

Current Comment.

Another fool, this time a man, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of August Belmont's Kentucky horse on the race track at Ascot, England, preventing him from winning.

The law and order element of Henderson county farmers have organized a vigilance committee, calling themselves Regulators, to put down night riding. Their appeals for state protection have been disregarded and they have adopted this course.

Five hundred well known surgeons of the United States were elected to membership at a meeting at Minneapolis of the board of regents of the recently organized American College of Surgeons, which is patterned after the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

An additional exemption of \$500 for each child of a family, in the income tax section of the tariff bill, was determined upon by the senate finance subcommittee of which Senator Williams is chairman, and a change will be recommended to the majority members of the committee. The subcommittee is also considering a recommendation changing the \$4,000 exemption to \$3,000.

Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four-days fighting on Jolo Island, the Philippines, when General Pershing's command finally subdued and disarmed the rebellious Moros, according to a report to the war department. On the dead list were Capt. Taylor A. Nichols of the Philippine Scouts, eleven scouts and two privates of the regular army. Captain Nichols was 37 years old and the son of John Nichols, of Durham, Cal.

NINETY PAIRS

Of Ladies Silk Hose Found On River Bank.

Three or four white fishermen accidentally stumbled up on a pretty big find on the river bank below the I. C. pumping station last Thursday afternoon. While climbing down the bank to the water's edge they saw a closed box hidden in a pile of driftwood and proceeded to break it open. Inside the box were ninety pairs of ladies silk hose. This find caused them to look around for something else but their quest was without results.

Believing that the hosiery was hidden there by Wiley Ellis, the negro now in jail charged with breaking open a freight car, they carried the hosiery to the I. C. depot and turned it over to the agent, Thos. L. Morrow.

"THE RESURRECTION."

Another High Class Play at the Rex Next Week.

Manager Shrode has secured for the Rex Theatre another of the most popular picture plays of the day, and on next Wednesday will present Tolstoi's "Resurrection." This play ranks with Samson, Cleopatra and others of the most popular presentations that have been seen at the Rex. There will be no advance in prices. Tell your neighbor about it and go and see one of the best of four reel plays that has been here.

A handsome \$300.00 piano—and that's not all—a beautiful mahogany bed room suit and a wilton velvet room-size rug. These are the unusual premiums we will give away in just a few more days. WALLER & TRICE.

Crowded Out.

If the Chautauqua is put on again next summer where will it pitch its big tent? Before next summer the ground now being used will be covered with a big apartment house.

W. T. TANDY CASE ON

Damage Suit Growing Out Of The Night Rider Raid in 1907.

TAKE REST OF THE WEEK

Witnesses Of The Defense Were Being Heard Yesterday.

The case of W. T. Tandy against the City of Hopkinsville for \$10,000 was called Thursday morning and entered into.

The jury was impaneled as follows: J. L. White, R. L. Vaughan, J. F. Russell, J. B. Haddock, J. E. Payne, James Gamble, W. L. Buie, Jas. Mitchell, T. O. Marquess, Peyton Rogers, Walter Yancey and U. G. Goode.

Mr. Tandy is represented by Breathitt & Breathitt and Trimble & Bell, and the city is represented by John C. Duffy, C. H. Bush and W. H. Southall, City Attorney.

The plaintiff sues to recover the loss sustained by him in the night rider raid of Dec. 6-7, 1907, when a warehouse owned by him and occupied by the Tandy & Fairleigh Co. was burned. The suit is brought under an act that holds a city responsible for losses sustained in riots when property owners have notified the municipality that they are about to have their property destroyed and have exhausted their own power to protect it and failed to do so. In such cases, the city refusing to afford protection is responsible for losses sustained.

Mr. Tandy was the first witness. He relied upon rumors of danger that had been current for a year or more, as notice to the city authority that his property was about to be destroyed. He admitted that he had given no notice himself and had not asked for protection or in any way attempted to protect his own property.

Mr. Tandy was on the stand probably two hours and was followed by many witnesses whose testimony was intended to show the unsettled conditions in the county surrounding Hopkinsville in 1907 and to fix the value of the property destroyed.

On yesterday morning a deposition of Edwin Hodge, of Henderson was read giving correspondence he had with Chas. M. Meacham, Mayor, Nov. 21, 1907, asking protection from a mob feared on or before Nov. 27, 1907. Under date of Nov. 28, 1907, he expressed satisfaction that the trouble had failed to occur.

The jury was sent out and the defendant moved to dismiss the suit on peremptory instructions as the plaintiff had not shown that he had given any notice of expected danger and the only notice given had proved to be an idle rumor. The court said he would hear both sides and the jury was called back.

Mayor Chas. M. Meacham was placed on the stand at 10 o'clock and his examination was not concluded until 4:30 o'clock.

Chief of Police Ellis Roper told of the disposition of the police the night of Dec. 6, four all night and two who went off at midnight. Went home about midnight, no trouble apparent. Roused by the fire about 2 a. m. and came down town and heard mob leaving when I got to 12th street. Found the police office shot up and from there went to the L. & N. depot where the firemen were fighting the fire, but unable to put it out.

Joe Claxton was policeman that night and told of the attack on the police office. Looked like 50 or 100 men armed and shooting. I had a 32 pistol. Started out back way and met squad of 12, who ordered me back. Had just returned from a patrol, saw nothing wrong. Fifty policemen could not have defended the town from the mob all over town.

HEAVY STORM EAST OF CITY

Wind, Rain and Hail Played Havoc Last Thursday.

PROPERTY DAMAGE GREAT.

Trees Uprooted, Barns Blown Down, River Out of Banks.

