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YOUNG THOMPSON AGAIN ARRESTED

Indicted for Killing His Father Last Winter.

Witness Before Grand Jury States He Saw Son Kill Father.

Dixon, Ky., April 15.—Thomas Thompson, 20 years old, for the second time is a prisoner here, charged with the murder of his father, Henry Thompson, the wealthy providence merchant, who was killed on Monday, December 26, last. Young Thompson's arrest in the result of a grand jury indictment. Deputy Sheriff Oosby Campbell took the warrant to Providence, and there arrested Thompson. The accused man was brought here and locked up. Commonwealth Attorney Dixon's laconic comment on the arrest was that the evidence fully warranted the indictment. "Give me a speedy trial; that's all I ask," was young Thompson's statement to a reporter while on the train bound for Dixon. The prisoner did not appear in the least nervous or distressed. He had a pocketful of cigars, and passed them around to the men on the train. Thompson denied guilt in the death of his father, and said he would have no trouble in proving an alibi.

The indictment against Thompson for murder in the first degree is based mostly on new evidence which went before the grand jury Wednesday and Thursday.

Commonwealth Attorney Dixon for this circuit admitted that an eye witness to the murder had testified on Thursday. It is reliably reported that this man told the jurors he saw Thom as Thompson fire the shot which killed his father, and that Kenney Benjamin was but a few feet away. This man, according to Lawyer Dixon, was passing by the road at the foot of the wooded hill, where the murder occurred and recognized all parties.

Asked why the witness had not testified at trials, Attorney Dixon said that he was not at liberty to divulge the reasons.

According to the conductor on the Dixon-Morganfield train, two men got on at Dixon and rode to Providence. The conductor says these men told him they were eye witnesses to the shooting and had testified before the grand jury. He did not learn their names. Attorney Dixon said there was but one eye witness that had testified.

The story now woven about Thompson, it is learned that he and young Benjamin had been together since Sunday noon and that Thompson's father went to the lonely hillside on the wintry morning to find them. The elder Thompson had been reprimanding his son for keeping too late hours. The boy had not been home all the night previous.

The evidence to be presented is that a quarrel ensued at the strip of woods near the cemetery north of Providence, and that young Thompson shot his father through the head. This, it is stated, will be the testimony of the eye witness. That Kenney Benjamin saw the tragedy will be given in evidence, according to reliable reports.

Commonwealth Attorney Dixon said that the grand jury had been assisted materially by the vigilance committee, headed by Mayor Montgomery of Providence. Lawyer Dixon was with the grand jury and questioned the witnesses. He stated that the testimony of Detective Senning of Nashville had not been important. The grand jury adjourned at noon.

According to Attorney Dixon, the criticism made recently of County Attorney Bennett was unjust and unfounded.

"Bennett did his whole duty in the case," said Attorney Dixon tonight. "He asked that young Thompson be held over to the grand jury at the time of the examining trial in January. He also recommended that the case against Benjamin be dismissed. The result of the grand jury investigation bears out his judgment and vindicates him."

Since the day that the elder Thomp-

son's body was found in the woods, suspicion has pointed at Thompson. He has always had the loyalty of his mother and sister to support him. Attorney Dixon was asked if the evidence showed that ladies had witnessed the murder. He replied: The woman theory has been worked to death; let it drop.

Under the indictment Thompson will not be admitted to bail, although it is likely his lawyers will petition the court to grant bail.

Teamster Finds \$2,495.

Boston, April 18.—Coins and crumpled bills to the amount of \$2,495, greeted the eyes of Peter J. Pitts, a teamster, when his horse backed a wagon over a discarded lounge which had been thrown out into an East Boston street. Pitts was loading the refuse when a wheel of the wagon broke the lounge and disclosed the money. His shouts brought a crowd of workmen to whom he gave a share of the treasure, and a holiday was at once declared. No clue to the original owner of the money has been found.

Kentuckian Honored.

Durat, Okla., April 17.—Dr. W. G. Short, of this city, is the latest Kentuckian to attain political honors in the new state of Oklahoma where sons of the Bluegrass country have been unusually favored in the past few years. Dr. Short, who is a native of McLean county, Ky., and who came to Oklahoma from Uniontown in Union county, Ky., in 1903, has just been commissioned state drug inspector by Gov. Lee Cruce, who is also a Kentuckian he being a native of Marion, county seat of Crittenden county.

