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## CIRCUIT COURT.

**Jury Returns Verdict In Case Against Railroad.**

**Buck Thomas Case Takes Another Turn and Order Submitting Case is Set Aside.**

The jury in the case of Pete Murphey against the L. & N. railroad company returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$100. Murphey sued for \$500 damages.

The order submitting the case of Buck Thomas, colored, charged with larceny, and rendering a judgment for \$100, was set aside by the court and a bench warrant was issued for the defendant. There are six indictments against Thomas, three charging petit larceny and three grand larceny.

Jim Merical and John Black, the latter colored, were acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Officer Robert Coffey. The jury was only out about twenty minutes. The case consumed ten days of the court's time.

The case of James Grant, under indictment for murder, is set for the 31st day of the term. Grant is charged with killing Harrison Hamby.

Mr. Edward Stanley Long was appointed an examiner for Christian county.

## FLASH IN PAN.

**Elopement That Failed to Result in a Wedding.**

Ernest Snodgrass, a young man from this city, went to Kennedy last Tuesday and eloped with Miss Zanie Burke, the 16-year-old daughter of a farmer of that neighborhood. They went to Clarksville and applied for license to wed, but the young lady declined to swear that she was "over 18" and the couple returned without being united. The extreme youth of the young lady rendered the elopement necessary.

## GRACEY REVIVAL

**Growing in Interest and Numerous Additions to the Church.**

The protracted meeting at Gracey, at West Union Baptist church, will continue a few days longer. The preaching is being done by Rev. T. T. Thompson, of Memphis, who is a fine speaker, of unusual ability. Up to Sunday there had been nine additions to the church and the interest is increasing every day. The crowds are very large twice a day.

## MORE FINE MARES

**Received From New York by Christian County Breeders.**

Messrs. Williams & Radford and W. A. Radford last week received from New York a shipment of thoroughbred brood mares numbering eleven head. They are very valuable and high priced animals and will be divided up between the two back farms in which the gentlemen are interested.

## REPUBLICANS

**Will Attempt Frauds—Democrats Should Be Watchful.**

**Must Fight Against Corruption Fund And Federal Employes.**

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—The Democratic State Campaign Committee is warning Democrats throughout the State to be on the alert to prevent the frauds which the Republicans have prepared to perpetrate in the election.

As has been known for some weeks the Republicans have a larger campaign fund this year than ever before, and it is their purpose to put this money into every precinct in the State just before the election. The Republicans have received big contribution from all the Federal officeholders and have been materially aided by the national Republican committee, which has sent thousands of dollars to the state to be used in buying votes and corrupting election officers.

In addition all leaders of the Republican party will send Federal employes and United States marshals to the polls to intimidate and browbeat the Democrats, and it is for this reason that the Democratic Campaign Committee desires all Democratic workers in every precinct in the State to be watchful and try to prevent these frauds wherever attempts are made to perpetrate them.

Reports from every part of the State show that the Democratic organization was never in better shape, and the Democratic leaders are confident that the plans of the Republicans go for nothing if the Democrats do their whole duty.

## CONTRACT LET

**For Erection of the Bank of Crofton**

The contract for the erection of the Bank of Crofton has been awarded to The Forbes Manufacturing Company, at \$2,300. The work is to commence at once and the building will be ready for business January 1. The building will be a single-story brick, 24x54 feet, and will be located on the lot adjoining the J. E. Croft store house, on the North side.

The capital stock of the new bank is \$15,000. Mr. A. Bradley Croft is president and Mr. O. A. West vice president. The directors will meet to-day for the purpose of electing a cashier. Several gentlemen of this city are stockholders in the financial concern.

## THROWN FROM BUGGY.

**Mrs. Mason Sustains a Fracture of An Arm.**

Mrs. Lula Mason, of The Square, was thrown from her buggy Sunday night, and one of her arms was broken. She had been to church at Locust Grove and was returning home when the accident occurred. Dr. F. M. Stites, of this city, went out and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

## RECORD BROKEN.

**Peerless Queen of Horseflesh Trots a Mile in 1:58 1/2.**

**Lowers Her Own Record Made Two Months Ago at Readville, Mass.**

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Lou Dillon, the peerless trotter, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Millard Sanders, this afternoon proved her right to the proud title of Queen of the Turf by trotting a mile under adverse conditions, in the remarkable time of 1:58 1/2. The daughter of Sidney Dillon was paced by a runner driven by Scott McCoy, and another runner followed closely to urge the mare to supreme effort.

