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Too Thin a Guise.

The strenuous efforts on the part of the Republican State press, led by the supposed chief mouthpiece and metropolitan organ, editorially and by its Frankfort correspondent, to make political capital out of the unfortunate state of affairs in Breathitt county, and their frantic efforts to belittle and question every move that is being made on the part of Governor Beckham in trying to do his duty, want too diaphanous a guise not to be seen through and understood at once by every reader possessing even to an infinitesimal degree the faculty of penetration. True it is that Judge Hargis is a Democrat and a member of the State Central Committee; true it is that Breathitt has been and is a Democratic county; but true it is, also, that all the Democratic papers in Kentucky have unstintedly and vigorously denounced its acts of lawlessness and its assassinations, and are calling for the resignation or removal of Hargis as a member of the State Central Committee, and urging the Governor to do his utmost to ferret out and punish the guilty parties; and also true it is that in times not long gone by and still fresh in the memories of thousands of Kentuckians there have been other assassins and murders tured and reared in a Democratic county and whose ideal is, if dependent upon ...

PROGRAM

of Nicholas County S. S. Union, at Old Concord Church, Saturday July 11th 1903.

9:30—Called to order by the President, reading of the scriptures and prayer by Rev. F. M. Hill.

9:45—Statements by the President C. S. Templeman.

10—Childhood the Battle Ground of the Kingdom, opened by Rev. Wm. J. Maloney and discussed by Jas. W. Berry and Wm F. Ramey.

10:30—The Sunday School, its scope and Teachers, by Eld. Phillip F. King, discussed by Eld. Simpson and R. R. Templeman.

11:00—Reports from Vice Presidents, and Remarks, appointment of committees.

12:00—Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Devotional exercises and song service.

2:00—Report of committees, election of officers.

2:30—Religion and patriotism for the children by Dr. R. M. Saunder and discussed by Rev. F. M. Hill and Rev. Jas. F. Wright.

...Some special plans suggested to quicken interest in the Sunday School ...

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Short on Rank.

They are laughing in Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments recently administered to the Russian ambassador's coachman.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage along a roadway that, for some reason, was barred. When the sentry refused to let the carriage pass the coachman remonstrated.

"I drive," he said "ze Russian minister."

"I can't help it," returned the sentry.

"Let me through," persisted the coachman. "My master is ze Count Cassini, ze ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of ze czar of all ze Russians."

"Frenchy," said the sentry, "I wouldn't let you through even if your master was an American citizen."—[Ex.

One of the best things uttered in America lately was by a Missouri editor in addressing his Sunday School class, the largest in the State. He said: "Fame has taken men from the forge, the plow and the carpenter's bench, but she was never known to reach over a picket fence and snatch a dude out of a hammock as he lay there smoking a cigarette."

The patriotic citizens who whispered vociferously for war with Spain are likely to scratch their heads at the information that 57,644 "invalids" of that conflict have already made applications for pensions along with 8,500 "widows and orphans." As more people are killed and wounded every Fourth of July than succumbed in the whole Spanish war, it may puzzle the ordinary tax-paying citizen to account for the extraordinary and expensive pension list.—[Ex.

A Short Prayer.

Little Alice always said her prayers regularly before going to bed. One night, however, as she rested her head on the pillow, she remarked in a questioning way:

"Mamma, my prayers are so much longer than the one the nurse says in the morning. Can't I say hers when I'm tired?"

"Does the nurse pray in the morning?" asked the mother, with a puzzled look.

"Yes, said Alice sweetly. "She says, 'Lord, have I got to get up?'"—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

The plant of the Cincinnati Abattoir Company, at Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

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The following are the officers selected:

Sharkland's Shop.—James Cameron, N. B. Roberts, Judges; Joe Berry, Clerk; G. D. Myers, Sheriff.

Buzzard Roost.—John Clark, Henry Caldwell, Judges; W. E. Ellington, Clerk; Luther Collins, Sheriff.

Goose Creek.—Samuel Berry, John Alexander, Judges; Henry Bowen, Clerk; E. T. Mann, Sheriff.

East Union.—S. H. Dalzell, Ed. Kennedy, Judges; Hardy Myres, Clerk; Joe W. Duncan, Sheriff.

Sims' Store.—Isaac Hughes, J. B. Mason, Judges; S. A. Caywood, Clerk; W. H. McCarty, Sheriff.

Marstus' Shop.—Robt. Dalzell, M. T. Hamilton, Judges; Jos. M. Donnell, Clerk; T. C. Herndon, Sheriff.

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An Invisible Enemy to Health.

Malaria is an invisible atmospheric poison. The air becomes infected with the gases and microbes arising from the marshes and low lands, damp cellars, sewer pipes, badly ventilated houses and decaying vegetable matter, and we unconsciously inhale them into the lungs, when they are taken up by the blood and circulated throughout the system.

