

THE SILVER JUBILEE

Inspiring Services at the Broadway Methodist Church.

Rev. Waterfield Delivered Powerful Sermons Both Morning and Evening.

MINISTERS' MEETING TODAY

Service was held at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning celebrating the silver jubilee anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South. It was a great occasion and fittingly celebrated. The church altar was banked with palms and ferns, while white carnations and peonies gave a charming touch to the beautiful effect. Appropriate and special music was rendered by the choir. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. Clough A. Waterfield of Hickman, the president of the board of missions of the Memphis conference, and was both beautiful and inspiring. Mr. Waterfield's theme was the healing of the Gadarene demoniac, and he handled the subject with a vividness, power and originality that held his large congregation and gave an unusual interest to a missionary sermon. In closing he paid a graceful tribute to the work of the women in the church, and a goodly collection was taken for the benefit of one of the local societies.

The big auditorium was filled Sunday night with an interested congregation to hear the Rev. Mr. Waterfield, an eloquent testimony to his preaching of the morning. He gave a thoughtful and scholarly sermon based on the command, "Take the earth * * * and subdue it." It was a fine exposition of the subject, and was both practical and idealistic, with help alike for the working man and the enthusiast.

Mr. Waterfield is one of the foremost young ministers of the Memphis conference, and his sermons yesterday show him both a scholar and a student of nature and humanity, and with a fine future before him.

There was a good attendance at all the churches in Paducah yesterday and the sermons were as usual instructive and well received. This morning the Ministerial association held its regular meeting, but other than the regular routine no business of importance was transacted.

HIS FIRST ABSENCE

For the First Time in His Fifteen Years of Public Service

Enviably Record Made by Speaker Charles Reed Broken Tonight.

Tonight for the first time in his career of fifteen years as a public man the Hon. Charles Reed, president of the board of councilmen, will be absent from a regular meeting. He has gone to New Orleans with his daughter, Miss Emma Reed, to attend the Confederate Veterans' reunion, and, considering his enviable record, he will no doubt be excused.

Mr. Reed has written a letter to City Clerk Patterson to be read at the meeting tonight, as follows:

Paducah, Ky., May 18, 1903.
Mr. W. H. Patterson,
Clerk of the Council.
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly say to the council that I left for New Orleans this afternoon, and consequently cannot be with you tonight. I regret this exceedingly, as it is the first meeting I have failed to attend in my fifteen years' service as mayor and member of the common council.

Very truly,
CHAS. REED.
DEAD AT 93.

Owensboro, May 18—William Sims, a pioneer of Davies' county, is dead at the age of 93.

SENSATIONAL THREAT

Close Friend of Bryan Says Democrats May Support Roosevelt

Street Car Riot at Bridgeport—Part of Captain Norton's Will Is Known.

IMPORTANT NEWS BY WIRE

WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18—The Omaha World-Herald, edited by R. L. Metcalf, the closest political friend of W. J. Bryan has in the west, yesterday published a three column editorial, serving notice that if the reorganizers in the Democratic party obtain control the Bryan wing will support Mr. Roosevelt for president in the next campaign.

RIOT AT BRIDGEPORT.

Bridgeport, Con., May 18—The attempt made by the officials of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company to run their cars with non-union men yesterday resulted in a riot in which at least 15 men were injured. The sheriff says that another such outbreak as occurred today will make the calling out of the state troops inevitable. At the present time it is possible that the county sheriff will supersede the police in the control of the city.

BULGARIA GOING TO WAR.

Sofia, May 18—Bulgaria is secretly hurrying preparations for war, and the situation is regarded quite critical. War materials are being eagerly transported from the eastern depots at Widin and Wratza to Koestendil and this city. A few days ago a large wagon convoy left Sofia for the frontier.

CAPT. NORTON'S WILL.

Hotel Del Coronado, Cal., May 18—Captain W. F. Norton willed his Coronado property to Mr. Douglass W. Robinson, of Louisville, and sister, Mrs. Carrie Robinson Frazier, of Frankfort, Ind.

