

TRIALS OF THE BANK WRECKERS

Will Be Held at Hawesville In November

Believed That They Have Jumped From "Frying Pan" Into Fire.

The Parrish trials will be held in Hancock county. Special Judge Kelley sustained the defense's motion for change of venue Monday afternoon, and ruled that the cases should be removed to Hancock county. So much of the motion asked that the cases be transferred to a county outside the Sixth judicial district was overruled.

A special term of the Hancock Circuit Court will be called to convene on November 9, at which time the four cases against James H. Parrish, one against J. Otis Parrish and one against I. N. Parrish, will be called for trial. The next regular term begins in December, but there are only six judicial days of the term, and it was thought best to call a special term, calling for as early date as possible, but Judge Kelley will be engaged in his home court, Nelson, until November 7.

All of the records in the cases, as soon as they are fully made out, will be transferred by Clerk Bedford, of the Daviess Circuit Court, to the clerk of the Hancock Circuit Court. When the cases come on for trial Judge Jno. S. Kelley will sit as the trial judge, Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo, County Attorney Finn, of Daviess, and County Attorney Higdon, of Hancock, will conduct the case for the prosecution. It is likely that one or more Hawesville attorneys will be associated with the Owensboro attorneys for the defense.

Since the granting of a change of venue to the three Parrish brothers, charged with various offenses in connection with the failure of Savings bank, by Judge Kelley, all talk and surmises have turned to speculating as to whether or not the accused men had improved their chances by getting their trials transferred to Hawesville. The general impression among the attorneys and the habitués of the courthouse is that they have not. The \$20,000 lost in Hancock county, through the Savings bank is considered a much bigger matter to the little county of Hancock with its limited area and population and little wealth than the larger loss is to Daviess county. Besides the Inquirer, whose articles were so vigorously complained to by attorneys for the defense in the trial on the motion for a change of venue is read generally all over the county and the local paper at Hawesville, the Hancock Clarion, has republished much of the press matter in regard to the defunct banks and has also made some very pungent comments adverse to the presidents of the two busted banks. In addition to all this the county of Hancock has only about 700 eligible jurymen, while Daviess county has at least that many thousand. Besides all this the cost and trouble of making their defense in Hawesville, which is 28 miles away by rail, will be considerably greater than it would be here in Owensboro. It is almost certain that one or two additional attorneys familiar with local conditions there will have to be employed. A local attorney in speaking of the matter to the Inquirer, said: "The decision of Judge Kelley is no victory at all for the accused men. If it had been my case I would have withdrawn my motion for a change of venue as soon as I saw that the case was to go to Hawesville. There are fewer unprejudiced people there than right here in Owensboro."

It is the belief of many that the Parrishes were more anxious to get away from Prosecutor Ringo and County Attorney Finn than from Owensboro or from Judge Birkhead.

Tobacco Growers' Meeting.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 8, 1903. Green River District Tobacco Growers Association, branch of A. S. of E. met in called session with four counties represented, namely, Daviess, McLean, Hancock, Ohio. In the absence of President S. B. Robertson Vice President J. W. Dunn called the house to order at 10 o'clock in the county court room. Enrollment showed the following delegates present: J. W. Dunn and T. H. Balmain, of Daviess; W. E. Bibb, W. P. Stevens, G. S. Ford and J. R. Bland, of McLean; B. Spencer, Hancock; George Barr, J. L. Miller and T. F. Tanner, of Ohio.

The Charter of the Union Tobacco Society organized at Bowling Green, August the 20th, was read and its adoption moved by T. H. Balmain, second by J. L. Miller. After some discussion it was almost unanimously adopted and Rev. T. H. Balmain was elected as a director to represent the Green River District A. S. of E. The committee on revision of constitution and by-laws now reported as follows: We the committee on revision of constitution and by laws of The Green River District Tobacco Growers Association, A. S. of E. met at the Columbus Hotel at 8 o'clock P. M. Sept. 2 E. Balmain, of Daviess county, Ch'm'n. with six members present, namely, T. J. W. Dunn, Hancock, W. E. Bibb and S. B. Robertson of McLean; George Barr and T. F. Tanner of Ohio; The Committee was called to order by Bro. Balmain and proceeded to business as follows: In article 1, section 1, struck out the words (at Owensboro, Ky.) after Green River District; article 2 sec. 2 struck out the clause giving any article 2 sec. 1, inserted A. S. of E. of county the right to elect their executive committee in 30 days of the time fixed by the constitution. Inserted A. S. of E. after Green River District in the last clause in article 2, section 2.

BY LAWS. Article 3 sec 1 inserted the word Treasurer making it read Secretary-Treasurer. Article 3, Sec. 2 added A. S. of E. after county Unions.

Article 4, sec. 1, struck out the clause (each type or grade of tobacco grown in the district shall be sold here a like type or grade of the following crop may be sold.)

Amended and adopted this 3rd day of Sept. 1903 by the Green River District A. S. of E. Incalled session at Owensboro Ky.

