. T. Tandy, who represented the City Bank and First National Bank and other local investors, and who was prepared to take the entire issue. For a time he and Mr. Fulton were the only bidders.

Tandy's bid was \$18,100 premium. At the critical moment E. A. Newphon, representing W. J. Hayes and Co. of Cleveland, O., who had not bid before, offered \$15,100. Mr. Fulton made it \$18,110 and the bonds were his. Judge Oades officiated as auctioneer most efficiently.

The official memorandum of the agreement of the county and the city and W. J. Fulton & Co. of Chicago, and signed by County Judge Oades and W. J. Fulton follows:

Official Order.

"Whereas the County of Christian has offered for sale \$75,000 turnpike bonds, said bonds to bear date of July 1st, 1901, to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the First National Bank in the city of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, bonds being denominated of \$500 each so mature and to be payable thirty years from their date without option of price payment, and

"Whereas the firm of W. J. Fulton & Co., having bid for, secured interest, at any and a premium of \$18,110 dollars.

"Whereas the said bid was the highest and best bid received, same is hereby accepted.

"Bonds are to be regularly and legally issued, and W. J. Fulton & Co. are to be furnished with a full and complete certified transcript, establishing the legality of the issue, to the satisfaction of their attorneys.

"W. J. Fulton & Co. have deposited a check in the sum of \$18,110 dollars, a receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as a guarantee of good faith in the fulfillment of their bid.

"Bonds are to be taken up and paid for at same Bank in Christian or Chicago, as said Fulton & Co., may direct, Fulton & Co. to pay the delivery charge."

Hill To Lead.

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The name of David Bennett Hill is being mentioned in connection with the head of the Democratic presidential ticket in 1904 with a frequent persistence that indicates that the move has a strong backing.

It is believed that Hill would secure a good following in both the West and South. It is thought that should he come out openly in the race he could count on good support in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. There are enthusiastic Hill people here in Washington who believe that he can have the nomination for the office, while others, more conservative, think that his chances are better than those of any other man in the party right now. Those who witnessed the oration he recited at Kansas City during the Democratic National Convention assert that is some degree of enthusiasm is kept up he will be the nominee. His ideas on finance are sufficiently conservative to reach the votes of the business men.

PARK HOUSE DESTROYED.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Vigil and Newton Hamby, who live seven miles west of Oades, this morning lost their house by fire, originating from a defective stove. The loss is \$1,000.

Professional and business men will be interested in learning that a high grade visible typewriter is now on the market "The Pitsburg Typewriter," price \$75.00. Address: Pitsburg Typewriter Co., Pitsburg, Pa.

## DECLARE SHE IS INSANE

Doctors Say Mrs. Nation's Mind Is Gone.

Her Actions In Past Few Days Bear Out Statement.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.)

WICHITA, Kan., May 1.—Incidents in the affairs of Mrs. Carrie Nation the past few days have caused people to say that she has become insane. It is believed that the time she has been in jail, combined with the fact that her brother is reported to be dying, has unsettled her mind. Thursday Mrs. Nation walked with her friend, Mrs. Willard, who occupies the same cell with her, and seemed her of being a spy for the scientists to get evidence against her, and that she could evil spells on the temperance cause. Mrs. Nation stopped her friend's face and pulled her nose. Mrs. Nation has refused to accept bail, and her friends called on her again Sunday and insisted that she should leave the jail. She burst into a hysterical tirade against them, and declared if she wanted to get out she could fly. Doctors were called in, and they announced that she was insane. Her husband has been notified.

ACCEPTS A POSITION.

Miss George Williamson has accepted a position as attendant at the Western Ky. Asylum.

STABLE BURNS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A stable on Mrs. James Major's farm, a mile west of this city, was destroyed by fire last evening together with all its contents, loss \$700. It is supposed the stable was set on fire.

GOOD FRUIT CROP.

The weekly crop report issued yesterday states that the fruit throughout Kentucky was not injured to any great extent by the cold weather, and the indications are for a good crop.

LOWENSTEIN-WOLFF.

Monday evening Miss Lillian Wolff, of Princeton, and Mr. Leopold Wolff, of Nashville, Tenn., were married in the Masonic Temple in Princeton, and it was one of the most brilliant weddings ever celebrated there.

After the ceremony a banquet was given to the bride party at the Palace Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein left on the night train for an extended Eastern trip, after which they will return to Nashville, where they will reside. The bride is well known and has a wide circle of friends in Hopkinsville.

