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JAMES H. THOMPSON NOT OPPOSED FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The withdrawal of Mr. N. A. Moore, of Paris, Republican nominee for Representative, leaves Mr. James H. Thompson, Bourbon's Democratic nominee, unopposed in his race. This means that Frankfort will be the temporary abiding place for Mr. Thompson during the next session of the Legislature.

To make assurance doubly sure Mr. Moore called on County Clerk Pearce Paton, Saturday, and officially notified him to have his name stricken from the ballot now in the hands of the printers. This removes the official barrier in Mr. Thompson's candidacy and means his election in November.

With Mr. Thompson occupying the seat in the Legislative halls that has been filled by many able men representing different walks of life, the interests of Bourbon county people will be in excellent hands, and their confidence in him will be justified.

FRED BASSETT TELLS ONE ON CYNTHIANA.

The Maysville Daily Ledger has the following "joke" perpetrated by Fred Bassett, popular and well-known traveling man and entertainer:

"Fred W. Bassett, representing the Power Grocery Company, of Paris, Ky., a hustling salesman came 'clean from Cynthiana here to-day.' He said from Cynthiana a dentist pulled a tooth for a gentleman, and after the 'operation' gave him a good, stiff drink of 'Old Bourbon.' The gentleman happened to mention it down the street, and in less than a half hour, sixty-five men were up to get a tooth pulled, and it took the entire Cynthiana police force to hold the crowd which proved very difficult for one man. It seems that Bassett hasn't a tooth left in his head."

ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED

In the County Court Judge George Battered appointed James Webb as administrator of the estate of John W. Webb, who was electrocuted in this city recently while handling a live wire. Webb gave bond in the sum of \$3,000, with the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company as sureties.

At the same time the Court appointed Mr. Wade H. Whitley as administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Marshall, Mr. Whitley furnishing bond in the sum of \$1,000, with Robert C. Talbot as surety.

INTERESTING OIL NOTES

Judge Chas. A. McMillan, of Paris, president of the Unity Oil Co., received a message from the superintendent in Allen county fields, stating that they had brought in a good well on their lease, with prospects of making from seventy-five to one hundred barrels daily.

Information was received here yesterday by officials of the Parboken Oil Co., to the effect that well No. 6, on their Kincaid lease in Lee county, had been drilled in, and was good for thirty to forty barrels daily. The Parboken now has six wells pumping on their lease.

Mr. C. L. Bell, president of the Bourbon Oil & Development Co., while in Breathitt county the past week, purchased for the Mutual Oil & Refining Co., of Paris, 1,005 acres of very promising oil leases directly in line with the extension of the Linehaw Creek oil fields. Geological reports on this field have been very favorable. The company expects to start operations on this property at an early date. Producing wells have been obtained on the east, west and south of this acreage.

PARIS DEFEATS MT. STERLING FOOTBALL TEAM.

In the game of football played on Wright Field, near the city limits Friday afternoon, between the Paris and Mt. Sterling High School teams, the former were victors by a score of 69 to 0. The game was featured by the all-round playing of the Paris team. Roberts made a fifty-yard run for a touchdown, McClintock displayed fine form in line-plunging tactics, Rice, Tucker and Jacoby worked like veterans in the game and Shively was up to requirements in his work. The teams lined up as follows:

Paris—Jacoby, l. e., Taul, l. l., Shively, l. g., Baldwin, c., Welsh, r. g., Arnsperger, r. t., Rice, r. e., Roberts, q., McClintock, r. h., Tucker, l. h., Denton, f.
Mt. Sterling—Kirk, l. e., Coons, l. t., Jones, l. g., Kelley, c., Kinkaid, r. g., Cisco, r. t., Smoot, r. e., Armstrong, q., Rooney, r. h., Davis, w. l. h., Davis, c. f.
Referee—Smith; Lineman—Arnsperger; Timekeeper—Tackett.

ISAAC S. ALEXANDER KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Isaac S. Alexander, aged about sixty-five, was struck by an automobile in front of the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A. building about 8:30 o'clock, Saturday night, sustaining injuries which resulted in death a few moments later. From the testimony of eye-witnesses it seems to have been an unavoidable affair.

