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SPECIAL TERM CIRCUIT COURT LAST OF APRIL

Four Weeks Of Continuous Court To Clean Up Docket.

On account of accumulated business, resulting from a number of sessions of passed courts, Judge Slack has called a two weeks special term, beginning the third Monday in April. The special term will run into the regular May term, making four weeks of continuous court, at which it is expected the docket of the Ohio circuit court will be cleared up to date.

Special Term Docket.

1st day, April 21—Jesse Tina Wilson vs Rockport Coal Company; Wesley Chapel Church vs Floyd Keown; Hunt Russell & Co. vs R. L. Alford & Co.; W. O. Herrel vs E. A. Davenport; 2nd day, April 22—Dan T. Wilson vs I. C. R. R. Co.; V. M. Renter vs I. C. R. R. Co.; E. F. Gabbert vs L. & N. R. R. Co.; T. M. Jones vs Bishop Coal Co.

3rd day, April 23—Mollie A. Hayden vs Rockport Coal Co.; O. L. Enser vs Beaver Dam Coal Co.; A. M. Forbes vs Broadway Coal Co.; C. R. Rhoads vs P. L. Brown.

4th day, April 24—Porter & Kahn vs I. C. R. R. Co.; A. T. Davis vs Broadway Coal Co.; Taylor & Bean vs I. C. R. R. Co.; Lon Smith vs Dave King.

5th day, April 25—J. C. Kirchoffer vs A. D. Park; Frank Black vs Security Life Ins. Co.; S. A. Reynolds vs Renter Coal Co.; A. N. Fulton vs I. C. R. R. Co.

6th day, April 26—J. T. Vinson & Son vs Beaver Dam Coal Co. (three cases.)

C. D. Robinson vs McHenry Coal Co.; Finley Carter vs Motion for Ditch.

8th day, April 29—R. B. Easton Admr. vs E. P. Barnes & Co.; W. E. Porter vs Evansville & B. G. Packet Co.; G. W. Campfield vs Evansville & B. G. Packet Co.; W. L. Allen vs Jake Shaver.

9th day, April 30—Virgil Craddock vs Wm. C. McAdoo & Co.; J. C. DeWitt vs Emma Heiden Basham & Co.; E. Everly vs F. O. Coffman; I. N. Lanham vs L. & N. R. R. Co.; J. W. Smith vs L. & N. R. R. Co.; I. N. Lanham vs L. & N. R. R. Co.

10th day, April—Herbert Westfield vs Arch Hoover; Emil Eskridge vs Elijah Wells.

Petit Jury Special Term.
D. Leach
W. P. Taylor
J. H. Dodson
W. L. Shults
H. L. Leach
J. B. Bruner
E. J. Ashby
J. T. Patton
G. B. Jones
Rubin Leisure
J. H. Dawson
James Miles
S. M. Bell
C. R. Ashby
Azro Rowan
J. D. Barnes
Horace Taylor
N. P. Romans

Clifton Shown
Frank Atherton
J. E. Southard
Clyde Chinn
Silas Renfrow
W. R. Carson
J. E. Keown
Alonzo Hoover
W. L. Coleman
G. C. Baize
W. C. Richards
M. C. Hawkins
T. E. Crowder
L. J. Renter
J. C. Mason
H. D. Edson
Arthur Daniel
G. W. Boardman

Petit Jury Regular Term.
Ambler Chick
Hosea Shown
John Wood
T. B. Miller
Bennie Boswell
William Johnson Jr.
James Tichenor
John W. Sandefur
J. H. Plummer
R. P. Davenport
Elvis Smith
Felix Burdett
Eli Meader
Jeff Bell
Albert Patterson
Owen Daugerty
Jake Leach
A. C. Jones

R. D. Landerwauser
Charlie Petty
Frank Everly
John H. Mason
W. T. Keown
S. L. Phillips
Arch Cooper
Rinix Rowe
O. P. Willis
E. G. Austin
Sep Williams
R. R. Muffett
W. L. Stinnett
E. A. Carter
J. R. Carson
J. A. C. Park
W. T. Bean
Sam Allen

