

IS IT MARSE HENRY'S DARK HORSE

That Mayor Bingham Has at Last Found.

City of Louisville Paid for \$800 Horse But Horse Could Not be Found.

Much has been said in the newspapers of the country about Henry Watters's dark horse. It has all along been the opinion of most people that the dark horse would, at the proper time, show up in some State remote from Kentucky. But it didn't. The Louisville Herald reports the finding of the dark horse as follows:

Marse Henry's dark horse has at last been found. Mayor Bingham hit the trail for him with three keen-eyed accountants, and after a long and wearying search the horse was located. It was in former Mayor Barth's possession. Then Mayor Bingham called in the reporters, and another City Hall scandal was set brewing.

However, Mr. Barth says he will keep the horse that has been found in his possession, and he explains, incidentally, that he is not a person addicted to the habit of roving in other people's property. Meanwhile Mr. Bingham looks serious and asseverates that he doesn't know just what action is to be taken.

It all happened just because the former Mayor chose instead of using the buggy, surrey or two-horse wagon that the Mayors before him had ridden in, the city meanwhile paying the bills for the horse, they used, he would use a saddle horse.

He got the horse, the City Buyer purchasing it for \$750, the arrangement being that Mr. Barth was to pay the feed bill of the animal and pay the difference between the bills and the original cost when he went out of office, and to keep the horse. He says now that he will give the city a check for the necessary amount—but he will retain the saddle, no matter what Mayor Bingham says.

The affair is a cross between a tragedy and a comedy; the comedy comes in considering the fact that the poor animal was divided into three parts, according to Mayor Bingham, and the cost of each apportioned to a city department, while there is evidently a "horse" on somebody.

The story about the "lost horse" that was given out was followed by a statement from Mr. Barth, former Mayor and from Mayor Bingham on the subject. Mr. Barth said:

"When I came into office I found that there were three vehicles which had been used by the Mayor theretofore. They were a buggy, a surrey and a two-horse wagon. I gave those to other city departments. Then I went to City Buyer Bishop and told him that I wanted the best saddle horse that could be bought, and that I wanted it arranged so that I could take it with me when I left the office.

"I bought a horse, paying about \$800 for it. He said that I was to pay for its keep, including feed bills and shoeing, and that when I left the office I could pay the city the difference between the original cost of the horse and the amount I had paid for its maintenance. This I agreed to do, and I am now ready to pay a check to the city whenever I am called on to do it, and I shall pay it as soon as Mr. Bishop returns to the city and makes out the bill against me. And I shall keep the horse."

Mayor Bingham's statement was as follows:

"I had not intended to say anything about this matter at present, but since Mr. Barth has explained his side of it I think it wise to add my explanation.

"When the books were looked over it was found that there was a charge of \$250 in the Fire Department for a horse, \$250 in the Street Cleaning Department for a horse, and \$250 in the Police Department for a horse, but none of the horses referred to could be found. We had a great deal of difficulty in tracing this down, and we finally discovered that no three horses but one had been bought, and the charge had been divided among the three departments.

"It was learned further that the horse was delivered to Mayor Barth a few days after its purchase, and has been in his possession ever since. When I found that, I asked Mr. Barth

to come to my office, when he gave me the explanation which you have. From the records of the city there was no way of telling about the arrangement which he entered into. I don't know what is to be done about it."

Succumbs to Paralysis.

Mrs. Anna Bassman, one of the oldest women in Ohio county, died of paralysis and heart trouble last Friday at her home at Maxwell after a week's serious illness. Mrs. Bassman was eighty-two years old and one of the most highly respected women in that section. She is survived by her husband, John Bassman, aged eighty-three years and they had been married for sixty years. The deceased had been in poor health for several weeks before her death.

Besides her husband she is survived by eighty grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. Most of the children live in the Maxwell neighborhood, except two, one living in Breckenridge county and one in McLean county. In Mrs. Bassman's death a long life of usefulness and devotion has ended.

CURFEW LAW PROPOSED FOR HARTFORD.

Evil Practice of Boys Congregating on Streets at Night to be Stopped.

