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HOT SHOTS ARE THESE

Gov. Beckham Makes a Caustic Reference to Opponents

Intimates Why Some of Them Are Against Him—A Warm Time Coming.

NEWS JUST OFF THE WIRES

BECKHAM OPENS UP.

Owensboro, April 13—Governor Beckham opened his campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination this morning here, and was heard by a large crowd.

After his preliminary remarks he defended the members of the Democratic executive committee, and then launched forth into a caustic attack on Colonel John K. Hendrick, of Paducah.

At one point he significantly declared:

"I have not escaped a lummy and misrepresentation from disappointed office-seekers, disappointed pardon brokers, and those grafters who met with no cheer in my office, and whose presence in politics is for the purpose of plundering campaign funds of sand-bagging corporations under some threat of legislative or franchise tax punishment. They could not control me, and they are therefore fighting me with the malevolence born of hate and despair."

It is given out that from this time on Governor Beckham will make it warm for his opponents, who have been having things all their own way thus far. He will show up some of the motives back of the opposition of some of his opponents and their supporters.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Louisville, April 13—Will Mitchell, a bridge worker on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was instantly killed at Danmore, Ky., while attempting to board a coal train.

OLD TIMER WITHDRAWS.

Louisville, April 13—H. Louis Evans, aged 70 years, circuit court clerk of Logan county and a candidate for reelection, has withdrawn from the race.

EIGHTY SKELETONS IN WRECK.

Manila, April 13—The Reina Christina, one of the Spanish battleships at the battle of Manila, has been raised and beached, and the skeletons of eighty Spanish sailors were found in the wreck.

RATHER MYSTERIOUS.

Fulton, Ky., April 13—The body of Titus Moore, colored, was found hanging from the limb of a tree near Fulton this morning. It is not known whether he was lynched or committed suicide.

NEW MACHINE

CAPACITY OF LIGHT PLANT TO BE INCREASED.

The new machine for the city electric plant is here and is being set up today. Twenty-five new lamps are here also and will be put up today or tomorrow. The new machine will burn 80 lights and will be ready for use by Wednesday. Electrician Keebler, of the Paducah City railway, is putting up the machine.

OLD WARRANT

SAM GORDON ARRESTED FOR PETTY LARCENY LAST NIGHT.

Sam Gordon, who was warranted July 27, 1902 for stealing a pocket-book containing \$1.50 and a wood ticket from John Casey, while the latter was asleep, was arrested last night, having eluded the officers until now. The case was continued by Judge Sanders today until tomorrow.

The Ministerial association met this morning with a good attendance but nothing out of the ordinary was brought up. The regular reports and routine work was performed and the association meeting adjourned without anything of importance being brought up.

CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

Colored Bartender Badly Slashed With a Knife

Zona Willis May Die From Injuries Inflicted By J. C. Caldwell.

CALDWELL WAS ARRESTED

Zona Willis, colored bartender at a saloon on the east side of South Maiden alley, on Court street between First and Second streets, had his throat cut this afternoon about 1 o'clock by J. C. Caldwell, a colored shoemaker, who was seized before he could escape by John Winfrey and another colored man and taken to the city hall, where he was locked up.

Willis has been employed at the saloon for some time, and just how the trouble came up is not clear. Caldwell claims that Willis struck him over the head with a club and he then cut in self-defense.

The police could learn nothing additional. It was stated to them by men in the saloon that the injured man struck Caldwell with a stick, and as Caldwell fell towards Willis he reached over and cut his throat.

The blood spurting from the gaping wound and as it covered the floor led those inside to think that Willis had been killed. When Dr. Robertson had reached the wounded man the flow of blood had been temporarily stopped, and the man was apparently resting easy and breathing freely, but his recovery is doubtful.

The knife with which the cutting was done is a large one, with the name of J. C. Caldwell in the handle. It was turned over to Captain Henry Bailey this afternoon.

The cutting attracted a large crowd and officers had to be stationed at the doors to keep out the pressing crowd.

COURT OF APPEALS IN SESSION.

Frankfort, April 13—The court of appeals has convened here for the April term with a big docket.

BARN BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

Scottsville, Ky., April 13—Fire caused by lightning destroyed the big barn of E. G. Martin at Scottsville, Ky., entailing a loss of \$12,000, with no insurance.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
CORN			
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
July	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
OATS			
May	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
July	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
PORE			
May	17 62	17 85	17 85
July	17 62	17 85	17 85
LARD			
May	9 80	9 90	9 90
July	9 80	9 90	9 90
RIBS			
May	9 82	9 87	9 87
July	9 82	9 87	9 87

STOCKS

I. C.	133 1/2	135 1/2	133 1/2
L. N. N.	116	116	114
N. O. P.	107 1/2	107 1/2	104
U. S.	35 1/2	35 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. P.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83

Wall Street, New York, April 13—Stocks opened unchanged to a fraction lower, and for a time it seemed as if prices might advance, but heavy selling broke the whole list badly. The bank statement was regarded as being favorable an appeal will be taken in the northern security case and President Williams thinks the decision will be sustained. Stocks were put under heavy selling pressure and prices broke so rapidly that for a time it seemed as if there might be another panic, but the decline was steady, this was helped by easy call money, and had this not been the case something serious might have happened. Trading was heavy, sales to noon being 610,100 shares. What the next move will be is hard to tell, but it seems as if they had exhausted all the bad news obtainable, and with improved money conditions, and a good shake out like the one today prices should advance, for they now have all of the high price stocks to something like a 5 per cent basis.

