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Legislative Matters.

My letter of last week telling of the closing hours of the General Assembly was delayed in the mails and too late for publication, so I will retell some of it.

The House celebrated the closing hours in a most rich-on-master—throwing books and paper balls, and singing. While the singing did no harm one of the books took a hole through the head of the painting of Governor Goebel that hangs over the Speaker's chair. However a little careful work can soon repair the damage.

It is a matter of congratulation that the Legislature got away without doing much harm to the state and will be left to the Democratic party.

Senator Deboe was in great part responsible for the workings of the House and of himself will be entirely retired from his responsible place with the good will of every Democrat. He was unusually fair and courteous and showed a thorough knowledge of parliamentary law. He refused many times to be a candidate for re-election, but was finally induced to accept the nomination. He will be missed in the Senate.

Speaker Otley, the President Protem of the Senate, and Clerk Hall, for the fellow Senators made no mistake in swearing that the high office he was called to fill. As I remarked in the beginning of the session, Senator Otley will be a new man in politics in Kentucky. In all personal things he is a man of high place in the public estimation. While he has many enemies that he intends to devote his attention to the interests of the people in the future as he has in the past he were called to serve the public he can score more thoroughly against his enemies.

While the Senate was not important, nobody, not even the Governor, will dispute that the House was a big-eyed agency and Mr. St. Louis Fop folks if he doesn't get a call it surely will be his fault. It passed the much talked of Anti-Trust bill, but it was so changed in the engrossing that it will not be of much benefit to the people.

Altogether the State can be congratulated that a new spirit has come over those in power, and we may look forward to down town the old Commonwealth, which has been retarded for want of money to invest in the development of its resources, will take on new life and will be protected as never before. The people have learned of those who depend upon business, and will see that it is done, or new men will be marched.

E. H.

Kentucky at the St. Louis Fair.

Governor Beckham has appointed the following Kentuckians as members of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, and they met in Louisville on Saturday for the purpose of organizing, so as to be ready for the formal opening of the Exposition next May 1st. The meeting was called to order at the Louisville Hotel at 11 o'clock a. m. by Governor Beckham, who was chosen chairman of the meeting. Colonel Thomas H. Hunt was elected secretary. Governor Beckham then announced the following appointments:

Executive committee—Thomas H. Hunt, Louisville; Judge Alexander P. Humphrey, Hopkinsville; Colonel Thomas Speed, Louisville; Colonel Thomas H. Paynter, Frankfort; Colonel Thomas H. Morton, Louisville.

Finance committee—Colonel Thomas H. Hunt, Louisville; Colonel Thomas Speed, Louisville; Colonel Thomas H. Paynter, Frankfort.

Executive committee—Colonel Thomas H. Hunt, Louis