

Current Comment.

The sun shines bright on the Old Kentucky Home.

Under the county unit law, Jessamine county went dry by 598 votes Saturday.

Judge W. M. Robinson, of Joplin, Mo., aged 60, has been sued for \$50,000 for alienating the affections of the wife of Chas. B. Killingsworth.

State Senator Ben A. Smith, of West Virginia, was convicted Tuesday of bribery in accepting \$2,200 to vote for Col. W. S. Edwards for the United States Senate.

Paducah's recent Home Coming week was a big success in all respects except financially. The committee is trying to raise funds to meet a big deficit in expenses.

The Government has issued a bulletin to show that the dollar of 1895 now has a purchasing power of only 63 cents. No great has been the increase in the cost of living.

Uncle Sam closed the fiscal year with a surplus for the year of more than \$40,000,000 in the treasury. Total receipts were \$723,782,921 and disbursements \$683,699,692.

It is said that the raise made by U. S. Huerta in Mexico a few months ago will not last four months. Indications are that his government will not hold out as long as his money.

The Lexington Leader's prizes in the booklovers contest have been awarded and 28 of the 33 prizes went to Lexington people and only one went outside of Kentucky. Men won 4 out of 5 of the leading prizes.

It has just been discovered that although the U. S. Supreme Court has held that a State has the power to regulate the business of soliciting persons to purchase intoxicating liquors by agents of foreign liquor dealers, as yet Kentucky has not legislated on this subject.

A young Mexican insurgent leader whose sweetheart jilted him because of his lack of patriotism, captured the town she lived in and made a priest marry them at the muzzle of a gun. In a week the bride was herself a rebel and her brother joined the insurgent husband's command.

President Wilson has recommended to Attorney-General McReynolds the names of Francis J. Heney, Matt J. Sullivan, Thomas Hayden and others for appointment as special prosecutors in the Caminetti-Diggs white slave cases and the Western Fuel Company coal customs cases. No selections were made.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Oscar Whitsett Brought Back to Lyon County From Missouri.

Eddyville, Ky., July 2.—Marshal W. H. McCullom, of Kuttawa, has arrested Oscar Whitsett at Gray's Ridge, Mo., and jailed him at Eddyville, charged with assaulting two girls of this county.

Some time ago the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Allen, a widow, living near Cumberland river bridge, was assaulted. The heart-broken mother last week came to Kuttawa to Marshal W. H. McCullom, who is a wide-awake member of a detective agency and a noted criminal hunter, and pleaded with him to hunt Whitsett, and without promise of reward (for Mrs. Allen is poor), he spotted his man in Missouri and now has him behind the bars in the Eddyville jail. On delivering the prisoner to Sheriff T. L. Cash it developed that there existed another charge of assault against Whitsett on a little girl of prominent parentage of the county, the bill having been found by the grand jury, which was responsible perhaps for Whitsett's leaving the State.

GAVE THE REBEL YELL

When Gen. Bennett H. Young Rose To Make His Speech.

SOLDIERS AT GETTYSBURG.

Mercury Over a Hundred Degrees On The Opening Day.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 2.—In the glare of a sun that sent the mercury bubbling over the hundred mark and made clothes a burden and a bath only a delusion, the armies of the north and the south Tuesday began the formal exercises set to mark the semi centennial of Gettysburg. Veterans to the number of 15,000, the army officers estimated, filed into the big tent set apart for the exercises, sat in the haze of heat for two hours and shook the camp with their cheers when the speakers made reference to a reunited nation.

Although the men in gray were far outnumbered by those in blue there were possibly a thousand southerners in the amphitheater and what they lacked in numbers they made up in lung power. When Governor Tener finished his speech, General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, rose slowly and bowed to him. "I can give you something that no one else can give you," he said. "We will now give you the rebel yell."

Nine famous Confederate generals and a thousand veterans of the war gave it so loudly that it was heard far away.

MEN IN BLUE CHEERED.

