

# THE JEFFERSONIAN

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## CLOSE FINISH

In The Jeffersonian Popularity Contest.

Miss Mary Hoke, First; Miss Lillias Nether-ton, Second, and Miss Caruth Nicholson, Third.

### THE TOTAL VOTE.

Miss Mary Hoke, Jeffersontown.....	23,700
Miss Lillias Nether-ton, Worthington.....	22,300
Miss Caruth Nicholson, Fisherville.....	19,800
Miss Bettie Hoke, Harrod's Creek.....	10,900
Miss May Bell Rudy, St. Matthews.....	8,100
Miss Nellie Jones, Highland Park.....	3,700
Miss Blanche Cominger, Jeffersontown.....	400
Miss Carrie Harkin, Jeffersontown.....	300
Miss Margaretha Adame, Highland Park.....	300
Mrs. Geo. Wooden, R. R. 13, Jeff'town.....	200

The great popularity contest inaugurated by The Jeffersonian several months since closed Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock, and Miss Mary Hoke was awarded the \$75 diamond ring, she having received a majority of all the votes cast. Miss Lillias Nether-ton was awarded the gold watch for receiving the second greatest number of votes, and Miss Caruth Nicholson received the gold brooch, given as the third prize.

The rivalry between the young ladies has been very keen for some time, and the result was in doubt until the votes were counted. Much interest and excitement was manifested just before the close, many friends of the contestants gathering at this office, where the count was to be made, and with a determination to see that their favorite won. A few minutes before the close a question was brought up as to whether or not votes could be given on subscriptions if the subscribers' names did not accompany the order. This was left to the three leading contestants, and upon their decision 2,000 votes were thrown out of Miss Nether-ton's total and 1,500 out of Miss Mary Hoke's, the names of these subscribers not having been given at the time the subscriptions were ordered and paid. While there was much feeling and rivalry at the close, it was all taken good-naturedly and in the right spirit.

All three of the winners are among Jefferson county's most popular and accomplished young ladies, and the number of their friends was attested by the totals of their votes.

Misses Bettie Hoke, of Harrod's Creek, and Nellie M. Jones, of Highland Park, received quite a number of votes during the past week, which was a testimonial of their popularity.

The Jeffersonian wishes to thank each contestant and their friends for the interest taken during the contest and to express its appreciation of the work done by each. We now have a circulation approaching the 2,000 mark, of which we are justly proud, and our one regret is we can not give each young lady a beautiful diamond ring. We are grateful, too, for the absence of bad feeling, those who lost doing so with good grace. To those who lost, the consciousness of having done their best should rob defeat of its sting. To the winners we extend our congratulations and beg to say that they have received the highest honor that can be given by our people.

### Words From Grateful Hearts.

We adopt this method of communicating with our friends, individually and collectively, and thanking each of you for your kindness in making it

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

Advertisements under this head One Cent a word. No ad taken for less than 10c.

FOR SALE.—White Plymouth Rock Cockerles. Price \$1.00. Mrs. Roy Sims, Buechel, Ky. 39-4t

FOR RENT.—Tenant house and garden spot, on old Goose farm north of Tucker's Station. R. E. Whaley R. R. D. 14, Jeffersontown. 42-2t

FOR SALE.—Large, 16 hand, bay horse, kind and gentle enough for lady to drive. J. C. Bruce, Jeffersontown, Ky. 42-2t

NEW BARBER SHOP.—I have opened my barber shop in Jeffersontown and solicit the patronage of the public. I guarantee entire satisfaction. Fred Prell. 41-2t

WANTED.—A man with family—prefer a large one—to crop for 4 or 5 years. House and everything furnished. Crops to be trucking and berry growing. Must come recommended. Okolona, R. F. D. No. 8, or Home phone, Fern Creek Exchange. G. T. Kaufman. 41-2t

possible for us to win the \$75 diamond ring. As the beautiful and brilliant rays emanate from this sparkling treasure, so do our hearts send out rays of gratitude to each and every one of you. We worked assiduously in trying to win this prize, knowing the popularity of each of our lovely competitors. We reiterate that we thank all who subscribed for our enterprising county paper, The Jeffersonian, and congratulate the editor on the fairness with which the contest was conducted. Accept thanks from grateful hearts, please, all of you whose friendship we prize so highly, and let us subscribe ourselves as very truly yours,

MARY HOKE.  
CLIFTON HOKE.

## ST. MATTHEWS.

Men Not Appreciative of Embroidery Club. Many Building Improvements—Planting Time Along the R. F. D's.

