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LASSES WHITE SHOW OPENS TO CROWDED HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Newest Minstrels Is One of the Best Ever Seen Here—Everything Is New and Large Audience Is Kept In Uproar.

The "Lasses" White minstrel opened the season at the Washington theater last night and considering the fact that this is the earliest the Washington has ever opened the minstrels had a record-breaking attendance. Every seat in the house save probably twenty-five or thirty in the balcony was sold.

From the lift of the curtain to its final drop the large audience was kept in an uproar of laughter. The jokes and antics of the black face comedians took like wild fire and "Lasses", himself, captivated the entire house to such an extent that his appearance on the stage alone was a signal for a ripple of laughter over the house. He is a blackface second to none on the American stage today. His burnt cork and patched trousers completely changes the man from a quiet, unassuming young man to the liveliest real Southern negro of whom one could conceive.

The stage setting is gorgeous and the first part is by far the most beautiful ever seen in a minstrel here. All of the best minstrels have been seen in Maysville every season but it can be truthfully said that never has a minstrel show left the people talking on the streets like the "Lasses" White show. The singing was good and some of the songs written for this show are destined to become popular hits before many more months. Features with the show are above the ordinary and taken in all the "Lasses" White minstrels promises to be the biggest and best minstrel show ever produced in America. The company shows at Huntington tonight and at Lexington Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. W. T. Spaeth, the producer of the show, was very much pleased with the manner in which the first performance went off. Mr. Spaeth this morning said that he hoped to make Maysville the birth-place of every new "Lasses" White production and that next year instead of spending three weeks in Cincinnati rehearsing the show, he probably would come direct to Maysville to do his three weeks' rehearsing here where the first performance will be given.

Ledger Service—Efficiency.

MAYSCLICK BOY WINS TRIP TO STATE FAIR

Charles Galbreath Is Champion Boy Farmer of Mason County and Gets Free Trip To Big Fair.

Charles Galbreath, of W. D. Galbreath & Sons, Mayslick, has been awarded the trip to the State Fair Mays' Encampment for the most outstanding work done in The Junior Agricultural Club work in Mason county. Last year the trip—two trips in fact—were awarded to his brother, Russell Galbreath, who is ineligible to make the trip this year.

Charles has done fine work during the past two years, and would have won the trip last year but for his big brother. He raised an acre of tobacco, a field of corn, the second prize gilt, and assisted in raising the best Short-horn heifer shown at the Ewing and Germantown fairs last year. This year he has continued his work on the same scale and has never been beaten on his Poland Chinas and Shorthorns in their class.

PREPARING FOR OPENING OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Officials of the Mason Circuit Court are making all preparations for the opening of the September term of the Mason Circuit Court. Friday of this week is the last day for filing suits for this term and Circuit Court Clerk James B. Key is expecting to be quite busy. All petit and grand jurors have been notified of their selection by the sheriffs.

MANY ODD FELLOWS GOING TO GERMANTOWN TONIGHT.

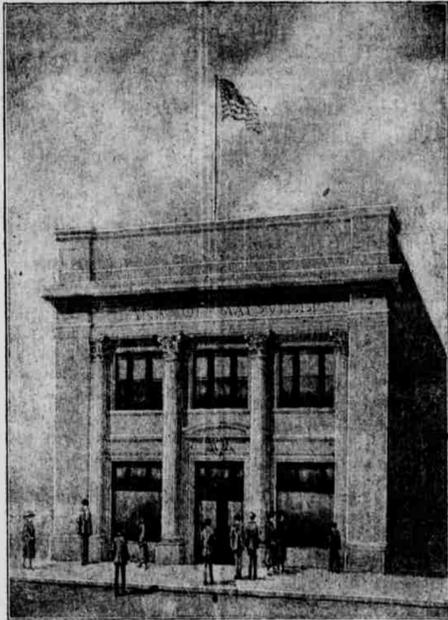
It is expected that a large number of local Odd Fellows will motor to Germantown tonight to confer the Royal Purple degree for the Liberty Encampment I. O. O. F. Already some ten or twelve have agreed to make the trip and several others are expected to decide today. Cars will leave DeKalb lodge building in Second street at 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

INSURANCE AGENTS TO MEET IN LEXINGTON.

The Kentucky Association of Insurance Agents will hold its annual meeting August 26 and 27th at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington. Several local insurance agents are planning to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood and sons, Brent and Houston, and Miss Mary Wood have returned from Winona Lake, where they spent their vacation.

Bank of Maysville's New Home is Opened Today



Ideal Banking House Is Thrown Open to the Public—Hundreds Will View One of the Most Attractive Banks in Kentucky.

The Bank of Maysville's new home located on the site of the old Bank of Maysville building which was recently torn down to give way to the new structure, was thrown open to the public at 4 o'clock this evening and a reception for the public will be held until a late hour this evening during which time the officers and employees of the bank will show all visitors every department of the complete new building.

