

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Mary had a little calf,
Its stripes were not concealed
For everywhere that Mary went
Her calf was sure "re-vealed."
—Elizabethtown News.

The Mexican invasion has so far cost the lives of 6 Americans, and 125 bandits have been slain.

The town of Ade, Indiana, named for the humorist, was wiped off the map by fire Thursday. It was noted for its flouring interests.

Chas. C. Trabue has been indicted for wilful murder in Nashville and may go on trial June 6 for killing Harry S. Stokes on April 26th.

Gov. Ferguson, of Texas, has issued a Mexican manifesto that out-Wattersons Marse Henry. They are right. Let's intervene, even if it leads to annexation.

They are after Brandeis again, but the more the gang fights him the stronger it makes him with the people, who believe the President knows a good man when he sees him.

Harry Stokes, who was killed in Nashville, carried \$130,000 of life insurance. He set aside \$10,000 in his will to continue the fight against grafting, in the event he did not live to finish it.

Two Mexican "snipers" at Boquillas, one of them a notorious "bad man" named De La Garza, opened fire on an American sentinel. The soldier returned their fire with such success that he killed both Mexicans.

Grace Giffard, the Irish girl who was allowed to wed Joseph Plunkett one hour before his execution, wore widow's weeds at the ceremony. Plunkett had barely time to settle all of his property on his wife when he was led forth and shot.

The Navy Department has announced that three Kentuckians have passed examinations for admission to the Naval Academy. The midshipmen-elect are: Albert B. Cook, of Falmouth; Bradley Railey, of Lexington; and Maurice Montgomery, of Georgetown.

The British are realizing at last the lack of wisdom in slaughtering the Irish leaders, when a liberal policy would have restored a loyal feeling. Premier Asquith has gone in person to Ireland to try to pacify the enraged people. All Ireland is boiling with indignation.

A Berlin dispatch is explaining the failure to take Verdun by claiming that the French have 800,000 men to 400,000 Germans and the "tenacity with which the French hold on to their trenches." This reads like the Kaiser is getting scarce of men and is about to admit the foolishness of attacking impregnable fortifications with an inferior force.

Denver at a special election Tuesday returned to the mayorality form of government, after less than two years under the commission form and Robert W. Speer, former mayor, was elected to that office by a majority of 3,000 votes. Commission government did not meet the expectations of the people as to economy and good government. The success of commission government depends on the commissioners. The principle is all right.

Strike Threatened.
Delegates from forty-one local miners' unions of Western Kentucky, in session at Central City Tuesday, voted to refuse the operators' ultimatum of the present scale, but with conditions which they say amount to a reduction. Unless they get the present scale and conditions they threaten to strike.

Death of E. W. Walker.
Mr. E. W. Walker, who was paralyzed on Wednesday, died yesterday afternoon. He was born in Virginia June 7, 1842 and was a gallant confederate soldier for four years. He leaves a wife and three children.

BIG REVIVAL NEARS END

Dr. Thacker Has Sustained His High Reputation As An Evangelist.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE

Meeting Will Close With a Tabernacle Meeting At Night.

The revival meeting that is being conducted by the Westminster church has been successful in every way. Dr. J. E. Thacker, of Norfolk, Va., one of the best evangelists in the South, is leading the meeting, and is assisted most ably by Mr. James W. Jelks, chorus leader and soloist. The services have been held in the tabernacle and have been drawing large and enthusiastic crowds. Dr. Thacker is an evangelist of the highest class. In his work there is nothing of the objectionable features that are sometimes present in modern evangelism. His sermons are all direct and to the point, they are illustrated from the vast fields of literature and Biblical history, and little of sentimentalism or emotionalism is allowed to creep in.

In style he is logical at all times. His sermons show a careful preparation, and are presented in such a pleasing and orderly form that they are easy to follow and hard to forget. His address is most pleasing. Of excellent intellect, thorough education, and polished in speech and manners, he at all times presents an epitome of a christian gentleman.

Mr. James W. Jelks, the soloist and chorus leader, has all the qualities that render him a valuable and proper co-worker of Dr. Thacker. He possesses a delightful personality, is a good mixer, and has made many friends during his stay in this city. He is a combination of wit, enthusiasm, ability and concentration that make him especially capable and valuable. He has a highly cultivated, attractive voice, and usually rewards his audience with two solos each night.

Through his efficient leadership he has built up a choir of exceptional merit. Most of the best voices of the city are represented at each meeting.

The results of the meeting, which are now almost concluded have been most encouraging. Over 600 professions and reconsecrations have been made. In view of the fact of a recent revival, this is indeed a wonderful record, and speaks for the ability of those in charge.

There will be no services to-night. On tomorrow there will be double services—a special men and boys meeting in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and the regular and concluding meeting Sunday night at 7:45. The afternoon subject will be, "What Constitutes a Fool." As these two meetings are the final ones of the revival, a record crowd is expected.