March 30.—A few days ago James H. Rudy celebrated his thirty-third anniversary of his birth, at his mother's home. A family gathering, which numbers one dozen, counting the little "olive branches." Being married, and in the early thirties, he is not embarrassed by this publication of his age. All present enjoyed the bountiful refreshments, and the family reunion, wishing him many more birthdays.

Religious services were dispensed at the Bear Grass school-house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by the Presbyterian minister, Rev. Somerville, a resident of Crescent Hill. An excellent sermon was enjoyed by all.

The St. Matthews "Embroidery Club" meets every two weeks, alternately, with its members, for learning and also improvement in fancy work. Beautiful designs in linen, with the many new, and intricate stitches are brought to light by these ingenious fingers. Husbands are not very appreciative of this lovely work. Refreshments are served, of course, plentiful and of excellent quality. We have not reached the stage of "decoration," and we wear our best dress, with good will toward all, a sunniest smile, and contribute all knowledge willingly, thereby mutually benefiting each other.

There is some improvement noticeable at St. Matthews, new buildings of various kinds—especially handsome dwellings just completed, by G. Gerhing, situated on the main boulevard. Our proximity to the city and desirable social advantages, enlarges our borders annually.

Yes, we have some drawbacks, but "There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it does not behoove any of us to find fault with the rest of us."

The R. F. D's have but one mind, one thought and one aim, at present, viz: to plant onions; "seeds and sets," is the only topic of conversation, and every available foot of ground is laid out in that profitable business.

A. B. C.

## MIDDLETOWN

Epworth League Holds Interesting and Interesting and Instructive Missionary Meeting—Many Attend From Here.

Twenty-five of Jeffersontown's young people attended the open missionary meeting of the Middletown Epworth League held at the Methodist church in that place last Sunday evening. An invitation had been extended to the pastor of the Methodist church here to be present and to bring with him as many of the Jeffersontown Epworth League as could come. The delegation from here was one that ably represented our League and elicited many words of praise from Rev. Orr and the members of his church. Miss Olivia Orr presided at this meeting with perfect ease and dignity. The combined talent of the two Leagues rendered a program which was both instructive and entertaining and of a deeply religious tone.

We would love to mention each one separately who had part in the program, but will forbear, in consideration of limited time and space.

## For Sale

Rhode Island Red Eggs at \$1.50 per Sitting of 15.  
H. L. HICKMAN  
Buechel, Ky.

## To The Farmers

This statement is made to you in ample time—that I will be ready and willing at the proper time to thresh your wheat and other cereals in the best manner possible, as my Threshing Machine is a splendid one and does the very best of work. A word to the wise is sufficient. Keep my proposition in your mind.  
J. C. BRUCE, Jeffersontown.

## NEW BANK

Building Will Be Erected on Lot of Chas. Scoggan.

Little Son of James Williams Meets With Accident—Capt. McGraw Injured In Burgin Wreck—All the Buechel News.

March 30.—The Bank of Buechel filed a charter Tuesday, March 24, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The shares are \$50 each. There are 53 shareholders and incorporators. Some of the shareholders are as follows: J. H. Alderson, 23 shares; Wm. H. Westerman, 20 shares; H. Klapheke, 20 shares; and the following ten shares each: J. H. Hikes, A. N. Thomson, Lon Jones, Wm. Fegenbush, Ed. J. Fegenbush, John J. McHenry, Thomas Yann, Joseph Rudolph, John Buechel, Jr., Henry Diebel and W. N. Black. At a meeting Monday afternoon J. H. Alderson was elected president, Louis Diemer, vice president, and J. G. Hikes, cashier. The building will be erected on the lot of Chas. Scoggan, near Buechel Station, and it is thought the bank will be in operation by June 1.

Capt. Ben McGraw, conductor on the Southern railway, was badly injured in the wreck which occurred near Burgin. Mr. McGraw is a cousin of Stewart G. Carpenter, of Buechel.

A son of James Williams, a tenant on the farm of Charles Garr, on the Watterson pike, was badly cut and lacerated Thursday when caught in a disc harrow on the farm. The boy, who is eight years old, was following behind the harrow when he stumbled and fell into the wheels. His right hand and arm were badly cut and his right leg was fractured above the knee. Dr. H. P. Stivers was called and attended him.

The county teachers' meeting held at Mrs. R. A. Stonestreet's office at the courthouse Saturday was well attended. Mrs. Stonestreet and Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, ex-president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Kentucky, made speeches. Among the Buechel people who attended were Mesdames Philip Graff, Sr., Charles Nickler, Charles Fegenbush, John Yann, Thomas Yann, John Buechel, Belle Lewis; Misses Lucy Childs, Dorothy Skiles, Virginia Lynn, Elizabeth Skiles, Dorothy Fegenbush and Margaret Pfeffer; T. S. Skiles, Sr., Philip Graff and Louis Hoock.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zihart are the proud recipients of a fine baby girl, born Thursday night, March 26, 1908.

