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A Happy Union.

On last Thursday, at high noon, in the parlour of the Palace Hotel, in Union City, Tenn., Mr. L. H. Bacon and Miss Annie Jones, of State Line, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were accompanied by the following young couples from State Line:

Carlisle Henry and Ogie Leet; Albert Jones and Lydia Maddox; John Roper and Annie Roper; Edwin Mozley and Beale Maddox.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Jones, one of the most successful farmers of the country. She is a beautiful young girl of twenty-one years, possessing all those graces which are adequate to give and noble womanhood. Being a favorite among her large circle of friends, she will be greatly missed.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bacon, a very successful farmer, and a young christian gentleman, possessing all those traits which go to make up a true man. He has won the hand and heart of one of the noblest of women.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the groom's mother where an elegant reception was awaiting them, which had been prepared by the groom's mother and Misses Mellie Shuck and Lon McDaniel.

To the young bride and groom, the writer would say, may the lifeboat in which you shall be wafted out on the great ocean of life be firmly united by the bonds of conjugal love, that no wild gust of wind nor rush of turbulent waves will ever have the power to disturb your peaceful voyage.

The happy couple were recipients of many handsome presents, as follows:

C. Henry and Ogie Leet, piano lamp. Drew Bacon, beautiful clock. Stella and Florence Polk, fruit bowl. W. P. Bacon, silver tea spoons. C. J. Schlueter, butter knife, etc. C. P. Bacon, silver knives and forks. One who loves them, 1/2 doz. waiters. Miss Mollie Shuck, handmade hdk'f. Mrs. Nannie Rice, lamp. Mrs. M. E. Bacon, napkins. L. H. Maddox, table linens. Lon McDaniel, towels. Annie Binger, box of handkerchiefs. Beale Maddox, pickle dish. Leonard Maddox, cakestand. Edwin Mozley, rocking chair. Edwin Mozley, water set.

ONE OF THE NUMBER.

B. Sanders, now returned from Louisville can be found in L. P. & W. S. Ellison's Clothing Room. He cordially invites his old friends and customers to call and see him.

The river is sure to commence falling here soon, but the weather is decidedly overflow weather and another rise will soon follow. The chances for an overflow are very threatening.

Carro Bulletin: In the county court yesterday Mr. Geo. E. Ohara was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Louis DeMontcourt. The estate embraces a half interest in the extensive timber and lumber mill business of the firm of DeMontcourt & Ohara, and a considerable sum in life insurance.

Fulton Leader: Frank Lucas, of Mayfield, who was formerly official stenographer for the circuit court, has been in the civil service at Cleveland the past year, and has been recently promoted and placed on duty in the judge advocate general's office at Washington at an increase of salary. His numerous friends here will be glad to hear of his rapid progress.

A newspaper but holds the mirror up to nature and reflects the doings of the world, good, bad and indifferent. The mirror is not responsible for what is reflected in its face. Many a crime has been presented through the fear of newspaper publicity, and many a public and semi-public institution is run on correct lines through a wholesome dread of the newspapers. Papers cannot be run to suit everybody, nor as everybody thinks they should be run. Charity is exercised in every newspaper office much more than is generally supposed, and many a scandal that is wafted in from the outside world is wisely suppressed and never allowed to appear in print.

For BARGAINS in Clothing, Hats, Shoes &c., go to Buchanan's Closing Sale.

The Job of a Councilman.

Here is something the Councilmen of Hickman will appreciate. We copy it from the Tullahoma Guardian:

The job of a Councilman in a town of this size is not a sinecure. In the first place a Councilman is a sort of grindstone on which every fellow grinds his axe. It is impossible to sharpen every old axe that comes along and when one is not attended to then cometh the kick and kicks multiply in proportion to the time a Councilman continues to draw his princely salary of \$24 per calendar year. If an improvement is ordered on Quality avenue, the pessimistic citizen on Plain street intimates that some day, maybe, the autocrat of the street committee will condescend to come his way, while the denizens of Pig alley feel that they are being fearfully slighted. There are a hundred and one other things which have to be contended with by a Councilman, and yet a Councilman has his temptations and is not without his influence. To successfully run the affairs of a corporation requires ability of no mean order with tact and sagacity added.

Goebel Monument Fund.

Mr. Jno. Wesley Morris has been appointed Chairman of the Fulton County Goebel Monument Fund, and the following gentlemen constitute the body of the Committee:

Hickman—A. W. Lipsday, Judge Kearby and Geo. Carpenter.

Fulton—W. P. Taylor and Herbert Carr.

Crutchfield—R. H. Binsord and J. S. Gaskins.

Jordan—A. E. Brevard and E. C. Carter.

Cayce—Dr. Jno. W. Naylor.

Ex-Governor McCreary is the Chairman of the State Committee, and Mr. Morris has accepted the Chairmanship of this county. It is desired to make the monument a people's contribution to the martyred leader. Send or give your subscription to the Chairman or one of the Committee.

SHOT TWICE.

Two I. C. Conductors Engage in a Fight at Fulton.

[Fulton Guard.]

