

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A German scientist says paper can be made from cotton stalks.

Col. Fred Gardner, the Democratic nominee for governor in Missouri, is a Kentuckian, a native of Hickman.

A Kentucky soldier named August Sieck, of Lewiston, was kicked on the head by an army mule at El Paso, Saturday, and killed.

Speaking of the number 13, a man in Atlanta jumped out of a window on the thirteenth floor of an office building and was killed.

What is believed to have been a submarine has been sighted off the Maine coast, apparently making for a Canadian port. It may be the expected Bremen.

Negro girls picking blackberries near Indian Mound, Tenn., found 1,200 pennies believed to have been thrown away by robbers who looted a Dover bank in 1902.

"Cyclone" Davis failed to connect with a Congressional renomination in Texas. Eccentric characters are tolerated for awhile, but in the end people get tired of them.

President Wilson has named Secretary Lane and Justice Brandeis as two of his three Mexican Arbitration Commissioners. The third man has been selected, but not heard from.

The Democratic campaign will be launched with vigor early in September, all over the country. President Wilson is growing stronger all of the time. The Roosevelt sell-out is reacting strongly in his favor.

Dr. Eva Harding, a Topeka suffragist leader, won the democratic nomination for congressman in the First Kansas district over the Rev. H. J. Crowiney, in the recent state-wide primary.

The Master Bakers are in session in Salt Lake City and 400 Chicago bakers have gone to the meeting to urge the abolition of the five-cent loaf of bread. They want to make no loaf cheaper than a dime.

The difficulty experienced in securing recruits shows that the war spirit has abated. The people do not want war and do not expect war and the average citizen sees no fascination in regular army life in times of peace.

Negotiations with Mexico were halted until the state department could find out the exact meaning of the Spanish word "preferentemente," translated "preferably." Uncle Sam wants to be sure that Carranza is not showing too much "anagosity."

Casement was undoubtedly a traitor caught in the act and under the law his life was forfeit. If the Irish rebellion had succeeded it might have been different. If George Washington had failed his fate would have been the same as Casement's.

The first report that Judge A. J. Kirk had won the Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh district has not been borne out by the figures. Judge Flem D. Sampson now appears to have won. He claims 1,500 majority.

Miss Kitty Marion, an English suffragette who came to New York at the outbreak of the war, is now employed in New York as a dish-washer. She was one of the women who was forcibly fed while attempting to starve herself when committed to jail for destroying property.

When Dr. C. G. Daugherty's touring car stalled on a railroad crossing near Paris Monday night, Judge Denis Dundon, who was in the car with him, set fire to a brand new \$10 Panama hat to use as a torch to flag an approaching train. His sacrifice was in vain, as the train struck and demolished the car. Judge Dundon suffered a sprained ankle in running up the track.

THE ITALIANS TAKE 8,000

Allies Dash Forward In Both the Somme and Verdun Regions.

GERMANY LOSING GROUND

Russians Have Captured 62 Square Miles of Territory in Drive.

London, Aug. 8.—The Entente Allies in the main theaters of the war have made additional notable gains against the Teutonic Allies. Big advances for them in France, East Galicia and along the eastern front are recorded in the latest communications issued by the French, Russian and Italian War offices.

The Gorizia bridgehead, the key to an advance to Trieste, and over which the Austrians and Italians have fought many notable battles, has at last fallen into the hands of the Italians, and the city of Gorizia is being shelled by them in an endeavor to drive out its defenders. The taking of the bridgehead came with the capture of Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele. In the fighting the Italians took more than 8,000 prisoners and a large number of guns, machine guns and a quantity of war materials.

The Russians, in their advance against the Austro-Germans in East Galicia, have taken territory aggregating sixty-one square miles, according to the Russian official communication. In pursuit of the Teutons, the Russians have taken additional villages in the Dniester region.