INSULT TO DEMOCRATS.

Washington, May 18—Senator Tillman says that the mention of Grover Cleveland's name for the presidential nomination is an insult to 6,500,000 Democrats.

MOB AFTER HIM.

Somerset, Ky., May 18—Burrill Jones, a negro charged with the murder of an infant at Somerset, was taken to Danville to escape mob violence.

CHINESE PROSECUTING.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18—Chinese Masons are pushing the prosecution of Jim Davidson, a negro, on trial here on the charge of murdering a Chinaman.

SPORTSMAN DEAD.

Memphis, May 18—Oscar Franklin, who was well known among sporting men all over the country, died suddenly in a cafe here last night.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

Louisville, May 18—Tucker W. Sullivan, a prominent Green county farmer, was thrown from his horse and killed yesterday.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Louisville, May 18—Benjamin Willis was killed by a train today at Junction City.

COUNCIL MEETING.

REGULAR SESSION TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

The councilmanic board will hold its regular meeting this evening, with considerable business to transact. Among the matters to come up for settlement are the city electric light plant muddle and the kind of material for the new pavements on the streets to be improved.

SHOULD SWIM AT NIGHT.

A number of people residing at the foot of streets near the river are complaining of boys and young men going in swimming in daylight. The police will be asked to stop it.

Mr. Arthur Murray has gone to San Francisco to spend a month or so.

REMARKABLE CASES

How Supt. Philbrick and Traveling Engineer Grimes Escaped

By an Unusual Coincidence Neither of Them Happened to be in the Cab.

THEY BOTH ESCAPED INJURY

Mr. Lloyd Grimes, traveling engineer of the Louisville division of the I. C., had a very close call from being killed in the wreck last week at McHenry in which Engineer Matthis and Fireman Kerr lost their lives.

He had stepped down out of the engine cab at Princeton to look over the engine when Foreman Clark of the Henderson division invited him over the road with him. He declined, intending going east, when his attention was called to engine No. 722, which was "blowing off" rather sharply. While examining this engine the train left and he was unable to catch it, which Mr. Grimes considers an act of Providence, as the traveling engineer usually rides in the cab.

Superintendent Philbrick had perhaps a narrower escape than Engineer Grimes. Mr. Philbrick had his hands on the engine handle preparing to climb into the cab when he was notified that the freight agent of the division wished to see him in the train. This was just as the train pulled out of Central City, and several minutes later it was wrecked. Mr. Philbrick was on the train at the time, but escaped injury, while had he remained in the cab he would have undoubtedly been killed.

THE SCHOOLS

THE ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WAS GOOD.

The schools were not affected except on Friday by the carnival, the attendance being reported excellent that day. On Friday afternoon there were about two-thirds enrolled present, but this did not interfere with the work.

Prof. J. T. Ross is better, but still unable to be at his room in the Lee building.

The graduating class is preparing for the commencement and several numbers of the program have been prepared and are in the hands of the teachers for examination.

MARRIAGE IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, May 18—Rev. T. B. Roue of Paducah performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Albert Sanford Wilson and Miss Maud Morgan at the Sharon Baptist church near Mayfield. The couple are quite prominent and went to Trigg county to visit.

DEATH AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, May 18—Dr. W. O. Bullock, a retired physician of Lexington, is dead.

PASSENGER SAVED

But the Freight Train Was Wrecked at Tipton.

Several Train Men and Tramps Were Hurt in the Accident.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS

There was a serious freight wreck on the I. C. road last night at 7 o'clock at Tipton, Tenn., a station 22 miles this side of Memphis, in which five men were injured and 16 freight cars wrecked. The cause of the wreck was a purposely thrown blind switch, it is said, intended for No. 104, the fast passenger, but luckily the freight train came through first, and discovered the open switch. The train wrecked was the first section of freight No. 52, north bound, and Gale Tabor, of Memphis, a colored brakeman, had an arm and leg broken. He is now in the hospital here.

