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THE MURRAY LEDGER.

MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915

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STOLEN BABIES ARE RECOVERED

After a chase covering several hundred miles of three states, many weary and anxious hours, thrilling escapades, determination of a father and devotion of a mother, Mrs. Bush Davis returned to Murray last Sunday morning and had in her custody her three children taken some several days ago from her in Paris by her former husband, Burgess Davis.

After Davis was arrested the third time in Paris he made his escape with the children and in auto, buggy and wagon made his way to the Tennessee river with the children and procuring a skiff reached Johnson City where he boarded a steamer and landed in Paducah Saturday night. He was there again arrested and detained. The children were being cared for at a hotel during the night when Davis' father secured possession of them and crossed the river into Illinois and finally landed in Murfreesboro with the weary little tots. How they were finally rescued by the mother is told in the following account of the affair from last Sunday's News Democrat:

"Another dramatic incident was added to the struggle between Burgess C. Davis, of Murfreesboro, Ill., and his wife, Mrs. Bush Davis, of Murray, Ky., for the possession of their three small children when Mrs. Davis yesterday afternoon entered the home of Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, in Murfreesboro, and took the children away at the point of a drawn revolver. She successfully escaped to a waiting automobile and had gotten as far as Carbondale, Ill., on the return trip at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a long distance 'phone message telling of the recovery of the children was received here by her friends from Murray who were in the plot and had been waiting to hear from her since morning.

According to the message which was delivered by Perry Thornton, brother of Mrs. Davis, she went to the Davis residence and found Miss Birdie Davis, sister of her husband, alone in the house with her children. She was denied admittance and broke a screen out of a window and climbed in, covering Miss Davis with a revolver. She found the children locked in a bedroom and carried them out not waiting to dress them, got into the automobile with her brother and left at full speed for Murray.

The police authorities at Murfreesboro telephoned Captain Charles Clark at headquarters about 8 o'clock last night, telling of the bold manner in which Mrs. Davis regained possession of her children and asking that he arrest her on a charge of housebreaking should she come back by way of Paducah. A warrant charging her with housebreaking, they stated, had been sworn out by the Davis family.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Davis had not arrived in Paducah, and it was thought by Mr. J. R. Langston, one of the gentlemen in the party from Murray who were waiting here for her, that she may have selected some other route, the more easily to avoid the possibility of detention. In his opinion she and the children were already nearer Murray than this point. He did not think it probable that they had been apprehended in Illinois, as he was sure she would immediately have 'phoned her friends here, had such been the case. Langston said there was

not a great likelihood of her being detained at any point long even if arrested, as her loyal and sympathetic friends had provided her with signed checks that she could make out to cover any bond in reason. Her friends planned so that she could make bond at any place detained and move on in a short while.

According to Langston the sentiment of everybody who knows Mrs. Davis in Murray is strong for her and it will be hard to take her three children away from her if she succeeds in getting back there with them.

There is a possibility that Davis passed them somewhere between here and Murfreesboro as he was tried on the charge of assault and battery in Paris yesterday afternoon in Magistrate W. T. Snow's court and left, after paying his fine, at 5 o'clock for his home in Murfreesboro, where he must have arrived a few hours later to find that his wife, for the time at least, had taken a trick from himself and family.

The children were taken from Paducah to Murfreesboro early Friday morning by Miss Birdie Davis and her father, being spirited away from the city hall, where they had been taken with Davis, who had to appear in police court. They were taken away while City Attorney Roscoe Reed was preparing to serve habeas corpus papers for their return to Mrs. Davis.

Those in the party here from Murray yesterday were H. E. Wall and Edwin Boulton, brothers-in-law of Mrs. Davis, C. H. Redden, Burgess Parker and J. R. Langston.

ALFALFA AND CRIMSON CLOVER

Frankfort, Ky., July 19.—Now is the time for planting crimson clover and alfalfa in Kentucky, and Commissioner of Agriculture Newman is advising farmers to plant their wheat land and plant these leguminous plants before August 20. He has made arrangements for securing bacteria cultures for distribution, hoping to have an acre inoculated in every community in the state. This bacteria on the roots of crimson clover and alfalfa is necessary for their growth. From one acre thus inoculated this year all the land around may be inoculated next year by taking about 300 pounds of the earth from it and scattering it on the other land.

The crimson clover through the winter will take the nitrogen from the air, and then if it is plowed under in the spring the farmer will have in his soil as much nitrogen to the acre as would cost him from \$15 to \$40 if he bought commercial fertilizer on the market, he said. This crop will multiply the corn yield wherever it is properly grown and followed with corn next spring.

In most parts of Kentucky, he said, lime is needed in the soil to grow a good crop of alfalfa or crimson clover, and that and inoculation and good drainage are all Kentucky soil requires. He said the alfalfa production in the last three years probably has increased tenfold and he estimates the planting roughly at about 20,000 acres.

The crimson clover is essentially a soil-improving crop and he advocates planting it on the sloping grounds, as it binds the soil and prevents erosion.

Commissioner Newman expects to have the culture here about August 10, and is desirous that those wishing to use it will get their lands in condition for planting and write to him at once, so that he can distribute it without delay.

HOME TOWN BUILDING.

Dear Mr. Editor:— In a previous issue you put the inquiry—your question No. 7, I believe:

"Can the merchant in the country town compete with the big stores of the city in price and quality when freight rates, rents and selling expense, boxing and shipping, together with the fat dividends paid to stockholders are taken into consideration?"

My answer to the question is an emphatic Yes, providing the country merchant is satisfied with net earnings of from 15 to 20 per cent. on his investment. The stores of the city who have an outlay which is simply appalling for the one item of catalogues to say nothing of high rents, insurance and taxes, postage, etc., freely admit that their selling expense amounts to 20 per cent of their sales. They claim also to base their list prices on a margin of 30 to 50 per cent. or say an average of 33 1/3 per cent. These big dealers are satisfied with a net profit of say 7 per cent on the sale price of their goods. On sales of \$50,000,000 that means a profit of \$3,500,000. The actual money invested in such a large business may be only one-third of that sum as the entire stock is, or should be turned over at least three or four times each year, so that seven per cent on the sales makes a very handsome margin on the actual money investment. The country town merchant can handle two or three times more than his present sales with little or no increase in his selling expense, or say one-third less than that of the city concern, which means perhaps about 12 per cent. Let us figure it out:

Suppose we have a general merchandise store whose sales can be made to average \$100.00 per day:

Sales of \$100 per day gives for one year, 300 days, \$30,000	
Cost of goods 75 per cent of sale.....	22,500
Gross profits.....	7,500
Selling expense, say 12 per cent of sales.....	3,600
Net profits.....	3,900

That means earnings of \$3,900 on an investment of \$25,000, and if the goods are turned over only twice each year the same amount of business can be handled with one-half the investment, in which case the annual profit would be 34 per cent. That is the whole secret of the money making methods of the big stores of the city. It's only a question of a large volume and a quick turn over.

The secret of the country merchant's poor showing is his lack of opportunity to make this quick turn of his stock into money. Enter any one of your home town stores and look around you. There are goods on every shelf which have been carried for eighteen months to two years, and perhaps 25 per cent of the

stock has been in the same old place from five to ten years. Now, Mr. Merchant, don't get possessed with the idea that these letters are intended to away any of your trade secrets. They are not written with the idea of belittling you in the eyes of your fellow townspeople. Your editor asked for suggestions as to ways and means of improving conditions in your town and I am giving his readers the facts as I see them in a selling experience of forty years. They are facts which every man, woman and child in the country towns of the United States should know.

Your local people have a large interest in the welfare of the town. Their future is linked with yours. It's a partnership for mutual benefit. If your business is not prosperous the town will die of dry rot and the interests of your fellow citizens will suffer just as sure as daylight follows the sun.

It is the right of every man to buy where he can get the best value for his money. If he wants to send his cash with an order to some distant city he has a perfect right to do so. It is the purpose of these letters to show him that you can and will in the future compete in price and quality with any dealer on earth, and that when you start to publish your prices he will be surprised to learn that he can come to your store and select what he wants without hazard of disappointment in cost, kind or quality. You may depend upon it that he will come all right when you have demonstrated that you are doing business on up-to-date methods. Your proof must be in the shape of prices advertised in plain figures. Your customers are entitled to that evidence of good faith. Make your local paper, the Ledger, serve as a substitute for a catalogue. Describe your goods and quote your prices. There is no reason why you should be ashamed of them. You will find that your quotations are just as low, if not below those of the city competitor and your customers will be surprised to learn that you have always sold just as cheap, although you did not advertise that fact.

Whenever you begin to think that a page or one-half page advertisement each week in the Ledger is expensive, just remember that one of the big mail order houses in the west spends \$12,000,000 every year for its catalogue.

(The continuation of this letter will appear next week. It will be of interest to taxpayers and also to those mothers who have boys and girls who are anxious to leave home and try their fortunes in some large city or who are compelled to do so because of lack of opportunity to earn a livelihood in the home town.)

Comes Well Recommended.

Mr. C. B. Huggins, Jr., who has proven his capableness and efficiency in the employ of the Southern Express Company, first as an assistant under Agent Sawyer in this city and more recently as a messenger on the road, has been given the office agency at Murray, Ky., where he goes this week to assume his duties.

Bremis is an exceedingly fine fellow, a member of one of this city's most prominent families, and is thoroughly energetic and capable in business. We congratulate him on his rapid rise with his company and take pleasure in commending him to the good people of Murray.—Murfreesboro, Tenn., News-Banner.

Knight News.

Quite a lot of sickness in this section just now.

Captain Lax is still very ill.

Mr. F. L. Bailey has a son quite sick of fever.

Aunt Puss Bucky, aged about 70 years, and one of the best known women of this section, died suddenly last Friday. She had been out after a bucket of

water and returning to the house fell dead at the door. She is survived by several children and many other relatives. The burial took place in the McCuiston grave yard.

The protracted meeting begins at Mt. Carmel Saturday the 17th. Pro. Hanley will have charge.

You ought to see the farmers in this section laughing since the fine rains. They know that hog and hominy is close by.

Hymon and Pine Bluff ball teams played a tie game Saturday, the score being 5 and 5.

We have one wedding to report: Mr. Willis Fielder to Miss Bulah Steele Tuesday of the past week.

Think there will be another one soon if Will Mc don't quit going down the road so often.

Osoo continues going west; look out Elwood.—River Rat.

Average Price for 1914 Crop.

Frankfort, Ky., July 19.—The average prices brought for the 1914 crop of tobacco in Kentucky sold for growers since last August 1, when the first reports on loose leaf sales were made to Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman, were \$7.21 for burley; \$5.21 for one-sucker; \$5.69 for unfired dark; \$6.33 for fired dark, and \$6.07 for Green River tobacco.

Colic in Horses.

Farris Horse Colic Remedy is simply dropped on the tongue through a medicine dropper. It has a proven record of 59 cures in 60 cases. The women folks can give it. Get a bottle and be safe.—Sexton Bros.

TEACHERS' INST. CONVENES AUG. 2

The Calloway County Teachers Institute will convene at the Murray school building, Monday, August 2, 1915.

Let every teacher of the county who holds a state diploma, state certificate or county certificate, or who contemplates applying for a certificate of qualification to teach this year attend the full session of the institute. This is the school law. See Section 192. The county superintendent shall revoke the certificate of any teacher who shall fail or neglect to attend the full session of the institute, unless the superintendent shall be fully satisfied that such failure has been caused by actual sickness or disability. The roll shall be called every morning and afternoon, and a strict daily register be kept of the presence, absence and tardiness of each teacher.

It seems unnecessary to quote the law of attendance to Calloway teachers in general, but this, like every other profession, has a few misfits who might probably look forward to institute week as a week of rest and "general good time" if they have never attended a county institute before. There will be plenty of work to do.

Dr. Charles D. Lewis, of Berea, will instruct the institute, and comes highly recommended as an enthusiastic instructor, and one of the leading educators of the state. He is classed with such men as Coates, McDougal, Noe and others who rank in the first class of our state's educators.

In his letter to the county superintendent Dr. Lewis said, "You cannot work me too hard. My price is a little high, but I will try to make myself worthy

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HOW THE NAMES COME ON BALLOT

In the state and district races the various tickets are made up and the contesting candidates for the various offices have drawn for places on the ballot.

Judge J. T. Hanbery, of Hopkinsville, is sure to be re-elected circuit judge of this district. Time has passed for candidates to enter the primary, and as no one entered against him in any party, his re-election in November is now assured. As Denny P. Smith is practically sure to be renominated for commonwealth's attorney, his election is almost as certain, as the republicans ran no one against him.

For railroad commissioner in this district, Hon. L. B. Finn, of Franklin, was given the democratic nomination, and Hon. C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, gets the republican nomination, neither having opposition in his party.

The progressives will have a state ticket in the field, but as no one had opposition for any office of the party, the nominations were declared by the secretary of state, and their names will not appear on the primary ballot in August.

The democratic state candidates will appear on the ballot in Calloway county in the following order:

Governor, H. M. Bosworth, H. V. McChesney, Edward J. McDermott, A. O. Stanley.

Lieutenant Governor, James D. Black, W. A. Byron, James P. Edwards, Loving W. Gaines. Secretary of State, C. D. Arnett, Barksdale Hamlett, G. B. Likens, Chas. W. Milliken, D. E. McQueary, W. P. Walton.

Auditor, H. H. Colyer, Robt. L. Greene, Thos. S. Rhea.

Treasurer, Sherman Goodpastor, Frank P. Hagar, Claude B. Terrell.

Clerk Court of Appeals, R. W. Keenon, Ellis E. Lawrence, Alvin Stegar.

State Superintendent, R. S. Eubank, V. O. Gilbert, John W. Rawlins.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Mat S. Cohen, H. M. Froman.

Hon. M. M. Logan, of Edmonson county, Ky., had no opposition for Attorney General and has been declared the nominee.

The district candidates appear on the ballot in the following order:

Judge Court of Appeals, Gus Thomas, J. F. Gordon, C. S. Nunn.

State Senator, B. E. Thom, S. R. Glenn.

Commonwealth's Attorney, Denny P. Smith, Jas. B. Allensworth.

The republican candidates will be:

Governor, Edwin P. Marrow, Latt F. McLaughlin.

Lieutenant Governor, David W. Gaddie, George Osborne, Z. T. Proctor, Charles A. J. Walker, Lewis L. Walker.

Secretary of State, T. P. Cole, J. W. Cox, William Dingus, Jas. P. Lewis.

Auditor, Jas. H. Ashlock, J. M. Perkins, Edward A. Weber, Roy Wilhoit.

Treasurer, William A. Hunter, Robert L. Moore, James A. Wallace.

Clerk Court of Appeals, W. C. Cundiff, Earl C. Huntsman, J. L. McCoy, B. McGuire, James P. Spilman, Henry S. Vansant.

State Superintendent, Chas. W. Bell, R. P. Green.

Agricultural Commissioner, William C. Hanna, Sam J. Patrick, Jeff Prater, James W. Rankin.

Tom McGregor, of Marshall county, had no opposition for Attorney General and has been declared the nominee.

TORPEDO FIRED AT CUNARD ORDUNA

25 AMERICANS WERE ABOARD STEAMER ATTACKED WITH-OUT WARNING.

MISSED SHIP BY 10 YARDS

Submarine Then Rose to Surface and Fired Many Shells at the British Vessel, Which Flew With Full Speed.

New York.—The Cunard liner Orduna, from Liverpool to New York, with 227 passengers, including twenty-one Americans, was attacked without warning, it was learned on her arrival here on July 17, by a German submarine on the morning of July 9.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania off Old Head of Kinsale the Orduna escaped the Lusitania's fate by one-half a second of time or ten feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine, which rose to the surface, manned a gun and shelled the fleeing steamer.

