

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Liberty bell will leave Philadelphia July 5 for the San Francisco exposition.

The Supreme Court has declined to review the conviction of F. Drew Caminetti, of Sacramento, Cal., on charges of violating the white slave law.

Charles Theile, a Brooklyn man, shot at his wife and scared her so badly she fell in a faint. He then shot and killed himself, thinking he had killed his wife. She came to.

The Republican convention voted down a statewide resolution by 2,104 to 163. The convention was so overwhelmingly for E. P. Morrow for Governor that Dr. Ben. L. Bruner announced his withdrawal. The platform endorsed the unit law and woman suffrage.

Villa has made offers of compromise to Carranza, agreeing to accept as president Manuel Vasquez Tagel, minister of justice in Madero's cabinet, who left Mexico during the usurpation of Huerta, and has since lived in the United States. Carranza shows no disposition to compromise on any basis, claiming he is on the verge of victory.

HARVEST HAS BEGUN

Some Crops Already Cut And Light Yield Reported of That Harvested.

The wheat harvest in Christian county has begun and the universal report is that the crop is inferior and the yield very light. Everything seemed to operate against the growing crop. Even as it approached maturity rust appeared and did much damage in some localities. M. A. Mason was one of the first farmers to start his reapers. Others were cutting yesterday. By next week harvesting will be well under way all over this section of Kentucky. The season is a week or two late, owing to the constant rains.

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN

Native of Hopkinsville Injured In Accident In Texas.

Mrs. Richard Durrett, of Texas, who, with her son, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. R. West, received a message stating that her husband had been injured in an auto accident. His injuries are not regarded as very serious, however. Mr. Durrett, in company with others, was out riding, when the machine was struck by a train.

Mule Kills Boy.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 15.—The thirteen-year-old son of J. M. Newman of Beech Grove, Allen county, was instantly killed on the farm of his father. The lad had been plowing and was returning to the house riding a mule with a bucket and dipper tied to the saddle. It is thought the rattling of the bucket and dipper frightened the animal, causing it to run away. The lad was dragged several hundred yards.

Candidates on the Wing.

Judge G. B. Likens, of Ohio county, a Democratic candidate for Secretary of state, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his race.

John Brouse, of Bowling Green, was here yesterday in the interest of Prof. R. S. Eubank, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Prof. Eubank is unable to prosecute his canvass on account of illness in his family. He has a strong following here.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Of Kentucky are Invited To Meet Here Next Year.

DOCTORS HAVE BIG TIME

Largely Attended Meeting Held At Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital.

The Christian County Medical Society, with a number of visitors, met at the Jennie Stuart Hospital, Tuesday with a large attendance. The doctors present were E. L. Gates, President; W. R. Frey, Todd; E. M. Frey, Todd; T. P. Allen, P. L. Jones, Todd; F. M. Stites, M. E. Croft, S. H. Williams, J. W. Robinson, Todd; J. W. Stephens, D. C. Curry, Hopkins; W. Williams, Austin Bell, J. W. Crenshaw, Trigg; J. Paul Keith, J. B. Jackson, B. A. Caudle, N. C. Magraw, A. C. Held, J. W. Harned, G. W. Lackey, W. A. Lackey, H. W. Watts, J. G. Gaither, J. W. Lacy, O. E. Wright, Andrew Sargent, G. H. Grace, L. E. Burch, Nashville; G. H. Hatcher, Trigg; W. E. Reynolds, J. R. Paine, F. M. Brown, H. C. Beazley, D. H. Erkiletian, J. L. Barker, T. W. Blakey, J. J. Backus, J. A. Southall, W. S. Sandbach.

PROGRAM.

"Home Treatment of Epilepsy"—Dr. F. M. Stites.

"A Paper Practical Rather than Connectional"—Dr. J. W. Crenshaw, Cadiz.

"Menstrual Disorders"—Dr. L. E. Burch, Nashville.

