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## HER BEST SMILE

### Paducah Extends a Royal Welcome to the Distinguished Members of Louisville's

#### Board of Trade—Special Arrived at Noon—Congressman Wheeler Welcomes—Reception at the Palmer House Followed Dinner.

#### DELEGATION ARRIVES.

The delegation of 100 members of the Louisville board of trade arrived at noon on the finest special train that ever passed through South-west Kentucky. The distinguished guests were met at the train in addition to a large crowd, by Mayor Lang and President Paxton, of the Commercial club, and the following reception committee:

Geo. C. Wallace, John P. Weeks, W. E. Covington, Abe Livingston, E. W. Baker, I. N. N. R. G. Terrell, J. P. Smith, J. K. Boudant, L. M. Rieck, S. P. S. Simon Hecht, John Rock, James E. Robertson, Harry Hank, E. B. Harbour, O. L. Gregory, L. S. DuBois, Joe Yeiser, H. B. Lindsey, M. Bloom, Adolph Weil, Jos. L. Friedman, Sol Dreyfus, John Bin-kleff, Henry Kahn, H. Stark, Wm. Hoerber, E. W. Smith, J. L. Kilgore, J. E. Koger, J. H. Ashcraft, L. A. Lagomarsino, P. F. Toof, Frank Rieck, Mueson Burnett, J. W. Little, E. P. Gilson, E. K. Lock, E. E. Bell, Oscar Stark, Mike Michael George Langstaff, A. J. Decker, A. J. Ferguson, E. Farley, Fred Kamleiter, Joe Higginberger, Henry Potter, M. W. Johnson, Will Jackson, P. W. Katterjohn, C. H. Chambliss, W. K. Poage, L. B. Ogilvie, Urey Woodson, J. C. Flournoy, James E. Wilhelm, E. J. Paxton, George C. Thompson, R. I. Reeves, S. B. Hughes, Wm. Hughes, Richard Rudy, G. W. Thompson, Captain Joe Fowler, B. H. Scott, Chas. Weille, Chas. Q. C. Leigh, Herman Friedman, and R. G. Caldwell.

The visitors were extended an informal welcome and proceeded at once to the string of cars that had been provided for them and were in waiting at the depot. Dean's band accompanied the committee, and with the Newsboys' band of Louisville, rendered music that brought crowds to the street car line all the way to the hotel.

At the Palmer house there was another large crowd in waiting, and Mayor James M. Lang, on behalf of the city, briefly welcomed the visitors and introduced Congressman Charles K. Wheeler, who formally welcomed them in a most cordial manner.

The response was made by Mr. Kennedy, secretary of the Kentucky Wagon company, who was introduced by President Taylor, of the Louisville board of trade.

Attorney John McDermott, of Louisville, followed in a fifteen minutes' speech which fully explained the object of the visit, and which was one of the best short addresses ever heard in Paducah. He asked that every one join hands in making Kentucky one of the foremost states in the union, and assist in the effort to make her wares known all over the United States. Among other things he explained that the excursion idea was originated for the sole purpose of bringing the state and city merchants into closer touch with each other, and at the same time to prove to the state merchants that Louisville markets are equal to those of other cities. If it is proved to the merchants of Paducah that they can buy dry goods, flour and other commodities as cheaply in the Louisville markets as they can in Chicago or St. Louis it is reasonable to suppose that they will go there.

The delegation that came here today is one of Louisville's representative business men. "A more representative set of men never went out of Louisville," one of the attaches of the crowd stated this morning. Mr. W. F. Kellond, of the Illinois Central, is doing the honors for the railroad on the trip. The crowd will spend two hours in Mayfield this afternoon and five hours in Fulton. Elaborate preparations for their reception and entertainment have been prepared at both places.

#### GROCER DEAD.

##### MR. J. M. FLANARY SUCCEUMBS AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. John M. Flanary, the well known groceryman died at his home, 914 South Fourth street, this morning about 8 o'clock of fever after an illness of several days. The deceased was formerly in the grocery business on South Second street, but his place of business burned out last winter and since that time he had been employed at Hockman's grocery corner Seventh and Court streets. He was born at Marion and was 28 years of age at his death and had been a resident of this city about six years. His remains will be shipped to Princeton tonight for interment.