The attack was planned at ten minutes to 5 o'clock in the morning, when all but a few of her passengers were asleep. Aroused by stewards, the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper deck, where they donned life belts and took their places at the life boats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean spit up columns of water where the shells struck. When the fire grew hot they were ordered, for their own protection, to the next deck below.

For half an hour the Orduna showed her heels to the assailant. Through marine glasses the passengers watched the low-lying German warship coming on with a bone in her teeth, but the Orduna's flight was faster than the pursuit, and after seven shots had been fired, without effect, the submarine gave up the chase.

Protest will be made to the American government by at least one citizen, who were aboard. William O. Thompson, of Chicago, counsel to the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, who went aboard in his official capacity last March and was returning to make his report, is the passenger who said that he would make vigorous protest to his government.

HAMMER ENTIRE EAST LINE

Germans Make a Tremendous Effort to Take Warsaw—Active Along Whole Russian Line.

London.—The Austro-German armies, which now appear to be working in perfect concert as the result of the German organization, are giving the Russians little rest or time to reorganize after their retreat from Galicia.

Simultaneously with the German effort to reach Warsaw, the Austrians have attacked along the Dniester and have crossed that river at several points.

Gen. von Mackensen's army, which doubtless had been waiting for Field Marshal von Hindenburg to move in the north, also has come to life again and fighting has been resumed in Southern Poland.

In fact, there is fighting of more or less severity all along the Russian front except in Central Poland, where the Russians are in such strong positions that, in the opinion of military men, it would be impossible to break through. The Germans claim further progress in their northern operations, but with the Russians retreating it is not likely that the main forces have clashed as yet.

The combined operations are the most gigantic yet undertaken, the aim being, according to military experts, to squeeze the Russians out of Warsaw and the great slice of country which they hold to the north, south and east of that city, and at the same time to attempt an invasion of Dessarabia.

So long as his effort to crush Russia or to break her power of offensive continues there is little possibility, military writers say, of the Germans attempting any important movement in the west, for it is believed that the Austro-Germans will for a long time require all their available troops in the east. Four German army corps, composed of Pomeranians and men from Schleswig, are said to have left Thorn to reinforce Gen. von Hindenburg.

Roumania Refuses Demands.—London.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes the Vlaevska as announcing:

"Roumania has emphatically refused to comply with Germany's demands to allow weapons and ammunition to traverse Roumania."

Five Drown at Chicago.—Chicago.—Two young women and three men were drowned together on July 18 while bathing in Lake Michigan.

WELSH MINERS ON STRIKE

England's Source of Coal Supply for Fleet Seriously Threatened by 150,000 Miners Quitting.

London.—Except for two small collieries, employing about 800 men, all South Wales coal mines, from which comes coal for the navy, are idle and miners, although the government has brought the industry under the munitions of war act, decided not to accept recommendations to continue work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded. This action was taken despite entreaties of labor leaders.

Delegates voting for the strike represented 98,950 men, and those voting against the strike 41,500. Thus, although opposition is divided, the extremists are in the large majority. The conference, however, agreed to meet the president of the Board of Trade, Walter Runciman, to discuss the situation.

All responsible labor leaders of the country oppose the strike, and while it is hard to see how the government can enforce the penalties of the munitions act, it is believed the men will be influenced by the fact that they are opposing an act passed for the safety of the country.

The strike has been forced by the men of the Aberdare Valley, who are strong syndicalists and have indicated that this was a good time to force the government to take over the mines. This policy has been advocated by the Independent Labor party, one of whose leaders is J. Kell Hardie.

In one district alone 20,000 men struck, defying the government's proclamation that the provisions of the munitions act would be invoked to prevent cessation of operations. It was estimated that upward of 150,000 men were out in all parts of the Welsh fields.

U. S. IS ASKED TO MEDIATE

Germany Would Have Us to Assist in Settling Freedom of Seas.—Bernstorff Sees Lansing.

Washington.—A confidential and friendly conference on July 16 between Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing has done more, officials say, to bring about a cordial understanding between Germany and the United States than any of the previous steps in the diplomatic negotiations between the two countries.

The German ambassador made his call at the State Department by the authority of the Imperial German government, and after the conference it was admitted his representations would have full force and effect.

Secretary Lansing, fully convinced of the tremendous importance of the representations of the German ambassador, would make absolutely no comment on them.

It was asserted, however, that this government has been apprised that Germany desires the United States to open up immediately with Great Britain that all-important question of the freedom of the seas in which President Wilson firmly believes.

It has been indicated to this government that on the settlement of what is the freedom of the seas might depend how far Germany would go to make a complete, definite, unequivocal admission that her act of destroying the Lusitania was indefensible.

From the best available sources it is learned that Germany proposed that the United States endeavor to get Great Britain to discuss the submarine policy in connection with Great Britain's blockade of neutral ports and the German foodstuffs question.

OHIO AGAIN FLOOD SWEPT

Four Are Dead and Scores Injured by Rising Waters.—Property Loss Over \$2,000,000.

Columbus, Ohio.—Four dead, scores injured and more than \$2,000,000 worth of property damaged was the toll of floods on July 15 and 16 in Central Ohio. Hundreds of acres of land are under water and vast areas, imperiled by weak levees and embankments.

In several places in Ohio the disastrous flood of March, 1913, was exceeded. At Lima more than 200 homes were submerged. Mayor Miles Standish issued a proclamation stating that while the property damage there would exceed \$500,000, no outside aid in relief would be asked.

In Columbus both the Scioto and Olentangy rivers flooded a large section. A large portion of Kenton was submerged and Foraker, near Kenton, suffered considerable damage. Several houses were washed away and it is feared a number of lives were lost. The Miami river rose five feet at Dayton but caused no alarm. Mount Vernon and Lancaster reported one death each.

Tee-Ne-Gat Quilted.—Denver.—Tee-Ne-Gat, Platte Indian, was found not guilty of a murder charge by a jury in the United States District Court late today. Tee-Ne-Gat had been accused of murdering Juan Chacon, a Mexican sheepherder, in southwestern Colorado.

\$500,000 Fire in Alaska.—Valdez, Alaska.—Fire on July 15 destroyed the business section of Valdez, loss \$500,000. The flames were only checked by the use of dynamite.

SAY SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

COMPLICATIONS ARISE BECAUSE OF THE SUBMARINE ATTACK ON ORDUNA.

OFFICIALS APPREHENSIVE

Washington Hopes That the German Government Will Disavow Attack on Cunarder Near the Lusitania's Grave.

Washington.—The relations between the United States and Germany have now reached so acute a stage that it is extremely doubtful that the American people will stand for any further parleying with the German government over reparations for the loss of more than 100 American lives on the Lusitania and the demands of this government for the safety of American lives on the sea. This is the feeling here.

Some of the more apprehensive officials here are hoping that Germany will disavow the attack on the Orduna. Coming at a time when the relations between the two countries were so delicate, it was pointed out, it could have only one effect on the American people.

In view of his previous notes to Germany, President Wilson would have had no alternative but to recall Ambassador Gerard at once, officials believe, if the attack on the Orduna had been successful. It would have constituted an unmistakable answer to our demands in the Lusitania case, they say, and would have brought diplomatic negotiations to an abrupt conclusion.

The attack on the Orduna is even graver than that on the Lusitania, as the opinion of officials, as it leaves the German government no excuse of military necessity, such as was offered in the former case. The Orduna was bound for an American port and naturally carried no munitions of war. The destruction of the vessel could in no way, therefore, advance the military interests of Germany.

QUIET IN MEXICO CITY

Caranza Forces Now in Complete Control and Running Food Trains. Villa's Army Approaching.

Washington.—State Department advices from Mexico City July 14 reported the capital quiet with order prevailing and trains arriving from Vera Cruz with food supplies. Stores and banks had not been reopened pending arrangements for currency circulation.

Communications between the capital and Vera Cruz by rail and telegraph continued and the Carranza government departments were said to be under process of organization as rapidly as possible. Consul General Shanks cabled that Gen. Gonzales had given preference to provision trains over troop trains and that arrangements for soup kitchens to relieve the capital's destitution were progressing and that they hoped soon to feed from 8,000 to 10,000 persons daily. Additional dispatches confirmed the report that the Carranza forces had recaptured the waterworks from the retreating Zapata army and that there was no danger from a water famine.

Gen. Carranza from Vera Cruz assured his agents here that he had extended every protection to Mexicans and foreigners within the capital and announced his intention to issue an amnesty law in the near future "in an endeavor to have those in error return to the true path."

In the meantime activity of Gen. Villa's forces in pressing a lively campaign toward Mexico City from the north indicates that the proposed amnesty will not be accepted by the formidable of the forces opposed to Carranza.

ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIA

Russian Source Says Germany Will Make War on Balkan Country For Refusing Passage.

London.—An Austro-German ultimatum to Roumania is being prepared, says the Moscow Russkoye Slovo, quoted in dispatches received here July 13. It is added that large bodies of the Teutonic troops are massing on the Roumanian frontier to give emphasis to the ultimatum, which it is declared will demand unimpeded transit for war munitions.

Princess Nurses Soldiers.—While Prince Arthur Connaught is "doing his bit" at the front on the staff of Gen. French, the princess has joined the nursing staff at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

The royal nurse, who was Princess Alexandra, duchess of Fife, goes through the daily routine of dressing wounds and waiting on the invalided soldiers. She has been on the hospital staff for several days now and has rendered excellent service to the institution.

THAW IS NOW AT LIBERTY

Justice Hendrick Adopts Jury's Verdict Holding Him Sane.—Nine Year's Struggle for Freedom.

For the first time since he fired the shot that killed Stanford White at the Madison Square Garden, more than nine years ago, Thaw was free on July 16 to go and come as he pleased. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, who presided at the jury proceedings which ended July 14 with a verdict that Thaw was sane, announced from the bench shortly that he had adopted the jury's verdict. The writ committing Thaw to Matteawan seven years ago thereupon automatically became inoperative.

The state's lawyers appealed from Justice Hendrick's decision, and Thaw was released in \$35,000 bail pending the result of the appeal. Under the terms of the bond he is to hold himself amenable to the court's orders until the appeal is finally decided. In the meantime he may go wherever he pleases.

In announcing his decision, Justice Hendrick took occasion to comment unfavorably on the action of alienists who had assisted the state in preparing the case and then appeared as expert witnesses in court.

"I have reached a decision in this case," Justice Hendrick said, "and it is based on my own mind, fortified by the action of the jury."

Thaw, sitting with his counsel, anticipated the court's decision with a broad smile.

What Thaw's attitude would be toward Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was a matter of considerable speculation. To no question, however, bearing on this point would he return a direct answer. When one interviewer asked him if he expected to see her soon Thaw looked at his questioner steadily for a few moments and turned away without a word.

Thaw left, soon after the verdict was rendered, in an automobile for Jersey City and announced that he would go at once to his home in Pittsburgh.

FRANK'S THROAT IS CUT

Prisoner in Georgia Penitentiary Uses Knife With Almost Fatal Results on Mary Phagan's Slayer.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Leo M. Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan recently was commuted to life imprisonment, was attacked by another prisoner at the state prison farm here on the night of July 17, and seriously injured by being cut in the throat.

Prison authorities said the attack on Frank was made by William Green, who is also serving a life term for murder. Frank's recovery is said to be doubtful.

The attack on Frank, which was made shortly after 11 o'clock, was made from behind, a butcher knife being the weapon used. Frank's jugular vein was cut, but neither the spinal cord nor windpipe was injured.

The knife that had been made of a file which the convicts had used in killing hogs during the day was found on the dormitory floor. How the knife was smuggled into the prison is a mystery.

NEW MOVE ON WARSAW

Germans Under Gen. Von Hindenburg Start Strong Offensive North of Russian City.

London.—Abandoning for the time their attempt to outflank Warsaw from the south, the Germans probably, under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is reported to have said a few days ago that he shortly would astonish the world, have renewed their attack on the Polish capital from the north.

They not only have captured many prisoners south of Kelnö, according to Berlin, but have occupied Pzrasnyz, a fortified town 50 miles north of Warsaw, which was taken by Von Hindenburg last winter, but retaken by the Russians in their counter-offensive.

This claim is partly confirmed by Russian official report.

King Not Afraid

Edine, Italy.—King Victor Emmanuel recently stood his ground while he and a group of officers were the target of Austrian gunners, because he was interested in watching a young Italian soldier trying to cut the wire entanglements in front of the Austrian trenches.

Three Perish While Swimming

Kansas City.—Three Kansas City men were drowned while swimming in the Blue river here July 18. They were Christian L. Weible, 61 years old; Leroy F. Haley, 24, and George F. Bernat, 34.

Miner Kills Two

Clarkeburg, W. Va.—John L. Beverly, a coal miner, enraged because his wife left him, on July 16 shot and killed her and another woman at Bridgeport. Beverly then wounded two other persons and finally shot himself when he found he was about to be arrested. He died at a Clarkeburg hospital. Miss Martha Harris was instantly when she ran to protect Mrs. Beverly. Miss Florence Cox and Frank Harris were wounded.

LONGER TERM OF NO BENEFIT

DIRECTOR SAYS TERM OF SCHOOL CAN NOT BE LENGTHENED.

CAN SEE NO GOOD RESULT

Greater Per Capita Would Not Benefit Much—Comment on School Situation.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—"Even if the maximum per capita apportionment of the state school fund should be raised to five dollars, our school term could not be extended," Business Director W. A. Shore, of the Covington schools, said relative to the statement made at Frankfort by Assistant State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert. "Enrollment of pupils is continually on an increase and necessitates more funds. The increases based upon the scholastic population is not nearly sufficient to cover the payment of teachers for which it is intended." A seven months' term may be the result in rural districts where the term is below that now. The increase from the present amount of \$4.50 to \$5.00 will mean only about \$1,500 more for the Covington schools, according to an estimate by Business Director Shore. "So far we are only sure of receiving half that amount under the new school law, which provides for a distribution on a basis of \$4.75 per capita, which does not go very far when it is considered Covington is the second largest city in the state."

State Scholastic Census

The scholastic census returns for 1915 just compiled by the department of education show a total of 743,375 children between the ages of six and twenty-one, of whom 665,024 are white and 78,351 colored. This is a gain in the total enumeration of 15,679 over 1914. The number of white children increased 15,659 and the colored forty. In the cities the gain was 1,033 and in the rural district 14,646. These returns will be checked over by counties and it is probable that the returns will be cut down several thousand in the operation. For the last two years a reduction has been shown by reason of strict supervision of the work.

To Higher Court

The decision of the court of appeals, holding the Louisville segregation ordinance unconstitutional and valid, will not end the controversy over it and the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error, upon the ground that the Constitution of the United States has been violated. The legal firm of Blakeley, Quinn & Lewis notified the appellate court clerk's office to prepare the record, but no writ was asked for from this court. It is presumed an order is to be secured in the United States Court, requiring that the record be certified to that court for review.

Further Suspension

It became known in Frankfort that the operation of the item in the L. & N. freight tariffs providing for an increase of freight rates on broom corn in carload lots from East St. Louis, Ill., to Frankfort, had been further suspended, the order suspending the tariff until January 30. The original suspension order would have expired July 30.

School Rate Increased

The per capita for the public schools for the next scholastic year will be \$5.25, increased from \$4.50. Term will be lengthened from six to seven months. This advance in educational facilities was announced by Barksdale Hamlett, state superintendent of public instruction.

Petitions in Bankruptcy

Ray Paul, a farmer of Harrison county, and F. E. Oliver, a watchman, of Georgetown, filed petitions in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court here. Paul's liabilities are \$1,782 and his assets \$875. Oliver's liabilities are \$614, with no assets.

