

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A House amendment for six instead of five new battleships was defeated.

We start into merry June today with five June weddings already scheduled.

All business in St. Paul was suspended yesterday during the funeral of J. J. Hill.

Tuesday was the day set apart for Pablo Lapez, Villa's chief lieutenant, to face a firing squad at Chihuahua.

There will be 190 members of the graduating class at Annapolis tomorrow, barring possible fall-downs in the last heat.

This would be a good time to try again to find England's last army in France. The French are needing help at Verdun.

The late Col. Mosby said in one of his lectures: "My military creed is this, it is better to make a good run than a bad stand."

John Stites will shortly win a \$40 suit of clothes off Hiram Brown. It is to happen a little sooner than Hiram believed was possible.

Somebody in Kansas City threw an open pocket-knife at Col. Roosevelt as he passed along the street. Perhaps Teddy has been making cutting remarks again.

Things are drifting towards Roosevelt. Gov. Hughes is to write a letter of withdrawal before the end of the week. Party leaders give as a reason that he would not "be acceptable to Col. Roosevelt."

We do not see how the bondsmen of Barksdale Hamlett can be held liable for his office expenses paid through the regular channels, whether the bills were properly made or not. The officers who approved and paid the bills are to be reckoned with first.

## GOT CASH AND TOBACCO

### Thieves Enter Grocery and Break Glass Door in Another Business House.

Thieves effected an entrance to Mr. R. C. Hopson's grocery on West Seventh street Monday night by forcing the rear door, and secured \$2.60 from the cash drawer and several plugs of chewing tobacco from the shelves. On the same night the glass in the front door of E. Tanner's store, was broken, but nothing was missed from the store. The supposition is that the thieves were frightened off before they had time to enter this house.

In neither case was there any clue left.

### ROOM FOR MORE.

The following farmers have signed for the Bluegrass trip June 6: A. M. Casey, A. H. Wallace, M. A. Mason, T. C. Jones, Sam Morris, L. A. Summers, Jos. Gary, R. C. Gary, J. G. Torian, W. K. Morris, Ira Rhea, C. R. Harlow, W. H. Jones, Jeff Garrett, W. C. Binns, W. E. Forgy, H. Brawner, M. C. Garrott, E. L. Weathers, Allen Radford, John W. Garnett, Holland Garnett, Richard Leavell, C. L. Campbell, Henry Altsheier, S. L. Cowherd.

### Lot Sale in Princeton.

Odie Davis and Ed Radford went to Princeton yesterday to pull off a big lot sale on the Ratcliffe place traded to C. O. Wright by Mr. Radford, which Mr. Wright not long ago traded for a farm.

### Liberty Lost.

The sentence to life imprisonment given Prof. John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, has been confirmed.

## VACATION NEAR AT HAND

### Large Class of High School Graduates Get Diplomas Friday Night.

### CLASS BANQUET TUESDAY

### Teachers and Pupils Have Fun Together at Elks Club.

On Tuesday night the Senior Banquet was held in the dining rooms of the Elks' Club. Most of the seniors were present, also the faculty, Thos. Underwood and Ogelsby Soyars. After an elaborate supper was served, speeches were made by some of the seniors, Miss Arnold, Thomas Underwood and Ogelsby Soyars. The subjects and speakers were as follows:

- The class of '16—William Tandy.
- Athletics—Edward Breathitt.
- Girl's Activities—Miss Mary Campbell.
- Classes I have seen—Miss Julia Arnold.
- I Scream—Thomas Underwood.
- Prospects—Ogelsby Soyars.
- Prof. G. C. Koffman acted as toastmaster and was at all times ready with some funny joke. Prof. Koffman's attitude was that of a school boy instead of a teacher and as a result he kept the entire party in an uproar of laughter.

Class Day Exercises will be held this morning at the Tabernacle at 10 o'clock. This program is gotten out entirely by the members of the senior class. The exercises this year will probably be a little longer than usual there being more attention paid to this exercise this year than in previous years. The program will be as follows:

- Piano Solo—Miss Frances Garnett.
- President's Address—Wm. Tandy.
- Class History—Miss Grace Richards.
- Senior Male Quartet.
- Class Gifftorian—Miss Mary Campbell.
- Class Prophecy—Miss Doris Claggett.
- Class Will—McFarland Wood.
- Faculty Gifftorian—Potter Lackey.
- Grumbles—Petit Pentress.
- Senior Male Quartet.