Those parties who so kindly subscribed to the Home of the Friendless fund will greatly oblige the lady managers by paying first call at once into the Citizens Savings Bank.

#### COMMITTEE.

##### A BEAUTIFUL COMBINATION.

A pretty child with white dress, red slippers and hose. We furnish the latter.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

#### INQUIRY MADE.

##### HENDERSON POLICE ASK MARSHAL COLLINS ABOUT GEORGE GREEN.

Marshal Collins received a telephone message from Chief of Police Henry of Henderson today asking about George Green's character and his reputation. He stated that some passenger on the steamer Sunshine had been robbed of \$40 and a pistol and had sworn out a warrant and had Green arrested for the theft of the money and pistol. Green is a well known character about the market house and there is perhaps not a more honest man in the city than George. Marshal Collins stated that he was, beyond a doubt, innocent, of the charges and suggested that he be turned loose. Nothing further has been heard of the matter and it is supposed that George was released.

#### THE TEMPERATURE.

The highest temperature reached today was 101 this afternoon just before the rain came up. The rain cooled the atmosphere very much for a time but taken generally it lowered the temperature very little. The indications for tomorrow are fair tonight and Thursday.

## FREIGHT MEN

### Handlers in the St. Louis Yards Quit Work and Freight Perishes.

#### FIRE IN VIRGINIA

##### The Heat Continues in Many Places and There Have Been, All Told, Two Thousand Deaths in Six Days.

#### 8 DEATHS AT HOPKINSVILLE TODAY

##### FREIGHT STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 3.—Two thousand freight handlers are on a strike in the freight yards here and 6000 freight cars with perishable freight cannot be unloaded.

##### FIRE AT VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS.

Richmond, Va., July 3.—The Homestead hotel and annex at Virginia Hot Springs were burned this morning. The occupants all escaped, but lost all their belongings.

##### THE HEAT IS UNABATED.

Washington, July 3.—With but few exceptions the dreaded heat continues. There are many deaths and prostrations everywhere in the east. There have been two thousand heat deaths in the past six days.

#### EIGHT DEATHS AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, July 3.—There were eight deaths here from heat this morning six among well known white people and two negroes.

## HIGH HONOR.

### FORMER PADUCAH GIRL WINS RECOGNITION IN CHICAGO.

#### Miss Kate Robins Is Awarded A Fine Medal For An Essay.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Kate Nelson Robins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robins, formerly of this city but now living in Chicago, to know that she was recently awarded the first prize in her school for the best essay on American patriotism. This prize consists of two medals offered by the "Chicago Daily News" to the pupils in the various grammar and high schools in that city as an encouragement to patriotism in young America, and among so many it is no small honor to rank even second. Miss Robins won her over 80 pupils in the eighth grade of the McPherson school, and deserves especial credit. In commenting on the work for this year the Chicago Daily News says that there was a decided increase in the number of competitors and in the quality and character of the essays, bespeaking an intelligent interest in the historic records of the nation, and a loyalty to their country and its institutions, and that in construction, salient features and penmanship the essays of 1901 are pronounced improvements over former years. The medals are exceedingly handsome in workmanship and effect with name of the winner and school engraved on each, and mounted in a handsome leather cover, satin-lined case embossed in virgin gold, and are something to keep always. They were presented by noted Chicago citizens and the occasion was made quite a patriotic event.

Miss Robins stood very high in her classes here, and has an exceedingly bright mind, and while her success will give pleasure to her friends and former teachers here, it will cause no surprise, and their congratulations and interest are hers.

#### THE KENTUCKY.

##### WORK PROGRESSING—NEARLY READY FOR THE DECORATORS NOW.

Work on "The Kentucky" is progressing rapidly and by Saturday night the roof will be on and the stage ready for fitting. The scenery man has been telegraphed that the stage will be ready by Saturday and he will probably be here at work by next week. The lathing is all finished and the plasterers have gone to work on the ceiling. Mr. Katterjohn's contract provided for the roof being on the building by July 25 and the favorable weather made it possible to finish even before that time. The interior decorators will be here by the 12th and will go to work as soon as the plasterers have finished.

—Mr. L. E. Dodd, formerly of the Benton Tribune, has gone to Frankfort to accept a position in the state prisons.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY.