Commission Issued to Guardsmen

Commissions were issued by Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis to the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt as chaplain of the First Kentucky Infantry and to Corporal Clarence Essary as First Lieutenant of H Company, Second Infantry.

Must Pay Tax

A paroled convict must pay his poll tax notwithstanding he does not exercise the right of suffrage, Attorney General Garnett so decided and notified the clerk of Harlan county, who made the inquiry.

Stock Shipments

Under an order of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board in conformity with the policy of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, stock for purposes other than immediate slaughter may hereafter be shipped from restricted intra free territory in Kentucky, but must be kept on the farm where received for two weeks under observation. By the same order and under the same conditions Kentucky will receive shipments of feeders from states in which there has been no foot and mouth disease.

Jones Wants Release

Thomas Jones, a prisoner in the reformatory, sent up from Boyd county on a charge of setting up a game of chance, applied for a writ of habeas corpus before County Judge Healt, but the writ was denied. Jones said he pleaded guilty under promise that he would be sent to prison for a year only and said he was sentenced for that period and required to pay a fine of \$500. The law provides an indeterminate sentence of one to three years. Jones' term of one year with allowance for good time was up June 21, but the warden refused to release him. Robert Caldwell, of the attorney general's office, who appeared for the warden, said he would inquire of the judge and commonwealth's attorney whether such a promise had been made to Jones, and if so the attorney general's office would request Governor McCreary to pardon Jones.

State School Fund

An increase in the per capita apportionment of the state school fund to at least \$5 and carrying with it an extension of the common school term from six to seven months was favored by Assistant State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert. The present per capita is \$4.50, the highest it has ever been, and after distributing the monthly apportionments the balance is left to the credit of the school fund. The fund is distributed among the cities and counties on the basis of the scholastic population and is used exclusively for paying teachers. Under the new school law when the per capita reaches \$4.75, a seven months' term may be declared. The department of education will declare the per capita as soon as estimates of the state revenue for the fiscal year are received.

Margin of \$230,735.46 Left

A margin of \$230,735.46 in the estimated school revenues for the state this year is left by the department of education in making the per capita distribution of the fund among counties and cities \$5.25. The estimated revenues would have permitted a per capita of \$5.25, but this would have exhausted the fund, leaving no margin for possible diminution for any reason. The balance to the credit of the school fund at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, was \$600,000. The estimated revenues bring this up to \$4,123,454.16 to be divided among the counties and cities for the payment of teachers' salaries on a per capita basis of 743,375 children of school age.

Kentucky Representatives

Kentucky will have fifteen delegates to the fifth National Drainage Congress, which will convene at San Francisco September 17 for a session of four days. Gov. McCreary appointed the following to represent the state: Samuel W. Greene, Louisville; W. T. Simmons, Williamstown; G. M. Bohannon, Glasgow; J. W. Crawford, Jackson; Walter Knight, Hopkinsville; William R. Payne, Warsaw; P. A. Bullock, Lexington; D. W. Rider, Elizabethtown; D. Lee Curry, Harrodsburg; Thomas P. Gray, Eddyville; Walter W. Cleary, Covington; W. H. Rice, Maysville; Samuel E. De Haven, Lorraine; A. H. Nuckolls, Versailles; J. B. Vard Georgetown; J. J. Rice, Greenville.

Nurses Report Many Cases

Miss Marion Sager, visiting nurse in Bell county, after one week of inspection, reported to the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission eleven cases of phthisis and nine cases of tuberculosis, all diagnosed by the county health officer. Miss Ida Speth, in Union county, in a month found twenty-five cases of tuberculosis and twenty-nine suspects, and Miss Emma Hunt found five cases and nine suspects in Breckenridge county. Miss Theodora Evers, of the Kansas City hospital, has been appointed visiting nurse under the direction of the Boyd County Health League. She has two years' experience in the work.

Kentucky Representatives

The following delegates were appointed by Gov. McCreary to represent Kentucky at the International Peace Congress: Former Senator J. N. Camden, Woodford county; George C. Webb and J. E. Allen, Lexington; John B. Castleman and W. A. Colston, Louisville; Jonett A. Henry, Hopkinsville; J. W. Colyar, Somerset; C. W. Metcalf, Pineville; S. W. Hager, Owensboro, and Dr. J. W. Naylor, Cayce. The Peace Congress will meet on October 10.

Tuberculosis Institutes

The Tuberculosis Commission has assigned Miss Jessie Yancey, of Maysville, to the county school institutes to be held at London, Jackson and Pikeville. Miss Yancey will instruct the teachers as to the best methods for fighting tuberculosis. A book entitled "The Home Care of Tuberculosis" has been issued by the commission. The book deals with the best methods of treating tuberculosis patients in the home, and will be furnished to persons upon application.

Nearly Free From Quarantine

Bullitt and Oldham counties are released from quarantine for the foot and mouth disease by an order effective July 12. This leaves Jefferson county the only quarantined territory in the state of Kentucky, and this county is released as a restricted area, the quarantine regulations in restricted areas being the most lenient of all. In classifying Jefferson county as a restricted area, it is stipulated that the Bourbon stock yards at Louisville shall be used for handling live stock for immediate slaughter only.

THE MURRAY LEDGER

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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1915

Mr. J. B. Allensworth can now go back over in Christian and tell his bosom companion and campaign manager, the late Col. Bill Howell, that the fat's in the fire, and that Calloway folks have found out since the speakings that one term of Howell as commonwealth's attorney is enough and to spare.

Lots of amusing things can occur during campaign speakings but the way Senator Glenn got the Trigg county Spaniard tangled up at Lynn Grove and Wisconsin last Monday reminded one of a red rooster wrestling with a ball of thread. The professor was so bumbled that he forgot to remove his hat while speaking.

Now is a mighty good time to drag the roads of Trigg county. Cadiz Record.

Yes, mighty good time to drag the roads, and that is what Calloway farmers are doing in many instances. However, a better time to drag the roads is this winter when tobacco, corn and hay are ready for the market. Drag the roads and drag through the mud, drag the flesh off the stock, drag the harness off the stock, drag the vehicles to the scrap heap, and just keep on everlastingly dragging.

Says the "Hopkinsville Kentuckian, a Stanley supporter, of our neighbor over in Graves: "The Mayfield Messenger, the leading prohibition paper of the First district, comes out strong for Stanley this week." That's 'bout the richest joke we've noticed recently outside of George Bingham's Hogwallow Kentuckian. Jim Lemon is one of those prohibitionists (?) that fought Stanley and supported Beckham, but since the distillers, brewers, saloonists and Stanley are all recent county unit converts (?), Bro. Lemon just naturally couldn't resist and he's been "persuaded" to accept that brand of prohibition also. May the shadow of the Anhauser-Busch never grow less in their prayer.

N. M. Morris.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at the family residence on north Poplar street, N. M. Morris died of a complication of troubles at the age of 58 years.

He was a consistent christian and a member of the Baptist church. For several years before Mr. Morris' health failed him he was a popular salesman for the firm of J. L. Holland & Co., which place he filled very creditably and made many friends by his courtesy and promptness to all.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frank and Joe, of this city. He is also survived by two brothers, S. G. Morris, of Puryear, and Will Morris, of Paris, three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Abbott, of McAlistier, Okla., Mrs. C. A. Love and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of this city.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Taylor, of Murray, at the Baptist church at Puryear. The special music arranged consisted of several solos by Mrs. Marvin McSwain, of Paris.

The remains were interred at the Littleton burying grounds where the grave was marked with choicest flowers. The pall bearers were: J. L. Holland, J. C. Porter, Dr. C. A. Love, R. H. Arnett and Geo. McClaren, Paris Post-Intelligencer.

Miss Lula Cosby, of Mayfield, was the guest of Misses Ila and Nina Rudd this week.

John H. Keys.

Possibly few men ever lived in this county who occupied the same place in its affairs and in the minds and hearts of the people as did John H. Keys. While he was not schooled in institutions of learning he possessed a rare talent and a personality that is seldom equalled. Reared on a farm he devoted his early life to hard labor and a study of men and conditions, and at the time of his death was richly endowed with a great store of knowledge. A fearless fighter and a staunch advocate of those measures which he believed for the best interests of the people among whom he lived, an open antagonist and a foe worthy of his steel. No man ever engaged in a contest with him that did not appreciate his leadership and none ever opposed him that did not fear his wisdom and generalship; a tireless worker, generous in success, composed in defeat.

John H. Keys was born in Calloway county near old Liberty church in 1852, and died July 15th at his home one mile east of Almo after a long illness of asthma. He was a son of Isaac Keys, who served Calloway county for one term as sheriff immediately after the civil war. He was married in 1878 to Miss Ella Peters, who together with three sons, Dr. B. B. Keys, Dr. Dick Keys and Isaac Keys, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Tremon Beale, of this city, Misses Alice, Hee and Eric Keys, of Almo. Two brothers, Newcome Keys, of Almo, and Dr. T. L. Keys, of Rockwall, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Woodall, of Almo, and Mrs. J. L. White, of Texas, also survive him.

Mr. Keys served Calloway county as deputy sheriff for four years under W. B. Keys. In 1896 he was elected county court clerk and was re-elected in 1900, serving eight years. In 1911 he was elected district manager for the Planters Protective Association and served in this capacity until failing health compelled him to retire. He was a Mason, W. O. W. and a member of the Ben Hur lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence last Friday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Hassell, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, after which the remains were brought here and laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

Rebating Ford Owners.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—The Ford Automobile Co. yesterday announced a refund of approximately \$15,000,000 to owners of Ford automobiles who have purchased their machines since August 1, 1914. On August 1, 1914, the company announced that if 300,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year each purchaser would receive a refund of from \$40 to \$60. The 300,000 mark was reached last Friday. The company says the refund is strictly in the nature of the profit distribution policy of the company.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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Perpetuation in Office.

If an officer can resign and have his son appointed his successor without opportunity of the people either to consent or disapprove, and such appointment can be used to re-elect the son, then the re-elected son can likewise resign and have his son appointed, and thus create a self-perpetuation in office. This is undemocratic in a country established by the people and for the people, yet this district is asked to endorse it in the present race for judge of the Court of Appeals by voting for C. S. Nunn, from the large republican county of Crittenden, against Gus Thomas, from the big democratic county of Graves.

Mr. Thomas' qualifications are not only undisputed but universally admitted. For twenty years he has been a member of our bar and attending regularly at its courts, and we can confidently say that if elected, he would make a judge of whom not only our district, who offers him as its candidate, but the entire state would be proud. Clinton, Ky., Gazette.

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Still on the Milk Wagon.

Rev. South Hawkins, of Princeton, a member of the "Butter Milk" camp of this city since its organization eight years ago, will join the camp this year on its annual outing. Rev. R. B. Grider, of Louisville, another charter member, is not sure whether he can be here, but hopes to arrange matters so that he can. The crowd expects to go into camp about the middle of the week following the second Monday in August, and will be absent a week or ten days. The site for the camp has not yet been selected, but a number of splendid places are in view. Cadiz Record.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing pine balsam, tar and honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing cough syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of you enduring that annoying cough or risking a dangerous cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, start using it at once and get rid of your cough and cold.

Tit For Tat.

John Jackson and Turner Harrison became involved in an altercation last Sunday and Jackson inflicted such severe wounds on Harrison, that Dr. Howard was sent for to dress the wounds. After Harrison rested up a while he renewed the fight with Jackson and wounded Jackson so severely that he had to have Dr. Howard with him. The doctor had hardly gotten home from attending Harrison until he was called back to attend the other. Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Route 5.

The protracted meeting began at Locust Grove last Sunday with a good attendance.

There was a big birthday dinner at Green Paschall's last Friday. About 80 people were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Nellie Farless and family visited her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Armstrong, Saturday night and Sunday.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Paducah resident has withstood this sternest of all tests:

Miss Gora Graham, 1801 Jefferson St., Paducah, Ky., says: "I suffered intensely for a long time with my back and sides and although I tried everything I could think of, nothing did me any good. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad I did for the relief was speedy and gratifying." (Statement given February 7th, 1908)

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Adventist Camp Meeting.

The Hazel School Farm is the scene of much activity just now. The Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting which convenes from July 22nd to August 2nd, demands considerable preparation. The grounds are being made ready for the tents which will begin going up next Monday. Everything points to one of the strongest gatherings ever held in these parts, and it is hoped that not only will many non-residents become campers here, but that residents of Hazel and the adjoining country will accept a most cordial invitation and enjoy these meetings.

Interesting speakers from various parts will address those assembled and all should have a part in the meetings. Meals will be served at a reasonable cost to campers and visitors. As the needs of the dining tent will be many, it is expected that local producers will help largely in supplying fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter-milk, etc.—Hazel News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by continuing to fail to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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For Calloway County Only.

By action of the board of directors of the Calloway County Fair Association, all premiums on farm and garden products will be limited to Calloway county. Catalogues will be out at an early date, but in the meantime look up your old catalogue as we will give premiums on everything listed therein and expect to add others.—M. D. Holton, Secretary.

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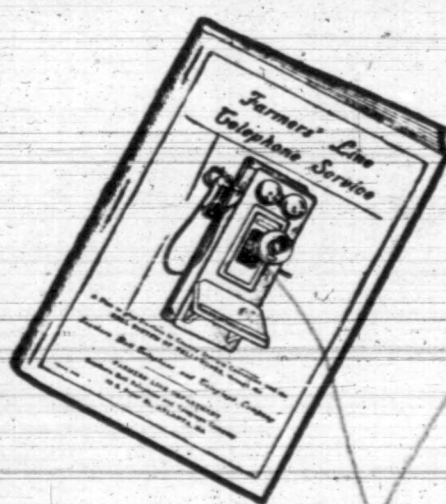
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Accepts Crill to Paducah.

The Rev. R. G. Bowers, of Little Rock, Ark., telegraphed Dr. J. T. Reddick, chairman of the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church, at noon today, stating that he would accept the call to become pastor of the church, succeeding Dr. Tuill.

Yesterday Dr. Bowers telegraphed that he had been unavoidably delayed in reaching a decision. The definite reply today was received with much enthusiasm and the congregation is elated over securing Dr. Bowers. He will come to Paducah between August 1 and 15 to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church.—Paducah Sun.



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

J. W. McKeel left the past week for Booneville, Ark., to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Lula Holland left the past week for New Market, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Elbert Laster, some time.

Tom Morris is having a concrete floor constructed in his building adjoining the Overby & Cleaver grocery on the west.

Z. T. Conner is at home for a short stay after a visit to Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., and a business trip through the east.

Mrs. T. D. Smith left the first of the week for Cheatham county, Tenn., where she will be the guest of relatives for some time.

Jeff Rowlett, Jr., Pat Irvin, Ed Diuguid, Jr., and Harry Sledd left the past week in an auto to the mountains of eastern Kentucky. They will be absent for some time.

Quitman Denham came in last Monday from Oklahoma and will spend a few weeks in the county the guest of his father, Esquire Denham, near Harris Grove. It is his first visit home in over two years.

B. L. Cathey and Miss Annie Lee, well known young people, were united in marriage last Sunday at the residence of Judge Langston, west of the city, the Judge saying the ceremony that linked their lives.

While drunk at a moonlight picnic near Heights, Saturday night, Hendrix slashed a horse with his knife. The horse belonged to Dan Lovett and was a valuable animal. Mr. Hendrix was arrested and his bond was fixed at \$300 which he failed to make and is now languishing in jail awaiting the December court. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Mr. Van Higgins has received notice of his promotion to a place in the cashier's office of the Southern Express Co. at Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Higgins expects to leave within a few days to take charge of the new position. He has been in charge of the express office at this place for some time and it is with a feeling of regret that his friends see him leave, however, they are glad of his advancement. Mr. C. B. Huggins, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, came here to take the place as local agent.