CASITORIA.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Alfred Beldie was the hostess of a very pleasant event given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood. Each guest was given a piece of white wax and told to mould it into the shape of an animal. The wax and the cast moulded by Mrs. James O. Cook and Mrs. John Bullard were decided to be the most life-like creatures. Lots were drawn and Mrs. Bullard was the prize, which was a pretty fan. Refreshments, consisting of food and cake were served. Those present were: Messrs. Robert L. Woodard, Garland Cooper, Allan O. Wilde, Chicago; H. E. Abernathy, Jennie Rodman, W. R. Howell, Lillian Sargent, Stine, T. O. Underwood, F. L. Wilkinson, Nannie Moore, H. L. McPherson, Jennie Oakley, John Bullard, J. O. Cook, O. E. Wray and Robert Green; Misses Mary Barber, Mary Flack, Pat Flack, Pat Morer, Mary Moore, Hattie Long, Nannie Long, Kate Harrison, Lettice Leigh, Alice Scobey, Bessie Russell, Willie Ross, Edith Boulware, Belle Moore.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. L. Pass, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "three bottles of Eucalypti Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Anderson & Fowler, L. L. Bligh, J. O. Cook and G. E. Wray. Only 50c.

## REMOVAL ORDERED

Dr. McCormick Deposed As Superintendent.

Report Of State Inspector Hines Is Made Public.

(Oscar-Journal.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 1.—Special.—An order removing Dr. R. B. McCormick, Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Insane Asylum, was entered into the executive journal this afternoon. Gov. Beckham determined yesterday to take this step upon the refusal of the official to resign as requested. The order simply states that the action is taken for the best interests of the institution, but the report of State Inspector Hines, recommending the removal and giving reasons therefor, accompanies it. The official order is as follows:

THE OFFICIAL ORDER.

No one regrets more than I do the necessity of this action. I believe the interests of the institution demand a change in the management, and no personal feelings or political considerations whatever should deter me from doing what I conscientiously believe to be my duty in the matter. The report of the state inspector, who has for several weeks, at my direction, made a careful investigation of the case, has been submitted to me, and it recommends that the present Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Asylum be removed. After a patient, deliberate and earnest consideration of the facts I am forced to the conclusion that this change is necessary, and I therefore remove Dr. R. B. McCormick from the superintendency of the asylum and direct that Dr. W. A. Looker, the First Assistant Physician there, take charge of the place until the vacancy can be filled by appointment.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The report of the State Inspector on the Hopkinsville matter was filed with Gov. Beckham yesterday but held up until the order of removal was entered. Inspector Hines reviews the investigation of the charges made by William J. Oakes and his wife against Dr. McCormick and says that, without passing on the guilt or innocence of the accused, his actions were of such a character as to seriously impair his usefulness as the head of such an institution, and that he should be removed. The report follows:

Office State Inspector and Examiner.

"Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of Kentucky.—Dear Sir:—In accordance with your instructions I went upon three different occasions to Hopkinsville to look into, examine and report to you upon certain charges made against Dr. R. B. McCormick, Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane near Hopkinsville.

These charges were made by William J. Oakes and Mrs. William J. Oakes, both of whom were employees of the institution. The charges made embraced a specific charge of improper relations between the Superintendent and Miss Hannah York, then employed as an attendant at the asylum, the time Mrs. York was in the city, and a general charge of improper and unbecoming conduct between the two at other times and places.

I made, as best I could, a thorough, complete and full investigation. I had before me every person mentioned by the parties to the controversy who could be secured, and whose evidence it was believed could throw any light on the subject. These parties were permitted to make full statements and to tell all they knew concerning the charges.

In my opinion the charges were sustained by the proof, but without passing upon the guilt or innocence of the Superintendent, his actions at the time specifically set out, and at other times, were of such a nature as to seriously impair his usefulness as the head of the institution.

It seems to me, from the statements of the parties and from the statements of Dr. McCormick, and statements made by him, that the best interest of the institution would not be served by longer keeping him in the position he now holds. I therefore recommend that he be either permitted to resign or that he be removed from office. Very respectfully submitted,

H. B. HINES, State Inspector and Examiner.

A Stormy Period.

Dr. McCormick was appointed Superintendent of the institution at Hopkinsville in July of last year. Gov. Beckham on the recommendation of the medical fraternity of the county of DeWitt, there have been many differences between him and other officials and employees of the institution reported here during that time, and the Governor has shown much patience, in every instance up to the last charge, standing by him where it was possible. He was loath to believe at first that the charge made by Oakes was true and instructed the inspector to make a close and careful investigation of it. It was proved to his satisfaction that the charges were true.

