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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1907.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

EMANCIPATION IS CELEBRATED HERE

Ten Thousand Colored Exursionists in Paducah

Good Order Is Maintained and Record of Eighth of August Not Broken.

SOME INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

This is Emancipation day, and it is being observed here by thousands of colored people from Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. It is estimated that fully 10,000 colored visitors are in Paducah, and both city policemen and railroad detectives are combining to keep order. So far there has been no trouble. The streets were filled with dusky celebrators from early morning, and at Eleventh street and Broadway which seems to be the center of attraction for hungry visitors, the congested condition is looked after by several policemen.

Following is the schedule of special trains run into Paducah by the Illinois Central:

Louisville (5:00 tickets sold last night before 8 o'clock) 9:05; Evansville, 12:40; Nashville, 12:15; Central City, 1; Memphis, 10:15; Memphis, 12:28; Fulton, 12:38; Jackson, 12:48; and Cairo, 10:56.

For amusements there will be a baseball game at Wallace park this afternoon and at the colored park in Rowlandtown, Wallace park and the fair grounds barbecue and dances are features.

Several trains brought bands to the city, which with the local colored band, are furnishing music for the celebration. Visitors are orderly and little trouble was experienced at the morning trains, which brought hundreds to the city. Police look for a quiet celebration.

Traction Men Work Hard.
Lunches were served the motormen and conductors today by the traction company. Traffic was so heavy that all the relief men were called into service, and the time could not be taken for the regular men to go home for dinner or supper. Most of all the employees will work between 18 and 19 hours today.

Collecting Licenses.
Police learned this afternoon that some thrifty, elderly white man had collected a nominal sum from keepers of stands around Eleventh street and Broadway, as license. He has not yet been caught.

Marshall William McCullom, of Kuttawa; Chief McNutt, of Mayfield, and Chief Young Eaker, of Fulton, are in the city today.

Fell From Street Car.
Mr. Jacob Weil, the retired capitalist, fell from a street car at 8:30 a clock last night at Seventh street and Broadway and was bruised about the face and head, but not seriously injured. He stepped on the ground before the car came to a complete stop.

Old Sheffield Blade.
Mr. Willis Morgan has a razor over 160 years old. It was purchased by his stepfather in North Carolina and was made in Sheffield, England. The blade is about three inches deep, and one of the few razors of its kind in existence.

CURIOUS EAR OF CORN OF GERMAN VARIETY
Much attention was attracted on market this morning by tassel of corn brought to the city by G. T. Jacobs, a well known gardener, residing two miles from the city on the Cairo road. The tassel may be readily distinguished, but about it are many hundred little ears of corn not longer than an inch. When the coverings are pulled back something like a grain of corn may be seen. Farmers on market say it is known as German corn, but is not raised here. Every one of the little ears is left on the stalk will develop into a grain of corn, and when ready to pull resembles wheat when the grains are removed. Jacob found the curiosity several days ago, and let it alone, so it might develop, but the wind Tuesday night blew the stalk down and broke it. He pulled it and brought it to the city, and served as a good advertisement for his wagon this morning on market.

CONSTABLE IS SHOT OUT AT FAIR GROUNDS.
A. C. Shelton, the constable, was shot in the shoulder and arm by a negro at the fair grounds this afternoon. The fellow asked him for a chew of tobacco. Shelton started to draw the tobacco from his pocket, but first drew a gun. The other thought he meant trouble and shot.

WEATHER FORECAST.



FAIR.
Generally fair except possible local thunder showers tonight or Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 97; lowest today, 71.

CASA BLANCO.
Tangier, Aug. 8.—Several French transports, bearing part of the force of General Deude, dispatched to Morocco to restore order have reached Casa Blanca. The soldiers landed immediately and now hold the town.

ITALIANS HANGED.
Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Giorgio Quaganti and Giovanni Grazino, Italians, were hanged today in the county jail for the murder of Angelo Cappibianca, an Italian merchant at Clairton, over a year ago.

RACE TROUBLE.
Galveston, Aug. 8.—Following the lynching of a negro who made an attack upon a woman at Rungo, citizens of Karnes county determined to make a white man's county. An organization was formed and 300 negroes were driven out with threats of death if they returned.

LOOKS ROSY.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Traffic managers and leading railroad men of the central west have answered pessimistic predictions of coming disaster in a symposium issued today. The consensus of opinion is that crops are abundant and healthful and unless there are freaks of extraordinary character in the weather the nation will soon gather another rich yield of breadstuffs, grain and textures.