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The County Board of Education met in the Superintendent's office Monday. The board organized for the school year by electing Henry Carter, of Narrows, Secretary. The Superintendent is ex-officio Chairman. The fifth month's pay is expected from Frankfort, and the board ordered that upon the receipt of the state money for the fifth month the Superintendent pay the sixth month's salary, out of funds now in his hands. The Board elected the following

named trustees to fill vacancies: James Daniel, Popular Grove; S. T. Williams, Rob Roy; E. K. Mosley, Tanglewood; J. M. Shults, Shultstown; W. C. Wallace, Central Grove; Sam Jamison, White Oak; Jerome Hudson, Cooper; Daniel Midkiff, Beech Valley.

The board fixed the minimum salary for teachers for the next school year, at \$45 per month, and if conditions will justify the salary may be raised above that figure. The maximum will be about \$60.

It was also ordered that the colored schools begin the first Monday in July. The white schools will begin on July 14 or August 11. Those divisions in which the patrons grow tobacco will be allowed to wait until the latter date, but all others will be required to open July 14.

SHERIFF RAIDS BOAT FINDS LOTS OF LIQUOR

Sheriff Bratcher, armed with a search warrant and accompanied by three special deputies, made a raid on Herb Chinn's house boat, Monday night. The result was a finding of twenty-four pints of whisky about the premises and a gun on the person of the proprietor. Chinn was brought before the county judge and placed under bond for \$200 for his appearance when wanted for trial.

Chinn has been living for several years on a house boat, just across the river from the town, and as he had no known business or employment, the officers were suspicious that he was bootlegging whisky, and instituted the search. As a result of the arrest and findings the jury returned two indictments against Chinn, one for illegally having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale, and one for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

THE LOOSE LEAF HOUSE.

We have repeatedly called the attention of the tobacco growers of the county to the matter of establishing a loose leaf house, to market their tobacco at home. It appears to us a question with but one side to it. Counties all around us are adopting this policy. Hardin county has just organized a company with \$50,000 capital to establish a house at Elizabethtown. Grayson county is effecting a similar organization, and Nelson county has just taken up the matter. In each of the counties mentioned the business men are heartily cooperating with the farmers in their efforts at home marketing. It should be apparent to every Ohio county farmer, who has seen Owensboro overrun with tobacco, that the market there is not large enough to take care of the tobacco now taken there for sale, not to mention the very great burden of cost involved. A loose leaf house in the county would mean many thousands of dollars saved by our business men in the matter of home marketing. From every point of view the home loose leaf house appears to us to be both practical and economical. Let us build it this season.

ROAD TAX ELECTION SOME ERRORS AFOAT

Some remarkable mistakes are going the rounds of the county in the matter of the Road Tax election. From one section comes the statement that a story is being told that a poll tax of from three to five dollars will be levied. As a matter of fact there is no law for levying a road poll tax, and the story is absurd. Another story, reported to this office by telephone yesterday, was that a certain citizen of Hartford was to have a job at a big salary if the road tax carries. The Fiscal court has bound itself by an order to employ a citizen of each magisterial district, after consultation with the citizens of the district, to oversee the work of such division, and there will be no county supervising officer, with or without salary. And despite the Fiscal court's order that every dollar collected in each magisterial district shall be spent in the district in which it is collected, the objection is still made that the money will be spent on the roads about Hartford. A full statement of the manner of spending the road tax money appears in the Hartford Republican each week, and there seems to be no reasonable excuse for any citizen mis-stating the facts. The men who are urging the adoption of the road tax have no personal ends to serve, and are earnestly and honestly trying to render useful and needed public service.

INJUNCTIONS GRANTED UNDER NEW STATE LAW

Which Closes Alleged Immoral Resorts In The City Of Owensboro.

Judge Slack, in circuit court on Thursday, granted temporary injunctions in the abatement cases recently filed by Commonwealth's Attorney Claude Smith and County Attorney Herman Birkhead, for the commonwealth of Kentucky against the keepers of alleged immoral resorts in Owensboro. The suits which were filed under a recent act of the legislature, asked for the houses to be closed for a period of one year.