Miss Katherine Saunders, of Waddy, Shelby county, will come in two weeks to spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry, of Buechel.

Pratt Reynolds has built part of his barn, is digging a cellar and will soon begin to build his residence and greenhouses here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Coe are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, born on Friday, March 27, 1908.

The Methodist church at Fairmont opened the Sunday-school Sunday. Mrs. Lula Smith is superintendent and C. D. Miller, assistant superintendent.

The county has built a fine culvert in six mile lane, near Wm. Westerman's farm.

Wm. Burwinkel left this week for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the funeral of his uncle, who died there a few days ago.

## ANOTHER STAR

For The Jeffersonians—Judge Kenney Says Interurbans Must Obey Separate Coach Law.

Another star has been added to the crown of The Jeffersonian. For some time this paper has been urging the enforcement of the separate coach law on our interurban car lines. Special Judge Allen Kenney held yesterday in the Jefferson County Circuit Court that this law should be complied with and assessed a fine of \$500 against the Louisville & Interurban Railway Company, and the lessee, the City Railway Company, for the violation of this law on the Oreil line. This will no doubt bring about a change on other lines.

## HARROD'S CREEK.

R. F. D. No. 21.  
March 28.—Philip A. Hunt, of Beard, visited his parents Tuesday. J. W. Nuckols has returned home, after spending the winter with his brother in De Land, Fla.  
J. W. Woerner, of Louisville, visited

friends and relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Reyburn Hoke was the guest of his cousin, Miss Mary Hoke, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Penell and brother, Clifton, of Prospect, and Miss Mollie Willhoite, of Owensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyler Sunday.

T. C. Tyler, a well known fruit grower of this section, is critically ill at his home, suffering from stomach trouble. Dr. Jennings, of Louisville, is the attending physician.

The School Improvement League, of the Cherry Valley School, met on Friday afternoon, March 27. One new member was enrolled.

Miss Jane Barrickman spent last Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Henry Ewing, of Anchorage.

The Misses Miller, of Worthington, spent Friday night with their cousins, Misses Bettie and Mary Hoke.

## CONVENTION

Of Jefferson County Sunday-School Association To Be Held In Jeffersontown May 1st and 2nd.

The Annual Convention of the Jefferson County Sunday School Association will be held at the Jeffersontown Christian church on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. In the past few years the plan of entertainment has been changed and now all of the delegates and visitors are expected to bring their own lunch. The Jeffersontown people will furnish free plenty of drinking water and coffee also free to those who want it. The program will be issued later.

## Death of Mrs. Benson A. Herr.

March 17.—Mrs. Bessie A. Herr, wife of Benson Herr, fell asleep in Jesus. She was a grand type of American womanhood and her death was a triumph of faith.

She was twenty-seven years of age and is survived by her husband and three little ones, her father W. Adair, of Covington, and sister, Mrs. Harry Myers, of New Jersey. She has been a member of the Beargrass Christian church since her marriage and proved herself an untiring, devoted worker therein. She was greatly beloved by all the members and shall be missed very much, but the influence of such a life will live for years to come. She has gone to her reward, but while memory lasts we will remember her. "Let us be patient! These severe afflictions Not from the ground arise, But often times celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise."

There is no Death! What seems so is transition This life of mortal breath, Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call Death."

A FRIEND.

Resolutions adopted by the Ladies Aid of the Beargrass Christian church. The Ladies Aid held a special meeting Tuesday, March 24th, and passed resolutions on the death of Mrs. Benson A. Herr, a member of the society. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Ruler to remove from our midst our associate and friend, Bessie A. Herr, as a just and fitting tribute to her memory, be it resolved:

(1) That we bow in submission to the will of God, knowing that He doeth all things well.

(2) That in the death of Mrs. Herr the Aid has sustained the loss of a faithful, conscientious and efficient member and the community an honored and beloved Christian lady.

(3) That we tender our sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased in the loss of a loving and affectionate wife and mother.

(4) That these minutes be spread upon the records of the society and a copy forwarded to the family.

MRS. G. T. DICK, Pres.  
MRS. J. T. GRAHAM, Sec'y.

## HIGH VIEW.

March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Denny thank their neighbors and many friends for their kind assistance in the sickness of their little daughter Ruth, who is now recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Dan Young and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Coe, visited Mrs. L. Denny Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. Nally and little son, Raymond Leonis, have recently returned to their home in Highland Park, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Miss Henrietta Young and Mrs. P. Reisinger and little son, Albert Lee, were the guests of Mrs. L. Denny Monday.

