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Under the budding hedge I hid
"While April rain went by,
But little drops came slipping through,
Fresh from a laughing sky!

A-many little scurrying drops,
Laughing the song they sing,
Soon found me where I sought to hide,
And pelted me with Spring.
—Shaemas O'Sheel

"FED UP" ON POLITICS

Here's another lad who is "fed up" on politics as practiced according to our much-touted methods of business efficiency. And who wouldn't be? Another session of the Legislature and Will Ardery, who has so ably represented Bourbon county of late, will join us in listening to the mocking bird in preference to the ravings with which your ranting and, "promising" politician is want to split the ears of the groundlings.

Mr. Ardery's comment, appearing in the Cynthiana Democrat last week, strikes a new note in Kentucky politics. As he sees it, the Democratic Party must find some new thing new, breaking entirely away from the old cliques and factions. He points out the fact that both factions of the party have been repudiated—one in the primary and the other in the general election. If both would but stay shattered to bits, there might be hope for a remoulding nearer to the heart's desire. In which process, Mr. Ardery's suggested rallying cry, "Serve Kentucky and not yourself" would be a refreshing change from the old hocus-pocus. But let him tell it:

"Politics, politics—a never ending subject for discussion in Kentucky. Weary and fed up with it, I promise to mention it sparingly in the future if I say only a few words anent the present situation as it affects the Democratic party.

"A courageous, brainy attorney for the Commonwealth has used his splendid ability and inexhaustible energy to punish the guilty and ensure, as far as he is able, honesty in government. By so doing, and for no other reason than the regard he has for the oath he took to uphold the law and punish those who violate it, he has rendered himself as incomprehensible to the practical politicians as a man from Mars.

"Those practical politicians who train with the Fields wing and enjoyed the emoluments of his administration are in the prosecution at Frankfort a "vindictive campaign" to embarrass them. No lie other than the Halseyites, Rhoadsites and the Berdsites hope the prosecution of the wrong-doers at Frankfort will result to their advantage and, perhaps, put them again in charge of the Democratic party in Kentucky. Neither faction can conceive that Wade Whitley is simply an honest man bent upon discharging a sworn obligation.

"The prosecution at Frankfort will neither result in making Mr. Beckham chairman of the Democratic convention, nor will it be viewed by the taxpayers as a "vindictive campaign."

"Mr. Rhea's politicel record is as well known as any politician's in Kentucky. Very recently, it was commonly reported, Mr. Rhea urged Harrison county's splendid young representative, Mac Swinford, to make the race for Speaker. If my memory is not at fault Mr. Swinford did not get a single vote in Mr. Rhea's district. Also at that time it was said Mr. Rhea would be a candidate for Congress. Mr. Rhea has since announced.

"The future of the Democratic party in Kentucky lies neither in the leadership of Fields nor in Beckham. Selfish fights consuming the time and thought of the three last legislatures convinced me of that fact. How to break loose? All but a few Democrats in Kentucky belong to one faction or the other.

"With the passing of the older politicians the time seems near at hand when we will be able to break loose. Both factions, one in the primary and the other in the general election, have been repudiated by the party. Out of the ashes of destroyed Democracy will come a few other men who will be willing to take Wade Whitney as their example and serve Kentucky instead of themselves."

SAVE CUMBERLAND FALLS

Cumberland Falls Preservation Association organized to preserve Cumberland Falls solely for State park purposes and from being despoiled by power interests.

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Send membership fee of $1 to E. W. Gallagher, secretary Corbin, Ky., and receive membership card.

TURTLE DOVES, NOT FROGS

March has a few hints of what is to come, but April brings visible assurance that the winter is past. "The flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land," though Solomon must have been thinking of frogs.—Courier-Journal

Not frogs, brother, dover—turtle doves. And already we've heard this spring his mournful, yet caressing love plaint. Solomon was in love with that latest Shulamite addition to his entourage at the time, you will remember, and frogs, either in chorus or upon table would not have appealed to ear or palate just then. The soft-voiced wooing of the mourning dove was doubtless more in harmony with the king's state of mind, as expressed so beautifully in his love poem.

