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Of Local Interest.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are urged to be present Saturday, business of importance.

The nights have been delightful so far, and a fellow can sleep with as much comfort as during a windy sermon.

New coaches have been placed on No. 10 and 11, and Capt. Grove is as proud as a hen with one chicken. The old ones had become loose from being pulled over the Rowland branch at a mile-a-minute clip.

Notice.

Next Sunday will be our regular monthly conference at the Baptist church. Let every member be present, if possible, with interest in his Master's cause. Lord what wilt thou have me do, is our inquiry. Pastor.

A Big Improvement.

The painting of the court house is one of the biggest improvements of the day. Two or three coats will be put on, enough to protect the wood work. Charley Ball and Sam McMillen, the painters, are doing a neat job.

Many, Many Thanks.

We are deeply grateful to the newspaper men for the many nice things said about the editor of The Record on his election as president of the Press Association, and trust we may some day be able to even up with the kind-hearted writers.

The Tournament.

To give a detailed account of the Tournament would take more space than we have to spare, and we will only say that everything passed off pleasantly, the prizes were satisfactorily awarded and all went away happy. The Tournament furnished much pleasure for the public and those participating.

Best of All.

The best of all will be the Crab Orchard Fair and Races July 27, 28, 29. A good band of music, plenty of shade, good seats and a warm reception awaits all visitors. The best horses in the state will compete in races and show rings, and you can count on the best show of stock to be seen in the South. You will make a mistake if you miss this great show.

Judge Bell Here.

Judge W. C. Bell, of Harrodsburg, was in town for a few hours last week shaking hands with his many friends. Judge Bell is making one of the best judges this circuit has ever had, and his fairness, promptness and gentlemanly manners have made friends of all who have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance or who have business in his court. He is now holding court in Stanford.

A Bum Day.

Monday was the sorriest court day known to Lancaster business men. Only a few people were in town, those hurrying home to their work. A few stragglers remained all day, but there was "nothing doing" in any line of business. The farmers are busy with their wheat, and, beside, most of them are always busy in recent years and lose no more time in town than is necessary. There were no stock sales of importance.

Church Services for July.

Union services for July have been agreed as follows:

1st Sunday night in July, 7:45 p. m. Pastor Ellis, at Christian church.

2nd Sunday night, 7:45 p. m., Pastor Tindler, at Baptist church.

3rd Sunday at 7:45 p. m. by Dr. Pearce, at Presbyterian church.

Service on last Sunday night at Methodist church conducted by Pastor Chumbley, had good attendance and interest. Let all our people attend to make these services cordial, happy, helpful.

Hotel Changes at Stanford.

The Journal says the Veranda hotel in Stanford, was closed Wednesday on account of ill health of Mrs. Coffee. Messrs. Farris & Hardin, proprietors of the famous St. Asaph Hotel, have rented the building to be used as bed rooms. These gentlemen have built up a splendid reputation as hotel men and their constantly increasing business was crowding the house. Now, however, they have ample room, and if you want the best meal the markets afford, or a neat, comfortable room stop at the St. Asaph and you will get all you are looking for.

Don't Miss the Fair.

The Record would advise those contemplating taking in the big fair at St. Louis to go now. Everybody is putting off the trip until September, and that means a jam and rush, so go now and avoid the crowd. Everybody who can should go to this fair, for it will be many days before another will be held. While the attendance is quite large, yet there is plenty of room at the hotels and boarding houses, and a visit now will be much more enjoyable than later on. We frequently hear the remark, "I will wait until the fair is completed." That may be all right, but there is more there now than a person can see in six months' time, and if you want to see it all, go now and stay 'til closing day. The L & N, and Henderson Route are making exceedingly low rates, and you can get a ticket right out of Lancaster for a very reasonable rate. See G. M. Patterson, the local L & N. agent, who will give all details.

Through a mistake, Master Dan Elkin took a big swallow of corrosive sublimate Wednesday, and for a little while was in a precarious condition. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the little fellow's suffering allayed.

Shaw-Hall.

Mrs. Ollie Gregory Shaw was married Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, near Point Leavelle, to Mr. Hall, of Winchester. Eld F. M. Tindler performing the ceremony. The bride, who is a most excellent and popular lady, has been connected with the telephone exchange in Winchester for some time, and now holds a lucrative position. The groom is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in Winchester, and is a very popular man in his city.

The Tournament.

The Kentucky State Tournament brought an immense crowd to town last week, and the youngsters had a most delightful time. The contests were quite spirited and very much enjoyed by the crowds who witnessed them. We wanted to give a list of successful contestants, but were unable to get a complete one. Notwithstanding the "warmth" of some of the contests, there was no dissention to speak of, and all went home happy. The young men in charge of the Tournament worked hard for its success, and are entitled to much praise for its able management.

The Crab Orchard Fair.

Messrs. R. H. Bronaugh, president, and H. B. Wallin, secretary, of the Crab Orchard Fair and Racing Association, were here last week and left The Record an order for many thousand string badges and other work for the big show July 27, 28, 29. They showed us where the best horses in the state had been booked, the races well filled and the show rings far ahead of any shown in Central Kentucky in recent years. The crowds increase each year, as the people become more convinced that the fair is run on honest principles, and a good show will be given regardless of pains and expense.