Wants His Money Back.

Henderson, Ky., May 10.—The suit of C. B. Hester, aged farmer, against Mrs. Ara Belle Walker, is in progress in circuit court. The defendant is seeking a judgment against Mrs. Walker for \$1,600 alleged to have been loaned her upon promise to marry him. The plaintiff is 70, while the defendant is 49. The case was tried at the January term and the jury failed to reach a verdict.

Fire Damage Repaired

The building on Virginia street owned by Baylor Hickman and occupied by E. H. Hester and L. E. Adwell, damaged by fire some weeks ago, has been restored as it was before, the front having been torn out and rebuilt. The repairs are about finished.

Banks Merge.

The Union and Farmers banks of Henderson have consolidated.

BREAK OF CONFERENCES

Obregon, and Scott Refer Adjustment of U. S. Mexican Relations to Diplomats.

GEN. CARRANZA BLAMED

First Chief Refused To Lend Assent--Does Not Mean Rupture in Relations.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—After almost two weeks of discussion the conference of Gens. Hugh L. Scott, Frederick Funston and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, over American troop disposition in Mexico, came to an end Thursday night without any agreement being reached.

The whole matter was referred back to the American and de facto governments to be settled through diplomatic channels. To-night the situation is almost exactly where it stood before the conferences began. The Mexican government still insists on the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's column upon a certain date and wants that date to come quickly. It is known that Gen. Obregon has been willing to make concessions to reach an agreement with the American conferees. He has been overruled, however, by the first chief, Gen. Carranza and his advisers. After practically conceding the demands of the American conferees, he was compelled to reverse his attitude.

ANOTHER RAID ATTEMPTED.

Marathon, Tex., May 12.—Mexican bandits again crossed into American territory last night and attacked civilians and soldiers. The raid was made four miles north of Boquillas at an ore terminal station and directly behind Maj. Langhorne's column which up to that time had not crossed into Mexico. After a short skirmish the bandits fled.

WITTY TRIAL MONDAY.

Claud Witty, the negro who killed a white boy named Ezra Samples in Hopkins county and has been in jail here for safe keeping, was taken to Madisonville for trial Tuesday, but the trial was set over to next Monday and Witty was brought back here until that time. A Madisonville dispatch says Attorney John Feland will defend Witty.

Harned-Price.

George B. Harned and Miss Mamie Belle Price, of the Honey Grove neighborhood, were married in Clarksville at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T-WESTON



FANCY WERE THE FIGURES

On The Loose Floor Tobacco Market For This Week.

RECEIPTS AGAIN HEAVY

Season's Average Now Up to \$6.00 Per Hundred Pounds.

Nearly 800,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the loose floors this week and prices went in some instances to fancy figures. The average ran well above \$8 and the season's average was brought up to \$6. The total sales are now greater than at the close of the season last year. Some sales were as high as \$12. \$1,000 pounds at Cooper's sold at an average of \$8.84.

Week ending May 11, 1916, is as follows:
Receipts for week..... 0 Hhds.
Receipts for year..... 78 Hhds.
Sales for week..... 0 Hhds.
Sales for year..... 245 Hhds.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales week.....785,610 lbs.
Sales for season.....12,738,975, lbs.
Sales for same date
1915.....9,092,200 lbs.
Average for this week.....\$8.23
Average for this season.....\$6.00
The schedule of the prices for the week was as follows:
Trash \$5.00 to \$6.50
Com Lugs \$6.50 to \$7.00
Med Lugs \$7.00 to \$7.50
Good Lugs \$7.50 to \$8.00
Fine Lugs \$8.00 to \$9.00
Low Leaf \$6.50 to \$7.50
Com Leaf \$7.50 to \$8.50
Med Leaf \$8.50 to \$9.50
Good Leaf \$9.50 to \$10.00
Fine Leaf \$10.00 to \$12.00

H. H. ABERNATHY,
Secretary.

ARMLESS WONDER HITS A MAN.

Frank E. Fithen, the "armless wonder" who was here recently, ran over a man in Louisville while doing stunts with an automobile. Irvin Lawson, aged 19, was thrown by his mule that scared at Fithen's automobile and dragged him in front of the machine as he was clinging to the bridle. Lawson may not die from his hurts. The armless driver of the motor car was accompanied by his wife. He claims he was powerless to avert the accident, as the victim fell just in front of the wheels.

Mrs. L. W. Cary and little daughter, of Gallup, N. M., are visiting the family of Mr. D. C. Cary.

THIRTEENTH BUT NO JINX

Athenaeum Banquet in Many Respect an Unusual Success.

NOTHING BUT PLEASURE

Attendance Slightly Under Some That Have Been Held.

In spite of the absence of eight of the 30 members, due to illness or unavoidable absence, the thirteenth annual banquet of the Athenaeum was in some respects the best one yet held.

