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CIRCUIT COURT.

Many Fines Assessed and Bonds
Forfeited.

Colored Couple Granted a Divorce
From Matrimonial Bonds—
Petit Jury Empaneled.

Following is a list of the petit jurors drawn for the present term of Circuit Court:

M. S. Hopson, W. H. Elgin, H. C. Gregory, D. F. Cavanaugh, C. A. Warren, John Glover, J. B. Ford, Jesse Payne, D. E. Foster, T. W. Holt, John W. Hammond, J. H. Wicks, W. A. Fritz, J. M. Poindexter, J. H. Diuguid, C. A. Laffoon, T. V. Dawson, Wm. Cannon, John H. Boyd, Maytan Ford, J. R. Knight, W. F. Thompson.

The Commonwealth docket was taken up as soon as the jurors were selected and the following cases were disposed of:

W. R. Harris, malicious shooting, plea of guilty of lesser offense entered and defendant fined \$75 and costs.

L. & N. railroad company, failing to ring bell at road crossing, fined \$150. Two other indictments charging a similar offense were dismissed.

William Moore, selling liquor without license, fined \$25.

Ulas Ratliff, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 bail bond forfeited.

Same, malicious cutting, bail bond of \$200 forfeited.

Isaac Hendricks, furnishing liquor to minor, \$50.

Lula Wells, Bessie King and Nettie Wilson, k. b. h., \$25 each.

Gip McReynolds, shooting on public highway, \$10.

Will Thomas, gaming, \$20.

The case of John Wilson, indicted for malicious shooting, was continued until the second day of the next term of court.

About forty other commonwealth cases have been continued until the spring term.

In the civil action of Georgia Wiley against Jack Wiley a divorce was granted.

ON THE SLY.

Mr. Littlehales and Miss Mercer
Have A Church Wedding.

Mr. J. Ollie Littlehales and Miss Pattie Mercer were married Tuesday evening at the Episcopal church, Rev. J. W. Venable officiating. The wedding was a surprise as the young couple had guarded well the secret. There have been rumors of their marriage for some time, but no one thought the happy event was so close to hand.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Littlehales went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mercer, Sr., where they spent the night and on the following day went to housekeeping in a cottage on Liberly Street, near the Episcopal rectory. Mr. Littlehales is associated with his brother in the operation of the gas company and is a young man of wide popularity and fine business qualities. His bride is the youngest daughter of the well-known journalist and capitalist, and is one of Hopkinsville's most attractive and accomplished young ladies.

OFF FOR CLARKSVILLE.

The Elks Leave For the Carnival
On a Special Train.

The Hopkinsville Elks left yesterday morning in a special car, to attend the Elks' Carnival in Clarksville, which opened Monday and will continue throughout the week. A large number went, accompanied by Girard's Band. The Carnival is proving to be a great success, and many Hopkinsville people are in attendance.

SILAS WOOLDRIDGE DEAD.

Was a Native of Virginia—Married in Christian.

Mr. B. Silas Wooldridge, a well-known farmer of the Herndon neighborhood, died about noon Wednesday.

For several years Mr. Wooldridge had been a sufferer from hernia. About a week ago, while hanging up tobacco in his barn, the sustained a further injury to the afflicted parts and it became necessary to have an operation performed. He continued to grow worse, however, and the end came as above stated. Mr. Wooldridge was a native of Virginia. He came to Kentucky when a young man, and had since resided in Christian county.

He is survived by a widow and three children. His wife is a daughter of Mr. J. C. Adcock and a sister of Mrs. J. M. Cravens, of this city. The remains were interred in the W. E. Adcock burying ground, near Church Hill, yesterday.

GOSSETT-COLEMAN.

Pretty Wedding Takes Place At
Herndon Church.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday Mr. Walter E. Gossett and Miss Jennie Blanche Coleman were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Herndon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. King, of Lafayette, in the presence of a large crowd. The bride is a daughter of Esq. J. T. Coleman, of the Bennetts-town neighborhood, and has been a social favorite not only in South Christian, but wherever she has visited.

Mr. Gossett is an express messenger, with a run between Bowling Green and Memphis, and stands high both socially and as a business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossett went to Bowling Green Wednesday evening where they will reside.

CITY POLITICS.

Assuming Shape and a Council
Ticket Will be Nominated.

The Democratic City Committee has called a primary election to nominate a ticket for Councilman. The official call is in today's paper. The date is Oct. 3 and elections will only be held in wards having two or more candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party, announced by September 30. In wards having only one candidate, or none at all, the elections will be called off and the committee will act. There are at present candidates announced in all wards except the 5th, which is conceded to the Republicans.

TOBACCO SALES.

Nearly All Grades Represented in
Stock Sold.

The local tobacco market remains practically unchanged from conditions reported during the past few weeks. There were a number of private sales made this week, the stock disposed of representing nearly all grades of the weed.

Sales amounted to about 200 hogsheads. Receipts were light and will not materially increase until the crop of 1901 begins to move.

DOCTORS ORGANIZE.

The County Medical Society Again
Revived.

The Christian County Medical Society has been reorganized with the following officers: Dr. T. L. Bacon, President; Dr. F. M. Brown, Vice-President; Dr. R. L. Woodward, Secretary; Dr. B. F. Eager, Treasurer.

The meeting was held in the office of Dr. F. M. Stites. The monthly meetings will be held on the third Monday in each month.

