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CARRIED BACK TO PARIS.

To Be Tried For Introducing and Selling Liquor.

Yesterday afternoon when the south bound train left Marshal J. M. Reynolds was on board with an old negro by the name of Ike Stevenson, charged with introducing and selling liquor in the Indian Territory. Two indictments were found in 1895 against the defendant, and Judge Bryant sent him to the penitentiary for two years and he has served his time out and has been at home for the last three years, living in peace with his family.

The old darkey said he thought the judge dismissed the other case and he went home. But the other indictment was found a few days ago and sent to Marshal Reynolds to serve, which he did at Graham, where the old negro lived.

No doubt Judge Bryant will dismiss the case when he comes to it.

Mrs. Mulvey, psychic medium, scientist in astrology, etc., can now be found at Mrs. Tebo's corner 4th avenue and Caddo street. Terms reasonable. 28 3t

Dan Conway has the only up-to-date horse shoe and track man of Ardmore. Call on him and get your carriage or track horse shod and get a few dots on how to train your horses. Wind don't go when it comes to horse shoeing with Dan. He guarantees everything. 16 1t



T. N. COLEMAN.

MRS. SPURGEON WANTS

\$100 From the City on Account of Water Damaging Her Goods.

The case of Mrs. M. E. Spurgeon vs. the City of Ardmore was on trial in the commissioner's court today. This case was tried before Judge Bradford some time ago, and on account of the city not being served with notice default judgment was taken.

The city appealed the case to the district court, but Judge Townsend sent the case back to be tried in the commissioner's court again.

Our people will probably recollect the heavy rain that fell one Sunday night last October. The water ran in on the floor of Mrs. Spurgeon's place of business and damaged her goods and she claims the city is to blame, because of the choked condition of the culvert, between Ramsey's and the City National bank, which caused the water to back up and run into her store.

The city is represented by J. H. Mathers, city attorney, and Eddie-man & Graham, while Mrs. Spurgeon is being ably represented by Brown & Mason.

A great deal of interest was taken in the case, for the same thing is likely to occur at most any time. There seems to be one thing certain, and that is the stores are too low right along where Mrs. Spurgeon's store is, or the street is too high.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the city and Mrs. Spurgeon lost the case.

"A cool stocking"—Ladies' full length, drop stitched black hose, worth 25c, now only 15c, at Madden, Sykes & Co's. 29 3t

Notice.
If you want to sell, buy, exchange or rent furniture, see Mason, the second hand man. ml 1m

Epworth League Postponed.

Rev. J. M. Gross is in receipt of a telegram from Secretary A. E. Bonnell of Muskogee announcing that the Epworth League Conference has been postponed. The meeting was to be held in Muskogee June 7 9.

We are offering a few lots of ladies' and misses' Oxfords and sandals worth regular, \$1.50, at only \$1.00 your choice. Madden, Sykes & Co. 29 2t

There is no paint that will stand the test like "Stearns." Sold by Laidlaw Lumber Co. 22 1t

There will be no court in Judge Bradford's division until next Monday, the judge being absent on a trip to Fort Leavenworth.

Dr. Pepper, coca cola, nepsin punch and cherry phosphate. Very refreshing and popular drinks at the fountain.

BONNER & BONNER.
The druggists. 26 1t

For Sale.

Two Jersey milk cows. Apply to L. B. Roberson's wood yard. 28 6t

The third quarterly conference for the Broadway Methodist church will be held Friday night, May 31. Let the stewards look well after the pastors salary. Let all official members be present.

W. J. SIMS, P. E.

J. C. Wolf is now proprietor of the New York Racket Store, and will share the building with J. H. Spiegle until June 20. Until that time Mr. Wolf will sell his Racket goods out at wholesale cost. 19 1m

Can and will save money for you on Wall Paper.

T. N. COLEMAN.

THE PASSING THROG.

All the World's a Stage and Each one Plays a Part.

Geo. F. Gates left today for Pauls Valley.

Hugh Johnston is here from Tishomingo.

M. W. Witt, of Whitesboro, Texas, is in the city.

B. F. Miller, of Purcell, is at the Whittington.

J. L. Bradley is in the city from Sherman, Texas.

Will Scate came in yesterday afternoon from Rava.

Judge Wm. Pfeiffer was among our people this morning.

L. G. Graham came in last night from South McAlester.

F. M. Fox returned this morning from Pauls Valley and Purcell.

Miss Kate Suggs left today for Berwyn where she will visit relatives.

Miss Jessie Woodruff is here from Denison, stopping at the Whittington.

Professor Brown from the Overbrook vicinity was a pleasant caller today.

Jim Havens and family returned from a visit to relatives in Sherman and Dallas.

Momon Pruiett, of Pauls Valley, passed up the road today from Gainesville.

Mrs. V. M. Mitchell and little daughter, of Ada are visiting Mrs. L. Y. Bonner.

