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BOY KILLED.

Bannie Wells Struck by a C. & O. Train.

Accident Happened at Auxier, and the Boy Died While Enroute to Riverview Hospital.

A sad accident occurred near Auxier, a station on the C. and O. south of Paintsville, last Saturday which resulted in the death of a bright young lad named Bannie Wells, aged about 13 years and son of "Bud" Wells, of that place. The boy, who was employed as water boy at the tippie near the place of the accident, was trying to jump on some cars which were being shifted at that point, when the usual thing occurred. His foot slipped and he fell under the wheels of the moving train. As soon as possible he was picked up and placed on No. 39 in charge of a physician, with the intention of taking him to a hospital. At or very near Louisa the unfortunate lad breathed his last and the mangled body was sent back to Auxier on No. 25, the evening train from Ashland.

The accompanying physician was Dr. Will Hatcher, of Auxier. Jeff Wells, a brother of the lad, was also along.

Sick and Penniless.

A sick man, two women and seven children formed a pitiful crowd of ten at the C. and O. depot last Friday morning. They had started by wagon from Wolfe county to go to Huntington, and while stopping to rest and eat on Johnson creek, Magoffin county, some miscreant broke open a trunk in their wagon and stole all the money the man had. When they arrived here Thursday evening they were hungry, poorly clothed and penniless. The children looked to be about the same age, none big enough to do much more than walk, most of them not old enough to do that. Marshal Vinson took them in charge and saw that they were fed and comfortably housed. Several citizens chipped in to relieve their necessities. The destitute strangers were sent to their destination, where, so the man claimed, they had relatives who would care for them.

Arm and Leg Broken.

Harry Burke, formerly of this neighborhood, an employe of the Bell Telephone Co., was the victim of a serious accident last Monday. The particulars are meager, but on that day he either fell from a telephone pole or a falling pole struck him, the result being a broken leg and a broken arm. Burke is a son of "Link" Burke, of Walbridge, who immediately after hearing of the accident, left for Buchanan, W. Va., the place where the accident occurred. Harry Burke is an excellent young man who has been a valued employe of the telephone company about two years. His friends will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Mr. Thomas Mayo Seriously Ill.

Thomas Mayo, the venerable father of Mr. J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, is critically ill at his home in that place. Several physicians are in constant attendance. It is said that a serious operation for his relief is imperative. Dr. Scott, of Bluefield, W. Va., went to Paintsville for consultation concerning Mr. Mayo's condition.

LATER:—An operation was performed by Drs. Scott, Morton and Williams and Mr. Mayo's condition is reported to be very encouraging. The operation was successful and the patient has rallied nicely. The trouble was cystic stricture.

Former Boyd County Man Shot.

Wayne Ferguson, a former Catlettsburg man, was perhaps fatally shot at a dance Saturday night down near New Boston, O. He engaged in a quarrel which started in the house in which the dance was given and was shot by a man named Edward Davis. Before receiving what is believed to be a mortal wound, Ferguson shot Davis through the arm, but the wound is not serious.

Elisha Ferguson, father of Wayne, the wounded man, was shot and killed in a very similar manner four years ago in Lawrence county. An old feud between him and James Marcum led the latter to use a rifle with instantly fatal result. The older Ferguson was passing the Marcum home one day, when Marcum came out to the fence, rested a long rifle across the top of the fence and shot Ferguson in cold blood.

The James Marcum referred to in the above was "Bud" Marcum. He lay in wait for Ferguson, knowing that he would pass along the public road near where Marcum was hid. The case hung fire a long time, but Marcum was finally hanged near this town about 25 years ago. He confessed his guilt only a short time before he was executed.

CALEB POWERS

May Not Be Permitted to Take a Seat in Congress.

That the movement to prevent Caleb Powers, thrice convicted and twice pardoned for alleged complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, taking his seat in the next Congress, to which he was elected by the Republicans of the Eleventh Kentucky district last Tuesday week by a greatly decreased majority, exclusively printed in the Louisville Times, has the strong backing of many prominent Republicans, even in the Eleventh district, who repudiate Powers, is evidenced by the leading editorial in this week's issue of the Mountain Echo, published at London, Laurel county, and the foremost and most influential Republican paper in the district. Congressman Don C. Edwards, who now represents the Eleventh district in Congress, is said to be the largest stockholder in the paper and its manager. I. B. Hargue, is postmaster at London and one of the most prominent Republicans in the Eleventh district.