The graduating exercises will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Tabernacle. The graduating address will be delivered by Prof. J. A. Dickey, of Bowling Green. The music will be furnished by a High School Chorus and the High School Orchestra. The chorus is under Miss Arnold's direction, while Prof. Mallary is instructor of the orchestra. Prof. Koffman will award the honors and will give several scholarships. Prof. Koffman also has several announcements to make in connection with next year. The program will be as follows:

- Orchestra.
- Invocation.
- Orchestra and Chorus.
- Valedictorian—Miss Elizabeth McPherson.
- Orchestra.
- Graduating Address—Prof. J. S. Dickey.
- Orchestra and Chorus.
- Awarding Diplomas—W. A. Long, President of the Board.
- Announcements—Prof. Koffman.
- Orchestra.

### JUDGE THURMAN.

Judge Thurman, of Springfield, Ky., has been detailed to open circuit court here next Monday, in the absence of Judge Hanbery. He will remain only one week, when another judge will be sent and there may be several judges during the four weeks of the term.

### Attempted to Kill.

Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese republic has been poisoned and is in a critical condition, according to Shanghai advices.

## ALL ABOARD FOR PEE DEE

### The County Love Feast to be Pulled Off Today.

### WITH CASEY AT THE BAT

### One Hundred or More Will Visit Binns' Mill at Pee Dee.

The rain Monday night caused a postponement of the visit of North Christian farmers to South Christian and the trip will be made to-day, without change of program. About 60 from North Christian and probably as many more from the city and other sections will go.

W. C. Binns will be the host at the noon hour and a good time is guaranteed to all.

The rain made another fine tobacco season and for this reason Mr. Casey thought it best to delay the trip. The tobacco plants are now in the ground, the roads are settled and the "goose honks high."

## ESQ. W. T. WILLIAMSON ILL

### Rapidly Sinking and Cannot Last Much Longer.

Mr. W. T. Williamson, who recently returned from Florida, where he spent the winter, is hopelessly ill at his home on East Seventh street. His condition has become so critical that his sons, Harvey Williamson, of Oklahoma, and Will E. Williamson, of Slaughter'sville, have been summoned and were here yesterday. Mr. Williamson's death is believed to be near at hand.

### WOODEN AWNING FELL.

Dallas, Texas, May 31.—Four persons were killed and eighteen injured late yesterday when the wooden awning over the sidewalk on a building in Main street collapsed. The killed and injured were part of a throng watching a preparedness parade.

The crowd watching the parade had surged forward at the approach of a band. Persons standing on the awning which was suspended by chains over the sidewalk, crowded near the edge and under the increased weight the structure fell, taking with it a ton of bricks, torn from the wall behind, on the crowd on the sidewalk.

## DEATH CLAIMS COL. MOSBY

### Most Famous Confederate Raider of Civil War Succumbs at Age of 82.

Washington, May 31.—Col. John S. Mosby, the most famous confederate raider of the civil war, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was a native of Virginia and was 82 years old.

Col. Mosby dared death over fifty years ago when at the head of a band of a few hundred confederate raiders he rode up and down the Shenandoah valley, capturing outposts, destroying supply trains and cutting off means of communication. It has been estimated that he often neutralized the force of over 15,000 federals in the valley.

Born in Powhattan county, Va., Dec. 6, 1833, and graduated from the university of Virginia in 1852, he was practicing law in Bristol, Va., when the war broke out and he began his career in the confederate army. He proved his daring with such effect that he became a scout for Gen. J. E. B. Stuart and led the celebrated raid around McClellan's army on the Chickahominy. In Richmond a year later he recruited an independent cavalry troop which became famous as Mosby's Partisan Rangers. They became night riders and the terror of the federal troops.

Mosby's most brilliant exploit was the capture of Gen. Stoughton. On a March night in 1863 he, with thirty followers, rode through the federal army at Fairfax Court House, only fifteen miles from Washington, where Gen. Stoughton was asleep. Although surrounded by an army said to have been 17,000 strong, the rangers calmly kidnaped the general, his staff and many sentries, and turned them over to the confederate authorities at Culpeper without having lost a man.

### SAVED FROM HANGING.

General Grant once later saved Mosby from hanging, and two foes of the battlefield became staunch friends. Mosby stumped the state of Virginia for Grant during his presidential campaign, and was awarded with an appointment as consul at Hong Kong, a post which he held for eleven years. When he returned to the United States, Mosby called on the surviving members of his rangers and, to his astonishment, he found that a large per cent. of them had become ministers. In parting the old colonel said: "Well, boys, if you fight the devil like you fought the yankees there will be something to record on judgment day."

### Spears-Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wilson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucy Elizabeth, to Rev. D. Mode Spears, of Cadiz, Ky. The marriage will be a June wedding.

## POPULAR JOHN HOOE

### To Be Transferred After Fifteen Years of Service Here.

### NEW BERTH NOT SELECTED

### His Successor Will Be R. F. Brasher, Now of Earl- ington.



JOHN C. HOOE.

