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## SHOOTS FATHER.

### Mack Hern Fires Fatal Shot At Hopkinsville.

#### Killing Occurred in Saloon and Was Outgrowth of Domestic Difficulties--Slayer in Jail.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 5.—James J. Hern was shot and killed last night by his son Mack Hern, of Paducah. The tragedy occurred in W. R. Long's saloon, where Hern was employed as bar-tender. Seven years ago Hern was divorced from his wife and had been married again. He had been on bad terms with his son, who is an employe of the Illinois Central railroad company at Paducah. Yesterday he was here on a visit to his mother, who lives here and in the forenoon was in Long's saloons and had a quarrel with his father.

Young Hern left the saloon and at 8 o'clock returned and renewed the trouble in the course of which he drew a pistol and shot his father in the bowels. Hern was in his shirt sleeves and unarmed. He fell mortally wounded and expired an hour later.

Mack Hern was arrested as he left the saloon and is in jail. J. J. Hern was fifty-six years old. His son is about twenty-two.

#### Notice.

The list of books published in a recent issue of THE REPUBLICAN as having been voted for by the County School Book Commission were declared the adopted text books of the state by State Commission last Saturday. The books are those submitted by the American Book Company.

JAS. M. DEWEES, S. C. S.

#### Joyous Fourth.

On last Monday a party of young men "chartered" the steamer "Dago" and its consort, the "Hobo," and invited their lady friends to take a trip down picturesque Rough river to the old Spanish fort. At 8 o'clock, the cargo of provisions, ammunition and fire arms having been stored away safely on board, the steamer weighed anchor and left the wharf on Holbrook Boulevard, and the voyage began.

It was a trip of uninterrupted pleasure and continuous delight. The golden yellow of the placid river blended in splendid artistic richness with the mellow haze of the sky and verdant freshness of the foliage which touched its banks in variegated embroidery. On either side were splendid plantations extending back from the moorland to the rugged foothills, which were anon interspersed with more ambitious peaks. The most delicate touch of the greatest painter could not portray a scene of more picturesque enchantment, embellished sublimity or scenic beauty than that which the great Master Artist had here so graciously provided. The rich crimson flash of the cardinal, as he flitted from tree to tree; the transcendent sweetness of the notes of the mocking bird, and the soft, balmy fragrance of the air, enriched by the odor of innumerable wild flowers touched the aesthetic nature of the voyagers with their perennial loveliness, and peace settled down over their souls like the spirit of a turtle dove.

After an hour had been spent in a rural park, over which the fabled Spanish fort stands as a grim and mystic sentinel of the past, the party had lunch on the Hobo. It was fit for the gods, and it showed the most delicate and refined taste in the goddesses by whom it had been prepared. On the return voyage some manifestations of "sea sickness" were discernable, but a doctor of medicine was not needed. In grateful remembrance of the sacrifices of the fathers a continuous salute was fired from the time the boats left their moorings until they again cast anchor in the home port. Those who made up the party that so pleasantly and fittingly observed

the "joyous Fourth" were: Misses Mary-Bell and Martha Burnett, Belle and Stella Werner, Leona Maddox, Zella Nall, Stella Thomas, Bernice Miller, Messrs. Jas. M. DeWeese, Felix Lake, Leslie and James Cooper, Wallace Riley, Chester Keown, U. S. Carson and Ira Bean.

The party was accompanied by pilot A. D. White and wife and Captain W. H. Moore.

#### Notice.

The undersigned composing the firm of Espey & Deitel, have this day dissolved said partnership, and James Espey succeeds to the business of said firm.

JAMES ESPEY,  
July 5, 1904. GUS DEITEL.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED.

#### American School Book Company Will Furnish Text Books.

Frankfort, Ky., July 2.—The school book commission this morning completed the tabulation of the returns from the various counties on the question of furnishing the school books for the schools of the State for the coming year, and awarded the entire contract to the American School Book company. This leaves the text book the same as those of last year. The contract with the company calls for the furnishing of the books at the maximum price prescribed by the Cantrill school book law passed by the recent legislature.

#### EAR TORN OFF.

#### Louisville Lad Grabs Injured Paw of Dog With Disastrous Results.

Louisville, Ky., July 5.—Frank Sandmeyer, the five-year-old son of Jacob Sandmeyer, a car builder for the L. and N., was fearfully injured by a dog this morning, his left ear being torn off.