### Tomorrow all Patriotic Americans Commemorate the Dawn of American Liberty.



## OLD GLORY WAVES THROUGHOUT THE LAND

Tomorrow is Independence Day the birthday of the American Nation. The above striking halftone of the "dawn of Liberty" is striking appropriate for this, America's great day.

## "LEST YOU FORGET WE SAY IT YET,"

### Have You Got That \$2.50 Gold Piece?

The whole of Paducah is talking about the SUN's plan to give away four \$2.50 gold pieces at the Fair Grounds Fourth of July and from indications many will be pined with the question "Have you got that \$2.50 gold piece?" On all sides the cleverness of the scheme is acknowledged and many are the people who declare they will get "that \$2.50 gold piece." Remember the men, or it may be one or two boys will be selected, will be at the Fair Grounds Fourth of July, two of them in the afternoon between four and six, and the other two between 8 and 10 in the evening. All you have to do is to ask the question, "Have you got that \$2.50 gold piece?" at the same time showing a copy of today's SUN. If you strike the right person you get the money.

For the benefit of those who may have probably missed it in the two preceding issues we publish it again.

The SUN has hit upon a plan to add to the interest of the Red Men's celebration at the Fair Grounds on the glorious Fourth. The management has taken four \$2.50 gold pieces and put them in envelopes sealed. The envelopes will be given to four persons in whom we have the utmost confidence. They will be sworn to absolute secrecy and each of them will sign the following:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, herewith declare that I have this day received from THE SUN a sealed envelope containing a \$2.50 gold piece, which was placed there in my presence. I solemnly declare that I will not by word or sign indicate to any person or persons the fact that I am in possession of the aforesaid envelope until the moment when I am asked by some person the question, 'Have you got that \$2.50 gold piece?' provided that the aforesaid person produces at the same time a copy of the Wednesday SUN. I will then deliver to the aforesaid person the sealed envelope containing the \$2.50 gold piece, and will receive in exchange the name and address of the recipient."

The holders of these envelopes will be at the fair grounds, two of them between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m., July the Fourth, and two of them between the hours of 8 and 10 p. m. the same evening. No clue whatever will be given as to what sort of men they are or how they will be selected. In fact it may be that some of our boy friends will have one of the envelopes, or some policeman—no one will know with the exception of the SUN management.

You will know all about it, however, when you ask him the question, "Have you got that \$2.50 gold piece?" Don't forget you must show him, at the same time, a copy of the SUN of Wednesday. If you don't produce it when the question is asked he simply won't notice you.

These envelopes will be given to trustworthy people—people who will not tip their friends, so you have as good a chance as any one to get the \$2.50 in gold. Employees of the SUN will be barred from this contest and it will in every way be a fair one.

## HEY! AT COST? YEP!

### Gas Ranges at Cost NO CHARGE FOR CONNECTING

## LOOK

### \$10.00, \$11.00, \$14.00

### Right in your House Ready to Cook

## Geo. O. Hart & Son,

### Hardware and Stove Company.

303 TO 307 BROADWAY.

## SURE AT COST? CERT.

## COMES BACK

### U. S. Deputy Marshal LaRue Reappointed, and Sent Back to Paducah.

#### SIX DEPUTIES LEFT OUT

##### Judge Evans Reappoints U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Kentucky.

#### LOCAL APPOINTMENTS EXPECTED

U. S. Deputy Marshal M. W. La Rue who was transferred to Lebanon, Ky., some time since, has been sent back to Paducah, which news will be hailed with delight by his many friends here. In announcing his new force, Marshal A. D. James, at Louisville, is allowed three deputies for Western Kentucky, and these he yesterday appointed as follows: Milton J. Coleman, of Hopkinsville, a field deputy with headquarters at Bowling Green; M. W. La Rue, transferred from Lebanon to Paducah, and George M. York, transferred from Central City to Owensboro.

There were formerly nine field deputies in Western Kentucky, and the following are those who on account of the reduction were not re-appointed: John Rogers, of Leitchfield; E. B. Long, of Burkesville; Mose Dixon, of Bowling Green; G. W. Gilliland, of Owensboro; Maj. Geo. W. Saunders, of Mayfield; Lawrence Yonts, of Hopkinsville, and J. W. Huff, of Glasgow.