John C. Hooe, for the last fifteen years, local agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., has been notified that the company desires to transfer him to some other point on the system and he has been given the option of several places. Last winter Mr. Hooe was placed in charge of the freight office, the work here being divided, and T. S. Woosley was given the passenger branch of the business.

Mr. Hooe is one of the company's old and valuable employes and the transfer is understood to be in line with the L. & N.'s policy of making changes from time to time. Mr. Hooe has been here much longer than any other agent was ever allowed to stay. He has made the road a very valuable man and has a large personal following. The people generally will regret very much to see him transferred, though his successor, who has already been named, is said to be a most capable man. R. F. Brasher, agent at Earlinton, will be the new freight agent. The change will be made next Monday, June 5, by which time Mr. Hooe's plans will probably be made known.

## DAMAGED BY A SEVERE STORM

### Rain, Wind and Hail Level Trees, Unroof Buildings and Cut Crops.

Madisonville, Ky., May 29.—Thousands of dollars' damage was done to property and crops in Hopkins county at 6 o'clock this evening by the hardest wind, rain and hail storm seen here in years.

Trees in the city were blown down, the cornice of the Y. M. C. A. building on the Sugg street side was blown off and electric light, telephone and telegraph lines are down in all sections of the county. Clark's tobacco factory, the largest in the city and full of tobacco, was unroofed completely and much damage was done to the tobacco.

Hail, which fell for thirty minutes, the drops being as large as marbles, cut garden and growing crops and tobacco plants, and many window lights were smashed out in all sections of the city.

The damage over the country could not be ascertained tonight on account of telephone lines being down, but several reports have been received where barns were blown to pieces.

Part of the city is in darkness tonight on account of electric light wires being down where large trees were felled, this being the case especially in the western end of town, where the storm was heaviest. It continued for thirty minutes and there was another hard rain with much wind and hail, adding to the damage.

## GERMANS MAKE MORE GAINS

### Take French Positions and 1,313 Prisoners Captured Northwest of Verdun.

### GAIN THIAUMONT WOODS

### Austrians Begin Another Attack in Posina Region—Repulsed Italians Claim.

London, May 31.—French positions on a front of approximately two miles, extending from the southern ridge of Le Mort Homme to the Cumieres village, northwest of Verdun, have been captured by the Germans, according to the latest official communication from Berlin. In addition the Teutons have again pushed forward in Thiaumont wood northeast of Verdun, and added to their line in the eastern part of it.

These gains, made during the vicious fighting of Monday, have been in part admitted by Paris which has reported the loss of three hundred meters of advanced trenches northwest of Cumieres and the retirement from similar positions to the south of the road between Bethincourt and Cumieres. Berlin says the Germans captured 1,313 prisoners, including several staff officers.

Around Le Mort Homme and Cumieres a violent battle is still in progress, but there has been a diminution in the intensity of the fire of the big guns northeast of Verdun. Since the fighting of Monday there apparently has been no infantry attacks anywhere on either side of the Meuse.

### AUSTRIANS MAKE ATTACK.

The Austrian have begun another attack against the Italians in the Posina region of Italy, southwest of Posina, and farther north along the upper reaches of the Astico river on the Austro-Italian border. South of Posina, Ausina, prepared for their offensive with a bombardment, but according to Rome, the Italians after a desperate struggle against the Austrian infantry retained their positions. In the Lagarina valley, on the Pasubio sector, and in the Sugana valley at Ospedaletto the Austrians are heavily bombarding the Italian positions.

On the Russian front the Germans assayed an offensive northeast of Augustinof, but were driven back to their trenches by the Russians.

The Austrians in Galicia met with a momentary success near Gliadki, driving the Russians from a position and capturing it. The Russians, however, in a counter-attack, recaptured the position. Near Boufchache, the Austrians attempted an offensive, but it was put down by the Russian fire.

### TURKISH SITUATION UNCHANGED

On their front in Asiatic Turkey, the Russians report the situation unchanged. Constantinople says that near Felahie in the Kut-el-Amara region the Turks silenced two British guns and took prisoners in a surprise attack.

The Germans are with the Bulgarians in the advance into Greek Macedonia. The invasion, according to Berlin, was made as a protection against a surprise attack which the entente allies were planning.

The total subscriptions to the recent Austro-Hungarian war loan are said to have reached 6,000,000 crowns. Germany is soon going to ask for a war credit of 12,000,000 marks according to a Berlin newspaper.

### THROWN AT TEDDY.

Kansas City, May 31.—An open pocket knife was thrown at Colonel Roosevelt here Tuesday as his motor car turned into Twenty-third street during a Memorial Day parade. The knife struck the rear of the automobile and was found later in the street. Col. Roosevelt was not told of the occurrence and the police had no report on the matter. No arrests were expected.

## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY WESTON

