

Editorial Comments.

There has been a considerable change in the weather since last January.

The question of admitting Thaw to bail will be decided next Monday by the Supreme Court.

A cat near Dawson, whose kittens were drowned, found three young rabbits and adopted them.

Princeton will vote on a \$15,000 bond issue in November, to install a municipal lighting plant.

If Carranza waits much longer he may find his invitation changed into a demand that he "come in."

The American flag and the editor of the Kentuckian will each pull off a birthday next Sunday. The flag's the older.

The hot wave is general, all parts of the country east of the Mississippi reporting temperatures ranging from 92 to 100 degrees.

Judge Field is after another Louisville lawyer, Herman F. Lochner, on a charge of conduct justifying disbarment.

The men indicted with Bradley Wilson in Owensboro have given bond, but the bench warrant has not been served on Wilson.

In not demanding indemnity for the 20 brave boys who lost their lives in pacifying Mexico, Uncle Sam is letting Huerta down easy.

Jack Ash, aged 82, one of the wealthiest farmers of Hardin county, died Monday. It is easy to guess what the boys at school called him.

The editors of Kentucky are at Dawson this week having their annual outing. The plan to have them make a visit to Hopkinsville did not materialize.

The "kiss waltz" is the very latest and all the young people are curious to know whether the kiss comes in before, during or after the foot movements.

Half of the world's crop of wheat this year will be raised in the United States. The estimated total production will be 900,000,000 bushels for the United States.

There are eleven candidates for Governor in South Carolina, although it takes very little gubernatorial leaven to leaven that lump, when we consider Cole Blease.

The Hobson resolution on prohibition will come to an early vote in the House. It is expected to get a majority, but not the necessary two-thirds majority of the votes.

F. H. Houston, an American soldier at Vera Cruz, shot and killed a drunken Mexican who was carving up two policemen and made a vicious cut at him when he interfered.

Madame Schuman-Heink can now say she doesn't care a Rapp for her last divorced husband. Rapp put up no defense. He is quoted as saying: "I've got about as much chance as a celluloid dog chasing an asbestos cat through Gehenna."

We are satisfied that the people in no county in Kentucky are in favor of good roads, as they uniformly have voted down a proposition to get them.—Elizabethtown News.

Not exactly correct. Christian county is in favor of good roads so truly that the people have already taxed themselves to build 200 miles of turnpikes and the good work is still going on every year. But there is but one Christian county in Kentucky.

H. B. M. A. MEETING

To-morrow Night Will Nominate New Officers.

The regular meeting of the H. B. M. A. will be held to-morrow night. An important matter to come up will be the nomination of candidates for the annual election July 5th.

EDITORS AT THE SPRINGS

Annual Midsummer Meeting Now in Progress at Dawson.

MORE THAN 200 PRESENT

Program Replete With Business And Diversion Until Friday.

Dawson Springs, Ky., June 10.—Leaving behind them the cares of the office for the week, editors from every section of Kentucky met here this afternoon for the forty-fifth annual mid-summer meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, which will extend through next Friday. A small delegation arrived last night, but the majority of the editors and their families met in Louisville this morning and arrived here a bit travel-stained, this afternoon. There were several of the editors from Western Kentucky who arrived to-night, and the stragglers will be here for to-morrow's session. Dawson Springs is in holiday attire for the occasion. From every business house and public buildings flags and bunting stream, and huge streamers bearing the word "Welcome" are on every hand.

EDITORS "OWN" THE TOWN.

The thriving little town has been turned over to the editors. Cards to every attraction have been extended to every one of the 200 in the party. The attendance this year will be larger than any in many years, according to J. C. Alecock, of Jeffersontown, who is secretary of the association. He secured transportation for that number, and nearly all are here. A majority of the editors secured quarters in the New Century Hotel, but the crowd was too large for all of them to be accommodated and many went to the Arcadia Hotel, Hamby House, Niles Hotel, Summit Hotel, Stearl Hotel, Hendricks House or the Potter house. About 125 of the editorial party were quartered at the New Century.

J. K. Adams, secretary of the Commercial Club, was on hand to help extend the courtesies of the place to the editors. The place was turned over literally, the black and yellow badges which were issued to the editorial party being recognized at every turn.

The first session was called Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium, where Will P. Scott, a former member of the association, but now postmaster and one of the foremost business men of Dawson Springs, told the party that Dawson Springs has been turned over for their pleasure for the next four days. T. C. Underwood, of Hopkinsville, responded to the address of welcome and thanked Mr. Scott in the name of the association. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. W. B. Wright, pastor of the Dawson Christian church.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

To Co-operate With Council In Promoting Permanent Streets.

President R. E. Cooper, of the H. B. M. A., has announced the committee he was authorized to name for promoting permanent street building in the city. The committee is expected to co-operate with the Council and to that end one member is a member of the Council. The committee follows:

T. J. McReynolds, Chairman; Bailey Russell, C. O. Wright, J. M. Neblett, Geo. D. Dalton and W. R. Wheeler.

Mrs. Samuel Ringgold, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. P. C. Richardson.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

To Investigate Freight Rates For Interstate Commerce Commission.

TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Matter of Far Reaching Importance To Business Interests.

L. A. Goodloe, a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission, arrived in the city Tuesday for the purpose of investigating charges of discrimination in freight rates by the railroads. He came unannounced and after spending the day left for Nashville, and will return next week to hear complaints from any shippers who have complaints to make, either on inbound or outbound shipments. Mr. Goodloe will make up a report to be made at a formal hearing to be held in Nashville by the Commission between the 10th and 15th of July.

The Freight Committee of the H. B. M. A. held a consultation with Mr. Goodloe Tuesday afternoon, and outlined the work to be done before Mr. Goodloe's return.

CRECELIUS ACT STANDS

Lawyers at Capital Believe Supreme Court Will Sustain Kentucky Law.

Washington, June 10.—A majority of lawyers here reading the decision of Mr. Justice Holmes in the Kentucky Harvester Trust cases, believe the court will uphold the Crecelius tobacco pooling act as constitutional. This is the only remaining important Kentucky case before the court and may be decided next week.

They contend that the following extract from the Harvester decision indicates clearly that the pooling act not only will be upheld by the court in this instance, but that the growers have nothing to fear under the new anti-trust bills recently passed by the house.

"But, if business is to go on, men must unite to do it and must sell their wares. To compel them to guess, under peril of indictment, what a community would have given for them if the continually changing conditions were other than they were to an uncertain extent; to divine prophetically what the re-action of only partially determinate facts would be upon the imagination and desires of purchasers, is to exact gifts mankind does not possess."

These reasons say further that, in upholding the price-fixing of the Harvester Trust, the court foreshadows a similar ruling in the Collins case affecting the price-fixing of tobacco by farmers under the Crecelius law.

Many, however, who think to the contrary, say the court will smash the pooling act and indicate to the next Legislature that it must enact laws affecting business combinations and farmers that will not be open to the charge of discrimination.

HEART DISEASE

Causes Sudden Death of Colored Butcher.

Hase Hargraves, col., died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday afternoon. He lived near the old fair grounds and had been in bad health for some time. He came into the city Tuesday and while sitting on a goods box in the rear of a business house on Seventh street, fell to the ground and died in a few minutes. He was about 65 years old and had been a butcher for a number of years.

FINE OF \$358 FOR RUTLAND

Compromised Verdict In The Big Crofton Prosecution.

JURY HAD IT TWO DAYS

Most Important Trial That Has Come Up At This Term.

The case of the commonwealth vs. A. V. Rutland, on an indictment charging him with inciting a prosecution against Dr. S. H. Williams, was argued Tuesday and given to the jury in the afternoon. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a verdict was brought in, imposing a fine of \$358 on the defendant, which was evidently a compromise verdict.

Other minor cases occupied the attention of the court yesterday.

The trial of the damage suit of Tom West vs. City of Hopkinsville was set for yesterday, but was not reached on the docket.

MOTOR TRUCK FOR HOSPITAL

One of The Extensive Improvements Contemplated By Board of Control.

The State Board of Control will make a number of improvements this summer at the various hospitals. The equipment of all the institutions with tubercular wards is the first consideration. Western Kentucky and Lakeland Hospitals already have them and one is under way at the Eastern Hospital.

The surplus from the Western State Hospital will take care of erecting a tubercular ward at the Institute for the care of the Feeble Minded at Frankfort.

The construction of a new boiler house, resetting the entire battery of boilers and stokers and the installation of a new 300-horsepower boiler at Lakeland will require six months' time and will cost \$20,000.

The Board has adopted plans for the Industrial building at the Western Kentucky State Hospital, and work will be started on it at once. The Board has bought a big motor truck for use there. The institution is two miles from this city, and the truck is expected to save considerably more than its cost the first year.

Juvenile June Bride.

Pearl Rains, a 13-year-old girl from Thompsonville, Ill., and Lawrence Edwards, a farmer of the same section, were married at the office of County Clerk Gus Singleton about noon today by Magistrate Joseph E. Potter. This probably is the youngest bride who ever was led to the altar in Paducah. The bride's mother accompanied the couple and gave her consent.—Paducah Sun.

PRESIDENT JAKE

Two Hopkinsville Men Chosen As Officers.

Mr. George J. Jake, of this city, was elected president of the Kentucky branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers at the convention in Louisville held a few days ago. Mr. L. N. Lowery, of this city, was elected treasurer.

Army Worms In Mercer.

Harrodsburg, Ky., June 10.—Millions of army worms have made their appearance in the eastern part of this county in the past few days.

JUNE BRIDES STILL COME

More Happy Couples Plight Their Troth at Hymen's Altar.

JACKSON--TRUE NUPTIALS.

Hopkinsville Young Business Man Claims Pretty Springfield Girl as Bride.