The weather was ideal, the arrangements faultless in detail, the menu excellent and well served and the program one of the best rendered at any of the past functions. Messrs. Noe & Son were ahead of time in the dining room arrangements and the only hitch was a slight delay due to late arrivals. There were two long tables running north and south. The speakers were in prominent seats at the ends of the tables.

President Frank Rives, the toastmaster, occupied a seat at the south end of the table on the east side of the dining room. Covers were laid for 87 and nearly every chair was occupied with a brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. They entered the dining room at 8:35 and the invocation was pronounced by Rev. J. N. Jessup.

MENU.

Fruit Cocktail
Olives Pickles
Broiled Spring Chicken
Hot Rolls Beaten Biscuits
Asparagus--Butter Sauce
New Potatoes in Balls
Peas on Rosette Wafers
Tomato on Lettuce
Mayonnaise Dressing Saratoga Flakes
Vanilla Ice Cream Strawberries
Caramel Cake
Cheese Wafers
Demi Tasse

The meal was served in three courses, promptly and expeditiously, occupying just one hour. It was in Hotel Latham's best style, abundant, well prepared and elegantly served. The tables were beautifully decorated with roses, carnations, lilies and ferns and Blakemore's orchestra played at intervals.

The speaking program began at 9:40 and was concluded at 11:30, exactly on time. Every moment of the time was filled with pleasure. President Rives presided gracefully and after a short review of the society's past history presented the first speaker. His introductions in each case were brief, appropriate and happy.

PROGRAM.

Toastmaster—President Frank Rives
"Bid me discourse, I will enchant thine ear."
—Shakespeare.
A Few Words—H. W. Linton
"Words are like leaves, and where they most abound
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found."
—Pope.
Bald Facts—John Stites
"All that I know is, the facts I state
Are true as truth has ever been of late."
—Byron.
The Periscope—T. C. Underwood
"I never saw a periscope,
I never want to see one;
Whenever one bobs up, I hope
That I may swiftly flee one."
—Jots.
Rhyme and Reason—Geo. E. Gary
"Yes, marry now, it is somewhat,
for now it is rhyme;
Before it was neither rhyme nor reason."
—Sir Thomas Moore.
In Passing—L. E. Foster
"For to admire an' for to see
For to be'old this world so wide,

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QUIET ON WEST LINE

As Compared With The Furious Fighting Recently.

TURKS CLAIM SUCCESSES

Infantry Action at Verdun Gives Way to Artillery--Air Chief Killed.

London, May 12.—The infantry actions in the region of Verdun have again given way to artillery bombardments, the most violent of which was directed against the French positions in the Caillette wood and their second lines on the right bank of the Meuse. Bombardments also have taken place along the front held by the Belgians, and mining operations and artillery duels have predominated on the British front. A severe artillery duel is in progress around the Hohenzollern redoubt between the British and Germans. The British and Germans on the western line are keeping up mutual bombardments at various points and similar conditions prevail in the fighting between the Austrian and Italians in the mountainous region of the Austro-Italian front.

Constantinople reports that in the Caucasus region around Mount Kope, the Turks, in an attack drove the Russians from positions about 9 1/2 miles in extent and forced them to retreat eastward and likewise to the southeast of Mamahatun, put the Russians to flight.

Berlin, May 12.—Col. Pastini, a widely known Italian aeronaut, who was competitor in the international balloon race in Paris in 1913, was killed recently near Gorizia when his airship was shot down, according to Bologna Resto del Carlino, the Overseas news agency states. Col. Pastini was chief of the Italian airship brigade.

BIGAMY CHARGE IS PREFERRED

Man Who Married In Crofton is Arrested in North Carolina.

O. H. Robinson, of near Crofton, caused the arrest of G. C. Baldwin a few days ago at Asheville, N. C., on a charge of bigamy. About six years ago, Baldwin, who was then engaged in work for a construction company on the L. & N. railroad near Crofton, married Miss Maud Robinson, a sister of O. H. Robinson. It is said that they lived together there for two years and then went to Nashville, where Mr. Robinson claim his sister was deserted. Baldwin was traced to North Carolina and it is said that he is the same man who married a Miss Ingle, of Asheville, since his marriage to Mr. Robinson's sister. Baldwin was placed in jail in default of a \$1,000 bond.

Smythe Family Scores.

Sergeant Smythe, of Troop A, Fourteenth Cavalry, is just a plain regular army man and so he's not in line for an iron, a Legion of Honor or a Victoria cross. All he did was what was expected of him. But the doing of it involved a fight of twelve hours against a force that outnumbered him ten to one, the bringing of his dead and the saving of his wounded, though he was himself wounded, and, more important still, sticking to it until relief came and the attacking force was routed. Sergeant Smythe will wear no medal, but to a layman's way of thinking he has earned the right to.—Louisville Times.

The Russian government is organizing a scientific expedition to investigate mineral resources of Siberia.