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## THE PRESS BOYS.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED BY THE  
PEOPLE OF GEORGETOWN.

The Pretty Little Bluegrass City Captures  
The Good Opinions of Them All.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Georgetown last week, was one of the pleasantest gatherings the newspaper men have enjoyed for years. The attendance was not so large as usual, but all of the 150 or more who did attend will concur in the opinion that there have been few if any more successful meetings of the Association, when it is remembered that the principal aim is pleasure and recreation.

The Western members left Louisville for Georgetown Wednesday afternoon, arriving there to supper. The night trains brought in others and when the Association was called to order Thursday morning 77 papers were represented by about 150 members, a third or more of them ladies.

The Georgetown people left nothing undone to make the gathering a memorable one by reason of its many enjoyable features.

A band of music met the editors at the depot and the citizens' reception committee extended a most cordial welcome. The new electric street railway runs to the depot and the cars were there to meet the visitors and were free to them during the entire stay. The hotels afforded ample accommodations for all and the various committees were unremitting in their attentions to the guests. The business houses and many residences were handsomely decorated.

The first reception was on Wednesday evening at the college. This was largely attended by the citizens and refreshments were served in one of the large rooms. During the evening the exercises were enlivened by music, both vocal and instrumental.

The business session was held Thursday morning. Mr. John A. Bell, President of the Association and editor of the Georgetown Times, delivered an address of welcome, which was the best speech of its kind ever delivered by a President of the Association. The cordiality of his welcome, the information imparted, the wit and humor and the touches of eloquence the speech contained, were all features that stamped Mr. Bell as the most pleasing speaker in a body that contains many good talkers. Mr. Bell closed by introducing Hon. W. C. Owens, Congressman for the Seventh district, who extended the formal welcome on behalf of the citizens in a finished address that well sustained his reputation as one of the orators of the Blue grass. These addresses of welcome were responded to on behalf of the Association by Mr. Arthur Y. Ford, of the Courier-Journal.

After the usual routine business had been transacted the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Ben D. Ringo, Bowling Green Times; First Vice-President, Loving W. Gaines, Elkton Progress; Second Vice-President, Henry E. Woolfolk, Danville Advocate; Secretary and Treasurer, Robt. E. Morningstar, Bowling Green Democrat; Historian, Jas. W. Hopper, Courier-Journal. The Orator and Poet will be selected by the Executive Committee, not yet appointed. The elections were all by acclamation, the usual plan of promotion being adhered to in electing the principle officers. An afternoon session was held and several subjects discussed and the by-laws amended in some important respects. Resolutions thanking the citizens of Georgetown were also adopted.

Thursday night the annual banquet was given in the College gymnasium. About 300 covers were laid. The banquet was served by the ladies of Georgetown, representing two of the churches. The young ladies of the city were the waiters and under the skillful direction of the Banquet Committee of ladies, this, the principal feature of the meeting, was an entire success. The last course was served about 11 o'clock and the responses to the toasts occupied about an hour and a half. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. T. Adams, Chas. Dobbs, Robt. E. Morningstar, Green R. Keller, Chas. M. Meacham and Mrs. Rhorer on the part of the visitors and by Prof. J. C. Metcalf, Dr. Arthur Yager, Judge J. F. Aske and Dr. J. A. Lewis, representing the people of Georgetown. Mr. Jno. H. Westover, of Williamstown, presided as toastmaster. Friday morning the members left on the early trains. About sixty took a special train for an excursion to Cumberland Island, Ga., and the others returned to their homes.

One of the pleasantest features of the meeting was the reception at Rucker Hall at 5 o'clock. Music by a local mandolin club was very enjoyable and refreshments were served by a committee of ladies. Prof. and Mrs. Elrod and other members of the faculty were assisted in receiving by a bevy of young ladies, the senior class of the college for next year.

Before leaving the college grounds the members of the association had their pictures taken in a group on the College steps.

Editor John A. Bell was the moving spirit of the entire entertainment. His clear head and master mind planned it all and assisted by Mrs. Bell and his daughter Miss Lila he saw that everything passed off without a hitch or jar of any kind.

At the banquet Mrs. Bell was presented by the association with a handsome cake, as a slight testimonial to her efforts to promote the pleasure of all. It was presented by President Ringo in an appropriate speech.

## OWENSBORO'S NEW POSTMASTER.

S. H. Ford Appointed to the Office by the President.

Washington, June 26.—The President has appointed the following postmasters: Owensboro, Ky., S. H. Ford; Paso Robles, Cal., R. W. Putman. The Owensboro appointment is the result of a removal.

Charges recently were made against the old postmaster, John M. Simmons. An investigation by the department followed, and the report of the post-office inspector, strongly adverse to the postmaster, was submitted to the Postmaster General. The peremptory removal to-day is the outcome of the case.

Capt. Ford's appointment was practically decided upon over a month ago, but was delayed by the determined fight made for the place by some of the other applicants.