When the motion was heard in the case against Dave and Edith King and Edna Bell, it was shown to the satisfaction of the court that the Kings had disposed of the property in Mulberry street in question, in 1917. A temporary injunction was denied against the Kings, but granted against Edna Bell.

In the cases against Cora LaVard and Mabel Carr, with whom the Kings are co-defendants, a temporary injunction was granted during the pendency of the suit. Injunctions were also granted in the cases against Minnie Aldridge and Alma Smith.

It has not been determined when the cases will be called for final hearing. It is understood that one or two of those against whom suits have been filed will give bond that their places will not be used for immoral purposes, and will regain possession of them.

OHIO COUNTY TEACHER MARRIED AT HENDERSON

(Sebrae Banner.)
Dixon, Ky., Mar. 6.—A wedding in which Dixon people took much interest was that of Sheriff C. I. Mahurin, age 35, which was solemnized in the parlor of the Hotel Kingdon at Henderson Saturday. The Rev. J. Frank Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church at Morgantown was the officiating minister.

The groom is one of the best known men in the county and holds the exalted position of sheriff of the county, being elected by one of the largest majorities of any official in the county. In the primary in which he was nominated for this high office, he received 167 of 171 votes in his home (Onton) precinct, which attested to his popularity at home.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shown, of Ohio County, and is in her third year as teacher in the high school at this place. She is very popular in social and religious circles.

They returned here Monday evening. A reception was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Braden, after which they went to their home, on East Lieper street. The bride has resumed her position in the school, and the groom is at his office in the court house. Their many friends are glad to extend their congratulations.

FRIDAY A BUSY DAY IN THE COUNTY COURT

Friday morning the Douglasses, the father, H. C. and sons, Elvis and Frank, of Rockport, who were recently locked up on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, were brought before the county judge for trial. After a conference with the Judge and County Attorney all three of the men confessed guilt and the two younger Douglasses accepted sentences of a fifty dollar fine each and ten days in jail. The elder Douglas was fined a similar sum, but the jail sentence was not attached. The jail sentence was omitted from the elder Douglas' penalty out of consideration for the fact that he had a wife and children, and his older son a wife and child, dependent for support.

Marshal Flem Steven, of Beaver Dam, brought Rex Arbuckle into court, charged with the offense of carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Rex is only about seventeen years old, and undersize for his age, but much valuable paper has been wasted, from time to time, in issuing warrants for his arrest. The crime charged in each case has been of trifling importance, but this time he may,

having exhausted the patience of the court, find the charge a more serious one.

Charlie Douglas, of the Cromwell country, was also put in jail charged with failing to support an infant child. Dock Hines is locked up awaiting a lunacy inquest. Hines was formerly of the Sunnydale neighborhood, but recently has been living in Evansville. Hines seems to have a mania for setting fire to everything combustible, and was locked up to prevent him setting the world on fire. Six prisoners lodged with Jailer Tichenor Friday night, the largest number of boarders he has had at one time since he has been in office.

The jail crowd is peaceable and orderly under the management of Denver Coats, a veteran prisoner, who claims, by priority of occupancy, the privilege of playing the part of jail Superintendent. Coats has been in jail for a couple of months on a charge of house robbery. He seems to be as happy as a June bug, and is making the best of his confinement.

NO TAG NO DOG.

Dog owners, who have not already done so, should get tags at once for their dogs. If they want to insure keeping them. At a meeting of the Fiscal court last week the sheriff presented a bill, and was paid, for impounding and killing four dogs. Sheriff Bratcher has been patient in the matter of impounding dogs because the law was a new one, but he will begin soon a canvass of the county for the purpose of impounding all dogs found without tags. The law provides a penalty on the sheriff for failure to enforce this law, and he has no choice in the matter but to perform his duty. If you have not bought a tag for your dog you can pretty safely depend upon some neighbor, who has tagged his, reporting your case to the sheriff.

THE NEW ICE PLANT IS NEARING COMPLETION

Ellis Brothers are building an up-to-date ice plant, on the site of their old plant on the river, just below the old water mill. The plant, which will be completed within the next ten days, will be one of the most complete in the country. The building is of brick, and the storage rooms are lined with four inches of cork. Two large storage rooms for ice and a smaller one for storing fresh meats, storage capacity will be 150 tons of ice. The plant will involve a considerable outlay of money, but should be a high class investment. Hartford has long needed a first class ice and cold storage plant, and its citizens should appreciate the enterprise of Ellis Brothers in building it.