W. A. Arnold Hurt.

Monday, while handling the rush of court day business, Mr. W. A. Arnold, the liverman, was kicked by a horse and painfully and seriously injured. Both heels of the animal struck him bruising his hand and leg and breaking two ribs on right side. He was taken home and his injuries dressed, but the suffering has been intense. Had he been a little further from the horse, he would have been instantly killed, but he was close enough to break the force to a great extent. His many friends are truly sorry of his misfortune.

George O. Barnes.

Monticello Courier:—As foreshadowed, Bro. Geo. O. Barnes has made his advent into Monticello and is holding forth at the court house. Time has wrought some changes in the aspect of this remarkable man, but on the whole he carries his seventy-seven years with ease and grace. He seems to possess the same old fire that wrought upon his hearers with such effective force a quarter of a century ago. We note this change; he no longer relies on music as a force in the evangelistic work, and delivers his sermons sitting rather than standing. The absence of the soul stirring anthems as discoursed by Miss Marie accompanied by the "little mountain organ," and the whilom, dramatic manner of the speaker, makes his meetings somewhat tame by comparison. We, however, welcome Brother Barnes in the name of the Lord! There are no demerits, demijohns, or "devil's picture books" belonging to your entourage, hence, we conclude that you are on the right side of human society; and while your speculative mind evolves some ideas touching God. Creation and Salvation that is past our comprehension, we acknowledge that the fault not to perceive them may lie in our own obtuseness rather than in your deductions.

"Don't Be A Knecker."

If there is any chance to boom business, boom it, says an exchange. Don't pull a long face and look as tho' you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your hammer, and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth—and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe that he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock.

Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. It's dead easy. Be a good fellow and soon you'll have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town, or the only man in town who knew anything. You can't climb the ladder of success by treading on other's corners. Keep off the corns. Keep off the corns, and don't knock.

You're not the only. There are others, and they have brains and know something as well as you. There's no end of fun minding your own business. It makes other people like you. No body gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Be good. 7-1-tf

The Congressional Fight.

The district convention convened at Shelbyville Tuesday, to nominate a democratic candidate for congress. The contest from Garrard has cut quite a figure and, as this county seems the bone of contention, we give the following from the Louisville Times: Politicians admit that the situation is one of the most complicated that has presented itself in a political convention in Kentucky in years.

No candidate would be willing to throw his strength to either of the others if he could. If any one should attempt this, it is declared that the hindmost man would switch a sufficient number of votes to lock up things just as tightly as before. If a nomination is not made some time to day or to night, the opinion expressed by numerous politicians is that none will be made by the convention. Then, of course, it would be necessary to call a primary and the contestants, G. G. Gilbert, Harvey Helm and D. L. Moore say now that they will be starters.

The convention adjourned Tuesday after several recesses until Wednesday to await the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was delayed by contests. When the convention assembled Vernon Richardson, of Boyle, presented the majority report of the Committee on Credentials, which seated the Moore delegates from Garrard county, headed by Jas. I. Hamilton. A minority report was filed by Thos. I. Smith, of Madison, to seat the Helm delegation from Garrard. After considerable wrangling as to the procedure of the debate, Chairman Roach decided that the minority should present its case first and R. H. Tomlinson, of Garrard, took the stage and presented the minority report in a strong speech. The Garrard contest hinged on the East Park precinct. J. Mort Rothwell, of Garrard, made the argument for the majority report. The Helm men wanted James N. Denny, who presided over the Garrard county convention, to be heard. Chairman Roach said Mr. Denny was a witness before the Credentials Committee and should not be allowed to take the stand. Judge Hughes, for the Moore men, said he had no objection to Mr. Denny being heard, and the latter proceeded to describe what happened in the convention. He declared the Helm men had ninety-five men in the convention and Moore had seventy-seven. After a lively argument the minority report was defeated by a vote of 44 to 37 and the majority report was then adopted by the same vote. This seated the Moore delegation, while the unseated delegation was granted the privilege of the floor without votes. The determination of the Garrard contest gave Gilbert 35, Helm 29 and Moore 24 votes in the convention.

LATER. As we go to press (Thursday afternoon) nothing has been done, and the prospect for reaching a nomination is unchanged.

The Right Spirit.

This office has just printed another big supply of envelopes for the Peoples Bank, of Paint Lick, the order requiring the work of a steam press for two days. The management of the Peoples Bank believe in having every thing done at home, that is, all work which can be done by their friends and customers they give to them. Mr. Kemper is known among business men as being very tasty and particular in selection of writing material, forms, etc., in fact he is by this like he is in all other business matters, right up to the minute. This spirit of standing up for Garrard county speaks volumes of praise for the Peoples Bank.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

Offered by the Henderson Route Between Louisville and St. Louis. Commencing Sunday June 26th, Kentucky's popular line, the Henderson Route, will inaugurate a safe and fast day service between Louisville and St. Louis in each direction, and will improve the time and equipment generally of all trains between these points.

