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### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Dr. Eager's Successor Appointed—Shot in the Foot—Fined For His Son—Asylum Attendants on a Strike—Calloway Court Matters.**

#### Dr. Eager's Successor Appointed.

Dr. F. A. Miller, of Owensboro, has been appointed first assistant physician for the western asylum for the insane, near this city, by Gov. Bradley. Dr. Miller was notified of his appointment Tuesday and will, it is understood, assume his new duties at once. The place pays \$1,250 per annum with board for himself and family.

In a recent issue of the Kentuckian it was stated that Dr. Eager had the offer of remaining through his commission. Dr. Eager assures us that no such offer was made him. While he left at the time he did voluntarily, he did so simply in justice to his private business arrangements made months before.

#### Crushed by a Falling Limb.

Andrew Fort, col., of this city, met with a very serious if not fatal accident Monday afternoon, while engaged in trimming trees in the yard of Mr. J. H. Anderson, on South Main. He was standing in the fork of a cypress tree near the ground, while sawing on the upper part of the trunk, when a section of the heavy limb suddenly fell upon him, striking him down and crushing his body between two pieces of the trunk. His cries brought other workmen to his assistance, but he was terribly bruised and badly crushed when extricated from his awful situation. It is thought that he received fatal internal injuries.

#### Shot Himself In The Foot.

Alex Campbell, Jr., son of 'Squire Alex Campbell, of North Main Street, met with a very serious and painful accident Tuesday morning, while out looking for some sport along the creek bank near his home. He had a Winchester rifle in his hands, and while waiting for fish to appear on the surface of the water he rested the barrel of the gun on his foot. In an absent minded way he pulled the trigger of the rifle when it exploded, the ball passing through his foot, inflicting an ugly and very painful wound.

#### Another Blaze at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., April 19.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred here was discovered this morning about 4 o'clock. Powell's tobacco stemmy, filled with tobacco, burned. The origin is unknown, but some think a spark from a passing locomotive did it. It was discovered in the top and about the middle of the building. The building was worth about \$10,000, with \$5,500 insurance. The tobacco was insured for \$16,000. Several other small buildings were burned, making the loss about \$80,000, with \$23,000 insurance.

#### Decided Against the O. V.

A claim of G. H. Theil against the Ohio Valley Railroad Company, amounting to \$324, was allowed in the United States Court at Louisville Tuesday. Theil conducts a detective agency, and claims the money was expended in guarding the company's property from strikers in October, 1893. Claims of \$82 for injuries received by one of the men and one of \$230.50, expended in bringing one of the strikers to trial, were not allowed.

#### Happy Has the Keys.

On Monday last the Eddyville penitentiary was turned over to J. H. Happy, the newly appointed warden. The inspectors reported everything in first-class condition and Mr. Curry, the retiring warden, was highly complimented upon his efficient management. Mr. Curry will embark in the dry goods business at Sturgis.

#### Four Prisoners for the Pen.

Deputy Sheriff Waddle and Constable McGinnis, of Bowling Green, passed through the city Tuesday en route to the Eddyville penitentiary with four prisoners convicted at the recent term of Warren Circuit Court. They were Seymour Lambert, white, and Walter Christian, Walter Scott and George Jones, colored.

#### Calloway People Indicted.

The Calloway county grand jury, in session at Murray, on Monday, returned 23 true bills, principally for minor offenses. Circuit court is still in session there, and four men have been given terms in the pen. A new Master Commissioner has not yet been appointed.

#### Fined on Three Charges.

Lloyd Nelson was fined in the Police court yesterday, on three charges, drunkenness, disorderly conduct and using profane language; making in all \$22. Nelson reprieved the debt and was released.

### MEETING OF DAVIS PRESBYTERY.

A Two Day's Session Held in This City this Week.

Davis Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church convened with the church in this city Tuesday afternoon and remained in session until last evening, when it adjourned to meet again in September with the new Hebron congregation, near the Todd and Logan county line.

The Presbytery organized by the election of Rev. W. R. M. Crump, of Caskey, moderator, and Rev. W. J. King, of this city, state clerk. There were present seven ministers, namely: Rev. J. A. Allison, of Fairview; N. E. Bagwell, Garrettsburg; A. C. Biddle, Hopkinsville; J. A. Dorris, Elkton; J. M. Gill, D. D., Elkton; W. R. M. Crump and W. J. King. Twelve lay delegates were present.

Rev. J. E. Clark, of Logan Presbytery, was present, and delivered a powerful address on the subject of ministerial education Wednesday evening.

The following were elected as commissioners to represent the Presbytery at the General Assembly, that meets in Birmingham, Ala., in May:

Rev. Mr. Crump, as Principal, and Rev. W. J. King as alternate, for the ministry; and elder George Lacy, of Christian county, for the eldership, with elder A. A. Winfree, of Caskey, alternate.

Rev. J. M. Gill, of Elkton, preached one of his finest sermons to a crowded house Tuesday evening.

