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## LOVETT WILL WIN

Judge. Husbands Sustains His Contention.

Ballot Boxes May Be Opened Only When Contest Is Filed.

## NO MANDAMUS UNTIL MONDAY

Circuit Judge L. D. Husbands this morning in circuit court heard the mandamus suit of Attorney John G. Lovett, of Benton, against C. W. Morrison, of Paducah, chairman of the Democratic judicial committee of this district, to compel him to sign Attorney Lovett's certificate as nominee for commonwealth's attorney.

The only controversy was over whether or not the judicial committee had a right to open the ballot boxes and make a count, or should simply certify to the vote as shown in the election officers' certificates, which Chairman Edwards of the Marshall county committee, claimed was all they had a right to do. Attorney Taylor claimed fraud in Marshall county and wanted the boxes opened so another count could be made. The only interest Chairman Morrison had was in being sure what he should do.

After hearing the arguments the court this morning gave it as his opinion that the vote certified to by the election officers is prima facie evidence of a man's nomination, and should entitle him to a certificate, except in case of contest, when the ballot boxes designated in the contest may be opened. He thought Attorney Taylor's only course, if he wanted a count, was to file a contest.

The court, however, made no order in the case, it being agreed that he wait until Monday in order to allow the other side to file some other papers. It is not thought, however, that these will affect the opinion expressed by the court today. It is said that the next tack of the Taylor crowd will be to claim that the primary was illegal. They wanted Chairman C. W. Morrison to make this allegation in his answer to the mandamus filed by Attorney Lovett yesterday, but he refused to do so, saying that he believed it legal.

Mr. Lovett's attorneys express themselves as well pleased with the court's statements today although they are not as yet binding, no order having been filed. It was mutually agreed to wait until Monday before issuing the mandamus against Chairman Morrison who will then sign Attorney Lovett's certificate.

## LOCKET PRESENTED.

## ALDERMAN CHAMBLIN GIVEN A HANDSOME PRESENT.

Alderman C. H. Chamblin has been presented with a fine gold mounted Elk tooth, handsomely engraved, in recognition of his services during the recent carnival as superintendent of construction of the carnival. He looked after the building of all platforms, sheds and other things necessary for the festival, and did it so well and promptly that the association adopted this way of showing its appreciation.

## THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	77 1/2	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
CORN				
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
OATS				
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
POKE				
May	17 50	17 50	17 50	17 50
July	16 50	16 50	16 50	16 50
Sept.	16 50	16 50	16 50	16 50
LARD				
May	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
July	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
Sept.	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00
RIBS				
May	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50
July	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50
Sept.	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 50
STOCKS				
I. C.	137	137	135	135
L. & N.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Mo. P.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. P.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

## ARE WILD WITH FEAR

Great Excitement at Pine Bluff Over Negro Prophecy.

Thousands Are Leaving to Escape Destruction—Sheriff Called a Mass Meeting of Citizens.

## THE PROPHET DISAPPEARS

Mr. M. C. Guthman, of Louisville, traveling out of Atlanta, Ga., for the Southern Furniture company, is in the city today on business, and reports a most unusual state of affairs in Pine Bluff, Ark., which place he left a day or two ago.

Several days ago a colored woman named Ellen Turner claimed to have gone into a trance and been told by the Lord to warn the people of Pine Bluff that a great calamity would befall the city about May 29. She declared that every day would be cloudy until the 28th, when the sun would shine again until about 6 p. m. when a great cloud would come up and destroy the city and all the people therein.

When the ignorant negroes heard of the prediction, they became wild with alarm and confusion, and that night hundreds of them congregated about the court house. Some white boys turned loose a lot of pigeons which immediately flew in all directions, and the only light visible being the court house clock, around which the terror-stricken populace had congregated, one of the pigeons alighted on the hands of the clock and stopped it, almost prostrating the negroes with fear. They said it was a dove sent from heaven to warn them and the next morning they began leaving in droves.

