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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

LINCOLN COUNTY JURY GIVES DEATH PENALTY.

James Ellis Convicted at Somerset And Condemned to Electric Chair For Murder of Squire Beatty At Burnside.

The Lincoln county jury which tried James Ellis at Somerset last week gave a death verdict against him. The Jurymen returned to their homes her Sunday morning and were met at the depot by friends and relatives who congratulated them upon their action.

A dispatch from Somerset tells of the closing scenes of the celebrated trial:

After being out three hours with an hour for supper, the jury in the case of James Ellis, charged with the murder of Squire Beatty at Burnside some time ago, announced at 8 o'clock Saturday night that they had reached a verdict. The court-room was crowded. Judge Bethuram sent for the prisoner and upon his arrival the jury was brought in by E. B. Deane as foreman, read the verdict. He said, "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his penalty at death."

Each juror said it was his verdict. Ellis showed no sign of weakening and his expression changed but little. His wife threw herself in his arms and cried. His sister also cried and Ellis tried to pacify them. His children hung to his neck. On Tuesday Judge Bethuram will set the day for execution.

This is the first death penalty inflicted in the courts here for thirty years. A great crowd of Burnside citizens was present to hear the verdict. The jury on the first ballot voted guilty, one jurymen (Mr. J. M. Postum) holding out for life sentence eleven were for death. On the second ballot the verdict for the death penalty was unanimous.

The trial of Helton will be called on Tuesday. Judge Bethuram has sent to Casey county for a jury.

Most of Saturday was taken up with arguments. The defense finished its evidence at 10 o'clock after which the prosecution offered several witnesses to prove Health's good character. United States Attorney Edwin P. Morrow spoke first for the State and he in a most dramatic way pictured the murder of Beatty and Health and all that led up to it. His picture of the grief-stricken mother when she was brutally ordered away from the body of her son immediately following the killing brought tears to the eyes of many spectators, and Ellis' sister, who has been constantly in the court-room could not control her emotion. The sobs of Mrs. Beatty could be heard over the hushed court-room. Mr. Morrow spoke for an hour and a half.

All the while that J. N. Sharp was speaking in his behalf Ellis held his smallest child in his lap while the others played about his knees. When Sharp would make a good point in his speech, as Ellis thought he would smile and nod his head. Sharp spoke for nearly two hours and was the only one to speak for the defense. He said that no two witnesses had testified to the same thing in the trial that every one of them saw the tragedy in a different way; that he did not see how a jury could send a man to death in the electric chair under such circumstances. Sharp pointedly called attention of jury to array of legal talent for the prosecution that filled the entire side of the court-room. He intimated quite broadly that Ellis was being persecuted instead of prosecuted, that wealth was arrayed against an innocent party.

Commonwealth's Attorney Jarvis closed the case at 5 o'clock, when the jury retired to its room to consider its verdict. Jarvis addressed the jury for nearly two hours, pleading for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

"I will not read the instructions of the court as to manslaughter, for they do not, in my opinion, properly enter the case. This was murder in the first degree."

ROBINSON REUNION.

A reunion of the immediate family and relatives of the late Benjamin F. Robinson, who resided for years near Camp Dick Robinson, in Garrard county was held last week at the club house on Dix River. Forty relatives gathered at the beautiful spot and to say the day was a delightful and happy one but mildly expresses the event. The Robinson family is one of the most prominent and popular in Central Kentucky—Every member being possessed of that big-heartedness, sociability and honorable bearing so characteristic of Col. Robinson. He was, in his prime, unquestionably, the best known stock man in this section, and distributed many a thousand dollars among the farmers. He was a true friend, an honorable gentleman and good citizen, and his name will long linger with those who know him. A sumptuous dinner was served.—Danville Messenger.

YOSEMITE

Born, to the wife of Clay Estes a girl the 9th, both mother and baby are getting along well.

Mrs. Mattie Davenport bought a good milk cow last week from Chas. Cravens for \$45.

Richard Carter and Lawnce Coleman are building a dwelling for G. Lutes between Stanford and Turnersville.

Geo. McAninch and wife, of Mt. Salem, made this town a flying visit Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Lawhorn visited J. A. Lawhorn on Trace Fork from Friday to Sunday.