At 7:45 o'clock last night, in the Baptist church at Springfield, Tenn., Mr. Alfred Eckles Jackson led to the hymeneal altar Miss Maggie Latimer True.

It was a society event of unusual splendor and brilliancy. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion and was filled with friends of the contracting parties.

Rev. C. M. Thompson, of this city, was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Fritz Fallenstein, of this city, rendered a violin solo preceding the wedding march.

The beautiful bride is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. C. True and since her debut has been a reigning belle of Springfield.

Mr. Jackson is one of Hopkinsville's most prominent and successful young business men, being engaged in operating a loose floor warehouse and also a prosperous coal business.

The following Hopkinsville people attended the wedding: Mr. A. H. Eckles, Miss Dorothy Eckles, Mrs. Eugene Wood, Mrs. Walter Howe, Messrs George Lackey, Lawson Flack, Joe Slaughter and Fritz Fallenstein.

The wedding party reached Hopkinsville on the 10:20 train last night and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be at Hotel Latham for a few days, after which they will take board with Mrs. W. A. Lackey, on Walnut street, until Mr. Jackson's new residence is completed on South Main, next to Dr. J. E. Stone's.

Twyman-Hughes.

Paul E. Twyman, of this city, and Miss Mary Virginia Hughes, of Bowling Green, were married at 5 o'clock last evening in Bowling Green. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Twyman and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes. They reached home last night and will board with the groom's parents' on North Main street. Mr. Twyman is a valued employe of the Kentucky Public Service Co. and is an energetic and industrious young man. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Twyman attended the wedding.

Boyd-Redmond.

B. J. Boyd and Miss Josie Redmond, of Kelly, were married here yesterday morning by Rev. J. P. Welsh. The couple, immediately after the ceremony, returned to their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. C. Redmond, L. & N. telegraph operator at Kelly.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Finest Ever Harvested In This Part of The State of Kentucky.

Wheat harvest in Christian county is now under full headway and the crop will break all records. Some farmers have already finished and the crop will practically all be cut this week.

Mr. R. F. Rives, at one time the largest wheat grower in the county, reports his present crop the best in quality he has ever raised. On the farm of one of his sons, R. H. Rives, he says the meshes contain from five to nine grains and some as high as eleven grains. This is remarkable, as three grains is considered a good yield. All of the farmers report uniformly heavy yields and the wheat is being harvested in the best of condition.

NO INDEMNITY TO BE ASKED

United States Will Be Satisfied With Establishment of Stable Government.

ENVOYS LOSING PATIENCE

Mediators Hold They Have Waited Long Enough For Reply From Rebels.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 10.—Mexico will not be asked by the United States to pay a war indemnity. The Huerta Government has learned through the American delegates that the Wilson Administration will be content to have set up in Mexico a stable government to succeed Huerta rule.

An intimation that the United States would not demand reparation for the losses sustained at Vera Cruz or expect to be recouped for the enormous expenditures already made in an attempt to pacify Mexico was given to the Mexican delegates soon after the conferences opened. This made it easy for the opposing delegates to meet harmoniously.

It was responsible largely for the ease with which a general understanding was reached between them and it lent consistency to the American demand that consideration be given the Constitutionalist cause.

The submission of the American plan, accompanied by verbal statements from the delegates of the United States, removed all doubt that this country was not disposed to make any unnecessary drain upon Mexico's already depleted finances.

Hitch In Details.

The United States is unwilling to extend recognition to a new provisional president if named according to the method prescribed by the Mexican delegates, which is that General Huerta would appoint as minister of foreign affairs the man who is agreed on here to head the new government. The Washington administration contends that if General Huerta is permitted to name the foreign minister who, by constitutional succession, would be elevated to the presidency even though the selection be made here, such an act would be construed as recognition of the Huerta government.

On this issue, the mediating plenipotentiaries came to a flat disagreement late yesterday.

For more than two hours the mediators and American delegates argued in vain and it was apparent when the conferences ended that what hitherto had been considered a matter of detail suddenly had developed a snag. The Mexican delegates had not discussed the point at any length with the mediators when the latter took it up with Americans. Although the three South American diplomats argued strongly from the Mexican viewpoint, there was good reason to believe that the Mexican delegates would not insist on this arrangement if they found the United States absolutely determined against it.

Huerta Ready To Leave.

Vera Cruz, June 10.—Dictator Huerta, his Minister of War, Gen. Blasquez, and the remnants of his Cabinet are considering the advisability of coming to Vera Cruz to complete peace negotiations. Information from a source such as to make it authoritative, says the plan now under consideration, is for Blanquet first to come here in company with the Brazilian Minister, for a conference with Brig. Gen. Funston regarding the nature of Huerta's reception and whether he would be welcomed within the American lines. Huerta has become convinced that it is unsafe for his family to remain longer in the Capital.

From Books to Bonds.

Tomorrow morning at Kansas City Davis N. Ross, aged 21, of Evansville, and Miss Leonora Showalter, aged 17, of...