Notable gains have been made by the French in the Somme battle. In two days they have carried German trenches along a front of more than three and a half miles, to a depth of from 300 to 500 meters. In the Verdun sector they have succeeded in regaining a foothold in the Thiaumont work. The British also have pushed their lines about 400 yards forward.

YOUNG MOTHER'S UNTIMELY END

Passed Away Tuesday Night, After a Lingering Illness.

The funeral services of Mrs. Marion H. Meacham were held at the home, at 216 Brown street, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Dr. Calvin M. Thompson conducted the service. Interment took place at Riverside cemetery following the funeral service.

Mrs. Meacham died Tuesday night of tuberculosis, of which she had long been a victim. She had been in declining health for over a year. Mrs. Meacham was formerly Miss Mamie Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henderson. She was 25 years old. Her bereaved husband, to whom she had been married for four years, and two small children, survive her.

Maud Muller Again.

Maud Muller, on a summer day, with her fellow ran away, in a benzine touring car, scouting to a preacher far. Maud's father saw the fleeing pair—smelled the benzine scented air, caught a mule whose name was Jane, and galloped down the dusty lane; the mobile very swiftly ran, but burned the oil out of the can. The motor stopped upon a hill, but Jane ran on just fit to kill. Alas for maid, alas for man; alas for empty benzine can. Maud's daddy on the old grey mule came and took her off to school. The mule nigh wrecked the benzine cart; the fellow died of a broken heart. The moral of this tale so sad: "Don't steal the girl; go ask her dad." —Ex.

Delusion—The principal ingredients in our happiness.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET

Passed by City Commissioners Upon the Resignation of Mayor Yost.

The City Commissioners met Tuesday morning, but did not discuss the question of the appointment of a new mayor or commissioner. No business of importance came up. The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, at the last preceding meeting of this Board, Mayor F. K. Yost tendered his resignation as Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville to take effect immediately, Therefore

Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners: That the resignation of Mayor F. K. Yost be, and the same is hereby accepted. That in accepting the resignation of the Mayor, we deem it proper to say that the association of the Commissioners with him has at all times been exceedingly friendly, agreeable and advantageous in the performance of our official duties.

Second, We take pleasure in recording the fact that in our opinion the city has never had a more efficient, conscientious and upright officer; that in the discharge of his official duties he was always clear-headed, considerate of the city's interests and careful to see that the humblest citizen, as well as the most prominent, was fully protected in his right; and that we deplore his retirement from office as a decided loss to the city.

Third, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board as a permanent expression of our appreciation of the official services of the high personal esteem of the remaining members of this Board.

FRANK H. BASSETT,
Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest:
CHAS. O. PROWSE,
Acting Secretary.

TWO RECEIVERS.

L. B. Henry, of Dixon, was today appointed receiver of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane by Dr. J. A. Goodson, superintendent, to succeed Walter P. Clemmons, who resigned recently, the new appointee to take charge on August 15. Mr. Henry is a former county attorney of Webster county, and is now engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Clemmons retires from the office to go to Jamaica, where he will engage in business.—Courier-Journal.

E. P. Wilkins, of this city, left for Lakeland the first of the week on the authority of the Board of Control to remain for a month, at the end of that time to be sent to Lexington as receiver. There must be a mistake somewhere.

Skeptic—A man who is never sure of the time when he consults his watch.

FERRELL'S BOYS NOTES

To-morrow is the day for the second annual reunion of Ferrell's Boys to begin in this city.

It is expected that most of the out-of-town members of the organization will arrive in the forenoon. Some will come to-day.

Col. Malcolm H. Crump, commandant of cadets in 1874-1876, will arrive to-night and be quartered at Hotel Latham as the honored guest of the association.

Hon. F. T. Glasgow, of Lexington, Va., a former teacher in the school, will not attend this year.

Prof. C. C. Thach, of Auburn, Ala., who taught in 1878, has not been heard from in response to the invitation.

One other teacher, Capt. F. D. Penbody, of Columbus, Ga., died ten years ago.