Rev. T. G. Whitten and family left this morning for Wapanucka for a big fishing tour.

Rev. N. F. Law went to Woodford today to deliver an address to the school children.

Miss Mary Crosthwaite of Kingfisher, O. T., is in the city the guest of Miss Fannie Law.

W. B. Johnson left yesterday afternoon for his coal mines at Midway, between Lehigh and Atoka.

Capt. E. F. Comegys, superintendent of public schools at Gainesville, came up today and will return this afternoon.

Rev. C. Stubblefield and family will leave tomorrow morning for Durant which they will make their future home.

W. S. Hanson, district manager for the Oklahoma and Indian Territories for the American Cotton Co., is in the city today.

Miss Lillian Lowenstein left this morning for Houston, Texas, where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Nellie Jacobs to Mr. I. Jacobs, of Brenham.

Our celery phosphate is the best in town; no question about it. 26 1t

Ladies' silk finished 50 gauge black hose, real Maco, at only 15c. Madden, Sykes & Co. 29 3t

Notice.

A. C. Young has bought the Akers & Russell stock of furniture, and has on hand to close out at wholesale or retail, three sewing machines, one lot of trunks, one lot of lace curtains, one lot of carpenter's tools and a few remnants of carpets. In fact, I would like to close out just as much of the furniture and window shades as possible before moving. 29 3t

Appollinaris.

Hunyadi and Red Raven mineral waters on ice at all times. 26 1t

BONNER & BONNER.

For Rent.

Two good business rooms, situated in brick building on East Main street, between Noble Bros., and W. A. Davis. Leave word at Davis' grocery or address. 26 1t

CLAY H. MCCOY, City.

Our People in Memphis.

A letter to T. Y. Morgan from Mrs. Morgan, who is attending the Memphis reunion as sponsor for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, says that the Ardmore contingent arrived safely in Memphis, but were delayed until 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The schedule time of arrival was five hours earlier.

Anything you want in ladies silk and wash waists at Madden, Sykes and Co. 29 3t

L. D. Mason,

The second man, desires to thank the ladies and the gentlemen for their most liberal patronage in the past, but if you wish to exchange your wood beds for iron beds, you must hurry. ml 1m

GAINESVILLE PARAGRAPHS.

J. P. Ware went to Ardmore this morning.

Parties living on Red river who were in the city today report that stream yet very full.

Mayor Leonard and Editor Wortham are angling today on the placid Elm, and if they "spit on their worms" sufficiently to induce a bite we may expect a couple of Gainesville's popular papers to greet us each evening with a fishy flavor for at least a week.

R. H. Estes of the Rosston community, who is serving on the petit jury this week, brought some fine specimens of stone coal to the city Sunday, which he has been exhibiting. The specimens are surface croppings that were found on Clear creek and appear to be a fine quality of coal. He says that where it was discovered it is there in great quantities and the strong probabilities are that by going below the surface a short distance a fine vein may be struck. There is little doubt that there is an abundance of coal in the bowels of the earth in Cooke county and the day is not far distant when it will be developed.

Oxfords! Oxfords! Oxfords!

Commendable qualities only at prices within the reach of all. Madden, Sykes & Co. 29 3

James M. Peacock, J. D. Van Hook, A. Taylor, W. M. Estes, H. A. Newby and R. T. Maxey are registered at the Whittington from Mason City, Texas. These gentlemen represent the Spaulding Manufacturing Co., of Greenville, Iowa, and are here for the purpose of establishing headquarters in the Indian Territory, and will handle buggies and carriages from this point.

Serge Coats.

Serge coats and vests, flannel suits in check and fancy stripe, in latest styles and cuts. Sure to please you, at Madden, Sykes and Co. 29 3t

Judge Bradford left today for Pauls Valley where he will take charge of the sixteen prisoners, who will be in waiting, and will take them to Fort Leavenworth.

We are the sole agents for "The Celebrated Hawes Hats" none better offered for sale, we carry them in all the latest styles and shapes such as "The Norfolk," "The Lemore" and "The Chantilly" which is a decided novelty, at Madden, Sykes and Co. 29 3t

To Change Locations.

A. C. Young has purchased the Akers & Russell stock of furniture and will move into the Akers & Russell store. The City National bank has secured the A. C. Young stand and will move into the same as soon as they can build a vault.

You can't question the quality of our "summer fabrics." We guarantee superabundant satisfaction. Madden, Sykes & Co. 26 1t

Wanted, some dry goods shelving and tables. Address postoffice box 89, Ardmore, I. T. 29 3t

The Ladies Home Mission society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ice cream soda with fresh strawberries today, 5c and 10c at our fountain. 26 1t

BONNER & BONNER.

National Holiday.

Thursday, 30th, being a national holiday, the postoffice will be closed except from 9 to 10 a. m.