ARENZ & GILBERT.

OUR GUEST, THE ARKANSAS

The Steel Monster Anchored Opposite the City, Attracts Many.

Courtesies Exchanged by Officers of Paducah and the Vessel Today.

A QUIET ARRIVAL.

A real war vessel is for the first time in the history of Paducah moored in the Ohio a few hundred yards from the wharf.

The monitor Arkansas arrived from below at 9 o'clock last night, and so quietly dropped anchor that few people knew she was here until some time after they arose this morning. There was no noise and no welcome of any description, owing to its being the Sabbath, and no people were on the bank to greet her, because they had all been told that she would not be here until morning and because of the heavy rain which fell at intervals.

This morning soon after daylight the usual day's routine began on board and the jacksies could be seen flitting here and there preparing for the day. The big vessel, which does not appear from a distance to be nearly so large as she really is, is moored just below the island, and opposite the foot of Court street.

Crowds began to gather on the bank and on First street before breakfast, and by 7 o'clock there was almost an interminable stream pouring out lower Broadway, hundreds of school children, among others, trudging down in the rain to catch their first glimpse of a real war vessel.

About 8 o'clock the sailors manned a yawl or two and came to the city for supplies and mail, and the moment they landed a large crowd at once pressed close around them as they touched the bank and nimbly sprang ashore.

OFFICIAL NOTICE GIVEN.

About 9 o'clock Lieutenant Baker called at the city hall and officially notified Mayor Yeiser that the vessel was anchored opposite the city and awaited the pleasure of the people.

Mayor Yeiser, President Durrett, of the aldermen, Messrs. H. A. Petter, S. A. Fowler and President L. S. DuBois, of the Commercial club, then went across to the boat and paid an official call, extending the freedom of the city to everybody aboard, and were then shown over the vessel.

Upon their return to the city the boat was ready for the reception of the public, and soon people were crossing over by the hundred on the three boats, 25 cents a round trip being charged, as the boats could not remain here off their regular trips and transport the public for nothing, and otherwise there would have been no way to reach the vessel.

A CHANGE OF PLANS.

Upon consulting the officers, the committee on arrangements and reception called off the banquet as the officers preferred a dance in order that they might meet the ladies. They are somewhat tired of banquets, which are always stag affairs, and the committee changed the evening's entertainment to a dinner at the Palmer house in their honor, and a dance under the auspices of the Cotillon club afterwards. The dinner will be at 8 o'clock and the dance at 9.

The smoker at Elks hall in honor of the sailors will begin at 8 p. m. and about 110 of them will be permitted to attend.

NO SALUTE FIRED.

The statement in some of the papers that a salute would be fired was an error, as the regulations of the department do not permit salutes except on national holidays, a visit of the president, some naval officer or similar occasions.

COURTESY ON BOARD.

Despite the throngs that have swept over the boat from stem to stern all day, the officers and sailors have shown the most uniform patience and courtesy, and have explained everything about the vessel to the interested spectators, most of whom were never aboard a vessel of this description before, and to whom the workings of the monster guns and the intricate mechanism, were a revelation. There is a man at every point and he explains carefully the part of the vessel assigned to him, and does it with clearness and politeness.

One thing that impressed everyone who visited the craft was the cleanliness everywhere. There was hardly a spot to be found anywhere, but there will be plenty of work for the jacksies when the thousands of feet have ceased to tramp over the boat this afternoon.

THE DEPARTURE.

The boat will remain here until daylight, when she will leave for Evansville, where preparations are being made for her reception. The trip will hardly require more than three or four days, and it is not yet known whether she will stop on her way down or not.

SCHOOLS ARE DISMISSED.

The public schools dismissed at noon for the day in order that the children

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LOCAL COURT ECHOES

Another Hog Stealing Case in Circuit Court

Federal Court Begins Here in One Week—Few Cases in Police Court.

NEWS OF COUNTY COURT

CIRCUIT COURT.

Today the second case against Wurth Withrow for hog stealing is being tried. Withrow was given one year in the penitentiary Saturday on the first charge and this morning filed reasons and motions for a new trial. It is understood that the one year sentence was given as a compromise and for the benefit of the young man, who is thought generally not to be guilty. Henry Lewis has filed a suit against Daniel Berry and others for the division of property for distribution.

