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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1898.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

BACK TAXES NOT HERE

Suit by Kentucky Against Paducah Corporations.

ARE A MATTER OF DISPUTE

Action is Taken by Attorney General Taylor.

ALL OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Taylor today filed suits against various Kentucky corporations to recover delinquent taxes.

Among those sued are the Paducah Electric Light company, the Paducah Street Railway company and the Henderson Water Works company.

The suits brought against the Paducah corporations mentioned in this dispatch are not understood by members of these corporations here. It is possible that the question of the annual reports which are contested carries with it a question which the suits are founded.

The Paducah Electric Light company and the Paducah Street Car company do not owe the state back taxes. They have paid their assessment annually and in full.

POWDER EXPLODED.

Mr. E. B. Harbour's Little Son Hadly Hurt.

Lish, the ten-year old son of Mr. E. B. Harbour, was badly hurt this morning about 11 o'clock near his father's store on North Third street, by the explosion of a box of powder he had bought with which to fire a toy cannon.

The boy had the box setting down preparatory to firing a charge, when a spark from a firecracker ignited it and the explosion followed.

His face, eyes, wrists, hair and eyebrows were burned, and it is thought his sight is impaired, if not destroyed, but it cannot at present be ascertained as his eyes could not be opened this morning. Dr. Boyd dressed the injury.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

P. H. Underwood Says a Dollar Was Taken From Him.

P. H. Underwood, of Third and Jefferson streets, complained at police headquarters this afternoon that he was robbed last night between the Union depot and Clarke's tobacco steamery at Fifth and Clay, by a police officer.

He says the officer had on a uniform and star and stopped and searched him, taking out his pocketbook, and returning it one dollar short. Marshal Collins thinks the man is certainly mistaken. If any one at all stopped and robbed him it was not a police officer. He said he would come around later and see if he could identify the man, when all the officers were present.

A HOT SCENERY.

A Fire in the Buckingham Theater Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The scene room of the Buckingham theater was burned at noon today, but the rest of the theater was not damaged. The Buckingham is the big variety theater and is owned by Col. John H. Whittlen, the democratic politician.

A DESERTER WANTED.

Capt. Davis Telegraphs to Arrest Jesse Bryant.

Marshal Collins this afternoon received a telegram from Capt. B. H. Davis, dated Columbus, Ga., asking him to arrest Jesse Bryant, a member of Company K, who has been a deserter for several weeks. Bryant is said to be somewhere in the city.

At the Temple.

Divine services will be held at Temple Israel this evening at 7:30. Rabbi H. G. Eichel will deliver a discourse, in which some of the differences between Judaism and Christianity will be dwelt upon. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A FRESH LOT

NUNNALLY'S CANDY

RECEIVED TODAY.

1-2 Pound, 30c.
1 Pound, 60c.
2 Pounds, \$1.20

See our Decorated Baskets before placing your Christmas order.

McPherson's DRUG STORE

BUCKNER AS ARBITRATOR.

May Be Chosen to Settle the Glass Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—The arbitrators in the window glass dispute have been unable to secure an umpire, and President Burns instructed the representative selected by the window glass-workers to demand a settlement today.

Governor-elect Roosevelt of New York was agreed upon, but he declined to accept, saying he was too busy. The arbitrators are now considering two propositions—one to select the umpire by drawing lots, and the other to request Governor Buckner, of Kentucky, to name a suitable person.

When asked if he would attempt to close the factories controlled by the combination if an agreement is not reached, Mr. Burns refused to answer.

BURNED THE BOOKS

How the Standard Oil Company Did Business.

The Positive Testimony of An Employee.

ABSENCE OF ROCKEFELLER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—The taking of depositions by Attorney General Monett to attempt to prove that the Standard Oil company had destroyed a lot of its books and papers a few days before the supreme court ordered the books to be produced as evidence in the investigation of the Standard Oil company, was resumed today.

John McNiery, testified that he had been in the employ of the Standard Oil company for over two years. McNiery said on Saturday morning, November 19, he was ordered to burn a lot of the Standard Oil company's books. He burned them. He burned them at about 8 o'clock in the forenoon of the car shops. Later in the day he said he was ordered to go to the Euclid-avenue offices and get some boxes. The boxes were taken down the fifth floor in the elevator, but some one objected to them being taken out of the front door. Thereupon the boxes were taken back to the fifth floor.

The regular Standard Oil company inquiry was today postponed until January 4, at 10 a. m., because of the absence of Messrs. Rockefeller, Spire and Severance, of the Standard Oil company.

SULTAN'S AIDE SLAIN.

An Arrogant Official Killed By a Servant.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Consul Bey, the sultan's chief aide, and a most arrogant official was slain today by a servant of the sultan, who rebelled against abuses.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

Will Doyle is Given a Sentence of Five Years Today.