Three daily trains will be operated in each direction on the following safe schedules between Louisville and St. Louis: Leave Louisville 8:30 a. m., 9: p. m. and 7: a. m. Arrive St. Louis 6:16 p. m., 7:20 a. m. and 6:16 p. m. The equipment is brand new (just from the shops), of the most modern vestibule pattern and is as fine as on any train operating in or out of Kentucky. The 8:30 a. m. train, through without change of cars, will be composed of Pullman Observation Parlor Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars, Dining Cars and high back seat passenger coaches. The Dining Cars on day trains will serve meals a la carte—you pay only for what you get. All trains will leave from and arrive in the Seventh Street Union Depot Louisville, arriving at and departing from the magnificent new Union Station, St. Louis. In purchasing your ticket to St. Louis or to points west, ask the agent for tickets via Louisville and the Henderson Route. He will have them in stock and will be glad to ticket you that way. You will be satisfied in every respect with the accommodation and safe train service that is offered by this line, which has been termed the Official Route for Kentuckians. 7-1-tf

Lost—About June 13, pair of gold spectacles. Lost near show grounds. Liberal reward for return to this office. 7-1-tf

FINE WHEAT CROP.

Investigation Shows Crop To Be Far Above an Average, Though Average is Quite Small.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat. It turns out that the yield is splendid, considering the unfavorable signs early in the Spring. Many plowed under their crops and are now kicking themselves for doing so. Mr. H. A. B. Marksbury tells us the yield will average about half a crop in the county, and indications point to good prices. The Lexington Leader, after a careful investigation, says with a good season Central Kentucky generally produces a good crop of wheat, in many cases—though not on the average—from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. But such years are exceptional now, though in the first half century of Kentucky's settlement it was quite common. This year proves to be a good one for the farmer, so far as the wheat crop and other small grain crops is concerned. We learn from the farmers that the average crop is the best in years. There is little or no complaint of the fly. The rain falls have been regular and opportune, and all conditions excellent. Cut worms were very bad in many sections, and would have done more damage had not corn planting been late and followed by good hot sunshine, which drives them into the ground. Here and there whole hemp fields were eaten up by them, but on the whole the hemp crop is good and past the danger point with a good stand. But wheat has grown right along, unmolested by pests, and matured finely. The ripening has, however, been about ten days later than usual, owing to the backwardness of the season, but the turn out is good and the grain fine, we are informed. Some of the farmers began harvesting last week, and this week, if the rain holds off, a great deal of wheat will be cut. Farm labor for this work is scarce, but the farmers are bending every energy to get their crops off the ground as soon as possible.

No Fakirs Monday.

Not one fakir worked on the streets Monday. Usually a clothing man and a patent medicine fakir gull the people with a lot of trash and take away many dollars of the people's good money. Why people will buy from them is one of the wonders of the day. If you want clothing, deal with your merchants, who will make good any unsatisfactory sale, and if you want medicine, go to your druggists, who cannot afford to sell you anything but the best. Don't be gulled by the street fakir's smooth gab.

"Lancaster Juvenile Band."

The above is the title of a brass band now being organized in this city, by the little boys, and the prospects for success are very flattering. Mr. Keifer, who has charge of Conn Bro's carriage and painting department, is an old hand man of much experience, and he has kindly consented to teach the boys. They have several of the instruments, but have to buy some, and to do this they must hustle. An ice cream suppe. will be given in the park tomorrow (Friday) night, and the boys hope their friends will turn out and help give them a good start. The members are Bristow Conn, Arthur and Adolph Joseph, Thurston West, Allen Henry, Maurice Ashley, Dick Burnside, Virgil Kinnaird, Cosby Logan, Lige Ford and Ed Williams. Two or three others will be added.

Additional Personals.

Mr. R. G. Ward, of Cincinnati, was here a few days this week. Miss Marie Schilling, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Elsie Zimmer.

Misses Frankie and Lee Herring, of Marksbury, are guests of Miss Katie Denton.

Miss Nell Dillon has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Versailles.

Miss M. A. Stevens, of the D. & D. Institute, Danville, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and little children, Allen and Florence, are visiting relatives in Richmond.

Editor Jas. M. Racer, of the Berea Citizen, was here last week and made The Record office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Sallie A. Collings and Mrs. Emeline Jennings, of Spencer county, have returned home after a visit to their sister, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Sr., who has been very ill, but is now able to be out again.

Mr. George White, of Richmond, spent a day in Lancaster, and was given a warm reception by his many friends. George White is one of Madison's bighearted, noble gentlemen, never so happy as when doing a good turn for a friend.

Mr. Ralph Thompson, who made a number of friends when here in advance of the street fair, has resigned his position and accepted an agency with the Provident Savings & Life Insurance Co., and will make Lancaster his headquarters several months, writing insurance.

Danville Advocate:—Miss Nannie Gaines arrived Saturday from Muskogee, I. T., where for the past three months, she has been the guest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Slaughter. Mrs. T. Carry, of Lancaster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Gaines.



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