And yet Dr. Funkhouser says ducrows are quarrelsome and do not enjoy the unalloyed domestic bliss so eloquently forecast in the gentle cooing. Oh well, perhaps Solomon and his Shulamite maid quarreled too, but not that spring, not when he wrote:

How beautiful are they feet with shoes, O prince's daughter!... thy neck is as a tower of ivory; thine eyes like the fishpools in Heshbon by the gate of Bathrabbim.... and the roof of thy mouth like the best wine for my beloved, that goeth down sweetly, causing the lips of those that are asleep to speak.

No, Solomon wasn't hearing frogs then, we think. Though the true frog does pipe a crooning lay that is almost sung.

PUBLICITY IN TIME

The Maysville Independent thinks we are all prone to "look the door after the steed is stolen," pointing to the endeavors of Auditor Hart, which have come as a shock to many who put their trust in politicians. The Independent thinks, and rightly, that "had the previous General Assemblies passed a law requiring the annual audit of all departments of the state government and required the publication of such reports in newspapers of general circulation, Kentucky would not be passing through the slough it is today."

There were no lacking, says the Independent, those representatives who desired this to be done, "but it seems that the powers that be on both sides of the political fence gave no encouragement and the matter was dropped." Perhaps the powers that be had good reasons. For there is none so stupid who fails to realize that legislative old lobe has been of, for and by these same powers.

"Had these same audits and reports been made, a number of trusted gentlemen would not now be facing indictments in our courts." So the powers that be only postponed the publicity until it became shameful. How much better, had the publicity law that now apply to officials of smaller units of our State government been made to apply to all officials handling fund, of the people of Kentucky. However, such inclusion would have met with stout resistance, no doubt. Says the Independent:

This same publicity battle that those who handle moneys of a county, town, city, school, or other public division has been fought by the newspaper publishers of Kentucky and they have won a victory against the opposition of many officials selected by the people who of all men should be the first to make statement of their public service.

The law requiring publication of reports has been on the statute books for many years, but it was not mandatory and there was no penalty attached thereto for failure to make such reports and publish them. Many officials took advantage of this loophole in the law and have never made any itemized report, and have laughed it off by saying that it was expensive and all sort of rot that fooled many taxpayers until the latter woke up.

The taxpayers began to demand to know where the money was going as their taxes increased. They did not protest against paying those taxes if they were getting fair return therefrom. Then the query came, how are we to know that we are getting any return or for what our money is being spent, if there isn't some sort of a report giving the facts?

Out of this came the publication law and it is now a law with teeth in it and those who violate it are subject to a severe penalty.

The law as passed by the recent session of the General Assembly will become effective on and after June 15, 1928, and is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

"1. Every public official of any county, graded school district, city, town or subdivision or district, less than a county, whose duty it is, by virtue of his office, to collect, receive, have the custody, control or disbursement of public funds of said county, graded school district, subdivision or district of said county, city or town, except in counties containing a city of the first class or a county or city which by law is required to make quarterly publication of its fiscal and financial affairs, shall at the expiration of each fiscal year prepare an itemized, sworn statement of such funds so collected, received, held or disbursed by him, during the fiscal year just closed, which statement shall show the amount of public funds collected and received and from what source received; the amount disbursed, the date of such disbursement, for what purpose expended and to whom paid; and said official shall procure and include in or attach to said report as a part thereof a certificate from the auditor, or other proper officer of the bank or banks in which said funds are or have been during the year past deposited, showing the balance, if any, of such public fund or funds to the credit of the official making such statement; and such officer shall within thirty days after the close of the fiscal year cause such statement to be published in full in a newspaper published in said county which has the largest circulation therein, and said officer shall file a written or printed copy of said statement, subscribed and sworn to, in the office of the clerk of the county court of the county in which said officer resides, or holds office. Provided, that the publication required in this act shall be made in the size of type provided by law and at the rate provided by law, to be paid for out of the public funds in the hands of the officer making such statement.