Scores of them have gone, some even abandoning their household goods. The exodus became so serious, that the following was printed on a handbill and scattered broadcast with a hope of staying the hogra and allaying the alarm that had become general among the colored people:

### NOTICE!

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 21, 1903.

There being some alarm and excitement among the colored people of this city, arising from certain alleged prophecies said to have been made by one Ellen Turner, claiming that great destruction would take place in this city on or about the 29th of May, and advising the inhabitants to flee for their safety, I hereby call upon the citizens of Pine Bluff to meet in front of the court house at 8 o'clock p. m. this day, at which time addresses will be made by ministers and other reputable citizens of this city regarding this matter.

JAMES GOULD, Sheriff.

When Mr. Guthman left Pine Bluff the meeting had not been held. He brought with him one of the handbills which is quite a curiosity, and appears very amusing to people in this section of the country, especially when the causes which led to its publication are recounted.

The negro woman who made the prophecy has fled, whether to escape responsibility for the fear and confusion she has caused, or because she is afraid to stay, is not known. She cannot be found anywhere.

## CAUGHT IN BROOKPORT.

BUT DOBSON SAYS HE DIDN'T STRIKE EPH CARTER.

Mann Dobson, colored, was arrested this morning in Brookport by the city marshal of that place on the charge of striking Eph Carter Monday night at Ninth and Court streets.

Dobson is a tall negro and the officer learned that it was he who did the striking and had been looking for him since the assault. Carter is still in the city hospital here, a raving maniac, his brain having been affected by the blow. Dobson disclaims all knowledge of the matter and says he was not in Paducah on that night and that he had not been in this city for several weeks. He refuses to return without requisition papers and will be held at Brookport until the papers come.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week were \$667,797 Same week last year 543,909 Increase 123,888 Business at the banks has been very active all week, clearings showing an increase of about 20 per cent over the same week last year. Wholesalers report very good trade last week, especially in West Tennessee. Collections are only fairly good. Warm weather will give trade an im-

petus by moving the retailers stocks. Manufacturing concerns report business very satisfactory. Real estate is very active with most trades however confined to small ones. Retail business was good last week. The pay cars were giving trade a boom. Next Saturday is Decoration day and the banks and postoffice will be closed.

## MANY CITIZENS HURT

Big Fire Raging Today at Carlisle, Ky.

After Nearly a Year the Big Union Pacific Strike has been Settled.

## QUIETUDE AT JACKSON

## BIG FIRE AT CARLISLE.

Carlisle, Ky., May 23—The city school building was destroyed by fire this morning, loss, twenty-five thousand. Gas in the building exploded during the fire and about fifty of the best citizens in town are hurt. The fire was still raging at noon and an engine and hose are coming from Paris. The Carlisle engine was late in getting to the fire, and when it got there it turned over and couldn't be used. The other buildings are in imminent danger.

## UNION PACIFIC STRIKE SETTLED.

New York, May 23—The big Union Pacific strike has been finally settled. It was inaugurated June 19, 1902. The men got a substantial increase in wages. Other questions were satisfactorily adjusted to both sides.

## NEW BANK IN LA RUE.

Hodgenville, May 23—Arrangements have been completed for the First National bank here. T. H. Harned, of Tontieville, is president.

## VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

Madisonville, Ky., May 23—An acquittal verdict was today rendered in the Lindle murder case.

## READY TO BE GOOD A WHILE.

Jackson, Ky., May 23—It is painfully quiet here, in anticipation of the arrival of troops.

A NEW STORY—The Sun will begin publication Monday of its new story, "Graustark," by George Barr McCutcheon. It is one of the best of the present day stories, intensely interesting and exciting in every chapter. These stories are one of our most popular features and if you have read none of them you will be surprised at the pleasure reading them will give you. There is just enough published each day to make the reading a pleasure.

## THE MINISTERS ACT

They Want to Stop Sunday Ball Playing Here

Reported That Labor People Will Ask Them to Desist in the Move.

