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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

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## The Big Anderson Shoe!

We are glad to inform our friends who have been waiting for

## The Big Anderson Shoe

That we have received a big supply of them in both plain and box toe.

G. A. Anderson & Co.

Hopkinsville's Greatest Store.

## OUR LINE OF Buggies and Surreys

For this season has commenced to arrive and SUPERIOR IN STYLE AND FINISH to anything we have yet had. Our buggies are the best on the market and will stand the wear and tear as no others. Our motto in buying these jobs has been, "NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD," but our motto in selling them will be, "NOT HOW MUCH BUT HOW CHEAP." Our prices are the wonder of everyone. We defy competition both on prices and quality on anything in the buggy line. We still have our

### "Famous \$37.50 Buggy,"

on which we made such a run last year. They have given excellent satisfaction and are even nicer looking than last season. If you are even thinking of buying a buggy this season don't fail to see us, as we can SAVE YOU ANYWHERE FROM \$5 TO \$25 on a job.

F. A. YOST & CO.  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

### HORRIBLE STORY

Comes Out In a Big Damage Suit.

The Scalding of Young Willingham In the Western Asylum Now in Court.

Hon. P. M. Willingham, former Representative from Webster county, has filed a big damage suit against the Western Kentucky Asylum and Supt. W. W. Ray, as administrator of his deceased son, James Y. Willingham.

It is alleged that Jas. Y. Willingham, while a patient in said asylum, and "deprived of his liberty, destitute of mind and incapable of protecting himself by reason of mental and physical infirmities, from injury at the hands of his insane companions, or against the negligence or wrongful acts of those in charge of his person, the said James Y. Willingham was negligently, wrongfully, and with force taken by the agents, servants and employes of said corporation, and of said superintendent, and under the pretext of bathing him, he was placed in a bath tub and boiling water turned upon his nude person; that while thus helpless and restrained by force, of his liberty, said hot boiling water was negligently and wrongfully permitted to flow upon and over his body until the flesh upon his feet and legs was scalded and cooked to such an extent that it decayed and sluffed off to the bones in his feet and legs, exposing his bones in many places; that after such injuries were thus inflicted upon said Willingham, he was neglected by the agents and servants of said corporation and of said superintendent, and was not given proper attention, and that his said wounds were negligently and carelessly dressed, if dressed at all, by which said Willingham's sufferings were greatly increased." He alleges that by reason of this Willingham's wounds resulted in his death after he had languished and suffered from August 27 to Sept. 13. He sues for \$25,000 damages.

Breathitt & Stites and Downer & Russell are the plaintiffs attorneys. Clint Elliott, who was an attendant on the ward where the tragedy occurred, states that he was out of the ward at the time getting supplies for his ward and that an Italian fiddler named Chas. Benjamin, who had been placed on the pay roll, was supposed to be assistant attendant and was present when two patients put Willingham in the tub.

He says he reported the matter to one of the physicians who told him to rub sweet oil on the burns, but it was several hours before the oil was obtained. When the matter became public, Elliott says he was asked to resign and Benjamin was kept at the asylum until about Jan. 15th.

It is said the scalding is admitted, but the defense will claim that it was not sufficient to cause death. The official records, it is said, give "paralysis" as the cause of death.

The facts will be amply proven, the plaintiff says, by witnesses here and in Webster county, who saw the condition of Willingham's wounds after his death.

### GOODE-MASTIN.

North Christian Couple Will Be Married Tomorrow.

Mr. Wm. L. Goode and Miss Lona Mastin, young people living in the Era neighborhood of North Christian, will be married tomorrow night. Rev. W. E. McCord, of the Universalist church, will officiate.

### Col. Rosser Ill.

Col. Geo. S. Rosser, of the Maysville Bulletin, was taken critically ill last week with an acute attack of heart trouble. The outcome of the attack has not been learned.

### ONE MORE MONTH.

The Popular Lady Contest Has Reached 17,000.

Friends of the Contestants Displaying a Lively and Increasing Interest.

The contest for the honor of being the most popular young lady in Christian county, is growing exciting as the end of the voting gets closer. The votes now aggregate more than 17,000 and the friends of several of the young ladies are organizing for the home stretch. Miss Tony Ware is still polling a heavy vote, and in spite of the steady increase shown in Miss Alberta Baker's vote, held the lead with great tenacity, until a heavy country vote yesterday put Miss Baker one ahead. Many subscribers who will be entitled to cast from 100 to 300 votes each say they will get in before March 4, and help to make it interesting. In the meantime examine the label on your Kentuckian and if the figures are not "04" come in at once and do some voting. The present standing is as follows:

Miss Alberta Baker, Julien	3800
Miss Tony Ware, city	3799
Miss Daisy Rice, city	2467
Miss Essie Day, Crofton	2276
Miss Bessie Russell, city	1245
Miss Addie Broady, city	883
Miss Mattie Purcell, Lafayette	592
Miss Jean McKee, city	595
Miss Sarah Garnett, Pembroke	460
Miss Sallie Tandy, Pembroke	419
Miss Katie McDaniel, city	263
Miss Alice Scobey, city	161
Miss Annie M. Reynolds, county	141
Mrs. W. H. Jesup, city	81
Miss Maude Dawson, Herndon	47
Miss Louise Pace, Herndon	43
Miss Nona Word, Beverly	21
Miss Jackie West, Beverly	7
Miss Susan Ray	1

### NEW OFFICERS

Chosen for the Reorganized Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The Democratic Judges of the Court of Appeals have selected the following persons for the official positions of the court:

Official reporter, Judge T. R. McBeath, of Grayson county; Sergeant, James J. Smith, of Harrison county; deputy sergeant, W. B. Cheek, of Spencer county; tipstaff, T. Mack Pythian, of Louisville; janitor, S. R. Hopkins, of Henderson.