We are glad to say Miss Helen Sharp, who has been an invalid for so long is improving.—Casey News

Books for your state and county states are now ready. Please call and settle. W. L. McCarty, sheriff.

CUPID'S CAPERS.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Squire and Mrs. F. M. Cox, near Junction City last Thursday morning, Mr. Littleton C. Rice, a prominent business man of Cynthiana, was married to Miss Martha Cox. Only a few friends were present. The bride and groom at once took the L. & N., for Knoxville, Tenn. Upon their return to Cynthiana they will go to housekeeping. Rev. G. W. Mills, of Owingsville, said the ceremony which united this couple.

Mr. Henry L. Sanders of Hyattsville and Miss Dora Rout of Point Leavelle were married by Rev. Tindor at his home Wednesday afternoon. The groom is the son of the late John A. Sanders and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Rout. Both have a wide circle of friends who wish them much happiness.

HIGHLAND.

Mr. James M. Warfield and Miss Sallie E. Reed were married Saturday night at the residence of the bride's parents, near Highland, Elder J. M. Long officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. The groom is one of our most substantial young men, and has a host of friends here. They left Sunday morning for Louisville, where they will make their home. Mr. Warfield has employment there as street car conductor. The best of their many friends here, go with them. May He who holds our lives in the hollow of His hand gently guide this worthy young couple, through life, and may sorrow and disappointment never cross their path.

Mr. Yantis Singleton of Ludlow, was calling on his best girl here last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Hatfield and Lula Warfield, of Emmett Meier spent Sunday in your city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gover.

Miss Sallie Faulkner left last week for Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young are on the sick list.

There will be prayer meeting at Mt. Moriah on each Saturday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Tobacco cutting is the order of the day. The crops are not as good as usual, on account of the dry weather.

Mrs. John Meier is visiting her daughters, at Louisville.

Mrs. Belle Lay of Shelbyville, Indiana is visiting her father Mr. S. S. Bastin.

Alma Florence little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed has been quite sick.

Mrs. Mayme Young spent Tuesday in Stanford.

Mrs. Lillian Baer and daughter Miss Bessie have returned to their home in Wisconsin, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Quite a number of our people attended the burial of Mrs. Annie Baugh, at Fairview, Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Maybrier, one of our best citizens left last week, for Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hutchison spent Saturday with her father Mr. F. M. Long near Stanford.

Thomas Berry, who has been quite sick is improving.

Miss Flora Thomas of Ohio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dinean, of this place.

Mr. Pedro Green made a short visit home this week.

Mr. John Kerkey spent last week with home folks.

Mr. Henry Revel and family have moved to Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutes and children of your city spent Sunday with his parents here. They came out in their handsome new auto.

Judging from the number of buggies that passed here, this part of the country must have been well represented at the Baughman sale last week.

Mrs. Blankenship is with her daughter Mrs. P. D. Green.

Dr. L. F. Jones of Crab Orchard, was a professional visitor here Friday.

CRAB ORCHARD.

What is probably the first, hence the most notable, example of modern educational methods in the entertainment of little children a four public schools filled with games and amusements for the primary department of the Crab Orchard graded school on Friday last. The entire class of Miss Mary Collins, the primary teacher, was invited to enjoy a lawn fete at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edmiston, whose spacious, blue grass yard was filled with the laughing throng of "infants" from babies in their mother's arms up to 9-year-old and over.