## PETITION TO BE CIRCULATED

At a meeting of ministers in Rev. G. W. Perryman's study at the First Baptist church last night it was decided to make an effort to prevent ball playing in Paducah on Sunday. The only plan outlined at present is to have the ball players arrested. It is understood that Capt. J. R. Puryear and Mr. Stuart B. Hanna, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., were appointed a committee to secure the necessary data and evidence.

It is understood also that a petition is to be gotten up by the labor people, and all others in Paducah in favor of Sunday ball as an innocent diversion, asking the ministers of Paducah to desist in their crusade against Sunday ball playing, alleging that Sunday is the only day a large portion of the people who like ball can get off, and they do not believe Sunday ball is wrong or detrimental to the morality, peace or prosperity of a community.

It is likely, from indications, that the petition will have hundreds of signers, but what effect it will have on the effort to stop Sunday playing is unknown. This is the first season since '97 that Paducah has had a professional ball club, and it is claimed that the association cannot live if Sunday playing is prevented, as they then have their largest crowd. It is understood that there were five ministers at last night's meeting. Revs. Perryman, Pinkerton, Robinson, Sellers and Cap Owen.

## HOTTEST YET.

TEMPERATURE WENT TO 93 DEGREES TODAY.

Today has been unpleasantly warm and the temperature at 2 o'clock reached 93 above zero. The lowest the mercury dropped last night was to 68. The predictions are for continued warm. Today is the warmest of the year.

## THE BOYS REDEEMED

Clarksville Was Well Thrashed in Yesterday's Game,

Paducah Did Fine Work and There Were Several Feature Plays.

## JACKSON COMES TOMORROW

Paducah took the second game of the series with Clarksville yesterday at Wallace park grounds by a score of 14 to 4. There were several feature plays made and Paducah showed up to great and encouraging advantage. The local fans are highly pleased with the work of the team yesterday and feel confident Paducah will come out in the end at the head of the list. The addition of the two new men has strengthened the team wonderfully and the line up will for the present probably remain as it was yesterday.

The game was called at 3:30 by Umpire Albert Winfrey and Paducah showed her superiority from the start. Le Compte's playing at short was sensational and Clifford's work behind the bat is said to have won the game. He used much headwork and held his men down to the mark. He caught an excellent game. Mackie's pitching was excellent and his fielding was superb. Only three errors were made by Paducah, while Clarksville made thirteen.

The following table will show the work of each player:

## PLAYERS—PADUCAH.

	ab	rb	sh	po	a	e
Clifford, c.	4	2	1	0	8	0
Sweeney, rf.	5	2	0	0	0	0
Murray, lf.	6	1	0	0	1	1
Sexton, 2b.	6	2	0	0	2	3
Simcox, 1b.	6	1	3	0	13	1
Le Compte, ss.	5	3	0	0	2	1
Coppock, cf.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Massaran, 3b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Mackey, p.	2	1	0	0	0	9
Total	44	15	6	1	27	25

## CLARKSVILLE.

	ab	rb	sh	po	a	e
Eagle, 3b.	4	0	2	0	4	2
Fieldhaus, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Harris, 2b.	3	1	0	0	2	3
Holmes, c.	3	0	0	0	13	1
Renoy, 1b.	4	0	2	0	6	0
Quelley, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Atchison, ss.	3	1	0	0	1	2
E. Harris, p.	2	1	0	0	0	14
Total	31	4	6	0	27	10

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Paducah	1	5	2	0	0	5	0	0	14
Clarksville	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

Earned runs, Paducah 7; Clarksville, 1.

First base on errors, Paducah 6; Clarksville 1.

Three base hits, Murray.

Two base hits, Coppock, Eagle.

Hit by pitched ball, by Mackey, 1; by Harris, 4.

First base on balls, by Mackey, 1; by Harris, 5.

Strikeouts, Mackey 6; Harris 11.

