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READY FOR THE FRAY AGAIN READY TO TALK

Judge DuRelle is Elected Chairman of Campaign Committee.

Louisville to be the Republican State Headquarters—Big Fire at Salt Lick, Ky.

G. A. R. OBJECTS TO WORD

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

Louisville, Aug. 12—The Republicans organized for the state campaign last night by choosing Judge DuRelle chairman of the committee, to have entire charge of the campaign.

Other members are: O. C. Mengel and John A. Stratton, Louisville; D. C. Edwards, London; T. H. Kirk, Paintsville.

Three are a majority and were selected from Louisville in order that a quorum might be got together any time. Louisville was selected for state headquarters.

DEATH AT MT. STERLING.

Owingsville, Aug. 12—Andrew Jackson Nesbit died last night at the home of his brother, Dr. C. C. Nesbit, in Mt. Sterling. He had been ill for some time and was prominent and wealthy.

WILL FIGHT CONFIRMATION.

Washington, Aug. 12—The entire force of the G. A. R. will resist Word's confirmation by the senate. A resolution will be drafted at the San Francisco convention.

BIG STAVE PLANT BURNED.

Salt Lick, Ky., Aug. 12—Fire last night destroyed W. J. Fells' stave plant and 300,000 staves. The loss will be about \$25,000, and no insurance.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12—Mrs. Annie Albert Oppenheimer of Russellville was today indicted on two counts charging murder in the first degree.

DEWEESE IS DEAD

Victim of Teacher's Gun Dies Near Carrsville.

Trouble Originates Over Attention to Another Man's Wife.

News reached the city today of the death of William Deweese of near Carrsville, Livingston county, from wounds inflicted by Prof. John Kemper, a well known school teacher of Carrsville, ten days ago.

Deweese, it seems, had been boarding at Prof. Kemper's, and was accused by the latter with unwarranted attention to his wife, culminating in trouble which resulted in Deweese's being shot. It was thought from the first that he would die.

Prof. Kemper is a well known school teacher of Livingston county, and the shooting occurred just across the line in Crittenden county. He has not been arrested, but is understood to be in the neighborhood of his home and will surrender Saturday. Sympathy seems to be with him.

Miss Dora Scott of Peru, Ind., is the guest of her cousin, Mr. James Scott, on West Broadway.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/4
Dec.	81	80	80 1/2
CORN			
Sept.	53		52 1/2
Dec.	53 1/2		53
OATS			
Sept.	34 1/2		34 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2		35 1/2
COTTON			
Aug.	12 45	12 00	12 45
Sept.	10 85	10 70	10 75
Oct.	10 05	9 95	10 00
Nov.	9 45	9 35	9 50
Dec.	9 15	9 05	9 20
STOCKS			
I. C.	130 1/2	129	130
L. & N.	103 1/2	101 1/2	103 1/2
M. & O.	91 1/2	89 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. F.	23	21 1/2	23
U. S. P.	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2

Henry Yontsey on Hand But Did Not Testify Today.

Golden on the Stand—Secretary of War Root Getting Ready to Resign.

WOMAN CONVICT WAS WHIPPED

YOUTSEY ON HAND.

Georgetown, Aug. 12—Yontsey arrived today, but will not testify until tomorrow. Wharton Golden is now testifying.

There was nothing sensational in yesterday's testimony.

John A. Black, a banker of Barbourville, testified that Powers told him the purpose of bringing armed men to Frankfort was to intimidate the legislature in the gubernatorial contest matter. Frank Hutchison and Steele Reading of Frankfort gave testimony as to the bad character of the mountain army. Silas Jones of Williamsburg, a member of the mountain army, said Gov. Taylor asked him why he did not come armed, and that he might as well go home. Sheriff Suter of Frankfort told of Taylor's use of militia to prevent the arrest of Caleb Powers.

Congressman South Trimble of the Seventh Kentucky district, speaker of the Kentucky house at the time of the shooting, told of the general conduct of "the mountain army," and of the soldiers keeping the legislature from meeting on the day of the shooting of Goebel.

At the afternoon session all questions to different witnesses pertaining to prophecies of Goebel's death were admitted, over objections of the defense.

SECRETARY ROOT TO RESIGN.

Washington, Aug. 12—Before Secretary Root sails for London to sit with the Alaskan commission he will place his resignation in the hands of President Roosevelt in order that the president may appoint a secretary of war if it is deemed necessary during Mr. Root's absence. It is expected, however, that the resignation will not be acted upon until after congress meets. The appointment of Mr. Root's successor will depend somewhat upon the length of time that the secretary will be engaged upon the Alaskan boundary commission.

WHY SHE WAS WHIPPED.

