

## CECIL RHODES DEAD

Passed Away at Capetown This Morning After a Long Illness

Chevalier Trenanove Weds in His Own Country—Was to Wed Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane

## BIG BLAZE AT PRINCETON TO DAY

CECIL RHODES DEAD. Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes, who had been gradually growing weaker for several days past, died today. The remains will likely be taken to England for burial.

## MARRIED ANOTHER.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 6.—Chevalier Gaetano Trenanove, the Italian sculptor, was married February 19 at Florence, Italy, to Madama Castellezi. The announcement came as quite a surprise, especially in Washington, as it was announced several months ago that he was to marry Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane of Washington, daughter of Senator Blackburn. The engagement was called off because the Chevalier was a divorced man, and could not for that reason marry again in Italy.

## BIG FIRE AT PRINCETON.

Princeton, Ky., March 26.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the B. Akin grocery store, where it had gained great headway. It was impossible to check it, and it could not be gotten under control until the grocery was destroyed, together with the Central hotel, L. H. Household's meat market, C. C. Terry's livery stable was saved after a hard fight. The total loss is about \$6,000, with \$300 insurance. All the telephone and electric light wires were burned into, and the western part of town will be without connection for several days.

## GOES TO HENDERSON.

## MR. C. A. ANDERSON TO START A BROOM FACTORY THERE.

Mr. C. A. Anderson, for four years at the head of the Weeks Broom Works, left at noon today for Henderson, where he will start up a broom factory on the 1st of the next month.

Mr. Anderson bought the entire plant of the Bondurant firm, of the city, and already has his plant in Henderson in running order, and there will be no delay whatever in starting it. The capacity of the plant will be about thirty dozen brooms per day, and he has contracts and orders ahead for many months' work. His many friends here will wish him success in his business.

## ANOTHER I. C. FEEDER.

Clarksville, March 26.—Surveyors commenced work today on the connecting route between the Nashville and Clarksville railroad from here to the Illinois Central railway. The course that will be followed is not yet determined upon.

## ROMANTIC COUPLE DEFEATED.

Washington, March 26.—A young couple, whose names could not be learned, attempted to be married in the capitol dome at Washington, but were foiled by the capitol policeman. No marriage has ever taken place at the capitol, so far as is known.

## KILLED BY A FALL.

Louisville, March 26.—Clarence Parsons of the city fell fifteen feet from a scaffold this morning while painting and broke his neck, dying instantly.

## THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARENZ & GILBERT.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
May.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
July.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
CORN—		
May.....	58 1/2	58 1/2
July.....	58 1/2	58 1/2
POKE—		
May.....	15 05	15 05
July.....	15 05	15 05
LARD—		
May.....	9 72	9 72
July.....	9 72	9 72
RIBS—		
May.....	8 80	8 80
July.....	8 80	8 80

## ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Tomorrow Night the Regular Election Will take Place at Elks Hall

6 Members of Nominees for Various Places Lodge Very Prosperous the Carnival Notes

## HONOR FOR DR. WHITESIDES

Paducah lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E., will tomorrow evening at its regular meeting elect officers for the ensuing year, which event is always one of great importance and draws out almost the entire membership of about 250.

Nominations begin four weeks before the election, and a number of members have been nominated for each office. The interest naturally centers about the election of an exalted ruler, who is the highest officer in the lodge, and while there are several nominees, the honor will probably go to Captain Wm. Kraus or Attorney Campbell Flournoy. Other officers will doubtless, in accordance with the usual custom, be advanced to the next stations.

The lodge is in a better condition than ever before, and has during the present year, since the last election of officers, given a carnival that was a most gratifying success in every particular, and netted the lodge over \$5,000, which, with other funds, has been invested in the livery stable property opposite the Kentucky theatre, and on which the lodge will in time erect a handsome building.

The preparations for the present carnival indicate that it will be a greater success than the one last year.

The carnival executive committee of Elks has received a communication from Cairo asking the date of the flower parade, on which date Cairo expects to send a large delegation here.

The committee has decided not to sell the concessions for confetti, walking canes and other carnival novelties, as it believes the lodge can derive more revenue by retaining it for itself.

