

KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Fire at Augusta.

Augusta, Ky., Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed the three-story hotel here, one of the oldest in the Ohio Valley. The loss is \$8,000, with little insurance.

Attempted to Bribe.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—George M. Dravo of the local branch of A. Booth & Co., the fish and game dealers, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of offering money to a judicial officer to influence a decision. Booth & Co. were recently prosecuted for selling quail out of season and fined \$2,500 by Magistrate Fegenbush, who alleged that Dravo offered him \$1,500 to influence the decision. This is the first indictment in Jefferson county under the new statute.

Minister Swallows Steel.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30.—A prominent Louisville minister, while in a dentist's chair recently, swallowed a steel drill one and one-half inches long which became loosened from the holder. The reverend gentleman has been subjected three times unsuccessfully to the X-Ray. The name of the minister is withheld at his request, upon the ground that publicity would bring him into unpleasant notoriety and operate to his disadvantage in the pulpit by distracting the attention of his hearers from what he was saying to thoughts of the accident.

Ollie's Namesakes.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Ollie M. James has received letters from four good Democratic mothers in the county of Calloway, who tell him that they have given their boy babies the name of "Ollie James." The congressman now has something like a baker's dozen of "namesakes" in the First district.

Sues Former County Judge.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 30.—Suit was filed by County Judge R. B. Bradley against former County Judge C. C. Givens in the Hopkins county circuit court to recover money in the sum of \$431, which he alleges Mr. Givens paid out for clerk hire while county judge, claiming he had no right to spend the county's money for any such cause.

Republicans in Christian.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Republican executive committee Saturday afternoon nominated the following county ticket: James Breathitt, judge; C. O. Prowse, attorney; Gabe Campbell, clerk; H. C. Hesley, assessor; Stanley Long, representative; H. H. Goley, sheriff; W. W. Johnson, jailer; W. E. Gray, superintendent; Spurlin Keys, surveyor; James Allensworth, coroner.

Sold Mineral Lands.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 30.—William Lynch and others, of Dawson Springs, sold to Nashville capitalists 1,000 acres of the fine mineral lands near Empire, south of here, for \$35,000. The coal under this land is of a fine quality, said to be the best in the state. The Nashville capitalists will develop the field.

Church to Be Dedicated.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Baptists are to dedicate their new church here February 12, the former pastor, Rev. H. C. Roberts, of Eureka Springs, Ark., the pastor under whom it was built, to preach the dedicatory sermon. The debt of the

church will have been paid by February 12, the building and furnishings having cost about \$30,000.

IS IT "BALDY"?

Man Arrested in Washington Suspected to Be a Former Paducah Barber.

Washington dispatches sent out Saturday state that one J. W. Watkins, claiming to be from Paducah, Ky., was arrested for pulling his pistol and frightening people on the streets. It is believed that his mind is affected, and may be sent to the asylum.

It is not known who the man is, unless it is "Baldy" Watkins, the former Paducah barber, who for two or three years has been hanging about Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, imagining that he is going to get about \$40,000,000 worth of the finest property in Philadelphia that was leased for 99 years by his forefathers. He claimed when he left here that the lease had expired and the property reverted to heirs of the original owners, but it was doubtless "a pipe," like scores of similar cases, and "Baldy" so far as anyone here knows, has never secured anything except the assurance of lawyers. He was here about a year ago.

END IN SIGHT.

German Strike Is Expected to Be Over Soon.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Although Moeller, the Prussian minister of commerce, announced in the Reichstag recently that the government was not willing to undertake revision of the general mining laws during the existing strike a conference with Chancellor Von Buelow apparently led to a different decision.

A semi-official publication now states that the Prussian ministry will lay before the diet a bill for revising the law in such a way as to be equivalent to granting all essential demands of the strikers.

The government's decision to act in the manner indicated makes a good impression and it is believed will hasten resumption of work in the mines. The Vossische Zeitung's Essen correspondent says publication of the facts gives the strike leaders great satisfaction and that they are ready to urge the men to return to work. It is doubtful if the latter will accept, the dispatch says, but a decision will be taken on Saturday.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Two Men Left Shut Up in Turkish Bath House.