Mr. Alexander had just left his home, and was walking along Main street, and coming to a point in front of the Y. M. C. A. was endeavoring to cross the street. A big truck was sitting on the side of the street from which he started and as Mr. Alexander, who had a habit of walking with his head hung down, as if in deep study, emerged from the rear of the big machine, he was struck by an automobile, driven by Stanley Dickson, of North Middletown, who, in company with several young ladies of that vicinity, was returning from Lexington. Neither the driver of the machine or the victim of the accident was aware of the other's presence. Mr. Dickson's machine had just turned into Main street from Tenth, and he was not aware of Mr. Alexander's presence until he felt the impact of the body against the radiator. He was driving a slow rate of speed, according to witnesses.

As soon as possible Mr. Dickson got out of his car, and with the help of others, had the unfortunate man carried to his home, at the corner of Main and Ninth streets. Dr. J. M. Williams was summoned, but before the physician arrived Mr. Alexander had breathed his last. An examination showed he had sustained a broken neck, all his ribs and both arms were broken, and he was also bruised about the body.

There was hardly a better-known man in Paris than the victim of this accident. He was born and raised in this city, receiving his education in the schools of his day. He was a graduate of the Edgar Military Institute, at that time one of the leading educational institutions of Paris. He had a wonderful memory and was one of the best-read men in the county, being especially well versed in both modern and ancient history. He was well-informed on all matters of public interest and took an especial interest in the doing of the deliberative bodies, the legislature of the State and the Congress of the United States. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having been color-bearer in Company I, of the Second Kentucky Regiment, recruited largely from Bourbon county.

Mr. Alexander was a son of the late Mr. William W. Alexander, one of the brightest legal minds of his day in the county, and was a grand-nephew of Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy. His parents, and two brothers, William and Jack Alexander, preceded him to the grave several years ago. He is survived by two brothers, Hugo and Richard Alexander, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Alexander Anderson, all of Paris, making his home with the latter.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, with services conducted at the grave in the Paris Cemetery by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church. The pall-bearers were: Honoray—John Hildreth, Jos. W. Davis, Judge H. Clay Howard, J. A. Morrison, John Roseberry, Dr. J. T. Vansant, E. M. Dickson, James G. Metcalfe, Judge Denis Dundon and Charlton Clay. Active—Dr. Wm. Kenney, George M. Hill, James McClure, Harry Baldwin, H. H. Hancock and Buckner Woodford.

Coroner Rudolph Davis held an investigation at the court house yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Eye-witnesses who were examined gave the facts as above stated. After hearing the testimony the jury, composed of N. Ford Brent, foreman; R. M. Johnson, Catesby Spears, Lee Price, F. P. Lowry and A. B. Hancock, returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that Isaac Alexander came to his death on the night of Saturday, October 11, 1919, by being struck and run over by an automobile driven by Stanley Dickson. From the evidence before us we find that Mr. Dickson was entirely blameless for the accident."

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SON RESCUES FATHER FROM BLAZING BARN.

Fire caused by lightning destroyed the rock barn of Herbert Dawson, near Owensboro, entailing a loss of \$6,000. One mule, some hogs, four acres of tobacco and 35 tons of baled hay went up in smoke. In attempting to get some stock out of the barn, Mr. Dawson was overcome by smoke. He was rescued by his son.

ALL READY FOR "THE WOMANLESS WEDDING."

All is in readiness for the production of the "Womanless Wedding," which is to begin at the Paris Grand Opera House to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, October 15. The comedy, if it can be aptly called such, is to be given under the auspices of the Bourbon County Federation of Women's Clubs, for the purpose of purchasing nameplates for the trees in the Soldiers' and Sailors' memorial grove in the Paris Cemetery. It will be under the direction of Misses Clementine Miller and Nina Jenkins. The following is the program and the cast of characters:

Before The Wedding—A One Act Garden Scene, by the Young People of Paris.