## Wedded at Howell.

Howell, June 27.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fox was the scene of a quiet though pretty wedding on last Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Monsieur D. Keatts, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Lucy A. Meaton, formerly of Cadiz, but who for the last three months has been a resident of Howell. Elder T. D. Moore, of Hopkinsville, in a simple, but impressive manner performed the ceremony that united the lives of this popular couple.

These young people had been sweethearts for a long time and their happy union was the fitting culmination of fondly cherished hopes. Mr. Keatts is the youngest son of Mr. L. C. Keatts, a well to do farmer near Lafayette. For two years he has lived in Howell until about a month ago when he accepted a position with Thompson & Meador, of Hopkinsville, and it affords the writer pleasure to testify to the honorable character and business abilities of Mr. Keatts. His bride is a very attractive and popular young lady who recently moved to Howell from Cadiz, to engage in the millinery business and she has during her residence in our midst, greatly endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Mr. and Mrs. Keatts, after a short bridal trip, will in the future make their home with the groom's father. The best wishes of our entire community go with this popular couple.

## Large Crowd for Washington.

The number of persons contemplating the trip to Washington City, July 7, is a very large one, but there will be ample accommodations for all who may desire to take this great trip.

Hopkinsville will send a good delegation and other neighboring towns will join and attend the big Christian Endeavor convention. The route selected is over the well known C. & O. and this of itself is a guarantee that the round trip will be one of continuous pleasure and sight-seeing. Write W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky., for full particulars and arrange to go with the party.

## A Slight Blaze.

Mr. H. W. Tibbs' kitchen was damaged by fire Friday night. When discovered the fire was well under headway. In four minutes after the alarm the fire company was on hand and in seven minutes were throwing water. It took but a few minutes to put out the fire. The damage to the kitchen, dwelling and furniture was about \$1,000. The loss was covered by insurance. A defective flue is thought to have caused the fire.

## Change of Mail Route.

The new mail route from Fairview to this city will take effect to-morrow and the Pembroke will be discontinued the same day. The mail will leave Fairview at 7 a. m. and will return at 1 p. m. This will give a convenient mail service between the two places. Geo. Massie, col., has the contract for this line of Uncle Sam's business.

## Gone Out of Business.

Mr. W. W. Williams, who had been running a butcher shop at Trenton for some time, has quit business and placed his accounts in the hands of Judge M. M. Graves, of that place, for collection. Judge Graves makes a specialty of collecting claims and has been very successful in handling such business.

Henderson Jones shot and fatally injured William Cumley near Lancaster.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Two Fires—Boy Drowned—Dropped Dead—Used a Gun—Storm at Dawson—Separate Coach Decision—Farmers Fight.

## Separate Coach Law Decision.

Judge Jas. Breathitt rendered a decision last week in the Separate Coach case of R. N. Lander, colored, and wife against John McLeod, Receiver of the O. V. Railroad for \$10,000 damages. The case involved the validity of the State law requiring railroad companies to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers. The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained similar laws in Louisiana and Mississippi, but has not yet passed upon the Kentucky law. Judge Breathitt held the law to be unconstitutional. The attorneys agreed to the nominal verdict of \$125 for the plaintiff in order to appeal the case and get the higher courts to pass upon the law. Lander's wife bought a ticket to Mayfield and attempted to ride in the white coach. She was required to move into the colored coach and the damage suit followed. The court gave peremptory instructions to the jury to render the verdict agreed upon.

## The K-I League.

Mr. J. B. Galbreath, managers of the local team of base ball players, attended the meeting of the various leagues in Evansville Friday. The meeting was held for the purpose of making up the Kentucky-Indiana League and six cities, among them Hopkinsville, were admitted to membership. The managers are now working on a new schedule of games, which will go into effect about July 6.

It is now assured that lovers of the national game in this city will have an opportunity at an early date to see some fine ball playing. Madisonville will play Hopkinsville in Hopkinsville July 3 and 4 and both games promise to be fine exhibitions of ball playing. We will also add that several new faces will be seen on the local team on the occasion of the games in future.

## The Old Man Had a Gun.

Crofton, Ky., June 29.—Geo. R. Grant, who lives near here, yesterday afternoon shot and wounded a young man named Chas. Lyell. Lyell had been paying attentions to Grant's daughter for some time and things had gone so far that Grant warned Lyell to keep away from his house. Grant claims that Lyell started in his yard with a drawn pistol and that he got his shotgun and fired at him, wounding him in the face. Lyell claims that he was passing along the road and did not go inside the gate. Lyell's injuries are not serious. Grant went to town to-day and gave himself up and was released on bond.

## Fierce Fight Among Farmers.

News comes from Todd county that Ben Kirkman and Jess Blake, two farmers, had a fight one day last week over in the Bivinsville township, seven miles north of Sharon Grove. Kirkman had drawn his revolver, when Blake instantly struck him with a stone, knocking him off his horse; he then jumped on Kirkman and dealt him a crushing blow over the head with a large rock which he held in his hand. The force of the blow rendered Kirkman unconscious. It was thought that his skull was fractured. Blake was arrested.