At the first start Sanders nodded for the word, and the flag dropped. After going an eighth of a mile Sanders yelled to McCoy to drive faster and it looked as if the mare would catch the runner. Making the first turn the remarkable work of Lou Dillon could be better seen by the thousands present, and like a piece of perfect machinery she reached the quarter pole in :30. The turn for the back stretch was now reached and many expected to see the champion falter because of the wind. To the surprise of every one Lou Dillon seemed to travel faster, and when the half mile was reached the timers' slate clicked out :59 1/2. A great cheer arose and many horsemen predicted that a new record was making. On the far turn McCoy was forced to whip the runner to keep clear of the trotting marvel, which was pushing him closely. The three-quarter pole was passed in 1:28 1/2, and the mare had turned for home.

The wind now was an advantage rather than a detriment and with a superb burst of speed Lou Dillon, urged on by the shouts of the drivers of the runners dashed under the wire in 1:58 1/2. When the time was flashed to the spectators pandemonium reigned. Hats were flung high into the air and cheer followed cheer. Sanders was literally lifted from his sulky by an admiring throng while Mr. Billings was showered with congratulations.

Lou Dillon is a chestnut mare, five years old. She was bred at the Santa Rosa, (Cal.) stock farm where she was first harnessed as a yearling in 1899. She was turned over to George Ramage for early training and later passed into the hands of Millard Sanders, who in turn sold her to C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, on May 12 last. The career of this mare ever since she trotted a workout mile at Memphis last fall in 2:08 1/2 has been watched with interest by harness-horse followers. On August 24 she stepped a mile at the Readville, Mass., track in two minutes flat.

## COUPLE FROM CHRISTIAN.

**Floped to Clarksville And Have Nuptial Knot Tied.**

Charles Hall and Miss Ida May Ward, a runaway couple from Christian county, were united in marriage Thursday at the courthouse in Clarksville by Squire Z. Smith.

## GREAT PARADE.

**Cheering Democrats By the Hundreds On Horseback.**

**Five Hundred Persons, Many of Them Ladies, Take Part in Demonstration.**

The Democratic rally Saturday was highly satisfactory to the county campaign committee and was perhaps the greatest demonstration that has characterized the present campaign anywhere.

The parade in the forenoon was a mile long and was participated in by almost 500 persons, 83 of whom were ladies.

The mounted police headed the parade, followed by the band of fourteen people and Company D with 35 men on foot.

Then came 20 ladies and escorts on horseback. Behind these were carriages containing the speakers and the local committeemen and city officials.

Following were 42 ladies and escorts, making the total number of ladies on horseback 62, one or two more than had been planned. The ladies had been selected to represent every one of the 24 county precincts, with 20 from the four city precincts.

In addition to the 62 men accompanying ladies there were 183 other men and boys on horseback.

Following the mounted escort, came a float with about 60 school children, which was one of the most notable features of the parade.

Then came 25 vehicles containing more than 20 ladies and more than 100 men.

There were in the parade 495 people, nearly two-thirds of them on horseback, making the most imposing political procession seen in this city since the great Cleveland ratification eleven years ago.

The crowd in the city was very large. The number on the streets has been variously estimated at 3,000 to 10,000. It was large enough to make the demonstration a complete success in point of attendance. At the speaking in the afternoon the big tabernacle with its seating capacity of 3,000 was crowded to the doors above and below. Probably 4,000 people were jammed within its walls and they were not lacking in enthusiasm.

Gov. Beckham made the speech that has been delivered elsewhere and published in the papers, giving it some local coloring. It was received with evidences of general approval.

Ollie James followed and the young Congressman's fervent oratory stirred Democrats as they have seldom been stirred. They cheered, shouted and yelled themselves hoarse as Ollie poured his hot shot into the Republicans. Altogether it was a great day for the Democrats, who are apparently thoroughly aroused.