Under the caption of "Our Skirts Clear," the Mountain Echo discusses the four trials of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel and declares its belief in his guilt of the crime, which it denounces as "the foulest, most damnable, most heinous, most diabolical crime that ever darkened Kentucky's history." The paper also makes the amazing admission that while it said Powers was greatly maligned and should be freed, at the same time it believed he was guilty, the only excuse for such a stand being party expediency. "That it was fighting for the party and not for the criminal." Concluding, the Echo expresses the hope that Congress will not seat Caleb Powers on the ground that "the good of the district, the good of the State, the good of the nation and the good of the splendid citizens who call the mountains their home," demand that he be refused a seat in the body.

Pardons Pistol Carrier.

Gov. Wilson remitted the jail sentence of ten days imposed in Pike county, on M. C. Magruder, sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and spend ten days in jail, for carrying concealed a deadly weapon. The Governor says he never grants pardons of this kind unless there is some actual danger of the man who carries the pistol losing his life. It was shown in this case, the Governor says, that Magruder was in danger as he was working up cases against several men charged with felony.

Breathitt's Election Murder.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 9.—County Jailer Wesley Turner was shot and instantly killed last night by Jake Noble, better known as "Bad Jake" Turner had just returned from Canoe Fork, his home precinct, where he had been working in the election and was walking up the street in company with Pierce Crawford, Jr., and Marion Hall, when they met Noble. Noble stopped and asked to look at Crawford's pistol, Crawford yielding, handed the pistol to Noble, who began firing instantly at Jailer Turner, who stood only a few feet away. Three shots took effect, and Turner died instantly.

Noble fled down the street and was fired at several times by Hall, who also had a pistol. A posse of about one hundred men at once left in pursuit of Noble, but he has not yet been located. A second posse left this morning in search of the slayer. Five hundred dollars reward has been offered for his arrest and it is expected that the Governor will increase this amount.

The trouble between the men originated while Noble was confined in jail under Turner, who had only served as Jailer one year, and was one of the most popular officials in the county.

All the city is aroused over the affray and a lynching is almost sure if an arrest is made, although much trouble is expected as Noble is Breathitt county's most desperate character and has heretofore killed several men. The officers expect a strong resistance in making an arrest when he is located.

As usual on the night of the elections the town rang with pistol shots for several hours, beginning at dark and lasting until shortly before the killing. The officers were powerless.

New Rabbit Law.

Much misapprehension as to the game law passed by the last Legislature has arisen in this county and probably in many other counties, especially as to setting traps and snares for rabbits and other game. The act that passed was very brief and is as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for anyone to set a steel trap, deadfall or snare or to loose or hunt with a ferret upon the premises or property of another, without first securing the written consent of the owner of the premises or property, and anyone thus offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

"Having in possession game caught, as set out in Section 1, shall be prima facie evidence of guilt as herein provided."

MRS. T. D. MARCUM DEAD.

Passed Away Suddenly Thursday at Catlettsburg.

All who knew Mrs. T. D. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, will be greatly grieved when they learn that she is dead. Her death occurred at her home in that city Thursday morning. She had been sick several weeks with dysentery and at times during this period her condition seemed critical, but she grew better and had been able to move about her room. She took a change for the worse, however, and in spite of all that could be done for her death occurred as above stated.

Mrs. Marcum leaves a husband, three children, J. Fletcher Marcum, Mrs. A. Mims and Miss Maud Marcum, two sisters, Mrs. R. M. Broun and Mrs. Will Frazier, and three brothers Sam and Dr. A. W. Bromley, of this place, and John B. Bromley, of Catlettsburg. No arrangements as to time and place of burial have been made.

Mrs. Marcum was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bromley, of Fort Gay, W. Va., and was born 65 years ago. She was a most excellent woman, of untarnished name and high Christian character. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church, and in all the relations of life, as daughter, sister, mother and wife "Polly" Marcum occupied an elevated place.