CRAZY PRIEST.
Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Andrew Stephen Starzyski, who conducted a Polish hotel, was shot this morning by Ludwig Szezial, an unattached Polish priest, who came here ten days ago from Chicago. Stephen is dead and Andrew in a critical condition. The priest was crazed with liquor, and had been brooding over repeated disappointments.

ELEVATOR FIRE.
Baltimore, Aug. 8.—Fire broke out this morning in a grain elevator of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The fire raged three hours. The elevator was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

TOADSTOOLS.
Wheeling, Aug. 8.—From eating what they thought were mushroom rooms, Dr. C. P. Densmore is dead and four others are dying. Dr. Densmore gathered mushrooms and the family partook heartily. They soon became ill and the doctor died this morning.

CANADIAN WHEAT.
Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The grain harvest has commenced in Manitoba. The yield is satisfactory. In Alberta the winter wheat yield is in excess of previous years. The increased average is 20 per cent. The railroad traffic throughout the Canadian northwest is enormous.

W. U. STRIKE.
Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Indications point to the early termination of the strike of telegraph operators in the Western Union office here. Only one man was at work at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the tie-up appeared complete. Before midnight, however, 20 men were at work. The strike has been hasty and the men probably will be directed to return to work.

FORTY KILLED.
Santiago, Chile, Aug. 8.—Forty persons were killed or wounded today when the carbolic acid pipes of a brewery exploded and completely destroyed the building by fire.

REBATES.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Indictments are being drawn by the government inspectors against four railroads alleged to have granted rebates and concessions to the Standard.

JEALOUSY CAUSE OF SCOTT MURDER

Helena, Ark., Mystery Solved So Police Think

City Editor of World Killed By Former Policeman Over a Woman's Fancy.

THE CASE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 8.—Ben Carruth, a former member of the police department, was arrested this morning by Sheriff F. F. Kitchen and lodged in jail on a charge of assassinating City Editor J. M. Scott, of the Helena World, who was shot down early Sunday morning while returning from work.

For some months prior to the death of Scott the feeling between him and Carruth is said to have been that of intense, bitter hatred on both sides, growing out of jealousy of a woman of easy virtue, who was the mistress of one of them. They had trouble over this woman before the Helena World began its crusade against the police department, and in a saloon came to blows. The fight the Helena World made on the department intensified the feeling between them, and when Carruth and the other members of the department were let out they were very sore on the Helena World and its employees. Friends of Scott and Carruth looked for a bloody fight of some character to occur between them, and on Saturday night they met in a saloon and had a row that came near ending in the expected duel.

Immediately after the killing the sheriff's office, working in conjunction with Chief of Police Ed Scott and his force, began to trace the movements of Carruth from the time of the row in the saloon to the time the body of Scott was found weltering in its gore and mortally wounded some hours later. What they learned is a secret, but it, coupled with the known hatred each bore the other led to the apprehension of Carruth.

Woman in the Case.
An effort was made to locate the woman in the case, but she had left the city and no trace of her could be found. She is an important witness for the prosecution and lines are out in all directions for her capture.

Carruth is a young man, 35 years of age, single, and has been a member of the police department off and on for several years, and was one of the right-hand men of the former Chief Clancy, who was ousted some weeks ago.

STOCKS ARE FALLING IN NEW YORK MARKET

Brokers Hurry Back To See After Second Day's Break on 'Change

New York, Aug. 8.—Sweeping downfalls of stocks continue today. The market lost from three to five points during the morning and brokers on vacations have hurried back to town and the financial district is pervaded by nearly all active speculators.

GRAIN MARKET.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 8.—Wheat, 88; corn, 78; oats, 50 1-2.

JAPAN WANTS MONEY.
Jap Financier to Sound German Bankers as to Loan.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—M. Soyeda, a financier of Tokio, will arrive here tomorrow from Japan, by way of the United States, with two secretaries. His object, it is reported, is to sound the Berlin bankers regarding the feasibility of an international Japanese government loan with German participation. There seems to be little prospect of M. Soyeda getting satisfactory assurances here, as the future of Japanese finance is looked on doubtfully by the bankers of this city.

K. of P. Go To Mayfield.
Paducah Knights of Pythias will go to Mayfield tonight to perform degree work for the new Mayfield lodge. The work is in the third rank and will be done in amplified form by the Paducah degree team. Several weeks ago arrangements had been made to go, but owing to trouble with the light plant at Mayfield the Paducah members were telephoned not to come. A big reception and banquet will follow the degree work. The Paducah team will return early tomorrow morning.

Little Hope For Volk.
Fulton, Ky., Aug. 8.—Dr. George A. Volk, the Texas dentist, who has been confined to his room at the Usuna hotel, the past week, is reported in a serious condition and his physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.