T. H. BALMAIN, Ch'm'n. T. F. TANNER, Sec.

On motion Bro. Balmain was given credentials as a director of the Union Tobacco Society and his expenses to the meeting at Louisville on Oct. the 6th, guaranteed.

On motion it was recommended to the Finance committee of the District that they elect D. Ford of Hartford as salesman to dispose of the remainder of the 1906 crop of tobacco now stored in Louisville.

Adjourned to meet second Thursday in October.

J. W. DUNN, Vice Pres. T. F. TANNER, Sec.

P. WHITAKER KILLED BY CAR

Sat Down on Side of Track While Drunk

Well Known Man who Had Been In Trouble Several Times Is No More

P. Whitaker, a man who has been known in Owensboro for several years by his bad reputation and yet having the name of being a good hearted fellow when sober, was killed by a street car last Saturday. He was returning home when the accident occurred, having just gone on the car before the one that killed him.

He was sitting on the side of the track when the car struck him and it is supposed that he was sitting with his face toward the outside of the track. The car struck him in the forehead cutting a large gash about three inches long, knocking him backward over the rail and the wheel passing over his chest crushing his heart. His right arm was severed from the body and his left arm was broken. The fingers of his right hand were cut off and were lying on the ground when picked up.

Several of his friends stated that he was drinking when he left town for home and that he was almost completely intoxicated. He went to the barber shop early in the evening and one of the barbers stated that he was intoxicated then, and after that he was seen take several drinks with friends.

Whitaker has been a very reckless man during his life and has been in the courts on many different charges. He has served two terms in the pen, once for murder and another time for grand larceny. The first time he was sent there he was pardoned by the governor before serving half his time out. He has always been known as a good hearted fellow when sober, but when he was drinking he was considered one of the most dangerous sort of characters. He was 41 years of age and was raised in Ohio county.

Republican Headquarters Open At the recent meeting of the Re-



C. E. SMITH.

The above picture is a good likeness of attorney, C. E. Smith, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Attorney of Ohio county. Mr. Smith was born February 9, 1876, and was reared on a farm near Ceralvo, Ky. At the age of 20, he began teaching in the public schools of the county, and taught with marked success for seven years. During the time he was a teacher he read law, having had that profession in view from early boyhood. In 1899, he was given a rigid, written examination by attorneys, B. D. Ringo and J. P. Sandertur, of the Hartford Bar, and passed with a high grade, his license being also signed by the late Judge W. T. Owen. In 1903, he became connected with The Hartford Republican as Editor and Business Manager, and has maintained his connection with this paper, as editor, until recently when he entered the race for the nomination. He displayed marked ability, both as a writer and a Manager of the business end of the paper. Four years ago he formed a partnership with attorney, C. M. Barnett, and has continued the practice of law with the firm of Barnett & Smith. He has been a successful practitioner, and his ability is thoroughly recognized by the Hartford Bar.

GREAT FAIR IN PROSPECT.

More Stock Here This Year Than Ever.

Attractions Better Than Usual And Attendance Record May Be Broken.

What promises to be the greatest Fair which has ever been held at Hartford, began here Wednesday. The opening day brought more people by far than has ever attended a first day session. The ladies were out in force, and the grounds presented an unusually attractive appearance.

A reunion of the Confederate soldiers who belonged to the company which was organized by Dr. J. E. Peniston, at the beginning of the Civil War, furnished a very enjoyable feature of the first day. About twenty five old Confederate soldiers with their wives, sons and daughters, making a company of about one hundred, were entertained with an elegant dinner, furnished by the ladies. Only a remnant of this company which was organized 48 years ago, 125 strong, made up of the flower of the young manhood of Ohio county remains to tell the story of the ravages of war and time. The occasion furnished them an opportunity to exchange pleasant greetings and talk over the trials and hardships of the long ago.

The company has more than two hundred stalls with which to care for exhibit and racing stock, but these were all taken by Monday night, and a large number of horses are quartered in the livery stables of the town. Racers, trotters and pacers are here from far and near and the extra large purses held out by the company, will furnish some exciting contests before the exhibition is over. The ring contests will be more spirited than ever and every purse will have a large number of entries. The Cannelton brass band of Cannelton, Ind., arrived at noon Wednesday, and is delighting everyone with its splendid music. The concerts given throughout the day by this band are alone worth coming to hear. The usual number of shows and other attractions are on the ground headed by the great wild west show, which contains the most daring barrel riders of the world. Real live Indians who can ride a horse in any position at full speed, furnish wonderment for the small children, as well as the grown up folks. The Floral Hall is crowded with fancy work furnished by the ladies, and fine samples of farm products of all kinds, as well as delicate samples of the culinary art. The weather is all that could be asked and if it continues until the end of the week, it is our prediction that all records in attendance at the Ohio County Fair will be broken.

We give herewith the rewards in the ring contests and speed trials up to the time of going to press.

Best colt, under 1 year old, M. Hamilton 1st; Clint Turner 2nd.

Best mule colt, under 1 year old, Fox Brown 1st; J. F. Faught 2nd.