The construction of the new building was commenced in July 1919, the building which is supplanting having been erected in 1877. The new building is 44 by 110. The front lobby is 20 by 40 feet with an additional lobby 15 by 60 feet extending between the counters. Probably the most attractive feature about the new building is its abundance of day-light. No matter how dark the day an artificial light will not be necessary. At night the whole building is illuminated from lights concealed in the sky-lights. There is not a chandelier hanging in the main banking room. This is an innovation in lighting in this section and is much more satisfactory than the old system of decorated brass chandeliers.

MINERVA HIGH SCHOOL GOES UP IN CLASS A

Third High School in Mason County To Be Put in Highest Class By State Recognition.

The Minerva High School which for some time has been a recognized high school has this year for the first time reached the standard class A, and is to be so recognized by the state school authorities beginning this year. This extra recognition comes because of the addition of an extra high school teacher and the installation of some additional school equipment.

For some time the Maysville High School and the Mayslick High School have both been recognized as Class A schools and with the addition of Minerva to this list Mason county becomes one of the leading educational counties in the state so far as high schools are concerned. For several years we have been leaders in consolidated schools but we are now stepping up another notch.

Although the Minerva school will employ an additional teacher this year they have not yet procured that teacher, however, they expect to have this vacancy filled before school opens the first of next month.

OHIO YOUTH SHOT.

Manchester, Ohio, August 24.—Wilbur Moore, 30 years old, unmarried, Monday fired five shot from a revolver at Ned Thornton, 19 years old, unmarried. Three of the shots took effect. Thornton's condition is serious. Moore escaped. A seventeen-year-old girl is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Miss Mildred Thomas Hampton has returned to her home in the city after spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Aldrich of Covington is visiting Miss Esther Ort of Front street.

BIG FALL FESTIVAL TO BE ARRANGED FOR AT MEETING MONDAY

Maysville Chamber of Commerce and Mason County Farm Bureau To Be United In Big Fall Event To Be Held During October.

It was decided this morning that a meeting be called for next Monday evening at the Mason County Farm Bureau building for the purpose of putting on foot a great plan for a big Fall Festival to be held in Maysville during the month of October uniting a big Corn and Tobacco Fair, Poultry Show, Automobile and Tractor Show and Stock Show.

The Maysville Chamber of Commerce for several years successfully conducted a Corn and Tobacco Fair which proved the most successful affair ever held in Mason county and it is the purpose of those behind this movement to be considered Monday evening to continue that Corn and Tobacco Fair but they also want to enlarge it to take in poultry and stock as well as automobiles and tractors.

It is the purpose of those promoting the idea to procure, if possible, the large Home warehouse in which to hold the fair with the stock in the large center drive way, booths around the entire house and corn, tobacco and farm products on one side with poultry, automobiles and tractors on the other side. At Monday night's meeting all of these matters will be discussed and an effort will be immediately made to get in touch with some first class show to furnish entertainments for the concrete floored side of the building.

Already beef cattle of Shorthorn and Angus types and dairy cattle of Holstein and Jersey types as well as Poland China and Duroc Jersey swine have been pledged for the show and the Mason County Poultry Association officials have said they will endeavor to have the greatest poultry show in the history of the state of Kentucky during this big affair.

One of the biggest features of the show will probably be a school demonstration and one day will be given over to the Maysville and Mason county schools when it is hoped to have a school parade given here during the meeting of the State Educational Association several years ago. Every school in the county will be urged to have representatives in this great parade. Details of the event will be given out following Monday night's meeting at which time, those who are promoting the idea hope to have something concrete to offer the public.

In the rear of this vault there are located private consulting rooms and coupon rooms while retiring rooms containing steel lockers are provided for both the male and female employees.

On the second floor of the building is located the directors' room and a large rest room for women provided with all modern conveniences and handsomely furnished. The new building and fixtures cost about \$100,000.

The bank was filled with beautiful ferns today and all employees and officers were present with a smile and a glad hand. Ice cream and cigars were served the visitors.

BAND TO SHOW ITS PROGRESS TONIGHT.

The Maysville Boys' Band will this afternoon and evening give its first public concert in Maysville since Prof. Barnard the new director took charge. This concert will be played on the Mezzanine floor of the new Bank of Maysville building and several new numbers will be played for the first time. The public will be enabled to notice the band's progress under the new direction.

Mr. Chas. L. Brown and daughter, Florence Mae, have returned to their home in Dayton after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown. Charlie is making good in his adopted city.

The State National Bank Will Move Into Their New Home About September 1st

Having purchased the large banking and office building from the Bank of Maysville, we expect to move into our new quarters on or about the first of September.

This building, which would cost around \$200,000.00 to construct and furnish, costs us \$50,000.00. In the purchase price of the building we obtain the fixtures and three large vaults. We feel that our depositors, as well as our stockholders, should know the conditions which induced us to leave our old location.

