

From Our Exchanges.

An Eye Opener

Although bank deposits in Kentucky amount to over \$200,000,000, taxes are paid on only \$13,000,000, while fourteen times more tax is paid on dogs in the State than all the stocks and bonds owned by citizens, according to the report of the Tax Commission appointed under authority of the last General Assembly. The dog tax amounts to \$127,000, and the tax on stocks and bonds amounts to only \$9,000.—Bath County World.

And yet some people seem to think that the gentlemen who own stocks and bonds need relief.

There Are Others Thinking About Taxes

Even amid the surges of prosperity which have rolled over the United States with such pleasant effects upon values of property and volumes of business it is apparent that the taxpayers of the cities, counties and states of the Union are beginning to groan under the exactions made necessary by the tremendously increased expenditures of government.

It seems to have become a fixed habit in the minds of city, county and state officials to seek new means for the raking into public treasuries of the cash of the taxpayers, to devise new schemes to increase their burdens instead of striving to reduce those already too heavy, and in many cases really unjust.

In the dark ages the robbers, who styled themselves Chiefs, Dukes, Earls or Barons, levied with a heavy hand upon the savings in money or property of the masses of the people.

Later, when so-called nobles and royalties had reduced taxation upon the plain people to an exact system, the insulting cry of "tax the brutes" was the insolent proposal to raise money from those who had gathered property by wisdom, energy, saving and hardship.

The Enquirer advocates no false economies, it favors no policy that would forbid reasonable and right appropriations in any branch of government, municipal, state or national. It believes that every person enjoying the privileges and protection of government should pay a right and proper share of the costs of government, if able to pay at all, but it cannot approve of such lavish expenditures, such persistent piling up of taxation burdens, that will make life harder, very much harder, to those who sustain the very foundations of the Government, namely, the taxpayers.

We are opposed to systems of taxation, to methods of taxation, based upon the idea that the taxpayers of every and all classes may be plundered and beggared to provide funds for extravagant expenditures in any branch of government.

Too many of those who are responsible for taxation totally disregard the interests of the taxpayers, looking upon them merely as providers of the cash to carry out their own designs, views and ambitions.

Increased expenditures in the townships, in the wards, in the towns, in the cities, in the state, in the republic, cannot keep on growing forever, and it is high time that the taxpayers assert themselves and call a halt upon those entrusted with the care of their finances, with the creation of their tax burdens.—Enquirer.

:: Births ::

The stork flew over this county last week and left fledglings at the following homes:

February 12th, a handsome boy to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Taylor, named William B. Taylor.

February 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Baker, a very pretty boy.

February 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Hayman Whittaker, a beautiful girl christened Anna C.

February 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson were handed a bunch of sweetness, a very winsome little girl baby, as pretty as a doll.

February 12th the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strother Park rejoiced at the arrival of little Miss Margaret Francis Park, an exquisitely beautiful child. Its first born of this couple and the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Park. Its parents and grandparents are smiling broadly.

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"Martha" the thrifty landlady of the "Three Pigeons" will greet you at the senior play that is coming very soon. It

Famous Single Comb Rhode Island Reds of the Red Velvet strain. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; also Stock in season. David Deatherage, 125 7th St., Richmond, Ky. 4-1yr

"Pipette," a shy girl under the spell of a fairy, does some very unusual things in the play "Creatures of Impulse." It

Ten Pages This Week

We call attention to this issue and invite your criticism. If we can improve the MADISONIAN tell us how. We are putting in this paper far more than we are receiving from the public but it is our intention to give the people the best service that can be had in country journalism.

You will find the national news up-to-date, the state news up-to-date and full local and social news down to the minute of going to press.

In general reading the mother and children have not been neglected. The good stories will interest all of them. The column for children will be an education to them and set them to thinking along lines of advanced thought.

And the little Miss of the household will find much in this paper to interest her.

We repeat that we will call occasionally but not enough to make ourselves annoying to you. If you want us to call regularly press the button, put two cents a week in the slot, pull the handle and we are yours.

DEATHS

Mrs. David Roberts died at her home in this city on the 16th inst., aged 73 years. She was buried at Gilead.