## Reds and Blues.

The contest between the Reds and Blues in adding new members to the Baptist Sunday School is attracting more attention every week. Twenty new pupils were enrolled Sunday. The attendance for the day was 115 Blues and 111 Reds. Total present 236.

## The Right Place

TO BUY

## Fall and Winter Dry Goods

IS AT

## T. M. JONES'

The largest and best assorted stock in the city!

Black Dress Goods in all the Newest Weaved! Scotch Suiting! Fancy Suiting! Banclas Neptunus Cloth! Ziberleans! Broadcloths! Cloaks! Underwear! Hosiery! Carpets! Rugs! Matting! Linoleum!

Every line is full and Up-to-Date! I invite careful inspection of my immense stock!

## T. M. Jones.

### I. C. ANNUAL

**Meeting at Which Directors Were Re-elected.**

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad held in Chicago it was voted to mortgage thirteen small branch lines for not to exceed \$20,000,000, \$14,600,000 to be raised at once for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of the company and improving its lines. For that purpose bonds are to be issued, maturing in 1951, bearing not to exceed 4 per cent. interest. The following directors were re-elected: Stuyvesant Fish, E. H. Harriman, John Jacob Astor and Robert Walton Goeltz.

### BROKE A LIMB.

**Fairview Farmer Happened to Bad Accident Saturday.**

Mr. Ben Harned, a farmer living near Fairview, was the victim of a bad accident Saturday. He drove to Fairview in a buggy and on reaching that place his horse began to kick. Mr. Harned was hit on the leg just below the knee and the bone was broken. Dr. Petrie reduced the fracture and he is now resting easy, but it will be some time before he will be able to be out. The horse's feet got wedged between the splatter board and the axle and the animal fell. In an effort to regain his feet he broke the shafts and damaged the vehicle considerably. He also dashed against another buggy, tearing it up.

### TWO SUICIDES.

**One in Clarksville And Other Near That Place.**

Clarksville, Tenn., October 23.—Hercy W. Smith, who represented locally several brokerage houses, shot himself through the heart in his office here this morning, dying almost instantly. Cause unknown. James L. Welsh, age 50 years, an ex-Baptist minister, shot himself dead at his home, near Clarksville, to-day while temporarily insane.

### DRAGGED FORTY YARDS.

**Empire Miner Badly Hurt by Freight Train.**

Roy Buck, a miner employed in the Empire mines, was badly injured Saturday afternoon. Buck lives near Crofton, and in attempting to board a freight train to ride home, he fell under the car. His foot caught in the frame work of the truck and he was dragged about forty yards before the train could be stopped. His left leg was broken in two places, one arm was fractured at the elbow joint, his head was cut and bruised and his whole body was injured more or less. He was brought to Crofton on the train and Dr. Williams, the railroad company's surgeon, looked after his injuries, after which he was carried to his home, about one and a half miles from Crofton.

Buck was getting along as well as could be expected yesterday afternoon and it is thought that he will recover.

### BOWLING GREEN

**Will be Member of K. I. T. Next Season.**

An enthusiastic meeting of the base ball loving people of Bowling Green was held and the first steps towards organizing a base ball team for that city for next season were taken. More than 100 people subscribed \$10 each towards the club, and many will give double that amount if it is needed. Negotiations with the management of the K. I. T. League will begin at once and Bowling Green will undoubtedly be represented in the league next season.

### LANDLORD LONG.

**New Proprietor of the Popular Hotel at Crofton.**

Mr. R. E. Long has leased the Crofton hotel, formerly operated by Mr. C. M. Gray, and took possession a few days ago. The new landlord, like the retiring one, is very popular with the traveling public, and will no doubt make a success of the undertaking, as did Mr. Gray, who is now engaged in other business.

# OUR - CLOAK - OPENING

To-Morrow, Wednesday. A representative of one of the largest Cloak houses in the East will be here with his entire line Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Cloaks. They will be on display in our Ladies' Ready-Made Department. Everything that's New in Cloaks will be shown. The display will be in charge of an expert Cloak fitter--measures taken and special garments made WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Come to the Opening to-morrow, Wednesday. One day only.

**J. H. Anderson & Co., - Hopkinsville, Ky.**