G. T. McDowell, Silas Jones and J. M. Dunnaway were excused as grand jurors and Wm. Mitchell, W. E. Baker and G. B. Orr substituted.

S. W. Johnson and Charles Harting were excused as petit jurors and W. A. Mooney and J. J. Bleich substituted.

COUNTY COURTS.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning held his regular term of county court, but not much was done.

A mistake in the George Rock assessment was corrected. He was slightly over-assessed.

There were many road petitions acted on, in some commissioners were appointed and others continued, but only two were established. They are the roads from Buckner Lane road to Hinkleville road, and the Lovelaceville and Paducah road to the Lovelaceville and Metropolis road.

A. C. Shelton was appointed constable in the first district to succeed Mr. A. F. Sears, who moved out of that district.

FEDERAL COURT DOCKET.

The April term of United States court begins next Monday at the government building, with a large docket. The cases to be tried are as follows:

George M. Jackson vs J. B. Dupoyster.

Roberts & Co. vs City of Paducah.

James Mulvin vs I. I. railroad.

James Warnock vs I. C. railroad.

W. H. Mann vs Edward Langenbach.

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W. H. Mann vs Marion Zine Co.

Edward Langenbach, et al., vs John Moore, et al.

Transcripts lodged, and to be filed April 20, 1903.

L. E. Stephens, Adm'r, vs I. C. Railroad company, from McCracken circuit court.

Annie Nichols vs I. C. railroad, from McCracken circuit court.

W. F. Paxton vs James M. White, from McCracken circuit court.

James A. Rudy vs James M. White, from McCracken circuit court.

J. O. Bridges, Adm'r, vs I. C. Railroad company, from Graves circuit court.

J. L. Richards vs I. C. railroad, from Caldwell circuit court.

Mattie Pickering, Adm'r, vs I. C. Railroad company, from Caldwell circuit court.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Will Hays vs steamer City of Memphis. In admiralty. Executed; boat bonded out.

Amos Price vs steamer Dick Clyde. In admiralty. Not executed.

John W. Rogers vs steamer John S. Summers. In admiralty. Settled and to be dismissed.

United States vs George Stephens. Indictment; violating revenue law. Defendant out on bond.

United States vs John Tally. Indictment; violating revenue law. Not executed.

United States vs Walter Morris. Indictment; violating revenue law. Defendant in jail.

United States vs Lindo Murphy. Indictment; violating revenue law. Defendant out on bond.

THE EASTER SERVICES

Large Congregations Out at All the Churches.

Eloquent Sermons and Magnificent Music Heard Everywhere in the City.

FLOWERS IN GREAT PROFUSION

Easter was observed yesterday with special music and sermons appropriate to the day.

Many of the churches were elaborately and beautifully decorated, and very few were without some flowers and plants about the altar in visible reminder of the beauty of and glory of the Resurrection. In some of the churches the cause of missions was emphasized and collections taken along this line. Large congregations were at all the morning services, but the storm that arose just about the evening church hour, materially decreased the attendance.

It is the custom in the Southern Methodist church to observe Easter with a service in the interest of the "Scarritt Training School" at Kansas City, for the home and foreign missionary workers. This program is gotten out by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church south for an universal observance, and the collections made at Easter go to that school.

A portion of the Easter morning service of the Broadway Methodist church included this program, and was very pleasing. The pastor Dr. T. J. Newell preached an inspiring Easter sermon on "The Resurrection of Christ," and the choir rendered some fine special music. The altar was decorated with cut flowers and plants, and the auditorium was crowded. There were eight additions to the church at this service. Dr. Newell's night theme was "The State of the Dead" and was a very strong and comforting sermon.

At the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church the music was especially fine, the choir being assisted by Prof. Wm. Deal's orchestra, and several solos being rendered. This church was elaborately and beautifully decorated, the flowers being in profusion, the white furnishing enhancing the effect. The new altars are very beautiful.

The musical program at the First Christian church yesterday morning attracted a large crowd. The story of the Death and Resurrection was given in music entirely, there being no sermon. It was well rendered by some of the finest voices in the city.

The Easter service at Grace church was very beautiful, with special music. The church was attractively decorated, and the Easter offering was as usual a large one.

Easter was observed by the Evangelical Lutheran and German Evangelical churches with the usual appropriate and impressive services. An Easter offering was taken at both these churches.

The morning services at both the First and Second Baptist churches was devoted to the great cause of missions. The pastor of each preaching on this theme. Both churches were largely attended.

At the First Presbyterian church the usual Easter collection for the support of the children kept in the Orphanage at Anchorage by this church was made. The goodly sum of \$300 was raised.

"The Supper of Death" was the subject for discussion at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance. There were several social features indulged in after the subject had been exhausted and also several special musical features.

Services were held at Temple Israel yesterday morning in celebration of the Feast of the Passover which began on Saturday evening. The music was very fine.

Secretary Stuart B. Hanna of the Y. M. C. A. filled the pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday, and on "The Law of Tran-

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