Ben Ford, brother of Mrs. O. W. Hisle and Mrs. Bettie Park, died of pneumonia at the residence of Mrs. Hisle near this city Sunday night. His funeral will be preached at her residence at one o'clock today; thence his interment in the Richmond Cemetery.

Thomas Samuels, brother-in-law of Judge E. C. Million, died at his residence in Oklahoma Sunday morning. Mr. Samuels formerly lived here and removed from here to Lone Wolf, Okla., several years ago. He was engaged in the livery business while here and was a genial gentleman of many good qualities. He leaves a wife and seven children. He will be buried in the Richmond Cemetery.

Mr. G. J. Bosley, father of Dr. J. G. Bosley, of this city, died at his home in Lebanon, on Friday morning, February 14.

No man stood higher or had more friends, than Mr. Bosley. For 52 years he had been an elder in the Presbyterian church and for 61 years had been a staunch Mason.

The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church, thence burial in the Lebanon Cemetery.

Mr. Bosley is survived by six children, all of whom we tender the deepest sympathy in this hour of sore trial.

Christian Church Items

Next Sunday will be given up to the work of foreign missions. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present. The offering will be taken, and we hope that every member will feel that the best is demanded of him. We have plenty of money for our pleasures, and there is no reason why the congregation should not surpass anything that it has done heretofore. The work on the foreign field is constantly enlarging, and churches everywhere should do their part.

The services last Sunday were well attended, 260 being in the Bible School, and the offering of \$20 was devoted to the building fund.

Union Prayer Meeting

The Union Prayer Meeting was held at the Court House on Monday afternoon and was led by Mrs. Wiggins, assisted by Mrs. Dave Myers and Mrs. Dickerson. Mrs. Hoskinson presided at the organ and Miss Ruth Wiggins sang a solo, "Just to Please Jesus," which was indeed beautiful. Several ladies took part in scripture reading and prayer, and Mrs. Wiggins read an original poem, entitled "A Child of The King," which is worthy of publication. After singing and prayer, the meeting adjourned.

Rev. W. B. Gwynne, of Georgetown, has been impertuned to make the race for Senator from that district. He is a first-class man, well equipped in every way and is one of the lights in church circles. It is not often that good men like Rev. Gwynne can be induced to enter the political arena. Not only is Rev. Gwynne a minister of the gospel but he is a former newspaper man which latter fact adds to his qualifications.

The Madisonian heartily wishes him success in his political aspirations.

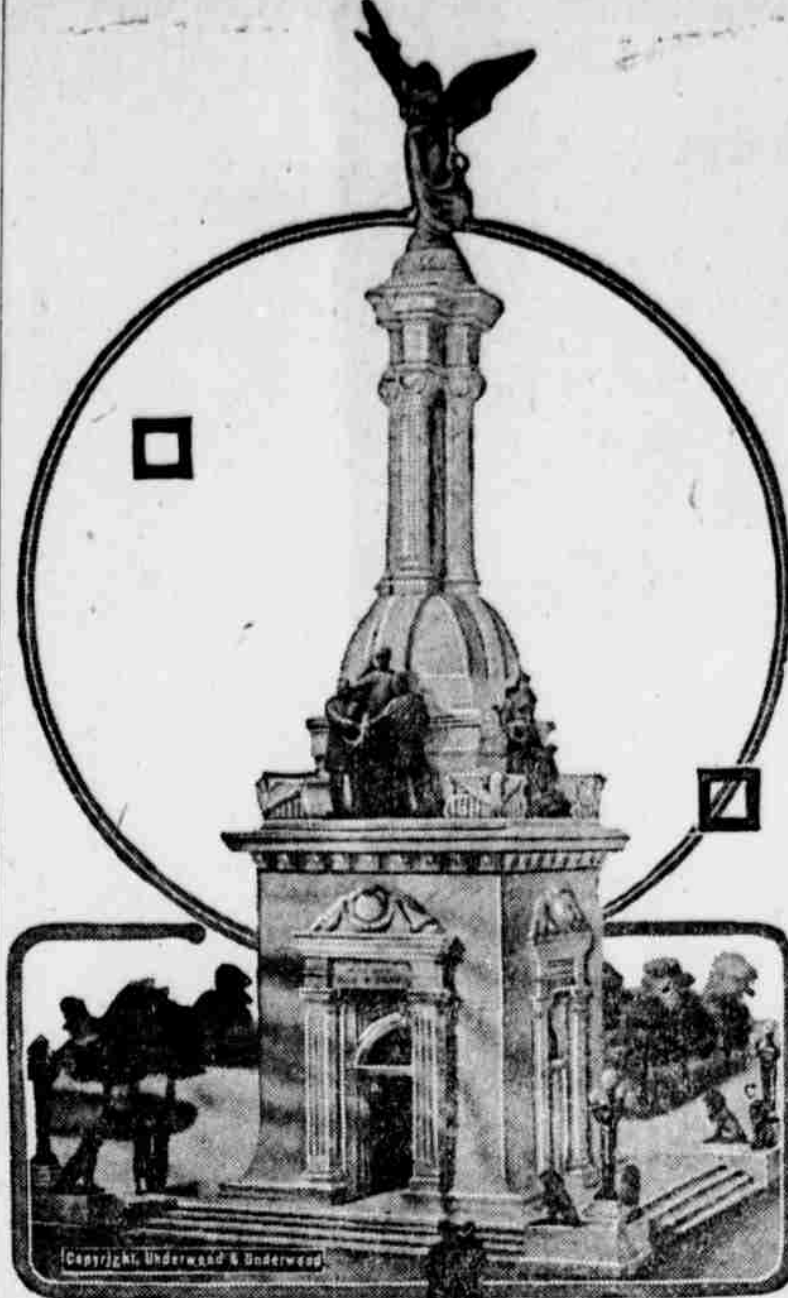
"Peter," a young farmer, will add his efforts to those of others for our entertainment at the Madison Institute senior play. Of course you will be there. It