More than one year ago the Directors saw the necessity of enlarging our quarters due to the rapid increase in our business, and prepared to remodel our old building, which would have cost the stockholders of our bank around \$100,000.00. This, added to the value of our banking building, would have made an investment, just for a banking room, of over \$50,000.00. Our Directors considered it unwise to invest so much of our capital in a banking room, with no returns other than a place in which to transact our business. So we opened negotiations with the Bank of Maysville for their banking and office building. The result is we have a building that will pay a

fair return on our money invested and have a modern banking room equipped for the banking business at no cost at all to us.

The Board of Directors and officers of our bank believe in investing the money of our stockholders safely and conservatively, yet always with an eye for the future and good of our community.

We will have in our new house besides other conveniences and modern equipment, a large number of safety deposit boxes which we shall be glad to furnish to our customers free of charge, feeling that when we are favored with their business we should provide a place to take care of their valuables.

In our new quarters we will be more amply prepared to take care of all lines of banking business, not only in the State National Bank, but in the State Trust Company. These two institutions, one National and one State, offer every accommodation in banking service.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK. By E. T. KIRK, President. P. S.—We also pay 3% on savings deposits. Interest payable January 1st and July 1st.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL DESIGN PRESENTED "LASSES" WHITE.

A beautiful five-foot floral design made by C. P. Dieterich & Brother, local florists for Russell & Company, manufacturers of the uniforms used in the "Lasses" White minstrels was presented to the star at last night's performance. It was one of the most beautiful floral designs seen here.

FAMILY ROW IS COSTLY.

George Vogel, an employee of the Maysville Ice Factory, and his wife engaged in a family quarrel and scrap at the corner of Forest avenue and Union streets last night and they were before Squire Fred W. Bauer this afternoon on charges of breach of the peace. They were fined \$14.15 each.

DOWN GOES SUGAR.

The M. C. Russell Company, local wholesale grocers, today put the price of sugar down to 17 1/2 cents to merchants only.

PROFANITY ON STREET CORNERS MUST STOP.

Chief of Police Harry A. Ort had before him this morning some boys from the West End of the city against whom complaints had been filed for profanity used on the street corners. The boys were warned against a continuance of profanity on the streets and Chief Ort gave notice that it must be stopped in all parts of the city.

AUTO TIRE STOLEN FROM MACHINE.

An automobile tire was stolen from Dr. A. R. Quigley's machine as it was parked near the Police Station in Third street Monday evening early. No trace of the stolen tire has been found by the police.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tolle and children, of Detroit, Mich., arrived here late Monday having motored through from their home to visit Mr. Tolle's mother, Mrs. W. A. Tolle, of East Second street, and family.

RUPTURE We invite you to come in and examine our new Non-Skid Truss. You will find it the easiest and most comfortable Truss made. We do not charge City prices, only make an honest charge. M. F. Williams Drug Company THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

Your Late Summer Needs For Belated Buyers Fly Swats Screens Refrigerators Ice Coolers Freezers

We have them and at the right price, too. Yours for Comfort, MIKE BROWN The Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square.

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THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES School Time and Boys' Clothes WE CAN'T EMPHASIZE TOO STRONGLY THE ADVISABILITY OF SECURING YOUR BOYS' CLOTHES REQUIREMENTS NOW AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON. TO BE A GOOD INVESTMENT BOYS' CLOTHES MUST BE BUILT TO STAND THE RACKET OF SCHOOL AND PLAY WEAR. OUR BOYS' SUITS ARE DURABLY TAILORED, IRON WEAR FABRICS YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE SOME BOYS' CLOTHES TO BUY SOON. BUY HERE AND NOW. D. Hechinger & Co. A Store of Established Standards

AN AUGUST IDYL There was a piper who had a cow And he had no hay to give her. So he took up his pipe and played her a tune. Consider, old cow, consider.—Mother Goose. In this month, named for Augustus and sacred to Sirius, it might be well to consider just what's the best for the body to array itself in, and where's the best place to buy it. If our frequent admonitions have had the effect intended, the old nursery rhyme will be recast thus: If every lady in this good town, Would do as wisdom bid her, She will soon show her face at our elegant place. Consider, good folks, consider. ALL SUMMER GOODS ARE MARKED AT REDUCED PRICES. HATS OFF TO THE OLD RELIABLE GERMANTOWN FAIR! BETTER THAN EVER BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO HAVE THE BEST MUSIC THAT IT HAS EVER HAD — OUR BOYS' BAND WILL BE THERE. NEW MUSIC. A NEW LEADER. BUT THE SAME OLD RELIABLE BOOSTING MANAGER. HATS OFF BOYS. We Close At 5:30 P. M. MERZ BROS. Saturday At 9 O'clock