Bride—James W. Thompson; Groom—Clay Sutherland; Best Man—Wm. O. Hinton; Maid of Honor—Dr. M. H. Dalley; Mother of Bride—J. O. Marshall; Daddy of Bride—Wm. R. Blakemore; Mother of Groom—Jo Varden; Daddy of Groom—John C. Clay; Ring Bearer (Little Dolly Dimples)—Joe B. Smith; Butler—Pearce Paton; Black Mammy—Earl Ferguson; Little Sister—Albert Hinton; Little Brother—Edward Gorey; Preacher—Wade H. Whitley; Giggling Girls—Milton C. Browning and H. E. Mathers; Flower Girls—Chas. Green, John Kriener, Chas. May, J. W. Bacon, C. P. Cook, Dr. J. A. Orr; Bridesmaids—S. E. McAnahan, Fred Link, Luther Rice, Frank Kiser, J. W. Payne, Hiram Roseberry, Y. H. Harrison.

Guests—Mary Pickford—Barnett Winters; Norma Talmadge—Harry Kerslake; Marguerite Clark—Carl Bratton; Mrs. Vernon Castle—Wm. Cooper; Billie Burke—W. V. Shaw; Theda Bara—John Young; Anita Stewart—Ola Cassity; Geraldine Farrar—Garrett Jefferson; Dorothy Dalton—Dr. A. H. Keller; Vivian Martin—Edgar Vansant; Clara Kimball Young—J. Withers Davis; Dorothy Gish—Lucien Arnsperger; Fannie Ward—Jas. Metcalfe; Virginia Pearson—A. B. Wadell; Mabel Normand—Laban Griffin; Ethel Clayton—James M. Caldwell; Lillian Gish—Clyde Huffman; Pearl White—L. J. McFarlan; Flora Finch—D. D. Cline; Louise Huff—John F. Davis; Nazimova—R. C. Ruggles.

ROYAL SCOTCH HIGHLANDERS GIVE ENJOYABLE CONCERT

The Paris Grand Opera House was packed to the limit Sunday afternoon, with an audience which listened delightedly to a two-hour concert rendered by the Royal Scotch Highlanders Band. Through the generous impulses that actuated Mr. J. M. Caldwell, one of the county's biggest-hearted men, the appearance of the band here, was made possible. This organization has just closed a successful engagement at the Lexington trots. The program rendered was a varied one, the special features being xylophone solos, cornet solos, vocal solos, and selections from the classic and popular music that won long and continued applause from the audience, and necessitated repeated encores.

The presence of the band here was the occasion for a demonstration in favor of the Health and Welfare League, when a free will offering was made by the audience totaling \$1,100. The contributions came in sums of \$1.00 to \$10, and came in droves. Mr. John T. Collins officiated as master of ceremonies, with Mr. Withers Davis and Mr. Buckner Woodford tellers. It had been the intention to take up the free will offering for the benefit of the Red Cross, but as Bourbon county's quota for the drive had already been paid the offering was diverted to the use of the Health and Welfare League.

"STEP LIVELY."

"Step Lively," a new musical comedy production, comes to the Opera House with its exceptional cast, its whirl of pretty girls, enchanting music and brilliant costumes. This musical comedy success comes here with the substantial indorsement of the press and public of the leading cities where it has been presented. "Step Lively" it is promised will be locally presented with every minute detail of science and costume display that it obtained during its long run at the La Salle Theatre, Chicago. The big company numbers thirty-five people and will be headed by those two well-known comedians, Billy Gross and Alex Vincent. "Step Lively" is brimful of spectacular features, ringing melody, beautiful women, spirited comedy and its two acts take the audience in bewildering fancy to all the current theatrical events of the hour. The program announces twenty-two big features of surprise. The cast also includes Miss Mary Buschman, Edna Brooks, Constance Williams, Morgan sisters, Loomis and Ward, Florence Clements, Jackie Winters, Nellie Hart, Dolly Buschman, Betty Steele, Rear Cook, Agnes Little, Flo Mason, Jane Hubert, Bob Adams, Charles Porter, Rose Eastwood, Clara, Jenney, Margereta King, Nadene Otis, Lucille Taylor. In addition to the principals there is a chorus of Broadway beauties, who, besides merely adding to the pictorial embellishments of the musical comedy can really sing and dance.