Space forbids more than a hasty mention of the program, which was entirely the product of Miss Collins' training at the Western Kentucky State Normal School and consisted of diversified amusements such as delight the childish heart, and which at the same time inculcate the higher ideas of gentleness and courtesy. After an hour of gleeful pleasure the little army, of sixty-odd, was treated by Miss Collins to delightful refreshments. The afternoon was distinctly a success and it will be duplicated in some equally delightful form in social training. The little ones present were: Misses Winnie Baker, Bessie Byrd, Ora Vanhook, Joie Smith, Nell Robinson, Mary Howard, Mary King, Sarilda Harris, Arthusa McCarley, Ada Geisel, Lillie Martin, Ruth Lucas, Gladys Wallin, Pearl Souder, Jeannette Napier, Bessie Geisel, Hazel Hunter, Aline Paris, Cecil Foley, Masters Claude Harris, Harlan Harris, Wm. Robert Lovess, Claudie Gooch, Joseph James, Joseph Hamilton, Willard Leadford, David Burdette, Royal Anderson, Allen Smith, Sam Kirk, Lee Davis, Fisher Hugh Wallin, Dewey Price, Johnnie Price, Clay Steward, Bennie Steward, Egbert Vanhook, Albert Vanhook, Fate Souder, Anel Rutledge, Holbert Lovings, Euan Edmiston, visitors, Sarah May Pettus, Lorraine and Francis Edmiston, Elizabeth Perkins, Frank Geisel, Edwin McCarley, Edward Estes, Lala Bell Robinson, Mesdames Manrice Perkins, W. D. Edmiston, Miss Pearl Collier, Messrs. W. D. Edmiston, Mr. White and C. E. Woods.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Cutting tobacco is all the go in this community.

Mr. J. F. Vanhook sold to Mr. Ma they near Linnwood a fine yearling male.

Mr. John Thornton had a good cow to die last week.

Mr. Steward Hanson moved to his farm last week which he bought from Mr. Tate, beyond Hustonville.

Mr. Ernest Ford of Moreland was in town last week on business.

Mr. Herschel Ethington is attending school in Hazel county.

The colored people had a festival at their hall here last Saturday night. There was no services at the Methodist church last Sunday night on account of the weather.

Miss Mattie Bishop has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Rout.

Mr. Hugh Sandidge was in Hustonville last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Greeley Lutes of Turnersville visited Mrs. Josh Myers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and bright little son Binard has been visiting his father Mr. Lefe Morgan.

Mrs. W. H. Burke has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. K. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ethington who have been visiting in Henry county have returned home.

Mr. Luther Caldwell, of Waynesburg has been visiting relatives here.

First Known Sculptors. Benjael and Abollah were the first sculptors on record, which was in 1491 B. C. Besides carving in stone and wood, these two artists devised beautiful works of gold and silver.

PREACHERSVILLE.

William Ranke, our good German friend, who is the courteous and painstaking janitor at the Baptist church, showed us quite a curiosity. While digging his potatoes, he found a good sized one, which has a wire ring attached to it. The wire is firmly enclosed in the potato and resembles a finger ring with a set on it. The ring is 4 inches across the "set" weight one pound.

Rev. J. E. Roberts, pastor of the M. E. church went up to Richmond to attend the general conference, of the M. E. Church, South. It is hoped that Rev. Roberts will be sent back here again.

Mrs. Ross, of Flat Woods is the guest of Fado Parks and Wife.

John Bell, of Goshen has gone to Paris, Ky., where he is seeking employment. Mrs. Bell and little son are guests of her father, John Naylor.

Little Miss Gertrude Adams continues quite ill. Mrs. Sophia Ranke has been sick.

M. O. Kennedy and wife, of Bryantsville, were visiting relatives here Woodson Hamm, of Madison, visited S. D. Carpenter and family.

SPEAKING AT MIDDLESBURG.

Congressman Helm to Open Campaign There and at McKinney.

Congressman Harvey Helm will take the stump for the democratic state ticket this week, opening the campaign in Casey county at Middleburg on next Saturday at two o'clock. The same night he will speak at McKinney. Good crowds will doubtless hear him at both places for Mr. Helm is a convincing speaker, and having been in the thick of the fight at the last session of Congress when the democrats passed so much good legislation only to have it nullified by President Taft, he is in a splendid position to tell the people the inside facts of the case.

Splendid crowds are turning out at democratic speakings all over the state, and such enthusiasm among the people for a state democratic ticket has not been seen in many years. Hon. James Garnett, the nominee for attorney general and Congressman Ben Johnson made vigorous speeches to a large crowd at Danville Monday, and were repeated by cheerers. This was the latter's first speech of the campaign and he came out strong and unequivocally for the entire ticket from top to bottom.

McKINNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McMillin, of Springfield, Ky., are visiting Mr. James Gooch and family this week.

Miss Ruth Tanner left last Friday for an extended visit to her uncle Mr. E. E. Owens at Earlinton, Ky. Miss Tanner will visit places of interest while away including Evansville, Ind., and attend the state fair at Nashville Tenn. She will be away about 15 days.