UNDER ARREST.

Ben Blankenship Captured at El Paso, Texas.

Conflicting Stories as to How He Was Identified, but he Probably Talked Too Much.

On Friday last news reached this place that Ben Blankenship, wanted here for the murder of Oscar Waller on March 31st, and for whose apprehension a reward of \$500 had been offered, had been captured at El Paso, Texas. The News is informed that an officer is thought to be on his way to this place with Blankenship and that their arrival is expected at any time. The officers who made the arrest wired that they would start with him as soon as they were assured of the deposit of the amount of the reward. This requirement was complied with last Monday.

There can be no doubt this time that Blankenship has been caught. When he was recognized through his published picture he was traveling with some sort of a street show company, and when arrested he did not deny his identity or the fact that he had killed Waller, but he said he had killed him in self-defense. He said further that he wanted to go back to Kentucky and "have it over with."

Waller's father has been in communication with the officers at El Paso, and is convinced that they have the right man this time, although he has heretofore followed scores of false reports to a disappointing end.

To reward of \$500 is to be paid by the State of Kentucky and L. G. Waller, father of the victim.

LATER:—We are told that the jailer at El Paso informed James Rice, C. and O. detective, in a telephone conversation, that Blankenship got drunk and told of the killing, but after his arrest he denied his identity and said he would not return to Kentucky without a requisition.

Deplorable Accident.

Chett C. Magann, local representative of the Chalmers Motor Car Co., was left Catlettsburg with a new touring car he was to deliver to Monte Goble in Cincinnati, returned home during the latter part of the night by way of the Norfolk and Western Railway, with his nerves badly shattered as the consequence of a most deplorable accident met with when running a few miles above Portsmouth.

Mr. Magann was accompanied by Gus H. Hampton, and they were running along at a very moderate rate of speed, when a boy about twelve or fourteen years of age dropped off the hind end of a wagon, darted in front of the auto and was almost instantly killed. — Catlettsburg Tribune.

A coroner's jury thoroughly investigated the case and fully exonerated Mr. Magann and the other occupants of the automobile.

The boy stepped directly in front of the machine and no power on earth could have prevented the fatality.

Called for Another Year.

From the following taken from the Brooklyn Eagle it will be seen that the congregation which Mr. Shannon has served so long is anxious to have him remain.

The Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, the young and able pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Seventh avenue and St. John's place, who is now serving his seventh year, has been called for the eighth year, and already the official board has requested the district superintendent, the Rev. Dr. James S. Chadwick, to ask for his appointment by Bishop Nuelsen, who will preside over the session of the New York East Conference at its meeting in New Rochelle, beginning March 29, next.

New Law For Good Roads.

A law providing for good roads in the State of Kentucky will be drafted by a committee appointed by the Kentucky Good Roads Association some time ago at a meeting of this special committee to be held in Louisville November 26. The conference will be held in the office of Julius V. Beckmann, in the Urban building, and all the members of the good roads committee will make an effort to complete the bill without further delay.

About a month or so ago the committee met in Louisville and started work on the good roads law, and, after working on the bill two or three days, adjourned to meet again. At this next meeting they will take up the law where they left off at the last meeting.

When the good roads law is perfected it will be submitted to the Kentucky Good Roads Association for ratification, after which it will be ready for presentation in the Kentucky General Assembly. The good roads committee is composed of Harry Sommers, Elizabethtown, chairman; J. V. Beckmann, Louisville; Joseph Bosworth, Middletown; George L. Pickett, Shelbyville, and Judge James P. Gregory, Louisville.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Five Excellent Numbers to be Given in Louisa This Winter.

On Nov. 24 Louisa will be visited by the first number of the entertainment course to be given in our town this winter.

The Peerless Princess Quartette of Wichita, Kan., comes guaranteed to please. These are four of Wichita's prettiest young ladies. Added to personalities of grace and charm are voices of blending sweetness and exactness. The reader with the company will be worth the price of admission to those who enjoy elocution and the music without a doubt will please everybody. The Folk Songs will be given in costume of land represented. A concert of this kind should draw a good crowd. Get your ticket early and have it reserved. Season tickets five numbers or five different entertainments will sell for one dollar and a half. Only 30c per night. Each attraction will cost you 50c unless you have a season ticket. Get a ticket for the entire course—it will pay and if you are not able to use the ticket at any time you may lend it to a friend or sell it for the evening to someone who can go.