THREE ARE SICK AND ONE IS DEAD

Whole Family Stricken With Typhoid Fever on Clay St. ---Body Removed

Leslie Frey, 21 years of age, died this morning shortly after 1 o'clock at 1197 Clay street of typhoid fever after an illness of several days. Lying in the same house are two sisters and one brother suffering from the same disease, and the body was taken quietly out of the house after much strategy so as not to alarm the other patients.

Leslie Frey came from Montgomery county, Tenn., when young to this city. He was born near Clarksville, and had been employed in Paducah in many different positions. He had been an ice wagon driver, tobacconist, and also worked at the basket factories. He was well known and popular among his associates. He leaves the following brothers and sisters: W. L. Frey, Frank Frey, Lena Frey and Jane Frey, the latter three being ill of typhoid fever, and Mrs. Nellie Morrison, Mrs. Alta Baker, Mrs. Lillie Holman, W. B. Frey and Mrs. Emma Huleston.

Mr. Charles Frey, of Barrier Plane, Tenn., and Miss Pearl Frey, of Cedar Hill, Tenn.

The body will be taken to Clarksville for burial tomorrow. The funeral will be conducted in the afternoon. The burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Asleep at the Switch.
Exhausted by his work, last night, a new switchman of the Illinois Central railroad at Carbondale, Ill., sat beside the track and soon went to sleep, and at 3:30 o'clock the fast passenger train, No. 4, from New Orleans to Chicago struck him, and he is seriously injured.

MISS ALLEN'S FUNERAL HELD AT FIVE O'CLOCK
The funeral of the late Miss Rebecca Allen will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the Misses Morton, 612 Broadway, where she made her home, and the burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery. The Rev. D. C. Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church, of which Miss Allen was a devoted member, will conduct the services. Mr. Robert Greenfield, an uncle, arrived last night from Nashville, but Mr. Wesley Greenfield, of New Mexico, will be unable to reach the city. The pall bearers will be: Major Ashcraft, M. B. Nash, St. Alexander Kirkland, W. M. Rieke, Rankin Kirkland, Charles F. Rieke, Muscoe Burnett, and Cook Husbands.

MODERN WOODMEN ARE COMPLETING PLANS
All minor committees will be appointed tonight for the Interstate meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, September 12. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Advertising of the big day is progressing rapidly, and letters are coming in from all the five states to Mr. Jacob Pollock, informing him delegations are coming. The Commercial club is assisting in the work. Many merchants have agreed to decorate for the day. Another speaker of note has been secured. Mrs. Mary F. Arnholt, supervising deputy of the Supreme Oracle of the Royal Neighbors of Kentucky and Indiana, will come and deliver an address.

NO CREDENCE GIVEN TO LONGWORTH STORY

Report That He Said He Desired U. S. to Lose The Philippines

Honolulu Aug. 8.—Congressman Longworth wants the United States to lose the Philippines. He says: "In the meantime, trade with the Philippines would be a square deal, and free sugar would not injure Hawaii."

Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.—The announcement that Congressman Longworth has expressed himself openly in favor of giving up the Philippines was not much given much credence here. "Longworth has too much sense to talk like that," said Secretary Loeb.

NEW COMMANDER FOR THE GUNBOAT PADUCAH

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—It was announced here today that Commander A. G. Winterhalter will be succeeded as commander of the United States gunboat Paducah by Commander T. D. Griffin, at present in Washington. The Paducah under Commander Winterhalter recently assisted in protecting foreigners from violence during the Nicaraguan-Honduras war. The Paducah is now at New Orleans.

DAIRY ORDINANCE WILL BE LOOKED UP

At the meeting of the board of aldermen this evening, Alderman P. H. Stewart will try and find out what the ordinance committee has done with the request for an ordinance, providing that dairymen selling milk in the city shall have their cows tested for tuberculosis once a year. Several months ago Alderman Stewart brought the question up in a meeting.

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FOOTPADS DRIVE MAN THROUGH BIG SWAMP

W. H. Shoulder, of Pleasant Shade, Tenn., Saves Money From Thieves

W. H. Shoulder, of Pleasant Shade, Tenn., was the victim of an assault by footpads last night, but fortunately escaped without losing \$75, which he had tied securely around his neck in a leather pouch.

