

CUSTOM SEEMS TO BE UNIVERSAL

Former Knox Sheriff Testifies He Made Charges Like Sheriff Bush.

NAME ON BLOTTER ERASED

Looney Testifies He Disallowed Turnkey Fees When Prisoners Not Locked Up.

Former Sheriff C. A. Reeder, of Knox county, and R. F. Looney, cost auditor in the office of the state comptroller at Nashville, were the principal witnesses in the Bush ouster case, which began its third day's session Wednesday in the chancery court.

Verified Reports

Mr. Looney verified all the monthly reports that had come to his office and he stated on direct examination that when a charge of \$2 was noticed on a report he did not know what it meant, for the reason that it was always customary to charge \$2.40.

The witness stated that he did not construe the law to mean that a charge could be made for feeding a prisoner when he was not fed.

Turnkey Fees

For instance, if a man was arrested and placed in jail and later made bond, a turnkey fee of \$2 would be charged.

Overcharge

The witness testified that an overcharge had been made in the cases of two prisoners brought back from one of the New England states.

Rodgers Cross-Examined

Tom Rodgers, bookkeeper at the jail, who began his testimony on Tuesday, took the stand Wednesday morning for about an hour and was cross-examined by W. B. Miller.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Hamilton National Bank

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE In Response to Comptroller's Call at the Close of Business, May 10, 1918

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, listing various financial items and their amounts.

OFFICERS T. R. Preston, President; J. B. F. Lowry, Cashier; C. H. Miller, Vice-President; D. S. Henderson, Assistant Cashier; G. M. Preston, Vice-President; S. A. Strass, Asst. Cashier; Jno. Stagmaier, Vice-President; E. B. Shadden, Auditor

DIRECTORS D. P. MONTAGUE, T. R. PRESTON, JOHN STAGMAIER, RICHARD HARDY, G. F. MEEHAN, L. M. STONG, J. R. POUND, W. A. BURNS, E. T. DEWEES, W. E. DYER, A. W. CHAMBLISS, J. H. CANTRELL, G. H. MILLER, J. B. F. LOWRY, W. A. MEYER, F. O. RETTIG, E. R. BETTERTON, GEORGE E. SCHOLZE, SOL. MOYSES, C. M. PRESTON, F. A. SEAGLE, J. O. MARTIN, S. M. WATKINS, R. L. ANDREWS, F. L. RUGER, C. M. WILLINGHAM

NEW BUSINESS INVITED

Applaud O. B. Andrews

Directors of Hamilton National Adopt Resolution Indorsing His Patriotism.

We, the members of the board of directors of the Hamilton National bank of Chattanooga, while regretting the temporary severance of personal relations which must result from his absence, would rejoice with emphasis our appreciation of the patriotic motives which have prompted our associate, Capt. O. B. Andrews, to join the colors of his country and devote his time and energies to its service in this present world struggle for democratic freedom.

System of Bookkeeping

The Tuesday afternoon session of the Bush ouster case was taken up entirely with the testimony of Tom Rodgers, bookkeeper at the county jail.

"GOT MAD LIKE CAT," SAYS MUCH-ABUSED HUSBAND

Family Affairs of Trims Were Usually Vigorous—Aired in Court.

Domestic Troubles of L. L. Trim and his wife were aired in police court Wednesday morning, when Trim faced Judge Martin Fleming on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The husband charged that the wife "got mad like a wild cat" and nothing could be done with her.

On the other hand, she frankly stated that she would not let Trim hit the last lick or get the last word.

She claimed that he attacked her on Tuesday. He said he was merely taking things away from her to keep her from hitting him with them.

She strongly intimated that she would have used a revolver if she had had one.

The wife's mother also had her say, but briefly did not enter into it.

She asked that Trim keep his hands away from her daughter.

Judge Fleming continued the case a month, instructing Trim to stay away from his wife, Patrolman Branson was the officer in the case.

HIGHWAY MEN IN CONVENTION

Annual Meeting Dixie Highway Directors Here Thursday. Important Issues.

BIG GEORGIA DELEGATION

Report Will Be Made of Recent Inspection Trip Over Entire Route.

The annual meeting of the Dixie Highway association directors will be held in Chattanooga on Thursday of this week at the Hotel Patten.

The delegation will include: Clark Howell, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. J. Anderson, of Macon, Ga.; Senator Tom Taggart, of French Lick, Springs, Ind.; E. T. Sanford, of Knoxville; Carl Fisher, of Indiana; S. A. Belcher, of Florida; Col. Shipp, of Nashville; P. T. Colgrove, of Hastings, Mich.; Frank G. Bell, of Savannah, Ga.

The local members of the board are T. R. Preston, Judge M. M. Allison, M. E. Temple, Richard Hardy and W. F. Long.