"2 Any public official who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the first section of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) at the discretion of the court, or jury trying the case, which fine shall be paid into the treasury of the county or town in which the officer convicted of said misdemeanor shall hold his office.

"Chapter 83, Acts of the General Assembly of 1926, on page 287 of said Acts, is hereby repealed as are any laws in conflict with the one now enacted."

SPRING PROSE

The poets are not the only folk who react to the benign influences of Spring. April, "with her showers sweet" sets the pens of prose writers moving with the rhythm, if not the rhyme of poetry. As an instance, this prose poem by Matthew Stevenson, a coptemporary of Milton:

"Welcome, sweet April! Time is now gracious in nature and nature in time. The Aire is wholesome and the earth pleasant and the Sea not unconfortable. . . . Methinks I heare the little sweet birds making ready their warbling Accents to entertaine the Rising Sun and welcome him from the Antipodes and those remoter Regions that have all this Winter rob'd us of his comfortable beames and benigne influence. But now the Cuckoe is come and the laborious Bees looke abouts for honey. The Nightingale begins to tune her melodious throat against May; and the Sunny showers perfume the Aire. The Dew hangs in Pearles upon the tops of the grasse, while the Turtles sit billing in the little groves boughs. The beasts of the Wood look out into the plaines. And the Fishes out of the deep run up into the shallow waters. The Fowls of the Aire begin to build their nests. The Sun with his refulgent rayes enlightens and warmes the Aire, and the little Flyes in Flocke and swarme in it. The Garden Banks are full of gay Flowers, and the Thorne and the Plumme are white with faire blossomes. The March colt begins to play; and the Coast Lamb is learning to But in the Chimney Corner."

30 Years Ago

Thursday, April 28, 1898

Gardner & Motch sell the grocery store to Thomas Fitzgerald.

Anna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mathias, suffers painful injuries when iron door at school falls on her foot.

W. H. Harris, W. W. Howe, H. M. Potts, Roger Neal and Frank Kennedy leave for Whitley county to spend several days fishing.

Married—Mr. Mary C. Vice and Mr. William A. Wilson, both of the county, on the 21st.—Miss Mae L. Smith, of Carlisle county, and Mr. Cooper, of Nash county, on the 27th.

William Berry and Claude Johnson, colored, make their escape from the county jail by digging through wall, but are captured near East Union by posse next day after both fugitives had been shot.

Governor Bradley issues call to Kentuckians to join the colors for service in the Philippines and Secretary of War orders all Kentucky Militia and volunteers to mobilize at Lexington at once.

Mrs. Julia Neal, Mrs. G. R. Kellar, Mrs. W. W. Howe, Mrs. W. H. Ratliff, Mrs. C. W. Grimes, Mrs. Sadie Eales, Mrs. Rhoda Conway, Mrs. Mary C. Bell and Mrs. J. D. Burnaw attending C. W. B. M. convention at Paris.

Died—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Parsons, at their home near Myers on the 21st.—Mrs. Daniel Galbraith, 28, formerly of this county, at her home in Lexington on the 24th.—Ida, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barr, at their home in the county on the 25th.

42 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 29, 1886

John H. Frey purchases interest of his partner in the butcher shop of Frey & Harris.

Rev. Hyden, of Lexington, closes revival at Baptist church Sunday night with eight additions.

Green Keller introduces bill in legislature to charter railroad from Louisville to Carlisle and Paris.

John M. Beck leaves for Cincinnati to remain a few days after which he will go west to make his home.

Friends urging A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, to become candidate for Republican nomination for circuit judge in this district.

Died—Mr. Sanford Kendall, 79, at his home near Myers on the 28th.—Mr. Jessie Boulden, at his home near Millersburg on the 23rd.

J. M. Beck, Roger Neal, Harry Kennedy, William Anderson, James Potts and James Myers on fishing trip on Licking river near Myers.

RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM OF NAISHAPUR

(Continued from last week)

Why, be this Juice the growth of God, who dare
Blaspheme the twisted tendril as a Snare?
A Blessing, we should use it, should we not?
And if a Curse—why, then, Who set it there?

I must abjure the Balm of Life, I must,
Scared by some After-reckoning ta'en on trust,
Or lured with Hope of some Diviner Drink,
To fill the Cup—when crumbled into Dust!

Oh threats of Hell and Hopes of Paradise!
One thing at least is certain—This Life flies;
One thing is certain and the rest is Lies;
The Flower that once has blown for ever dies.

Strange, is it not? that of the myriads who
Before us pass'd the door of Darkness through,
Not one returns to tell us of the Road,
Which to discover we must travel too.

The Revelations of Devout and Learn'd
Who rose before us, and as Prophets burn'd,
Are all but Stories, which, awoke from Sleep
They told their comrades, and to Sleep return'd.

I sent my Soul through the Invisible,
Some letter of that After-Life to spell:
And by and by my Soul return'd to me,
And answer'd "I Myself am Heav'n and Hell:"

Heav'n but the Vision of fulfill'd Desire,
And Hell the Shadow from a Soul on fire,
Cast on the Darkness into which Ourselves,
So late emerged from, shall so soon expire.

We are no other than a moving row
Of Magic Shadow-shapes that come and go
Round with the Sun-illumined Lantern held
In Midnight by the Master of the Show;

But helpless Pieces of the Game He plays
Upon this Chequer-board of Nights and Days;
Hither and thither moves, and checks, and slays,
And one by one back in the Closet lays.

The Ball no question makes of Ayes and Noes,
But Here or There as strikes the Player goes;
And He that toss'd you down into the Field,
He knows about it all—He knows—HE knows!

The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on: nor all your Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.

And that inverted Bowl they call the Sky,
Whereunder crawling coop'd we live and die,
Lift not your hands to It for help—for It
As impotently moves as you or I.

With Earth's first Clay They did the Last Man knead,
And there of the Last Harvest sow'd the Seed:
And the first Morning of Creation wrote
What the Last Dawn of Reckoning shall read.

Yesterday This Day's Madness did prepare;
To-morrow's Silence, Triumph, or Despair:
Drink! for you know not whence you came, nor why:
Drink! for you know not why you go, nor where.

I tell you this—When, started from the Goal,
Over the flaming shoulders of the Foal
Of Heav'n Parwin and Mushtara they fling,
In my predestined Plot of Dust and Soul

The Vine had struck a fibre: which about
It clings my Being—let the Dervish flout;
Of my Base metal may be filled a Key
That shall unlock the door he howls without.

And this I know: whether the one True Light
Kindle to Love, or Wrath-consume me quite,
One Flash of It within the Tavern caught
Better than in the Temple lost out right.

(to be continued next week)

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Carlisle, Kentucky

KENTUCKY

118 dry law violators were convicted during the recent term of federal court at Covington.

The annual Grubd Lodge of the Kentucky Knights of Pythias will be held at Ashland June 12 and 13.

The Kentucky State Medical Association will hold its annual meeting at Richmond September 10 to 15.

The state convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Kentucky will be held at Pineville May 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Grayson county, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on April 15.

Dr. W. T. Brooks, Paris druggist, last week completed his fiftieth consecutive year in the drug business at Paris.

22 prisoners in the Frankfort-and Eddyville prisons were paroled by the state board of charities and corrections last week.

Charles Sharp, negro, had both hands mangled when he was tampering with a dynamite cap found near his home in Paris.

A windstorm or cyclonic intensity swept Garrard county at noon Saturday destroying barns and crops to the extent of $20,000.

J. E. McCuestion, 93 year old Confederate veteran, who died at his home in Calloway county last week, left 117 descendants.

The Harrison County Woman's club last week purchased a lot in Cynthiana and will erect a club house within a short time.