CENTURY OLD CLOCK.

Mr. Emerson Barnard, of McHenry, is the owner of a clock by which the dinner horn was blown, from the door of an Ohio county farm house, more than a century ago. It was one of the three clocks, brought to this country in the last years of the eighteenth century, and was bought by the present owner's great-great-grandfather, William Barnard. The clock has been handed down from generation to generation of the Barnard family, and now no longer useful as a timepiece, is retained as a family keepsake. The clock was a serviceable time-keeper until about forty years ago. It is a "Seth Thomas" clock, and the wheels are of wood.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Prime export steers \$15.00@16.50; heavy shipping \$13@13.00; fat heifers \$8@13.50; cows, medium to best \$6.75@11.50; bulls \$7@10.50; stockers \$7.50@10.50; feeders \$8.50@13.50.

CALVES—Market Steady. Best veals \$14.50; common to medium \$5.00@14.50.

HOGS—Market advanced. Best 150 pounds and up \$18.00; pigs 150 pounds and down \$13.75@16.00; throwouts \$14.90 down.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Demand good. Best sheep \$9.00@9.50; bucks \$7.50 down; choice lambs \$15.00@16; seconds \$10@14; culls \$5@9.

PRODUCE—Eggs candled 33@35 cents.

BUTTER—Country 26@28c.

POULTRY—Hens 24@26c; large springers 23@26c; medium and small springers 27@30c; old roosters 14@16c; ducks 20@22c; turkeys 28@31c; geese 15@20c and guineas 3@6c a pound.

THE PRESIDENT'S DREAM SHATTERED BY SENATE

Forty Members Sign Honor Pledge To Oppose Confirmation

Forty members of the American senate, led by the country's greatest statesman, Senator Lodge, has done the country a service scarcely less important than winning the war from the Huns.

President Wilson appointed himself the representative of the United States at the peace conference in Europe, where he at one entered upon the work, not of concluding peace, but building a spectacular social fabric, with the high sounding title of a League of Nations. He devoted his great talent, his energies and his time, to formulating a plan, splendid and impractical, however visionary and impractical, without consulting the sentiment of his countrymen of his congress. The scheme, if successful, would involve the United States in every petty dispute and quarrel happening to occur in the remotest corners of the world, and put a period to the history of the country as a sovereign and independent Republic.

Whether the President had an unyielding ambition for a third term of the presidency, as suggested by Mr. Watterson, or aspired to the exalted position of president of the world league, we have no means of determining, but his zeal and enthusiasm to involve the United States in the quarrels of the distant nations of the earth in no way voiced the sentiment of the American people. His trip back from Europe was for the purpose, it is fair to assume, to secure a vote of confidence from the senate, which must be the final arbitrator in the matter. After reaching these shores the President discovered the sentiment of the senate was against his pet scheme, and did not dare to let a vote be taken. But the Senate, no longer a registering machine for the will of the White House, boldly took up the work of voicing the sentiment of the country, and more than forty members of that body signed an agreement pledging themselves to vote against the confirmation of the peace treaty with the League of Nations provision, as at present drawn. As thirty three senators can block the confirmation, the League of Nations plan is as dead as African slavery, so far as this country is concerned. The President goes back to Europe a wiser but sadder man.

GOOD ROADS SPEAKINGS.

A number of citizens of Hartford have gone out into the country this week to make good roads speeches. These citizens can have no selfish interest in asking the people to vote for the road tax. No one of them uses the roads as much as the average farmer, and they are actuated by no spirit but that of public spiritedness.

The speakers and the points to which they go are:

Rev. A. D. Leitchfield, at Wysox yesterday afternoon and at Hopewell at night, at Rockport this afternoon and at Centertown tonight.

W. H. Browder, county agent, and Mack Galbreath, state road engineer, spoke at Rosine Tuesday night, Ralph Wednesday night, at Haynesville last night and will speak at Herbert tonight.

Rev. Russell Walker spoke at Dundee last night.