Will Doyle, colored, charged with perjury, was tried this morning in the circuit court and given five years in the penitentiary. His mother, who is an aged cripple, hobbled out of the court room weeping bitterly after the verdict was read.

Doyle was arrested a short time ago for striking Mark Lydon, and swore he did not do it, while there were six witnesses who swore he did.

M. W. Templeton this afternoon filed suit against the Cumberland Coal and Mining company and the Paducah Coal and Mining company, for \$800. The plaintiff alleges that he made a contract with the defendants, to deliver on demand, 10,000 bushels of coal, and that the contract was not complied with.

PAID THE QUARTER.

Col. Bud Dale Treated to a Surprise This Morning.

Mr. T. A. Stanley, of Ballard county, registered at the New Richmond this morning. When Col. Bud Dale, the proprietor, came down after breakfast Mr. Stanley said: "I want to pay you a quarter. You remember when I came down the river with a raft about four years ago?"

Col. Dale remembered. "Well, I didn't pay for breakfast that morning. All I owe in the world is for that breakfast, and I want to pay it."

Col. Dale said it is the only money he has ever collected out of the \$5,000 on his books since the Dale House ceased.

TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

Local Tobacco Men Will Have Two Instead of One.

The tobacco warehousemen and brokers met yesterday afternoon and elected Messrs. Sam Ware and J. C. Piper tobacco inspectors for the ensuing year. Mr. Ware has been inspector.

The warehousemen and brokers were unable to agree, one being for one of the gentlemen and the other for the other. As a compromise both were elected. It is the second time that they have had to have two inspectors in order to agree, the gentlemen having been inspectors at the same time two years ago.

Mr. Robt. Little, time-keeper for the Illinois Central, is in a critical condition from consumption of the lungs, at his home here. He has

OFF TO CUBA IN JANUARY

The Third Regiment Will Do Garrison Duty.

EQUIPPED WITH NEW RIFLES

First to Charleston and Thence to the Front.

ON THE 15TH OF NEXT MONTH

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Third Kentucky regiment was equipped with new rifles today and the boys are now ready for garrison service.

It is reported today that the regiment will be ordered to Cuba on January 15.

Capt. Ed Farley this morning received a dispatch from Corporal Will Farley, of Co. K, Third regiment, stating that orders had just been received to Charleston, S. C., thence to go to Cuba.

The boys have been expecting such orders for some time. Some of the papers have stated that the Third and Fourth Kentucky are among the troops to be mustered out under the new arrangement of the war department, but the orders received today would indicate otherwise.

OLD MAN'S SUICIDE

Driven Insane by the Burning of His Home

He Was Eighty Years of Age and Wealthy.

THROAT CUT WITH A RAZOR

CARLEISLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Olema Moffett, of Sharpshurg, near here, aged 80 years and a wealthy and respected citizen, was driven insane last night by the burning of his home.

This morning he cut his throat with a razor. His head was nearly severed from his body.

THE NEWEST ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Robert W. Cash's New Bicycle Establishment.

The latest addition to Paducah's enterprise is one which has started on a most modest scale and yet which may develop extensive proportions. It is the repair shop of Mr. Robert W. Cash, who comes here from Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. Cash has rented a building on Broadway between First and Second and on the South Side. He will repair bicycles, guns and pistols, sharp on all manner of knives and cutters. Mr. Cash will be prepared to equal any repair work that could be done at a bicycle factory.

Mr. Cash is not yet fully prepared to do the work above mentioned, but within 30 days he will have his shop ready for business.

It is quite possible that Mr. Cash will increase his business by the manufacture of bicycles and possibly the making of umbrellas. Mr. Cash comes to Paducah with the highest recommendations. His home is in Hannibal, Mo., where he has large property interests. His business in this city will be under the immediate management of his son, Mr. Chauncey Cash, who will make this city his permanent home.

This business will be an important addition to Paducah's commercial enterprises.

VETERANS OF THE NEW WAR.

A New Organization With a Laudable Purpose.

"The Service Men of the Spanish War" is the name of the latest order. The completion of this organization was one of the features of the Atlanta peace jubilee. Major General Joe Wheeler is one of the chartered members.

The objects of the organization are to cement the friendship formed during the war with Spain, and to promote the sentiment of fraternity among the soldiers, sailors and the marines who were united in the conflict that ended Spanish rule in Cuba, and extended the blessings of American freedom.

"To foster loyalty to the United States of America and to contribute to the continuance of a republican form of government."

IS TIRED OF LIVING

A Bedragged Woman in the Police Court.

Her Husband Deserted Her For Another Woman.