When General Young stepped forward to deliver his address he was greeted with wild enthusiasm, the Union veterans, led by Commander-in-Chief Beers, giving him three lusty cheers and a "tiger."

He took as his keynote the conviction of each side in the great struggle that each fought for a principle which each believed was the truth. One of his opening statements was that the northern soldiers deserved more credit than the southerners for the promulgation and successful realization of the present great reunion which he characterized as the greatest movement of its kind in the world.

This compliment to the northern veterans was greeted with loud cries of "no," to which General Young quickly replied: "I know better than you do." His speech captured the audience and he was overwhelmed by handshakes.

Among the two hundred guests on the platform were: Governors Mann, Virginia; McCreary, Kentucky, and Eberhardt, Minnesota; Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and the following Confederate generals: Robinson, Texas; West, Georgia; Thomas J. Shaffer, Louisiana; A. D. Williams, Florida; F. M. Law, Florida, and Carr, North Carolina.

No estimate can be given of the number of veterans present. The average age is 70 years and there are hundreds over 80. Five deaths have occurred among the veterans in camp. Most of the old fellows are quite vigorous.

WILL CLOSE

And Give Employes a Chance to Observe The 4th of July.

In order to give their operatives a chance to cool off, take a rest and observe the 4th of July in any way they may like best, the Forbes Mfg. Co. and the Mogul Wagon Works will shut down tomorrow.

Blue Ribbon Patent Flour is as good as can be made. Advertisement.

NO CAUSE FOR KICKING

Corn And Tobacco Is Standing The Long Drouth All Right.

YOUNG CLOVER IS KILLED.

Local Showers In Different Sections Cheer Many Farmers.

It is almost impossible to find out the true condition of crops at this time all over the county or to make a forecast of the probable outcome of the growing crops. Farmers of the same neighborhood have different reports to make. All that we can learn by inquiry is that tobacco is standing the drouth very well, even in localities not touched by local showers. There have been many of these showers on different days in different sections.

The farmers as a whole appear to have no reason for kicking about the weather. With tobacco and corn not suffering, the wheat all harvested, and much of it already threshed, the farmers have little to complain of except that the young clover is killed. That is pretty bad, but it is usually much worse during a drouth. With good crops of fine wheat and the other two staple crops doing well and most farmers clear of debt, it seems to us that Christian county farmers are among the most blessed anywhere. We have heard a few men say they have had no rain for nearly a month, but we have heard far more say that they have had showers and their crops are in condition to wait some time for a regular ground-soaking, gully-washing rain.

This account of crop conditions would not be complete, so far as we are able to give it, without stating that on account of the want of pasturage cows are falling and the milk and butter supply is getting to be a little serious.

FISCAL COURT

Met In Regular Monthly Session Tuesday

Not much business was before the Fiscal Court when it met in regular monthly session last Tuesday.

The court very wisely made a donation of \$250 to the Pennyroyal Fair Company, to aid it in putting on the first fair in premiums. The court is alive as to the best interests of the county, as was heretofore evidenced by its helping to pay the yearly salary of Agriculturalist Morgan.

The regular allowance of accounts for monthly services were made and an order was made for bids for putting an iron bridge over Tradewater. The contract to build one and a half miles of new pike on the Palmyra road was let to Robt. F. Vaughan. This pike will begin at Rives' hill and run north towards Howell. The price agreed upon was \$2,290 per mile.

A number of citizens living on the Fairview pike made a strong appeal for repairing the pike, near J. P. Myers' farm, which was reported to be in a wretched condition. The court and the citizens arrived at an amicable solution of the matter by the farmers agreeing to haul crushed stone and screenings for a dressing, the county to furnish the material.

World Getting Better.

The call for volunteers to furnish 10,000 inches of skin for grafting purposes, to save the lives of victims of an explosion at Buffalo, brought enough responses the first day, 270 in all. A rowing club of 200 members voted to volunteer as a club.

THREE LUCKY YOUNG LADIES

Won Premiums In Waller's & Trice Contest, Just Closed.

FIRST PRIZE \$300 PIANO.