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 12—Pallid as a corpse, physically so weak she could hardly sit erect and mentally on the verge of hysterics, Mamie DeCrist yesterday afternoon told a story to the members of the legislative committee that brought the blush of shame to the representatives of the state. No longer awed by Warden Allagood and his wife, Miss DeCrist declared that it was not because she had been impertinent to the wife of the warden that she was whipped, but because Warden Allagood had made indecent proposals to her and because she refused to obey him, that she was beaten more cruelly than any female convict has ever been whipped in the history of the state convict camps. The warden denies, but there is great indignation everywhere.

TROUBLE IN GRAVES

A SCHOOL ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED BY BELIGERENTS.

Residents in today from Symsonia, Graves county, report that much excitement was created yesterday at one of the schools by two men named Del Edwards and Farley Surratt. It seems the latter wanted to shoot the other and was there with a gun. Edwards asked him to wait and give him a chance and went after a shotgun and when he came back trouble was finally prevented by friends and order restored at the school. The cause of the trouble is unknown.

Dr. J. R. Coleman has returned from Princeton, where he was called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. S. D. Hodges. Mrs. Hodges is still very ill.

THE OPEN DOOR AGAIN.



Uncle Sam Seems to Have Come in Contact With the "Open Door"—An Experience We Have All Had.

ARE WORKING HARD A NAIL IN HIS FOOT

Organization is Doing Well in Constitutional Amendment.

Much Literature Will be Turned Loose in the State Before January.

Mr. Peyton N. Clarke of Louisville, secretary of the constitutional amendment campaign committee, in which the entire state is interested, is hard at work perfecting an organization. The work is well under way and by September Mr. Clarke hopes to have it fully completed.

A committeeman from each congressional district in the state has already been selected, and now county and precinct committeemen are being chosen. The district committeemen are recommending committeemen who will agree to work to secure the passage of the amendment in the various counties, and these in turn have been called upon to send in the names of one precinct committeeman from each precinct in their respective counties.

Literature is being printed for distribution, but will not be sent out until some weeks later, as the efforts of the campaign committee will be concentrated to arouse interest in the amendment just before the election. The address that was ordered prepared by the state committee is now ready, but all the signatures have not been received. This address will not be made public for some little time.

STREET GRADING FINISHED—

The grading of Jarrett street, which gave great trouble because the thoroughfare did not drain off the water, has been finished by Street Inspector Eaker and his men.

Painful Accident Disables Mr. Van Burnett, of Weilles.

Cannot Walk Today—Two Hurt in Turning Over of Buggy.

Mr. Van O. Burnett, the popular salesman at B. Weille's, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon late while engaged in working about some boxes in which nails had been left. He accidentally stepped on a plank and a nail penetrated his foot, going almost through it.

He cannot walk today and may be laid up some time, but there are no indications of serious results. Mr. Burnett's many friends will be glad to learn. Dr. J. D. Robertson attended him.

I. L. Davies, an aged shoemaker employed in the Rudy-Phillips Co. shoe store on Broadway, and Arthur Woolfolk, colored, the janitor at the Campbell building, were injured last night in a runaway in Rowlandtown, where the former lives.

They were driving a mule hitched to a light wagon when the animal became frightened and began to balk, finally overturning the wagon and throwing the occupants out. They were dragged some distance, but finally extricated themselves before serious injury was done.

Davies is badly bruised and was unable to be at work this morning, while Woolfolk is better and escaped with light bruises.

Mrs. James Mills and daughter, Miss Nora, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Robinson, on South Third.

A FORGER ESCAPES ELECTED DIRECTORS

George Smith, Alias Taylor, Gives Leg Bail.

Picked Lock of Cell in Hospital Ward and Got Out Through the Jail Kitchen.

A PRETTY SMOOTH CRIMINAL

George Smith, alias Taylor, of Minneston, who has been in jail here for several months past on a charge of forging the name of Mr. Thomas Coffee of the Paducah Gas Works to a check he attempted to pass on the proprietor of the Commercial hotel, succeeded in escaping from the county jail about 2 o'clock this morning after a lively chase. There was much excitement about the jail for awhile and it was reported there had been a big delivery, but this proved to be a mistake.

Smith, alias Taylor, seems to be a pretty slick citizen. Soon after his incarceration he began to appear sickly, had several light hemorrhages and through kindness was moved to the hospital ward. He did not seem to improve there and was returned to the main cell department, but at night was permitted to remain on the outside, in the corridor of the cell department upstairs. He had an attendant, Sid Aubrey, who was permitted to remain out with him, but one night recently, a great hole in the wall was discovered and both were confined to their cells again.

The forger was closely watched thereafter, but of late had several more bad hemorrhages and was placed in a cell with Dr. Elmer Davis, who is awaiting the result of an appeal in a case of forgery, in the front of the jail overlooking the front yard. The cell is locked with a patent spring lock, which Smith picked last night and made his escape.