Hunter's License

David Reece, 18,809, Frank Retter, J. Embury Park, Waller Chenault, Major Fielder, Robt. Fielder, Thos. Thompson, Jas. Culton, R. C. Reeves, H. F. Freeman.

If you want to make a study of the character of a real miser, go to the play, "Creatures of Impulse" and study "Boombelhardt." It

FIRST MONUMENT TO BLUE AND GRAY



This beautiful monument to the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray is to be erected in Fitzgerald, Ga. It was designed by E. M. Viquesney of Americus, Ga., and the sculptor is Frank C. Hibbard of Chicago. Within the monument will be statues of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis and among the bronze statues on the outside will be Grant and Lee shaking hands. The monument will cost about \$150,000.

:: In Society ::

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Capt. W. T. Short, so well and favorably known here, surprised his many friends by announcing his marriage to Miss Kate Hill, of Williamsburg. The wedding was a quiet affair known only to a few of the intimate friends of the happy couple. They were married in the city last Thursday at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Short is a handsome brunette and was a social favorite in her home place. They will reside here. The Madisonian joins in congratulations with the host of friends of this popular couple and welcomes the bride to our city.

Mrs. D. L. Cobb, who has but recently moved into her handsome new home in Burnamwood, extended a very charming hospitality to a number of friends on the 22d. The entire lower floor was beautifully decorated with handsome potted plants, ferns, azalias, &c., and cut glass vases here and there filled with red and white carnations. The guests were received by Mrs. Cobb and her guests of honor, Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, of Lexington, and her mother, Mrs. Patterson. As soon as the guests had arrived they were seated at small tables, where a handsome place card with the likeness of George Washington surrounded with flags, indicated each guests place, and a delightful menu was served, the first course being fruit cocktail with cherry, and then chicken salad, old ham, beaten biscuit in hatchet shape, rolls, peas and mushrooms, cheese balls with flag decorating same, chips and coffee. The last course, an individual ice, was round, the senter being a red hatchet, and the cakes were individual squares with cherry decoration, and the mints were in red, white and blue. After the luncheon the tables were cleared and a delightful two hours or more were spent in playing Auction Bridge, at the conclusion of which Miss Mollie Fife was awarded the first prize, a pair of silk hose and Mrs. Hale Dean, the second, a beautifully hand embroidered handkerchief. The affair was beautiful in every detail and fully in keeping with the grand old patriotic day and added much to the day's pleasures of those present. Out of town guests were Miss Putnam, of Ashland, Miss Blackburn, of Cincinnati, Miss Burke, of Illinois, and Miss Settle, of Frankfort, and Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Campbellsville.—P.