Double plays, Le Compte to Sexton to Simcox.

Time of game two hours.

This afternoon the last of the series of three games is being played and Paducah hopes to take this game also. The Jackson, Tenn., team starts tomorrow for three games.

No answer has yet been received from Frank Pears who is wanted here to manage the local team. He is supposed to be in St. Louis managing a baseball team for the city but President Weille has been unable to locate him although he has telegraphed several sporting editors in St. Louis and to other places where Pears is known.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will this afternoon play a match game with the Alden Knitting Mills team. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. Tomorrow morning the "Left Handed Boys" will play the Centrals at the I. C. shop grounds. This will be a unique game, seven of the left handed team throwing left handed and all batting left handed. There will probably be several other amateur games tomorrow on the commons about the city.

The meeting of the directors of the baseball association was postponed

## MORE ORDERS GIVEN

Policemen Must at Once Begin Sanitary Inspections,

Mayor Yeiser Orders All the Saloons in Paducah Closed Tomorrow.

## MINISTERS COMPLAINED OF IT

Mayor Yeiser this morning issued "double twister" orders to the police department on two important matters. One is regarding sanitary inspections. It was announced several days ago that the police department had been instructed to take charge of the sanitary inspections of Paducah, but today more specific orders were issued, and the officers were instructed to inspect all premises and report nuisances. If their orders to abate the nuisances are not at once complied with they are at once to swear out warrants.

Mayor Yeiser said today that he would see that these warrants are issued promptly. It is believed that with the proper energy the city can be made clean in a few days.

Health Officer Graves believes that the plan can be successful. He estimates that the police officers can make at least four inspections a week, which will cover the entire city, and be more frequent and more effective than the old plan, when two sanitary inspectors had to cover the entire city.

In regard to the Armour concern on Third street, which was fined \$50 and costs yesterday, Officer Joe Woods made a report of it to Health Officer Graves several days ago and the latter wrote a communication to Mayor Yeiser, who made an investigation and ordered the warrant issued.

The police officers will begin their systematic inspections this afternoon.

Mayor Yeiser also today gave "double twister" orders, as he calls them, to have the saloons closed tomorrow. Last night at the ministers' meeting, mentioned elsewhere in regard to the Sunday baseball, it was reported that Mayor Yeiser promised he would have the saloons closed tomorrow, and Marshal Crow informed the ministers that he would see that the instructions are carried out. Mayor Yeiser said today that so far as he knew the saloons were always closed on Sunday, and Marshal Crow said the same, but both verified the report that "double twister" orders had been issued today to have the saloons closed tight tomorrow.

from last night until Monday.

Today's table of plays is probably full of errors, the scorekeeper having gotten mixed up. Several men are credited with errors who did not make them. Simcox and Le Compte and Murray played an errorless game and the only errors made were by Massaran, two errors and Mackie one, a wild throw. These are the only errors made. Simcox and Le Compte's play were features, as was Sexton's.

This afternoon Morgan will pitch and Clifford will catch and on Sunday Hedges will be at the slab for Paducah. If Hedges had been supported like Mackey was yesterday, he would have won Thursday's game.

Standing of the teams:  
Owensboro ..... 1000  
Cairo ..... 1000  
Paducah ..... 500  
Hopkinsville ..... 500  
Henderson ..... 500  
Clarksville ..... 500  
Vincennes ..... 000  
Jackson ..... 000

Yesterday's games:

Henderson, 5; Hopkinsville, 3.  
Paducah, 14; Clarksville, 4.  
Owensboro 14; Vincennes 6.  
Cairo, 6; Jackson, 3.

## DIED ON A TRAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23—Miss Nannie V. Manire, of Columbus, Ky., died suddenly on a train near Sedalia. Her death was hastened by a fall at the union depot in St. Louis. She was en route to the Indian Territory with her father, Dr. J. M. Manire, and other members of the family, who left Kentucky Wednesday.

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