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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1901

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## THE ELK'S MIDWAY

The "Girl With the Auburn Hair" — And Many Other Things to Be There.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM

The Elks are Getting Arrangements Complete—Contracts Closed Every Day.

NEWS OF THE PADUCAH LODGE

The carnival arrangements are meeting with such success in every particular, that soon the committee will begin booming the Midway and the "Girl With the Auburn Hair."

The main features of the Midway will be:

- Street of India.
- Street of Cairo, Oriental theatre in this street.
- Poses Plastique, and "Visions of the Globe."
- Electrical theater.
- Moving pictures of the world's greatest events.
- Congress of national dancing girls.
- The trained wild animal show, said to be superior to anything of its kind ever seen.
- Bosco, the snake eater.
- The German village.
- Ferris wheel.
- Lanette, the flying lady.
- The Electric Fountain.
- Backman's glass workers.
- Minnie, the wild girl.
- Illusion show—Pharo's daughter.
- A Filipino monstrosity.
- Joe Grimes, the German fat boy.
- Phillon's act will probably be one of the best of the attractions.
- There will be a display of fireworks at the close of all of Phillon's performances.
- The Thompsons, in their high dive, will be on the streets of India.
- The electric fountain is something that Paducah Elks are very fortunate in securing, as it is never brought to a city the size of Paducah. It is the same fountain used at the Omaha exposition.
- Manager J. J. Conley, who has things in excellent shape, leaves Sunday to be absent a week. His able co-worker, Mr. Al C. Atkins, will have charge of things during his absence.
- The committee has closed a contract with the Street Car company for 2,000 incandescent and 50 arc lights. Six hundred lights will be used by Phillon and the Thompsons, who dive 85 feet into a tank of water four feet deep.
- The music contracts will probably be let this week. Dean's band will be the principal one here.
- Those who will have accommodations for visitors should as soon as possible communicate with the bureau of information at Elks headquarters.
- The advertising matter that is being sent out is almost past belief. It is being sent in large quantities to the neighboring cities, and judging from what the traveling men say, everybody is coming.
- Chairman S. A. Fowler, of the transportation committee, announces that a rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured for the following: Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Central City and intermediate cities, Dyersburg and all intermediate places, Puckettville, Ill., and all intermediate cities. More definite announcements will be made later.
- The police committee, on which are Marshal Collins and Captain Henry Bailey, is taking precautions to prevent any crooks from coming here or remaining here during the carnival. They will have a detective here from St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis and Nashville, and several suspicious or disreputable characters now in the city will be ordered to leave before the carnival opens. The police are determined that no crooks of any description shall be here during the festivities.
- The Elks are to have as a visitor during the carnival the distinguished exalted ruler of Louisville lodge, Mr. Fitzgerald, and quite a reception will probably be given in his honor. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of Kentucky's most brilliant orators, as well as most gifted Elks.
- The Elks received eight new applications for membership last night. If Louisville doesn't hurry Paducah lodge will soon be the largest in Kentucky.
- A large number of Elks, by special invitation of the Messrs. Hoerber, who are members of Paducah lodge, attended the opening of the new brewery last night, and were royally en-

## COURT NEWS

Secretary A. C. Atkins is still quite ill, but is able to get around and look after carnival business.

Paducah lodge last night received a visit from its luminous-haired brother, Mr. W. L. Surran, of Middlesboro.

Since Superintendent H. U. Allcox was roadmaster of this division of the Illinois Central he has become an Elk, and is a member of Freeport, Ill., lodge. Former Superintendent Harahan is a member of Paducah lodge.

## WILL GO TO HOPKINSVILLE

Mr. G. U. Leisner Was Tried for Lunacy and Adjudged Insane.

One Conviction in the Circuit Court, John Foster Getting Two Years Today.

## ARMED MINERS

Hoosier Miners Wade to Kentucky and are Ordered Back Home.

## ARGUMENTS AT FRANKFORT

The Kentucky Judgeship is Said to Be Settled—Latest Advice From Pekin.

## EVERYTHING LIFTED IN ENGLAND

Sabree, Ky., April 19.—Three hundred Indiana miners marched through backwater two miles, to town this morning. They were met at the outskirts by the sheriff with 60 deputies, and warned to disperse or be arrested on a charge of intimidation. They all marched back to the boat, and it is believed will return home.