We direct attention to the professional law card of Mr. Isaac Keys in this issue of the Ledger. Mr. Keys is a graduate of the Vanderbilt College, department of law, and has come to Murray to locate and has opened offices for the present with Drs. Keys & Keys, in the Gatlin building. Mr. Keys is one of the most splendid young men ever reared in the county, affable, polite and splendidly equipped for the profession he has entered. He has been appointed local attorney for the Kentucky Rural Credit Association, and persons transacting business with this association are advised to see him in regard to any matters connected with loans, abstracts, etc. The Ledger predicts that Mr. Keys will soon take rank among the leading young attorneys of the state bar.

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CECIL BEAMAN, Lynn Grove, Ky.

A year old child of Henry Outland's, near Boatwright, died last Saturday night.

Miss Grace Hughes was the guest of Miss Ina Wallace at Benton the latter part of the past week.

Miss Lucy Jones entertained a number of friends Monday night with a party in honor of Miss Mary Robertson, of Murray. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Dr. V. A. Stille is in Fort Stockton, Texas, this week in the interest of Jack Treas, who has been at that place some time for his health. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

The splendid rains the past week came at a very opportune time and every indication at present points to the most bountiful crops in Calloway for the past several years.

Hon. H. V. McChesney, Kentucky's next governor, speaks in Murray fourth Monday. Come and hear him, and bring mother, wife and daughters, they can hear his speech too.

J. D. Sexton and wife and Bert Sexton and wife spent last Sunday in Stewart county the guests of J. M. Sexton and wife, making the trip in Mr. J. D. Sexton's car. They returned home Monday.

Barksdale Hamlett, present state superintendent of schools, and a candidate for secretary of state, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Hamlett has made good as state superintendent.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, manager of the Murray Surgical Hospital, lost a pocketbook containing about \$75 in money and checks aggregating about \$1,000 while in the city of Paducah the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. Adiza Cunningham and daughter, of Calloway county, are on a visit to Mrs. Cunningham's brother, Esq. D. D. Creekmur, at Canton, and other relatives and old friends in Cadiz and Trigg county. —Record.

Prof. Lee Venable, of Mayfield, was in the county this week the guest of relatives. He will be employed again the coming year as teacher in the Mayfield schools, being elected principal of one of the ward schools.

Mr. John A. Washer, of Calloway county, visited friends in Trigg several days this week. Miss Kittie Leneave, of the Mer-shon's bridge country, after a visit of several weeks to his family, returned to Trigg county with him. —Cadiz Record.

Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, of Pryorburg, has gone to Kirksey to see her mother, Mrs. D. B. Coleman, who is visiting her son, Mrs. Coleman, although 93 years of age, is still enjoying the best of health, and after her visit is completed in Kirksey will return to her home in Cadiz. —Mayfield Messenger.

Miss Hontas Dunn will leave tomorrow for Paducah where she will be joined by Mrs. Fannie Stanfield, of Mayfield, for an extended visit to the great lakes, Niagara and other points in the north and east. They will spend about two weeks at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., and will return home via New York City and Washington. They will be absent several weeks.

A daughter was born Monday morning of this week to Willie Shelton and wife.

Lost.—Gold Nak cuff button with initials "O. J. J." Return to this office and accept our thanks.

W. T. Peters, Jackson, Tenn., brother of Mrs. Keys, attended the funeral and burial of J. H. Keys last Friday.

John A. Jones and wife, of Mayfield, spent last Sunday in Murray the guests of friends, coming over in his car.

Mrs. A. P. Yates, of New Boston, was in Paris Saturday enroute to Murray where she will visit relatives. —Paris Parisian.

Mrs. Geo. O. Gatlin, of Murray, was here this week the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Jones. —Paris Parisian.

Mrs. Naomi Miller, Nashville, Tenn., came in the past week to visit H. H. Miller, J. H. Churchill and other relatives and friends in the county.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

George Grogan and wife returned to their home near Stones school house last Monday afternoon after spending some time at Dawson Springs.

Rev. W. E. Humphreys, of Oklahoma, former pastor of the West Murray circuit, arrived here Tuesday to assist Rev. Rudd in meetings at Goshen and Lynn Grove.

Little Miss Clara Decker has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home from the hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Work on the Dr. C. O. Gingles handsome suburban residence, west of the city on the State road, is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for occupancy by September first.

Mrs. T. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Hontas Sturgis, of Virginia, arrived in Murray the latter part of the past week to spend some time the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tennessee Morris, wife of Joel Morris, of the Shiloh vicinity, died very suddenly last Saturday afternoon. She was 68 years of age and is survived by a husband and four children, one son and three daughters. The burial took place Sunday afternoon in the Ivey grave yard.

Senator Seldon R. Glenn, of Eddyville, will address the voters of Calloway county in the interest of his candidacy at Murray fourth Monday afternoon; Kirksey same date at night, and at Taylor's store the following Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The voters should hear the Senator give an account of his stewardship on these occasions if possible.

For Sale.—Having sold my farm and expect to enter the mercantile business, I offer for sale 4 head mules, 1 mare, also horse and jack, almost new binder and mower. Will sell them at a price that will induce buyers. Cash or note. Persons indebted to me by cash or note now due must make settlement by Sept. 1st.—J. F. Seaford, Dexter, R. F. D. 1.

The candidates for representative and circuit court clerk opened their speaking campaign last Saturday at Lynn Grove and are now fairly making the welkin ring with oratory and wind-jamming. Every one of the boys feel that he has the best and most plausible reason why he should be selected for the high honor to which he aspires and the Ledger takes it for granted that each feels that he is going to be the lucky man. Mr. Walk Grogan announced at the Lynn Grove speaking his withdrawal from the race for circuit court clerk. Good crowds are attending.

423 Murray Voters Register.

When Murray passed from a city of the fifth to that of the fourth class it became necessary that all voters residing in the corporate limits should register before being entitled to vote in any election. The city council failed to make provision for this requirement of the law last October, but when Judge Langston called a special election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Murray magisterial district opportunity was given for voters to comply with the law. Registration was held last Thursday and the result is as follows:

Northeast Ward.—27 democrats; 46 republicans; total 73. Southeast Ward.—42 democrats; 47 republicans; total 89. Northwest Ward.—110 democrats; 15 republicans; 1 independent; total 126. Southwest Ward.—124 democrats; 9 republicans; 1 socialist; 1 independent; total 135. A total of 423 voters; 303 democrats; 117 republicans; 2 independents and 1 socialist. County Court Clerk will hold a supplemental registration Saturday of this week, at which time persons prevented from registering last Thursday will be given final opportunity to comply with the law before the August primary.

A Kentucky Child.

Under the heading, "A Kentucky Beauty," there appeared the other day in the Louisville Times a picture of little Miss Allie Troutman, of Paducah, who is now on her way to California under the chaperonage of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Troutman, to accept an offer as one of the Universal movies stars. Miss Troutman, who is only six years old, was born in Louisville but was raised in Paducah, her parents living at Nineteenth and Adams streets. She is well known in Paducah, where her many talents are constantly in demand at entertainments and theatricals.

In the story accompanying the cut the Times says:

"Little Miss Troutman is exceptionally talented, being an actress, a vocalist and a premier dancer. She has been featured in many entertainments and is wonderfully witching and always carries off first honors."

Friends of both the little miss and her parents are pleased to learn of her new opportunity and are confident that she will make good. Her appearance on the screen is awaited with much interest. —Paducah Sun.

New Postal Rulings.

Postmaster General Burleson last week ordered that the size limit for packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of eighty-four inches, which will permit the mailing of standard-sized fruit and berry crates. The old limit was seventy-two inches length and girth, and there has been a widespread demand for its increase.

The Postmaster General also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

"The new regulation," says a department statement, "provides that on payment of one cent the postmaster at the mailing office may give the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth-class mail a receipt therefor. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel, and the name and address of the addressee shall be written in the receipt by the sender."

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You drug-gist sells it. 25c and 50c.

H. B. Holten left Wednesday for Louisville where he will transact business for several days.

I FEEL CHEERFUL AND BRIGHT NOW" STANFORD SAYS.

PADUCAH BUSINESS MAN TELLS HOW HE FOUND SPEEDY RELIEF AFTER SUFFERING FOR MANY LONG MONTHS.

Paducah, Ky., July 22.—"Tan-lac has made a new man of me," said W. C. Sanford, well known and prosperous saloonist of 129 South Second Street, Paducah, who resides at 904 Broadway of that city, and has been engaged actively in the saloon and tobacco business in Paducah the past fifteen years.

Mr. Stanford said: "I was in a generally run down condition for months, my stomach, bowels, kidneys and entire system being affected. I had no appetite and suffered intensely from rheumatic pains in my limbs."

"For three weeks I was confined to my bed and scarcely slept an hour of the time, day or night. I suffered great pain from my stomach and kidneys and nothing seemed to give me the slightest relief. I also suffered greatly from catarrh in the head."

"I was in bed when I first heard of Tanlac and the remarkable results it was accomplishing. I decided to try the medicine as a last resort. Much to my surprise, I began improving after taking a few doses."

"Now I have taken two bottles and I feel as well as I ever did in my life. The pains in my stomach and kidneys have disappeared as if by magic. I no longer suffer with rheumatism, my appetite has returned, my sleep is sound and restful and I arise in the morning filled with an energy and ambition that I have not known in months."

"My trouble with catarrh has been relieved and I feel cheerful and bright all the time. I have gained ten pounds since I began taking Tanlac and am gaining new strength and flesh every day."

"I can recommend Tanlac most highly to persons suffering as I was. In my opinion, it is the finest medicine in the world."

Tanlac can be bought in Murray at Dale & Stubblefield's drug store.

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One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

Notice to Depositors.

On account of a recent ruling of the state bank examiner of the state of Kentucky we are forced to prohibit overdrafts on and after August 1, 1915. Our customers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. —Bank of Murray.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Murray, Monday July 26th, fourth Monday, to buy mules from 5 to 12 years old, from 15 to 16 hands high, and weighing 1,000 pound and over, and sound. —Jas. P. Hanratty.

Fifty Mules Wanted.

I will be in Murray, Ky., Saturday, July 24th, to buy 50 mules from 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 hands and from 4 to 10 years old. Will pay the highest market price. —Alex Smith, Bowling Green.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Murray 4th Monday to buy mules 15 to 16 hands and 1,000 pounds up, 5 to 9 years old. —Geo. G. Clark.

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240-Pound Pigs.

With corn above 50 cents, hogs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog that takes two or three months to get fat on full feed never brings you a profit.

When you are ready to put your shoats on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your shoats round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feeding and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is a good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine. —Sexton Bros.

May Have Seven Months.

Assistant State Superintendent Gilbert states that the per capita apportionment of the state school fund now \$4.50, the highest in state's history, may be increased to \$5, and the school term extended for the first time from six to seven months. An official announcement will be made as soon as the estimates of revenues are made.

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915

Mr. J. B. Allensworth can now go back over in Christian and tell his bosom companion and campaign manager, the late Col. Bill Howell, that the fat's in the fire, and that Calloway folks have found out since the speakings that one term of Howell as commonwealth's attorney is enough and to spare.

Lots of amusing things can occur during campaign speakings but the way Senator Glenn got the Trigg county Spaniard tangled up at Lynn Grove and Wisconsin last Monday reminded one of a red rooster wrestling with a ball of thread. The professor was so bumbled that he forgot to remove his hat while speaking.

Now is a mighty good time to drag the roads of Trigg county. —Cadiz Record.

Yes, mighty good time to drag the roads, and that is what Calloway farmers are doing in many instances. However, a better time to drag the roads is this winter when tobacco, corn and hay are ready for the market. Drag the roads and drag through the mud, drag the flesh off the stock, drag the harness off the stock, drag the vehicles to the scrap heap, and just keep on everlastingly dragging.

Says the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, a Stanley supporter, of our neighbor over in Graves: "The Mayfield Messenger, the leading prohibition paper of the First district, comes out strong for Stanley this week." That's 'bout the richest joke we've noticed recently outside of George Bingham's Hogwallow Kentuckian. Jim Lemon is one of those prohibitionists (?) that fought Stanley and supported Beckham, but since the distillers, brewers, saloonists and Stanley are all recent county unit converts (?), Bro. Lemon just naturally couldn't resist and he's been "persuaded" to accept that brand of prohibition also. May the shadow of the Anhauser-Busch never grow less is their prayer.

N. M. Morris.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at the family residence on north Poplar street, N. M. Morris died of a complication of troubles at the age of 58 years.

He was a consistent christian and a member of the Baptist church. For several years before Mr. Morris' health failed him he was a popular salesman for the firm of J. L. Holland & Co., which place he filled very creditably and made many friends by his courtesy and promptness to all.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Frank and Joe, of this city. He is also survived by two brothers, S. G. Morris, of Puryear, and Will Morris, of Paris, three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Abbott, of McAlisterville, Okla., Mrs. C. A. Love and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of this city.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Taylor, of Murray, at the Baptist church at Puryear. The special music arranged consisted of several solos by Mrs. Marvin McSwain, of Paris.

The remains were interred at the Littleton burying grounds where the grave was marked with choicest flowers. The pall bearers were: J. L. Holland, J. C. Porter, Dr. C. A. Love, R. H. Arnett and Geo. McClaren, Paris Post-Intelligencer.

Miss Lula Cosby, of Mayfield, was the guest of Misses Ha and Nina Rudd this week.

John H. Keys.

Possibly few men ever lived in this county who occupied the same place in its affairs and in the minds and hearts of the people as did John H. Keys. While he was not schooled in institutions of learning he possessed a rare talent and a personality that is seldom equalled. Reared on a farm he devoted his early life to hard labor and a study of men and conditions, and at the time of his death was richly endowed with a great store of knowledge. A fearless fighter and a staunch advocate of those measures which he believed for the best interests of the people among whom he lived, an open antagonist and a foeman worthy of his steel. No man ever engaged in a contest with him that did not appreciate his leadership and none ever opposed him that did not fear his wisdom and generalship; a tireless worker, generous in success, composed in defeat.

John H. Keys was born in Calloway county near old Liberty church in 1852, and died July 15th at his home one mile east of Almo after a long illness of asthma. He was a son of Isaac Keys, who served Calloway county for one term as sheriff immediately after the civil war. He was married in 1878 to Miss Ella Peters, who together with three sons, Dr. B. B. Keys, Dr. Dick Keys and Isaac Keys, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Tremon Beale, of this city, Misses Alice, Ilee and Eric Keys, of Almo. Two brothers, Newsome Keys, of Almo, and Dr. T. L. Keys, of Rockwall, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Woodall, of Almo, and Mrs. J. L. White, of Texas, also survive him.

Mr. Keys served Calloway county as deputy sheriff for four years under W. B. Keys. In 1896 he was elected county court clerk and was re-elected in 1900, serving eight years. In 1911 he was elected district manager for the Planters Protective Association and served in this capacity until failing health compelled him to retire. He was a Mason, W. O. W. and a member of the Ben Hur lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence last Friday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Hassell, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, after which the remains were brought here and laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

Rebating Ford Owners.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—The Ford Automobile Co. yesterday announced a refund of approximately \$15,000,000 to owners of Ford automobiles who have purchased their machines since August 1, 1914. On August 1, 1914, the company announced that if 300,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year each purchaser would receive a refund of from \$40 to \$60. The 300,000 mark was reached last Friday. The company says the refund is strictly in the nature of the profit distribution policy of the company.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent coughs, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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Perpetuation in Office.

