

A JULY AVALANCHE.

An Ice Man's Serious Accident While Driving His Wagon.

Knocked From His Seat by Sliding Ice and Very Badly Hurt by the Fall.

Kelly Ransom, the colored driver of one of the Ellis Ice Company's big ice wagons, came very near being killed yesterday morning by a peculiar accident. He was on the ice wagon when one of the large 100 pound blocks slipped off the pile and knocked the driver from his seat. He was thrown violently to the ground and very badly injured. A deep and severe gash was made on his head that may be very slow to heal. Dr. Eager was sent for and rendered surgical aid. Ransom is still laid up and will be for some time.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

Forbes & Bros. to Build a \$15,000 Church for the Baptists.

Messrs. Forbes & Bro. have about closed a contract for the erection of a new Baptist church at Russellville, Ky., to cost \$15,000. It will be a handsome new style brick building, of pressed brick, and will be an ornament to the city of Russellville. The fact that Forbes & Bro. will do the work is sufficient guaranty that the building will be put up and finished off in first class style.

A Cruel Father Fined.

Sam Winders, a Guthrie man, was tried in the city court this morning on a charge to which humane people must stand aghast, says the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Winders came to town yesterday and loaded up on bad whisky. He was on his way home, and as he neared West Fork, without provocation he began beating his little six-year-old boy with a horse whip. The beating was unmerciful, and the child's back was one solid spot of bruises. The man, at one time, while whipping the child had a rope around the boy's neck. Winders was tried on two charges and Judge Bailey fined him \$104.

Three Hundred Feet Deeper.

A depth of one thousand feet having been reached in the borings at the oil well a new contract was entered into the first of the week in which contractor Chapman and men agree to drill three hundred feet deeper in quest of the much coveted oil. Although no oil or gas has been reached it is possible that at any time success may crown the efforts of the company. Meanwhile the final result is anxiously awaited.—Uniontown Telegram.

Julius is a Patriot.

Julius Hoffstadt, the well known paper drummer, visited the trade here this week. Julius was formerly a soldier in the army of Germany, but he says now that he is an American so strong that if Germany interferes in our little misunderstanding with Spain that he will resign his position and volunteer to fight his native land. Bully for Julius.

Clarksville's Colored Company.

The colored military company at Clarksville has elected its officers and is waiting to be mustered in. The commissioned officers are J. M. H. Graham, captain; R. M. Outlaw, 1st Lieutenant and Geo. Buck 2nd Lieutenant.

No Council Meeting.

The regular council meeting was not held last night, the meeting being postponed until next Tuesday night. The necessary absence of one or two of the members made the change necessary.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board will be held to-night. Superintendent McCarty will announce his assignment of teachers for the next session.

COURT EXTENDED.

One Convict Sentenced to the Pen.

Four Divorces Granted and Other Matters Disposed of To-Day.

Rachel Goodrich was granted a divorce from her husband, Willis Goodrich.

Maude E. Purcell was granted a divorce from W. L. Purcell.

W. V. West granted a divorce from Lula West.

T. W. McGill granted a divorce from Florence McGill.

The term of court will be extended six days for the purpose of confirming the sale of the Hotel Latham next Monday.

Henry E. Holton was to-day appointed deputy Master Commissioner and took the oath of office.

A motion for a new trial in the Bob Wall case was over-ruled and Wall sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for breaking into a storehouse. He is the only convict and will be taken to Eddyville Tuesday.

A CAKE WALK.

Noval Entertainment at Mrs. Ira L. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Smith gave the young folks an entertainment last night in honor of their nieces, Misses Ola Dorman, Leitchfield, Ky., and May Shepherd, Montgomery, Ala. A cake walk was one of the enjoyable features.

The first prize was won by Charlie Terry and Miss Joy Herndon, as the most comical couple.

Miss Mary Goldthwaite was awarded the prize to the most graceful walker. Ben Winfree and Miss Patty Bartley for being the most dignified. Miss Mary Jessie Brownell was also awarded a prize of a set of gold studs for guessing the correct number of petals in a big sunflower.

Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were:

Messrs Meriwether Bacon, Robert Fairleigh, Ben Winfree, Jas. Bramham, Lorraine Gant, Clark Tandy, Nick Edmunds, Chas. Terry, Charlie Cansler, Fairleigh Kelly, Hugh Wood. Misses Edwina Cook, Mary Goldthwaite Patty Bartley, Anita Gant, Ola Dorman, Mildred Hubbard, Lee Cosby, Susie Cook, Mary Jessie Brownell, Joy Herndon, May Shepherd.

HERE AND THERE.

WANTED—To buy a load of Clover Hay, apply at this office.

The post-office and all the banks will be closed next Monday.

EAT Galbreath & Ennis' Brick Cream for dinner to-morrow. Telephone 88.

The recruiting officers with 15 recruits accepted yesterday, left for Chickamauga this morning.

Mr. Geo. Grant lost his pocket book this morning while enroute to town. The purse contained \$8.

Rev. S. N. Vail wishes to sell his fine family mare, with buggy, will dispose of her at a bargain. Perfectly safe for a lady to drive.