Three minute pace, James Ashley, Robt. Bruce, 1st; W. H. Bell, Miss Pridley, 2nd; Henry Porter, Sadie D. 3rd. Time 2:32.

Ohio County plow horse race, 1-2 mile running, P. A. Swain, Just Lik, 1st; P. A. Swain, Annie May, 2nd; S. C. Hoover, Annie, 3rd. Time 1:00.

Mules 3 year old and over, Dick Coe man, 1st; J. E. Flintress, 2nd.

Best Jack, any age, Thomson Bros 1st; W. H. Burion 2nd.

Saddle Stallion, any age, W. E. Stone 1st; C. M. Smith 2nd.

Saddle Mare any age, Buck Sullenger 1st; W. H. Renfrow 2nd.

Saddle Gelding, any age, J. E. Flintress 1st; E. M. Coppage 2nd.

SECOND DAY.

Stallion, with 3 or more colts, J. T. Ralph 1st; W. E. Stone 2nd.

Best harness Stallion, W. E. Stone 1st; Hansford and McCormick, 2nd.

Best harness mare, W. E. Stone 1st; J. C. Westerfield 2nd.

3-4 mile dash running E. Vetto, Flossie S., 1st; Mrs. Henry Chism, Derby Day, 2nd; Oscar Duvall, Prince Greenon, 3rd.

Mule race, 1-2 mile and repeat Erten King, Beck, 1st, Herbert King, Bum, 2nd; J. E. Flintress, Blue Jack, 2d.

Barnett-Cooper. The chief event of the season was

the marriage of Miss Hattie Frances Barnett, the beautiful and charming daughter of Col. C. M. and Mrs. Barnett, and Mr. Edwin W. Cooper son of Mr. J. L. and Mrs. Cooper, Nashville, which occurred at high noon Tuesday the 8th at the home of the bride on College street.

The rooms were artistically decorated in ferns, palms, clematis and golden-rod. The attendants were Miss Anna Cooper and Mr. Wm. Cooper Nashville, sister and brother of the groom.

Miss Cooper was charming in a frock of pinks. The bride was beautiful in a lovely white princess of liberty satin with train. She wore a long white veil with orange blossoms. The happy pair entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was rendered by Miss Margaret Nall pianist accompanied Mr. Ernest Field with his violin.

The large double windows were banked with ferns and palms in front of which was an arch with large wedding bell suspended. Under this the couple stood, when the Rev. Virgil Elgin in his usual impressive manner pronounced the words that made them one. After hearty congratulations the bridal party and the sixty guests were served with a delightful buffet luncheon, in which the heart design was carried out beautifully and tastefully. After luncheon the bride and groom repaired to their rooms where they donned their traveling togs.

The bride was beautiful in a dark green coat suit with light green silk waist, large green hat with green and navy blue shaded wings, tan shoes and gloves, while the groom was at his best in a suit of dark grey. They left at once amid showers of rice thrown from the guests who wished them great pleasure on their honey-moon and a long prosperous and happy married life. After their trip and a visit to the grooms parents they will be at home Spring Hill, Tenn., September 25. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents of silverware and cut-glass, bric-a-brac and linens.

What is loss to one is gain to another—so while Hartford loses her charming talented daughter, Spring Hill, will receive her and make her welcome. Mrs. Cooper was, aside from being an artist and an accomplished musician, possessed of a beautiful resonant voice. She was ever ready to lend or give it in entertainment for her friends. Her church and the entire town feel that they have sustained quite a loss in thus giving her up. Her home coming will always be welcomed with out-stretched arms. A. A.

Brown-Chinn.

Mr. Elvis L. Chinn, Beaver Dam, and Miss Ethel Brown, of Prentiss was married in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon. Rev. Hiram Brown, saying the words in a very happy manner which united the couple.

FOR THE BUSY READER

Tim Needham, president Kentucky Press Association, has ordered many of the most prominent newspaper men of the State to attend the Good Roads convention to be held at the State Fair September 17.

The forty-two stand-pat Republicans in the Iowa Legislature prevented the election of Gov. A. B. Cummins as United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison. Sixty-five Republicans voted for Cummins.

William F. Driessmann, an inmate of the National Soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., shot and fatally wounded Capt. George W. Reepe, in charge of the barracks. The attack was the result of a quarrel between the two eight years ago.

The next annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners will be held at Washington next month. Charles C. McChord, of Louisville will preside and many matters of special importance will come up for hearing.

The body of Mrs. Gertrude M. Hill occupies the largest grave ever dug in Cave Hill cemetery. Mrs. Hill, weighed 600 pounds and the body and casket in which it was brought from Prescott, Ark., weighed a total of 1,100 pounds.

Evidence brought out at the Coroner's inquest at Omaha indicates that Dr. Frederick Rustin, whose shooting has been a mystery, died as the result of a suicide pact with Mrs. Abbie Rice. Mrs. Rice's nerve failed her and she did not carry out her part of the agreement.