Sam Broche and T. M. Picken are both freight conductors on the Illinois Central Railroad, and run between Jackson and Mounds, Ill. Both are men of families and live in Jackson, Tenn. An unpleasant difference has existed between the two men for some time, and yesterday (Saturday) they met in Agent Russell's office at the Union Depot and began to quarrel over the matter. Sam Broche is considerably the larger man of the two. He grabbed Picken by the throat and choked him severely. The latter pulled his pistol and shot Broche twice, once in the head and once in the left side just below the heart. Neither of the wounds will prove fatal.

The pistol used was a 32 Smith & Wesson, but from the fact that the two men were so close together, the bullets struck with little force.

Picken gave himself up to the officers and was held for an examining trial Monday at 10 o'clock.

Broche is being cared for by the physicians at the Grand Central.

TAKEN LITERALLY.

It is to be feared that many of the persons who have discussed the newspaper plan of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon are taking the project in a sense entirely too literal. Some defend the plan on the ground that Christ in his sermons and journeyings approximated the functions of the daily paper of to day and that, were he on earth at the present, he would probably use the daily newspaper in furthering his doctrines. From the context of his sayings as they have come down to the present time these persons draw inferences as to what the contents of a paper edited as Christ would have edited it should be.

Others denounce the plan of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon as blasphemous. They contend that it is blasphemy for a finite being to set before himself the task of an infinite being.

Neither of these classes appear to take the proper view of the project. They are too literal.

What Mr. Sheldon seems to propose is to approximate as nearly as he can the perfect newspaper of the present time. The statement he has made of the proposition is merely a bright way of epitomizing and calling attention to his effort.

This project is of some importance both to the newspaper and to the reader. Thousands of men are engaged in the precise work which Mr. Sheldon has set himself to do. If Mr. Sheldon can add aught to journalistic morals, art and science, he will have done a great work.

Mr. Sheldon's project may be ambitious or even presumptuous, in that without special training or experience he essays to improve what able men educated and trained in the work have done, but Mr. Sheldon can hardly be charged with blasphemy.

Three Governors.

Kentucky has three governors at least, and possibly more.

Joseph Mitchell, a negro, appeared before County Judge Phillips at Nicholasville, Thursday, and declared himself to be the legally elected governor of Kentucky. He said he needed no bodyguard, but only asked that he be given his rights. He was adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum.

EX-SENATOR J. W. OGILVIE died near Paducah, last Thursday from paralysis. He had been in feeble health for several years. He was born in Tennessee in 1825 and had lived in the Purchase since 1830.

THE STATE CONTESTS.

The Contention Not Yet Settled

But Now a Legal Battle.

The Kentucky contest as to the State offices is yet unsettled, with the more pleasing aspect, however, that the courts and not guns are to settle it. The Republican branch of the Legislature which had been assembling at London, returned to Frankfort, and the Democratic branch, which had been holding its session in Louisville, also returned to the State Capital. In the House the Republican members recognize the Democratic Speaker and other officers, but refuse to answer "present" when called to vote on certain propositions, but in the Senate the form of two bodies is kept up, the Republicans recognizing their Lt. Governor, Marshall, and the Democrats, President Carter, as presiding officer. The Democrats have a working quorum in both houses. In separate, and also in joint session, they have re-affirmed their previous action affirming the decision of the Contest Board declaring Goebel elected Governor and Beckham the Lt. Governor. They claim that this was not necessary, but that they did so to satisfy the opinions of some.

Both the Democrats and Republicans have filed injunction suits in the Circuit Courts, which suits will be consolidated, and no matter how decided will be taken immediately to the State Court of Appeals. There is no probability that either side will now yield or surrender until the Court of Appeals has rendered a decision. If that Court decides in favor of the Republicans, the Democrats would at once surrender; but, if it is decided in favor of the Democrats it is expected that the Republicans will seek to take it on a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States. Of course the Democratic lawyers assert with positiveness that the Republicans cannot take it into the U. S. Court, and that they will be knocked out as they were before Judge Taft, no jurisdiction, the constitution making the Legislature the Court of last resort in contests for the office of Governor. So, therefore, the people may prepare to wait the delays incident to Court proceedings, before there will be an end to the Gubernatorial Contest.

The British Victories.

The war tide has apparently turned against the Boers and in favor of the English, the recent battles being won by them, the Boer line broken and their forces driven back. The English now have 200,000 men in the field as against about 60,000 Boers, and the English can send five times as many if needed, whereas the Boer strength cannot be very greatly augmented. This being true, the subjugation of the Boers, as brave as they have proven themselves to be, can only be a question of time. It is not thought, however, that the Boers are to quit now, but that some of the bloodiest battles of the war are yet to be fought, and it is possible the war may be protracted a year or two.

GOV. BECKHAM'S AUTHORITY.

The first act of Gov. Beckham which involved seriously his authority as governor was the granting of a pardon to a penitentiary convict last Friday. The prison warden recognized the authority of Beckham, and released the prisoner; but the commonwealth's attorney, without calling in question Gov. Beckham's authority, said the pardon was illegal because the document did not bear the official seal of the State, as the law directs. But these quibbles didn't affect the convict; he went on in the enjoyment of his newly gained freedom.

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