#### An Arkansas Lynching.

Little Rock, Ark., April 22.—A negro outraged a young white girl in Cleveland county Saturday, and was lynched by a crowd of enraged citizens Saturday night.

Jeff Gardner, the negro, went to the home of Joe Barrows, a respectable white man living near Warren, and, finding no one at home except the children, committed the crime. He frightened the other children away from the house by threateningly displaying a gun, and then, seizing the oldest girl, he bound her with a rope and took her to the Saline Bottoms, where he ravished her, repeating his criminal assaults for several hours. A sister who was sick in bed gave the alarm, and a posse was soon organized, who after a short search, arrested the negro after a fight, in which he was badly wounded by a shotgun in the hands of the girl's father. He was fully identified by his victim, and the posse lynched him without delay.

#### It Wasn't Dr. Clardy.

A senator's wife, who is an accomplished musician, gave a dinner party at Washington recently. Among the guests was a certain member of the Kentucky delegation in congress. While awaiting the announcement of dinner, at the urgent request of some of the guests, the hostess played and sang. She had just finished a polonaise by Chopin, which was greeted by a burst of applause, and as she arose from the piano, in the silence which followed the sweet strains, her husband turned to the gentleman from the Blue Grass State with, "Would you like a sonata before dinner, colonel?" "Well I don't mind," promptly replied the Kentucky statesman, bracing up quickly. "I had two on my way here, but I reckon I can stand another."

#### The Charges Against Diaz.

Washington, April 20.—Information which has reached Minister Dupuy de Lome, of Spain, shows that the charge upon which Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist minister, was arrested and incarcerated by the Spanish officials at Havana, was that of his being implicated in a contemplated uprising against the Government on the outskirts of Havana. The prisoner will have a preliminary hearing to ascertain the truth of the offense with which he is charged.

#### Said to Have Two Wives.

A telegram received here inquired about J. D. Sharer, of Butler county, Ky., who eloped to Clarksville and was married to Miss E. W. Sharer several days ago. The telegram stated that Sharer has another wife living in Butler county. He said while here, it is stated, that he was divorced from his first wife. No further facts can be learned here.

#### Lecherous Negro Arrested.

Owensboro, Ky., April 21.—Horace Valentine, a colored deaf mute, made an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. Sara E. Starks, white, late yesterday afternoon, near the city. Valentine entered the woman's room and closed the doors. Mrs. Starks screamed and the negro ran. He was arrested and is now in jail. Action will be taken at once by the grand jury now in session.

#### A Novel Attraction.

There will be quite an original entertainment at Holland's Opera House on Thursday evening, April 30th, under the general management of Miss Venable, ably assisted by a corps of ladies. Admission 50 cents.

### SCOTT JACKSON'S TRIAL

THE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES NOW IN PROGRESS.

Large Crowds Attend the Trial Each Day and the Interest Grows as the Proceedings Progress—Over a Hundred Witnesses to Be Examined.

Newport, Ky., April 21.—The case of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan, at Fort Thomas, in this county, was called this morning. Both sides announced ready and the trial began before Judge Helm. There were throngs of people on the street curious to see Jackson, but there was no excitement other than that of curiosity. The courtroom was crowded early by persons admitted on tickets. There were thirty-six seats reserved for the press and every one was filled. Five women were in attendance in the forenoon and as many in the afternoon.

Just three and a half hours after court convened the jury was sworn in from a venire of 100 men. Of the twelve men nearly all are mechanics, and ten are Germans or of German descent, one is Irish and one of English descent. There is not a native-born Kentuckian on the jury.

After the jury was sworn in Commonwealth Attorney Lockhart read the indictment and stated what the lines of the prosecution would be. In this he announced the purpose to attack Jackson's character, showing he lived a double life.

The first witness called was John Hiling, the boy that found the dead body of Pearl Bryan, on February 1. The second witness, Dr. W. S. Tingle, who saw the body two hours after its discovery, and who attended both post mortems, gave important testimony. He said the girl must have been killed where the body was found and not earlier than the midnight before her body was found; that knife that had cut her head off was a sharp instrument and the hand that wielded it a skilled hand.

Wednesday was taken up in examining witnesses and the trial will probably last a week or more, as there are 100 witnesses yet to be heard.

#### Fraud Orders Made.

Washington, April 22.—Several concerns stamped as operating fraudulent enterprises fell under the ban of the Postoffice Department to-day. Postmaster General Wilson issued a lottery and fraud order against the Monon Seed Company, of Chicago, Ill., a lottery order against the American Coupon Investment Company, and its officers and agents at Pueblo, Col., and a fraud order against the following operating under various aliases as one establishment in New York city: The Home Weekly Publishing Co.; the Fireside and Home Weekly; the Home Weekly; the Home Weekly Publishing Department; Franklin Turner Publishing Co.; Franklin Turner; the American Fireside and Fireside Weekly.