PARIS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the recent meeting of the Paris City Council the report of the committee investigating the condition and management of the Massie Memorial Hospital, in this city, was filed, but not read. On motion to refer the matter to the Hospital Commissioners the vote stood three to three, the vote of Mayor January deciding the matter in the negative. It was later decided to have the report read at a special meeting of the Council, to be held Thursday night, October 16. The Hospital Board was notified to be present. The report contains 318 typewritten pages.

The ordinance for laying certain concrete pavements on North and South Clifton Avenues, in Paris, was given its first reading. Permit and license to conduct a hot lunch stand on Main street was refused Clarence Sprake. Bond of Charles W. Fithian for \$10,000 as treasurer of the Massie Memorial Hospital, was approved. Mr. N. Ford Brent was reappointed a commissioner of the Massie Memorial Hospital. L. W. Johnson addressed a communication to the Council, which was read, asking that the improvement of Main street not be begun at once, as he would be in accordance with the provisions of his bond.

The following building permits were granted: R. L. Wilson, silo and barn, East Paris, probable cost \$2,000; A. T. Wright, garage, Pleasant street, cost \$150; L. D. Harris, garage, Walker avenue, cost \$500; John Merringer, garage, Main street, cost \$400.

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MT. STERLING PAPER COMPLIMENTS OUR CANDIDATE.

The following editorial comment appeared in the last issue of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat regarding the withdrawal of Mr. N. A. Moore from Bourbon county:

"Mr. N. A. Moore, his Republican opponent, having withdrawn, our good friend, James H. Thompson, will be elected without opposition to the Legislature from the county of Bourbon."

"Mr. Thompson is a scholarly gentleman of exemplary character and high ideals; a practical farmer and a student of the whole question of taxation from an economic, scientific and equitable standpoint has few equals in the State. As he belongs to no faction and is not lacking in independence and force, why would he not make an admirable speaker?"

SAFETY FIRST DRIVE ON THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

The following communication is sent THE NEWS through Superintendent J. A. Morrison and General Agent W. V. Shaw, of the L. & N. In view of the importance of such a worthy movement to the public, in general and the employes of railroads in particular, the publication is very timely. The communication follows:

"Plans are rounding into shape for the greatest 'safety' movement ever undertaken—the National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive—to be staged during the last two weeks of October by all railroads throughout the country under government control. C. M. Anderson, Regional Supervisor of Safety, has announced that the roads of the South were well advanced in their preparations for participating in the drive, with full determination to stand at the top of the list of safe railroads when the record is made up.

"Experience has proved that the majority of railroad accidents are avoidable; that a large part of the enormous toll of killed and injured reported every year is due not to the unavoidable catastrophes which attract public attention, but to the little lapses from caution which cause deaths or injuries here and there every day in the year. Education and constant training reduces the number of lapses, big and little, and the preaching of 'safety' during the past few years has saved many a life and limb.

"One of the first steps toward preparing railroad employes of the South for the part they are to play will be the posting of an October calendar with the dates 18th to 31st in red in all stations, offices, tool houses, shops, cabooses and other places where they will attract attention. Industries along railroad lines will be asked to cooperate, especially in the way of removing unnecessary hazards and warning their own employes of the danger ever present on railroad tracks. Owners and drivers of automobiles also are to be called upon to help. Just before the drive begins, cards will be distributed among all who can be reached, urging them to be particularly careful in approaching grade crossings. In fact, the aid of the public generally is wanted."

NEW AUTO OWNERS.

The Goodwin-Field Motor Co., of Lexington, reports the sale of a Dodge Bros.' car to the Bourbon Garage & Supply Co., of Paris. The Paris Garage sold and delivered to Charles Plummer an Oakland touring car, and to Wm. F. Saunders, of Millersburg, a Scripps-Booth roadster.

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