Three tramps, unknown, were injured, one having a skull fractured, one a broken arm and the third a broken leg. Brakeman Will Robinson of Memphis, colored, had a hand mashed. Tabor and Robinson were on the fifth car and jumped, sustaining their injuries in alighting. The engine ran off the track and seven cars piled up on top of it. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. Tabor stated this morning that the wreck was a bad one and required some time to clear it. Sixteen cars in all were wrecked.

ARTICLES FILED

THE CITY PURCHASING AND IMPROVEMENT CO. INCORPORATED.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk for record.

"City Purchasing and Improvement Co." The incorporators are Joseph L. Friedman, 50 shares; S. B. Hughes, 50 shares; J. W. Keller, 50 shares, and J. C. Utterback, 50 shares. The capital stock of the incorporation is fixed at \$20,000 divided into 200 shares. The purpose of the corporation is to buy, rent, sell and erect houses and to deal in real estate generally.

"Englerts & Bryant," a corporation dealing in groceries. The incorporators are Jake and W. J. Englert and A. F. Bryant, each owning 11 shares. The capital stock is fixed at \$5,000 divided into 100 shares.

CENTRAL LABOR DELEGATES NOTICE.

Special called meeting tonight at 7:30 at Seventh and Court streets. Important business concerning ship carpenters and caulkers.

W. J. WHITE, Pres.
C. F. JOHNSON, Secy.

MANY GATHERINGS

Paducahans Leave for a Number of Meetings This Week.

Confederate Reunion, G. A. R. Encampment, K. T. Conclave, and I. O. O. F. Encampment All at Once.

ODD FELLOWS COME HERE

The grand encampment of Odd Fellows of Kentucky will take place in Paducah Wednesday, with many distinguished men of Kentucky in attendance. The meetings will be held at the K. of P. hall, and the program is as follows:

Music, overture, "Cavalier"—Rollinson.

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Pinkerton. Address on behalf of the city—Mayor D. A. Yeiser.

Music, song, "Dreaming on the Ohio."

Response.—Hon. John S. S. Gaunt, P. G. M., of Carrollton.

Music, Mexican dance, "Rosa"—Romero.

Address on behalf of the encampment—Brother John L. Powell.

Music, Excerpt from "The Show Girl"—"Psyche."

Response—J. Barbour Russell, Grand Patriarch.

Benediction—Rev. G. W. Perryman.

Meeting of grand encampment at 11 a. m., Odd Fellows hall.

Degree work at 8 p. m., Odd Fellows hall.

Banquet at 10:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

There will be refreshments such as coffee, sandwiches and ice cream, at the banquet and after the speeches and music, the men will adjourn to another hall and enjoy a smoker. The local committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. F. S. Digel, C. G. Kelly, P. J. Bechinbaugh, O. T. Anderson, J. L. Powell and H. H. Evans, and the committee on reception of Messrs. Powell, Kelly, Anderson, Evans, Bechinbaugh and Wm. Morgan, who have done good work, and prepared in a creditable manner for the entertainment of the visitors.

The ladies committee on entertainment and banquet consists of Misses Maggie Williams, Freddie Oehlschlaeger, Jennie Depew, Nellie Stokes, Katie Digel and Ada Shelton and Messdames Frank Edinger, A. M. Dustin, O. T. Anderson, Dan Galvin and Wm. Morgan.

Quite a crowd of Paducahans have gone to New Orleans to attend the Confederate reunion. A number of special trains have gone through Paducah during the past two days, and all have been well filled.

Among those from Paducah who went are: Major Charles Reed and daughter, Miss Emma Reed, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, Mrs. Susanna B. Sauner, Mrs. Joseph Flasch, Misses Mattie Lou McGlathery, Mamie Townsend, Lena Edwards, Colonel Reuben Rowland, Mr. Charles Lofland, Miss Mary Sykes, Messdames J. R. Dorris, F. M. Fisher, J. M. Dunlap, and Miss Sylvia Calisi.