Some charges against other officials and employees will, it is thought, grow out of the removal. Dr. McCormick and his friends have been hinting at such charges since the demand for his resignation was made. If and charges are made they will be as closely investigated as were those against Dr. McCormick.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Jas. O. Cook.

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It is not much out of a lifetime, but to a business man it may mean the loss of a valuable opportunity. When a temporary slipper with any pain or weakness, for which an active and effective external remedy is needed, nothing so trustworthy as Johnson's Belladonna Plaster. It touches the spot and gives the welcome relief. It is made to succeed—no more money to be lost. Look for the Red Cross on all the genuine.

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Jack Meador.

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## PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Rose Cox has returned to her home at Grassy after a week's visit to Miss Beulah Oades.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Dr. Henry Ashford, of Jackson, Tenn., is in the city.

Mrs. Frank Rives is visiting relatives at Lebanon, Tenn.

Mrs. T. W. Long and Mrs. Payne went to Dawson today.

Mrs. Maggie Garrett, of Pembroke, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. T. Wharton, of Dayville, is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Moschman.

Mr. John W. Barnham has gone to Oklahoma with a view to locating.

Mrs. Robert Woodard and son, Robert Lee, returned yesterday from Springfield.

Mrs. Thompson, of Louisville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Arnold, in the city.

Miss Ives Ellis, of Allentown, is the guest of the family of Maj. John W. Brewster.

Mrs. Frank Grace, of Kirkmansville, is the guest of Mrs. Phil Doris on North Main street.

Mrs. H. E. Rice, of Kirkmansville, is visiting Mrs. D. C. Cary, on South Virginia street.

Rev. R. W. Morehead, of Princeton, and Rev. O. W. Perryman, of Paducah, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Tucker and Mrs. W. M. Wall arrived in the city yesterday from Paducah to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Kennedy and Miss Hoover, with Miss Belle Hoover's millinery establishment, will spend Thursday in Nashville attending the summer millinery openings.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Helen Stiles will leave Thursday for Hopkinsville, to visit her aunt, the Misses Stiles.—The Louisville Courier-Journal.

Judge and Mrs. James H. Garnett, of Oades, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Monroe Rutherford and Miss Annie Rutherford, of Elkton, were the guests of the Misses Flack yesterday.

Madame John Barnett of Ballington, and Charles Lindsay, of this place, went to Hopkinsville Saturday to visit Mrs. J. D. Maschman, who is very ill.—Madisonville Hustler.

Mr. S. J. Samuel has returned from Louisville.

Meers W. H. Cornelius and Elmo Pool, who have been attending school at Bowling Green, have returned home.

Mrs. Mack Packin has gone to join her husband in Indian Territory, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. G. Lewis and children of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting the family of R. E. Leigh on South Virginia St.

Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter, of Rich, are in the city.

Mrs. Jella Baker, of Julien, is shopping in the city.

Dr. S. H. Williams, of Oades, is in the city.

Mr. J. B. Walker has returned from Frankfort.

Judge George Leavelle has returned from Louisville.

Col. Joseph Henry has returned from a trip to Louisville.

Moore Sam and Joe Frankel have returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Mr. Lute J. Pease, who has been visiting in Tennessee, is in Henderson on his return home.

Miss Regina Merritt has returned to Paducah.

MADONIA NEWS.

Little Orpha, five weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O. Eli died with whooping cough at five o'clock Saturday evening. She was buried Saturday afternoon at Madison cemetery, funeral exercises by Eld. John W. McAnall. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Our old friend Jacob Fowler is very ill. He has lagged, his recovery is thought to be doubtful.

Mr. D. E. Fowler went to Princeton Monday to carry the school report of Fowler district.

To the Oadesville reporter: Macedonia church is pastoring this time, but they have Sunday school and services every Lord's day at 10 a. m.

Samuel Galoway died at his home on the Dawson and Princeton road last week of rheumatism aged eighty-three. Every citizen in the county should take the Weekly Kentucky New Era.

WHITE MAN.

DANGEROUSLY HURT.

Mrs. Frank Gibbons Accidentally Shot At Hecla, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Gibbons, of Hecla was accidentally and dangerously shot Saturday afternoon. Her brother-in-law, Melvin Gibbons, was handling a 4-caliber revolver which was accidentally discharged and the ball entered her face at the right of the nose bridge and passing downward and backward behind the base of the skull and out the back of the neck. The doctor says there is very slight chance for her recovery. Mrs. Gibbons was a young woman and had not long been married.

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## POLITICAL MATTERS

Judge Goodnight Wants To Be Senator.

Gen. Lyon After Dempsey's Place—Next Legislature Democratic.