Something new, red currant phosphate, 5c at the fountain of Bonner & Bonner, the druggists. 26 1t

An elegant line of mens' and boys' straw hats at Madden, Sykes and Co. 29 3t

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the Manse Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Let each member be present.

MRS. W. S. MASON, Sec.

Make wholesome ice cream at home. Buy your freezers from Spragins.

New Shoes and New Styles For Spring and Summer.

We have not had a fire; bought no water soaked goods, neither are we closing out business.

—But We Want to Sell Shoes.—

Sell you the size you want, the style you want, and at any price from

—75c to \$3 50—

in Ladies' footwear. Children's and misses' from—

—50c to \$2 00—

Men's—all styles and leathers—from—

—\$1 25 to \$5 00—

We guarantee you your money's worth. First class German shoe-maker employed. Shoes made or repaired. All work guaranteed.

—LYNN, the Shoe Man.—

MRS. JAMES, Milliner.

HAT Goes further where value MONEY uses are greatest, and values here are remarkable. Few milliners can duplicate our qualities, none our styles or prices. We offer the best that skill and care can produce at the price of second rate goods.

Our special sale is attracting much attention. Each day we have something new. Everything goes at your price. We want the money; you want the goods.



Grand Recital.

The public will be treated to a grand recital at the opera house Friday night, May 31, when the following program will be rendered by the pupils of Prof. Walter Nichols' music class:

What Will the Answer Be—Mandolin Class.

Solo and Chorus—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp—Neal House.

Instrumental Duet—Le De Seville—Schubert—Misses Berdie and Bessie McCoy.

Recitation—Race—Miss Clara Tete.

Instrumental Duet—Parade March—Misses Mable Warren and Edna James.

Vocal Solo—Sleep Thou My Child—Miss Winsome Phillips.

Valse—Godard—Miss Willie Heath.

Instrumental Duet—Polka, Kunkle—Misses Bertha and Mary Tucker.

Azulea Waltz—F. R. Webb—Mandolin Class, Piano—Misses Bertha and Lela Booth.

Instrumental Duet—March—Sisson—Misses Clara Tete and Alta Adair.

Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss A. Bennett.

Instrumental Duet—Grand Waltz de Concert—Moskowsky—Misses Winsome Phillips and Leona Butts.

Recitation—Fashionable School Girl—Miss Clara Tete.

Instrumental Duet, Polka—Kunkle—Misses Vic Tenney and F. Pyrtle.

Vocal Duet—Little Black Baby—Misses Winsome Phillips and Lenora Butts.

Instrumental—Grand March—Kunkle—Misses May Young and Alta Adair.

Parting Song.

Solo and Chorus—Miss A. Bennett.

Admission 15 cents. No reserved seats. 27 5t

Our drug stock is complete and especially our prescription department. Prescriptions filled at any hour of the night. Clerk sleeps up stairs over the rear of our store.

BONNER & BONNER,
Druggists. 26 1t

Improve the appearance of your yard fence with those gate post ornaments. Sold by Laidlaw Lumber Co. 22 1t

An Old Soldier.

Uncle Charley Harris is in the city today from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he is stationed with the Old Soldiers' home. This home is kept up and maintained by the United States government for the benefit of old and decrepit soldiers.

Uncle Charley is an old Ardmoreite, and is here on a furlough. He says that there are about 2,600 soldiers there, and that while they are under strict military discipline, they have gardens and truck patches which those that are able are required to work, and those little patches add materially to the good things they have to eat.

The fortunes of the age have been made from oil. Rockefeller is reputed to have begun business on a few hundred dollars. Today he is worth millions. This may be your opportunity. Buy stock of the Exporters' Oil Co. Only a limited amount will be sold. See their ad. in this paper. 27 1t

To Visiting Odd Fellows.

All neighboring lodges and visiting brothers in the city, are cordially invited to participate in the Memorial exercises with Ardmore Odd Fellows on Thursday next, May 30th. W. T. GARDNER, Grand Master, and Chairman of Program Committee.

Desirable Business Lots for Sale.

We have eight business lots 25x 200 we are going to sell—right. LAIDLAW LUMBER CO. 13 1t

Rudolph Wm. Klepzig,

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Harmony and Counterpoint.

Beginners as well as Advanced Pupils received. For terms write to P. O. Box 552, Ardmore, I. T.

BIG VALUES IN MILLINERY

We bought at 50c on the dollar from one of the leading wholesale millinery houses in St. Louis their entire drummers sample line of ready to wear hats. A hundred different kinds. Leghorns, Ladies' Sailors, Chiffon Hats, Baby Caps, Flowers and Foliage. We do not want these goods to interfere with our regular stock, therefore will sell them out as long as they last at low prices—meaning just half—50c on the dollar. Now is the time to get your summer hat half price.

LOWENSTEIN'S Cut Price
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