The first session will be held at the court house tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock for business. After a business session there will be a round table at which Col. Crump will preside. It will consist of talks about

AFTER MONTHS OF SUFFERING

Death Claims Mr. W. T. Williamson, Union Veteran and Prominent Citizen.

SPENT WINTER IN FLORIDA

Vainly Seeking Relief From a Chronic Illness of Long Standing.

Mr. W. T. Williamson died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at his home in this city, after a long illness. He went to Florida last fall seeking health and returned home several weeks ago, not having found relief. Since returning, he had been confined to his bed with a complication of throat and lung troubles.

He had long been one of the prominent citizens of Hopkinsville, and a leader of the Republican party. He served a term as county jailer, was a member of the council, justice of the peace and filled other positions of honor and trust.

He was born in Jefferson county, Illinois, Sept. 5, 1844, and was 72 years of age.

He was twice married and leaves seven children by his first marriage. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Laura Cook, of Elmo, one daughter and one son by his last marriage—Cyrus M. Williamson and Miss Adelia Williamson. Two of his older sons, V. M. Williamson and J. A. Williamson, also live in this city.

Mr. Williamson was a veteran of the Union army, serving in Co. A, Third Kentucky cavalry.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and an upright, christian man.

His funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence and the interment will be in Riverside Cemetery.

BUSH APPOINTED

Frankfort, Aug. 9.—Gov. Stanley this afternoon appointed Judge Chas. H. Bush, of Hopkinsville, to be circuit judge, to succeed Judge J. T. Hanbery, deceased.

VICTIM OF HEAT.

Herbert Dade, colored, who for eighteen years had been cook and house man for the family of Mayor Frank H. Bassett, died in Evansville Tuesday. Dade had gone to Evansville with a crowd of negroes to do labor there. He was unaccustomed to the heavy work in the sun and was overcome by heat. He had been a faithful and valuable servant to Mayor Bassett.

MANY FRIENDS OF DEAD JURIST

Attend the Funeral Services Tuesday, From Other Towns.

With sadness in their hearts, hundreds of the friends of Circuit Judge J. T. Hanbery gathered at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and silently and feelingly took part in the funeral ceremonies over his remains. Dr. Calvin M. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, in which Judge Hanbery had been a loyal and active member, conducted the services. Dr. Thompson had been in Barbourville holding a revival meeting, and returned for the sole purpose of conducting the service.

A large number of out-of-town people came here to the funeral. Judge Hanbery had friends in all parts of the state. He numbered many personal friends in the towns in his judicial district where his work as a public servant had been largely conducted. Many men were present from these towns. There were about fifty people here from other cities.

Among these were: Judge McKenzie Moss, of Bowling Green; Dr. Milton Board, of Louisville; Denny P. Smith and Jno. C. Dabney, of Cadiz; John B. Chilton, of Eddyville; Randolph Mallory and Lewis Chilton, of Todd county; R. S. Mason, Senator S. R. Glenn, N. W. Utley and Charles Gresham, of Lyon county; James Edwards, John Lancaster, Rainey T. Wells, James Coleman, Isaac Keys, of Calloway; John W. Hooks, Max M. Hanbery, Cadiz.

The floral offerings were lavish and beautiful. The designs were some of the handsomest ever seen here. Two large casket blankets and a number of elaborate designs and sprays and a large number of smaller designs were received. The bar in many towns in Judge Hanbery's district, the Hopkinsville bar, the courthouse officials, the Fidelia Sunday School class, the secret orders to which he belonged and other organizations signified their sorrow by floral offerings.

Interment took place in Riverside cemetery following the ceremonies. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever seen in the city.

RESOLUTIONS BY CADIZ BAR.