Dr. Edward Alcorn of Hustonville was in town a while last Saturday.

Ray Tanner and Arthur Coffey left for Berea last week where they will attend college for this year. Ray and Arthur are two mighty fine boys and we hate to lose them even for a while.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery has been confined to her bed for the past week with inflammation of the stomach.

Misses Lena and Mary D. Beck have returned home from Burnside where they visited the past week.

Miss Anna Paul is visiting at Somerset this week.

Mrs. Doshia and Christine Metcalf who have been visiting their brother here returned to their home at Paint Lick last week.

The box supper and band concert given by the band boys last Saturday night was quite a success, a large crowd was present and the boys proved their ability as to what they could do when it comes to making good music. The musical program was splendid and all left feeling that it was good to have been present.

Don't forget the literary society that meets next Friday night at the school house. There will be a debate on Woman Suffrage. Let every one come out and hear this debate. There will be able speakers on both sides and the question will be sifted through and through.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis are visiting Mrs. Davis' father Mr. J. L. Beck.

Mr. Lindholm of Kewanee, is visiting his sister here, Mrs. Chas. Beck.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Miss Julia Gann, of Hustonville was the guest of friends for the fair here last week. Miss Nannie Cooper, of Moreland, is the guest of her sister Mrs. M. D. Shearer. Miss Kate Rankin, of Burnside was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Shelby Ragan for the fair. William Tuggle of Marksburg was the guest of relatives here last week after an absence of several years. Mr. and Mrs. James L. McKechnie, of Burnside, were the guests of Mr. McKechnie's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. McKechnie for the fair.—Monticello Outlook.

Saturday Sept. 9th Mr. S. O. Powell, of Poplar Hill, and Miss Kate Lawhorn, of Judd, drove to Liberty secured marriage license and went to the home of Judge Wells and were happily married. The newly married couple have numerous friends who wish them much joy. Soon after the ceremony they left for Louisville on a short bridal tour.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder on

Saturday, Oct. 7th 1911. The following property consisting of 56 acres of land with good cottages with 4 rooms and two porches and good barn and other outbuildings, and also farming implements consisting of plows one buggy one good spring wagon and other farming tools too numerous to mention. This farm is located 1-4 miles from Highland.

Terms, one half down and balance in one and two years with lien retained on land for balance purchase money. JAS. A. KING, 73-1f.

HUSTONVILLE.

Misses Rose McCormack of our City and Nell Wright of Liberty were delighted with their trip recently to Harrodsburg.

Mr. D. S. Carpenter who has been ill for some weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. F. W. Green of Lexington was a welcome guest with her numerous friends here recently.

Mrs. Jesse Coulter Taylor of Middleburg, was the guest recently of her sister Mrs. C. Rad McCormack on West Main street.

Miss Belle Peavyhouse has gone to Richmond to enter college where she will complete her education.

Miss Julia Dameron was the guest of her numerous Liberty friends last week.

J. B. Honaker recently sold to Danville buyers forty head of beautiful 1,400 pound cattle. They were all top notch and brought top prices. There were no second grades among them.

Prof. J. E. Bennett has again taken charge of the "Smith School" on the Jumbo road and has an average attendance of about fifty.

G. H. Floyd and Presley Sluder, the wide-awake merchants of Geneva report business fine and in every way satisfactory. A large saw and planing mill is doing a good business there.

A large rattlesnake with seven rattles and a button was killed recently near Elixir Springs.

Considerable preparations were made for the opening of the annual camp meeting last week at Jumbo.

A number of prominent pastors from over the state are attending. The late rains have greatly improved the prospect for better corn, tobacco and hay in the West End.

Some handsome homes are being erected on Douglas avenue. The W. J. Campbell home is strictly up to date and would be an attractive ornament even to "Little Britain."

Mr. James Walls of Sherman, Tex. is the welcome guest of his uncle Mr. Jake Wall. It has been 30 years since he left Kentucky and he notes with much pleasure the great improvements since he left.

Mr. D. S. Carpenter who is quite sick is thought to be slowly improving.

The saw and planing mill at Geneva is running full time and still behind with order.