Dr. Elmer Davis says he was awakened about 2 o'clock by a noise and saw Smith going out the cell door. He asked him where he was going and Smith turned hastily and slammed the door shut, closing the spring lock as he passed out. He then grabbed Dr. Davis' trousers, which he reached through the bars, and tried to take them with him, but the owner caught hold and shouted for Jailer Jones, who heard and came running over in his night clothes. Smith fled as soon as the alarm was given and ran downstairs through the kitchen. Dr. Davis then shouted to Jailer Jones which direction Smith had taken.

Jailer Jones was asleep in his residence across the street when aroused by Davis' warning shouts, and grabbing his pistol, ran out to investigate. He went around to the rear of the jail but Taylor had gotten a good lead and made his escape by jumping over the wood shed in the southeast portion of the jail yard and making a circle of the jail, coming out through the front yard and running towards the river.

Jailer Jones immediately notified the police of the escape and a thorough search was made for the criminal, but to no avail. Today special officers are searching for him and if he is caught he will be placed in the strongest cell in the jail and kept there.

It is supposed that Smith used a wire in picking the lock, as a small piece of flexible wire was found nearby. It is known that he was familiar with the workings of locks, as he had many keys on him when arrested.

Smith was not only wanted here, but is said to be wanted in Milwaukee and other places for forgery. The criminal carried his shoes and coat in his hand, but in jumping the fence dropped them.

It is thought Taylor escaped by taking a route below the city. Officers Wallace and Teggell, near a cornfield down about the Terrell farm, saw a man stealthily creeping along a ridge in the field and when they shouted to him to halt, he ran, and they fired several shots at him, but without effect. He escaped in the darkness, and probably crossed the river some time after daylight. Smith has relatives at Metropolis who were recently here to see about going his bond.

Three Vacancies in Y. M. C. A. Board Supplied Last Night.

Wm. D. Watson Chosen Membership Secretary—Night School to Be Reorganized.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPT. 14

At the regular August meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening three new members of the board were elected as follows: W. B. Smith, vice-president of the Globe Bank and Trust Co., Capt. James Koger, Superintendent St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co., and Mr. Frank J. Fulton, manager Paducah Cooperage Co. Mr. Wm. D. Watson was elected membership secretary for a period of six months from date. The resignation of Mr. Matthis as physical director was accepted and a committee appointed to express to Mr. Matthis the high appreciation the board has of his work during the past year. The financial report was encouraging and the board hopes to be able to close the fiscal year on August 31st with all current expenses for the year provided for.

The chief matter considered by the board was the matter of reorganizing the night school of the association and putting it on an efficient and reorganized basis. After thorough consideration it was decided to spare no effort whatever to establish the night school on a permanent and high standard, and to offer courses this year in Mechanical, Freehand and Architectural drawing, Shorthand (Ben Pitman Improved), Typewriting (Touch method), Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Business English, Mandolin and Guitar. A committee was appointed to close contracts with the following teachers: Miss E. T. Mattingly as instructor in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping; Mr. Otto D. Schmidt, assistant to B. E. Davis, architect, mechanical, freehand and architectural drawing, Prof. Sagg, of the Longfellow school, arithmetic, business English and penmanship; Prof. LeRoy Lighthoot, mandolin and guitar.

The night school will probably open September 14th. The annual meeting of the association was set for the first week in September, at which the improvements needed in the building will probably be ordered.

BRACK FROM CREAL

OZARK HOTEL WILL REMAIN AS IT IS AT PRESENT.

Mr. Jacob Weil of the city, who recently purchased the Ozark hotel at Creal Springs from Mr. R. P. Stanley, returned last evening from Creal, where he went to investigate the property. At present Mr. Weil has no plans for the future of the Ozark. Some time ago the drainage of the mineral water resulted in an injunction suit on part of a number of people who claimed the water injured their lands, and the courts prohibited the use of the drainage system then in vogue, and on other has yet been devised, hence the Ozark is now used only as a hotel.

BELKNAP COMING.

NEXT GOVERNOR TO VISIT PADUCAH IN HIS TOUR OF THE STATE.

Col. Morris Belknap of Louisville, Republican nominee for governor, and who will be the next governor of Kentucky, writes that he will visit Paducah in his tour of the state. No date is set for his visit here, but it will be in September probably. He will be a guest of Postmaster F. M. Fisher.

FLOAT TO BE IN LABOR DAY PARADE—The handsome float made by Messrs. Boulware, Householder and Schroth recently for the Window Dressers' display at Nashville, but not used, as the parade was declared off, has been sold to the local labor union who will use it in their Labor Day parade in September.

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