The second number will come in December. This will be a humorous lecture. Everyone enjoys a good laugh. We have two lecturers to choose from for the December number Robert Mansell or Ralph Bingham. We expect to get Ralph Bingham and if we do he will draw as big a crowd in this part of the country as "Bob" Taylor.

February 2, The Orpheans are coming with their band, cartoonist impersonator, and quartettes. They are as well known now as the Chicago Glee Club was a few years ago. They have appeared in numerous Chautauqua engagements and always make good. You do not want to miss them.

March 21 James Francis O'Donnell a monologue actor will assume the role of 18 (eighteen) different characters. He has been called back to many places from three to five times and everyone in Louisa, who can appreciate a good act should see him. He is well known in some of the largest cities in the United States and Canada. The reports from his engagements represent him as speaking to a "spell bound" audience.

April Fool Day, a real "April Fool" company you would pay double the price to see again. The Floyds are magicians and come with complete change of costumes and settings for each part. The outfit carried with them for this entertainment is valued at two thousand dollars not including the rich costumes. Slight of hand performance, mind reading, magic and illu-

sions of all kinds—an evening of starting surprises. The Floyds have had 20 years of experience and are in the front ranks as magic entertainers.

Who can afford to miss a single number of this unusually attractive course. Get a season ticket for the course.

The course has already been bought and these entertainments ARE COMING and we do not believe the Louisa people will allow it to be a failure. It will be a great help to our town.

Season tickets \$1.50

Single admission, 50c.

Tickets on sale at Nash and Herr's or see Prof. Bascom McClure or Mrs. Guy Atkinson.

Roseola and Scarlet Fever.

Roseola and scarlet fever are alike and very unlike. Roseola is characterized by superficial redness of the skin, due to a mild inflammation. There is often a sore throat. Here the resemblance to scarlet fever ceases. Roseola is about as dangerous as the itch. A bad case of scarlet fever—and they all are likely to become bad—is as dangerous as a loaded gun, or as one thought to be unloaded. There is no time for delay when something resembling scarlet fever appears. Send for the best doctor you know and let him decide for you.

When eruptive throat diseases or throat diseases which are not eruptive appear in a community see to it that your children's—and your—mouths, throats and nostrils are kept clean. Inspect the children's throats daily. Use gargles of listerine, chlorate of potash or peroxide of hydrogen, one or all three—it won't hurt.

Don't rush to see the sick. They don't want to see you, and you hurt them and yourself and aid in the spread of the disease. And remember that there is no other disease, smallpox not excepted, which is so highly contagious as scarlet fever. And remember, also, that scarlet fever and "scarlatina" are one and the same thing. If you have it you are not well after you get "well." Ask your doctor why.

An End to Football.

A warrant was issued Monday at Wheeling, W. Va., charging Thomas McCoy, of the Bethany College football team, with murder in connection with the death of Capt. Rudolph Munk, of the West Virginia University team, in a game Saturday.

This has stopped the savage pastime at Bethany and should put an end to it everywhere.

NEW COAL LINE.

C. & O. Will Build Branch Line Up Shelby Creek, Pike County.

Further railroad construction to be undertaken for the development of the Consolidation Coal Co.'s recently acquired land in the eastern part of Kentucky will not be started until early next spring, according to an official, although work is already begun on the Louisville & Nashville's extension into that region.

The newly projected line is from Shelby, on the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, eight miles south of Pikeville, Ky., to Shelby Gap, 23 miles; thence to Potter Gap and a terminus beyond there in the heart of the coal fields. This route follows Shelby creek and is about 30 miles long. The construction of the new railroad will cost about \$1,000,000. After the breaking up of winter location surveys will be completed and the work started. This will give an outlet to the Great Lakes, the West and Northwest, following the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and a connection will be built with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R. by bridging the Ohio river at Ironton, O.

The line which the Louisville & Nashville is building is from Jackson, Ky., following the North Fork

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