Whereas, it has pleased Omnipotent Providence to call from his earthly labors to his final reward, Hon. J. T. Hanbery, Judge of the Third Judicial District of Kentucky, the beloved presiding Judge of the Trigg Circuit Court, who departed this life on the 6th day of August, 1916, at his home in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, possessing a hope of a blissful life beyond the grave, therefore:

Be It Resolved, by the Cadiz Bar and officers of the court, that in the death of Judge J. T. Hanbery, the Trigg Circuit Court has lost a presiding judge who was eminently qualified to, and did courageously without fear or favor discharge the duties devolving on him, rightly construing the law and giving even and exact justice to all men. And who as a man and a citizen was foremost in furthering those things and measures that were for the benefit of humanity, and the elevation and uplift of mankind. In friendship he was true and devoted, possessing a rare charm of manner that attracted the esteem and confidence of his fellow men. In the home circle he was devoted to his family, and was a faithful and consistent member of his church; and we doubt not that on the morning of Resurrection he will receive the reward that his purity of life and conduct deserves.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his widow, a copy furnished the Cadiz Record and Hopkinsville Kentuckian for publication and that they be spread in full upon the Order Book of the Trigg Circuit Court.

JAS. B. GARNETT,
H. P. ATWOOD,
W. H. HOOKS,
R. A. MAGRAW,
G. P. THOMAS,
Committee.

DR. BASSETT'S QUICK WORK

Gave First Relief To Injured Train Men In L. & N. Wreck.

SEVEN CARS DERAILED

By A Miracle Almost No Lives Were Lost, But Three Were Hurt.

Dr. Frank H. Bassett, Mayor of Hopkinsville, returned home at half past one today from an eventful trip to Evansville and on the return acted good samaritan and did heroic rescue-work, bathing, dressing the wounds and relieving the suffering of the engineer, baggage master and fireman, who were badly injured when the fast L. & N. passenger train 53, going at fifty miles an hour, struck a broken switch and split rails seven minutes past four o'clock inside the city limits of Slaughter'sville, demolishing the engine and throwing seven cars from the tracks. No passengers were injured and the injuries of the trainmen are not fatal.

Dr. Bassett left his official duties as mayor of the city long enough to go to Evansville to get the body of Herbert Dade, an old faithful and highly respected negro servant who had been house man in the Bassett family for eighteen years. Dade had been overcome by heat while doing labor in Evansville. Dr. Bassett was the only Hopkinsville person on the train and also the only physician.

When the wreck occurred Dr. Bassett ran immediately up to where the most serious damage had occurred. He found the engineer, Jim Rearden, under the smashed iron of the engine cab and dragged him from the wreckage. He was badly cut and shocked. People on the train said that they believed the immediate attention given by Dr. Bassett to the injured man was all that saved his life. With sheets and towels from the Pullman Dr. Bassett made bandages and splinted the broken leg of the baggage man with what material he could find. He sewed three stitches in engineer Rearden's lip after emergency equipment could be secured from a Slaughter'sville drug store.

Dr. Bassett telephoned back to his wife this morning that he was not hurt and sent word to the commissioner that he would not be in the mayor's office.

The wooden box covering the coffin in which the body of Herbert Dade was being conveyed, was broken entirely off by the smashing baggage car, but the coffin itself was not broken open.

All passage on the road was held up in this section of the road until after ten o'clock on account of the wreck.

THE DABNEY WAREHOUSE

Leased For Loose Floor By Butler & Jackson For Three Years.

The warehouse property on Campbell street and the L. & N. railroad, owned and occupied for many years by F. W. Dabney, which was recently bought by the Planters' Bank and Trust Company, has been rented to Butler & Jackson, who will operate a big loose floor there.

The building is a big one and excellently suited for use as a loose floor. It is already being remodeled and improvements are being made so that Messrs. Butler & Jackson will be able to begin business in earnest as soon as the season starts.

Butler & Jackson will retain their present building, running through from Fourteenth to Thirteenth streets, alongside the L. & N. railroad.

Woman—A mystery to everyone except dry goods clerks.