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Editorial Correspondence

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 11, 1912.

DEAR MERCURY:

The legislative session of 1912 will close to-morrow night, and it is not possible at this time to sum up the work done, but it has been a most strenuous one and one that has tested the strength of your humble servant. I have been sitting on the lid of the treasury and it has not been a pleasant job at that. Our dignified and able Governor has been more than ever called upon to his office to exercise to the steady," and I take it he has much to the issues of no popularity with certain classes who were trying to get large appropriations.

The general trend of my efforts has been to keep down appropriations and fight efforts to increase taxes, and it is admitted that I have not been altogether unsuccessful.

The bill redistricting the state into Congressional districts passed the House Saturday and is now in the hands of the Governor. While I opposed this bill because of the injustice toward the 9th district, I was not actuated by any desire to defeat it altogether. The district is composed of the counties of Bracken, Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliot, Fleming, Greenup, Harrison, Lewis, Lawrence, Nicholas, Menifee, Morgan, Nicholas, Robertson, Rowan, Wolfe, Montgomery and Breathitt, and contains a population of 272,243, while the 10th district has a population of only 139,911. I made an unsuccessful effort to put Boyd and Lawrence in the 10th and Breathett also in the 10th, but the machine had decreed otherwise. As the district is now constituted, the lower end of it will have small part in its management. About the only thing we can do is to vote for the candidates the upper end will name. When it comes to selecting delegates to the next Presidential Convention we will have the same power that a native of the Philippine Islands will have. However the thing is done and we must "grin and bear it"

The Bosworth pool room law was the cause of a great fight in the House and it was so amended as to take out the tax for State Aid and leave a greater part of the management with the local authorities.

The bill to make a strong and new centralized Board here at Frankfort to control the schools of the State had a short shift in the House and I am proud to say that a speech of less than one minute by Yours Truly put it to sleep in a hurry. One of the most objectionable ideas to me is the one that would concentrate all power in Boards and Commissions here at Frankfort and take from the people all voice in the management of their local affairs.

If the educational people of the state want to have a pleasant voyage through life they must abandon the idea of running things for their own advantage. As everybody who will read this knows how enthusiastic a school man I am but they will have to excuse me if I fail to be carried away by the demands by those who are looking after more power and pelf.

I have quite a lot to say about the Confederate Pension Bill passed by the Legislature and which has been savagely attacked but I must defer it until a more convenient day. I have been the recipient of several very unkind letters but they have in no way disturbed my equanimity that we have done as near right as the condition of the treasury would permit. We have no idea of the amount of money it will take from the treasury but if will not be burdensome I hope. We have undertaken to help those who stand in immediate need of help and that is quite a laudable thing I am sure, and should be appreciated by all ex-Confederates.

We not only provided help for all needy soldiers but provided for assisting any needy widows if who were married to ex-Confederates prior to Jan. 1 1899. Of this latter.

G. B. K.

Tobacco News

Mary Thanks

Wm. G. S. Keller, confidential agent of the National Independent Tobacco Protective Association, has proven himself one of the most useful members that body ever had, during the season now drawing to a close. He has been on the right side of every fight offered, and his constituents, as well as himself, can point with pride to the record he has made.

If Congressman Fields is elected he will be succeeded in the senate in Congress, the Nonesuch district Democracy could well afford to consider the candidacy of Mr. Keller.—[Robertson Advance.

County School News

We shall give the results of the basket ball tournament which exhibited at the Boys' Corn Show and School Exhibit, March 2nd. Much excitement was done by the rural school children, and most of the material for this work was furnished by the School Improvement Leagues, and in some instances the boys' ers bought the material. Mrs. Della Breckinridge of Lexington, told us that day that the work was excellent, and she said that Nicholas should be very proud of its splendid teachers.

Ruth Work, Blue ribbon was won by Ethel May Pearce. Ruth is school. Miss Janie Clancey, teacher.

Drawing—Blue ribbon, Frank Steel, Jessamine school. Miss Mann, teacher. Red ribbon, Homer Bethie, Sugar Creek. Miss Laura Ogden, teacher.

Sewing cards—Blue ribbon, Alice Holland, teacher. Red ribbon, Rachel Berry, Walnut Grove. Miss Ruby Bruce, teacher.

Weaving—Blue ribbon, Lucile Fields, Bramblett school. Miss Ruth Davis, teacher.

Needle work—Miss Estelle and Ogden, examined all of the work very carefully, and their decisions were very satisfactory. We take occasion to thank them for their untiring efforts to give the ribbons where they justly belonged.