New York, Jan. 30.—Shut in the steam room of a Russian bath house in Hester street Abraham Pasternak and Peter Roos were scalded to death. Evidence that both had made frenzied efforts by cuts and bruises on both bodies and by blood stained scratches in the plaster of walls against which they had groped in efforts to find the outlet.

Abraham Stern, proprietor of the bath house, and five attendants were arrested and held pending an investigation. From incoherent accounts the police gathered that Roos and Pasternak entered the bath house last night and after being conducted into the steam room were left there, evidently forgotten until the bodies were found today. There was a gas jet in the room, but it was unlighted and in the darkness the men were unable to find the door.

IN THE COURTS

Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held court all the morning and afternoon today in order to finish the cases against Wm. Holden and Homer Williams, colored, for malicious cutting and assault and Boyd Manion and Hermann Clements, colored, for false swearing.

Arthur Dunn was this morning fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly and after this case was finished the Manion case was brought up and a portion of the evidence heard. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the two cases were taken up again and will be finished today if possible.

Circuit Court.

This morning the jury, in the case of Rachael Johnson against James Collins and others returned a verdict for the defendant.

The woman was arrested and subsequently released and brought a suit for \$5,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. The case was partially tried Saturday and taken up again today.

A judgment for divorce was filed in the case of Ora Lee Wells against L. C. Wells.

At press time the case of W. F. Bradshaw against Ed Vaughan was on trial. It is a suit over possession of land.

Licensed to Marry.

J. T. Dean age 37, and Ora Lee Wilson, age 27, both of Carlisle county, Ky., have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride, ad circuit.

Mrs. Mamie Cooley McMannoh was this morning appointed official court reporter to succeed Mr. Alben Barkley, resigned.

The case of Cliff Burnett against Frank H. Rieko, was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of W. R. Woodson against the N. C. and St. L. road, was dismissed and settled.

Deeds.

M. A. LaRue to V. J. Blow, for \$200, property in the Little addition to the city.

Wm. Ashford and others to Jeff E. Carter, for \$200, property in the Trimble addition.

M. H. Gallagher to Katherine Gallagher, for \$1 and other considerations, property on South Third street.

The Sherrill-Russell Lumber Co has filed a mechanic's lien against Mrs. Virginia Warden to recover an alleged debt of \$95.

O. L. Gregory deeds to Ollie Gregory, for \$1 and other consideration, property in the Afton Heights section.

John W. Fry, power of attorney to Cecil Reed.

Mary and K. Little to O. C. and H. R. Hank, for \$1 and other consideration, property near Fifth and Clark streets.

C. T. Trueheart to Charles Kirchoff, for \$900, property in the county.

M. L. and E. A. Bryan to C. E. Walker, for \$30, property in the county.

M. L. and E. A. Bryan to John P. Morton, for \$600, property in the county.

A. Waller and wife to D. H. Hughes, for \$896, property in the county.

Nannie R. Dallam and others to J. F. Bichon, for \$1,650, property near 10th and Clay streets.

Harry and Lonnie Rudolph to Bettie Rudolph for \$6 and other consideration, property in the county.

Harry and Lonnie Rudolph to H. C. Rudolph for \$60 and other consideration, property in the county.

The estate of Mollie P. Cook has been ordered into the hands of Henry Harwood.

A Fatal Collision.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 30.—A north bound passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and an extra freight collided head on north of Ardmore yesterday. Fireman Guy Gossett was killed and several persons injured.

Hurt by a Fall.

Charles Smith, aged 16, of 1600 Harrison street, was injured about 1 o'clock today at First and Broadway. He works at one of the laundries and in getting off the street car slipped and fell. His scalp was cut, but he was not seriously injured.

Chief of Police Charles McNutt, of Mayfield, Ky., is in the city again today on work connected with the Mayfield murder mystery. Chief McNutt has nothing at present to give out, but hopes soon to have solved the mystery.

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TWO WEDDINGS

MR. HARRY COLLINS AND MISS KINSELLA TO MARRY—BANS ANNOUNCED.

Marriage of Young Couple at Princeton Yesterday Afternoon.