## SPEECHES OVER

Frankfort, April 19.—Judge O'Neal today made the closing argument for the defense in the Ripley case. He said in his speech that Ripley doubtless talked too much, but that there was nothing to show him guilty of conspiracy, or of having any guilty knowledge of any conspiracy.

Franklin this afternoon closes for the commonwealth.

## EXPEDITION ABANDONED

Pekin, April 19.—An imperial decree orders the Chinese troops back from Hanj Lan, and the big expedition is abandoned.

## KENTUCKY JUDGESHIP

Washington, April 19.—It now seems settled that Cochran gets the new Kentucky judgeship, Tinsley the attorneyship, and Sharpe the marshalship.

## EVERYTHING GOES UP

London, April 19.—Coal exporters in England say they will be ruined by the duty just added to increase the government revenues. The price of sugar, preserves and many other things was raised today.

## PROMINENT VISITORS

JUDGE BENSON WOODS EXPECTED TOMORROW EN ROUTE TO SHILOH.

Judge Benson Woods, of Chicago, a member of the Shiloh battlefield commission, will arrive tomorrow evening by rail, with seven others, en route to Shiloh.

They will leave in the evening on the Tennessee for the park, to be absent for several days.

The others in the party are: Gen. John McArthur, Major Geo. Mason, Capt. Gus A. Burns, Hon. Carlisle Mason and Mrs. Chas. Mackie.

Ring 999, The Arcade. Like the Empire express—the fastest growing store in Paducah.

## THE POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Mr. G. U. Leisner, the well known grocer, was adjudged insane this morning in the circuit court. He will be taken to the Hopkinsville asylum tomorrow at noon by Messrs. Sam Everts and Jessie Potter. Mr. Leisner passed a very bad night and could hardly be quieted for trial. He was told that he would be taken to the springs, that being the only way to get him to quietly accompany his guards.

Mr. Leisner, it will be remembered, first showed symptoms of derangement Monday morning as a result of a fine assessed against him in circuit court.

In the suit for debt cases against the Buckskin Bill show the defendants were given until the first day in the next civil term of court to file answers and not done by that time the cases will go to trial.

John Foster, colored, charged with maliciously cutting Wallace Strickland, colored, pleaded guilty and was given two years.

The case against Wm. Van Dyke, charged with stealing \$35 from Mrs. Catharine Burch, has been on trial all day.

The grand jury this morning reported several indictments for various offenses, but none of unusual importance. The grand jury will adjourn tomorrow, after having done a vast amount of work. It has been a remarkably good grand jury, taking a practical, common sense view of every case, and throwing those out and releasing the prisoners where the witnesses could not be found. Every ballot was unanimous, and there was never the least wrangling in the jury room.

The grand jury will not take any action in the impure meat case. It is still investigating the shooting of Albert Winfrey, however.

Frank Davis and John Farrell, charged with grand larceny, were released by the grand jury, the witnesses not appearing. While it will finish up tomorrow, it could find plenty to do for several days longer.

Henry Reed, colored, who cut Alice Williams, alias "Inky Dink," was given two years. The woman has also been convicted at this term and given two years for housebreaking.

Erm Bradshaw, a colored boy charged with breaking into Judge Tully's stable, was given thirty days in jail. His brother, Erm, was released.

The motion to transfer the case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator of Pink Underwood, against the Illinois Central to the United States court, was overruled by Judge Berry.

## SATURDAY'S MARKET

AT BOGKMOX'S.

All kinds of Chicago meats that have been inspected twice. Everything in the fresh vegetable line, also strawberries, bananas and apples. Grape fruit 35c per dozen. Fancy sweet oranges from 15 to 50c per dozen. We can fill your wants and save you money. Phone 259 Bogkmox, The Grocer.

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We Grabbed It  
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## DEATH AT MURRAY

Mr. W. P. Gatlin, the Ex-Banker, Succumbs to a Long Illness.

PROMINENT CALLOWAY MAN

He Had Resided in Kentucky for Many Years and Was Well Known in the State.

FUNERAL TOMORROW AT TEN O'CLOCK

Mr. William P. Gatlin, the ex-banker of Murray, Calloway county, died this morning about 8 o'clock at his home in Murray, after a long illness, removing one of Southwest Kentucky's best known and most prominent men.

Mr. Gatlin suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, from which he never recovered, having a second stroke about a month ago. For the past several days death had been expected at any time.