Dr. C. H. Vaught, a son-in-law of Mr. C. W. Ware, of Trenton, has been appointed surgeon of the L. & N. Railroad Company at Richmond, Ky.

J. B. Foley & Co. will receive three fine traps the first of next week, which will be rubber tires. This trap promises to be the finest thing on the streets of Hopkinsville. Those who have bought with the promise that they will have the finest rig in town, will feel like they have been somewhat misled when they see our new Snow Queen, which will make its appearance soon. Look out, you don't wish you had waited, when you see it. We will also have some other fine jobs in rubber tires in all colors and styles. Come and see us. No. 108 Main street.

Heavy Wheat Yield.

Mr. Mielke, who lives near the city, reports the finest yield of wheat yet heard from. On one acre sowed for seed wheat, he harvested 43 bushels.

SERGEANT FELAND.

Company D's, Late Captain Enlists in An Ohio Company.

Becomes a Non-Commissioned Officer from Another State.—Will Fight for His Country.

The following interesting batch of news items from Chickamauga are taken from the Enquirer of yesterday:

In the absence of Colonel Smith, who is saying another farewell to his family in Bowling Green, Lieutenant Colonel Joutett Henry is in command of the Third Kentucky.

The Third received 31 recruits from Paducah to-day. Only 42 more are needed.

Major J. C. Bryant is ill with malarial fever at his home in Lexington. He left here on a five days' leave last Saturday night. To-day the leave was extended seven days.

John Feland, Jr., of Hopkinsville, ex-Captain of the Latham Light Guards, to-day enlisted in the First Illinois Cavalry, and was made First Sergeant of Troop H.

The First is the busiest regiment in Camp Thomas. Colonel Castleman has them doing everything imaginary. Colonel Castleman is under the impression that he will be ordered to move on July 5. This is based on the fact that to-morrow the regiment will draw only five days' rations instead of 10, as heretofore.

There is a rumor in camp tonight that the 15 regiments of the First Corps are to be marched to Savannah, a distance of 360 miles.

The Kentucky Cavalry will be fully supplied with horses to-morrow. From Lexington to-night there arrived 160 head, purchased by Captain Swigert in the Blue Grass country. They were a fine lot.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. T. C. Burbridge, of New York, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. P. C. Richardson returned to-day from Chickamauga.

Mr. Ed. Tandy, of Clarksville, is visiting in the city.

Mr. John Stites, of Louisville, arrived here this morning on a visit.

Elder H. D. Smith and Miss Lida Donaldson are at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Lewis Potter and two children are visiting Mr. John Brown's family.

Miss Della Coombs is visiting friends in Earlington and Sebree Springs.

Misses Mary Barbour and Mattie Phelps have gone to Cerulean to spend a week.

Mrs. T. C. Underwood and little son returned this morning from a visit to friends in Cadiz.

Mr. C. B. Williams and family have gone to Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Wood, of Sinking Fork, is visiting Mr. W. A. Diuguid's family.

Mr. W. H. Barr, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Cerulean to-day on a visit to Misses Jennie and Frances Barr, who are spending a month there.

Lee Owen was stricken with appendicitis on last Wednesday at Linton and is now confined at the home of J. W. McGehee. His condition is considered very serious. Mr. Owen has numerous friends who are pained to hear of his illness.—Leaf Chronicle.

Mrs. Margaret R. Buckner and grand-daughter, Miss Margaret Clark, of Owensboro, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her brother, Mr. R. Rowland. Mrs. Buckner has not been in the city for several years, and her many friends will rejoice to see her.—Paducah Register.

Mrs. F. T. Page and children, of Hopkinsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mobley. * * * Misses Beulah Edwards and Lena Lacy, of Hopkinsville, are visiting Miss Addah Shaw. * * * Otho and Ella Roper have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Hopkinsville. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Tommie Petrie, who will spend some days here with relatives.—Elkton Times.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.

A Firebug Makes an Effort to Burn a Store.

An Attempt to Burn The Country Storehouse of Lee King Frustrated Just in Time.

An attempt was made to burn the general merchandise store of Lee B. King, at Pon, Ky., on Thursday night. In a shed room adjoining the store there was a barrel of litter of a very combustible nature, some firebug slipped into the shed and set fire to this barrel. It blazed up and the light at once attracted the attention of Mr. King in his room near the store.

He rushed out just in time to extinguish the fire and save the store. The firebug escaped without being recognized.

The City's Finances.

Report of the City Treasurer from January 3, 1898 to June 30, 1898.

Total Receipts.

Total Taxes	\$ 5,628.86
City Court	911.70
Cemetery	291.60
Paving	28.03
Fire Co.'s License	695.00
Life Co.'s License	362.50
B. & L. Co.'s License	25.00
Small Pox Money Returned by County	97.00
Liquor License	1,675.00
Bucket Shop License	208.00
Hack and Wagon License	180.85
Shows and other License	294.20
Laundry	56.50
	\$10,454.24
Cash on hand Jan. 3, '98	10,212.46
Total	\$20,666.70

Total Expenditures.