Clinical Case by Dr. J. G. Gaither. Clinical Case by Dr. H. W. Watts. There were two sessions held. After the morning program dinner was served by Mrs. Wanda Williams, Superintendent, in the hall on the first floor.

Before adjourning the Society passed a resolution to invite the State Society to meet here in September 1916, and a fund of \$500 was raised there and then to guarantee the entertainment. It was in many respects the best meeting held here for a long time.

BRIGHT BOY

Charles T. Bassett Dies In Texas, After Long Illness.

Charles Thompson Bassett, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bassett, died at Austwell, Texas, Tuesday in the 17th year of his age. He has been ill for several months of heart trouble and other complications.

The family moved to Texas last winter and Charles had been gradually failing in health ever since he went to Texas.

He was a fine and most promising boy, tall and handsome and until taken ill was seemingly in perfect health. He was a member of the First Baptist church from early childhood.

The body will be brought to this city tomorrow morning for interment in the Thompson lot in Riverside cemetery. He was a grandson of the late Charles A. Thompson.

Cumming-Detrich.

A marriage license was issued at Lexington June 14 to the Rev. D. James Cumming, aged 22, of Hustonville, Ky., to wed Miss Lois B. Dietrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich, of Lexington. The bridegroom was born in Staunton, Va., and the bride in Hopkinsville. She lived here until her parents moved to Winchester, a few years ago, graduating from the public schools. She is an exceptionally bright and attractive girl.

Co. D. vs. Madisonville.

The Co. D. baseball team went to Madisonville yesterday to play the Madisonville team. A good many local fans accompanied the military boys.

COOPER CASE DISMISSED

Last of The Suits Against The City of Hopkinsville.

BLANKENSHIP CASE TRIED

One Young Man Is Given a Jail Sentence and Fine.

Lee Blankenship, a young man indicted this court for an attempt to violate the age of consent law, the complainant being Vida Johnson, a girl under 16, was tried by a jury and given a year in the county jail and a fine of \$200. The defendant denied that the law was actually violated and jury reduced the offense to a misdemeanor with a jail sentence.

Dennis Thomas, indicted for shooting, was tried and acquitted.

Yesterday the suit of W. T. Cooper vs. City of Hopkinsville, the last of the suits growing out of the night rider raid of Dec. 7, 1907, was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff's attorney. The case was set for today.

Finis Fields, grand larceny, given 5 years. Houston Griffith, same offense, was on trial at press hour. They are the negroes indicted for taking \$258 from E. C. Cayce.

Ball Player Killed.

Uniontown, Pa., June 16.—Allen W. Blosser, twenty-two, of Cheatham, died in a hospital Sunday as a result of being struck on the head by a baseball. He was struck by a pitched ball while at bat in a game at Cheatham Saturday.

AGED CITIZEN OF CROFTON

Passes Away After Long Suffering From Complication of Diseases.

Van Lovan, an aged and highly respected citizen of Crofton, died Sunday night. He had been in declining health for several years, suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. Lovan was a native of Hopkins county, but had been a resident of Crofton for about 20 years. He was 75 years old. His wife and one son, Dr. G. W. Lovan, survive. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. His funeral services were held Monday afternoon and the interment took place in the Foster burying ground, near Crofton.

FIRST SUBMARINE

Invented By Hol and Being Searched For at Bottom Passaic River.

Paterson, N. J., June 15.—Men working with poles probed the bottom of the Passaic river to-day in a search for the first submarine built by John P. Holland, the inventor. Holland's first boat was not equipped with motive power, but was towed by horses. It was tested in the Passaic river and with Holland and several school boys on board remained under water for several minutes.

This test gave Holland new ideas, and deciding that it would be easier to build a new boat than to equip the old one with improvements, he scuttled his first craft in the Passaic. The Patterson Chamber of Commerce now wishes to place it on exhibition and is promoting the search for it.

Sommers Defines Position.

The News will print as advertisements articles in favor, or against State-wide prohibition at regular rates, but it will never print advertisements to sell liquor in Hardin county. There are some folks who have not brains enough to see the difference.—Elizabethtown News.