In a short time bids will be taken for the erection of the enclosure for the carnival, for which about 20,000 feet of lumber will be used.

It will be only a short time until the Knights of Hacudap begin drilling for the carnival.

Mr. John Hobson has been appointed chief clerk of the country store, and will shortly select his assistants. The country store is a great money maker everywhere, its contents being donated by various firms throughout the country. Envelopes with tickets bearing a number are sold for ten cents each, and the person who purchases one is given whatever a number corresponding to the one in the envelope is found on, which may be worth ten cents or \$100.

The N. C. and St. L. will give a cheap carnival rate, as the Illinois Central has agreed to do. A ballot box for the queen's contest has been placed in George O. Hart's store. The executive committee will in time publish a list of contributions received by the soliciting committee. The merchants will this year be urged more than ever before to decorate. It is expected that Paducah will put on her gala attire with unstinted liberality.

Carnival buttons will shortly be placed on sale at various stores in the city, as they were last year.

Dr. C. E. Whitesides, the present exalted ruler of the Elks, will be placed in nomination for one of the principal offices in the state organization of Red Men when the Grand Council meets at Owensboro on May 13th. This is the office of Great Junior Sagamore. Dr. Whitesides is one of the most prominent secret order men in the state, and there are few lodges to which he does not belong, and in which he has not held high office. The representatives of Otega Tribe expect he will be easily elected. The Red Men are growing rapidly in Kentucky and Paducah, and the lodge is already one of the largest in the country, ranking sixth of them all, and having nearly 300,000 members.

## ADELAIDE THURSTON IS COMING

The First Big Attraction at "The Kentucky" After Lent.

Miss Thurston Is to Present "Sweet Clover" Next Monday Night—Interview With Manager English.

Manager English announces today that that pretty little actress, Miss Adelaide Thurston, who made one of the season's notable successes in that beautiful play, "Sweet Clover," will positively be here next Monday night, the first show after Lent. Manager English personally stated to a Sun reporter that he desired to guarantee to his patrons "Sweet Clover" to be one of the very best plays of a notably good season, and only by strenuous efforts has he succeeded in postponing her visit to Paducah until after Lent, on account of the fact that so many people who are keeping Lent religiously desired to see Miss Thurston. Another agreeable surprise is the announcement that prices will be regular, no advance, 25 cents to \$1, entire orchestra floor being \$1 instead of \$1.50, although Miss Thurston is playing to cheaper prices here than elsewhere, coming to Paducah direct from the Lyceum theatre at Memphis, where she played last Saturday matinee and night, and made such a tremendous hit that she again gives a matinee and night performance next Saturday at the price of \$1 for the entire house at matinee and \$1.50 at night. The Memphis papers are very enthusiastic in their praises of Miss Thurston, as the following extract from the Commercial Appeal testifies: "Adelaide Thurston appeared here last night for the first time as a star. She is a charming little bit of humanity, possessing a manner which immediately catches an audience, and a personality which evinces itself in her every action. The part which Miss Thurston enacts this season is even better suited to her than the roles in which she has been seen here in the past. It is a character filled with emotions sunshine and shadows, with the shadows far in the majority, and yet with the trials that come to the girl who has made a mistake. Miss Thurston succeeds in making her part a bright one throughout the action of the play. "Otis B. Thayer, an old Memphis favorite, is the leading support of the star, and gives a splendid interpretation of the role of the old farmer. "Miss Eleanor Selson in the character role of Abigail made one of the hits of the evening, while the rest of the company went to make up a particularly well balanced cast."

