

WILLIAM COFFMAN

Killed Near His Home in Slaughtersville Saturday

OVER A PISTOL.

Paul Campbell, of Slaughtersville, a young man about sixteen years of age, shot and killed William Coffman, another boy, about seventeen years of age near the home of the latter Saturday afternoon. The difficulty came up over a pistol that Coffman had previously loaned Campbell. The Campbell boys had been to Oakley's store on Saturday afternoon and returning met Coffman who was on horseback. After a short conversation on other matters the subject of the borrowed pistol was brought up. The argument grew heated and it is claimed that Coffman started at Campbell with part of a rail and Campbell shot him in self defense. Campbell went to Madisonville Sunday morning and gave himself up to the authorities and will be indicted by the grand jury now in session at that place.

It is claimed by the friends of Coffman that he made no effort to strike Campbell with a rail as no rail was found in forty feet of where the killing was done, and that his horse came home without a saddle which was afterwards found near the scene of the trouble with the girth broken. They also claim that Coffman was shot while sitting on his horse and that in falling his foot became fastened in the stirrup of the saddle breaking the girth. Both of the young men are of prominent families who live neighbors to each other in each other in about three miles of Slaughtersville.

CROSSES THE RIVER.

Mrs. Dave Vincent Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Dave Vincent, aged 56 years, and wife of Mr. Dave Vincent, a well known citizen of this city, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Borders, on West Main street last Thursday night at 10 o'clock of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Vincent had been in ill health for sometime past, but her condition was not considered alarming until Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock when she was subjected to a fainting spell and became unconscious in which state she remained until her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Pryce Gatlin, of Madisonville, the pastor of the Missionary Baptist church of this place, of which the deceased had been a member for several years. The interment took place in the Earlington cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

She leaves a husband, several children and a large number of friends to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in their dark hour of sorrow.

Notice.

From this date until July 1st the fishing season will be closed in Loch Mary. Any one found fishing in the lake until the above date will be prosecuted.

JNO. B. ATKINSON.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Following Cases Will be Called on Dates Shown Below.

Thursday, May 11th.

Edward Thompson vs. American School Furniture Co.

A. Horsefield vs. Buffalo Creek & Tradewater Coal Mining and R. R. Co.

J. E. Givins vs. W. D. Coil.
Jas. Barnes vs. W. S. Elgin.
Frank Pongborn by Ad. vs. R. & N. R. R.

Friday, May 12th.

D. N. Trice vs. Jas. A. Nance.
Jos. Clore's sons vs. L. & N. R. R.

S. W. Stokes vs. L. & N. R. R.
Z. T. Hodges vs. Buffalo Creek Coal Mining Co.

Saturday, May 13th.

Luther Hayden vs. Geo. A. Finley.

J. M. Whitsell vs. L. & N. R. R.
Reuben Coleman vs. Reinecke Coal Co.

Lee White vs. Nortonville Coal Co.

S. D. Price vs. C. A. Henlett.
T. P. Woodruff vs. I. C. R. R.

Monday, May 15th.

Bedford Oldham vs. St. Bernard Mining Co.

R. H. Johnson vs. Buffalo Creek Coal Mining Co.

Lucy Moore Norton vs. Buffalo Creek & Tradewater Coal Mining and R. R. Co.

Daniel Porter vs. Inkerman Bailey.

D. Ellis vs. Chas. Dexter.
Dr. W. N. & U. B. Bailey vs. Saml. H. Morton.

Tuesday, May 16th.

E. M. Smith vs. Earlington Iron Works.

Neitz Bros. vs. Aetna Insurance Co.

E. W. Hendrix vs. Lewis Igleheart.

M. C. Denton vs. David Fitzsimons.

Elizabeth Bourland vs. L. & N. R. R.

The criminal court is several days behind with the docket and there are several people now in jail in Madisonville that will be indicted and tried this week consequently it cannot be stated with any degree of accuracy just what cases will come up for trial the first of next week.

Church Bell Heard Once More in Hawesville.

For the first time in almost four years the bell of the Hawesville Baptist church was heard on Sunday morning. During the occupancy of the element known as the Decamps Baptists the bell remained silent. That minister holding that the noise was unnecessary and such customs being obsolete in other places, so it was at all times silent. After suit was waged through the courts and the other side, or "close communion" Baptists, gained the day, the old custom has been restored and by this signal it was known that they were on last Sunday occupying the building for the first time. There was no preaching, but Sunday school services were held.—Hawesville Clarion.

Mangled by a Train at Nortonville.

Ike Johnson, a colored man, who lives at Crofton, came to Nortonville Saturday to secure employment with the Nortonville Coal company. This company promised him work and he attempted to beat his way back to Crofton that he might secure his clothes and be ready to go to work at the mines Monday morning. He attempted to board a southbound freight train as it was leaving Nortonville and was thrown under a car. His left leg was crushed and was amputated by Drs. G. W. Lovan and Lewis Oates. He will recover.