Mrs. Annie Foster is better at this writing.

Mr. Burkhead was moving his saw mill to Roger Bates' woods and his engine mired and in trying to get out he broke his engine and Mr. Lee Denny pulled it out with his wooden horse.

Mr. Conrad Young and sister, Henrietta, entertained a number of their friends with the phonograph Sunday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coe were the guests of her father, Dan Young.

Calendars for 1909 at this office.

## GOV. WILLSON

Approves Appropriation For Erection of State Fair Building.

State Fair Board Selects Architect to Have Charge of Constructing Handsome \$100,000 Building.

Gov. Willson has approved the bill making an appropriation of \$200,000 a year for two years for the erection of buildings on the State Fair Grounds in Louisville. In approving this bill, he said:

The State Fair was established by law to be under the management and control of the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration. It has begun operations. Large sums of money have been raised and a valuable permanent site purchased; the sum asked is reasonable considering the character of the enterprise and its usefulness in showing and developing the resources of the State. It is a form of school for old and young. If it were being established by this bill, I should feel constrained to veto it on account of the condition of the treasury. But as the State has created and started it and is conducting it, I feel that it would be a discredit to the State to drop it just when it was well started, and I therefore approve the bill.

With the selection of the architect and other employes, the members of the State Board of Agriculture, which has charge of the improvement of the permanent site of the Kentucky State Fair, are now prepared to go to work in earnest. They have planned new buildings, among them a live-stock pavilion, which will be the largest and most complete in the country. Definite plans for the pavilion have been accepted, and A. S. Joseph, of Louisville, was chosen as architect.

Mr. Joseph will take up the work immediately and the construction of the pavilion will be pushed without delay. The cost of the structure will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The pavilion will be a cement-constructed affair and 120 feet by 300 feet under cover. It will be used to exhibit all live stock shown at the fair. Work is expected to begin by April 15.

Plans for the other buildings are incomplete, as practically all of them will be temporary buildings. As additional appropriations are made by the Legislature the buildings will be improved.

In addition to the election of an architect the board selected O. G. Joseph as constructing engineer and W. N. Morrell as engineer.

## EASTWOOD.

March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy have returned to their country home, after spending the winter at Seelbach's.

Mrs. Jas. Brengman, Mrs. B. F.

Pearcy and family spent Friday Mrs. Brengman's mother, M. Hite, of Anchorage.

Miss Caruth Nicholson visited Sue Blackwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. spent several days with Miss Hite's sister, Mrs. Ella How Crescent Hill.

Miss Sue Blackwell has recovered after a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hegan come back to their country home after spending the winter in Louisville.

Mrs. W. M. Watkins spent the week in Louisville with relatives. Mrs. S. O. Wetherbee, of Middletown, and Mrs. Emma Brongton, Louisville, were guests of Mrs. Brengman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckley entertained at dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. Isaacs and family, of Louisville; Mrs. Julia Isaacs, Misses Jennie Wallace, Margaret Stetzel, of Crescent Hill, Messrs. Lane Isaacs, of Louisville, David Bowers, of Anchorage.

Mrs. Alice Beckley has been called to Todd's Point, owing to the serious illness of her grandchildren, Mary and Beckley Bohannon.

Misses Mary and Kate Sturgeon entertained the L. R. Club at their home last Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Julia Isaacs and Miss Jennie Wallace visited Mrs. T. P. Taylor, in Louisville, last week.

Robert Pearce, of Louisville, visited his brother here this week.

Misses Caruth Nicholson and Sue Blackwell visited in Middletown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry spent Sunday with Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Orr.

## HARROD'S CREEK

New Pike To Be Built—Farmers Club To Be Organized To-morrow—Other News.

Harrod's Creek, March 30.—Herman D. Newcomb, who is making the race for Congress in this district, is making an active canvass and hopes to win the nomination. He has many friends in this part of the county.

David Hartsfield, of Prospect, has gone to Frankfort on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oarslaw, of Louisville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sherley, Sunday.

A pike will be built this spring, extending from the present terminus of the Harrod's Creek and Middletown pike, at the corner of the Nitta Yuma property, to C. F. Hunt's place. No section in the county needs a pike more than this location.

Mrs. Lena Ernest, of Louisville, is spending a week with Mrs. Charles Luter.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the spring-like weather and have been busy planting potatoes and onions.

Mr. Hanna, of Frankfort, Commissioner of Agriculture, and a gentleman from Ohio will hold a meeting at the Harrod's Creek school house next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club. All interested are invited to attend.

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JOHN J. McHENRY, Vice President.

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JEFFERSONTOWN, KY.