Mrs. Clark Thompson, of Nashville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

JAS. M. CALVIN,

The Winning Candidate For
County School Superintendent.

Eligible For The Office Without
Having to Stand the Examination.

Prof. James M. Calvin, the able young teacher who has been selected as the nominee for county superintendent of schools for Christian county, on the Democratic fusion ticket, is one of the most accomplished scholars engaged in educational work in Christian county. He was born 28 years ago in the neighborhood of Fairview and from poverty has risen step by step, by his own exertions, to a position of prominence in his chosen profession. He began teaching at 18 years of age and by alternately teaching and attending school himself, he succeeded in acquiring a collegiate education. After completing the course at South Kentucky College, he attended the Bowling Green Normal School and graduated from that institution.

He has had a first class certificate for Trigg county also, although he has not taught outside of Christian county. Two years ago he took the extremely difficult examination required for a state certificate and attained an average equaled by but few teachers in the county. He is probably the only teacher in the county holding a state certificate that is good anywhere in the state for eight years and making him eligible without further examination for county Superintendent. To this fact Prof. Calvin owes his nomination, that will in all probability result in placing him at the head of the schools of the county for the next four years. When an unexpected vacancy occurred on the fusion ticket, he was the one man in the county qualified to step to the front and lead the allied forces to victory in the fight against ring rule in the county. Personally Prof. Calvin is a young man of irreproachable character. Of moral habits, studious, industrious and faithful to duty, he will make a superintendent of whom the people will be proud. At present he is teaching the public school at Beverly and will be confined to the schoolroom for five days in the week. He will use the time at his disposal to make as active a canvass as possible, but will have to rely greatly upon the assistance of his friends in looking after his interests in the race.

ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Prof. Calvin Will Flake the Race
For Superintendent.

Messrs. F. H. Reashaw and Chas. M. Meacham, notification committee of Democratic Fusion convention:

GENTLEMEN:—
Having received from you notification of my nomination by the Democratic Fusion Convention for superintendent of schools for Christian county, I have to say that I accept the nomination, so unexpectedly tendered me. I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me and desire to express my thanks for the confidence reposed in me. As you know, I am engaged in teaching and will be unable to devote much time to an active canvass of the county during the greater part of the time that will intervene before the election. However, I shall do all that I can without neglecting my school work and if elected I shall devote my best energies to a proper discharge of the duties of the office of superintendent.

Again thanking the convention for the trust bestowed, I am yours very truly,
JAS. M. CALVIN,
Beverly, Ky., Sept. 26, 1901.

THURSDAY OCT. 3.

Primary Election For the City to
Name Councilman, in
Various Wards.

At a meeting of the Democratic City Committee of Hopkinsville, held Wednesday Sept. 25th., 1901 (said Committee consisting of Geo. E. Gary, Larkin T. Brasher, Frank Bassett and Hunter Wood, Jr., all the members being present except Frank Bassett) the following call was thereupon issued:

A primary election is hereby ordered to be held in each of the wards of the City of Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 3rd day of Oct. 1901 between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m., to nominate candidates for City Councilmen to run on the Democratic ticket at the regular November election to be held Nov. 5th, 1901. The voting shall be by secret ballot, and all Democrats who are qualified voters of the wards in which they live, or will be at the said November election, and such independent voters as shall pledge themselves in good faith to support the Democratic ticket at said election, shall be entitled to vote. The officers of said primary shall be two judges and a clerk in each ward. The clerk to decide all questions upon which the two judges cannot agree. The votes shall be counted at the close of the polls and the result certified to the City Committee, which shall declare the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in each ward to be the nominee of the party in said ward. All announcements of candidates to be made public by or before 6 p. m., Sept. 30th., 1901. The committee shall prepare a list of officers for the several wards representing all candidates as equally as possible, and furnish them to the Secretary, who shall announce same and prepare the necessary books and ballot boxes, and also arrange for holding the election in each ward.

Geo. E. GARY, Chairman,
LARKIN T. BRASHER, Sec'y,
HUNTER WOOD, Jr.,
Democratic Committee for the City of Hopkinsville, Ky.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

Esq. W. R. Long Will Take His
Contest to The People.

Esq. W. R. Long, the present justice from the North Hopkinsville magisterial district, and one of the best business members of the Fiscal court, will run for re-election as an Independent Republican candidate. Esq. Long was denied an appeal to the Republicans of the district by the Court House ring, which had the committee to meet and make a nomination itself, although there were two other candidates clamoring for a primary or a convention. The committee bestowed the privilege of running on Jailer W. T. Williamson, who had been choked off while he thought he was running for Sheriff, to make room for Lem Davis on the "combine ticket." Esq. Long very naturally objected to pacifying Mr. Williamson at his expense, without at least giving the voters a chance to express their preferences. He will join in the fight of the people against ring rule and make an independent race with his own picture as a voting device. There are in the district three precincts, the Court House, Wheeler's and Concord. There are 1048 voters, about 721 Republicans and 327 Democrats.

ELOPED TO CLARKSVILLE.

E. F. Cofer and Miss Flaud Bagby
Married This Week.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle says:

A runaway couple from Hopkinsville were married at Squire Caldwell's residence on Greenwood avenue last night about 9 o'clock, the genial Squire performing the ceremony. The names are E. F. Cofer and Miss Maud Bagby.

Messrs. D. Ensign and Clyde Williams, of Kansas City, Mo., are guests of Mr. Geo. H. Taylor this week.