Precinct Mass Convention

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee of Hopkins County, Ky., held at Madisonville, on the 8th day of May, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., which was called for the purpose of ordering the election of precinct committeemen in the various voting precincts of said county, the following order was made, to-wit:

It is ordered by the Committee that the Republicans of the various voting precincts of Hopkins County shall meet in mass conventions, on the 10th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the polling places in their respective voting precincts, for the purpose of electing a Republican Precinct Committeeman in each of such voting precincts for the ensuing three years. Said mass convention shall, for the purposes of said election, be organized by being first called to order by the present precinct Committeeman, the first thing in order being the election of a temporary Chairman and Secretary of the mass convention, after which the nomination and election of a precinct chairman will be in order, which, when done, will complete the business of the convention, and then it shall adjourn sine die. It is further ordered that if the regular precinct chairman is not present to call the meeting to order, any Republican shall have the right to call the same to order and proceed with the business as hereinbefore set out.

After the passing of said order the committee adjourned sine die. Given under our hands as Chairman and Secretary of the Republican County Committee of Hopkins County, Ky., this 8th day of May, 1905.

J. B. HARVEY, Chairman.
CHAS. COWELL, Secretary.

Republican County Convention Call.

For the purpose of nominating a Republican county ticket the Republicans of each precinct of Hopkins county will meet in mass convention at their respective voting places at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, June 10th, 1905, to select delegates to the County Convention to be held at Madisonville, Ky., on Monday, June 12th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a county ticket to be voted for at the regular November election, 1905, namely: County Judge, County Attorney, County Court Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor, Jailer, County School Superintendent, Representative, Coroner, Surveyor and for the nomination of Magistrates and Constables.

The basis of representation is 1 delegate for every 50 and a fraction over 25 of the votes cast for President Roosevelt at regular election held November 8th, 1904, except that each precinct shall have at least one delegate, which entitles the various precincts to the following delegates:

White Plains, 1; Nortonville, 1; Mortons Gap, 4; St. Charles, 3; N. E. Earlington, 3; Lake Earlington, 3; Hecla, 3; Barnsley, 1; Courthouse, 3; Elk, 4; East Hanson, 2; West Hanson, 1; Old Salem, 1; North Nebo, 2; South Nebo, 2; Dalton, 2; Silent Run, 1; Charleston, 1; Dawson, 2; Ilesley, 5; Mill, 4; Kitchen, 3; Manitou, 1; Richland, 1; Ashbyburg, 1; Anton, 2.

Madisonville, Ky., May 8th, 1905.

J. B. HARVEY, Chairman.
CHAS. COWELL, Secretary.

Attempted Assassination.

Warrants have been issued for Mack White, Tom White, Tom Bell, Mrs. Lou Trainer, Ed. Trainer, Herman White and Ben Trainer, all of whom are charged with waylaying and attempting to kill Cole and Granville Jordan, near Guthrie last Friday. The parties were tenants on the place. Cole Jordan was terribly cut about the neck, in the side and back, and his condition is critical. Granville Jordan received a painful wound from a blow on the head, and Miles Cannon, a brother-in-law of Cole Jordan, was cut in the neck, but not seriously. The fight is reported to have resulted from a quarrel which the children of the owners and tenants had over some trival matter. After the difficulty the accused, with the exception of Mrs. Trainer and Herman White, fled to Tennessee, and they were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lucian Lindsay and carried to Elkton and lodged in jail. Mrs. Trainer was released on her own recognizance Tuesday evening and returned to her home. The remaining trials were set for Monday May 8th before Judge Duffy. Cole Jordan is improving and will recover.

Coleman and Granville Jordan are brothers of Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, of this city.

An explorer claims to have discovered in the interior of South America an immense waterfall 1200 feet high. It may be regarded as a valuable find now that Niagara is to be tunneled out of existence for mechanical purposes.

BISHOP WOODCOCK

Tendered Reception at Hopkinsville.

Bishop Woodcock, the eminent Episcopal divine, who recently preached at the M. E. Church, South, at this place, was tendered a reception by the good people of Hopkinsville at Hotel Latham Saturday. He conducted the services at Grace Episcopal church at that place Sunday. A large audience filled the commodious building.

Madisonville Has Commercial Club.

Friday night a meeting was held at the court house in Madisonville and a Commercial Club was organized with H. H. Holeman, president, and Ed. Young, secy. Thirty-two members were enrolled and a fee of \$5.00 with monthly dues of 50 cents was fixed. The regular meetings of the club will be held semi-monthly. Better men than Messrs. Holeman and Young could not have been found to place at the head of this organization.

Married at Springfield.

Tuesday evening Mr. Hewland Maddox and Miss Cora Austin drove to Nortonville and there caught No. 93 for Springfield, Tenn., where they were married yesterday morning. Miss Austin is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Austin and Mr. Maddox is in the employ of the St. Bernard Mining Co. Both of the contracting parties have many friends who wish them much joy.

Take hold of the good about you, remember the best behind you, and hope for better ahead of you.

ENCAMPMENT SITE

For Kentucky Troops is Being Considered.—Five Cities After the Honor.

Five cities are making an effort to secure the next annual encampment of the Kentucky State Guard, which is to be held from the latter part of July to the middle of August. The encampment will be of ten days duration this year instead of eight for each regiment as was held last year.