PRESIDENT ENDORSED

In Patriotic Resolution Offered By T. C. Underwood at Elks Meeting.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION.

Program of Music And Patriotic Speeches Monday Night.

Owing to the rain, the Flag Day exercises of the Elks, were held in the lodge room at eight o'clock Monday evening. Rev. Geo. C. Abbutt opened the program with prayer. Exalted Ruler Thos. L. Morrow gracefully presided and other officers were in their places as follows: Esquire Ben. S. Winfree, Esteemed Leading Knight V. E. Barnes, Esteemed Loyal Knight Joe Slaughter and Esteemed Lecturing Knight Ira D. Smith.

Alvin H. Clark gave a history of the flag and John Stites paid a formal tribute. Elmer Gerard sang "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and Miss Nannie Boyd gave a delightful reading, "Old Glory."

The exercises were concluded with remarks by Chas. M. Meacham on "Patriotism."

In an impressive altar service courage, loyalty and devotion were depicted. This consisted in constructing a reproduction in flowers of Liberty Bell. The base was of red roses, the center lilies and the crown violets, all surrounded by a bar of silver stars.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, being introduced by Thos. C. Underwood:

"Whereas we, citizens of Hopkinsville, Ky., have gathered to observe under the auspices of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 545, the anniversary of the birth of the flag of our nation; "Be it resolved, That, as patriotic Americans, we reaffirm our allegiance to our country, our president and the Star and Stripes; and that we heartily endorse the endeavor of President Wilson to protect the rights of our citizens and, at the same time, to preserve honorable peace.

"Resolved, That we tender him assurance of our loyalty and devotion and our faith in his righteousness, statesmanship and wisdom."

WALLACE-WALLACE

Quiet Home Wedding at Newstead Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Thos. H. Wallace, of Clarksville, and Miss Lucy Wallace, of Newstead, were married yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, Rev. J. C. Tate, of Clarksville, performed the ceremony.

It was a quiet home wedding with only the family and near relatives present. The parlors were decorated for the occasion and the bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Nellie and Julia Wallace. Miss Julia Henry played Mendelssohn's wedding March.

Following the marriage, the bride and groom came to this city and took the noon train for Louisville. They will spend the summer with the groom's relatives in Ohio and be at home in Clarksville Sept. 1st.

Those from this city who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallace, Mrs. Frank Macrae and Misses Nellie and Julia Wallace. Those from Clarksville were Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dabney and Miss Kathleen Wallace, the latter a daughter of the groom by a former marriage. The groom is a prominent capitalist of Clarksville. The bride is the second of four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, and is a young lady of most lovable character, who has a wide circle of friends in this city.

Arizona in 1912 produced \$50,000,000 pounds of copper.

CLARK GETS NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals Reverses Christian Circuit Court.

ON QUESTION OF HER AGE.

News Received Yesterday in a Telegram To Attorney C. H. Bush.

The Court of Appeals yesterday rendered a decision reversing Christian Circuit Court in the case of Capt. E. W. Clark, who was given a sentence of 10 years in March, on a judgment convicting him of a violation of consent law.

The prosecuting witness was Miss Alberta Mitchell and the decision turned on whether Miss Mitchell was born March 25, 1897 or March 25, 1898.

The family Bible, the school census and the school records from 1903 to 1912 all showed her age to be 18 on March 25, 1915. Her mother swore the Bible record was wrong and that the other records were based on that before the error was discovered. If born in 1898 Miss Mitchell would have entered school before she was 6 years old and her younger brother, born two years later, would have done the same, as he entered in 1905.

The court accepted the documentary evidence as conclusive.

Capt. Clark has been in jail since his conviction. Under the law he will now be entitled to give bail until the case is finally disposed of.

MR. E. M. JONES CRITICALLY ILL

Acute Attack of Gall Stones And Specialist Summoned.