Public School	\$ 5,905.07
Street Improvement	1,159.92
Electric Lights	1,762.87
Gas Lights	47.80
Water Company	2,040.00
Cemetery	153.94
City Hall	613.97
Printing	124.63
Interest on Bonds	2,575.00
Colored Public School	737.88
Small Pox Expense	402.04
City Prison	251.87
City Team	102.10
Police Pay Roll	2,241.25
Extra Police Expense	17.50
Fire Co.'s Pay Roll	370.50
Fire Co.'s Extra Expense	94.74
Taxes Returned	102.06
For Charity	103.82
Sundry Expenses	62.75
All other Salaries	1,629.99
	\$20,499.70
Cash Balance June 30	167.00
Total	\$20,666.70

School Fund.

Total Receipts	857.03
Donated by the Council	1,301.47
	\$2,158.50
Deficit	3,746.57
	\$5,905.07
Total Expenditures	\$5,905.07

Shooting at Crofton.

Crofton, July 2.—(Special.)—In a fight at the Crofton barbecue to-day U. E. Ratcliffe shot Leslie Boyd. The first shot struck his knife in his pocket. The second went through his coat. No serious injury. Boyd was in Ratcliffe's buggy talking to a young lady and refused to get out. Boyd was arrested. Ratcliffe fled.

Fined for Fighting.

Willie Taylor, col., was arrested yesterday on a charge of slapping and otherwise mistreating his wife. This morning he was fined \$5 and costs in the city court. Both Taylor and his wife were then put under a bond to keep the peace.

Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, July 2.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed for Kentucky: Patesville, Hancock county, W. H. Lynch; Furnace, Trigg county, Lula Cunningham.

Remember the Plaine

Place to get your fine Merchant Tailoring is by Fowright. Pants made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$14, \$15, \$20.

Had Farmer Leiter succeeded he would have started a bakery in connection with his supply.

UCBIE KILLING.

Ransom Marcum Got the Drop on the Fitzpatricks.

Prestonsburg, Ky., July 2.—(Special.)—News has reached here that Hiram and Job Fitzpatrick were killed Tuesday on Quicksand creek, Knott county, by Ransom Marcum. Marcum is engaged in timbering in the vicinity, and on the day of the killing became involved in a quarrel with the victims, who are brothers. The quarrel arose over some contracts for work.

The Fitzpatricks attempted to shoot Marcum, but he drew his revolver first, killing them instantly. Marcum fled and has not been arrested. The victims were sons of Mayor Fitzpatrick, of Hindman, Knott county. They had many friends, and further trouble is apprehended if Marcum does not leave the county.

Women's Press Association.

Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, of Lexington, who was in the city to organize a women's press club, has gone to Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association. The organization was effected yesterday at the Louisville Hotel with the following officers: Mrs. Herr, President; Miss Elvira Miller, First Vice President; Miss Mary Hall, of Covington, Second Vice President; Miss Marie Thixton Secretary and Miss Annie Czapski, Treasurer. The other members of the club are Misses Nettie W. Kelly, Margaret Womack, Margaret Goodloe, Elizabeth Waltz, Mary Bullitt, of Lexington, Mary Bryan, of Lexington, Letitia McAuley, of Covington, Lila Bell, of Georgetown, Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap, of Lexington, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, Mrs. Eugenia Potts, of Lexington.—Louisville Post.

National Holiday Monday.

Next Monday being July 4 and a national holiday the banks and postoffice will be closed. Crofton will celebrate the day with a big barbecue to-day.

Mrs. Fannie Boyd, of Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting relatives in this county.

FRICION AT CAMP ALGER.

A Southern Soldier Reported for Refusing to Salute a Colored Officer.

Washington, July 2.—(Special.)—There are four companies of colored troops at Camp Alger and several white regiments from the Southern States, including one from Tennessee. The colored men are from Ohio. Their commander is Maj. Young, a lieutenant in the 10th cavalry, and the only colored officer in the regular army. Some of the Southerners have shown a disposition at times to express their contempt for the colored boys, but the latter have minded their business and have avoided encounters with diplomatic skill. The other day, however, one of the officers of the colored battalion was standing at a sutler's booth on the "Midway," when a private from one of the Tennessee regiments came up to the counter and inquired for something. The colored officer waited a few minutes, and then, turning to the private remarked:

"Were you not taught to salute your officers when you meet them?" "I didn't notice that you were an officer," growled the Tennessean. "Don't you know an officer's uniform when you see it?" "All coons look alike to me," remarked the Tennessean, with a sneer, and walked off.

The colored officer inquired his name and reported him for disrespect. The question now arises whether the Tennesseans will have the moral courage to court-martial and punish a white man for disrespect to a negro. It is a serious problem.

Councilman Wall's New Daughter.

Mr. J. T. Wall, the popular councilman of the Sixth ward, is the proud father of a new girl baby. The young lady arrived Friday evening.

Camp Meeting July 17.

A camp meeting will begin at Pool's mill on July 17, to be conducted by Rev. Barney Butler.

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