Sanderfur-Hobgood.

Announcements have been received by relatives and friends at Hartford, of the marriage of Mr. James T. Sanderfur to Miss Jessie May Hobgood at Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday, of this week. Mr. Sanderfur is at present engaged as foreman of a railroad construction party, operating at Greenwood, North Carolina, and the cards announcing the marriage carry the words, "at home at Greenwood, North Carolina, May 1st." The wedding is a very great surprise to the friends of Mr. Sanderfur in Hartford and even to members of his immediate family. He is a son of Attorney, J. P. Sanderfur, and for many years was engaged in various enterprises in our town. His many friends wish him much happiness and prosperity in his new relation in life.

FOR HON. A. S. BENNETT AND JUDGE O'REAR

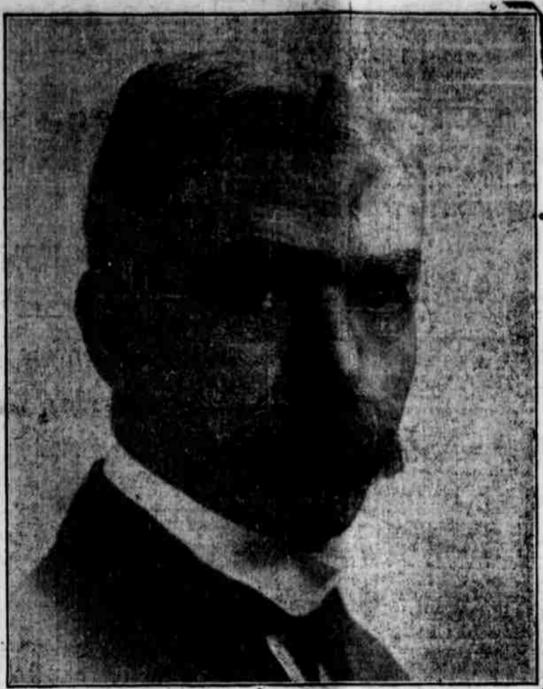
Mt. Sterling Gazette Pays Splendid Compliment to Ohio Countian.

Concerning Hon. A. S. Bennett, whom we mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago, the Mt. Sterling Gazette says:

Hon. Alvis S. Bennett, of Ohio County, Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, is being favorably mentioned by Republican all over the State for some prominent position on the State ticket—most probably Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Senator Bennett is one of the two Republicans in the State that we are for against the world. Judge O'Rear is the other. Mr. Bennett, besides being one of the best men we ever knew has been of more practical value to the Republican party than any man in that organization. He is a man of high attainments and splendid ability and one who would grace any position of public trust with due credit. It is rare that the Republican party has a chance to secure the services of two such men as Judge O'Rear and Senator Bennett, who for their moral fitness and intellectual bigness are unsurpassed.

Rose Offer Withdrawn May 1st.

Read our red letter subscription offer in another part of this issue. We offer our paper one year, The Farmer and Stockman one year and six everblooming roses postpaid for only \$1.00. This offer will be withdrawn May 1st. Order to-day before you forget it. Tell your neighbors about the offer.



JUDGE ED. C. O'REAR.

Who recently announced as a Republican candidate for Governor on a platform which commands the admiration of all classes, regardless of political affiliation. Many counties are organizing O'Rear Clubs, and it is believed he will go before the State Convention on July 11 with enough instructed votes to elect him on the first ballot.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET AT OWENSBORO

Fifth District Convention Will Convene in May—Hartford Members Will Attend.

The district convention of the lodges of the Fifth district of the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky will be held in Owensboro in May, and preparations are being made to have it be one of the most successful and important conventions that has ever been held in the state. It is proposed to have the largest class initiation ever held in Western Kentucky, and each of the lodges in the district is invited to have a large number of candidates for the first rank. All of the lodges in the district will send a large delegation to the meeting, and as the meeting will continue only one day, Star lodge members of Owensboro are making preparations to entertain the visiting Knights on an elaborate scale. The Star lodge degree team, which has a wide spread reputation for being one of the best in the state, will confer the first rank in amplified form. The district is composed of the following lodges: Star lodge, No. 19, Owensboro; Ivy lodge No. 21, Henderson; Breakers lodge, No. 61, Cloverport; Independence lodge, No. 98, Hawesville; Rough River lodge, No. 119, Hartford; Calathis lodge No. 144, Central City; Eclipse lodge No. 150, Livermore; Damon lodge, Leitchfield; Luther lodge, Drakeboro, and Golden Spur lodge No. 190, Owensboro. The convention will be attended by Grand Chancellor R. L. Slade Grand Keeper of Records and Seals J. W. Carter, Past Supreme Representative W. W. Blackwell of Henderson, and other grand lodge officials.

