

Even Kentucky is Heading for Prohibition, Too.

Indianapolis News: In looking over Kentucky one is surprised by the vast extent of dry territory in the State. Of the 119 counties 91 are "dry."—Whiskey cannot be sold legally in their limits, nor any other intoxicating drink. Of the remaining twenty-eight counties only four are predominated by the "wets," the remainder having only one or two precincts in which liquor may be sold. Less than a month ago Harrison county and Cynthia were carried by the "drys" by overwhelming majorities.

It is estimated that 97 per cent of the territory of the State is dry. In this dwells 74 per cent of the population. There is only one wet spot in the entire 11th Congressional district, the far famed mountain region of moonshine and feud. That is the town of Middlesboro. The same is true of the Jackson Purchase, comprising nearly all the western part of the State, the city of Paducah being the only wet spot there.

One may ride from Louisville to Nashville, across the State from north to south on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, without passing a saloon. All the southeastern part of the State, comprising 15,000 square miles, and one-third of the State, is dry with the exception of the town of Middlesboro.

The Anti-Saloon League, which has been most active in promoting temperance measures in Ken-

tucky, says its aim has been, not to inject politics into temperance affairs, but to inject temperance into politics. The success of this strategic move is shown by the way in which the Republican and Democratic parties in Kentucky find themselves brought face to face with the issue compelled to deal with it straight out.

There are many predictions that Kentucky will in a few years present the astounding spectacle of going wholly "dry." However, there are 253 distilleries in the State, and these are working night and day to appease the thirsty of all lands.

Pies Pulled up Poplar.

San Francisco Star: "Speaking of exaggerations," said a traveller, "reminds me of the pie bird story of the Breton farmer. There was a farmer in Brittany, who wished to tell a visitor how his farm had been overrun with pies. Pies, you know, are large birds, black and white, with long tails—a kind of crow. The farmer said the pies devastated his fields horribly. If he put up scarecrows, the birds tore them down. One day his young son ran into the granite farm house and shouted:

Oh, father, hundreds of birds! The wheat is being all eaten up! The farmer loaded his gun. But where were the shot? None could be found. He put in a few handfuls of tacks instead. Then he ran out. The wheat field was black and white, like a

checker board, with pies. The farmer gave a loud yell, and the birds all flew up into a tall poplar. He fired, and, lo, every bird was nailed fast to the tree. Their flapping wings filled the air with a loud whir. The farmer, amazed, stood watching them. Then a strange thing happened. The birds with one grand united effort pulled up the huge tree and flew away with it"

Pleasant Hill Items.

Mrs. S. P. Adams returned home Wednesday from a visit to her relatives in Rock Hill.

Mrs. L. J. Perry and daughter, Miss Nanna, of Lancaster, spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. L. Beckham.

Miss Mary Mobley, of Jonesville, S. C., is visiting her relatives and friends at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. L. F. Robertson, the prominent farmer of this section, has commenced on his gin house. He has most of the frame up. He wants to get ready for this year's crop.

Rev. C. S. Young, of Kentucky and Mr. Hucks of Gills Creek section, spent Monday night with Mr. S. Beckham, Sr.

Mr. R. L. Lyles spent Wednesday eve in Lancaster.

Mr. J. K. Beckham has sold between \$35 and \$40 worth of watermelons off of one half acre, and has a few more to sell.

Coroner J. M. Caskey is the only man that I know of that has peaches this year in this section. He has some trees full of peaches.

News Reader.

Notice of Election of Cotton Weighers.

An election is hereby ordered to be held in the towns of Lancaster, Heath Springs, and Kershaw in Lancaster county, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of August 1907, for the purpose of electing a public cotton weigher for each of said towns, respectively.

The following are appointed as managers of said election:

Lancaster—J. N. Crockett, S. F. Massey, J. T. Amos, Heath Springs—Alonzo Hughes, Herbert Williams, O. W. Mackey, Kershaw, James Copeland, D. J. Gardner, W. L. Blackmon.

The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 4 p. m., at each of said towns.

L. J. Perry, County Supervisor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Cotton Weigher.

I am a candidate for cotton weigher at Lancaster. J. D. Nisbet.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for cotton weigher at Lancaster. A. J. Bailey.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton weigher at Lancaster. S. E. A. HINSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher at Lancaster. H. D. Thompson.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Lancaster. Lewis F. Dabney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Lancaster. Judson H. Bell.

Mr. Vanlandingham Declines.

"Many Friends" having announced me as candidate for cotton weigher I desire to state that, while I greatly appreciate the compliment thus paid me, I can not consent to enter the race. With thanks to my friends, I remain most truly,

W. T. Vanlandingham.

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We have opened a blacksmith shop in rear of Bennett Grocery Co's store Hinson and Hinson.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and black silk fob, between the Southern railroad crossing and Cotton Mill warehouse. Wednesday afternoon. Finder will be liberally rewarded if left at The News office.

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Bridge to Let.

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