Wade Baize spoke at Cromwell Wednesday night, at Bazelstown last night and will speak at Arnold tonight.

OHIO COUNTY WOMAN NABBED BY SHERIFF

Miss Mayme Shown, one of the prettiest and most efficient of Ohio County's school teachers, was taken in tow by the sheriff of Webster county Saturday. Miss Shown went to Dixon, the Webster Capital, last fall, to accept a position as instructor in the Dixon High School, and for violating the law of single blessedness she was led to the altar by C. I. Mahurin, sheriff of Webster county. The couple went to Henderson for the ceremony. Miss Shown was one of the brightest and most lovable of Ohio county's young ladies, and we congratulate sheriff Mahurin upon

drawing a capital prize in the matrimonial lottery.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular March term of the Ohio circuit court opened here Monday, with Judge Slack on the bench and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith and County Attorney Kirk, present. The flu ban having been lifted too late for summoning a petit jury, only equity business is being heard. Orders so far taken are:

Ophelia Harris Admr. vs Renter Coal Company and others, dismissed without prejudice, on motion of plaintiff.

Hannah James vs R. P. Beck and others, dismissed settled.

Guenther Hard, Co. vs J. M. Brand, dismissed without prejudice. Mary J. Guenther vs John M. Brand, same order.

Lucy Hines vs A. W. Morgan, same order.

Tandy Quisenberry vs Clifton Hack, dismissed settled.

E. Wood vs W. L. Sheffield, same order.

Rogers Silver Co. vs C. K. Rensser, judgement for plaintiff.

Sarah A. Wilson vs E. F. Morris and others, default judgement for plaintiff.

The Ichenhauser Co. vs Otha Dexter, judgement for plaintiff.

Com. of Ky. vs Herbert Doolin, fine of fifty dollars for illegal sale of liquor.

T. H. Black vs R. P. Beck, dismissed settled.

Farmers Bank of Centertown vs C. M. Tichenor, dismissed without prejudice.

Robert Kennedy vs Kennedy, order of sale of land.

Sadie Phillips Tanner vs Ira Tanner, judgement for divorce.

W. T. Hawes vs Nettie McDowell, judgement for plaintiff and order to Master Commissioner to make deed for land.

S. H. Oglesby vs Greek Aikens, judgement and order of sale of land.

The Grand Jury.
A grand jury was empaneled Monday morning, instructed by the court, and sent to their room to begin their work. The following members are serving on the jury:

J. L. Masie, Foreman
J. H. Helton
W. S. Brown, sheriff
Robert Maddox
Will Chick
R. A. Burton
A. L. France
John Lindsey
Pat Hoagland
Lunie Maples
Wargen Loney
Ira Cox

The grand jury had returned nine indictments, up to the hour of going to press, and was still continuing its work. Sheriff Bratcher has been diligent in summoning witnesses for the jury, and its work has not been delayed a minute in waiting for witnesses. Court will probably adjourn today.

AN OHIO COUNTY BOY IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Wayland P. Renter, a Rockport soldier boy, writes us of an unfortunate series of illness. Young Renter was afflicted with influenza in September, which trouble was followed by an attack of pneumonia, since which time he has undergone a number of surgical operations.

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 27 '19.
Editor Republican,
Hartford, Ky.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed find check for the Republican. I have been very sick, and now that my mother has left for home, I shall be glad to have the Republican, and read the news from home.

I have been sick since the 17 of September, and have in the meantime undergone four operations. One for mastoiditis—a disease of the ear—and one for empyema—pus on the lungs—and also one on each hip—for pus. So you see I shall have my share of scars. Nevertheless I do not regret being here at all. I have had splendid attention. The doctors are fine and the nurses have been very nice to me.

I am now just able to sit up, and it may be quite a while before I can come home, but I think I will finally get there all right.

Respectfully yours,
WAYLAND RENTER.

MACCABEE PIE SUPPER.

The Lady Macabees will give a pie supper at the Hall, Thursday evening, March 13. It will be an open social meeting, and the public is cordially invited. All ladies are respectfully requested to bring pies for the occasion.

EVA L. BENNETT,
Commander.