

State Historical Society

Negro Escapes From Jail But is Soon Captured.

William Booker, colored, who was recently released from the Reform School at Boonville, and who a few days later was arrested for passing a forged check, walked out of jail Saturday night about 11:30 when Sheriff Frosha entered the cell to see if all of his prisoners were there. Booker left in his stocking feet and was not missed until he had made good his escape. Sheriff Frosha was quite peeved that one of his boarders should leave his bed and board so unceremoniously and offered \$100 for his capture.

Monday soon after the dinner hour a telephone message to the sheriff's office gave the information that the negro had been seen out about twenty-fourth street. Sheriff Frosha being absent, City Marshal Seitz was notified, and he went out and made the capture. Marshall Seitz was tendered and accepted the \$100 offered by Sheriff Frosha for the negro's capture.

Booker during his short lived freedom broke into Roscoe Sheets' store Sunday night, but was frightened away before he could steal anything. An empty pocketbook belonging to Mr. Sheets was found in his possession.

Bishop-Anderson.

Warner J. Bishop, son of Mrs. Kate Bishop, of this city, was married Monday to Miss Nelle Lee Anderson, at the home of the bride at Hornersville, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop arrived in Lexington Tuesday evening, where they will make their home.

Chick-Legate.

Andrew Chick and Miss Grace Legate, both of Lexington, were married Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Wilbur Cross on Twenty-third street, Rev. J. E. Alexander officiating.

Mrs. J. F. Winn left Monday night for Akron, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Guenther, and from there she will go to Yonkers, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Darling.

W. M. A. Breaks Even With Kemper.

The final two games with Kemper at Boonville, which aroused such interest were divided. Wentworth won the first 25 to 20, and Kemper the second, 36 to 30.

The first game was hard fought with Wentworth leading all the way. Fannin got five baskets and was the star. The second game was even more hotly contested. Kemper led until a minute before the game closed when Fannin tied the score by a beautiful long shot. In the play-off Kemper got six points and W. M. A. none, thereby winning 36 to 30.

Wentworth was badly handicapped by Kemper's small court.

This will probably leave the championship in a tie. Kemper has two more games to win from M. M. A., but they should have no trouble there.

The race as it now stands is:

	W	L	P. C.
W. M. A.	10	2	833
K. M. S.	8	2	800
M. M. A.	2	8	200
C. B. C.	2	10	167

Installs New Pressing Machine.

C. H. Wilcoxon has installed a new Prosperity Pressing machine in his cleaning and pressing shop on Franklin avenue, making it the most complete in this party of the country. The Prosperity machine is said to be the latest thing in the pressing machine line, having only been on the market since the middle of January. Mr. Wilcoxon received the first one sold by the manufacturers branch house in Kansas City, and was put into operation yesterday morning.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

J. A. Daugherty	Lexington
Kate Missemer	Lexington
Warner J. Bishop	Lexington
Nelle Lee Anderson	Hornersville
Martin J. Meyer	Concordia
Erna Schnackenberg	Concordia
Andrew Chick	Lexington
Grace Legate	Lexington
Willie J. Knipmeyer	Alma
Mathilda L. Liese	Corder

MINSTREL SURPASSED ALL EXPECTATIONS

Two Large Crowds Greeted Performers And Were Satisfied.

The Chamber of Commerce appeared in a new role Thursday—that of entertainers par excellence. They staged the most unprecedented ticket sale the town has known and later they made good the judgment of the people of the city and community in their haste to secure tickets.

The Chamber of Commerce made admirable selections in every man who served, either in business or artistic capacity. As a whole the venture was a success because of the team work and competent service rendered at every point.

The minstrel show in both matinee and night performance was the real thing. The musical numbers were exceptionally good. Under Mr. Little's direction the choruses were drilled to good ensemble, excellent tone and splendid rhythm. The solos served a double purpose—they pleased the audience immensely and emphasized the fact that Lexington possesses vocal talent of splendid quality and in its number of good voices it far exceeds the average town of its size.

The orchestra scored a continual success throughout both performances. Its support was adequate without being insistent.

The program included as new features several spectacular effects that were surprisingly beautiful. These served to exemplify the female of the species, and introduced some of Lexington's charming children.

The various stunts in the olio provided fun for everybody. Each was original, well worked out, and professionally presented.

The Darktown Grand Opera Company provided the climax of the entertainment, and the amazing thing about it was that, with all the parody and burlesque, there remained in the familiar numbers of Donizetti, Verdi and Bizet so much of their own in tone, style and rendition. Some show!

School Board Convention.