Shoulder left Eleventh street and Broadway shortly after dark last night, to go to Union station. He was alone and unarmed. At the crossing of the Illinois Central at Tennessee street he was accosted by several footpads who commanded him to halt. Shoulder realized they meant to hold him up, and striking out at a rapid gait, he went through hollow and over a fill until the Union station was reached. He was forced to go into a small creek and was mud from head to foot on his arrival at the station. Patillo Kirk, special agent for the Illinois Central, went in search of the footpads but without success. Shoulder left this morning for his home in Tennessee.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS MAY KEEP THE CHILD

Circuit Judge William Reed this morning heard the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Annie Barnett, against the board of directors of the Home of the Friendless and decided in favor of the defendant. The woman desired to obtain possession of the child, but it was shown she was a prostitute and living in a house of ill fame in Cairo. However, the mother will be permitted to see the child, a privilege the mother already enjoyed.

TANNERY CONTRACT GOES TO LOWEST BIDDER

This morning the contract to build the new tannery in Mechanicburg was let to Gus Lockwood for \$5,598. Nine contracting firms bid on the contract and the figures ranged from \$8,250 down to the contract price. Work will be started immediately and the best endeavors put forth to have it completed in two months.

RETAIL MERCHANTS CLOSE ON HOLIDAYS

At the meeting of the Retail Merchants' association last night a resolution was passed for all the members to close all day Labor day in order to allow their employes a full holiday. The stores were closed Fourth of July all day, instead of after noon, as had been the custom and the Retail Merchants association will pursue that custom on all holidays hereafter. The meeting last night was the first in the association's new quarters, in the Woman's club building, and the members were well pleased with them.

ONCE WEALTHY WOMAN DIES OF STARVATION.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Cordelia A. Crippen, 80 years old, widow of Alonzo Crippen, one of the old "salt millionaires," died in poverty here at the home of Dr. C. A. Belch, who had found her starving on his doorstep. Her funeral, which took place today, was furnished by charity.

ADVISES ARREST IF BOYLE SELLS

City Solicitor Denies Question is Settled Adversely

He Says Revocation of License By Mayor Yeiser is in Full Force and Effect.

GIVES OUT HIS INTERVIEW.

According to the city's side of the contention, the question of Mayor Yeiser's right to revoke, pending appeal, the license of Hugh Boyle, fined in the police court, for alleged Sunday selling, never was before Judge Barker, of the court of appeals, and any opinion given by the court was simply an off hand expression given in an informal discussion between attorneys and the judge.

Mayor Yeiser says he will take the written opinion of City Solicitor Campbell and Attorney Campbell Flournoy, and if they agree, he will have warrants sworn out for the arrest of Boyle for selling liquor without a license every day he keeps open his saloon.

This question of the mayor's right to revoke a license, when a man is fined in the police court, and he appeals, is important to Boyle, who has appealed from the decision of the police court, and wishes to continue in business.

At the trial Boyle pleaded not guilty, but when a witness for the prosecution took the stand, his attorneys withdrew the plea and refused to plead. Thereupon Police Judge Cross fined him, but put the amount high enough so that Boyle could appeal, as he did in a previous case, when the prisoner refused to introduce testimony, and his attorney asked the court to place the fine high enough for an appeal. If Judge Cross had fined Boyle less than \$20, there could have been no appeal, and this question would not have come up. On appeal in a case of this kind, the case will be tried all over again in the circuit court, when, on account of delay of a couple of months, witnesses are likely to go away or to forget material facts. In this particular case a witness for the prosecution, who had been recognized to appear, was missing.

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., says he will advise Mayor Yeiser to proceed against Boyle if he keeps open, pending the appeal. In an interview Mr. Campbell said: "It seems from the newspaper account on yesterday of the rulings of Judge Barker in the case of Hugh Boyle against Mayor Yeiser, that a wrong impression has prevailed and the people in the city who are interested may be misled as to the attitude of the city thereunder. The city won as complete a victory as she possibly could under the circumstances in the hearing before Judge Barker, for the only question involved was whether or not Judge Barker should sustain or overrule the order made by Judge Reed several days ago and Judge Barker was of the opinion that Judge Reed's actions were entirely proper, and sustained him all the way through.

"The final determination of all the rights and questions involved in the controversy did not and could not come up in the hearing before Judge Barker, and the question of law, as to whether or not the mayor had the right, under the circumstances surrounding this case, to revoke the license of Mr. Boyle, is a matter of further determination by the circuit court and if an appeal is prayed to the court of appeals, it then becomes a question for the court of appeals, consisting of all the judges of the court of appeals, to pass upon.

"Judge Barker rightfully held that the determination of these questions

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NO MORE ROAD WORK IN GRAVES COUNTY.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 8.—Following the filing of the injunction proceedings, to restrain the sheriff from collecting the 17 1/2 cent road assessment, Judge Crossland instructed the road supervisor to stop all county road work. He has notified the fiscal court to meet August 20.

William McPherson, one of Graves county's oldest citizens, was overcome with heat and is partially paralyzed.

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