SHE WEPT AS SHE TALKED

Mrs. Sarah White was charged this morning in the police court with visiting a saloon. When the judge called her name, she said:

"Judge, the policeman man told the truth. I hung my clothes on fences, and was crazy. I tried to get morphine to kill myself. If I can get it, I'll kill myself yet."

She then said she went to a saloon to get a nickel's worth of gin. When she went to the drug store for morphine, however, she was refused.

Her history is a pathetic one. She was born in Massac county, Ill., and went with her mother to Southland in early life.

She has been a resident of Paducah since 1876, and told the court that she had a brother shot during the war by Gen. Payne here.

At frequent intervals she wept, and said that she would not promise not to kill herself. She said several times that she would yet kill herself if she had a chance, that when there was nothing left in life for a person, they had better go somewhere else.

She said she had relatives in Fulton, and would go there if they would send her. She declined to go to the Home for the Friendless, and said she had been to the city hospital three weeks ago, and did not like to go back.

In releasing her troubles, she said she had been deserted by her husband, J. C. White, who is running on the Maggie Bell, for another woman. The best would be in today, but she did not want to see him. She has been married four times. She will probably be sent to Fulton.

ATTENDANCE DROPS OFF.

Measles and "Christmas Fever" Have Their Effect on Schools.

The pupils of the public schools may not have as long holiday this year as they have been accustomed to have. They were dismissed today until Monday week, making their holiday only one week. It may be that the board of education, at its called meeting tonight, will otherwise order, but the present intention is to give them but one week holiday.

The measles and "Christmas fever," as it has been denominated by Supt. McElroon, have had their effect on the pupils, and the attendance has been greatly reduced this week.

It is estimated that there are at least forty cases of measles among the school children.

Prof. Sisk, teacher of violin, guitar and mandolin, studios, Campbell building.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

THE DECISION IS SWEEPING

Illinois Central Railroad and Its Lake Front Property.

RULING AGAINST THE RAILROAD

State Supreme Court Reverses United States Tribunal.

DOCKS, PEERS AND WHARVES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—The supreme court of the state of Illinois has handed down a decision declaring that riparian owners along the shore of Lake Michigan have no right to build wharves, docks or piers out into the submerged shallows without license from the state authorities, and that the state, holding the submerged lands in trust for the people would be false to its trust should it permit shore owners to encroach on the public domain.

The decision was rendered on an appeal from the circuit court by Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, who had built two piers out from his shore property, and who was proceeded against by the state as unlawfully reclaiming lands made by accretion.

The decision takes precedence over the United States supreme court decision in the Illinois Central Railroad company's case, and leaves the way clear for the state to proceed at once against that company, to reclaim for the state all the docks and wharves that the corporation has built out into the lake, according to the opinion of the national tribunal.

TOM PEARCE IN TROUBLE.

He Goes to Jail on a Charge of Malignant Cuting.

Tom Pearce, of Birmingham, Marshall county, was arrested last night on a charge of maliciously cutting Joel Chandler, of the same county. The two men met last night about 10 o'clock on West Court street, and had better go somewhere else. Pearce was alleged to have knocked Chandler down. The latter arose and stabbed Chandler over the left kidney with a barlow knife. He was arrested by Officers Bark and Crow, and Chandler's wounds were dressed by Drs. Rivers and Robertson, and he was taken to the city hospital, where he was today reported in a serious condition, but with good chances of recovery. Pearce was arraigned this morning on a charge of malicious cutting, and in default of a \$500 bond was remanded to jail until Tuesday morning, which will be the first court held after today's session. He claims that Chandler knocked him down without provocation, and when he arose he cut him, knowing him to be a dangerous man.

DUE TO MORPHINE.

The Troubles That Beseet a Deaf Mute.

Charlie Smith, a deaf mute from Mayfield, Ky., was arrested this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock on a Sixth and Trimble street car by Chief Hoyer and Officer McCann on a charge of attempted criminal assault. No warrant had been issued against him at press time.

Smith has been in the city some time, and sells cement for broken crockery. Last night it was reported at headquarters that he went to Mrs. Durham's boarding house, on South Third, and there attempted wrong doing. He claims to be a victim of the morphine habit and that he got into a wrong house and wrong bed last night while in a maddled condition.



Great Bargains.

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Adkins, the Shoe Man, This Week

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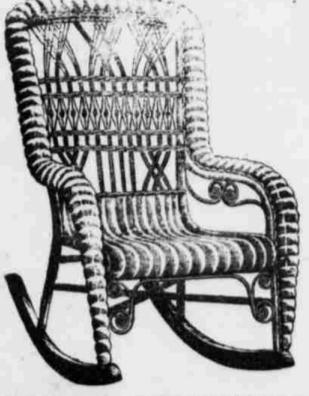
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