We understand that the city council has before it an ordinance providing a curfew law for Hartford. This is a move in the right direction and we hope the council will adopt it as soon as possible. Ordinarily we are for the boy and desire that he should have all the liberty possible, but not to his detriment. It is getting to be a custom of late for 10 or 15 boys to congregate on and around the public square after night and throw rocks and other missiles, endangering plate glass and window lights in all directions. These boys no doubt merely intend to enjoy a little fun but they are generally of very tender age and the late hours they keep will surely lead to evil consequences sooner or later. The city "dads" will do right to stop it. Following is the ordinance as it will probably be passed:

The City Council of the City of Hartford do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any child 15 years of age and under to loiter or play upon the streets of Hartford after 8:30 o'clock at night.

Section 2. Whoever shall violate Section 1 of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof, be fined the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar and the cost of the prosecution, which cost shall be the same for any other violation of ordinances in the City of Hartford.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Marshal of the City of Hartford to ring the bell at the hour of 8:15 o'clock each night, said bell to be procured and set up for that purpose by the City authorities and the ringing of said bell shall be notice to all of and under the age mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall go into effect immediately after publication thereof as required by law.

Letters Advertised at Hartford Postoffice.

Mrs. Thomas Griffin, E. P. Ousley, Mr. George Watson, Mrs. Eva Shown, Miss Golda Royal, Lena Phipps, Robert White and W. W. Butler.

Mrs. Marvin Miller Dead.

The numerous friends and relatives of Mr. Marvin Miller will be grieved to learn of the sad misfortune that has befallen him in the loss of his companion, an account of whose death is given in Monday's Owensboro Inquirer as follows:

Mrs. Marvin Miller died of brain fever at her home in Lamar, Col., at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson, of Owensboro, and was well known and highly respected as Miss Abbie Dawson. When her parents moved to Pueblo, Colo., several years ago to reside, she went to that State with them, and later was married to Marvin Miller, who also formerly resided in Owensboro, and is well known here. Her husband survives her. The remains will be brought to Owensboro for interment in Elmwood cemetery, and the funeral will take place from the Third Baptist church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

NEW EQUITY POOLING PLEDGE

Grade Plan Substituted for the Appraisal Plan.

Many Members Objected to the Appraisal Plan--\$6.00 Highest Advance.

The pooling pledge authorized by the Green River District Tobacco Growers Association and concurred in and endorsed by the mass of the various county unions of the American Society of Equity at their recent meetings providing for the appraisal plan in fixing the amount of advance to poolers has been withdrawn by the association and a pledge embodying the grade plan as before used has been substituted. It was explained at the recent meeting of the Ohio county union that the appraisal plan would simplify the handling of the tobacco, and that plan was endorsed as it was in most, if not all, the other counties. But when the pledges were sent out, a great deal of the complaint was heard which culminated in the new pledge being prepared.

The new pledge provides for the same grades and plan exactly as last year. But instead of \$4.00 for best grades \$6.00, \$5.50, \$5.00 and on down will be paid for best grades this year. The pledge in full is as follows:

We, the undersigned persons, whose signatures appear below, for and in consideration of the sum to be advanced by the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, and other sums that may be procured on the following named grades of tobacco: Extra A \$6.00, A \$5.00; Extra B \$5.50, B \$5.00; Extra C \$5.50, C \$5.00; D \$4.50; Extra O \$4.00, O \$3.50; H \$3.50; Trash \$2.00, Common Trash \$1.00; hereby appoint, engage and employ the Executive Committee of the Green River District Tobacco Growers Association of the American Society of Equity, viz: T. S. Coke, J. E. Minnett, Silas Miller, David Moreland, E. B. McEuen, and their successors, our sole agents to sell for us our respective crops to be raised by us, or that we may own or control during the year 1907, and we agree and bind ourselves to it to prepare for market all of the tobacco that we may raise or own or control during the year 1907, in the way and manner it may desire and designate, and deliver the same at the place and to the person it may name, and to allow said committee to have full and complete control of the sale of same, and do agree to abide by, and conform to, all of its decisions and acts and to fulfill all of said committee's contracts and engagements connected with the preparation, delivery or sale of said tobacco.

Death of Miss Carrie Woerner.

Miss Carrie Woerner died at her home, on Union street, last Sunday morning after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Her death, though not unexpected, cast a gloom over the entire town. No one was more popular with all classes of our people than Miss Woerner. Always kind and affable, she won and held the esteem of all. She was a musician of unusual talent, and taught on the piano, in connection with Hartford College for a number of years. She was always ready and willing to lend her talent to any and all entertainments and will be greatly missed in Hartford. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of Whitesville, Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., after which her remains were laid to rest at Oakwood, in the presence of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The members of Sunshine Hive, Ladies of Maccabees, of which Miss Woerner was a member, took part in the burial ceremonies. The pall bearers were Dr. A. S. Yewell, R. D. Walker, Wayne Griffin, James T. Sanderfer, Henry Long and E. G. Barrows.