The Lafayette County School Board convention will be held in the high school building at Higginville, Saturday, March 12, 1921, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Programs are being mailed to the president and clerk of each school board in the county. The law allows the president and clerk each 1.50 per day and five cents per mile for the number of miles from the local school house to the place of meeting. In case the board cannot attend the district should be represented by one or more patrons.

All the teachers and patrons are invited to attend the convention and take part in the discussions.

The principal speakers on the program are Dr. C. A. Phillips, dean of the faculty of Central Missouri State Teachers' College at Warrensburg, and Hon. Frank Fulkerson, president of the Lafayette County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Henry Bertz and Mrs. A. H. Shultz left yesterday for Bethel, Kansas, for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sayre, Miss Mary Cavanaugh and Miss Clara Hayter, and Geo. Fawks of Kansas City spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

DUBINSKY BROS. TO BUILD THEATRE HERE

Have Bought Hearle Property Occupied by the Grimes Store.

Dubinsky Bros. and Cleve Terhune have bought the Hearle property occupied by the A. A. Grimes Store Co., on Main street, and will erect thereon a first class theatre building. Morris Dubinsky was in the city yesterday and closed the deal. He said that satisfactory arrangements had already been made for the lease held by the Grimes Stores Co., and at an early date the present building would be torn down and work begun on the new building.

Mr. Dubinsky said that they contemplate building back to the alley, making ample provision for the presentation of the speaking drama as well as for the movies. An occasional play will sent here from the Grand booking in Kansas City.

The Dubinsky Bros. are proprietors of the Regent Theatre in Kansas City, and well known theatrical promoters throughout the middle west.

Double-Crossing the Colored Brother.

Missouri Republicans do not seem to be able to keep faith with the colored population, despite their loud protestations of friendship about election time. If it were not for the negro vote of Missouri, the Republican ticket could never come within a hundred thousand votes of carrying Missouri. They are dependent absolutely upon the negro vote, and everybody knows it. Surely, the representatives of the colored race ought to be in a position to command anything they want within reason from a party that would be impotent without them.

An instance of the contemptuous way in which Republicans in office treat the men and women, without whose suffrage they are always helpless is the treatment given the bill to make Lincoln Institute a colored university. Of course, such a measure is of doubtful wisdom, but the Republicans should favor it, and favor it to the limit. At the outset of the present session, the colored organizations asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000, for the purpose indicated; then, upon the insistence of Senator Blodgett and other Republican leaders, the bill finally introduced, provided only \$750,000. In its engrossed form, the bill carries \$500,000, showing the depreciation of Republican affections for the darkey, once they land safely in office.

One of the pieces of demagoguery used by the G. O. P. in appealing for the colored vote en masse, especially in the last campaign, concerned the alleged neglect of the negro in educational matters. Here they have an opportunity to prove their fidelity to their mainstays, and how pitably have they fallen down! It is even doubtful whether the Lincoln Institute bill ever passes. And yet, it is supposed that the colored vote will continue to be delivered to Republican candidates.—State Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hix left Tuesday for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Misenhelter of Kansas City, arrived yesterday evening for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kinderknecht.

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Teachers' Examination.

The March Teachers' examination will be held in Higginville in the high school building Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, 1921. The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. each day.

Friday a. m.—Geography, Language, Algebra, Spelling.

Friday p. m.—Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Saturday a. m.—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science, Algebra.

Saturday p. m.—Physiology Writing, Pedagogy, Literature, Adv. History.

The Reading Circle examination will be given in connection with the above examination on the second day. All applicants who have at this time less than 30 hours college credit for work in a standard college, or teacher's college, are eligible for this examination and will be given two and one-half hours credit from the Teachers' College at Warrensburg provided they pass a satisfactory examination.

If a person in Lafayette county intends to teach next year I would advise that he or she take advantage of the first examination and not wait until June or August to begin. It is my sin-

Joe Howe Buys Interest in McDanel & Wiley's.

Joe Howe, formerly employed as clerk at the McDanel & Wiley clothing store, has bought an interest in the store. The firm name will be McDanel, Wiley, Howe Clothing Co. Mr. Howe is a son of Mrs. Sallie Howe of this city, and an A No. 1 young man who everyone hopes will prosper in his new relationship to the company.

Owner of Truck Located.

Two strangers on about the tenth of December left a new Oldsmobile truck in M. N. Anthony's garage on East South street and had never called for same. Sheriff Frosha recently located the owner in Kansas City, who stated that it was stolen from him December 10.

Miss Edith Davis of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Miss Carrie Feld left Friday morning for a visit with friends in St. Louis.

cere hope that no special examinations will have to be given this coming school year.

ELMER H. WHITE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

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