If an officer can resign and have his son appointed his successor without opportunity of the people either to consent or disapprove, and such appointment can be used to re-elect the son, then the re-elected son can likewise resign and have his son appointed, and thus create a self perpetuation in office. This is undemocratic in a country established by the people and for the people, yet this district is asked to endorse it in the present race for judge of the Court of Appeals by voting for C. S. Nunn, from the large republican county of Crittenden, against Gus Thomas, from the big democratic county of Graves.

Mr. Thomas' qualifications are not only undisputed but universally admitted. For twenty years he has been a member of our bar and attending regularly at its courts, and we can confidently say that if elected, he would make a judge of whom not only our district, who offers him, as its candidate, but the entire state would be proud. —Clinton, Ky., Gazette.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, means stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment, lightly applied, a little quiet, and you are soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops sufferings, aches and pains. An excellent counter irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing.

Still on the Milk Wagon.

Rev. South Hawkins, of Princeton, a member of the "Butter Milk" camp of this city since its organization eight years ago, will join the camp this year on its annual outing. Rev. R. B. Grider, of Louisville, another charter member, is not sure whether he can be here, but hopes to arrange matters so that he can. The crowd expects to go into camp about the middle of the week following the second Monday in August, and will be absent a week or ten days. The site for the camp has not yet been selected, but a number of splendid places are in view. —Cadiz Record.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing pine balsam, tar and honey — all mixed in a pleasant, soothing cough syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use — no need of you enduring that annoying cough or risking a dangerous cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, start using it at once and get rid of your cough and cold.

Tit For Tat.

John Jackson and Turner Harrison became involved in an altercation last Sunday and Jackson inflicted such severe wounds on Harrison, that Dr. Howard was sent for to dress the wounds. After Harrison rested up a while he renewed the fight with Jackson and wounded Jackson so severely that he had to have Dr. Howard with him. The doctor had hardly gotten home from attending Harrison until he was called back to attend the other. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Route 5.

The protracted meeting began at Locust Grove last Sunday with a good attendance.

There was a big birthday dinner at Green Paschall's last Friday. About 80 people were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Nellie Farless and family visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Saturday night and Sunday.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. On the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Paducah resident has withstood this sternest of all tests: Miss Cora Graham, 1301 Jefferson St., Paducah, Ky., says: "I suffered intensely for a long time with my back and sides and although I tried everything I could think of, nothing did me any good. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad I did for the relief was speedy and gratifying." (Statement given February 7th, 1905)

RE-ENDORSEMENT
OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Miss Graham said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills or any other kidney medicine since they cured me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Miss Graham had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Adventist Camp Meeting.

The Hazel School Farm is the scene of much activity just now. The Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting which convenes from July 22nd to August 2nd, demands considerable preparation. The grounds are being made ready for the tents which will begin going up next Monday. Everything points to one of the strongest gatherings ever held in these parts, and it is hoped that not only will many non-residents become campers here, but that residents of Hazel and the adjoining country will accept a most cordial invitation and enjoy these meetings.

Interesting speakers from various parts will address those assembled and all should have a part in the meetings. Meals will be served at a reasonable cost to campers and visitors. As the needs of the dining tent will be many, it is expected that local producers will help largely in supplying fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, butter, milk, etc. —Hazel News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by continually failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ronald Churchill is visiting the family of Mrs. Naomi Miller in Nashville, Tenn., this week.

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T. H. STOKES

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With The Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

For Calloway County Only.

By action of the board of directors of the Calloway County Fair Association, all premiums on farm and garden products will be limited to Calloway county. Catalogues will be out at an early date, but in the meantime look up your old catalogue as we will give premiums on everything listed therein and expect to add others. —M. D. Holton, Secretary.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because its small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin blemishes, pimples, salt rheum, eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your druggist.

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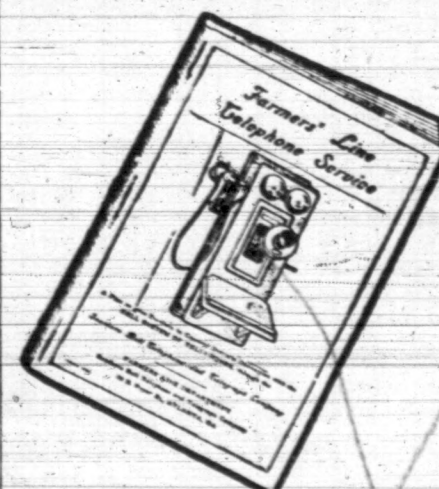
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Accepts Cill to Paducah.

The Rev. R. G. Bowers, of Little Rock, Ark., telegraphed Dr. J. T. Reddick, chairman of the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church, at noon today stating that he would accept the call to become pastor of the church, succeeding Dr. Tull.

Yesterday Dr. Bowers telegraphed that he had been unavoidably delayed in reaching a decision. The definite reply today was received with much enthusiasm and the congregation is elated over securing Dr. Bowers. He will come to Paducah between August 1 and 15 to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church. —Paducah Sun.



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

J. W. McKee left the past week for Booneville, Ark., to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Lula Holland left the past week for New Market, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Elbert Laster, some time.

Tom Morris is having a concrete floor constructed in his building adjoining the Overby & Cleaver grocery on the west.

Z. T. Conner is at home for a short stay after a visit to Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., and a business trip through the east.

Mrs. T. D. Smith left the first of the week for Cheatham county, Tenn., where she will be the guest of relatives for some time.

Jeff Rowlett, Jr., Pat Irvin, Ed Diuguid, Jr., and Harry Sledd left the past week in an auto to the mountains of eastern Kentucky. They will be absent for some time.

Quitman Denham came in last Monday from Oklahoma and will spend a few weeks in the county. The guest of his father, Esquire Denham, near Harris Grove. It is his first visit home in over two years.

B. L. Cathey and Miss Annie Lee, well known young people, were united in marriage last Sunday at the residence of Judge Langston, west of the city, the Judge saying the ceremony that linked their lives.

While drunk at a moonlight picnic near Heights, Saturday night, Hendrix slashed a horse with his knife. The horse belonged to Dan Lovett and was a valuable animal. Mr. Hendrix was arrested and his bond was fixed at \$300 which he failed to make and is now languishing in jail awaiting the December court. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Mr. Van Higgins has received notice of his promotion to a place in the cashier's office of the Southern Express Co. at Pensacola, Fla. Mr. Higgins expects to leave within a few days to take charge of the new position. He has been in charge of the express office at this place for some time and it is with a feeling of regret that his friends see him leave, however, they are glad of his advancement. Mr. C. B. Huggins, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, came here to take the place as local agent.

We direct attention to the professional law card of Mr. Isaac Keys in this issue of the Ledger. Mr. Keys is a graduate of the Vanderbilt College, department of law, and has come to Murray to locate and has opened offices for the present with Drs. Keys & Keys, in the Gatlin building. Mr. Keys is one of the most splendid young men ever reared in the county, affable, polite and splendidly equipped for the profession he has entered. He has been appointed local attorney for the Kentucky Rural Credit Association, and persons transacting business with this association are advised to see him in regard to any matters connected with loans, abstracts, etc. The Ledger predicts that Mr. Keys will soon take rank among the leading young attorneys of the state bar.

A year old child of Henry Outland's, near Boatwright, died last Saturday night.

Miss Gracie Hughes was the guest of Miss Ina Wallace at Benton the latter part of the past week.

Miss Lucy Jones entertained a number of friends Monday night with a party in honor of Miss Mary Robertson, of Murray. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Dr. V. A. Stille is in Fort Stockton, Texas, this week in the interest of Jack Treas, who has been at that place some time for his health. —Benton Tribune-Democrat.

The splendid rains the past week came at a very opportune time and every indication at present points to the most bountiful crops in Calloway for the past several years.

Hon. H. V. McChesney, Kentucky's next governor, speaks in Murray fourth Monday. Come and hear him, and bring mother, wife and daughters, they can hear his speech too.

J. D. Sexton and wife and Bert Sexton and wife spent last Sunday in Stewart county the guests of J. M. Sexton and wife, making the trip in Mr. J. D. Sexton's car. They returned home Monday.

Barksdale Hamlett, present state superintendent of schools, and a candidate for secretary of state, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Hamlett has made good as state superintendent.

Mr. J. R. Kennedy, manager of the Murray-Surgical Hospital, lost a pocketbook containing about \$75 in money and checks aggregating about \$1,000 while in the city of Paducah the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. Adiza Cunningham and daughter, of Calloway county, are on a visit to Mrs. Cunningham's brother, Esq. D. D. Creekmur, at Canton, and other relatives and old friends in Cadiz and Trigg county. —Record.

Prof. Lee Venable, of Mayfield, was in the county this week the guest of relatives. He will be employed again the coming year as teacher in the Mayfield schools, being elected principal of one of the ward schools.

Mr. John A. Washer, of Calloway county, visited friends in Trigg several days this week. Miss Kittie Leneave, of the Merseon's bridge country, after a visit of several weeks to his family, returned to Trigg county with him. —Cadiz Record.

Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, of Pryorsburg, has gone to Kirksey to see her mother, Mrs. D. B. Coleman, who is visiting her son, Mrs. Coleman, although 93 years of age, is still enjoying the best of health, and after her visit is completed in Kirksey will return to her home in Cadiz. —Mayfield Messenger.

Miss Hontas Dunn will leave tomorrow for Paducah where she will be joined by Mrs. Fannie Stanfield, of Mayfield, for an extended visit to the great lakes, Niagara and other points in the north and east. They will spend about two weeks at Chautauque Lake, N. Y., and will return home via New York City and Washington. They will be absent several weeks.

A daughter was born Monday morning of this week to Willie Shelton and wife.

Lost. Gold knit cuff button with initials "O. J. J." Return to this office and accept our thanks.

W. T. Peters, Jackson, Tenn., brother of Mrs. Keys, attended the funeral and burial of J. H. Keys last Friday.

John A. Jones and wife, of Mayfield, spent last Sunday in Murray the guests of friends, coming over in his car.

Mrs. A. P. Yates, of New Boston, was in Paris Saturday enroute to Murray where she will visit relatives. —Paris Parisian.

Mrs. Geo. O. Gatlin, of Murray, was here this week the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Jones. —Paris Parisian.

Mrs. Naomi Miller, Nashville, Tenn., came in the past week to visit H. H. Miller, J. H. Church, and other relatives and friends in the county.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulators. 25c a box at all stores.

George Grogan and wife returned to their home near Stones school house last Monday afternoon after spending some time at Dawson Springs.

Rev. W. E. Humphreys, of Oklahoma, former pastor of the West Murray circuit, arrived here Tuesday to assist Rev. Rudd in meetings at Goshen and Lynn Grove.

Little Miss Clara Decker, sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home from the hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Work on the Dr. C. O. Gingles handsome suburban residence, west of the city on the State road, is progressing rapidly. It will be ready for occupancy by September first.

Mrs. T. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Hontas Sturgis, of Virginia, arrived in Murray the latter part of the past week to spend some time the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tennessee Morris, wife of Joel Morris, of the Shiloh vicinity, died very suddenly last Saturday afternoon. She was 68 years of age and is survived by a husband and four children, one son and three daughters. The burial took place Sunday afternoon in the Ivey grave yard.

Senator Seldon R. Glenn, of Eddyville, will address the voters of Calloway county in the interest of his candidacy at Murray fourth Monday afternoon; Kirksey same date at night, and at Taylor's store the following Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The voters should hear the Senator give an account of his stewardship on these occasions if possible.

For Sale. — Having sold my farm and expect to enter the mercantile business, I offer for sale 4 head mules, 1 mare, also horse and jack, almost new binder and mower. Will sell them at a price that will induce buyers. Cash or note. Persons indebted to me by cash or note now due must make settlement by Sept. 1st. —J. F. Seaford, Dexter, R. F. D. 1.

The candidates for representative and circuit court clerk opened their speaking campaign last Saturday at Lynn Grove and are now fairly making the welkin ring with oratory and wind-jamming. Every one of the boys feel that he has the best and most plausible reason why he should be selected for the high honor to which he aspires and the Ledger takes it for granted that each feels that he is going to be the lucky man. Mr. Walk Grogan announced at the Lynn Grove speaking his withdrawal from the race for circuit clerk. Good crowds are attending.

423 Murray Voters Register.

When Murray passed from a city of the fifth to that of the fourth class it became necessary that all voters residing in the corporate limits should register before being entitled to vote in any election. The city council failed to make provision for this requirement of the law last October, but when Judge Langston called a special election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Murray magisterial district opportunity was given for voters to comply with the law. Registration was held last Thursday and the result is as follows:

Northeast Ward. — 27 democrats; 46 republicans; total 73.

Southeast Ward. — 42 democrats; 47 republicans; total 89.

Northwest Ward. — 110 democrats; 15 republicans; 1 independent; total 126.

Southwest Ward. — 124 democrats; 9 republicans; 1 socialist; 1 independent; total 135.

A total of 423 voters; 303 democrats; 117 republicans; 2 independents and 1 socialist.

County Court Clerk will hold a supplemental registration Saturday of this week, at which time persons prevented from registering last Thursday will be given final opportunity to comply with the law before the August primary.

A Kentucky Child.

Under the heading, "A Kentucky Beauty," there appeared the other day in the Louisville Times a picture of little Miss Allie Troutman, of Paducah, who is now on her way to California under the chaperonage of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Troutman, to accept an offer as one of the Universal movie stars. Miss Troutman, who is only six years old, was born in Louisville but was raised in Paducah, her parents living at Nineteenth and Adams streets. She is well known in Paducah, where her many talents are constantly in demand at entertainments and theatricals.

In the story accompanying the cut the Times says:

"Little Miss Troutman is exceptionally talented, being an actress, a vocalist and a premier dancer. She has been featured in many entertainments and is wonderfully witching and always carries off first honors."

Friends of both the little miss and her parents are pleased to learn of her new opportunity and are confident that she will make good. Her appearance on the screen is awaited with much interest. —Paducah Sun.

New Postal Rulings.

Postmaster General Burleson last week ordered that the size limit for packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of eighty-four inches, which will permit the mailing of standard-sized fruit and berry crates. The old limit was seventy-two inches length and girth, and there has been a widespread demand for its increase.

The Postmaster General also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

"The new regulation," says a department statement, "provides that on payment of one cent the postmaster at the mailing office may give the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth-class mail a receipt therefor. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel, and the name and address of the addressee shall be written in the receipt by the sender."

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

H. E. Holten left Wednesday for Louisville where he will transact business for several days.

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PADUCAH BUSINESS MAN TELLS HOW HE FOUND SPEEDY RELIEF AFTER SUFFERING FOR MANY LONG MONTHS.

Paducah, Ky., July 22. — "Tanlac has made a new man of me," said W. C. Sanford, well known and prosperous saloonist of 129 South Second Street, Paducah, who resides at 904 Broadway of that city, and has been engaged actively in the saloon and tobacco business in Paducah the past fifteen years.

Mr. Sanford said:

"I was in a generally run down condition for months, my stomach, bowels, kidneys and entire system being affected. I had no appetite and suffered intensely from rheumatic pains in my limbs.

"For three weeks I was confined to my bed and scarcely slept an hour at the time, day or night. I suffered great pain from my stomach and kidneys and nothing seemed to give me the slightest relief. I also suffered greatly from catarrh in the head.

"I was in bed when I first heard of Tanlac and the remarkable results it was accomplishing. I decided to try the medicine as a last resort. Much to my surprise, I began improving after taking a few doses.

"Now I have taken two bottles and I feel as well as I ever did in my life. The pains in my stomach and kidneys have disappeared as if by magic. I no longer suffer with rheumatism, my appetite has returned, my sleep is sound and restful and I arise in the morning filled with an energy and ambition that I have not known in months.

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Notice to Depositors.