Circuit Judge I. Herchel Goodnight, of Franklin, re-congressman for the Third district, has decided to make the race for United States Senator to succeed W. J. Deboe and will publicly announce the fact when he returns from Texas, where he has gone to look after his large oil interests. He has made a thorough canvass of the state and Democratic candidates for legislative honors in the Third congressional district are all said to be pledged to support him. His entry into the contest will still further complicate the senatorial race, making three candidates from Western Kentucky, the others being O. K. Wheeler and D. H. Smith. The Eastern Kentucky candidates are ex-Gov. Jas. B. McCreary and Circuit Judge James E. Cantrell.

Gen. H. B. Lyon, of Edgelyville, is said to be a candidate for railroad commissioner for the First railroad district, to succeed Hon. J. Fletcher Dempsey of Hopkins county, who is now serving his second term in that office.

The Republican state central committee will be called to meet early in June at Louisville. Matters of interest to the party will be discussed. A recommendation for state election commissioner will be made. Judge George Deane, of Lexington, is most prominently mentioned for the place. Others who are mentioned are Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, and George W. Lieberth, of Newport.

Chairman Albie W. Young, of the state central committee, has received letters recently from many of the close counties in the state, and says from the information that he has he thinks that both branches of the General Assembly will be Democratic by safe majorities.

Attorneys from the Clay circuit court district say that there are several Democratic lawyers of that section who would like to step into the shoes of Judge Tinsley when he resigns in July next to be United States district attorney for the new federal district, and express the belief that one of these, not a Republican, will be given the place if Judge J. D. Black, of Barbourville, declines it. The others mentioned are S. B. Dishman, of Barbourville, and Edward E. Hogg, of Booneville, Owsley county.

Edward Heister, of Greenup, makes a unique announcement of his candidacy for county assessor: "I have always been a Republican and always will be. If elected to the high office of assessor, I will serve the people well. I deserve it, for I left my home to fight the Spaniards in the material swamps and mud holes of Porto Rico. I have an honorable discharge from the government and an honorable record as a brave soldier."

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest and a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything like piles." R. O. Boies, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. R. O. Harwood.

NOTICE.

Christian County Court.

In matter of E. B. Clark. Assignment. The creditors of E. B. Clark are hereby notified that I have this day entered in the Christian County Court that I will, on the 10th day of May, 1901, apply to said court for a discharge from my trust as assignee of said G. W. Allen.

April 8, 1901. W. W. RANOW, Assignee of G. W. Allen.

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## ATTEMPT TO TAKE MINER'S LIFE

Hopkins County Man Shot At While Sitting in Room.

Following the double ambush of miners and officers, in Webster county, near Providence, an attempt was made Saturday to take the life of a miner at Morton's Gap, in Hopkins county.

Abner Parker had gone home from his night's work and was sitting before the fire when somebody fired a shot which crashed through the wall near a window and narrowly missed Parker's head. Two hundred dollars reward had been offered by the St. Bernard coal company for which Parker works, for the arrest and conviction of the man who fired the shot.

CONSUMPTION FOLLOWED GRIP.

Mr. John W. Henderson died Wednesday at Fruit Hill.

Mr. John W. Henderson, a well known North Christian farmer, died Wednesday morning at his home in the Fruit Hill precinct of consumption which followed a severe case of grip. He was seventy-four years old and leaves a widow and several children.

FROM SINKING FORD.

Rev. F. W. Wittenbraker filed his regular appointment as the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Underwood who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Davenport is spending this week in Madisonville with her daughter Mrs. Younglove.

Miss Katie Mans, of Bainbridge is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Tribble.

Mr. Garvie Odell will make his home at Mrs. Sam Wright's the rest of this year.

Mr. Tom Weaver and wife of Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. John Hill and family.

The Sunday School will be organized at the Christian church at this place next Sunday.

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Measles are raging here.

Little Stanton Hill died with measles Sunday.

Mr. Jim Watts is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tribble visited Mr. R. L. Tribble's family near Orleans Sunday.

Miss Kate Mann, of Oades, is visiting friends here.

Misses Lizzie and Minnie Gilkey visited Miss Emmon Sizemore Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Davenport is visiting friends and relatives in Hopkinsville this week.

A number of young people from Sinking Ford visited Fruit Hill Sunday.

Among them were: Misses Cora, Olan, and Lila Hiler, Mattie and Adie Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walker, Messrs. Mack Sizemore, Robert Cook and George Fuller.

The farmers are quite busy now taking advantage of the beautiful weather, preparing for a large crop.

Durman and Truman.

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