Mr. C. A. Bird, who managed the Wilbur Opera company during its first visit here, but who is now manager of Shattuck's opera house, Hornellsville, N. Y., in a personal letter to Manager English, in speaking of Miss Thurston, says: "My Dear Mr. English: Awfully glad to hear from you. I see from the dramatic papers that you will have Miss Adelaide Thurston in 'Sweet Clover' shortly. In this attraction you will have one of the strongest dramatic productions ever seen in Paducah. You have no idea of the strength and beauty of the play with Miss Thurston as a central figure. It is beautifully mounted and the little star is surrounded with a perfect cast. Paint all the word pictures you can, and believe me, she and the play will more than delight your swell patrons. When it is all over tell me if I gave you a wrong tip. With very best wishes, Sincerely yours, C. A. Bird." The sale of seats will open Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and a lineup is expected greater than when "Way Down East" was here. The management of The Kentucky desires to say to its patrons that Miss Thurston and "Sweet Clover" are another star and play equally as good as Henrietta Crossman in "Mistress Nell," Kecey and Shannon in "Her Lord and Master," "When We Were Twenty-One," etc., only entirely different, and advises the public to go themselves and see how really good it is and not wait until next day and have some one tell them it was the best ever seen in Paducah. A great many Easter costumes will be worn Monday night for the first time and The Kentucky will certainly be filled with the beauty and elite of Paducah in their "best bib and tucker," as this will be the first opportunity for society to "show off" after Lent. A number of theatre parties are being arranged and the engagement will truly be a notable one. Mr. Claxton Wilstach and his brother, Frank, the latter being Richard Mansfield's manager, are the managers of Miss Thurston, and this in itself shows the high class of the attraction. The volume of business done here by Miss Thurston will greatly determine whether the patrons of The Kentucky will have the pleasure of seeing Richard Mansfield in Paducah or not.

## WARRANT SERVED IN JAIL.

Jailer Jones this morning made an arrest in the county jail. Chas. Johnson, who was serving out a fine for gaming, paid the fine and would have been released, had he not been wanted for the offense of striking John Rush-

ing of the county. He was re-arrested, and is still in jail. There is another warrant against him for the seduction of a girl, but this will have to go to the grand jury unless he gives bond for the breach of the peace offense.

## Get an Icicle on Your Butter HART'S REFRIGERATORS

Save the Stuff THE ICEBERG Refrigerator always leads and never fails to please. It has stood the test of many summers,

It is made of kiln-dried hardwood lumber, golden oak finish, perfectly air-tight, water-proof charcoal lining that WILL NOT absorb moisture, which insures a perfect dead-air space. That alone preserves animal and vegetable substances. Prices from \$5.00 to \$23.50.

### Geo. O. Hart & Son Hardware and Stove Company.

## MR. HARAHAH HERE

Reported He Came To Investigate the Work on the Cairo Road

Will Remain Here all Day—Major Gilles Gets a Good Lift—His Probable Successor

## INTERESTING NEWS OF THE ROAD

Chief Engineer W. J. Harahan of the I. C., formerly superintendent of the Louisville division, arrived in the city last evening at 6:10 on a special from St. Louis. He remained last night, and will be here all today. His business here was not stated, but it is reported that he came in the interest of the branch road now being built to Cairo by the I. C. road.

As previously stated, the preliminary survey has been completed, and at present the work seems to be on a standstill, as nothing is being done. Mr. Harahan's trip here may start it again. The supervision and building of the road lies entirely in his authority, and he is at the head of all the construction work of the road.

The private car is at Eleventh and Broadway, where it was sidetracked last night.

Mr. J. B. Kohres, the manager of the Southern News Co., of Louisville, was in the city today on business. He makes a regular inspection of the branch stands at different parts of the year, and this is his first trip to Paducah in some time.

It is rumored that either O. M. Dunn of New Orleans or W. S. King of Fulton will be Mr. M. Gilles' successor. There has been much talk recently of the promotion of Mr. King, and it is thought he will be given this place. Mr. King is one of the best railroad men connected with the entire system. There is also a current rumor that Mr. R. H. Dwyer, the efficient trainmaster of the Memphis division, will succeed Mr. King as superintendent of the Tennessee division.

It has been officially announced M. Gilles, assistant general superintendent of the lines of the Illinois Central railroad south of the Ohio river, has been appointed third vice president and general superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, with headquarters at Memphis. Major Gilles will assume his duties on April 1.

Mr. L. T. Swancutt, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central, St. Louis division, is in the city today on business.

Baggage man Flowers of the I. C. this morning received a letter from Mr. J. A. Osborne, the general baggage man of the I. C. road, saying that the excess baggage earnings of the I. C. road during the last six months in 1900 and the first six in 1901 amounted to \$185,000. This is one of the biggest figures to be given by any railroad for excess baggage, and Paducah was named as a big factor in the I. C. excess business.