The wedding bans of Mr. Harry Collins of the city, to Miss Lulu Anna Kinsella, of Milwaukee, Wis., were published yesterday morning at high mass by the Rev. Father H. W. Jansen at the St. Francis de Sales church. The marriage will take place in a few weeks, the date not being set.

Mr. Collins has resided in Paducah for several years and is an attaché of one of the laundries. He is a singer of ability and recently had one of the principal parts in "The First Lieutenant."

The young lady is quite well-known here, having visited the family of Capt. Ed. Farley, in Mechanicsburg.

Miss Della Berryman, a popular young lady of Mechanicsburg, and Mr. Harry Mears, a valued employe of the Paducah Coopers company, are reported to have married at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Princeton, Ky. They are expected home this evening.

Mr. Mears has been with the company for some time, and was understood in Mechanicsburg, although not known for certain this afternoon that the couple had married. Miss Berryman is one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies of Mechanicsburg, and is daughter of Mr. J. D. Berryman.

STOPS COLLISIONS BY RAIL.

Tablet System Introduced in New Zealand a Great Success.

United States Consul General Dillingham at Auckland, Australia, in a report to the department of commerce tells of a new system for preventing railway collisions. He says:

"An interesting change has recently been made in the signaling system in New Zealand's railway, which, it is thought, will make collisions absolutely impossible.

"For a long time, up to a recent date, what is known as the 'block' system has been generally used, but the 'tablet' system has now been introduced. The essential point in the new system is that no engine driver is allowed to leave a station without a tablet in his possession, and the element of safety rests on the fact that the machines are so made that it is impossible for two of the tablets to be out at the same time.

"If a driver leaves Auckland for Newmarket with a tablet that tablet has to be deposited in the machine at issued allowing a return train to leave that station for Auckland, and the electrical connection between the two stations makes it impossible to extract a tablet from the Auckland machine until the tablet has been put into the machine at Newmarket.

"It is claimed by railroad experts that under the new system two trains can not be on the same section at once, so that the danger of collisions is entirely done away with."

PEABODY TO STICK.

Says He Has No Notion of Withdrawing Contest.

Denver, Col., Jan. 30.—Former Governor Peabody denied a report that he intended to withdraw his contest for the governorship or that he had been approached with any proposition for a compromise.

"You couldn't drive me out of this contest with a pack of bloodhounds," he said. "I entered the contest with a determination to probe frauds to the bottom, and I will be there at the finish. If the legislature, in joint session, declares me elected, I shall take my seat. If it declares Adams elected, I shall gracefully step down."

A new president of the Commercial club will be elected tomorrow night, Mr. L. S. DuBois not desiring on account of private business, to hold the position. Messrs. Charles Reed and Ben Weille are both mentioned for the place, and while neither wants the honor, either would serve, it is understood.

Troublesome Weeds.

(From London Tid-Bits.)
"Mrs. Symes always reminds me of a gardener."
"Don't be unkind; she's a widow now."
"Just so—and trying to get rid of her weeds!"

The only one who lived above all sin was the one who lived for all sinners.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS

The gauge today is eight feet and falling, cold, clear weather with heavy ice still coming out, and ice still forming along the shores. No boats left today in the Ohio river. The Dick Fowler and the Eynansville packets are still at the bank, and will have to remain there indefinitely.

The Charleston arrived from Tennessee river yesterday and is at Brookport unloading. She returns tomorrow night.

The Clyde is due from Tennessee river.

The Buttorff arrived at Smithland yesterday but was unable to get down this far on account of the ice, and turned back for Clarksville.

Capt. J. S. Tyner, of Nashville, is in the city on business.

The river is falling and leaving ice on the sand bars. The river has also gorged above Paducah in several places, which stops the ice, and causes it to thin considerably.

The Pavonia arrived from Cumberland river yesterday. She came down from Smithland assisted by the Castalia. The Pavonia will go into Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Wilford is here taking care of the Smith barges, and waiting for the ice to thin out so the fleet can be taken to Joppa for unloading.

The Margaret went into Tennessee river yesterday.

The Inverness will go out today to Tennessee river.

BOARD OF NAVIGATION.