Of the five schools on rural route one from this place the Smith school on the Jumbo road has the largest daily attendance. The efficient teacher Prof. Bennett has an average of fifty-four, while the Richard's school that is being taught by Prof. Latham has fifty-one or two.

Corn cutting has commenced in the Green river valley, where good crops are grown this year, and the yield will be satisfactory and the quality top top.

Small crowds are attending the camp meeting during working days as the farmers are busy caring for their hay and corn crops, but on Sunday they all attend.

Mr. Presley Sluder's business has improved to such an extent that he has been compelled to enlarge his store room in order to accommodate the trade and carry a stock sufficient to supply the demand.

Good roads should be the slogan until every community in Kentucky has secured them. Good roads make better markets, better homes, better educational facilities, better travel and transportation and a saving of much valuable time.

Our tobacco raisers have commenced cutting and the crops are being housed rapidly. The acreage is small this year in this locality, but the quality is better and sure to bring top prices.

The W. J. Campbell home on Douglas avenue is being rapidly pushed to completion and will be one of the handsomest houses in our city.

DAVIS' STORE.

Mr. J. A. Tucker is at work on the foundation of his house, which he is erecting on the land that he bought from his father Mr. W. T. Tucker. We are glad to know "Andy" will be back with us as he is a model citizen.

Mrs. Doane who got so severely hurt caused by being dragged down by a surrey and run over is able to be out again, much to the delight of her friends.

There are three cases of typhoid fever in this section.

Mrs. Fred Dyehouse and Miss Nellie James is visiting relatives in Garrard.

Butt and Dillion have bought a tract of timber from the Long Bros., for \$255 and will move to it in the near future, and will be ready to supply their customers with lumber.

T. W. Jones has been buying cattle in this neighborhood from various parties and paying a liberal price.

Willie Brunzweich had a narrow escape last Friday by a shaft band breaking and causing his horse to run off with him, but luckily with him the scare was worse than the hurt except a kick on the leg.

LANCASTER.

Catholic services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller last week.

Fisher Herring bought a 6-year old mare of Ed Price for \$210.

Judge L. L. Walker has been appointed by the governor as special judge to try the case of the commonwealth against the American Tobacco and the International Harvester Company in Trimble county.

W. B. Burton, of Garrard county, shipped a car load of stock to the Wilson Live Stock Company at Wilson North Carolina. There were 15 horses from 4 to 6 years old which cost him on an average of \$170 per head, 8 mare mules from 4 to 6 years old costing, \$190, a head on an average.

Miss Bessie Anderson, daughter of W. M. Anderson, of Harper Kas., was married to C. L. Barthold of Kansas City. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Dollie Brown, Miss Amanda Anderson and brother of this city.

The teachers' institute will be held October 2nd, to be conducted by Supt. M. A. Cassidy and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart.

Miss Malissa Hamm who has been in Somerset visiting her brother is ill of typhoid fever and her mother Mrs. Ben Hamm has gone to her bedside.

Mrs. Thomas B. Walker, has been arranging her business affairs in Lancaster prior to moving to Nicholaville Mrs. Walker's many Lancaster friends will see her take her departure with much regret.

A marriage that occurred last week in the city of New Orleans is of interest to friends here at the old home of the bride. It is that of Miss Alma Rebecca Berklade and John B. Laganite, Jr. The bride is the pretty young grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wherritt.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Mason at the home of her son W. B. Mason.

Dr. John G. South, of Frankfort, who married Miss Christine Bradley formerly of this place was elected president of the State Board of Health to succeed the late Dr. William Bailey of Louisville.

Elder and Mrs. F. M. Tindler, Messdames J. E. McRoberts, Emma G. Kaufman, Wm. Burnett and sister, Miss Addie Arnold left Monday for the state convention which meets in Frankfort this week.

Rev. F. M. Tindler has closed a successful revival at Sycamore schoolhouse on the Lexington road.

Judge L. L. Walker is reported quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. George D. Robinson and friends are alarmed as it is feared he is a victim of typhoid fever.