Miss Wooldridge 1st, Miss Thompson 2d, Miss Faulkner 3d.

Waller's Trice & Premium Contest closed Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The three splendid premiums were awarded as follows:

Miss Nora Wooldridge received the \$300 piano, as she held the largest number of cash ballots. The 2d prize fell to Miss Nell Thompson. This is a fine 3-piece mahogany bedroom set. The third lucky young lady was Miss Myrtle Faulkner, who received a splendid full size Melton velvet druggot.

The contest for the first prize was between Miss Wooldridge and Miss Thompson and both of them made a long and persistent fight for the piano, Miss Wooldridge scoring with not a great many votes to spare. The third prize was well earned by Miss Faulkner, and had not her duties as stenographer for County Judge Knight kept her so confined to the office there would have been a merrier time for first prize, for she is a great hustler. It will be remembered that she won one of the diamond rings in the Kentuckian's contest three months since.

Miss Wooldridge is being congratulated on coming out first best in the struggle and she is kept pretty busy thanking the friends who stood by her so faithfully during the struggle. She is book-keeper at J. K. Twyman's grocery and richly deserves the aid given by her friends.

Miss Thompson is one of the sales ladies at T. M. Jones' dry goods store and has hosts of friends who proved themselves true in the contest. The only advantage Miss Wooldridge had over Miss Thompson was that the former's friends happened to buy a little more furniture than did those of Miss Thompson.

All three of the young ladies are delighted with their premiums and want us to thank their friends for them, and Messrs. Waller & Trice ask us to express their appreciation to everybody for the interest taken in their contest, and especially the young ladies, one and all, who got into the struggle to win out, and their only regret is that they cannot afford to give everybody a valuable premium. But they will do one thing for all, and that is that everyone who bought furniture from them during the contest and gave their votes to any young lady contestant may expect the very lowest of prices in the future on anything in the store.

Messrs. Waller & Trice put their contest on three months ago merely as an advertising scheme to let everybody know that they have the stock and the low prices for everything in their line. They know the value of printer's ink wisely used and they are much pleased with the general wind-up of three months' effort—and so are the purchasers, while three happy-hearted, deserving young ladies are, after all, the greatest beneficiaries.

HOSPITAL ARCHITECT

Arrived Monday and The Jennie Stuart Hospital Trustees Will Get Busy.

Jas. C. Murphy, of Louisville, the architect for the Jennie Stuart Hospital, arrived in the city this week and held a conference with the trustees yesterday. His plans have been adopted and bids will be advertised at once for the erection of the hospital building on Seventeenth street.

DEATH CLAIMS GOOD CITIZEN

Mr. Edgar Bradshaw Succumbed to Nephritis Last Tuesday Night.

WAS SUBSTANTIAL FARMER

Funeral Services at Home, Interment In Riverside Cemetery.

The news of the death of Mr. Edgar Bradshaw, received yesterday morning in the city, occasioned much surprise as very few knew that an insidious disease had been preying upon his vitality for several months. The end came Tuesday night after 1 o'clock. Nephritis caused him to take his bed only five days before his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Buckner Bradshaw, two daughters, Mrs. John Barker, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Edward Reynolds, of Julien, this county, and one son, John Bradshaw, who lives on the farm, near Fidello.

Funeral services will be held at the home this morning at 8:30, conducted by Rev. Logan B. English, pastor of the Salem Baptist church. Following the services the remains will be brought here and interred in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Bradshaw was a native of this county and was born in the house in which he died, aged 66 years. He passed all his life on the magnificent farm, inheriting it from his father, Ben Bradshaw, who died many years ago. He united with the Salem Baptist church when a young man and was a useful and consistent member.

Postmaster For Providence.

Representative Stanley has recommended F. A. Casner for the postmastership at Providence, Ky., to succeed Mr. Hunter. He will make recommendations for three other offices soon.

TO MAKE HOME HERE

Manager Chas. Woodruff's Family Will Arrive This Week.