Rules Recently Recommended by Secretary Metcalf Will Be Considered.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Next Monday the National Board of Steam Navigation will begin a series of meetings in Washington in consideration of the rules and regulations recently recommended to Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor by the board of supervisors of the steamboat inspection service. The board has laid before Secretary Metcalf some suggested changes in many of the proposed regulations, but the members urge Secretary Metcalf further to extend the time for the consideration of the regulations in order that all of the shipping interests of the country may have an opportunity to examine them thoroughly.

Hearings as to the proposed regulations have been arranged by the Board of Steam Navigation, with Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor. The hearings will begin next Monday and may continue two or three days.

MAKING MONEY.

Over 30,000 Patents Were Issued Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The report of the commissioner of patents for the calendar year of 1904 shows receipts \$1,657,327; expenditures \$1,476,000 and a balance in the treasury to the credit of the patent office January 1 last, of \$5,863,876, which includes receipts of past years. There were 52,143 applications for patents, an increase of nearly 2,000 over 1903, and 20,428 patents expired. There were 30,824 patents and designs issued, 119 patents reissued, 2,158 trade marks, 1,114 labels and 297 prints registered.

LESLIE COMBS

Will Be Reappointed to Guatemala and Honduras.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, minister to Guatemala and Honduras, will be reappointed to represent this country in the South American republic. Mr. Combs likes his post and wants to remain in the diplomatic service. At the state department his service is commended highly and in addition the president has the highest regard for the Kentuckian. It is announced therefore that his status under the incoming administration is fixed.

New Night Baggage Man.

Mr. R. B. Mischeimer, formerly night baggage man here but now of Carbondale has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Night Baggage man R. E. Moore, of the local Illinois Central.

At least the ossified man has all the backbone he needs in his business.

JANES

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES & LOANS

Sure enough bargains in new, 4-room house, with bath, hot and cold water connections and every convenience. House just finished and owner must sacrifice without ever living in it. South Side. Price \$1,300 cash. See me if you want bargain in home.

912 Jefferson street, 8-room house, 60-ft. lot, sewer connections, easy payments, best residence section. Price \$5,000.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

528 N. Eighth St., 5-room house in best residence part of city. Price \$2,550.

527 N. Fifth St., 5-room house, good one, on lot 57 ft., 9 inches, by 165 to alley. Desirable home. Price \$2,250.

Notice removal of my office to Room 5, Trueheart building and come there for bargains in real estate or farm mortgage loans on 10 years' time at 6 per cent interest.

One Madison St., Fountain Park, 50 foot lot for \$350 cash. Most desirable suburban lot I know of at the price.

Bargain to home builders in 25 lots near I. C. passenger depot at \$100 each, on small cash payment and balance \$5 per month. These are best lots to be gotten near depot and if want cheap homes there come and get first choice.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yeliser park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

1000 Jefferson St. number one 10 room house, on corner lot, in excellent condition, good stable. First class residence, or well located and roomy enough for boarding house. Price \$5,000 on reasonable payments.

Seven-room, two-story residence, with sewerage, bath, 52-foot corner lot at southeast corner Ninth and Adams streets, excellent location. Price \$2,400.

Just back of last named corner house fronting on Adams street, a 3-room house in good condition, and at price, \$600, a fine investment for the rent or a home.

The former Grace home place on North Fifth St., east side, between Madison and Harrison, lot 57 ft. 9 inches, with two nice cottages on it which rent for \$27.50 a month. Price \$3,000 on reasonable terms to suit buyer.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while you can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

Large number of Mechanicsburg lots on small monthly payments, prices from \$50 up.

Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better of size and class in city. Corner one at \$2,600 and three inside ones at \$1,600 each.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

1317 Jefferson street, good 4 room cottage, on lot worth \$1,000, at \$1,700.

Rowlandtown house and lot on graveled street at \$500 on small monthly payments.

No. 226 Kentucky avenue, good business property. Rents at \$35 per month, price on easy payments, \$3,100

New house, 4 rooms, hall, bath. No. 1 residence; 50 ft. lot, on Monroe street, between 12th and 13th, at \$1,500.

No. 305 North Seventh street, lot 115 by 165 ft. to alley, 12 room house, very choicest property in city. At price to make sale. See me if you want best thing to be had.

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