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Most Revolting Accident Possible to Imagine.

Nine Little School Girls Smothered in a Vault of Filth.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23.—School closed today at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles north of Cincinnati, with the first quarter of the session, when nine, possibly ten, school girls were suffocated in a vault during the forenoon recess, and over a score of others narrowly escaped the same horrible death. When recess was given about thirty of the smaller girls were in the out-house assigned to them, when suddenly the floor gave way, precipitating them into a vault of filth. This vault is twelve feet deep and walled up with stone like a well. There was four feet of water or filth, that would have been over the heads of the girls falling in it singly, but those falling first filled up the vault partly so that others were not entirely submerged.

Trampled Down.

The girls fell eight feet from the flooring before striking the filth, and the struggles of those who were on top kept at least eight underneath until they were dead.

The frame shelf over these vaults were about twenty feet square, without windows, and only one narrow doorway, so that only one little girl escaped from the door. She ran into the school building and told the teachers what had happened. The teachers were soon reinforced by the entire population of the town, the police and fire departments rendering most effective service. Those able to climb out on the ladders themselves were rescued by Principal Simmerman, who finally taunted. Then others went into the vault and kept bringing dead bodies from the filth until the vault was cleared. The firemen drained the vault so as to be sure the rescue was complete.

Sickening Sights.

Those engaged in the rescue work recited the most ghastly experiences. Even those rescued alive presented such an appearance as to make many in the crowd of spectators faint, but the sight within the vault beggared all description.

The children who were on top of the writhing heap were rescued first. While they were getting out of the vault their feet crowded relentlessly down on others who were meeting with a most agonizing death in the filth. It was noticed that the elder ones were on top and rescued.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS.

There Are Twenty-Five Persons Confined in Jail.

Circuit Court convened here yesterday for a six weeks' session. There are about 500 cases on the docket. The Bruen murder case and those of Ed Moseley and Charles Finch are set for trial this week. There are twenty-three persons confined in the county. Of this number the cases of twelve will be investigated by the grand jury, three are serving jail sentences, four have appealed, and four are under indictment and will be tried at this term.

The grand jury was made up and instructed yesterday and the petit jurors will be selected today.

Following is a list of the grand jurors:

E. W. C. Edwards, foreman; J. D. Wilkins, W. A. Rickman, Geo. D. Simpson, Geo. C. Simpson, Geo. Hayes, John Kelley, John B. Harned, Geo. McKnight, John H. Sergeant and W. H. Hubbard.

Mr. Jno. H. Morgan, electrician of the Home Telephone Co., left today to El Paso, Texas. He has obtained a position there to secure a change of climate on account of his wife's health.

TOBACCO MEN MEET

And Organize to Fight the Great Trust.

Congressmen Stanley and James, of Kentucky, and Congressman Gaines, of Tennessee, Make Speeches.

Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 24.—Five thousand farmers, representing sixteen Tennessee and Kentucky dark tobacco growing counties, met here today to organize against the tobacco trust and in behalf of better prices for the weed. Chas. H. Fort, of Robinson county, Tennessee, president of the Clarksville District Tobacco Growers' Association, presided.

He explained the purposes of the meeting and stated that the last crop of dark tobacco was produced at a cost of six cents per pound, \$9,000,000 on the crop, and sold at an average of four cents per pound, \$6,750,000, as a result of the trusts.

The following committee on plan of organization, one member from each county represented at the meeting, was upon motion of S. A. Champion, of Nashville, appointed, with F. G. Ewing, of Robinson county, as chairman:

Tennessee—Stewart county, W. B. Hall; Robinson, F. G. Edwards; Montgomery, Polk Prince; Cheat-ham, J. E. Hodgins; Obion, D. C. Reeves; Houston, John Sargent; Dickson, Marshall Cunningham.

Kentucky—Crittenden county, A. H. Carden; Trigg, T. E. Crenshaw; Todd, Frank Walton; Christian, J. D. Clardy; Simpson, J. R. Claypool; Weakley, R. E. Holiday; Caldwell, J. H. McConnell; Graves, John Palmer; Logan, Henry Thurman.

While this committee was out speeches were made by the Hon. Joel B. Fort, of Robinson county, Tennessee; Congressman Ollie James, of the First Kentucky district, and Congressman John Wesley Gaines, of the Sixth Tennessee district, each of whom explained the operations of the tobacco trusts.

Congressman Gaines offered a resolution providing that "whereas the existence of a tobacco trust is apparent to the tobacco growers, in convention assembled, said trusts being operated in open violation of the law, and to the great detriment of tobacco growers: be it resolved, that the several United States district judges, in Tennessee or Kentucky, be urged to charge their grand juries to investigate these trusts."

This resolution was adopted unanimously. The committee on plan of organization here reported recommending that the name of the organization be the Clarksville Dark District Tobacco Planters' Association.

The object is to assist each member in grading and selling his tobacco. The government is vested in a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee. This board shall have power to make and amend the by-laws and transact all business not delegated to committees. There shall be an executive committee consisting of one representative from each dark tobacco county, who shall be the chairman of their county organization. The executive committee shall investigate the prices and the best markets for selling tobacco. To sell to the best advantages the tobacco crops of all members, either in the barn, warehouse or to brokers. The committee shall have general supervision over the tobacco of all members, and inspect same, if necessary to prevent fraud; to sell to such persons or corporations as may be deemed best, the proceeds to go direct to the owner of the tobacco. No salaries are to be paid any members and these rules shall not be operative until 70 per cent of the crop has been secured. This report was adopted unanimously.

After, speeches by Congressman A. O. Stanley, of the Second Kentucky district, and ex-Gov. Benton

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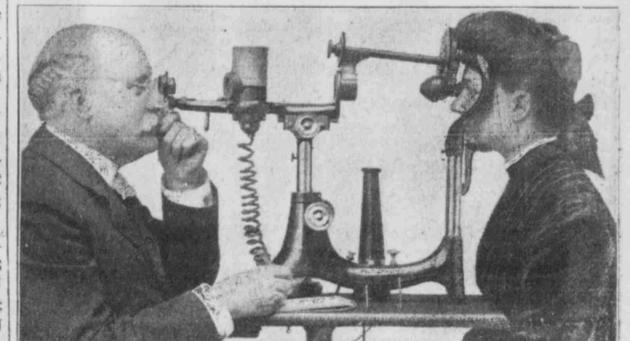
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McMillin, of Tennessee, on the same line as the other speeches the meeting was adjourned for dinner.

At the afternoon session nothing of importance was done.

Counties to Organize.

Every county in the district will organize on Saturday, Oct. 8. The tobacco growers of Christian county are called to meet at 2 p. m. at the court house, Oct. 8, in mass convention. An executive committee will be appointed and other steps taken.