It is expected that today Judge Evans will appoint his clerk of the United States court and U. S. commissioner for this place, positions held at present and for many years by Captain J. R. Puryear, who will doubtless be reappointed. Judge Evans yesterday re-appointed the following commissioners for four years: Dudley Lindsey, Owensboro; George S. Hardy, Russellville; Harry Ferguson, Hopkinsville; Charles P. Motley, Bowling Green; James A. Congers, Glasgow; F. R. Winfrey, Columbia; Charles T. Brents, Albany; Charles C. Bolderick, Lebanon; and Henry F. Cassin, Louisville. Any one of these commissioners can be removed at the pleasure of the judge.

## WANTS TO DIE.

### JIM PRICHARD IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT METROPOLIS.

#### Constable Grant Rankin Is Making A Valiant Fight to Recover.

Constable Grant Rankin is resting easy at Brookport today. Prichard, however, is not so well and is in a critical condition. He says that he does not care to live and wishes to die. The principles in the affair are not ready or in a condition to stand trial and if they are not any better before the beginning of the July term of court the trial will probably be postponed until the next term. It is the general opinion that matters will go hard against the boys as the assault was unprovoked and the officer was performing his duty. The charge of rape against Prichard, alleged to have been committed at Benton, is not considered serious but if he gets well and is returned to Benton he will be tried. The charge of rape was not made according to a well known official's report until the expiration of thirty days after the crime was alleged to have been committed.

—There has been no adjustment of the Folsz stock (damaged by fire. Yesterday \$860 was agreed on but before it could be closed the proprietor changed his mind.

## NOTHING TO BRING.

### VEGETABLES DRYING UP AND FEW PEOPLE ON THE LOCAL MARKET.

"The farmers have nothing to bring," said a well known gardener this morning in response to an inquiry about the slim market. "Everything is burning up or has already burned up, and many of the farmers have absolutely nothing that they can bring in to town."

The market is now the smallest known in a long while at this time of the year, and there is no telling what it will soon be unless there is a change in the weather and a good rain falls.

—A Title Bond Contract between John VanCulin and J. W. Slough, for the transfer of land near Langstaff Avenue and 18th street was filed for record today.

## GLORIOUS FOURTH

### Arrangements Made to Entertain a Large Crowd Here Tomorrow—A General

#### Holiday—The Red Men's Powwow at the Fair Grounds the Only Celebration of Importance in Paducah—A Pleasant Day is Anticipated.

Paducah is ready for the glorious Fourth. The Red Men will have the celebration for this section at the fair grounds, and have prepared a day's entertainment that will not only prove a good drawing card for the crowds, but a credit to the city and the organization as well.

The grounds will be open all day, and in the forenoon there will be lively racing between the horses of well known citizens.

The big parade will take place in the afternoon, immediately after dinner and the performance directly after reaching the grounds. At night there will be another big performance, with several features added to those of the afternoon.

The grounds have been beautified for the occasion, and are made attractive by Indian tepees, settlers' cabins

and a fort. The program for the entertainment is large and varied, and will embrace feats of daring in riding, all the Indian dances and several realistic acts illustrating life on the plains. One hundred horses will be used in the entertainment, and every thing on the program is well worth seeing.

There are to be Indians, soldiers, cowboys, rough riders, and the Indian village promises to be one of the most popular places on the grounds. Tomorrow will be a holiday, and the post office, banks, and all the stores will close. There will be no courts, and added to the people who will spend the day away from their business will be hundreds of people from other places, who are coming on all boats and trains. Dean's Band will furnish the music at the fair grounds, and there will be ample car accommodations for all.

#### ANOTHER TRANSFER LINE.

Messrs. Palmer, Wilkerson and Kirby have secured the transfer privileges on the N. C. and St. L. railroad, and take charge tomorrow morning. They have an office in the Palmer house and at the depot.

#### DIED IN PROVIDENCE.

News was today received of the death at Providence, Ky., yesterday of Mrs. S. H. Williams, mother of Mrs. H. H. Loving, of Paducah. Both Mr. and Mrs. Loving are now at Providence.

#### PARDON FOR LYNN.

The State Board of Pardons of Illinois will meet on the ninth and an effort will be made to get a pardon for Ed Lynn, who is one of those convicted in 1896 of the murder of Ben Ladd.

#### BODY FOUND.

The body of Harry Roper, who was drowned at Golconda Sunday, was found floating in the river near Bay City yesterday. The deceased was a son of J. N. Roper, of Golconda.