It is also understood that a delegation of about 100 will attend the meeting from Augusta, Asheville and Savannah.

The delegation will endeavor to have designated to them the control of the northern section of the highway from Knoxville via Asheville, Augusta, Waynesboro, connecting up with the present eastern division, which extends from Atlanta to Savannah.

The board meeting will be held Thursday morning in the Green parlors of the Hotel Patten at 10 o'clock.

At this time members of the highway association who have just returned from an inspection trip over the eastern section of highway will make their report. The party which left here a week ago last Wednesday returned to the city Wednesday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

Those in the party were: Judge M. M. Allison, president of the Dixie Highway association; Mark K. Wilson, John Lovell, Judge J. W. Williams, Baxter, Bend, Ore.; C. D. Reed and Judge E. T. Sanford, of Knoxville.

In speaking of their trip over the highway, Mr. Lovell and Mr. Wilson stated that with the exception of the section of the road over the mountain sections of Kentucky, the highway was in very good condition.

In fact, this was just about the only complaint they had to make of the highway.

This was largely due to the heavy rains which had washed down the mountains.

However, they pointed out that the highway is but four years old and in this miles there is no population along the road, four years ago it would have been impossible to pass at all.

The grade on this section has been completed as planned by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lovell, but it has not been surfaced.

Notwithstanding press dispatches stating that Tennessee has been slated for a quota of 1,300 men in the sudden emergency call, as yet the local draft boards have received no official instructions as to the number to be furnished by each.

These men are to be entrained for Fort Thomas, Ky., during a five-day period beginning May 20.

Tennessee has completed her full quota of white men under the second draft beginning May 25, and any men furnished under this emergency call will be credited on the Tennessee contingent in the third draft.

In re this call for 1,500 men Dr. W. M. Bogart, chairman of county board No. 1, stated that he would find difficulty in furnishing another quota of white men physically qualified for service after the May call is met.

Press dispatches stated that Dr. Bogart's board would be required to furnish forty-two men for the May call, and this takes no account of the quota that will be taken by the recent emergency call.

Dr. Bogart stated that thirty men on his list had been furloughed for the agricultural season, and would not be called to the colors while making this crop.

Tuesday this board made up its list of the forty-two men to be called this month. When this quota is filled the board will have only about twelve available men left in Class 1.

According to the chairman, the tangle between the calls and the number of registrants to be called arises from this fact. The number of men to be called is based on the population of the state, and not on the number of men in Class 1. These are two dissimilar quantities.

Following men from that board will compose the personnel of the May movement:

- L. C. Penegar, J. D. Hicks, Gomez Walker, John Lawson, Floyd Guess, C. S. White, W. G. McGill, Fred Rogers, David L. Smith, W. S. Rawlston, W. R. Manning, R. L. Taylor, A. S. Midcox, G. A. Rivers, C. E. Hollister, Wm. R. Mzinger, H. J. Silver, C. F. Thomas, W. T. Merriam, C. E. Barker, Samuel Chancey, M. L. Kilroy, Jesse A. Sneed, Clarence Gray, Joe R. Rose, A. G. Yarnor, W. G. Gann, Ira McKas Wood, H. G. Card, Oscar Burnett, Johnnie Davis, Charlie Robinson, O. E. Moore, John R. Nelson, R. L. Hixson, Frank I. Condra, Will Morgan, Jas. P. Snopp, Abe Kennedy, Sim Blake, W. H. Pickett, Joe James, W. S. Sherain, Alternates—Fred Smith, Floyd Gattis, Luther Jackson, Eugene Lynch, Carl T. Jones

There was little activity in the draft boards Wednesday. County board No. 2, J. B. Sizer, chairman, states that a call has been received for four men in his jurisdiction.

Charles B. Wilhoite has been called in the Connecticut engineers at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., as civil engineer. He is to report on May 17.

Andrew J. Fann, called as floor hand to ship repair shop at Hoboken, N. J., May 17th.

Thomas R. Clark and Thomas L. Clark called to report to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., to take the place of two men who have been rejected.

Walter F. Lane, a drafted man, has been inducted into Camp Greenleaf.

Mr. Sizer also received notice of a slacker named Louis Dooly, arrested in Lansing, Mich., whose home is in Chattanooga.

Dooly will be returned for disposal of county board.

MISS WILSON SINGS TO MEN IN KHAKI

Concert Tuesday Evening at Civic Center Theater Attended by Thousands.

The first concert given for soldiers only was that given Tuesday evening at Civic Center theater by Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson.

Over 5,000 soldiers heard Miss Wilson sing and heartily enjoyed her program.

The platform was decorated in the regimental colors of the Fifty-second infantry. Preceding the program a concert was given by the members of the Fifty-first infantry band.