The new tipstaff will take his place Feb. 1; Judge McBeath will take his place Feb. 15, and the other officers will go in March 1.

The election of Judge McBeath as Reporter will cause a vacancy on the Circuit Court bench. Gov. Beckham will fill it by the appointment of Commonwealth's Attorney Weed S. Chelf. Mr. J. R. Layman, of Elizabethtown, who is the Democratic nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney in the district, will be named to fill out Mr. Chelf's unexpired term.

### TWO COURTS.

One Convened in Trigg and Other in Hopkins.

Trigg Circuit Court convened at Cadiz yesterday and as the docket is a heavy one it is likely the entire three weeks will be convened.

There are 232 cases on the docket. Of these twelve are felony cases.

Circuit Court in Hopkins county also convened yesterday with a large docket.

### BURGLAR BROKE LOCK

And Secured Few Dollars From Cash Register.

A thief entered the John Moayon Company's store some time last Thursday night and secured \$4 from the cash register. No goods were missed from the stock. The burglar broke a lock on the cellar door thus affecting an entrance.

## Just Received!

100

## Pieces of Matting

All Styles, Plain, Straw and Cotton Warped.

T. M. Jones,

Main Street.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

### "STRADS" TO LET.

Another Aged Instrument Owned by Hopkinsville Man.

Mr. J. E. Hurt, of this city, is the owner of an old violin, which may be a "strad." On the inside of the instrument is the following inscription: "Autonius Stradiarius Cremonensis Faciebat Anno 1721." According to this the fiddle is 182 years old. Mr. Hurt secured the violin from a party in Logan county. It is in rather bad condition, having been reglued several times, and shows both age and rough use. He has on one or more occasions refused a good sum for it, as he does not care to part with it until he has further investigated as to its real value. The instrument is on exhibition at F. P. Renshaw's store.

### DIED OF MEASLES.

Mrs. McIntosh Passes Away at Mannington.

Mrs. Gus McIntosh, aged 44 years, died at her home at Mannington last Thursday evening, after an illness of only a few days, of measles. She is survived by a husband, and two daughters by a former husband. One of her daughters is a pupil at South Kentucky College. The interment took place at Old Petersburg.

### SLAUGHTER HELD OVER.

Bond Fixed at \$250 But Was Not Furnished.

The examining trial of Edgar Slaughter, charged with cutting Sam King, during the progress of a ball at Pembroke about two weeks ago, resulted in the prisoner being held over to circuit court. Bond was fixed at \$250. Slaughter is still in jail. King, who was carved in the neck, is getting well.

### SAW HIS SHADOW:

According to the Groundhog Winter is Not Yet Over.

Yesterday was "Groundhog Day" and was a bright, balmy, spring-like day. The groundhog had ample opportunity to see his shadow, but must have been strongly tempted to stay out. As the story goes, winter will not be over until the middle of March.

### Goes to Seattle.

Mr. J. O. Littlehales, who recently resigned his position with both the gas and electric light companies here, has accepted a position with the Seattle Gas and Electric Light Company, at Seattle, Washington. He and his wife left Saturday for that place. Their departure from this city is much regretted by a host of friends.

### THROUGH 3 FARMS

The T. C. Railroad Must Pay \$3,400 for Right of Way.

Dr. Williams Allowed \$2,000 By Court Commissioners.

The Tennessee Central Railroad Company has instituted condemnation proceedings through three suburban tracts of land, having been unable to agree upon terms of right of way.

J. E. McPherson, G. L. Campbell and McJ. Davis were appointed commissioners to fix the damages and have reported as follows:

Dr. M. W. Williams is allowed \$1,150 actual, and \$800 incidental damages (\$2,000). The road runs 2,262 feet through his padlocks, 100 feet wide, and takes 5.04 acres of land.

John B. Trice is allowed \$450 actual and \$350 incidental damages (\$800). It traverses his meadow 1,026 feet, making a high fill, taking 2.26 acres.

E. B. Faulkner is allowed \$600. The road runs through his farm 2,025 feet, taking 4.65 acres.

The right of way through other farms has been arranged to within a mile of town. J. R. McClure was allowed \$1,000 and his house moved. The Misses Phelps \$1,250. The road will have a Y and side tracks in the Phelps farm, and will use the terminals and deposits of the I. C. Road, at least for awhile.

### STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mr. Matthews, the Tobacco Man, Suffers a Stroke.

Mr. J. V. Matthews, the well known tobacco dealer, was stricken with paralysis, near Trenton, a few days ago. He was brought to his home on East Seventeenth street, this city, where he lies in a serious condition. Nearly the whole of one side is involved.

### JUMPED FROM TRAIN

And Made His Escape, But Was Again Arrested.

Lynn Tutt, who made his escape from an officer by jumping from a train while enroute to Cadiz several weeks ago, was arrested Friday and taken to Owensboro. Tutt is charged with selling liquor without license.

### Raided Chicken Roost.

Chicken thieves raided the hen house of Mr. J. P. Thompson Friday night and secured 13 fine Plymouth Rocks. A few nights before several fine fowls were taken from Mr. J. V. Matthews' poultry house.