Statutes of Lincoln and Goebel at Frankfort.

Two imposing statues of men who played a part in Kentucky's history are being modeled by famous sculptors and it is expected that both will be erected in the Capitol at Frankfort before the administration of Gov. Willson comes to an end. One is the statue of William Goebel, which was provided for by an appropriation made by act of the General Assembly. The other is the statue of Lincoln, which is the gift of J. B. Speed, of Louisville. Both are well under way, it is reported to members of the Capitol Commission.

The statue of Lincoln, which promises to be the most notable one ever made, is being modeled by the sculptor A. A. Weinman, who made the Lincoln statue now on the Lincoln farm in Laurel county.

WILL FORM 1911 BURLEY POOL

And Cut out 1912 Crop is Plan of American Society of Equity.

Elizabethtown Ky., April 18.—Mr. M. F. Sharp of Narrows, Ohio county, President of the American Society of Equity, was in this city Friday en route to Chicago, Ill., to preside over the meeting of the National Board of Directors of the Society which met in that city Saturday. Mr. Sharp says that the Society of Equity is in a more flourishing condition than at any time in its history and it is organizing new unions in every county in the State for general agricultural purposes, and that a most strenuous effort will be made to organize new adherents in Kentucky for pooling purposes, or to control the tobacco output each year henceforth. President Sharp also said that the American Society of Equity, whose strength will probably be doubled this year, will endeavor to pool the 1911 crop of Burley tobacco and to cut out the 1912 crop.

The 1911 pool will be formed provided that 16,000 acres of burley is pledged by the tobacco growers by November 1, 1911 or before that date. The tobacco pledge of the Society of Equity is entirely in the interest of the tobacco growers and gives them more latitude or home-rule. In other words, each county handles its own tobacco and there will be no co-mingling of the product with other counties, unless by the consent of the counties interested.

The expenses of the County Board and the State Board, and the cost of handling the crop will be paid out of a levy of only 2 cents on each pound of tobacco marketed which is considerably less than the charges made by other tobacco associations which have heretofore formed pools. If the pool is perfected, the State Board proposes of the counties so instructed to ask 12 cents per pound for the tobacco in winter order and 15 cents per pound in re-dried, or keeping order the price asked to be the higher or lower according to the supply or demand.

The Equity Society in Hardin county is already increasing its strength. Mr. L. N. Robertson, of Owensboro formerly a State organizer, is now in the county forming new Unions and increasing and revising the Local Unions heretofore organized. Good prices for Burley tobacco in the future, depends entirely upon the actions of the farmers, or tobacco growers. If they desire high prices, they can be obtained only through the Equity pooling the 1911 field and cutting out the

1912 crop. The Burley Society and the Farmers' Union have failed to establish a cut-out in any year, and the only salvation of the tobacco growers depends solely upon their affiliation with the Equity. If they wish to throttle the tobacco trusts, it is to their interest to join the Equity, and if they are disposed to remain "suckers" for the tobacco manufacturers to fleece, all that is necessary for them to accomplish this object is to remain inactive and to refuse to join the Society.

Will Lecture in Hartford.

Rev. J. W. Bruner, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, informs us that the Baraca Class of his church has secured the services of Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, who will lecture at the court house in Hartford on Friday evening May 5. Dr. Porter's subject will be "Our Wives, Mothers and Sweethearts."

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

For the 92nd Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Will be observed in this city by Acme Lodge No. 339, on Wednesday afternoon April 26 at 2:30.

Prayer.—Chaplain Bruner.
Ritualistic Ceremony.—Noble Grand Hedrick and Vice Grand Wallace.

Song—Miss Hettie Riley.
Address, "Faith"—Bro. J. W. Bruner.

Song—Miss Ruth Riley.
Address, "Love"—Bro. G. B. Likens.

Violin Solo.—Mr. Emory G. Schroeder.
Address, "Truth"—Bro. C. M. Barnett.

Song.—Miss Susie Wright.
Refreshments.
Benediction.—Bro. James T. Davis.