Of the five cities offering sites, Paducah, Henderson and Owensboro are in the western part and Danville and Crab Orchard, in the central part of the state.

Adjutant General Percy Haley will leave Frankfort on a tour of inspection about the latter part of this week and will select the city making the most advantageous offer. It will be remembered that the encampment was held last year at St. Louis and the year before at Mammoth cave.

LARGE BASS

Almost Caught in Reinecke Pond.

Adolph Brown, who is one of the best all round fellows in Madisonville, went fishing in Reinecke pond one day last week and Rufe Whittinghill tells the following on him:

Adolph caught a fine bass in shallow water and played him for sometime. Finally, the fish which had been making toward some willows got the line tangled among the roots. Adolph could see the fish making frantic efforts to break his hold and to prevent him from doing so walked out among the willow bushes on a narrow plank. On reaching the place where his bass ship was struggled he stooped and placed a hand in each gill attempted to pull him out. The bass, however, proved to be the stronger of the two and pulled Adolph in the water and escaped. Rufe says the fish evidently weighed ten or fifteen pounds.

U. C. V. CAMP

No. 528 Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Madisonville Camp No. 528 U. C. V., on Monday, May 1st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. Tinder, Commander.
F. B. Harris, 1st Lieutenant.
A. J. Howell, 2nd Lieutenant.
J. H. Shaw, 3rd Lieutenant.
W. H. Barton, 4th Lieutenant.
Dr. N. G. Mothershead, Adjutant.
J. R. Dean, Commissary.
Dr. N. G. Mothershead, Surgeon.
Dr. G. J. Gooch, Asst. Surgeon.
J. H. Dame, Chaplain.
Hon. Polk Laffoon, Treasurer.
Col. L. D. Hockersmith, Officer of the Day.
R. T. Wingo, Color Sergeant.
Delegates to the reunion at Louisville, J. R. Dean, Dr. N. G. Mothershead, G. A. Eudaley, Alternates, C. M. Castile, J. H. Shaw, R. T. Ring. Sponsor and Maids of Honor: Misses Mary Mothershead and Lizzie Dean. Miss's Lucile Whittinghill is chosen Maid of Honor of the Kentucky Division.
A. TINDER, Commander.
DR. N. G. MOTHERSHEAD, Adj.

The production of eggs in the United States exceeds in value that of anthracite coal, but no trust has yet attempted to convert the indefatigable hen into an octopus.

Friends of Admiral Dewey in Washington fitly celebrated the seventh anniversary of the Admiral's great victory over the Spaniards in Manila Bay.

HEARING ORDERED

In Powers Case by Judge Cochran.

HAYS AND BRONSTON OBJECT.

London, Ky., May 8.—The attorneys for Caleb Powers appeared in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, which met here today, and made application for removal of his case from the Circuit Court of Scott county. The court permitted them to file a partial transcript of the record in the case, which they tendered with the application for removal and as the basis for it. The application for removal was set for hearing on June 8. The motion of Powers' attorneys for a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner was taken under advisement by the court, and they were given time in which to file a complete transcript of the record from the Scott Circuit Court.

The defendant was represented by ex-Gov. Richard Yates, of Springfield, Ill.; R. D. Hill, United States District Attorney for the Western district of Kentucky; R. C. Kinkead, of Louisville; J. C. Sims, of Bowling Green; H. C. Howard, of Paris, and D. K. Rawlings, a brother-in-law of Powers, while Attorney General Hays and C. J. Bronston, of Lexington, appeared for the State. Mr. Hill made the application for removal and presented the transcript which he asked leave to file. He stated that it was not a complete record of the case, but covered the most important part, and all he could obtain. He said that the petition for removal was only filed last Wednesday, and that the clerk of the Circuit Court had not had time to copy all the record, and that he would obtain the remainder of the transcript as early as possible and file it. The court ordered the transcript filed, and the case docketed for hearing on the application for removal over the objections of Gen. Hays and Mr. Bronston, who spoke for the prosecution, contending that there was nothing on the face of the papers to justify the court to have the case docketed and objected to the filing of the transcript which was not complete.

Mr. Bronston and Gen. Hays contended in their arguments on behalf of their motion that the petition for removal only set up two grounds—viz: That the pardon issued by W. S. Taylor while he was the de facto Governor was valid and should be recognized; and, second, that it was claimed that Powers' constitutional right of fair and impartial trial by jury had in his former trials been denied him. They argued that Taylor was neither the de facto or de jure Governor at the time the pardon was issued, and that the manner of challenging jurors for cause was determined by the State laws, and that in the former trials of Powers the summoning, challenging and empanelling of the juries was done according to law, hence no Federal question was involved. This motion was overruled by the court and the court granted to said Powers until June 8, 1905, in which to complete said transcript and file the same.

School Teacher—"Children, can any of you frame a sentence with the words 'bitter end' in it?" Little Girl (in front)—"Yes, teacher, please. I can." Teacher—"All right, Nellie, you may do so." Nellie—"Our big black dog chased our neighbor's cat and bit her end."