## Died While Smoking.

The wife of Cy Shipp, col., who lives on the Princeton road, about four miles west of the city, fell out of her chair dead while taking her usual morning smoke. She had been in perfect health up to within a few minutes of her sudden demise and was laughing and talking with her children when she was attacked with heart disease. She was about fifty years old.

## Crap Shooters Scrap.

Two strange negroes who had been lounging around Gracey for several days, got into a scrap over a game of craps Sunday and both men commenced firing. After the first shot one of them ran and the other fellow followed him some distance, shooting every jump. It is not known whether or not any of the balls took effect.

## Burglars Break Open a Store.

Last Thursday night burglars broke open a store house at Hampton, a station four miles west of Guthrie, and robbed the cash draw and also carried off other valuables. They left no clue.

## Robbery at St. Charles.

While Mr. Geo. Wynne and family of St. Charles, Hopkins county, were from home a thief entered their residence and stole about \$50 in cash and a gold watch.

## FINGER TOO WEAK

To Pull the Trigger, or She Would Have Killed the Marshal.

Paducah, Ky., June 26.—The Coroner's jury to-day held an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Lem Johns, who was killed at Kuttawa by Marshal William McCullom, of that place. All the circumstances go to show that McCullom acted in self defense, and public opinion justifies him in the deed.

The weakness of a woman's finger saved McCullom's life, and lost her own. The story of Mrs. Johns' attempt on McCullom's life shows that it was well planned. In the small town in which he lives McCullom not only fills the position of City Marshal but supervises work on the streets and superintends the cemetery. He was near the cemetery yesterday afternoon in charge of some men who were getting out stone for the streets when a little girl, afterward shown to be Mrs. Johns' daughter, came up and told him a man wanted to see him.

## AT THE CEMETERY.

Unsuspecting, he went to see what was wanted. As he entered the gate Mrs. Johns rose from behind a stump and leveled a self-acting pistol at him. She attempted to pull the trigger with one hand, but had not sufficient strength, and then tried it with both hands. The delay cost her her life, and probably saved McCullom's, for the latter quickly drew his pistol and shot her through the heart. She fell dead instantly, the pistol still gripped in both hands.

The cause which led to the tragedy dates back eight months. About that time H. C. Cobb, a well-known merchant of Kuttawa, complained to Marshal McCullom that a young son of Mrs. Berryman, mother of Mrs. Johns, had on several occasions thrown rocks at him as he passed, and requested the Marshal to have the boy arrested. A warrant was sworn out, and McCullom went to serve it. He was met by Mrs. Berryman. She abused him, finally getting a pistol and attempting to shoot him. McCullom took the pistol from her and put her under arrest for

## INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER.

She would not be quieted, and he took her to the village lock-up. He then went in search of the Police Judge to swear out a warrant, but when he returned she was dead; heart disease having been brought on by her fury. McCullom was tried for contributing to her death, but was acquitted, and a suit for damages was brought against him by her family, which is still pending.

Mrs. Johns repeatedly threatened to avenge her mother's death, and once when McCullom and Cobb were walking along the street she fired at them. She had made no demonstration for some time, and it is presumed that when she saw McCullom yesterday near the cemetery, and knowing he had charge of it, adopted the plan outlined to get the drop on him.

## Severe Storm at Dawson.

Dawson, Ky., June 28.—A tornado about one mile wide struck this section yesterday evening and the road hands of Supervisor J. M. Dulin, of Christian county, had a narrow escape. They attempted to reach camp, but did not have time and huddled together, men, mules and machines, in the road, while trees were falling around them, the wind blowing and hailstones descending as large as eggs. Fortunately no damage was done except to one machine that a tree fell on. Mr. Dulin saved himself by clinging to a bush after his horse had broken loose and dashed away in the darkness. Messrs. Brown, Clark, Ashmore, Loug and Clements were the five men with Mr. Dulin. They all had a very narrow escape. Much damage was done to crops, fences and timber.

## New Wagonette for the Asylum.

Mr. W. T. Bonte has just completed for the use of the Asylum a high grade wagonette, which is now on exhibition at his shop. The new vehicle has a seating capacity for a dozen persons and will be used exclusively by the asylum people in going to and fro between that institution and the city. A regular schedule has been arranged as follows: Forenoon, leave asylum at 9 o'clock. Returning leave city at noon. Afternoon, leave asylum at 3 o'clock. Returning, leave the city at 5.

The new arrangement of transportation will prove a very great convenience and will virtually dispense with such frequent use of the other smaller State vehicles.

## A Maryland Lynching.

Baltimore, Md., June 27.—Joe Cocking, the man who murdered his wife, was seized by a mob at La-Platte last night and hanged. The mob was a very orderly one and only gave expression to the universal indignation against the uxoricide.