This hand work should be taught on Friday afternoons, but never should be permitted to interfere with the regular lessons other days in the week. The children are taught in their schools to do all kinds of hand work, and we believe that whatever advantage is given to the city child, should be given the country ones, as far as possible. First, you must have a teacher who knows how to teach hand work, and second, the teacher must know when to teach it and how much time to give.

Moorefield is within three months' term of school taught by Misses Della Dunning and Lelia Kerns. Up to this writing they have 45 pupils and will have a number more before the end by assisting this school.

The Union District is one in the Superintendent's office. Trustees will please call for supplies on or before the 20th of this month.

We have received the donor seed for the Girls' Flower Club and we shall mail them to the girls in a week or so. We need 15 or 20 more girls between the ages of 12 and 16, for this club. Send us your name and address. We are indebted to our congressman, W. J. Fields, for the donor seed. He also sent us 150 packages of garden seed which will be given away from our office to the first applicants of those who wishing garden seed will call.

Much pride is manifested in our every day last year will be given a diploma of attendance which they can have framed. We have three teachers to have them, and we shall order the diplomas and they will be sent to the children sometime in April.

Spring term school at Taylor's Creek began Monday. Parents should send their children every day.

R. E. Wagoner, Chairman of Educational Division A, called the board to meet last Friday and appointed Mr. Matt Scapp to fill the vacancy as substitute of Barters ville School, made by the removal of W. T. Barlow to Carlisle.

A. W. Stamper chm., of Division C has called his board to meet in the Superintendent's office next Saturday, March 16th, at one o'clock p. m. to select a trustee for the new district at Maple Grove. Every trustee of this division is required to be present.

I wish to thank the teachers and pupils of Ellisville School for the beautiful raffia handbag which they gave me. We appreciate it for its beauty and value, but we appreciate it more because it was the work of the school children under the instruction of their splendid teacher, Miss Holland.

We have not received a letter friends here. Last Friday morning the many delayed on account of the condition of the roads from the upper end of the county. The carrier from the mouth of T. D. Kelly was overtaken that Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock at the mouth of Sugar Creek at a position as a carrier with Squire Kelly.

Taylors Creek

Winter still reigns.

Mary Lipscomb, Mrs. John Shannon and Mrs. George Alexander, of Paris were the guests of Mrs. H. Sipple Monday.

Miss Harriet Hutchinson remains quite sick.

Young is getting along nicely.

George Morgan and wife, of near Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. J. J. Sharp Sunday.

Joe Gilley spent Sunday with Buffalo Springs friends.

Clarence Wasson of Millersburg spent several days last week with Hufferters.

Mrs. Hutchinson attended the Huffaker-Scott wedding reception at Ruth Dudley's Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wells and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Turner Thomas near Carlisle, last Thursday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SUITS

All parties having claims against the estate of the late Henry Campbell, will present the same to the undersigned, proven according to law, on or before the 1st day of March, 1912, or be forever barred from collecting said claims.

This 1st day of February, 1912.

T. D. CAMPBELL,
Administrator.

Cane Run

Moving is all the rage. Clifton Hardin and will moved from Moorefield to the Tom Ratliff farm on Cane Run. Mr. Hardin's exchange Lillie's back to her former home. Rachel Berry moved to Jno. L. Kerns' house. Fred Vice will move to what has been very sick in the family. Mrs. Adkisson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory.

A. V. Ervine spent from until Tues. with his brother at Lexington. Clarence Davis finally served his time at Millersburg and moved back to good old Cane Run. We are glad to have him and family back with us.

Charlie and Mattie D. Favell, to A. P. Ralls, 42 acres on Somerset Creek, for $1,260.

John L. Soper to H. Kimbrough Hutchison, 25 acres for $1,000.

Ella McGehee to W. T. Parker, lot in Carlisle, Ky., for $100.

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John W. Beatty, etc., to J. W. Lace, 2 acres on the East Union and Sharpsburg road, for $100.

Mary E. Bell to W. C. Lane, 58.87 acres on Stoney Creek, for $2,500.

Sarah Sharpe, etc., to J. W. Beatty, 56 acres for $825.50.

Richard Bell, etc., to G. D. Shumate, 25 acres of land for $2,700.

Ella Thompson to W. F. Stone, tract of ground on Somerset Creek, for $50.

L. B. Barton, etc., to W. T. Clark, 50 acres for $1,750.

George Myers to W. T. Stone, one-half interest in a tract of ground on Somerset Creek, for $50.

Will Dale, etc., to M. L. Dotson, 46 acres on Brushy Fork Creek, for $1,000.