The little fellow went to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Noske, who lives at Eighteenth and Kentucky streets. Mrs. Noske owns a large dog, which had been very gentle. Yesterday one of its paws was injured by a fire cracker.

While playing with the dog the boy grabbed his paw, and the dog enraged by the pain, sprang on the child.

Mrs. Noske drove the animal away. Dr. Thomas H. Mulvey was called and dressed the wound. The ear was torn completely off.

#### CLEAR RUN.

July 4.—Master Jesse Smith is ill at this writing.

Misses Madie and Ada Park have been visiting relatives in this community. Ada returned home Tuesday. Madie remained until Saturday.

Misses Mamie, Dora and Lily Paris visited Mr. Joel Elmore and family last Saturday night, near Union Grove.

Large crowd attended singing at Clear Run Baptist church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Born, to the wife of Mr. C. C. Hoover, June 28 th., a fine boy.

Born, to the wife of Mr. J. A. C. Park, on the 1st inst., twin boys.

Master Clyde Park who has been on the sick list, is improving.

We are having a good rain at this writing.

Mr. Horace Smith and Miss Etta Gant were married at the M. E. church Sunday a 4 o'clock p. m. Large crowd attended.

Mr. J. H. Park, wife and daughter Effie, visited Mr. James Craig and family, of Leitchfield, last Monday night, returning home Tuesday. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. L. C. Hoover and son, G. M., will start for the Worlds' Fair July 9th.

Messrs. J. H. and W. W. Park went to Hartford to-day.

Messrs. T. C. Park and J. W. Paris attended the children's day at Mt. Vernon Sunday, they report a large crowd.

## INTO RIVER

### Mrs. J. R. Coats Throws Herself at Paducah.

#### Formerly Worked at Insane Asylum and it is Believed She Was Crazy.

Paducah, Ky., July 5.—Mrs. J. R. Coats, aged twenty-nine years, committed suicide this morning by jumping off some barges into the Ohio river. The body was discovered a short time afterward. She formerly worked in a lunatic asylum at Anna, Ill., and since stopping a year ago had been acting as if mentally deranged. She had frequently threatened to kill herself, and to-day, getting up before her husband awoke, she walked down to the river and jumped in, leaving a note saying that she intended to die. She leaves a husband and three children.

#### GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

About two hundred Kentuckians are in St. Louis attending the Democratic National Convention.

For the next two weeks Lieut. Gov. Thorne will occupy the Executive chair at Frankfort.

The delegates from Kentucky Tuesday night elected Urey Woodson to succeed himself as Democratic National Committeeman.

The Kentucky delegation chose Olie James to be chairman of the delegation, Gov. Beckham for a Committee on Resolutions, Senator Blackburn for Committee on Credentials and Senator McCreary for the Committee on Organization. The delegates decided to vote as a unit for Parker for President and Beckham for Vice President.

The meeting of the directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company will be held in New York next week. A first vice president will be elected, and the semi-annual dividend will be determined.

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, and Thos. H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, were nominated for President and Vice President by the Populists in National Convention at Springfield. The platform adopted is a reaffirmation of the Omaha platform of 1892.

John Taylor, a negro was taken from a train Wednesday morning at Charleston, S. C., and shot to pieces for attempted assault on a nine-year-old white girl.

#### FORDSVILLE.

July 6.—Mr. J. Ford and family, of Jackson, Ky., arrived Friday evening to visit friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jake Halloway, of Rosine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Tilford, this week.

Mr. Clarence DeWeese was in town Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Crowder, of Rosine, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. J. Tilford.

Misses Ola and Eva Gaines are visiting friends at Utica this week.

Mrs. R. W. Hines and children left Saturday morning to visit relatives in Indiana.

Messrs. Will and Harry Cundiff, of Louisville, are visiting at this place at this writing.

Miss Virda Smith, of Owensboro, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Loyd and two daughters, Miss Verdia and Mrs. Bessie Williams, and Miss Clara Loyd, of Owensboro, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Flemister.

The Fordsville string band went to Sulphur Springs Saturday evening to play for the opening ball.