#### Shot by a Neighbor.

Adairville, Ky., April 21.—At 9 o'clock this morning Bob Pearson, a farmer, living near town, was shot and dangerously wounded by Bob Gunn, a neighbor. Pearson was shot twice, once through the right breast and once in the left shoulder. Gunn was struck on the head with a rock and badly wounded. The trouble arose over the reports that Gunn is alleged to have circulated regarding Pearson's daughter.

#### Extradition Papers Denied.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—Deputy Sheriff Davis, of Texas, presented a requisition from the State of Texas for the extradition of John Sebastian, of Magoffin county, who is held on the charge of murder said to have been committed in Texas fourteen years ago. The application was denied on the ground that the papers were irregular.

#### Gen. Castleman Will Not Run.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—Gen John B. Castleman this afternoon announced his withdrawal from the race for delegate to Chicago from this district. This practically leaves the field free to Zack Phelps and W. B. Haldeman, as Gen. Duke sometime ago declined to run.

#### Negro Name for Congress.

The Republicans of the Sixth Tennessee Congressional district met in Clarksville Tuesday and nominated G. Q. Boyd, a colored lawyer of Clarksville, for Congress.

L. W. Cheatham, of Springfield, and Dr. J. B. Bosley, of Nashville, were elected delegates to the St. Louis convention and A. M. Tillman, of Davidson, county, was nominated elector. The McKinley men bolted the convention.

The meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will be held in the pastor's study, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

### AN OPEN LETTER.

To The Democrats of Kentucky Who Favor Bimetallism.

The Democrats, of Kentucky, who are in favor of bimetallism and opposed to the single gold standard, are earnestly urged to turn out to their precinct meetings or county mass conventions, and see that none but bimetallists are sent as delegates to the State Convention.

Last year, a failure on the part of Democrats, in the rural precincts, to turn out and take part in the conventions, resulted in the State Convention, at Louisville, misrepresenting the real sentiment of the Democracy of the State. The convention was largely made up of Federal officeholders, who were instructed to secure an endorsement of the administration at all hazards; and cliques, around county court houses, that are dominated by designing politicians or the moneyed interest, and draw their political information from the Louisville press, that has grossly betrayed and misrepresented the party.

If the farmers and other laboring men, in the remote districts from the court houses, will turn out and take part in the conventions, Kentucky will stand true to the traditions and history of the Democratic party, and declare for bimetallism. All Democrats, who favor bimetallism, are urged to give one day to their party and their country, and attend the conventions. Organize in every precinct throughout the State bimetallist clubs and work for the cause without ceasing. If this is not done Federal officeholders and county seat politicians will again control the State Convention, the party will be committed to the gold standard and the State will be hopelessly lost to the Republicans.

I would remind all true Democrats, that in urging this action, there is no deviation suggested, from the principles and history of the party. From 1873 to this day the Democratic party has been uniformly pledged to restore bimetallism to the country, and in every Congress, from 1874 to 1896, a majority of Democrats, in both the House and the Senate, have invariably voted for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, except in one instance. Up to January 1st, 1895, a little over a year ago, no Democrat ever declared for the single gold standard, and no platform of Democracy has ever advocated it.

Those Democrats who are departing from the teachings of their party and its history, and are advocating this strange and new doctrine, will destroy all hopes of Democratic supremacy in the nation, if they are allowed to lead. They are the men who defeated the Democratic State ticket, last year, by open revolt against a ticket of their own selection; and who prevented the election of Senator Blackburn by their shameful treachery. If anything more was needed to warn Democrats against the single gold standard, it is found in the practical operation, in the last two years, of this vicious system. It has imposed upon the people a bonded indebtedness of \$262,000,000; has brought about an era of business prostration and stagnation, never before equaled in the history of the Republic. It has wiped out all profits from the farmer and the wage earner, and spread universal distress throughout the land. In the two years past the value of all properties in the South and West, according to the Assessors' returns, have shrunk over \$600,000,000, while the money centres of New York and Massachusetts show a large increased valuation.

I again urge all Democrats, who favor bimetallism to turn out to the conventions, and ask the newspapers, of Kentucky, favorable to this cause, to publish this call.

H. A. SOMMERS,

Chairman State Bimetallic Com. Elizabethtown, Ky., April 21, 1896.

#### Asylum Attendants Resign.

A number of attendants at the asylum handed in their resignations Tuesday. They gave as their reason for the step that they were not well pleased with the recent appointment of two new attendants. Dr. Letcher, the Superintendent, was absent in Frankfort, but Dr. Hauser, the female physician, informed the strikers that their places could at once be filled and accepted the resignations. Several of the party reconsidered the matter, however, and decided to remain until the end of the month, but Misses Vick Chester and Nellie Gibbs, of North Carolina, and Jenny Ditto, of Lexington, Ky., decided to go and left for their respective homes the same afternoon. It is understood that their places will be filled at once.

#### College Concert To-Night.

Do not forget the concert at Bethel Female College tonight at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the class of '96. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and tableaux will make up a most inviting program, of which the playing of the "Mandolin and Guitar Club" of the college will be a conspicuous feature. The tableaux are exceedingly handsome. Admission 25c.