On account of a recent ruling of the state bank examiner of the state of Kentucky we are forced to prohibit overdrafts on and after August 1, 1915. Our customers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. —Bank of Murray.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Murray, Monday July 26th, fourth Monday, to buy mules from 5 to 12 years old, from 15 to 16 hands high, and weighing 1,000 pound and over, and sound. —Jas. P. Hanratty.

Fifty Mules Wanted.

I will be in Murray, Ky., Saturday, July 24th, to buy 50 mules from 15 to 16 hands and from 4 to 10 years old. Will pay the highest market price. —Alex Smith, Bowling Green.

Mules Wanted.

I will be in Murray 4th Monday to buy mules 15 to 16 hands and 1,000 pounds up, 5 to 9 years old. —Geo. G. Clark.

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240-Pound Pigs.

With corn above 50 cents, hogs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog that takes two or three months to get fat on full feed never brings you a profit.

When you are ready to put your shoats on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your shoats round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feeding and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is a good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine. —Sexton Bros.

May Have Seven Months.

Assistant State Superintendent Gilbert states that the per capita apportionment of the state school fund now \$4.50, the highest in state's history, may be increased to \$5, and the school term extended for the first time from six to seven months. An official announcement will be made as soon as the estimates of revenues are made.

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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood, his son, Frederic, receives a wireless from his mother, Lydia, who announces his father's marriage, and orders Mr. Desmond, the housekeeper, and Lydia's mother, to prepare the house for an immediate home-coming. Brood and his bride arrive. She wins Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood shows dislike and veiled hostility to his son. Lydia and Mrs. Brood move to the side-room, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. Mrs. Brood is startled by the appearance of a girl, Brood's Hindu servant. She makes changes in the household and gains her husband's consent to send Frederic to the East. She begins to fear Ranjib in his uncanny appearance and disquieting manner, and Frederic, remembering his father's East Indian stories and firm belief in magic, feels unknown evil. Ranjib performs feats of magic for Daves and Riggs, Frederic's father, jealous. Justly orders his son from the dinner table as drunk. Brood tells the story of Ranjib's life to his son, who is a womanizer, who was unfaithful to him. Yvonne plays with Frederic's infatuation for her. Her husband warns her that the time must not go on. She tells him that he still loves his dead wife, whom he drove from his home. Through her, Yvonne plays with Brood, Frederic and Lydia as with figures on a chess board. Brood, madly jealous, tells Lydia that Frederic is not his son, and that he has brought him up to kill his happiness at the proper time with this knowledge. Frederic takes Lydia home through a heavy storm and spends the night at her mother's house. His wavering allegiance to her is strengthened by a day spent with her. Yvonne, over the phone, raises Frederic's infatuation for her again. Lydia goes to bed Brood not to tell Frederic of his unhappy marriage, but is turned from her purpose. Frederic, at dinner with Daves and Riggs, is seized with an impulse of filial duty, and under a queer impression that he is influenced by Ranjib's will, hunts up his father, who gives him no direct.

CHAPTER XV.

A Mother Intervenes.

Long past midnight the telephone in the Desmond apartment rang sharply. Insistently, Lydia, who had just fallen asleep, awoke with a start and sat bolt upright in her bed. A clammy perspiration broke out all over her body. She knew there had been a catastrophe.

She sat there chattering until she heard her mother's door open and then the click of the receiver as it was lifted from the hook. Then she put her fingers to her ears and closed her eyes. The very worst had happened. She was sure of it. The blow had fallen. The only thought that seared her brain was that she had failed him, failed him miserably in the crisis. Oh, if she could only reclaim that lost hour of indecision and cowardice!

The light in the hallway suddenly smote her in the face and she realized for the first time that her eyes were tightly closed as if to shut out some abhorrent sight.

"Lydia!" Her mother was standing in the open door. "Oh, you are awake!" Mrs. Desmond stared in amazement at the girl's figure.

"What is it, mother? Tell me what has happened? Is he—"

"He wants to speak to you. He is on the wire. I—I— His voice sounds very queer."

The girl sprang out of bed and hurried to the telephone.

"Don't go away, mother—stay here," she cried as she sped past the white-clad figure in the doorway. Mrs. Desmond flattened herself against the wall and remained there as motionless as a statue, her somber gaze fixed on her daughter's face.

"Yes, Frederic—it is I—Lydia. What is it, dear?" Her voice was high and thin.

His voice came jerking over the wire, sharp and querulous. She closed her eyes in anticipation of the blow, her body rigid.

"I'm sorry to disturb you," he was saying, "but I just had to call you up." The words were disjointed, as if he forced them from his lips one by one in a supreme effort at coherency.

"Yes, yes—it's all right. I don't mind. You did right. What is it?"

"I want you to release me from my promise."

"You mean—the promise—but, Frederic, I can't release you. I love you. I will be your wife, no matter what has happened, no matter—"

"Oh, Lord, Lydia—it isn't that! It's the other—the promise to say nothing to my father—"

"Oh—!" she sighed weakly, a vast wave of relief almost suffocating her. "He has made it impossible for me to go on without—"

"Where are you, Frederic?" she cried in sudden alarm.

"Oh, I'm all right. I shan't go home, you may be sure of that. Tomorrow will be time enough."

"Where are you? I must know. How can I reach you by telephone—"

"Don't be frightened, dear. It's got to be, that's all. It might as well be ended now as later on. The last straw was laid on tonight. Now, don't ask questions. I'll see you in the morning. Good-night, sweetest heart. I've—I've told you that I can't stick to my promise. You'll understand. I couldn't rest until I'd told you and heard your dear voice. Forgive me for calling you up. Tell your mother I'm sorry. Good-night!"

"Freddy, listen to me! You must wait until I—Oh!" He had hung up the receiver. She heard the whirr of the open wire.

There was little comfort for her in the hope held out by her mother as they sat far into the night and discussed the possibilities of the day so near at hand. She could see nothing but disaster, and she could think of nothing but her own lamentable weakness in shrinking from the encounter that might have made the present situation impossible. She tried to make light of the situation, however, prophesying a calmer attitude for Frederic after he had slept over his grievance, which, after all, she argued, was doubtless exaggerated. She promised to go with Lydia to see James Brood in the morning, and to plead with him to be merciful to the boy she was to marry, no matter what transpired. The girl at first insisted on going over to see him that night, notwithstanding the hour, and was dissuaded only after the most earnest opposition.

It was four o'clock before they went back to bed and long after five before either closed her eyes.

Mrs. Desmond, utterly exhausted, was the first to awake. She glanced at the little clock on her dressing table and gave a great start of consternation. It was long past nine o'clock. While she was dressing, the little maid servant brought in her coffee and toast and received instructions not to awaken Miss Lydia but to let her have her sleep out. A few minutes later she left the apartment and walked briskly around the corner to Brood's home. Fearing that she might be too late, she walked so rapidly that she was quite out of breath when she entered the house. Mr. Riggs and Mr. Daves were putting on their coats in the hall preparatory to their short morning constitutional. They greeted her effusively, and with one accord proceeded to divest themselves of the coats, announcing in one voice their intention to remain for a good, old-fashioned chat.

"It's dear of you," she said, hurriedly, "but I must see Mr. Brood at once. Why not come over to my apartment this afternoon for a cup of tea and—"

Mrs. Brood's voice interrupted her. "What do you want, Mrs. Desmond?" came from the landing above. The visitor looked up with a start, not so much of surprise as uneasiness. There was something sharp, unfriendly in the low, level tones.

Yvonne, fully dressed—a most unusual circumstance at that hour of the day—was leaning over the banister rail.

"I came to see Mr. Brood on a very important—"

"Have you been sent over here by someone else?" demanded Mrs. Brood. "I have not seen Frederic," fell from her lips before she thought.

"I dare say you haven't," said the other with ominous clearness. "He has been here since seven this morning, waiting for a chance to speak to his father in private."

She was descending the stairs slowly, almost lazily, as she uttered the remark.

"They are together now?" gasped Mrs. Desmond.

"Will you come into the library? Good morning, gentlemen. I trust you may enjoy your long walk."

Mrs. Desmond followed her into the library. Yvonne closed the door almost in the face of Mr. Riggs, who had opened his mouth to accept the invitation to tea, but who said he'd "be d—d" instead, so narrow was his escape from having his nose banged.

He emphasized the declaration by shaking his fist at the door.

The two women faced each other. For the first time since she had known Yvonne Brood, Mrs. Desmond observed a high touch of color in her cheeks. Her beautiful eyes were alive with an excitement she could not conceal. Neither spoke for a moment.

"You are accountable for this, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia Desmond's mother, sternly, accusingly. She expected a storm of indignant protest. Instead, Yvonne smiled lightly.

"It will not hurt my husband to discover that Frederic is a man, and not a milkop," she said, but despite her coolness there was a perceptible note of anxiety in her voice.

"You know, then, that they are—that they will quarrel!"

"I fancy it was in Frederic's mind to do so when he came here this morning. He was still in his evening clothes, Mrs. Desmond."

"Where are they now?"

"I think he has them on," said Yvonne, lightly.

Mrs. Desmond regarded her for a moment in perplexity. Then her eyes flashed dangerously. "I do not think you misunderstood me, Mrs. Brood. Where are Frederic and his father?"

"I am not accustomed to that tone of voice, Mrs. Desmond."

"I am no longer your housekeeper," said the other, succinctly. "You do not realize what this quarrel may mean. I insist on going up to them before it has gone too far."

"Will you be so good, Mrs. Desmond, as to leave this house instantly," cried Yvonne, angrily.

"No," said the other quietly. "I suppose I am too late to prevent trouble

between those two men, but I shall at least remain here to assure Frederic of my sympathy, to help him if I can, to offer him the shelter of my home."

A spasm of alarm crossed Yvonne's face. "Do you really believe it will come to that?" she demanded, nervously.

"If what I fear should come to pass, he will not stay in this house another hour. He will go forth from it, cursing James Brood, with all the hatred that his soul can possess. And now, Mrs. Brood, shall I tell you what I think of you?"

"No, it isn't at all necessary. Besides, I've changed my mind. I'd like you to remain. I do not want to mystify you any further, Mrs. Desmond, but I now confess to you that I am losing my courage. Don't ask me to tell you why, but—"

"I suppose it is the custom with those who play with fire. They shrink when it burns them."

Mrs. Brood looked at her steadily for a long time without speaking. The rebellious, sullen expression died out of her eyes. She sighed deeply, almost despairingly.

"I am sorry you think ill of me, yet I cannot thank you for considering me to be a— I'll not say it. Mrs. Desmond, I—I wish I had never come to this house."

"Permit me to echo your words."

"You will never be able to understand me. And, after all, why should I care? You are nothing to me. You are merely a good woman who has no real object in life."

"No real object in life?"

"Precisely. Sit down. We will wait here together, if you please. I—I am worried. I think I rather like to feel that you are here with me. You see, the crisis has come."

"You know, of course, that he turned one wife out of this house, Mrs. Brood," said Mrs. Desmond, deliberately.

Something like terror leaped into the other's eyes. The watcher experienced an incomprehensible feeling of pity for her—who had been despairing her so fiercely the instant before.

"He—he will not turn me out," murmured Yvonne, and suddenly began pacing the floor, her hands clinched.



"I'd Like You to Remain."

Stopping abruptly in front of the other woman, she exclaimed: "He made a great mistake in driving that other woman out. He is not likely to repeat it, Mrs. Desmond."

"Yes—I think he did make a mistake," said Mrs. Desmond, calmly. "But he does not think so. He is a man of iron. He is unbending."

"He is a wonderful man—a great, splendid man," cried Yvonne, fervently. "It is I—Yvonne Lestrang—who proclaim it to the world. I cannot bear to see him suffer."

"Then why do you—"

Mrs. Brood flushed to the roots of her hair. "I do not want to appear unfair to my husband, but I declare to you, Mrs. Desmond, that Frederic is fully justified in the attitude he has taken this morning. His father humiliated him last night in a manner that made forbearance impossible. That much I must say for Frederic. And permit me to add, from my soul, that he is vastly more sinned against than sinning."

"I can readily believe that, Mrs. Brood."

"This morning Frederic came into the breakfast room while we were having coffee," she said, surprised. "Yes, he was having breakfast with my husband. I knew that Frederic would come. That was my reason. When I heard him in the hall I sent the servants out of the dining-room. He had spent the night with a friend. His first words on entering the room were these—I shall never forget them—'Last night I thought I loved you father, but I have come home just to tell you that I hate you. I can't stay in this house another day. I'm going to get out.' But I just wanted you to know that I thought I loved you last night, as a son should love a father. I just wanted you to know it. He did not even look at me, Mrs. Desmond. I don't believe he knew I was there. I shall never forget the look in James Brood's face. It was as if he saw a ghost or some horrible thing that fascinated him. He did not utter a word, but stared at Frederic in that terrible, awestruck way. I'm going to get out, said Frederic, his voice rising. You've treated me like a dog all my life and I'm through. I shan't even say good-by to you. You don't deserve any more consideration from me than I've

received from you. I hope I'll never see you again. If I ever have a son I'll not treat him as you've treated your son. By God, you don't deserve the honor of being called father. You don't deserve to have a son. I wish to God I had never been obliged to call you father. I don't know what you did to my mother, but if you treated her as— Just then my husband found his voice. He sprang to his feet, and I've never seen such a look of rage. I thought he was going to strike Frederic and I think I screamed—just a little scream, of course. I was so terrified. But he only said—and it was horrible the way he said it—'You fool—you bastard!' And Frederic laughed in his face and cried out, 'Unfair! By God, I'd rather be one than to be your son. It would at least give me something to be proud of—a real father!'

"Good heaven!" fell from Mrs. Desmond's white lips.

Yvonne seemed to have paused to catch her breath. Her breast heaved convulsively, the grip of her hands tightened on the arms of the chair. Suddenly she resumed her recital. "I was terribly frightened. I thought of calling out to Jones, but I—I had no voice! Ah, you have never seen two angry men waiting to spring at each other's throats, Mrs. Desmond. My husband suddenly regained control of himself. He was very calm. 'Come with me,' he said to Frederic. 'This is not the place to wash our filthy family linen. You say you want something to be proud of. Well, you shall have your wish. Come to my study.' And they went away together, neither speaking a word to me—they did not even glance in my direction. They went up the stairs. I heard the door close behind them away up there. That was half an hour ago. I have been waiting, too—waiting as you are waiting now—to comfort Frederic when he comes out of that room a wreck."

Mrs. Desmond started up, an incredulous look in her eyes.

"You are taking his side?—You are against your husband? Oh, now I know the kind of woman you are. I shudder."

"Peace! You do not know the kind of woman I am. You never will know. Yes, I shall take sides with Frederic."

"You do not love your husband!"

A strange, unfathomable smile came into Yvonne's face and stayed there. Mrs. Desmond experienced the same odd feeling she had had years ago on first seeing the Sphinx. She was suddenly confronted by an unsolvable mystery.

"He shall not drive me out of his house, Mrs. Desmond," was her answer to the challenge.

A door slammed in the upper regions of the house. Both women started to their feet.

"It is over," breathed Yvonne, with a tremulous sigh.

"We shall see how well they were able to take care of themselves, Mrs. Brood," said Mrs. Desmond in a low voice.

"We shall see—yes," said the other, mechanically. Suddenly she turned on the tall, accusing figure beside her. "Go away! Go now! I command you to go. This is our affair, Mrs. Desmond. You are not needed here. You were too late, as you say. I beg of you, go!" She strode swiftly toward the door. As she was about to place her hand on the knob it was opened from the other side, and Ranjib stood before them.

"Sahib begs to be excused, Mrs. Desmond. He is just going out."

"Going out?" cried Yvonne, who had shrunk back into the room. "You will please excuse Mrs. Desmond. He regret very much."