Buy your nut coal from Barry & Henneberger. Phone 70. 5

## PORTER SHOT.

### TRAMP OBJECTS TO BEING PUT OFF THE "DIXIE FLYER."

#### Illinois Central News From This Vicinity and Elsewhere.

Last night Henry Harding, a colored porter on the "Dixie Flyer," the fast mail out of St. Louis south bound, was shot and seriously wounded by a colored tramp who was stealing a ride. He was ordered off the train by the porter and the tramp pulled a pistol and shot him. The shooting occurred about three miles south of East St. Louis and when the accident was discovered the train was stopped and the wounded man, who had fallen off the train, picked up. His watch was gone and it is supposed that he was robbed after having fallen off the train. The tramp has not been caught. The bullet struck Harding in the neck and he is in a very serious condition. He is now in the Illinois Central hospital at St. Louis.

Trainmaster Jack Flynn, of the Memphis division of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city this morning. He will soon have his office in Fulton and when everything gets in good working order his genial countenance will be seen in this city often, it is hoped.

Mr. William Flowers, the Illinois Central baggage master here, and family returned from Cairo yesterday. He says the city has improved wonderfully in the past fifteen years. It was his first visit to that place in fifteen years and he enjoyed the trip very much. This was the first vacation Mr. Flowers had taken in some time and he was missed very much by the employees at the depot and also the news reporters and other fixtures about the depot at train time.

Up to July 1, 1,817 miles of railway track was laid in the United States this year. Construction work is now progressing rapidly, and between 3,000 and 4,000 miles of track will be laid before January 1, mostly in the south and far west.

Master Car Builder Sessions is in Chicago today on business.

Operator E. N. Stanton, who has been in the local dispatcher's office for over a year past, has resigned his position and is succeeded by Operator Bouchard, of Princeton. Mr. Stanton is one of the most popular operators who ever worked here and his resignation is generally regretted. He will probably remain in Paducah a month or longer before accepting a position elsewhere.

There was quite a bad wreck between Anna and Dorgolis, Ill., on the Illinois Central night before last. It was about thirty miles above Cairo, and was caused by a broken flange. About fifteen cars were derailed and demolished and the track was block-

aded for several hours, but no one was hurt. Supt. H. U. Wallace, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city on the Business Men's special today at noon.

## HANDSOME MANTELS

### GEO. O. HART & SON MAKE SOME GOOD SALES THIS WEEK.

Some of the prettiest mantels ever brought to Paducah are to be seen at Geo. O. Hart & Son's this week. Captain Hart has made some splendid sales on mantels this season and has at present a number of very handsome ones, just in, for Paducah parties. One for Mr. F. M. Fisher and three for Mr. C. W. Rodfus are about the prettiest ever brought to the city. The number of fine mantels sold in the city nowadays is very large and in a conversation with The Sun reporter today Captain Hart said his house is now carrying a better stock of these goods than can be found anywhere here; better than is to be found in many of the larger cities; that his trade on them has assumed great proportions and he is justified in carrying a good stock and will always do so.

## FISCAL COURT.

### JUDGE EMERY ISSUES A CALL FOR A MEETING ON THE 15TH.

The regular midsummer term of fiscal court will meet on Monday, July 15th. County Judge Emery issued the call this morning. Fiscal court meets four times a year, two regular and two called terms. The approaching meeting is a called one, and there will be the usual amount of important county business to transact. The last regular meeting was in April. County court convenes in regular session Monday morning.

## JUDGE EMERY.

### HOLDS HIS FIRST COURT NEXT MONDAY MORNING.

County Judge Emery will hold his first court next Monday morning. His first official act yesterday after being sworn in was to execute an appeal bond in the case of C. A. Lebell against Thomas Young, for \$30, claimed for services. The case was appealed from Justice Hook's court.

## DEATHS.

The ten months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Means, of Mill street, Mechanicsburg, died last evening and the remains were shipped to Little Cypress, Marshall county, for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins, of Gilbertsville, lost their three year old daughter yesterday. The funeral took place this morning.

Mr. Thomas Lanier, of the Blauville section, died in the Hopkinsville asylum and the remains were brought here last evening, enroute to Blandville for burial. He was an uncle of Jailer Joe Miller, of the city.