Mr. Woodruff's family will arrive this week from Rome, Ga. Mr. Woodruff has leased No. 216 West Fifteenth street and as soon as his family arrives will go to housekeeping. Mr. Woodruff is manager of the Christian-Todd Telephone Co. and during the time he has been here has made friends by the score. The following from the Rome Daily Press, of the 18th inst., shows the high regard the people of Rome have for our new citizens:

"Mrs. C. S. Sparks' beautiful lawn is the setting this afternoon at an affair of delightful pleasure planned by the members of the Womens Mission Society and the Young Womens Auxiliary of the First Baptist church, as a parting courtesy to Mrs. Charles Woodruff and Miss Sara Woodruff, whose influence and active interest have been greatly felt and will be sadly missed in the two church auxiliaries. The afternoon is marked by informality and the late afternoon hours find groups of charming femininity beautifully gowned gathered in response to the cordial invitations extended early in the week.

Mrs. D. B. Hamilton, president of the W. M. S., and Mrs. Ed. Rankin, Sr., of the Y. W. A., together with other officials are receiving the callers who include the members of the two societies, the Wiling Workers, the pastors and their wives of the central churches and the officials of the central church auxiliaries."

If you want the best flour made, call for Blue Ribbon Flour. Advertisement.

Purely Personal.

Miss Maria Wright is visiting in Greenville.

N. A. Barnett and Guy Barnett are at Dawson.

Miss Beulah Wilson is visiting in Howell this week.

Mrs. L. N. Girod, Birmingham, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bertha Cayce is in Mayfield visiting Miss Katherine Carney.

Luther Hubbard, of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting relatives here.

Jas. D. McGowan and Mrs. McGowan, spent Tuesday in Cadiz.

Miss Mary Layne, after a visit to relatives here, has returned to Fern-broke.

Charles Lindsay, Jr., of Madisonville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Kimmoms.

Miss Emily Clark has gone to New York to take a course in Columbia University.

Miss Una Hunter, who visited Miss Vera Randle last week, has returned to Guthrie.

Miss Virgie Nourse is in New York attending the summer session of Columbia University.

Mrs. Guy Freeman, who was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Eib, has returned to her home in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Holloway, of Knoxville, Tenn., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Austin Bell.

Dr. Calvin M. Thompson will attend the Kentucky Baptist Workers' Association at Georgetown this week.

Ellis McKee, of Jonesboro, Ark., is expected here today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKee.

Miss Sarah Green, who has been visiting Miss Lucile Cowherd, has returned to her home at Smith's Grove.

Aubrey Tuggle's hearty laugh will be heard on the street but little summer, as he will spend most of his vacation at Cerulean.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper left this week to join a camping party of Crittenden county friends, who expect to stay in camp until early in the fall.

Chas. M. Meacham, Jr., has resigned his position with the Meacham Contracting Co. as superintendent of construction at Guthrie. He will engage in other business.

Ralph Hudspeth, one of the brightest young men of his classes in McLean College, who is now making his home at Lexington, is in the city in the interest of Transylvania University.

Miss Halle Rodman left Monday morning for Hopkinsville to attend the Bible school for a week or ten days. She will be the guest of Judge Winfree and family while there.—Henderson Gleaner.

BIGGEST OF ALL

"From The Manger To The Cross" at The Rex July 7 and 8.

Manager Shrode says unqualifiedly that the five reel presentation of "From The Manger To The Cross" is by far the best thing in the moving picture line ever seen in Hopkinsville. This play is to be featured under the auspices of the ladies of The Eastern Star, and the members are going to do their best in bringing out the largest crowds that have ever patronized The Rex. The dates are Monday and Tuesday, July 7 and 8.

World's Oldest Man.

Dr. Cho Choy, late of China and Cuba, died at the Ellis Island immigrant station New York Monday in his hundred and fiftieth year; with a party of Chinese he was en route to Canada under bond, having arrived here from Havana. His health was excellent, he said, and he resented suggestions that stories of his age were exaggerated. He became suddenly ill Sunday night.