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## SHOOTING AT EDGOTEN

Jim White, a Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Uses Pistol on Will Carter.

5 SHOTS WERE FIRED.

Boy Held Under \$200 Bond and Will Be Tried This Week.

Jim White, a boy about 15 years old, shot and wounded Will Carter, aged 23, a section hand on the Tennessee Central Railroad, at Edgoten, Saturday. One report is that Carter had imposed upon the boy, who secured a pistol and renewed the difficulty, shooting Carter in the arm and shoulder. The wound is slight. White gave himself up and was put under a \$200 bond by Esq. Walton Garrett. The trial will come up one day this week.

He was a son of the late Jim Henry White, of Lafayette, and a stepson of Will White, formerly of Newsstead. White is operator in the Home Telephone office at Edgoten.

### Much Appreciated Favors.

Mr. John W. Foard, of Church Hill, desires through the Kentuckian to thank all his friends for the many kindnesses shown him since the fire which destroyed his residence and much of its contents. Words are inadequate to express his appreciation of same.

## THREE LICENSES ARE ISSUED

Matrimonial Market Getting Rather Brisk After Lull of Two Weeks.

ONE TENNESSEE BRIDE.

Two Weddings Occurred And the Third is Scheduled for Tomorrow.

A midnight marriage occurred at police headquarters Saturday night, the contracting parties being George May, of Pembroke, and Miss Annie Gowley, of Robertson county, Tenn. The young people arrived in the city on the L. & N. accommodation and went directly to the county clerk's office, but found it closed. They then repaired to police headquarters for the purpose obtaining information concerning the matter of securing a marriage license. An officer telephoned Deputy Clerk Wicks and he was soon on hand. The next thing in order was to secure the service of a minister, and, although the hour was quite late, the Rev. A. C. Biddle consented to come down town and tie the nuptial knot, after which the couple departed. Mr. and Mrs. May will reside near Pembroke.

### Hopson-Colley.

W. H. Hopson and Miss Sestie Colley, well known and popular young people of the Hawkins neighborhood, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Sunday night. The Rev. Joel Hopson, of the Bap-

## THE UNION IN- STALLS OFFICERS

Organization Firmly Established in Kentucky.

22 COUNTIES IN IT.

Headquarters of the President to be Near Center of State.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 10.—After the Kentucky convention of the Farmers' Union adjourned at 3 o'clock Saturday, the delegates marched down the length of Broadway with their county banners and dispersed at the foot of the street. The executive committee was in session all day, but gave out none of its proceedings. It is probable that Secretary Barnett will have his headquarters toward the center of the State, where we will be in better touch with central and eastern sections, having secured a good foothold in the west. Twenty-two counties were represented at this convention.

At the morning session the following State officers were installed: President, Robert Johnson, Tolu, Crittendon county; vice president, A. L. Wilson, Hickory Grove, Graves county; Champlain, W. W. Moore, Paducah; conductor, J. L. Robertson, Mayfield; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Barnett, Paducah; doorkeeper, J. C. Denton; executive committee, Like Thomas, Folsomdale; Sam P. Jones, Cunningham; John Grady, Calvert City; T. B. Latta, Fulton, M. B. Tapp, Woodville.

It was announced that a meeting of State presidents will be held at Memphis, August 26. There are twenty-six States in the organization, principally in the West and South.

The organization, repeatedly went on record as being opposed to night riding and lawlessness.

Chapman-Weaver.

A marriage license was issued James A. Chapman and Miss Annie F. Weaver yesterday. The young people live near Lafayette and the wedding is scheduled for tomorrow. Rev. Archer, of Lafayette, will officiate.

### THREE WINNERS

In Messenger's Popular Lady Contest.

The Messenger's popular lady contest closed Saturday night. There were three winners, as follows: District No. 1, Miss Maida Younglove, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Younglove, of this city, who received 17,994 votes; district No. 2, Miss Laurie Thurmond, daughter of Mr. John C. Thurmond, of Gracey, who got 12,959 votes; and District No. 3, Miss Annie Bruff, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Bruff, of this city, who had 10,610 votes.

Capt. E. W. Clark, business manager of the Messenger, accompanied by Mrs. Clark as chaperon, will go with the party on, the free trip to Niagara Falls, Canada and other points. The party will probably leave Friday.

### SKULL CRUSHED.

Colored Child Killed By Cars Near Crossing.

Ora Bradshaw, an 8-year-old colored girl, was killed by the Dixie Flyer near the Clarksville crossing Sunday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock.

The child, in company with several other children, was playing near the track and when the train was seen approaching they attempted to cross the railroad. All cleared the track but the Bradshaw girl, who was struck on the forehead by the pilot and instantly killed. An instant

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

But Fails to Get Through Volume of Business On Hand.

MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

To Consider Sanitary Condition of the City on Complaint of Health Board.

The city council met in regular session Friday night with all the members present. The usual monthly reports were received and filed and the budget of accounts allowed, amounting to \$535.27. Also the City Light Co's bill for July was paid, \$536.66.

The colored Baptist church was given permission to sell refreshments during the state association this week, without license.

The condition of the streets was given considerable attention and the work for August was outlined in a report from the street committee.

Central avenue, from the railroad to Belmont, is to be repaired and some general repairs will be made. The street sweeper is to be started up and the streets given a thorough cleaning.

Half a dozen city maps for the different departments were ordered to be framed.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the keeping of more than five pounds of dynamite in any business house in the fire limits. All explosives will be required to be kept in a magazine in some isolated place.

One or two pavement ordinances were given their first passage.

The principal matter up was the complaint of Dr. J. B. Jackson, county health officer, and Dr. R. L. Woodard, city health officer, that Little River was being polluted by sewers from private sewers until the stream was a menace to health. The Board of Health has given notice that steps must be taken to abate the nuisance within 20 days, or prosecution will follow. This subject, in all its phases will be considered at an adjourned meeting next Friday night.

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