Tom King, coach of the University of Louisville foot ball team, will conduct a foot ball coaching school from June 18 to June 29.

The Jackson Lumber Company, of Lexington, was awarded the contract to construct the new hospital at Glasgow at a cost of $205,799.

W. K. Flannery, 30, railroad brakeman of Ravenna, ended his life by firing a bullet into his head at his depot in Beattyville Sunday.

C. B. Culline, 43 years old, of Chicago, was arrested by Lexington police Saturday after he had cashed two forged checks on Lexington merchants.

Herbert L. Young, Maysville merchant policeman and former member of the police force, was arrested last week on a charge of stealing liquor.

Robert A. Cochran, of Maysville, was elected governor of the Ninth district of the Rotary International at a Convention held in Louisville last week.

Following a family quarrel at their home in Cynthiana Sunday night, Clarence Ayers, 20 years old, negro, was stabbed to death by his wife, Mary Ayers.

The State Board of Health has issued warnings that smallpox has made its appearance throughout the state and urges vaccination to prevent a spread of the disease.

Prof. E. L. Vance has resigned as head of the department of journalism of Georgetown College to accept a similar position in the Florida State College for Women.

Dr. Allen G. Caldwell, prominent Covington physician, was made defendant in a $50,000 breach of promise suit filed by Mrs. Helen B. Hess, bank employe of Covington.

Claude Meredith, 19, was shot and killed last Thursday by William Eubank, barber of near Owensboro, following a fight between Meredith's nephew and the barber's son.

George Stresser, 40, of New Jersey, died in a hospital at Glasgow Sunday from shock following, resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident a week before.

Risking her life to save her drowning son, Mrs. Curtis Clubb, wife of a milker on a dairy farm near Louisville, dived into five feet of sewage in a septic tank on the farm last Thursday and rescued Carroll Club, her five year old son. The boy fell into the tank while playing with other children.

Mrs. Edgar Agee, 32 years old, of Jessamine county, died at a Lexington hospital from burns suffered when gasoline with which she was attempting to clean some clothes exploded.

Morton Jett, 35, was shot through the right hip at Brooksville Saturday night by Marshal John T. McCracken. Jett is said to have resisted arrest on a charge of possessing whisky.

Using nitroglycerine, burglars blew open the safe of the Dyer drug store at Russellville, Logan county, one night last week and secured several hundred morphine tablets.

J. M. Gilbert, second assistant attorney general, filed suit by the state in the Franklin circuit court last week against the Cumberland Pipe Line Company for $200,000 oil production taxes.

Mrs. Margaret Peice, 16, was seriously burned at her home near Stanford last Thursday when she poured gasoline on the open fire place. Members of the family tore burning clothing from her.

In county court at Richmond Saturday Herman Fields was fined $20 and costs for disturbing public worship when it was admitted that he played a French organ for ten minutes outside a country church.

Dean W. S. Taylor, of the College of Education of the university of Kentucky, was elected president of the Kentucky Educational Association without opposition at the annual meeting held in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Dillard Burns, 19, of Montgomery county, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life by drinking poison shortly after she had been released on bond following her arrest on a charge of forging a check for $17.50.

Robert T. Crowe, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor last August, was fined $1,500 for lobbying for the Kentucky Utilities Company at Frankfort during the last session of the legislature, it is charged.

Trapped by a fire which swept the second floor of a rooming house on Upper street in Lexington last Wednesday night, Mrs. and Mrs. Orie Wash were forced to jump from the burning building to save their lives and escaped with slight injuries.

Prof. Ray N. Dryden was elected county school superintendent of Bourbon county at a meeting of the board of education last week. Prof. Dryden succeeds Miss Maye Neal, who has been superintendent for six years and was not an applicant for reelection.

In an opinion last week Attorney General J. W. Command advised Shelby R. Sandlin, insurance commissioner, against paying Mrs. Emma Gex Cromwell, state insurance, more than $50 a month for keeping the securities deposited with the state treasurer by Kentucky insurance companies.