Miss Henrietta Koger, sponsor for the James Walbert camp, U. C. V., of this city, her parents, Captain and Mrs. James Koger, and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, left last evening on a special train for the reunion. They will be joined in Mobile by Mrs. John P. Campbell of this city, Miss Koger's matron of honor.

The annual encampment of the Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., will be held at Louisville tomorrow and Wednesday, the sessions to be in Germania hall. It is the first time in fourteen years that the encampment has been held in Louisville and a large crowd is expected to be on hand. Mr. T. F. Beyand, of Belleview, the department commander, will preside at the sessions. The woman's relief corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their annual meetings at the same time and place. The best of entertainment will be afforded the visitors, and the largest crowd in the history of the organization is expected. No one from Paducah will attend except Captain

THIEF WAS FOILED

Could Not Get into Capt. E. Farley's Safe Last Night.

Broke in a Rear Window and Used a Wire on the Safe Lock.

NO CLUE WAS DISCOVERED

A sneak thief who attempted to get into a safe at Captain Ed Farley's grocery in Mechanicsburg just across the bridge last night, was compelled to depart a much disappointed man. He is evidently a novice, or the big iron box in the grocery would have been a wreck this morning.

When the store was opened this morning it was discovered that some one had been inside. The shutter of a rear window had been removed, a glass broken, and the fastening shifted so the window could be raised and the thief get inside.

The outside doors to the safe had been left open last night and this the thief probably knew beforehand. The inside doors, however, were securely locked. Inside was money, diamonds and watches but the thief could not reach them. It is probable, and Captain Farley thinks it is true, that the marauder was frightened away before he could do his work, probably by officers in patrolling the beat, or possibly by the family that lives upstairs moving about. No one, however, knows when the burglar was inside.

Captain Farley's theory is strengthened by the fact that nothing was missed, indicating a hasty flight. No clue was left. Captain Henry Bailey went up this morning when the affair was reported to him, but there was no clue on which to work. A piece of copper wire, such as skeleton keys are made of, a few scratches on the safe door, and the open window are the only evidences left of the thief's visit.

TO SMOOTH LINE DOWN

Street Car Company to Make Extensive Improvements.

Twelve Cars of Steel Rails Coming for Immediate Use.

The street car company has on the way twelve carloads of heavy railroad steel to use here in repairing its lines. The rails will reach here in a day or two, and the work of putting them down will begin at once.

The lines on Trimble, Broad and South Sixth streets are to be relaid, and the Rowlandtown line west of Broadway will be improved with the heavy rails.

The cost of the shipment will be about \$8,000, and it is estimated that about two months will be required to put down all the rails.

J. E. Williamson.

The Woodmen of the World are to have a big time at Kevil tomorrow. There will be a barbecue and picnic for the purpose of raising funds for erecting a hall at Woodville, where a camp of Woodmen was recently organized. It is expected that a large crowd from Paducah will attend.

The Knights Templar conclave at Owensboro this week will draw a large crowd from Kentucky, the meeting to take place tomorrow and Wednesday. Messrs. W. J. Hills, I. O. Walker and possibly others from Paducah, will attend.

SPECIAL FOR CRESCENT CITY.

A special train was run over the I. C. from Paducah to New Orleans today at noon for the benefit of those desiring to attend the reunion at that city. The train left at 12:50 and among those who left were Dr. D. G. Murrell and Messrs. Andy Bauer and Dick Holland.

Mr. Emmet Bagby returned last night from a visit to his sister, Miss Aline Bagby, in New York City.

If U've Seen **Minnie the Wild Girl**
 U Should C Harty the Wild Boy
 Captured in Kentucky by the beauty of the ladies and gallantry of the men.

Hart Has Bargains
 4 ev'ybody ev'yday on Hammocks, Lawn Swings, Freezers, Coolers, Hose Reels, Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Lawn Mowers, Grass Sickles, Wash Tubs, Benches, Boards, and Wringers.

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