Mrs. Desmond passed slowly through the door, which he held open for her. As she passed by the Hindu she looked full into his dark, expressive eyes, and there was a question in hers. He did not speak, but she read the answer as if it were on a printed page. Her shoulders drooped.

She went back to Lydia.

CHAPTER XVI.

"To My Own Sweetheart."

When James Brood and Frederic left the dining-room nearly an hour prior to the departure of Mrs. Desmond, there was in the mind of each the resolution to make short work of the coming interview. Each knew that the time had arrived for the parting of the ways, and neither had the least desire to prolong the suspense.

The study door was closed. James Brood put his hand on the knob, but, before turning it, faced the young man with an odd mixture of anger and pity in his eyes.

"Perhaps it would be better if we had nothing more to say to each other," he said, with an effort. "I have changed my mind. I cannot say the thing to you that I—"

"Has it got anything to do with Yvonne and me?" demanded Frederic, jumping at conclusions in his new-found arrogance.

Brood threw open the door. "Step inside," he said in a voice that should have warned the younger man, it was so prophetic of disaster. Frederic had touched the open door with that unhappy question. Not until this instant had James Brood admitted to himself that there was a sore and that it had been festering all these weeks. Now it was laid bare and smoldered with pain. Nothing could save Frederic but that reckless, deliberate thrust after that reckless, deliberate thrust at the very core of the malignant growth that lay so near the surface.

It had been in James Brood's heart to spare the boy.

His words were on Frederic's lips.

They were alone in his room. He squared his shoulders.

"I suppose you think I am in love with her," he said defiantly. He waited a moment for the response that did not come. Brood was regarding him with eyes from which every spark of compassion had disappeared. "Well, it may interest you to know that I intend to marry Lydia this very day."

Brood advanced a few steps toward him. In the subdued light of the room his features were not clearly distinguishable. His face was gray and shadowy; only the eyes were sharply defined. They glowed like points of light, unflickering.

"I shall be sorry for Lydia," he said levelly.

"You needn't be," said Frederic hotly. "She understands everything."

"Have you told her that you love her and no one else?"

"Certainly!"

"Then you have lied to her."

"There was silence—tense silence. "Do you expect me to strike you for that?" came at last from Frederic's lips, low and menacing.

"You have always considered yourself to be my son, haven't you?" pursued Brood deliberately. "Can you say to me that you have behaved of late as a son should—"

"Wait! We'll settle that point right now. I did lose my head. I said, I say, no heart. I shan't attempt to explain to you, for that matter. As for Yvonne—well, she's as good as gold."

"She understands me better than I understand myself. She knows that even honest men lose their heads sometimes. I can say to you now that I would sooner have cut my own throat than to do more than envy you the possession of one you do not deserve."

"I have considered myself your son. I have no apology to make for my—we'll call it infatuation. I shall only admit that it has existed and that I have despaired."

"And the amazing part of it is that I can't help myself. Naturally, you can't understand what it all means. You are not a young man any longer. You cannot understand."

"Good God!" burst from Brood's lips. Then he laughed aloud—gratefully.

"Yvonne is the most wonderful thing that has ever come into my life. I adored her the instant I saw her. I have felt sometimes that I knew her a thousand years ago. I have felt that I loved her a thousand years ago. A calm seriousness now attended his speech, in direct contrast to the violent mood that had gone before. "I have thought of little else but her. I have never been an instant in which I did not worship Lydia Desmond. I—I do not pretend to account for it. It is beyond me."

Brood waited patiently to the end. "Your mother before you had a somewhat similar affliction," he said, still in the steady, repressed voice. "Perhaps it is a gift—a convenient gift—this ability to worship without effort."

"Better leave my mother out of it," said Frederic sarcastically. A look of wonder leaped to his eyes. "That's the first time you've condescended to acknowledge that I ever had a mother."

Brood's smile was deadly. "If you have anything more to say to me, you would better get it over with. Purge your soul of all the gall that embitters it. I grant you that privilege. Take your innings."

A spasm of pain crossed Frederic's face. "Yes, I am entitled to my innings. I'll go back to what I said down stairs. I thought I loved and honored you last night. I would have forgiven everything if I had granted me a friendly—friendly, that's all—just a friendly word. You denied—"

"I suppose you want me to believe that it was love for me that brought you slinking to the theater," said the other ironically.

"I don't expect you to believe anything. I was lonely. I wanted to be with you and Yvonne. Can't you understand how lonely I've been all my life? Can't you understand how hungry I am for the affection that every other boy I've known has had from his parents? I've never asked you about my mother. I used to wonder a good deal. Every other boy had a mother. I never had one. I couldn't understand."

"I no longer wonder. I know now that she must have hated you—with all the strength of her soul. God, how she must have hated to feel the touch of your hands upon her body! Something tells me she left you, and if she did, I hope she afterwards found someone who—but no, I won't say it. Even now I haven't the heart to hurt you by saying that." He stopped, choking up with the rush of bitter words. "Well, why don't you say something?"

"I'm giving you your innings. Go on!" said Brood sullenly.

"She must have loved you once—or she wouldn't have married you. She must have loved you or I wouldn't be here in this world. She—"

"Ha!" came sharply from Brood's stiff lips.

"—didn't find you out until it was too late. She was lovely. I know. She was sweet and gentle and she loved happiness. I can see that in her face, in her big, wistful eyes. You—"

"What's this?" demanded Brood, startled. "What are you saying?"

"Oh, I've got her portrait—an old photograph. For a month I've carried it here in this pocket-case, over my heart. I wouldn't part with it for all the money in the world. When I look at the dear, sweet, girlish face and her eyes look back into mine, I know that she loved me."

"Her portrait?" said Brood, unbelieving.

"Yes—and I have only to look at it to know that she couldn't have hurt

you—on it must have been the other way round. She's dead now, I know, but she didn't die for years after I was born. Why was it that I never saw her? Why was I kept up there in that damnable village—"

"Where did you get that photograph?" demanded Brood hoarsely. "Where, I say! What damned, infernal fool—"

"I wouldn't be too hasty, if I were you," said Frederic, a note of triumph in his voice. "Yvonne gave it to me. I made her promise to say nothing to you about it. She—"

"Yvonne found it? Yvonne? And gave it to you? What trick of fate is this? But—ah, it may not be a portrait of your mother. Some old photograph—"

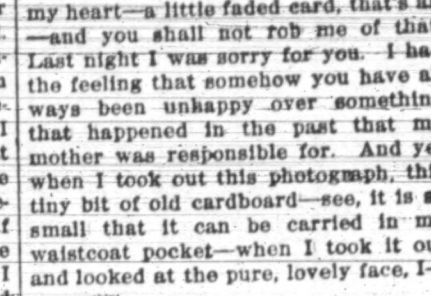
"No, it is my mother. Yvonne saw the resemblance at once and brought it to me. And it may interest you to know that she advised me to treasure it all my life because it would always tell me how lovely and sweet my mother was—the mother I have never seen."

"I insist on seeing that picture," said Brood, with deadly intensity.

"No," said Frederic, folding his arms tightly across his breast. "You didn't deserve her then and you—"

"You don't know what you are saying, boy!"

"Ah, don't! Well, I've got just a little bit of my mother's face here over my heart—a little faded card, that's all—and you shall not rob me of that. Last night I was sorry for you. I had the feeling that somehow you have always been unhappy over something that happened in the past that my mother was responsible for. And yet when I took out this photograph, this tiny bit of old cardboard—see, it is so small that it can be carried in my waistcoat pocket—when I took it out and looked at the pure, lovely face, I—"



"I Shall Be Sorry for Lydia," He Said Levelly.

by heaven, I knew she was not to blame."

"Have you finished?" asked Brood, wiping his brow. It was dripping.

"Except to repeat that I am through with you forever. I've had all that I can endure and I'm through. My greatest regret is that I didn't get on long ago. But like a fool—a weak fool, I kept on hoping that you'd change and that there were better days ahead for me. I kept on hoping that you'd be a real father to me. Good Lord, what a libel on the name!" He laughed raucously. "I'm sick of calling you father. You did me an honor downstairs by calling me 'bastard.' You had no right to call me that, but, by heaven, if it were not for this bit of cardboard here over my heart, I'd laugh in your face and be happy to shout from the house-tops that I am no son of yours. But there's no such luck as that! I've only to look at my mother's innocent, soulful face to—"

"Stop!" shouted Brood in an awful voice. His clenched hands were raised above his head. "The time has come for me to tell you the truth about this innocent mother of yours. Luck is with you. I am not your father. You are—"

"Wait!—If you are going to tell me that my mother was not a good woman, I want to go on record in advance of anything you may say, as being glad that I am her son no matter who my father was. I am glad that she loved me because I was her child, and if you are not my father then I still have the joy of knowing that she loved some one man well enough to—"

He broke off the bitter sentence and with nervous fingers drew a small leather case from his waistcoat pocket. "Before you go any farther, take one look at her face. It will make you ashamed of yourself. Can you stand there and lie about her after looking into—"

He was holding the window curtains apart, and a stream of light fell upon the lovely face, so small that Brood was obliged to come quite close to be able to see it. His eyes were distended.

"It is not Matilde—it is like her but—Yes, yes, it is Matilde! I must be losing my mind to have thought—"

He wiped his brow. "But, good God, it was startling—positively uncanny. He spoke as to himself, apparently forgetting that he had a listener."

"Well, can you tell me about her now?" demanded Frederic.

Brood was still staring as if fascinated at the tiny photograph. "But I have never seen that picture before. She never had one so small as that."

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Folk We Touch In Passing

By Julia Chandler Manz
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He Did Not See the Girl as She Stood in the Doorway Watching.

THE REVOLT OF YOUTH

The Little Old Man was fat and bald and seventy.

The Girl's life was at Springtime, rosy with dreams, joyous with youth.

When first they met and someone told The Girl that she made a deep impression on The Little Old Man, her laughter rang out merrily.

"How funny!" she exclaimed. "Why, there's an entire lifetime between us."

Whereupon The Mother told The Girl quite gravely that there are people in this old world of ours who never grow old, because their spirit has drunk at the fountain of eternal youth.

"But not The Little Old Man," replied The Girl, merrily.

And The Mother answered back that she was not so sure of that.

When the crash came, The Mother called The Girl to her room.

"Ah, my dear," she told her, "it is to you we look—everything now. Your father has made a mess of it. Everything will be swept away unless you help. All my life I have shielded you from the rough edges of life. I protected you from drudgery because I wanted your womanhood to be a beautiful thing."

"Beauty is a woman's greatest asset. It is her fortune if she will but realize it. I was determined that you should have it, and all the soft and beautiful things of life that go with it."

The Mother stopped to brush away a tear and The Girl entwined her fair young arm about her neck in tender sympathy.

"But," she questioned, "how can I help? What has my beauty to do with father's failure? You talk in riddles."

"You are not in love?" questioned The Mother in sudden anxiety. "No one has yet touched your heart?"

The Girl blushed as she smilingly shook her head, and The Mother sighed with obvious relief.

"But," insisted The Girl, "what has all this to do with my helping father?"

"The Little Old Man," answered The Mother, and The Girl recoiled as one would from a reptile.

"The Little Old Man?" she echoed. "Why, yes," said The Mother.

"What is there so strange in the suggestion? Everybody knows he is crazy about you, and he has millions to lay at your feet. The Little Old Man cannot live forever, you know! And when he is gone there will be his millions and your own life just as you would live it!"

The Mother lifted her eyes in time to see The Girl's figure sitting by, and in an instant more she heard her turn the key in the lock of her own door, and gently she smiled, muttering something to herself about the unreasonableness of youth, but sure none the less that this lovely young creature whose life she had molded to her will for many a year would not now fail to yield to her purpose.

The battle The Girl fought was a difficult one, but in it she was helped by the truthfulness of her assertion to The Mother that her heart had not been touched. As yet her Prince Charming had not crossed the path of her life.

"I owe it to mother," she told herself over and over again. "She has made so many sacrifices for me, and I—"

—that she asks just this one of me.

my heart is rebellious, and somehow I cannot, I cannot!"

And as the struggle went on in The Girl's mind The Mother said not a word. But her eyes held the tragedy that hung over the household and haunted The Girl, even in her dreams, until the time came when she could no longer bear their reproach, so she wrote a grave and courteous note to The Little Old Man, telling him that when the evening came he might call for his answer; and when she passed the finished message to The Mother her lips were smiling and her voice did not tremble as she spoke.

"I have been a very foolish girl. Now I'll try to be a grateful one," she said.

Great bunches of violets preceded the coming of The Little Old Man. The box in which they came quite covered the library table, and when they had been distributed about the house the perfume of all others which The Girl best loved—the flower among flowers for her.

"They are so shy, so innocent, and their fragrance always suggests youth to me, eternal youth," she had explained her preference once to The Little Old Man, and he paid her tribute now by his memory of her words.

Not was he oblivious to the great profusion of his flowers as he sat alone in the strangely silent house waiting for The Girl to bring him the answer he craved. The mark of his years was more indelibly stamped upon the quality of his impatience than he knew, and so it was that he did not see The Girl as she stood in the doorway watching his irritable squirming, while his fat old face flamed crimson and his bald head glistened like a polished thing.

Suddenly he lifted his eyes to The Girl, and into them there crept a light which made her think of the gleam she had once seen in the eyes of a little gray mouse, and despite her outward calm The Girl felt very much like the mouse.

Sure of his prey, The Little Old Man waddled to the side of The Girl, and when he had taken her into his arms his lips sought hers, and The Girl, because there seemed to be no other way, made no protest.

Into his kiss crept that hideous thing The Girl had seen in The Little Old Man's eyes, the lust of the wrinkled old flesh, the maudlin sentimentality of decaying years, the hideousness of clay that is divested of soul—and like a poor and wounded animal, The Girl released herself and stood at bay—all the vague, uncertain fears which had first caused her denial of her mother's wish springing into a form which her youth read with unutterable loathing and disgust.

And even now, after many years, The Little Old Man (who still lives, at least in the physical wreck) is though he is a physical wreck) is filled with wonder when he recalls the strange conduct of The Girl who left him to find his way alone out of the big house just at the moment when he was sure of winning her hand in marriage.

Instinct Guides Birds.

Birds, in the construction of their nests, almost without exception avoid bright-colored materials, which might possibly lead to the discovery of their place of abode by an enemy.

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TEST THAT NEVER FAILED

Mine Foreman Had Particular Reason for Patronizing Sawyer's Place on His Vacation.

Among the old miners of Siskiyou county a man can get worse whisky at Sawyer's bar than in any other place on earth. This is the belief of the gold-diggers of that section, and that faith is accepted as orthodox, says the San Francisco Call.

Regularly every Christmas Billy X, foreman of the Oro Fino mine, takes his layoff down at Sawyer's. Once the superintendent asked him why he always selected that place for his vacation.

"I want to have one yearly drunk," said Billy, "and I want to know just when I am drunk, so that I may enjoy the sensation."

"Well, can't you enjoy the sensation in any other portion of the county or state or continent?" asked the superintendent.

"No. When I'm drinking Sawyer's whisky and it begins to taste good, then I know I'm drunk."

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What She Expected.

"Look at her," said the ironmonger, indicating a departing customer. "She sent her wringer here to be repaired. I promised it to her for this week, provided I could get a certain new part in time from the maker's. I couldn't get it. Now she wants me to pay a charwoman, who came unnecessarily, half a crown and twopenny for the clothes."

The ironmonger paused to breathe heavily.

"But that's not all. Her husband dines out on washdays, and as he dined out on a washday that wasn't a washday—you understand?—she says I ought to pay for his dinner. No, she doesn't ask anything else. And they call 'em the weaker sex."—London Tit-Bits.

