

SALARY RAISED TO \$2,500

Provided Dr. Jenkins Accepts Care of Baptist Church.

DR. NASH GOES TO TEX.

Other Church Notes of More or Less Local Interest

At a church meeting of the Baptist church Sunday, it was determined to make an increase of \$500 in the pastor's salary, provided Dr. M. A. Jenkins can be induced to accept the call made Sept. 5. Dr. Jenkins has been called to Brantley church, at a salary of \$2500 and the promise of an assistant. Also to Roanoke, Va., at \$2,000 and the promise of an increase. The salary here has been \$1700 cash, a parsonage that will rent for \$300 and a month's vacation on pay. This salary of \$2000 has been, by vote of the church, increased to \$2500, with the usual vacation but without the use of the parsonage. This puts Hopkinsville on an even basis with Baltimore and ahead of all other churches seeking Dr. Jenkins' services. While he has repeatedly said that he would not let the salary be a consideration in arriving at a decision, the church did not feel that it ought to expect a pastor to come whose services were in demand elsewhere at a higher salary than he was offered here. It was further agreed that he would be granted a leave of absence to make a trip to the Orient next year, he to furnish a supply during his absence. A final decision is expected from Dr. Jenkins in a few days and if he comes he will be here by November 1st.

Accepts Call to Texas.

Rev. Chas. H. Nash, D. D., former pastor of the Hopkinsville Baptist church, whose resignation was accepted Sept. 5, has accepted a call at Temple, Texas, and has already entered upon his duties. He left last Tuesday and has wired his family that he will not return to Hopkinsville. Mrs. Nash and daughter, Miss May, will start for their new home in a few days. Dr. Nash's son, Chas. H. Nash, who is in business here, will remain. The salary is \$2,000, a parsonage, the expense of moving and two months' vacation

COLORED PEOPLE

Death of Three Within Past Few Days.

Fletcher Warder suffered a paralytic stroke at his home on East First street Friday night and death resulted Sunday. He was 52 years old.

Ben Dade, formerly of this place, died in Madisonville Saturday of typhoid fever, aged 35 years. The remains were brought here and interred Sunday.

Forman Jefferson, aged 27, died of pneumonia Friday at his home on North Liberty street.

LOST \$750

By Not Having a Full Company to Drill.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., returned Saturday from New Orleans, having had a most delightful trip to the supreme lodge meeting. They had only 22 men along and as it took 29 to complete for prizes they were unable to enter the list. They had to stand by and see the poorest kind of companies get the prizes. They lost \$750 by not having seven more men on hand to pick up a good thing.

Destroy the Leaves.

If citizens will remove the leaves from the gutters in front of their homes it will greatly aid the city authorities. If they are allowed to wash into the sewers it will cause much trouble and as they are constantly falling it is impossible for the city to keep the gutters free without the help of property owners.

each year with an appropriation for water, light, sewerage, telephone and fuel.

A few days ago Dr. and Mrs. Nash were presented with an elegant and costly silver service and Dr. Nash with a gold-headed cane. More than 100 members of the church contributed to the fund raised to purchase the presents.

Against Divorces.

One of the planks in the resolutions adopted by Tennessee Baptists before their adjournment at Clarksville Saturday, urged that no minister perform the marriage ceremony for any person divorced for other than a scriptural reason.

Dr. Cannon Preached.

Rev. S. J. Cannon preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening to a large congregation. At the morning hour only a prayer service was held, conducted by Dr. Edmund Harrison.

ORDER OPENING MEANS AVENUE.

Council Transacts Much Routine Business Friday Night.

CARNIVAL EXTENDED.

Mayor Authorized to Draw Warrants For \$15,000 For Colored Schools.

The city council met Friday night in regular session with the mayor and six councilmen present, Councilman Ware being sick.

Much of the time was taken up in correcting errors in the tax list. J. P. Tate, Mrs. J. D. Hill, L. Yonts, the American Snuff Co., and Flack & Dabney were among those whose lists were reported incorrect. These and other corrections made, aggregated about \$30,000 of decreases from the reported list of \$2,931,000.

City Collector H. C. Moore reported that he had listed and verified property omitted by the assessor amounting to \$78,700 property of whites and \$28,400 of blacks. This leaves the total assessment a little more than \$3,000,000. An application to open a saloon on Ninth street between Main and Virginia was refused.

The National Fraternal Union made application for an extension of one week in their carnival privileges on account of the rainy weather. The extension was granted.

The mayor was authorized to draw warrants from time to time, during next year, to the amount of \$1,500, for the benefit of the colored public schools, same to be paid from the school fund.