KLAN CONDEMNED

Pittsburg Federal Judge Upholds Stories of Atrocities

The Ku Klux Klan was held to be responsible for riots, bloodshed and the burning of men alive by Federal Judge W. H. Sanford, basing an opinion at Pittsburg Friday dismissing an injunction suit brought by the "riding hands" of seven members. The court held the organization came into the court of equity with "filthy hands" and could not gain any relief from him. The Klan had sought to restrain former members from using its name, and asked $500,000 damages.

Judge Thomson placed the costs on the Klan.

The court upheld practically every charge of unlawful activity of the defendants, including allegations that Klansmen had burned a negro alive in Texas. Alleged citizens, maintained a secret terrorist organization known as the "Knight Riders" and "Black Robe gang;" that they had fostered riots; that they had caused bombs to be set off in an effort to increase Klan memberships; that they had kidnaped a child in Pittsburg, and that they stirred up racial and religious feeling throughout the country.

MAY DAY NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH DAY

One of the most significant days of the year—if close upon us." It is the only day in the year dedicated exclusively to children. For the past five years, May 1st has been celebrated nationally as Child Health Day. This movement was initiated by the American Child Health Association, a national organization headed by Mr. Herbert Hoover, which continues to stimulate interest in it. In Kentucky, Dr. Annie S. Veech, Director of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, State Board of Health, is the State Chairman for May Day activities. Every progressive community in the state realizes that its greatest asset is its children, and the leaders in such communities cooperate with Dr. Veech in an effort to some day make it possible for every child in it to have those things which are every child's right. These conditions toward which we are striving are beautifully stated, by Mr. Herbert Hoover, in his "Child's Bill of Rights"—

"The ideal to which we should strive is that there shall be no child in America that:

Has not been born under proper conditions,

Does not live in hygienic surroundings,

Ever suffers from under-nutrition,

Does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection,

Does not receive primary instruction in the elements of HYGIENE and GOOD HEALTH;

There shall be no child that has not the complete birthright of a sound mind in a sound body and the encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within which is the final endowment of every human being."

May Day is not just one day in the year on which we pay great attention to the physical, mental and spiritual growth and surroundings of the child, only to think of him no more until another May Day. Health is not gained nor maintained that way. It has to be lived, day by day, every day. But May Day Child Health Day offers parents and community leaders a wonderful opportunity to take stock of just how well they are meeting their responsibilities to their children, and to plan whether or not programs which will more adequately meet them.

CARE OF TREES AND SHRUBS

Trees and shrubs that were set last fall or this spring should be watched throughout the year, so as to see that in time they may become established and they need special care.

Shade trees should be wrapped with burlap or paper from the lower branches to the ground. This wrapping should be tied with string in preference to wire, as wires are often forgotten and cut into the trunk of the tree. The purpose of this wrapping is to prevent sunburn, which kills many newly set shade trees.

Trees and shrubs set last fall or this spring should have the ground loosened around them in a circle about four feet from the trunks. This ground should be kept well worked throughout the growing season. This will prevent grass and weeds from growing close to the trunks and using moisture that is needed by the newly set plants. Also when the ground is kept loosened it will absorb more moisture, and by frequent workings it is possible to obtain a good mulch so that excessive moisture will not be lost by evaporation.

Newly set trees and shrubs should be watched throughout the first year to make sure they do not suffer for water. It is better to water well once a week than to apply small quantities every day or two.

Evergreens that were set last fall or this spring should receive special care. In time of drouth or when they are first planted they require more water than deciduous trees. Mulching with straw, manure or grass is good to prevent evaporation.

Articles made from stone, bolts and brass, including a beautifully carved little figure of a polar bear, have been dug up on Mill Island, in the Mississippi river. The carvings is believed to have been done by Eskimos about a thousand years ago.

Judge Thomson held that the Klan, with the sanction of Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans and other leading officers, had not only violated its own constitution and laws, but had invaded the rights of citizens who were not members of the organization.

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