

CUPID LAUGHS.

At Literary Differences—A Pretty Romance in Real Life.

That Cupid laughs at literary differences has just been proven by Hallie Ernie Rives, novelist, and Post Wheeler, journalist and cynic, says a New York dispatch. Miss Rives is the beautiful young Southern cousin of Amelia Rives, and an author of the incendiary novel, "Smoking Flax" which defends the practice of lynching negroes for a certain class of crime in the South. Post Wheeler is best known as author of "Reflections of a Bachelor." His cynicisms at the expense of feminine frailties have brought angry blushes to the cheeks and indignant tears to the eyes of half the women in the land. Miss Rives read "Reflections," and heartily detested the author. Mr. Wheeler through his friendship with a New York publisher, read the advance sheets of "Smoking Flax," and thoroughly disapproved of the "ferocity of the author." Dispite this unpromising beginning, Miss Rives and Mr. Wheeler are now betrothed. They met at a reception here, and each found the other not nearly so disagreeable as they had imagined, hence the happy denouement.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS.

Edgar Robinson Sued By the Quarleses for \$5,000 Each.

Two damage suits each for five thousand dollars were filed in the circuit court yesterday. The defendant in each case is Edgar Robinson and the plaintiffs are S. B. and E. A. Quarles. The petitions are identical in all of the allegations.

They allege that on the seventh day of February, 1898, the defendant Robinson came upon the plaintiffs while they were at work in a barn and unlawfully, wickedly made an assault upon them with a pistol. They claim to have suffered by reason of such wounding great physical and mental distress and pain and to have been rendered incapable of attending to their daily duties for a considerable time. It is further alleged that they were at great expense for medical care and attention.

The cases will probably be tried jointly at the June term of circuit court.

BIG BASKET MEETING

Will Be Held at Castleberry Church—and Baptizing Will Follow.

Rev. M. L. Pope, pastor of the Castleberry Universalist church, has just closed a very successful revival at his church which resulted in twenty conversions.

Next Sunday there will be a great basket meeting at Castleberry to which the public is invited. After dinner has been served the congregation will repair to Pool's Mill where the pastor will administer the ordinance of baptism to the converted.

The Southern Baptist Convention.

The session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk, Va., closed Monday and the day proved to be one of the most interesting of the gathering.

Committee on Enrollment reported delegates on the pay basis, 662; from direct association, 195; total, 857.

There were 1,500 visitors.

Dr. J. H. Eager, of Louisville, made the final report on missions among foreign populations in cities. An Italian spoke through an interpreter of his mission work in Baltimore. Dr. E. C. Burgan, of Louisville, delivered a singularly successful address on home missions. Dr. Diaz, the Cuban Baptist apostle, who will return to Cuba soon, told of his work and escape from Gen. Weyler. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Nashville, made the closing address, asking for Baptist missionaries in the American navy and opposing the chaplaincy system. Dr. McConnell, of Virginia, pronounced the benediction.

Administrator's Report.

Mr. Thomas H. Elliott, administrator of the estate of his son, the late Walter P. Elliott, filed his report with the court yesterday, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

HERE AND THERE

Hot Rolls at Miller's every evening.

Vegetables of all kinds at Wallis' grocery.

Saratoga Chips at Miller's all the time.

Cream Bread fresh every day at Miller's.

Louwelsa is all the rage. Call on Graves & Condy.

Strawberries fresh every morning at Wallis' Grocery.

Louwelsa, the newest thing in art goods, at Graves & Condy's.

See Graves & Condy's window display of Louwelsa, the newest thing out in art goods.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. J. W. Downer is in Frankfort.

I. N. Hughes, of Mayfield, is in the city to-day.

Mr. G. V. Green, of this city, is in Louisville this week.

Miss Alice Lander has returned from a visit to Paducah.

Mr. W. S. Moore, of The Square, was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Pepper, of Kirkmansville, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Annie Mason, of Beverly, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. C. D. Bell, of Bell Station, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John W. Wood, of Gracey, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. John Evans, of Trenton, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. R. A. Moore, of Marion, is visiting his brother H. C. Moore.