Councilman Clark, of the Corporations committee, reported that L. M. Shepherd, of the City Light Co., had submitted a proposition to renew the current street lighting contract upon the same terms, \$75 each for 75 lights, and additional lights at \$70 and when ninety lights were taken to make the price \$70 on all of the lights. Councilman Davis moved to amend the proposition to accept 90 lights for \$6,000, or \$66.66 each. This motion prevailed and Mr. Shepherd was given until the next meeting to consider it, although he stated that his company could not accept the price, as he expected to put in a new and improved light system at a heavy outlay. The matter went over for two weeks.

An ordinance was passed providing for opening a new street from Main street, north of Little River, to the north end of Elm street, to be called "Means Avenue." It will run near the river and will be 40 feet wide and 1,300 feet long, passing through the lands of Mrs. S. A. Means and Dalton Bros. The land will have to be condemned in the usual ways.

The street will supply a great need for a direct connection between the West side and North side of the city. It is proposed to open the street as soon as possible.

An ordinance extending the fire limits from Water street to Elm street, between Fourth and Eleventh streets, was passed. Also an ordinance prohibiting the erection within the fire limits of any structure built of iron. Only brick, stone or concrete walls will be considered fire-proof.

The employment of an assistant to the Sexton, to live in one of the new cemetery cottages, was referred to the cemetery committee.

Ready for Brick.

The foundation for the Climax Mills building is about complete and the bricklayers were to begin work yesterday, but owing to the non-arrival of the expected steel beams that had been ordered, work was delayed a day or so. The manager, Mr. Ross Rogers, says the work will be pushed to as speedy a completion as possible.

FALL FESTIVAL SHUT DOWN.

Some of the Shows Left Saturday Night, Others Probably Stranded.

DID POOR BUSINESS.

After Obtaining Permission for Continuance Afraid to Try Again.

All is over, and the people feel glad of it. After a week of trying to pull through without losing money, the fall festival played out Saturday night. The Fraternal Union, composed of many of our best people, is said to be in a great big hole in its effort to give the people a list of attractions worthy of their support. They have the sympathy of the people, and it is not their fault that they "played to losing houses." The attractions were few, and did not "attract" as were expected.

Mr. A. L. Midgley, whose job it was to do the spelling and control attractions, was seen yesterday, and was about as mad as a man often gets. He lays the whole blame on the committee, and says that the show men were not treated as they should have been, and some of them did not have money enough to take them away from Hopkinsville. He said that Madame Cortley, the juggler, had started to Buffalo, N. Y., but he doubted if she had money enough to take her there. The Coliseum people, he said, were all in bad shape financially, and what they were to do he could not tell.

The collapse of the festival may be attributed to several causes, principally from the fact that the people have become tired of carnivals and such like. Another reason is that many of the attractions that had been engaged failed to come, and there was really nothing to draw a crowd of any size.

The show people, in their dilemma, have, we learn, determined to bring suit against the committee to recover from them what they claim is due them. The situation is most discouraging to the show people, and many of them may have to stay here much longer than they will like.

Early yesterday morning the lighting company was taking down its electrical apparatus, and many of the little catch-penny stands were overturned, dejected actors and actresses were sitting about the tent doors, a whole lot of fellows who had been connected with the festival were gathered about the grounds in groups, and everything wore the look of failure and hopelessness.

This may be the last carnival we will have for years.

JOE SPRINGFIELD

Released From Prison, Enjoyed His Freedom One Day.

Joe Springfield, the negro who was tried and acquitted last Thursday on the charge of shooting Elihu Dougherty, near Fairview, and after languishing in prison for several months, did not enjoy his freedom very long. Saturday he was so happy over his release that he got on the outside of too much whiskey and was soon in prison again. He sent for his old lawyers to get him out of his trouble a second time, but they declined to have anything to do with his case. Joe's lessons are costing him high, but it may be that he will learn to behave himself some day.

The Weather.

For Kentucky—Generally fair and cooler Tuesday.

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SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY.

One Wedding at Hawkins and One at Empire.

A. T. Nichols and Miss Carrie Cowsert, of the Hawkins country, were united in marriage Sunday morning at the bride's home.

Menser Bason and Miss Sarah Smith, young people living at Empire, were married Sunday afternoon. Rev. P. P. Gladdish, officiated.

AIM WAS BAD.

Five Shots Fired, But None Took Effect.

A row occurred between some negroes at Edgefield, not far from Pee Dee, Sunday, and one of the gang is said to have fired five times at Geo. Northing, who was one of the party. None of the bullets hit the mark, however, and no damage was done. The trouble occurred in the edge of Trigg. No arrests have yet been made.

POLK LAFFOON DIES SUDDENLY

Expired of Heart Disease in Madisonville, Kentucky Yesterday

FORMER CONGRESSMAN

Was a Gallant Soldier of the Lost Cause.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—Hon. Polk Laffoon, one of the most prominent lawyers of the local bar, died suddenly today of heart failure. Col. Laffoon was a gallant Confederate soldier and represented the Second district in Congress twelve years ago. He was sixty-two years of age.

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