A heavy storm struck the neighborhood of Dave Ralston, about five miles North-East of the city, last Thursday about 4 o'clock. The wind partook of the nature of a cyclone and blew with terrific force. It was followed by a cloud burst of rain and hail, the hailstones being nearly the size of partridge eggs. The rain poured down in torrents for nearly an hour and a half. In twenty minutes the river was out of its banks and in a very short time the low places were turned into small lakes.

The roof of a tenant house belonging to Sam Lacey was blown off.

A large tree in Dave Ralston's yard was blown down and the door of a stable was wrenched from the hinges.

A barn on the premises of Mrs. Robert E. Kin was blown down.

Sam Morris' barn was blown down. Wheat in some sections was blown flat to the ground.

The hail continued to fall for some time and the growing corn in many places was stripped, leaving the stalks looking like small sticks stuck in the ground.

The intensity of the storm forced all people working in the fields to seek shelter and the thunder and lightning, which lasted for some time, frightened women and children nearly out of their wits.

The uncut wheat will straighten up some before being harvested and that already cut and shocked will not be damaged, but the loss entailed by buildings being blown down and fencing torn to pieces will be pretty heavy in the aggregate.

The examination of defense witnesses was still in progress at the hour of adjournment. The case will occupy the rest of the week.

Witnesses in all other civil cases have been dismissed for this term and jurors until next week.

PELLAGRA VICTIM

Muhlenberg Patient Dies of the Disease.

Adam Reith, a patient at the Western Hospital from Muhlenberg county, who was received here about three weeks ago, died at the institution Tuesday of pellagra. He was born in Pennsylvania and was 77 years old. He had been engaged in farming for a number of years. The body was interred in the hospital burying ground.

Roam-Litchfield.

Trenton, Ky., June 18.—A pretty home wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in this city this evening in the marriage of Miss Mary Pauline Litchfield, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Litchfield, and Mr. Russell Roam, a young business man of Pembroke, Rev. Litchfield, father of the bride, officiating.

We don't know what you eat for breakfast and neither do we know just what you need in furniture—but we confess the latter interests us most—and we want you to get it before our contest closes. WALLER & TRICE.

SLICK THIEF IS CAUGHT

Special Agent From Nashville Took Position In a Tree.

7 OR 8 MONTHS STEALING

Large Lot of Merchandise Found Stored in Negro's Home.

Wiley Ellis, a negro, was arrested Thursday morning about 5 o'clock by R. A. Gotto, of Nashville, and placed in the lockup at police headquarters, charged with breaking into a freight car of the T. C. Railroad and breaking open a box containing merchandise. Mr. Gotto is a special agent or detective, of the railroad company and he said that the arrest of Ellis is the solution of many robberies that have been committed during the past seven or eight months at Hopkinsville. Persistent work on the part of the road detectives was of no avail. Time and time again the agent of the company has sent into the main office reports that a certain car had been broken into and goods stolen.

When Mr. Gotto was put to work he came here and kept close watch on everything, knowing that he would have to proceed very cautiously if he succeeded in trapping the thief or thieves. So Thursday night he went down to the T. C. track some distance from the station and climbed a tree. Along towards 5 o'clock a. m. he saw the negro come slowly down the track, glancing suspiciously around in every direction, finally passing between some cars and disappearing from view. Mr. Gotto was certain that he had at last found the man that had been looked for so long, and from his perch up in the tree watched for the reappearance of the negro. His patience was soon rewarded. Ellis appeared on the North side of the car beyond the tank and, after standing at the door for awhile and glancing furtively about him, broke the seal on the car door and crawled in. After the negro got in the car Mr. Gotto hastily came down from the tree and reached a point where he could see what was going on inside the car. He says he saw Ellis breaking open a box with a hatchet when he changed his position to within about fifteen feet of the car door. Drawing his gun and covering the surprised negro, he called to him to come out of the car.

The negro assumed a nonchalant air and coolly ask Mr. Gotto why he wanted him to come out. The detective did not waste any time or words with Ellis, but impressed upon him the importance of complying with his order. The negro, realizing that everything was up for him, got to the ground and Mr. Gotto took him to police headquarters and locked him up.

Officers Mitchell and Lieut. Hawkins, who knew where Ellis lived, got in a buggy and, accompanied by the detective, went to the negro's house and searched it for the stolen goods. What they found was a "plenty," and more. They loaded the buggy with several suits of clothes, odd pantaloons, four or five pairs of shoes, hats, about a dozen pairs of ladies' hose, socks, dress goods, three or four pounds of chewing tobacco—in fact almost everything that could be thought of.

The car was loaded at Nashville and billed through to Princeton. The goods secured were not taken from the car Thursday morning, but Mr. Gotto says they captured an accumulation of stuff that Ellis had been appropriating at different time during the past seven or eight months from cars broken into in Hopkinsville. Ellis will remain in jail to await the action by the September grand jury.

TO SUPPRESS NIGHT RIDING

Armed Volunteers Sent Into Western Kentucky Tobacco Patches.

KU-KLUX-KLAN MEMBER.

He Is the Leader of Vigilance Committee Organized at Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., June 18.—Volunteers were armed and sent to the tobacco patches of Western Kentucky today to halt night riding after the organization of a vigilance committee, which numbers nearly 400 members, here. The committee's leader is a man who is said to have been one of the Ku-klux Klan of postbellum days. The armed volunteers will attempt to check interference with tobacco planting. Organization of the committee resulted from frequent recent clashes between warring tobacco interests—those who do and those who do not seek to restrict the tobacco acreage. Editions of The Journal which has vigorously objected to methods of the night riders were issued today under armed guard, after a plot to wreck the newspaper's plant had been frustrated.

THIS WOMAN HAD MUCH PAIN WHEN STANDING

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made Her a Well Woman.

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