Malaria gives no warning of its coming; no immediate effects are seen, and no violent symptoms appear until the unfortunate sufferer is completely at the mercy of this hidden foe. This invisible enemy may be following us night and day, but often the first intimation we have of its presence is a chilly, creepy sensation running over the body, sometimes followed by a slight fever, and an always tired, drowsy and depressed feeling. The blood soon becomes deeply poisoned, thinned and weakened by the teeming millions of microbes and germs, and an irregular, slow circulation is the result. This condition of the blood gives rise to innumerable and serious troubles; torpid liver, enlargement of the spleen, loss of appetite and feeble digestion, a pallid or yellow skin, boils, carbuncles, abscesses, indolent ulcers, and pustular and scabby skin eruptions of various kinds, are common symptoms of malaria. Frequently the health becomes so impaired, and such a lifeless condition ensues that the person loses interest in his surroundings and faith in all human remedies. Malaria, if allowed to remain in the system, lays the foundation for other diseases that very often prove fatal or permanently wreck the health.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 26th, 1903.

For several years I suffered with Chills and Fever, caused by Malaria in my system, and each summer for several years I would relapse. Finally my physician prescribed S. S. S. In all, I took three bottles, and they entirely cured me, and I have never been troubled since. I am sure no other medicine could have given me so complete and immediate relief, and I cannot speak too highly of S. S. S. My partner in business is now taking S. S. S. for an eruption of the skin and general run down condition of his system, and though he has taken but one bottle, already commences to feel better.

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A course of S. S. S. at this particular season will relieve you of Malaria and its attendant evils, reinforce and build up the system, purify and strengthen the sluggish blood and quicken the circulation, when the appetite and digestion improve and all the vital powers rapidly recuperate under the invigorating tonic influence of this great vegetable remedy. Its freedom from all minerals makes it the ideal remedy in all Malarial troubles and perfectly adapted to the most delicate constitutions.

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RACE SUICIDE IN AUSTRALIA.

Birth Rate Has Dropped to Small Figure and Marriages Are Few.

A colonial newspaper has drawn attention to features in the affairs of Australia that are calculated to give pause to those who are looking forward to the future of this dependency, says London Sketch. One of these is what he calls the total arrest of immigration, and the other is the steady shrinkage of the birth rate. He puts the point very cogently thus:

"Here is a continent equal in area to the whole of Europe, if Russia in Europe is omitted; it is only a little less than the United States."

The richness of the country does not require to be enlarged upon, "yet," our correspondent goes on to say, "at the end of nearly 120 years of colonization, its population is less than 4,000,000, or about equal to that of a couple of London suburbs." The annual increase of population has fallen from 11 per cent. to two per cent. The marriage rate has shrunk from 8.64 to 6.87, and, while the average number of children for each marriage used to be six, it is now only a little over four.

AN EAR FOR MUSIC.

Unconscious Relations That Exist Between Musical Art and the Human Organism.

According to a new theory advanced by Fere and Joell, two French investigators, the influence of musical tones and intervals on the physical organism is exactly the same with all persons, says Success. The only difference between a musical and an unmusical person is that the former is able to realize the esthetic relations of these reactions, while the other is not. By means of Mosso's "ergograph," a sensitive device by which the exciting or depressing effect of any influence on the organism can be measured, the experimenters have ascertained which are stimulating combinations of sounds and which are depressing ones.

Thus they find that a discord has just the same depressing physical effect on a person who "has no ear" as on one who is exquisitely sensitive to tones. "These experiments seem to prove," says the writers, "that our musical culture makes more and more perceptible to us the unconscious relations that exist between musical art and the human organism."

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Truth, darling of a heart sincere;
Hypocrasy, deceit and pride,
In women never can abide.

The State Teachers' Association unanimously passed a resolution requesting the next Legislature to pass enforcible compulsory educational law and demanding an eight months instead of five months term of school. The necessity for such a law is obvious when it is known that 55 per cent. of the children of the State attend no school.

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Kentucky Editorial Thinks.

They say the citizens of Oyster Bay welcomed President Roosevelt home with a new hymn, "God Save the President." We hope this had no reference to the operations now being performed in the postal department hospital.—[Harrodsburg Herald.

Louisville is having her electric wires put under ground. If she will put a few gamblers and foot pads under ground it will prove more beneficial to the bustling city.—[Central Record.

The half-dozen or more negroes found to be in bondage in Alabama and Georgia under the peonage system send greetings of hope to the thousands of sweat-shop slaves of the North and East. The Southern negro has found the law available in his case.—[Henderson Gleaner.