A few of Fordsville's young people spent Sunday at Tar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quisenberry attended the World's Fair last week.

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## Quarterly Report

OF THE

### Ohio County Bank

At the Close of Business on June 30th, 1904.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discount	\$55,775.42
Overdrafts, secured	2,507.84
Overdrafts, unsecured	376.81
Due from national banks	14,885.05
Due from state banks and bankers	1,656.15 16,541.18
Banking house and lot	5,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Other stock and bonds	12,162.86
Specie	2,784.89
Currency	1,074.00 3,858.80
Exchange for Clearings	461.58
Other items carried as cash	108.03
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Current expenses last quarter	Charged off.
Debts in suit	1,335.86
Total	98,728.38

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	900.00
Undivided profits	11.22
Due depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	14,319.98
Times certificates of deposits (on which interest is paid)	66,942.97 81,262.95
Bills re-discounted	6,554.21
Total	98,728.38

#### SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank . . . . . \$891.74

How is indebtedness stated in above items secured . . . . . Personal security. (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank . . . . . No

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus . . . . . No

Amount of last dividend . . . \$530.00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared . . . . . Yes.

(See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)

State of Kentucky }  
County of Ohio } ss.

S. K. Cox, Proprietor, of Ohio County Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Hartford, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1904, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June 1904 as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. K. Cox, Prop'r.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by S. K. Cox the 4th day of July, 1904.

JNO. T. MOORE, N. P. O. Co. Ky.  
My commission as Notary Public expires January 18, 1908.

## MR. GEO. A. HUGHES

SAYS:



Mr. Geo. A. Hughes.

"I FEEL AS GOOD AS I DID AT 20."

Many Suffer With Catarrh and Don't Know It.

The Phase of Catarrh Most Prevalent in Summer is a Run Down, Worn Out Condition Known as Systemic Catarrh.

#### "Pe-ru-na is the Medicine for the Poor Man."

Mr. Geo. A. Hughes, 808 Mass. Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"Peruna has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I am forty-five years old now, and feel as good as I did at 20. I was very thin and run down, but Peruna acted just right in my case. I am a carpenter and sometimes need a tonic. Peruna is the medicine for a poor man."

#### A Congressman Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family.

Hon. Thos. J. Henderson, Member of Congress from Illinois, and Lieutenant in the Union Army for eight years, writes from the Lemon building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Peruna has been used in my family with the very best results and I take pleasure in recommending your valuable remedy to my friends as a tonic and an effective cure for catarrh."

—Thos. J. Henderson.

Catarrh assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. In the early summer systemic catarrh is most prevalent. That tired, all worn out feel-

ing in nine cases out of ten is due to a catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes. Peruna cleanses the mucous membranes and cures the catarrh wherever located.

There are no remedies for catarrh just as good as Peruna. Accept no substitutes.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

#### WHITESVILLE EXCHANGE.

#### Home Telephone Company Begins Work on the Exchange There.

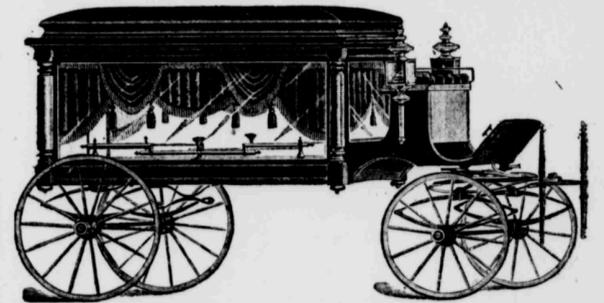
Owensboro, Ky., July 5.—The Home Telephone company shipped several car loads of material, and sent its construction gang to Whitesville this morning to begin the construct-

ion of an exchange at that place. This makes the sixth exchange of this company in Daviess county outside of Owensboro.

During the past week Mr. J. F. Ransley, the electrician of the Home company, installed a new switchboard at West Louisville, replacing one that has been outgrown.

The new Home exchange at Powers is now in successful operation. This is one of the finest small exchanges ever equipped in this section.

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Carries a full Line of everything found in a first-class Undertaking Establishment in his house recently opened at Beaver Dam, Ky. Washing, Laying out and dressing dead bodies done free of charge. Calls answered at any hour of the day or night. A fine funeral car stands ready at all times. Prices Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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