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Deserves It.

"Heavens! The mob will tear that man to pieces! Can't something be done to stop them?"

"Let 'em alone. The man they're trying to lynch is the chap who invented the installment plan of selling books."

BE KINDER TO YOURSELF

Women Are Often Victims of Nervousness Because They Don't Know How to Relax.

One of the important things to know in life, especially if you are a woman, is how to let yourself alone, writes Mary Carolyn Davies in the Mother's Magazine. The ability to relax, the art of being judiciously lazy, the tact to let herself alone—has saved many a woman from a nervous breakdown.

Much of the blame for this state of affairs lies at the doors of the mothers. The mistake is in their training of their children, especially their daughters. They are taught from earliest infancy to be kind to others, to bear with them, to forgive them, to help them; but from birth to death no one ever tells them to be kind, also, to themselves.

The woman who nags herself can make herself more miserable than anyone else possibly could. She can make her life more of a nightmare than any misfortune could learn to be kinder to themselves there is no doubt that their own lives would be lengthened; and not only that, but the lives of those with whom they come in close contact would be made far more pleasant.

Life in London.

On the day after the visit of the German Zeppelins there occurred in Southwark—a so wireless message from Berlin asserts—the following conversation:

"Betsy," whispered Mr. James, leading his wife into the darkest corner of the cellar, "there is a wireless message from Berlin asserts—the following conversation:

"Oh, James, dear, you are not going on a dangerous journey, are you?"

"Yes, dear, I must go up to the first floor."—New York Evening Post.

The Reason.

"I say, why did you name that dog of yours Gospy?"

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"How did the accident happen?"

"He got run over when he stopped to read a 'Safety First' sign."

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"Is the futuristic music you're playing?" inquired hubby as his wife pumped the piano.

"No, dear; it's 'Home, Sweet Home,' but I think Bobby has been using it as a target for his air rifle."

Time Required.

"How long does it take you to go fishing?"

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"Isn't it strange that Mrs. Robinson never attends the Mothers' club meetings. We've invited her time and again."

"I'm afraid she's a hopeless old fogey. She insists on staying at home to take care of her children."

Keeping Up Appearances.

"What's the use of buying a fly swatter?" growled Mr. Cobbles. "A folded newspaper does well enough."

"Do you think I'm going to swat flies with a folded newspaper when there are visitors here, Henry Cobbles?" asked Mrs. Cobbles. "I should say not!"

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Her Own Business.

A woman mounted the steps of the elevated station carrying an umbrella like a reversed saber. An attendant touched her lightly, saying:

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"He's my husband!" she snapped, calmly.

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- No. 4 Coffin, our price \$20.00, usually sold at \$35.00.
- No. 5 Coffin, our price \$25.00, usually sold at \$40.00.
- No. 6 Coffin, our price \$30.00, usually sold at \$50.00.
- No. 7 Coffin, our price \$35.00, usually sold at \$60.00.
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For Commonwealths Attorney

We are authorized to announce
HON. JAMES B. ALLENSWORTH, of
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Commonwealth's At-
torney of the Third Judicial District
of Kentucky, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary, August,
1915.

We are authorized to announce
HON. DENNY P. SMITH, of CADIZ, KY.,
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Commonwealth's At-
torney of the Third Judicial District
of Kentucky, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary, August,
1915.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce
HON. SELDON R. GLENN, of EDDY-
VILLE, KY.

as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for State Senator from
the Third Senatorial District of Ken-
tucky, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce
B. E. THOM, of THIRIO COUNTY, KY.,
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for State Senator from
the Third Senatorial District of Ken-
tucky, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary, August, 1915.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
T. C. (CONNIE) NIX

as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Calloway County, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce
COLUMBUS W. ADAMS
as a candidate for the Democratic

nomination for clerk of the circuit
court of Calloway county, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce
S. L. EVANS
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Clerk of the circuit
court of Calloway county, subject to
the action of the Democratic primary
August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce
H. WALK GREGAN

as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Clerk of the circuit
court of Calloway county, subject to
the action of the Democratic primary,
August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce
L. C. TREVATHAN
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for clerk of the circuit
court of Calloway county, subject to
the action of the Democratic primary
August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce
O. P. ROBERTS
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for clerk of the circuit
court of Calloway county, subject to
the action of the Democratic primary
August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce
JOE LANCASTER
as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Calloway county subject
to the action of the Democratic pri-
mary, August, 1915.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce
HON. J. T. HANBERRY, of HOPKINS-
VILLE, KY.

as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for Judge of the Third
circuit court district of Kentucky,
subject to the action of the democra-
tic primary, August, 1915.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce
T. RAFF JONES

as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for representative from
Calloway county, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primary, Au-
gust, 1915.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE W. AYCOCK

as a candidate for the Democratic
nomination for representative from
Calloway county, subject to the action
of the Democratic primary, August,
1915.

Notice of Election.

State of Kentucky, Calloway
County Court, Regular Term
June 28, 1915, Presiding L. A.
L. Langston, Judge:

It appearing to the court that
there is a vacancy in the office
of magistrate in Murray Magis-
terial District No. 1, in Callo-
way county, Kentucky, caused
by the resignation of D. P. Far-
ris, it is ordered by the court
that the sheriff of Calloway
county hold an election in the
several voting precincts of the
district at the next regular elec-
tion in November, 1915, for the
purpose of filling the unexpired
term caused by said vacancy.

Whereas, the city of Murray
became a city of the fourth class
by act of the legislature of 1914,
and the said city of Murray fail-
ing to hold registration in the
month of October, 1914, as re-
quired by law in cities of the
fourth class, it is therefore or-
dered by the court that July 15,
is fixed and set apart as special
registration day for registering
all legal voters in the city of
Murray, Calloway county, Ken-
tucky, preparatory to vote in the
coming election.

Copy attest:
H. C. BROACH, Clerk.

When baby suffers from eczema
or some itching skin trouble,
use Doan's Ointment. A little
of it goes a long way and it is
safe for children. 50c a box at
all stores.

JUDGE HANBERRY LOSES FATHER.

Cadiz, Ky., July 19.—Thomas
C. Hanbery, one of the oldest
and most highly respected citi-
zens of Trigg county, died on
last Thursday morning between
11 and 12 o'clock at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. Cordie White
on West Main street, this city.

While Mr. Hanbery has always
been a remarkably active man
for his years, for the past year
or more he had been failing rap-
idly, and no doubt but that the
death of his wife on the 10th of
last March hastened the end.
Since that time he had been
quite feeble much of the time,
though being able to be on the
street frequently. On Sunday
before his death he was taken
suddenly worse, and while there
had been signs of improvement,
they were only temporary, and
the end came peacefully near the
hour of noon on the 8th.

Mr. Hanbery was 84 years of
age and a native of Trigg coun-
ty, having been born in old Be-
thesda neighborhood. Growing
to young manhood in Trigg coun-
ty, he was married on the 31st
of January, 1856, to Miss Ara-
minta Williams, of Christian
county. Soon after they moved
to Christian county and for many
years lived on a farm in the La-
fayette neighborhood. Moving
to Hopkinsville a number of
years afterward, Mr. Hanbery
was engaged in the tobacco bu-
siness as a dealer for a time un-
der the system of the hoghead
market. Afterward he and his
son-in-law, M. F. Shryer, open-
ed a warehouse under the firm
name of Hanbery & Shryer, and
for a number of years they did
a splendid commission business.

About fifteen years ago this firm
went out of business and since
that time Mr. Hanbery has not
been actively engaged in com-
mercial pursuits. For about 12
years he and his wife had made
their home in Cadiz with their
daughter, though much of the
time they had spent with their
other children in Hopkinsville
and St. Louis.

In early life Mr. Hanbery joined
the Baptist church, and was
baptized by the late John F.
White. Since that time he al-
ways took an active interest in
the church. He had always been
a strong advocate of temperance
and never let an opportunity
pass to vote for men and mea-
sures that sought the elimination
of the drinking evil.

From early manhood no man
in Trigg and Christian counties
had been held in higher esteem.
He possessed high ideals, the
noblest of impulses, and a nat-
ural disposition for kindness and
sympathy brought him into very
close relation to those whom he
knew and with whom he was as-
sociated. He was a great reader
and always kept informed up-
on all public questions, and as a
citizen of public spirit and for
all matters of enterprise, he was
found ever in the forefront. He
was a devoted father and hus-
band, kind to his children and
loving to his wife, with whom
he lived for almost sixty years,
and as a neighbor and friend, it
was his special delight to be able
to lend a helping hand to those
in distress and need.

He has many surviving rela-
tives in Trigg, Christian and
other neighboring counties, and
the following children are liv-
ing: Mrs. Cordie D. White, of
Cadiz; Judge J. T. Hanbery, of
Hopkinsville, and Mrs. John T.
Savage and Mrs. Sudie Shryer,
of St. Louis.

Short services were held at the
home of Mrs. White last Friday
morning, conducted by Rev. O-
ver Shanks, and accompanied by
many friends, the remains left
on the 9:40 train for Hopkins-
ville where they were taken to
Riverside cemetery for burial.

MCCHESNEY THE MAN FOR VICTORY IN NOVEMBER

Temperance Vote In Country Districts and Mountains Will More
Than Make Up For Liquor Men Who May Bolt—Elections
of Last Few Years Prove This

The liquor candidates and the liquor
organs in their desperate efforts to
stem the rapidly increasing strength
of Mr. McChesney, and to prevent, if
possible, what seems to be his prob-
able nomination as the Democratic
candidate for Governor in the August
primary, have been industriously cir-
culating the report that if he is nomi-
nated he can not be elected in No-
vember. They base this statement
upon the idea that the whiskey and
beer Democrats would not vote for
him, or for any other dry Democrat,
if he is nominated. In other words,
they admit that, although the liquor
Democrats will take a very active part
in the primary against McChesney,
they will not hesitate, if he is nomi-
nated, to bolt his nomination and vote
for the Republican ticket. There is
some truth in that threat, for that is
just what they have been doing for
many years. Most of them do not
seem to be bound, by any sense of hon-
or or obligation, to support the nomi-
nated candidate. They have taken part in
the primary. Admitting to be true their
purpose to bolt if Mr. McChesney is
nominated, and that is what this talk
amounts to when they say he can not
be elected, let us see whether or not
it is to be feared.

The people of Kentucky remember
very well that in the Senatorial pri-
mary last year, the same kind of talk
and threats were used against Govern-
or Beckham. Mr. Stanley, the liquor
candidate for the Senate then, as he is
the liquor candidate for Governor now,
used the same argument; so did the
same liquor newspapers. What was
the result? The liquor Democrats were
argued around to in effect was
that, if Beckham was nominated, the
whiskey and beer Democrats would
bolt him, while if Stanley should be
nominated he would get all of those
votes and also the votes of the tem-
perance Democrats, who would be too
honorable and too good Democrats, to
bolt the party nominee after they had
taken part in the primary. The result
of that primary should be fresh in the
memory of Kentucky Democrats. With
all the power and wealth of the dis-
tilleries, the breweries, and the saloons
back of him, Stanley was defeated by
a substantial majority. Beckham was
nominated and a large majority of the
liquor Democrats did bolt him in the
November election. It is necessary
only to look at the returns from that
election to demonstrate it.

In all of the cities and liquor centers
Beckham ran considerably behind the

rest of the Democratic ticket. Even
in Louisville, which he carried by a
large majority, he ran nearly 2,500
votes behind the majority of the Demo-
cratic nominee for Congress in Ken-
tucky (city of Covington) he re-
ceived 1,824 votes less than the vote
for the Democratic nominee for Con-
gress in Campbell county (city of
Newport) he received 1,532 less; in
Fayette county (city of Lexington)
he carried by only 197; and so it was
in every city where there was a liquor
vote. Even in Henderson county, Mr.
Stanley's home, Governor Beckham
ran about 200 or 250 votes behind the
ticket, even though Stanley made a
speech there before the election, as-
serting that the ticket, but it happen-
ed that in the five or six places where
he did speak in that campaign, Beck-
ham, the nominee, lost votes for Stan-
ley's speeches were not intended to
help him. Notwithstanding all of this
defection and bolting, Governor Beck-
ham won over his Republican op-
ponent, Governor Wilmore, by 22,000
votes, the largest majority given to
any Democratic candidate in 25 or
30 years. So the threat of Mr. Stanley
and his whiskey and beer supporters
proved to be futile and empty.

It is the same old trick they are
trying to work again on the Democrats
this year. But it will fool only the
unthinking or the ignorant. Mr. Mc-
Chesney is undoubtedly the strongest
candidate the Democrats can nomi-
nate for Governor. He will be elected
beyond doubt; he may lose many very
wet Democrats in the liquor centers,
just as Beckham did last year, but he
will more than make it up in the coun-
try districts and in the mountains. He
is receiving the assurances of thou-
sands of temperance Republicans and
Independents that they will support
him. He is nominated over Mr. Mor-
row, who is well known as a wet man.
It is no use for Mr. Stanley to argue
that, because the Republicans will
nominate a wet candidate for Govern-
or on a wet platform, the Democrats
should do the same thing, and get into
a race with the Republican ticket to
see which can bid the highest for the
whiskey and beer votes of the state.
The people of Kentucky are not going
to elect as Governor of the state a
liquor trust man, and Mr. Stanley
might as well stand aside. The people
know that their chance for the wet
Republican candidate is with Mr. Mc-
Chesney as the Democratic candidate.
He will be nominated and elected.

Prominent Trigg Lady Dies.

Mrs. Minnie Waters Hille, wife
of Dr. H. L. J. Hille, the well
known Roaring Spring physi-
cian, died last Wednesday night
at the family home. Mrs. Hille
had been ill for several months
with a complication of troubles,
and several weeks before it had
been thought her death was near
and all the children and other
friends were called to her bed-
side. She afterward rallied, and
for a week or more it had been
thought she was getting better.
A turn in her condition for the
worse could not be checked and
the end came rapidly. — Cadiz
Record.

Davis Will Not Be Arrested.

According to Chief of Police
Luther Graham no effort will be
made by the local police to have
A. J. Davis arrested and brought
back here on a warrant charg-
ing him with abducting the three
children of his son, Burgess C.
Davis, whom he took to his home
in Murfreesboro, Ill., last Friday
morning, before habeas corpus
paper from the circuit court at
Paris, Tenn., ordering that they
be released to their mother, Mrs.
Bush Davis, could be served.

The children were taken by
Davis while his son, arrested
here on the charge of assaulting
his wife, was being guarded. —
Paducah News-Democrat.

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petite and digestion, sleep sound-
ly and enjoy life, use Burdock
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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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the hire." Dr. Lewis says he is willing
to have at least one educational
rally one evening during the
week outside of the county seat,
at which he will speak. If ar-
rangements for two such even-
ing meetings could be made, I
think he would speak that often.

The districts securing such
meetings will be most fortunate.
Teachers, get busy and work up
the spirit among your patrons to
ask for these meetings in their
district. It means more than a
teachers' association in your
midst, more than a school fair,
more than anything else of its
kind, with but little effort on
your part.

I would be glad if every pa-
tron in the county would be pre-
sent at least one day during the
session. Each day's work will
be good, but we want your pres-
ence one day particularly and
will plan more definitely for a
"Patrons Day" program before
the next issue of our county pa-
pers. So make your arrange-
ments to spend one day with the
teachers and assure them by
your presence that you appre-
ciate their efforts toward the ed-
ucational welfare of your chil-
dren.

Teachers, urge your patrons
to come on the day that will be
set apart for their special ben-
efit. I think you will find this an
excellent plan to encourage co-
operation between parents and
teachers. — Lucile Grogan Jones,
County Superintendent.

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venience, and its effectiveness for small game
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