It is not generally known, but Paducah handles as much baggage as any other station on the system its size, and more than many stations much larger.

As stated several months ago, the I. C. will build a new bridge over the Tennessee at Gilbertsville, and the work of soundings has already been begun. There will be several other bridges of a smaller type put in on the Louisville division, as previously stated in The Sun.

## HUSBAND CANNOT BE FOUND.

Mrs. Albert Jones and three children, who the city has been taking care of for the past several weeks, telegraphed to St. Louis to find her husband, who was supposed to have been in that city working. She wanted aid and said that her husband had promised to send her money. A telegram was received here today by Marshal Crow in response and stated that the man could not be located. The woman is in a destitute condition and will probably be a charge on the city unless she has relatives who will take care of her.

Our job work can't be excelled.

## ACTRESS FILES SUIT

Miss Lorraine Sues the L. H. & St. Louis Railroad at Henderson, Ky.

Is Leading Lady in The "Royal Prisoner Company", and was Robbed.

## SHE ALLEGES HER LOSS TO BE \$800.

Paducah theatre-goers doubtless remember the "A Royal Prisoner" company, which gave two performances here a few weeks ago, and after remaining here for a few days left for Vicksburg, Miss., to play a new circuit.

The announcement was made from the stage by Mr. True S. James, the leading man, that Miss Rhe Lorraine, who played the leading part, that of empress of Russia, would have to ply one act without the elegant costume she usually wore, as it had been stolen from her trunk at Henderson. Miss Lorraine wore an improvised robe on the occasion, and it developed had nearly everything in her trunk stolen.

Yesterday she instituted suit at Henderson against the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad for \$800, claiming that while in care of the road her trunk was broken open February 8th and from it stolen her jewels, wigs, costumes and other articles of value, amounting to the amount above.

There was not a large audience out last night to witness Lincoln J. Carter's production of "Two Little Waifs," but those present were much pleased with the melodrama. The plot was one that was replete with interest, and the acting was good. No cleverer child-actor and actress has been seen here than Stanley and Loleta Lamb, who played the parts of the two little waifs. Their work was fine indeed, as was that of Miss Helene Carral, who played the dual role of twin sisters. The work of Mr. A. Sully Guard as Wayne Fleming, that of Frank T. Wallace as "Dr. Drake Young," Charles T. Hart as "Richard III," Miss Gertrude Gilbert as "Pinkie" and Frances Pierlot as "Officer Flannigan," was exceptionally good. Specialties were introduced by the two children and Mr. Pierlot.

Miss Marian Parker, who made her debut on the stage in Boston Saturday night in the leading role of the comic opera, "Cap of Fortune," and who was said to be a Louisville society girl and beauty, is now known to be Miss Edith Terry of Louisville, daughter of Colonel J. Moss Terry, secretary of the Louisville Sinking Fund. Miss Terry's mother was Miss Maggie McClelland, a whilom beauty and belle of Paducah.

Louisville was not aware of Miss Terry's intention to enter a stage life, although it had been her ambition from childhood, but opposed by her parents. On their reluctant consent, however, it was kept a secret until after her debut. Her mother, though, accompanied her to Boston, and will remain with her through the season. Her stage name combines the names of her two younger brothers, Marian and Parker. Marian is the name, also of her grandmother, Mrs. Marian McClelland, who was a well-beloved lady of Paducah.

Miss Terry's success was phenomenal, scoring a decided hit in cultured Boston in the leading role of a big comic opera without ever having appeared upon the stage before, either as a professional or an amateur, and with only two week's training. Her mother's friends here will watch her progress with interest.

## OFFER TO GO TO HOPKINSVILLE

Mr. Newt Atkinson of the city, a young man who has seen much service in the base ball field, has received an excellent offer from Hopkinsville to come there and accept a place on the college team. Mr. Atkinson appreciates the offer but will probably decline, as he has other things in view. He is an expert player, and has experienced some professional playing. When the local team is organized he will probably do some of the box work for the home boys.