The Lady Maccabees passed the following resolutions at a meeting of their Hive, Tuesday afternoon:

Our Heavenly Father, in whom we all confide, and doeth all things well, has in His infinite wisdom seen fit to summon our beloved sister, Caroline Woerner, from the cares and vicissitudes of life; therefore we desire to bow in humble submission to His holy

will and pray for grace to say "Thy Will be Done."

No more will we be cheered by the genial smile of our dear sister, or clasp her hand in welcome. No more respond to her sign, nor behold her in the sacred circle that surrounds our altar, assisting in the pleasures and duties of our noble sisterhood. The willing feet that so eagerly pressed the path of duty; the noble hands that were so steady at all times to labor in the cause of charity, fraternity and love; the kind heart, the tender sympathies that were always so responsive to the claims of humanity; all alike are still and silent forever.

Realizing that our hive has lost one of its noblest and best members, the town and community one of their most useful and most highly appreciated young women, we extend to her beloved sister and family, our heartfelt sympathy and send to them a copy of these resolutions. Also, spread a copy upon the minutes of our hive and furnish a copy to each of the local papers.

The Ladies of the Maccabees.

NEW ORDER FOR HARTFORD MAILS

Bus Will Receive Early and Afternoon Mail Direct From Trains.

Postmaster M. L. Heavrin has received orders from the proper postal authorities announcing important changes in the delivery of mail for Hartford.

Mail leaving Hartford on the early bus, about 4 o'clock a. m., will hereafter be delivered direct to the train, which is known as 104. Mail will also be received direct from that train for Hartford. Likewise mail will be delivered to and received from trains 101 and 102, which are known as 3 o'clock p. m. fast trains.

This arrangement will materially lessen the work of the Beaver Dam postmaster and will give Hartford these mails about one-half hour earlier each day.

The other mail will be received from Beaver Dam post office as before.

Postmaster Heavrin also informs us that the early train from Horse Branch to Owensboro will hereafter carry a regular mail clerk and distribute mail at every post office the same as has been done on the other trip. This will enable us to get the Republican to Horse Branch, Friedland, Olaton, Narrows, Fordsville, Deanfield, Whitesville and Owensboro, before nine o'clock on the day of publication. Our papers will also reach Rosine and Horton 1-2 hours earlier on day of publication, thus enabling carriers to other places from these points to take the mail one day earlier.

Mr. Heavrin also informs us that application for mail leaving here at 10 o'clock and returning at 12:30 has been made. If this is granted Hartford will be in the best way ever so far as mails are concerned.

The Ohio County Association.

The Ohio County Association of Baptists was held at Rockport last Tuesday and Wednesday. Promptly at 10 a. m. Tuesday the former Moderator, J. P. Miller, called the association to order. The permanent organization was affected by electing A. B. Gardner, of Hartford, Moderator, and J. P. Miller, of Cromwell, and O. M. Shultz, of Hartford, assistant moderators; L. P. Drake, of Centertown, and L. W. Tichenor, of Matanzas, Secretaries, and L. W. Tichenor, Treasurer. The reports from the churches were very encouraging. The contributions to missions were nearly 10 per cent greater than last year, amounting to more than \$1,000.00.

The association sermon was preached Tuesday night by A. B. Gardner, from Jer. 6:16.

Rev. J. G. Bow, of Louisville, gave a splendid address on State missions. Temperance was discussed after the sermon by Rev. A. N. Couch, pastor at Fordsville, Ky. He made a good speech.

Mission discussion was the order of the second day, which was earnest and indicated the evangelistic spirit. Special emphasis was laid upon missions in Ohio county.

Rockport entertained handsomely the large crowds which attended the meeting.

The Association will meet with the church in Hartford in August, 1908.

CUPID CAUGHT IN SLY CAPER

Willis Potts and Maud Wheatley, of Falls of Rough, Eloped to Wed.

Owensboro, Ky., August 12.—The old saying that "true love never runs smooth" was proven without a doubt in this city this morning when the police nipped in the bud what promised to be one of the prettiest romances that this city has had for years.