Fire Near Rosine.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn of Mr. J. H. Balze, of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, three miles south of Rosine Monday night. Farming implements, a buggy and wagon and seventy five bushels of corn were all destroyed, and there was no insurance on any of the property.

Invitation Received.

The Junior Editor is pleased to receive the following invitation from Lexington, Ky.

Kentucky Mu Iota Chapter

of Alpha Tau Omega

Merrick Lodge

Friday April twenty first

Dancing Eight thirty.

NIGHT RIDER TRIALS COST SOME MONEY

Cost \$4,600 to Grind out One Charge Against Dr. Amos at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 13.—It cost the state of Kentucky more than \$4,600 and Christian county nearly \$600 to try one of the charges of night riding against Dr. David A. Amos, whom a jury recently pronounced not guilty. The attorney fees and other expenses incurred by both sides in the famous case aggregate additional thousands.

Circuit clerk Radford completed the listing of the costs and the total is \$4,694. Included in this amount is the bill for stenography, which is \$580. The witness fees in the case are \$734.60.

There are two other indictments against Dr. Amos and three indictments each against Dunning, Malone, Nicholas, Robinson and Glass.

Observed Easter Sunday.

Beaver Dam, Ky., April 19.—Easter Sunday was observed at the home of Messrs. N. W. and H. C. Dockery April 16. A splendid dinner was furnished and after dinner an Easter egg hunt was given. Those present were: Mrs. Malinda Smith, 84 years old and grandmother of Mrs. N. W. Dockery; Mrs. N. W. Dockery and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Woodruff, Miss Anna Woodruff, Bary Hooper, Miss Leahy Hunt, Mrs. Wilby Woodruff, Mr. Granville Burden, Mrs. B. F. Burden and little daughter Alma, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dockery.

MORE POINTS FOR POOLING

To be Established by The A. S. of E.

Will Adopt Poultry Department, and Officers For it Are Elected.

The district meeting of the American Society of Equity which has been held behind closed doors at the court house since Thursday says the Owensboro inquirer, finally concluded its labors late this afternoon, and adjourned until its next regular quarterly meeting, to be held in July.

The meeting was one of the most harmonious, from a business standpoint that had been held since the organization of the society, and much work was done.

Reports filed at the meeting showed that the society was rapidly gaining strength, and was making very satisfactory progress in pooling the 1911 crop of tobacco.

The indications are that quite a number of new receiving points will be established, owing to the increased amount of tobacco that will be pooled with the society this season.

After the meeting was called to order, a credential committee was appointed which seated a strong delegation of representatives from each of the four counties constituting the society.

A committee composed of J. S. Cullen of McLean; T. F. Tanner of Ohio; J. W. Dunn of Daviess, and Ed Dowell of Hancock, was appointed on resolutions, who reported in part as follows:

Whereas, the principles of the American Society of Equity have proven to be sound and just, and therefore, be it resolved, that we once more pledge our best efforts to the advancement of the cause of Equity.

Resolved: That we favor having the names of all poolers of the A. S. of E. printed and furnished our graders.

Resolved, further: That we recommend that the A. S. of E. take up the unsold stock of the Home Warehouse company, and pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to place this stock with our members it being understood that it shall be voluntary with each member as to his taking stock.

F. K. Moseley was appointed a special committee to draft certain demands relative to national legislation on the Canadian reciprocity question, which communication is to be forwarded to the Hon. A. O. Stanley with instructions to use his efforts to defeat the bill.

There was organized what is to be known as the poultry department of the American Society of Equity. The officers elected were T. F. Tanner of Ohio county, president, and A. H. Lee of McLean county, secretary, with a recommendation that the delegates submit this proposition to the members for a permanent organization.

A committee on revision of bylaws and constitution was appointed as follows: W. E. Bibb of McLean; D. Ford of Ohio, Cal Lamar of Hancock, F. K. Moseley of Daviess.

The delegates also went on record as favoring the parcels post law and for the uniform pledges and report blanks for the entire district.

Baptist Church.

Pastor Bruner preaches on "Missions" at West Point Wednesday night, Walton's Creek Thursday night and Centertown Friday night. This week and next is all the time the churches will have before the books close for the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Jacksonville, Fla., May 17, and every one should do his best for Missions.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Theme of discourse, "Our Home Land." Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Theme of sermon, "Found Wanting."

B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Baraca room at 6:45 o'clock.

Preaching at Concord Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public invited to all these services.