Mr. John West, celebrated his 88, birthday Friday and he was showered with good wishes and was the recipient of -62 birthday cards. Mr. West is one of Lancaster's most highly esteemed men and has a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price were returned from a short visit to friends in Louisville. Miss Allie Arnold left last week to teach again in the D. D. institute in Pittsburg, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Batson and little daughter Cecil are sojourning in the cities of Chicago Cincinnati and Louisville.

Mrs. John E. Stormes is at home again after a visit of several weeks, to relatives in Covington. Mesdames Alexander Kennedy and Banks Hudson and Wm. Faman were week-end guests of Mrs. Emma G. Kaufman.

Mrs. John L. Anderson has returned to Washington D. C., after spending the summer with Lancaster relatives Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller are in Louisville visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes. Miss Mattie Lee Hubble has gone to Lexington to take a post graduate course at Hamilton College. Miss Hallie Brown enjoyed a stay at Louisville and attend the fair. Mrs. Henley V. Bastin has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Demman of Nicholasville. Mrs. Mattie D. Dunean has been visiting her nieces the Misses Hoeker at Stanford.

JUDGE WILLIS AGAINST O'REAR

Judge Luther C. Willis, of Shelbyville, who for years has been one of the most influential Republicans in the Eighth district, declares that under the circumstances will support Judge O'Rear, the Republican nominee for Governor. Judge Willis has always been a conservative in politics and says he is not stand for the demagoguery of the Republican candidate. Mr. Willis is a brother of Mr. Geo. L. Willis the private secretary of Congressman Helm.

FARM FOR SALE!

We will sell privately a farm of about 130 acres in Lincoln county, Ky., one-half mile from Crab Orchard, nicely located, mostly bottom land, very productive. Every acre tillable, an abundance of stock water and especially adapted to corn and grass. Good tenant house, of three rooms on farm. Terms reasonable. Apply at once to.

R. H. Bronaugh, Agent. 49-1f

JUDGE WALKER DOWN WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Popular Jurist Stricken While Holding Court at Danville, and Taken Home to Lancaster.

His many friends in Stanford and Lincoln county regretted greatly to learn that while holding court at Danville Judge Lewis L. Walker was stricken with typhoid fever. He was removed to his home in Lancaster, where he is being given every attention and comfort possible. Reports from his bedside Tuesday morning were to the effect that he is believed to be holding his own very well, although it is too early in the stage of the disease to tell just yet how serious an attack it may be.

Judge W. P. Sandidge of Russellville, was delegated by the governor as special judge to preside in the Hoyle court during Judge Walker's illness.

Escorted from Lexington to Maysville by a company of militia, W. T. Ham pleaded guilty to two indictments charging mistreatment of young girls. He was sentenced to the penitentiary on two indeterminate terms whose maximum total is 40 years.

The trial of Fount Helton charged with the murder of Squire Beatty at Burnside began at Somerset today. The official count shows that Maine voted back saloons by 26 majority.

At the election held in Gallatin county on the local option proposition Saturday the county voted "dry" by a majority of 268. The election was called by the "wets," the county having gone "dry" three years ago by a majority of 97.

Property loss estimated at half a million dollars was caused by a cloudburst near Pittsburg last week.

A man leaning against a wire clothes line at New Castle, Ky., during a storm was killed by lightning.

The branch Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., was robbed last week of \$315,000. The robbers made their escape.

It is reported at Frankfort that the republican state employes would be assessed 5 per cent. of one year's salary to aid Judge O'Rear and the republican ticket during the fall campaign.

Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, recently dubbed the "White Man's Hope," was decisively beaten by Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in a ten-round glove contest in New York Friday night.

President Taft Friday night started on a trip to the Pacific coast which will last through October. Mr. Taft will speak nearly every week day. His first speech was at Syracuse Saturday.

Auction pooling at racetracks in Kentucky and sending results by wire from the tracks were prohibited by the Racing Commission at a meeting at Lexington last week. The decision of the commission is effective on all three tracks in Kentucky.

The side streams of the lower Ohio are rising rapidly and a big September flood is predicted.

The Texas State-wide Prohibition Committee has decided not to contest the recent election which was won by the "ants."

Shakers charged with giving chloroform to a victim of tuberculosis freely admit it. They say it was a "Christian act," and public sentiment at Kissimmee, Fla., is apparently with them.