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COUNCIL ASKED TO INVESTIGATE

Charges of A. J. Casey and Stanley Bassett Concerning Contracts.

SEEK TO REMOVE MAYOR

Hearing of Formal Charges Deferred To a Subsequent Meeting.

The council met Friday night in regular session and after the routine and unfinished business had been concluded, Mayor Meacham stated that before an important special order was taken up he would give an opportunity for any persons present to bring applications or grievances before the council. Mr. Stanley Bassett, a young attorney, arose and said he wished to charge that the Mayor had been guilty of an alleged forfeiture of his office by entering into contracts with the city for printing. That publications to that effect in the Independent, edited by A. J. Casey, had been prepared by him, and he was desirous of showing that the mayor, during the years 1906-7 and 8 had done printing for the city and that during his present term had been interested in city contracts made by other persons. He desired to make a legal argument, but Mayor Meacham told him that while he had been allowed to state his charges, the council was about to take up a special order and could not make the investigation asked for at that meeting but that he was entirely innocent of any contracting with the city and had done no printing for the council since he had obtained a construction from the attorney general two years ago, of the law bearing on the subject. That he was willing and anxious for the council to fully investigate the charges affecting his present term at some future meeting.

Mr. Bassett said he would like to be heard at once unless prevented by "gang rule". Councilman Galbreath asked that he repeat his last statement and when he did so, moved that the matter be taken up at the meeting of Aug. 19th. The mayor asked Mr. Galbreath to put his own motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

A committee composed of Councilmen Higgins and Galbreath was appointed to visit Owensboro and Henderson to secure data on electric

light plants, both of those cities having municipal plants.

The investigation of a charge of disorder against T. M. Thomas & Co, saloonist, on Sixth street, a special order, was taken up. The defendant was present in person and by attorney and after hearing the statement that Mr. Thomas was out of the city when the disorder occurred, the matter was passed over, upon assurances that further troubles would not occur.

MISS GRAU WON

Trip to Old Point and Washington.

Miss Hettie Grau, of this city, was the successful young lady in the popularity contest conducted by Mr. A. B. Coffey, at Holland's opera house, which closed Saturday night. Her vote was 57,440. The next highest vote was 44,255 for Miss Beulah Boyd. Miss Pearl Hargrove received 33,425 votes and Mrs. Daisy Gobin 24,280. Scattering, 20,000 votes.

Miss Grau will be given a trip to Old Point Comfort and Washington, D. C. She will leave next Friday, Aug. 12, with a large party from here, in charge of T. E. Bartley.

GRAND LODGE

U. B. F. to Meet Here Today.

The 49th annual session of the Grand Lodge U. B. F., the strongest colored order in the state, will assemble in this city to-day and be in session for several days. The first public meeting will be held at the court house tonight, when addresses will be delivered.

Tuberculosis Causes Death.

Miss Effie Leitchfield, aged 18, daughter of Mr. James Litchfield, of the Mt. Carmel neighborhood, North Christian, died yesterday morning, after a long illness of consumption. She was a member of the Methodist church. The interment will take place in the family burying ground today. Funeral services will be held by Rev. B. L. Yates.

Victim of Bright's Disease.

W. S. Gabard died in Crofton Sunday, aged 57 years. He had been living near Franklin until some time in the Spring, when he came to Crofton. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. S. H. Williams and is survived by his wife and two children. Death was due to Bright's disease. The interment took place at Old Petersburg. Services at the grave by Rev. Moore, of Earlington.

BRAVE SHERIFF BAGS BAD MAN

Exciting Experience of Sheriff Johnson In Capturing Hiram Pike.

HAD ESCAPED DEPUTY.

Hand-to-hand Struggle in The Dark While Watching His House.

Hiram Pike, of Fruit Hill, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Chilton recently, was captured by Sheriff Low Johnson Friday night after an exciting experience. He went to Pike's house before daylight Friday morning, having received a tip that he had returned, but Pike was not there. That night he returned, taking Geo. Tandy, a colored man on his farm, and another man with him. Not finding Pike in the house, he pretended to leave and making a noise and talking in a loud tone, Sheriff Johnson and Tandy lay down near the house to watch for Pike. It turned out that Pike was himself hiding at the same place and in an hour or more there was a rustling in the bushes and the sheriff felt a gun barrel slide along his arm. He fired his pistol in the air and by the flash saw Pike on all fours with the gun in his hand, pointed towards him. Both Mr. Johnson and the negro jumped on Pike and disarmed him and returned to Fruit Hill where the buggy was and brought Pike to his house about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He kept him there until some hours later when he was placed in jail.

Pike is charged with a crime upon the person of a young girl named Pearl Young, aged 15, who claims that he forced her to live with him and also beat her and shot at her. The girl was here a few days ago and gave the information upon which Judge Knight issued a warrant. He is about 40 years old and came from Ohio county last winter.

STEWART-BROWN.

Hopkinsville Couple Married in Madisonville.

W. A. Stewart and Miss Ollie Brown, both of this city, were married Saturday at 6 p. m., at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. H. B. Stewart, in Madisonville. Rev. S. M. Bernard, of the Christian church, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding Mr. Stewart and his bride left for Henderson and Evansville, returning to Hopkinsville Sunday night, where they have taken board at Mrs. Jesse Payne's, on Cleveland avenue.

The groom is the efficient foreman of the Kentuckian job office rooms and is popular with everyone.

His bride is in the employ of the Home Telephone Co. as night operator. She is a daughter of the late Joseph Brown, of Hopkins county, who was for several years a magistrate of this county.

Bought Main Street Property

H. Bohn has sold his business house on Main street, next to Planters' Bank & Trust Co. building, and occupied by B. B. Rice, to Upshaw Buckner. The price was \$9,400. Mr. Rice has the property rented until Jan. 1.

North Christian Farmer.

T. L. Boyd, a well known farmer, died yesterday morning at his home a few miles west of Crofton, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. He was about 35 years old and leaves a family.

To Welcome Committee.

The two councilmen, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, who were expected to come to Owensboro to inspect the

city electric light plant, did not arrive Friday, but will probably arrive either Saturday or Monday. Mayor Lambert has completed arrangements for the entertainment of the two visiting councilmen, and will give them all the information possible concerning the management of municipal plants.—Owensboro Messenger.

Councilmen Galbreath and Higgins, who are the committee, will probably go to Owensboro tonight.

RELEASE SECURED.

Son of Milton Oliver Was Jailed at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 6.—Maj. E. B. Bassett and his cavalrymen and Milton Oliver, of Lyon county, created great excitement here late yesterday afternoon by dashing into Princeton from Lyon county. They came to secure the release of Sidney M. Oliver, son of Milton Oliver, who was arrested here on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Upon his arrest the city authorities did not know who he was, but upon being carried before the City Court he gave his name, and City Judge J. T. Aken assessed a fine against him of \$25, ten days and costs, amounting to \$29. A replevin bond was given by Milton Oliver, who, with Maj. Bassett and his men, returned to Lyon county with young Oliver.

Milton Oliver is a full-fledged soldier, having donned a khaki uniform. He still limps from the effects of the wounds received some two months ago at the hands of would-be assassins, at his home near friendship, Lyon county, about twelve miles from Princeton.

NEGRO MAN

Injured by a Fall at the Rock Quarry.

Lewis Pendleton, a negro man, fell off Cedar Bluff, near the Hopkinsville Stone Co's rock quarry Saturday night, and landed on a bed of rock some 30 feet below. He was badly cut and injured seriously, though not necessarily fatally. It was a very close call for the negro and the wonder is that he was not killed.

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