The Cotillion given on Friday evening at Masonic Temple, was one of the most notable in the history of the club. The dance was a Geo. Washington affair and was led by Mr. and Mrs. Hale Dean who introduced many graceful figures. The hall was ablaze with lights and the colors red, white and blue floated from every corner. In the center of the room seated beneath

a canopy of flags were the ladies who presided at the favor table: Mrs. D. L. Cobb, Miss Mollie Fife and Mrs. H. L. Perry.

The favors were unusually attractive, and emphasized the patriotic occasion, being cannon, flags, baskets of cherries, trees and hatchets.

The costumes too, were in keeping with the rest—rich and beautiful.

Two prizes were given, the ladies, a bunch of carnations, went to Miss Julia White while the gentleman's a pair of silk socks was won by Mr. D. B. Shackelford.

At midnight an elegant luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, carrying away with them memories of a most delightful evening. The following is a list of the dancers:

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickels, Mr. Ben Cassidy, Miss Jane D. Stockton, Mr. Earl Curtis, Miss Blackburn, Wm. Marstell, Marianne Collins, Tom Baldwin, Callie M. Shackelford, Quinn Taylor, Annie May Walker, Wm. Wallace, Tommie Cole Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shackelford, Paul Burnam, Miss Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Bennett, Jas. Wagers, Madge Burnam, Sam Burnam, Miss Settle, Jack Phelps, Josephine Chenault, Eagle Doty, Hattie Lee Million, Hart Perry, Elizabeth Blanton, Mr. Stuart Early, Hester Covington, Geo. Goodloe, Julia White, Edward Stockton, Mary D. Pickels, Wm. Burnam, Margaret Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bennett.

Others present who were spectators: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neal, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. Long Tom Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Covington, Miss Mattie Tribble, Mrs. R. C. Stockton, Mrs. Fletcher, Lexington, Mrs. Davis, Campbellsville, Miss Helen Bennett.

Stags were Wm. Smith, Neal Bennett, Jr., Miller Lackey, Mr. La Compte, Lexington, McCreary Simmons.

The music was furnished by Smith's Orchestra, Cincinnati.

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Real Estate Transfers

S. N. Moberley to L. & N. R. R. Co. 16-100a, \$200
J. M. Gooch to John Heatin 60a, \$268.
David Hudson to Frank Cole 55a, \$330
George Rector to G. W. Lear lot, \$100.
Ollo Finell to George Rector, exchange.
Sarah Bogie to N. B. Howard 10a, \$500.
Jesse Vaughn to C. C. Preston 28a, \$500.
A. J. Newby to G. A. Lyons 30a, \$300.
Marshall Harvey to J. A. Reynolds 12a, \$700.
Owen East to Wm. and Thos. Wells 70a, \$2,000.
Rhodes Denny to Robt. Ross, \$250.
Com. to R. L. Crow 54a, \$3434.
J. W. Sams to D. J. Williams 4a, \$2,000.

Sixteen perfectly unique characters in the Madison Institute plays. Really they are good. You should see them. Watch for date of program. It

Our advertising space is for sale at reasonable prices. We prefer to carry the ads of our local merchants—BUT—there are others.

Young and old will enjoy our new serial story, "Stanton Wins," to be printed in this paper soon. Watch for the opening chapter on another page.

Like the original Pat Sullivan, when Doctor Wilson does make up his mind, he will doubtless be very bitter.

We will come to your home 52 times for \$1.00

Fires

The Fire Department responded to calls at three different places last week. A small blaze at the Normal Chapel was easily extinguished without much damage. Another on East Irvine Street, in a house belonging to Judge E. C. Million, did no great damage. A defective flue set fire to the home of Sam Issacs on "K" Street which burned the roof same entailing only a small loss.

Marriage License

February 12, 1913, E. E. Lewellyn to Anna C. Gum.

February 13, Jason Williams to Rose A. Phelps.

February 10, Buster Keaten to Mrs. Kate Hisle.

February 15, Raymond Ross to Ella Powell.

February 19, G. L. Trowers to Nannie G. Fielder.