Mr. Gatlin was born at Iron Mountain Furnace, Tennessee, June 6, 1859, and was the son of Mr. Geo. W. Gatlin, who distinguished himself as captain of a company in the Fiftieth Tennessee during the Civil war.

He was one of seven children, and early in life moved to Kentucky. He began life as clerk in a retail store, and in 1879, seven and a half months afterwards, entered business for himself at Murray. By his energy, industry and business sagacity he built up a lucrative business, and became a prominent citizen of the town, and quite a power in Democratic politics.

He was married in 1883 to Miss Effie Gury, of Murray, and there were born to them a son and daughter, who with their mother, are left to mourn his death.

Mr. Gatlin had in late years engaged

a banking, and was at the head of the bank of Murray. His illness compelled him to retire from business a year ago. He was a man who had the confidence and respect of his associates and was liked by all who knew him.

In politics he was a gold standard Democrat, and although prominent in politics, had never held office.

The deceased was a member of the Knights Templar, Masons and other secret orders.

He was a cousin of the Messrs. Weeks, and Dr. R. E. Coleman, of the city.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Murray, burial under the auspices of the Masons, and it is probable that several from the city will attend.

**MANAGER ENGLISH.**

THE NEW YORK MIRROR COMPLIMENTS HIM THIS WEEK.

The New York Mirror of this week has a fine picture of Mr. J. E. English, of Paducah, manager of "The Kentucky," with the following notice, some of which will no doubt be news to Paducahans:

"Readers of the Mirror have been informed that the Kentucky, the new ground floor theater at Paducah, Ky., is in course of construction at a cost of \$60,000. A five years' lease of this handsome playhouse has been taken by James E. English and Ollie Mack, of Murray and Mack, Mr. English, who will personally manage the house, is the sole owner of the Murray and Mack company, starring Murray and Mack in the musical extravaganza, Shooting the Chutes. There is no reason why the Kentucky should not do capacity business at every performance. Paducah has not had a theater in two years, the old house having been destroyed by fire. Mr. English is at present in this city with offices at 1440 Broadway, and is rapidly booking attractions. Mr. Mack will be in New York as soon as his road season closes."

A picture of Mr. Mack accompanies that of Mr. English.

Mr. Mack, it may also be of interest to know, was after the La Belle

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## STATE DRUMMERS.

THE T. P. A. CONVENTION MEETS TOMORROW AT LOUISVILLE.

Kentucky drummers are gathering in great numbers at Louisville to attend the state Travelers' Protective Association convention, which meets tomorrow and lasts only one day.

The following party from Paducah left today at noon to attend the convention. Messrs. Louis F. Kolb, Harry Lukens, Henry Pettor, Finis Lack, Ernest Lackey, Roy McKinney, Harry Hank, Andy Bauer, Charlie Leake, Gene Gleaves, G. and B. Gedry, Will Clark, Jim Robertson, Geo. O. Hart, and Mr. Jerry Porter, of Clinton. Dr. R. S. Coleman was also on the list but was called to Murray this morning by the death of Mr. W. P. Gatlin.

—Big drive on white heath peaches at Louis Clark's tomorrow.

## MYSTERIOUS FIND.

A WATCH AND CHAIN STOLEN FROM MR. DAVIS RECOVERED.

Mr. W. A. Davis, the well known lumber man, missed his gold watch and chain about one month ago. Yesterday Bill Simpson, a well known colored character who works about the river, found the watch and chain in the river near the sewerage outlet and turned it over to Marshal Collins. It seems the impression intended to be conveyed is that the watch was dropped into or lost in some sewer sink or closet and washed into the river. Mr. Davis is at any rate glad to get the watch back.

—The Gnu club intended to have a target practice shoot this afternoon at La Belle park to try the new trap recently purchased. The shoot was postponed on account of the strong wind.

Good bye everybody! —Sun of the

## CALLED MEETING.

THE COUNCIL WILL BE IN SESSION TONIGHT TO ACT ON THE CENSUS.

Mayor Lang has called a meeting for this evening at the city hall to act on the census, just completed.

The committee meets at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the city hall to look over the books, and until it makes its report tonight, the exact figures will not be known although they will go over 20,000.

The council will receive the committee's report and allow the enumerators their day.

## ARCADE SPECIAL SALE.

Read the Arcade's ad today for a great bargain feast tomorrow. You must not miss it.