Mr. E. M. Jones was critically ill at the hour of going to press, yesterday afternoon, at his rooms in the residence of Mr. George Kolb. He was taken ill Friday and his illness developed into an acute attack of gall stones. A specialist from Nashville arrived yesterday and was in consultation with several local physicians. It was expected that an operation would be performed if the patient's condition would admit of it. His daughter, Mrs. Cody Fowler, of Little Rock, was expected to arrive last night.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Charlie and Buck Anderson are Here From Florida.

Chas. H. Anderson, formerly a photographer here and his brother, A. Buckner Anderson and family, consisting of his wife and two children, have arrived in the city from Jacksonville, Fla., where they have been living for the last seven years. It is probable that they may locate in this city, their old home.

The Athenaeum.

The Athenaeum will hold its postponed June meeting at Hotel Latham to-morrow night with two papers.

Rev. C. M. Thompson will write on subject not announced and Mr. Thos. J. McReynolds will take as his theme "James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier Poet."

This will be the last meeting until September.

Resignation Asked For.

Washington, June 15—D. U. Pool, master at Greenville, Ky., has been asked to resign on account of five or six charges, including general incompetency, and Representative R. Y. Thomas today recommended R. Wallace to succeed him. Senator James joins in recommending Wallace.

LEMBERG IN DANGER

Russians May Soon Be Forced Out by Advancing Teutons.

GREAT BLOW AT ITALY NEXT.

England Prepares For Long Siege Operations in the Dardanelles.

London, June 16.—The Austro-German rush in Galicia is on again. Both Berlin and Vienna claim progress along virtually the entire southern front and Lemberg again appears to be in danger.

Mosciska, east of Przemysl, has been captured by the Austro-Germans, and according to the German contention, the Russians are falling back south of the railroad connecting Przemysl and Lemberg. All Russian counter attacks have been repulsed with gains for the Teutons from a point north of Przemysl into Bessarabia, the German say.

Far off as this front is from England and France, it is being watched more closely than the western front because it would appear that these operations are being pressed in an attempt to clear Galicia of the Russians preparatory to a breathing spell in the east, which is likely to be followed by the crushing blow aimed at Italy.

The fighting is growing harder daily along the Austro-Italian frontier, and in view of past performances, it is considered reasonable to assume that Germany will throw a great mass of troops on this front and endeavor to sweep into Italy and hold ground there just as she has done in Poland, Belgium and France.

Of the fighting in France around Arras, the German and French official communications flatly contradict each other. On the whole, it is believed, here the advantage has been with the French.

That England is prepared for long siege operations in the Dardanelles is indicated in an official statement just issued, explaining the nature of the tedious trench warfare, although ascertaining that the Turkish offensive is not so sharp as it was formerly.

Almost complete returns for the general elections assure a war chamber for Greece, although with the king still in a precarious condition and the chamber not due to meet for more than a month, no immediate events affecting Greece's neutrality are expected.

The allied air raid on Karlsruhe resulted in considerable damage, although the nature of it has not been given in detail. Aviators reached a point in Germany farther from their line than any previously reached by French or British airmen.

Hopkinsville Has Two.

Geo. J. Jake, L. N. Lowry and J. L. Harpole have returned from the meeting of stationary engineers at Lexington. The following are the new officers: President, Clarence Moore, Lexington; vice-president, R. V. Cason, Central City; past president, George J. Jake, Hopkinsville; secretary, August H. Pohl, Louisville; treasurer, L. N. Lowry, Hopkinsville; conductor, C. B. Payne, Lexington; doorkeeper W. G. Russell, Henderson.

Ware-Syske.

The Oakland, Cal., News reports the marriage on June 9 of Mrs. Mattie Belle Syske to Mr. Alfred K. Ware. The bride is a daughter of Mr. T. M. Edmundson, of Pembroke. Mr. Ware is President of the Chamber of Commerce and a hardware merchant. Mrs. Syske was in California on a visit to her brother, Jesse L. Edmundson. They will live in Hollywood, California.

The average wages of 125,000 working women in Chicago are less than \$6 per week.