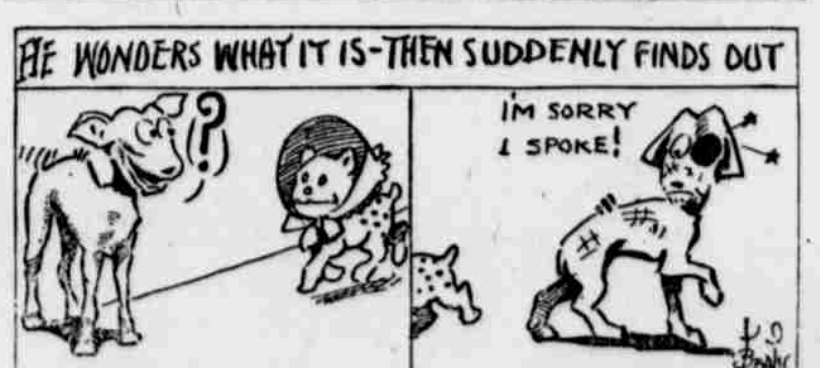
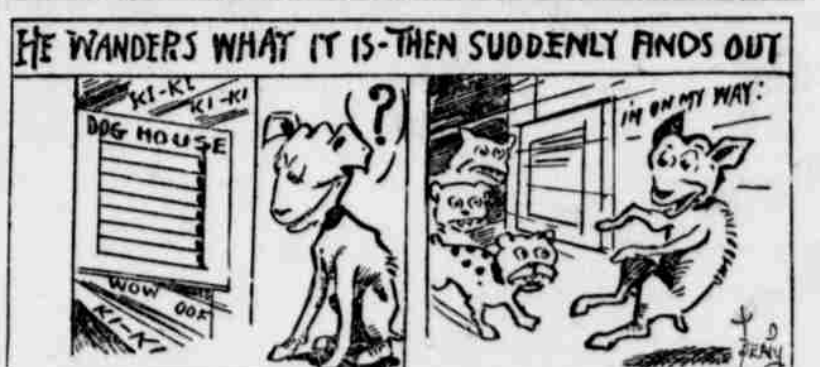
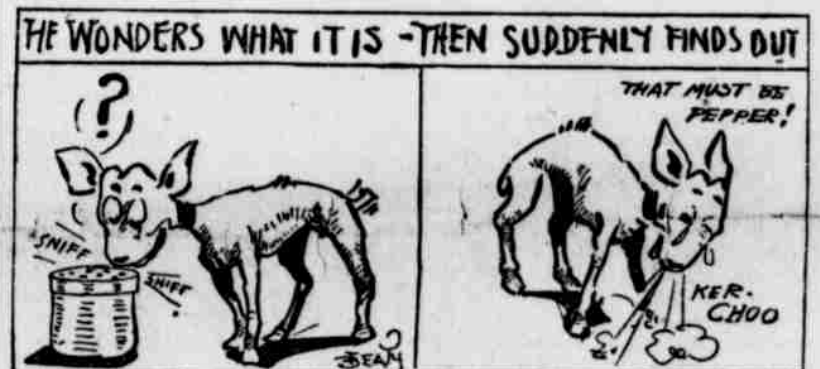
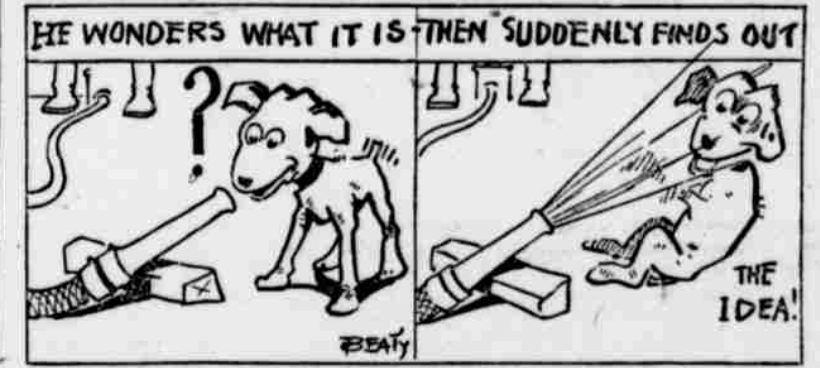
February 19, Dillard Brock to Annie May Powell.

"A Strange Old Lady" who has eaten nothing and drunk nothing for a fortnight and yet looks as plump as ever is one of the Madison Institute senior plays. It

For Rent.

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