H. P. Cary to Marcus Baxter, 20 acres on Jacktown pike for $2,400.

J. W. Taylor, to W. I. Harney, 31 acres on Brushy Fork Creek for $2,000.

John Eden, etc., to J. W. Johnson, 2 acres on Little Flat Creek for $1,000.

J. T. Campbell, etc., to J. W. Beatty, 38 acres on Little Flat Creek for sum.

Edmond Vice to Cosby Graves, 67½ acres for $2,000.

James Mitchell, sheriff of Nicholas county, plaintiff and filed to record, etc., sheriff.

The appointment and inventory of the estate of Jane Gimore, deceased, filed and ordered to record.

Robert Peaby was appointed as administrator of the estate of Jane Gilmore, deceased. He qualified, W. H. Hutchison, Jno. Hutchison, bond approved.

E. Waggoner, Robert Scaby and Clarence Peaby were appointed appraisers of the estate.

Eva Connell qualified as Notary Public, and executed bond for $500 with W. H. Griffin as surety.

W. I. Dorsey and E. O. Dorsey, trustees of the estate of the late T. A. Dorsey, qualified as guardians of Thomas Dorsey and Edith Mahoney, with C. H. Fetter as surety.

John Morgan, administrator of the estate of Lucy Hall, deceased, filed a roll of sale.—[Correspondent to Lexington Herald.

Nicholas County Transfers

The following deeds have been admitted to record in the office of the County Court, during the past week:

C. A. and M. S. Cody to John R. Connelly, lot in Dorsinea, for $100.

Fannie Alexander, etc., to John E. Connelly, lot on College Hill, for $125.

Earl Case and wife, to Gordon and Samuel Mathers, 63 acres on the Millersburg and Hendersontown turnpike for $3,000.

C. L. Morris and wife, to Lemuiles Kinnear, tract of ground on Beaver Creek for $90.

W. H. Howe and wife to J. W. Derrick, tract of 75 acres of land situated near Moorefield, for $1 cash and other considerations.

Katherine Atkinson to Kate Morgan, 2 tracts of ground situated on Lorna Grove turnpike, consisting of 10 and 14 acres each for $1 cash and other consideration.

Katherine Atkinson to Walter Atkinson, 27½ acres on Locust Grove pike for $1.

J. L. B. Taylor to Robert Delaney, a lot on Main street in Wilmore for $1,200.

J. M. Templeman and wife, to Frank Mitchell, 64 acres of ground, situated on the waters of Cassidy Creek, for $3,000.

Johnson Scapp to George Mattox, a tract of 20 acres on Long Lick Creek, for $200 cash.

Alice Rooney to John Gobby, a house and lot in Dorsinea for $400.

C. E. Morford, etc., to T. H. Mitchell tract of 26 acres of land situated on the waters of Licking River for $250.

James Blake, etc., to E. T. Flora, a tract of land situated on the north side of Licking River, for $100.

J. T. Watson, Jr., to Guy Shrout, a tract of 60 acres of land on Licking River for $1,500.

M. C. Ward, etc., to G. T. Asbury, 49 acres of land on Cane and Jacks town road, for $1,500.

A. J. Duncan, etc., to E. O. Dorsey, tract of 20 acres on Long Lick Creek, for $1,200.

Katie Morgan, etc., to Earl and Walter Atkinson, 14 acres situated on the Locust Grove pike for $1 cash and other considerations.

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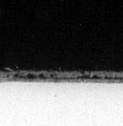
Keep Your Floors Clean



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NOTICE

Having decided to make a change in our business, and in order to close up this stock as possible, we will from date to Jan. 1st sell goods for CASH ONLY and will allow 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR PRICES. We feel that all will appreciate this saving and will accord us the same generous patronage as in the past.

We also desire to collect our accounts and must ask those who owe us to come in and SETTLE PROMPTLY.

Respectfully,
Tilton & Allen

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GEO. D. SPEAKS, Auctioneer.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest Gathered By Mercury Correspondents

Locust Grove

We are having some very cold weather in our section.

Mrs. Ed Hutchison is quite sick.

Wedding invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel Shouse and Mr. Ben Hutchison, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, March 20th.

Mrs. Mollie Hutchison and Mrs. Grover Hutchison were the guests of Mrs. Ed Hutchison Sunday.

Oakland Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutchison visited relatives in the county the first of the week.

Several children have been absent from school on account of whooping cough.

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New Fire Insurance Rates

Have special low rates for farm property against fire, wind and lightning, and in the best Company in the country.

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