Brig-Gen. William R. Dabiel, commander of the Eleventh brigade of the Sixth division, introduced the singer, as the daughter of the best president the United States ever had.

Among the songs sung by Miss Wilson were "My Laddie," "My Old Kentucky Home," "When the Boys Come Home," "Deep River" and "Dixie."

She asked the boys to join in singing with her, which they were proud to do.

"A Long Long Trail," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and others.

In a few words Miss Wilson told the soldiers how the people of America were anxious to do all possible to support and encourage them in the great mission in which they are engaged.

Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Miss Wilson will also give a concert.

DID PERCY LONG LEAVE TWO EMPTIES BEHIND?

Deputy Says He "Thinks So." Looking for Source in Trenton Hills.

According to the story of the deputy sheriff of Dade county, Georgia, who took Percy Long, a young Chattanooga lawyer, into custody Monday, Long's liquor operations may lead to the discovery of a thriving moonshine trade in the adjoining hills.

Long, as was announced in The News Tuesday, was arrested with liquor in his automobile. He was taken to Dalton, where he pleaded guilty of the charge of "possessing whiskey," sentenced to three months on the chain-gang and fined \$100 and cost.

Now for the aftermath. So far as Long is concerned the episode is probably closed—that is, all but the serving of the three months' sojourn in Georgia.

But as to a matter of detail, the officer says that where the Chattanooga section of the highway is crossed and which, it develops, was one ten and one five-gallon cask instead of one barrel, he is "understood" to have deposited "two empties."

Further, according to the officer, it is believed that the liquor was supplied by moonshiners on the mountain near Trenton, and investigations are now in progress to locate the source.

Asked what he thought Long intended doing with the liquor, he said that he understood he was going to take it to his garage.

"BROADWAY SHOWS" PLEASE LARGE CROWD

W. O. W. Carnival One of Best That Has Been Brought to This City.

The famous Broadway shows opened their engagement under the auspices of the W. O. W. on the lot at Main and White streets last night.

The large crowd in attendance was well pleased with the number of splendid attractions that is carried by this company and the W. O. W. was generally congratulated on securing such clean, moral and refined attractions.

The Broadway cabaret attained immense popularity at the Panama-Pacific exposition for one solid year, where it played to capacity.

The production has been invested with a wealth of special scenery, stage lighting effects.

Capt. Londo, who actually walks upside down in mid-air, is considered one of America's foremost acrobats.

His performance takes place at 10 p.m. sharp.

The old-time merry-go-round is still popular with the public.

Prof. Matarese and his royal Italian band furnish the music for this portable exposition. This band gives a free concert every afternoon and each evening.

All attractions are open to the public both afternoon and evening.

The proceeds received from the shows by the local committee, the W. O. W., are to be used for charity benefits.

Average Receipts: Per animal for beef - \$68.97; Per animal for by-products 24.09; Total \$93.06

Average Disbursements: Per animal for cattle on hoof - \$84.45; Per animal for dressing, selling and freight - 7.32; Net profit per animal - 1.29; Total \$93.06

Little stubborn sores sometimes develop into large ones if not carefully watched. Resinol Ointment makes an excellent healing dressing for these. Its soothing qualities and its success in relieving eczema and similar skin troubles have caused physicians to prescribe it widely for many years.

For sale by all druggists. Trial free. Write to Dept. 9-3, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

TONIGHT—8:15 UNITARIAN CHURCH Music—Art—Mirth Benefit French War Orphans ADMISSION 50c Tickets on Sale at Chas. W. Loftin's Furniture Store, 626 Market St.

The Tom Snow Heating & Roofing Co. VULCANITE ROOFING 7th and Chestnut Streets Phone Main 1895

Swift & Company Made No Profit The consumer would pay only 1/4 cent a pound less for his dressed beef. If Swift & Company waived all profit on cattle, and gave it to consumers in the form of lower beef prices, this would reduce the cost to the average consumer less than 25 cents per year for all the beef he eats. In fact, the packer's profit is so insignificant that if surrendered to the consumer the effect upon retail meat prices would be practically nothing. It is because of the volume of meat handled that the investor in Swift & Company's business receives a satisfactory return upon his money. These figures for 1917 are convincing: The profit of \$1.29 per head averages 1/4 cent per pound on dressed beef—Average Receipts: Per animal for beef - \$68.97; Per animal for by-products 24.09; Total \$93.06; Average Disbursements: Per animal for cattle on hoof - \$84.45; Per animal for dressing, selling and freight - 7.32; Net profit per animal - 1.29; Total \$93.06. 1918 Year Book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois. Swift & Company, U.S.A. Local Branch, 1001-03 Chestnut St., Chattanooga, Tenn.