G. M. Allen, of Elmo, was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

R. P. Turney, of Cerulean Springs, spent yesterday in the city.

J. G. Erwin, of Nashville, was a guest at the Phoenix hotel yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Massie, of Pembroke, was in the city on business yesterday.

T. M. Bryan, of Martin, Tenn., was a guest at the Phoenix yesterday.

Mrs. George V. Donnell, of Beverly, was in the city shopping yesterday.

Miss Cecil Holloway, of Church Hill, was in the city shopping yesterday.

R. J. Carothers, of Lafayette, was a guest at the Phoenix hotel yesterday.

C. R. Clements, of Nashville, was among the traveling men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Bagwell, of Allensville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Carter.

Mrs. Robt. Lloyd and daughter, of Pembroke, were in the city shopping yesterday.

Mr. E. C. Morrow, of Clarksville, came in last night and will attend the sales to-day.

Miss Cleveland, of Texas, arrived yesterday to make a visit to Mrs. Jno. P. Clardy, of Gracey.

Mrs. H. B. Clark, of Gracey, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Rich, of this city.

Dr. J. M. Gill, the revered pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Elkton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. McClure Kelly, of Hopkinsville, a well-known young insurance man, was in the city yesterday.—Paducah News.

Mr. Geo. F. Campbell returned yesterday from Henderson, where he had been for several days on professional business.

Mr. A. P. Crockett returned this morning from Lexington, where he was a delegate to the State Convention of Epworth Leagues.

CHANGE QUARTERS.

Company D. Moves From One Stall Into Another.

A letter received from Lieut. E. B. Bassett by a friend in this city, says that his company "by hustling and scheming had managed to secure better and more comfortable quarters, in other words that they had moved into a more comfortable stable." With favorable weather he thinks that the rest of the stay at Lexington will not be unpleasant for the soldiers. He says that the Latham Light Guards have been very highly complimented on all sides.

For Sale.

I have some nice family horses at my stable for sale. C. H. LAYNE.

Sanctificationists at Cerulean.

An interesting revival is in progress at Cerulean Springs. It is being conducted by Rev. B. P. Shafer, Barney Butler and Rev. Burts, all sanctificationists. The meetings began Saturday and will be continued throughout the present week. The dining hall of the Cerulean Springs hotel is being utilized as an auditorium and is crowded at each meeting.

Cerulean Farmers Lucky.

A club of farmers in the Cerulean Springs neighborhood shipped three ear loads, 25,000 bushels, of wheat to Evansville Monday, receiving \$1.00 per bushel for it. This wheat had been reserved for higher prices when the farmers sold the balance of their crops. They are well pleased with the result of their experiment.

Undersized Patriots.

A quartette of undersized patriots blew into the city yesterday and solicited aid to take them to Tam-

pa, Fla., where they desired to join the volunteer army.

They claim to have come from Chicago, where they applied for membership in the State militia and were refused. They had papers which bore them out in all their statements.

Mrs. Stowe is Worse.

Mrs. G. H. Stowe, of Julien, whose convalescence was noted in the KENTUCKIAN last week, has suffered a relapse and is again critically ill.

Resigned His Position.

Mr. E. P. Wilkins has resigned his position as a deputy sheriff under Mr. Barnes to accept a situation as attendant at the Western Asylum. He is a young man of good character and capacity and will make an excellent attendant.

City Teachers' Certificate.

The spring examination for certificates to teach in the city schools will be held in the Clay St. school building on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28. All who expect to take the examination, must be present at 8:30 on Friday morning.

Had Him Arrested.

Ether Pettus, a negro woman, appeared before Judge Leavell yesterday and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Bob Baker, col., charging him with using insulting language on the streets.

Flour Still Advancing.

The millers of Nashville yesterday put the price of patent flour up from \$5.60 to \$7.10 a barrel, an advance of \$1.50. Lower grades showed a corresponding advance. The Hopkinsville market showed an advance of 30 cents, the price being raised from \$5.45 to \$5.75 for the best grade. Meal has also advanced from 40 cents to 50 cents a bushel at wholesale.

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