Maud Wheatley, a young girl about fifteen years old, and Willis Potts, who says that he is twenty-one, but who looks to be about nineteen, of Falls of Rough, arrived in the city this morning over the I. C. and intended to get married, but the police were at the depot and took the couple to the police station. They had left home early this morning and their absence was discovered by the girl's father, E. E. Wheatley, who immediately telegraphed to Chief Meisenheimer that they were on their way to this city and to be on the lookout for them.

Chief Meisenheimer sent Officers Gillian and May out to the depot and they captured them as soon as they arrived and brought them to the station, where they will be held until the father of the girl comes for her, or tells the police what to do with her.

The couple had all their plans well laid and intended to go to Oklahoma after they were married.

The young lady's father arrived on the afternoon I. C. train, and after conferring with the young couple and some of his friends, he decided to see the elopement terminate in Owensboro. A friend secured a deputy county clerk and a preacher and in less than thirty minutes the couple was married. The young man said he had nothing to do with getting the license, but when the preacher said do you take this woman to be your lawful wife? he was very prompt to answer "Yes, sir," with his right hand high above his head. The young girl as followed his example. They stood for some time with their hands raised.

After the ceremony was finished, all bills were settled by the young bride's father, and with an escort, all three took lodging at the Columbus hotel for the night. The young couple consented to return to their homes. They said they were en route to Hinton, Okla., where the groom said he had accepted a position as telegraph operator.

Quarterly Conference.

The adjourned session of the Quarterly Conference for the Hartford Circuit will be held at Beaver Dam, Tuesday evening, Sept. 10, at 7 o'clock. Reports from trustees, missionary secretaries and Sunday School secretaries will be called for from every church. Let them be ready. A full board of stewards for next year will be elected, also Sunday School Superintendents, etc. All necessary arrangements for the work for next year will be made. Let all the official members make it a special point to be present. It will be the most important Quarterly meeting held for a long time. James A. Lewis, P. C.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report: Carson Shrader, Barrett's Ferry, age 23, to Maude E. Grant, Narrows, age 18; J. W. Smith, Centertown, age 23, to Maggie Lee Phipps, Centertown, age 17; J. P. Austin, Prentiss, age 54, to Mrs. Lou Stogner, McHenry, age 53.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Mr. J. E. Cully, editor of the Burksville News, has sold that paper to Mr. J. E. Crawford, who will continue its publication.

The Ryan ticket, or anti-graft faction, won a sweeping victory in the Republican primaries in San Francisco yesterday.

Secretary Cortelyou, according to a New York paper, has decided to come to the relief of the money market and distribute Government funds to aid the movement of crops.

Judge J. A. Donaldson was nominated for the State Senate by the Democrats of the district comprising Trim-

ble, Henry, Oldham and Carroll counties.

Mayor Bingham has declined to make known what would be the attitude of the administration toward Louisville Sunday theaters, which are scheduled to open on Sunday, but those who are close to the inner circle have said that they will not be molested.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, is not likely to take place until the January term of court. This information was developed at a conference between Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and District Attorney Jerome.

Dr. A. D. James, present Congressman from the third district; Mr. J. T. Doors, of Bowling Green, and Mr. J. E. Cully have organized a stock company, capitalized at \$5,000, for the purpose of publishing a Republican newspaper in Bowling Green, with Mr. Cully in charge. Mr. Cully is a clever gentleman and able editor, and the enterprise will begin under most favorable surroundings.—(Glasgow Times)

DIED THIRTY MINUTES AFTER TRAP SPRUNG.

Legal Execution of Harrison Alexander Took Place Last Friday.

Harrison Alexander, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Florence Whitehouse, in Muhlenberg county several months ago and who narrowly escaped being lynched at the time, was hanged in the jail yard at Greenville last Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Between four and five hundred people witnessed the execution.

Alexander went to the scaffold with a firm and steady step and appeared to keep his nerve to the last. The negro enjoyed a good nights rest and ate a hearty breakfast.

It was feared that trouble might occur before the hanging, as several rumors were out that friends of the condemned man would try to rescue him, and Adj. General Lawrence ordered the militia company from Madisonville to Greenville to guard the negro. No violence of any kind was attempted.

Before the black cap was adjusted the sheriff asked Alexander if he desired to make any statement. The negro replied that he was innocent, of the charge, and died protesting his innocence.

When the trap was sprung the negro fell for about six feet, but the rope stretched for several inches, allowing his feet to touch the ground and it was necessary for several deputy sheriffs to pull him up several inches and hold him there until he died thirty-two minutes later by strangulation.



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