Suppose Russia should send a petition to the United States against burning criminals at the stake before trial. This country has many things to learn and foreign nations are not blind to such inhuman deeds as were recently enacted in Delaware.—[Auburn Advocate.

There is something pathetically humorous, but gratifying, in the news that the people of Jackson have become so much encouraged over the prospects of a reign of law that they can now hold church services at night.—[Todd County Times.

A fellow named Lorenz was arrested at Toledo, Ohio, last week, charged with being guilty of connection with the notorious post-office scandals. This is not the man from Vienna who pulls children's dislocated limbs into place. But they seem to have something in common, for the Toledo fellow is accused of pulling Uncle Sam's leg.—[Hartford Herald.

State College of Kentucky.

The Agricultural and Mechanical (State College) College of Kentucky, offers the following courses of study, viz: Agricultural, Horticultural, Chemical, Biological, Mathematical, Physical, Normal School, Classical, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering, each of which extends over four years and leads to a degree. Post Graduate studies are also provided, leading each to a Master's degree. Each course of study is organized under a separate faculty. The general faculty numbers nearly fifty professors and instructors.

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Kentucky Conspicuous.

Kentucky is to be everywhere at the World's Fair, in all parts of the ground. The Kentucky Exhibit Association is to erect a handsome State building and displays are to be made in all the exhibit palaces, while the exposition authorities themselves are turning to the State for their decoration. The Landscape Department has just laid 10,000 square yards of blue grass sod in the main picture of the exposition, so the millions of visitors will see Kentucky even before they enter the grounds. The slopes and terraces close to the lagoons are receiving the sod. The upper surface is seeded.

Must Pay For Kisses.

After several legal skirmishes the deputy sheriff of Glens Falls, N. Y., has sold the personal property of James P. Titmore, the Galway blacksmith, to satisfy a judgment for $3,000 for breach of promise obtained by Frances Pettit recently, who on the trial produced her diary, which was put in evidence showing that during the courtship defendant had kissed plaintiff exactly 1,236 times. The defendant's home made automobile, in which he had been wont to take his promised bride riding, sold for $50.50. Despite objections to the sale of his blacksmith's tools because he is a blacksmith, wagonmaker's tools because he is a wagonmaker, farming tools because he is a farmer, jeweler's tools because he is a watch repairer, household goods because he is the head of a family, and a lawn mower because he is a gentleman, all were sold. The total realized was $290. A levy was then made on the real estate, which will be advertised and sold, the proceeds to apply on the judgement.

Just About Bedtime.

Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to those organs. Sold by S. P. Baird.

A Few Hot Weather Hints.

Bed room floors may be kept cool and very fresh in summer, if wiped daily with a cloth wrung out in salt water, microbes, moths, and all pets are thus destroyed.

Green vegetables can be kept a day or two by sprinkling them with cold water and laying them on the cellar floor.

In order to keep the house more cool and comfortable during the day open the windows and blinds very early in the morning to let the cool fresh air sweep through all the rooms, close the blinds about eight o'clock.

Avoid drinking iced water during the heated season.

Do not eat green or unripe fruits, nor that which shows signs of decay.

Take time for, at least a half hour's rest each day.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded, when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secret mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called the Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by S. P. Baird.

Cost of Primary.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met Saturday at Frankfort for the purpose of auditing and paying claims for expenses incurred in the State primary of May 9. It was found that the expenses aggregate $19,584 which was $3,684 in excess of the estimates. The Democratic nominees on the State ticket were assessed this amount to make up the deficit. Chairman Young refused to give out a detailed list of the claims.

Fall Styles.

The suits shown at present for the advance fall line are mostly of zibeline and mannish mixtures. These being medium weight materials are almost certain to take for early Fall. The skirts are unlined as a general rule, and seen in the dress suits they only touch the floor in front, very little longer at the sides and are three or four inches on the floor at the back.

The hip yoke is very popular and becoming to a tall and slender figure; for those who cannot wear the yoke there is the tight-fitting effect and flare bottom.

The regulation walking suit is a tight fitting plain affair, with jacket of three-quarter length and skirt just escaping the ground.

The shades that are being mostly called for are the black and brown.

The fancy suits are trimmed with a lavishness which is rather discouraging for the shallow purse, but they are so pretty to look upon that many will not mind the high price, thinking the garments are well worth the difference.

Misses' and children's coats are made in imitation of their elders' garments. Zibeline is also made up in children's coats and runs up to very high-priced garments. Houses are showing cloaks in white and brown heavyweight zibeline at medium prices which are expected to be good sellers as they make up into very handsome and stunning garments.

A new style garments for children is one that buttons on the shoulder and is made with pleats back and front. An uptown dry goods house is showing this style dress for children in summer, fall and winter fabrics, and it gives promise of becoming very popular.—[New York Commercial.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved ...

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