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## FINE RACES THIS FALL AT THE FAIRS

The county fairs of Southeast Missouri will have some excellent racing programs this fall. A number of the fair associations of the counties in Southeast Missouri have entered into an organization known as the Southeast Missouri Racing circuit, for the purpose of securing better race meets at the county fairs.

Representatives of this circuit met in Cape Girardeau Monday evening and appointed committees to arrange dates, and the other details necessary to be perfected in order that a longer and better racing meet can be held this year at the county fairs.

The following fair associations were represented: Tri-county fair association, comprising Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties—A. A. Ebert, Sikeston; Dunklin county fair association, O. S. Harrison, Kennett; Clay county (Ark.) fair association, J. M. Sites, Piggott, Ark.; Cape Girardeau County Fair & Park association, D. A. Glenn, J. T. Nunn, John L. Miller.

Col. Ebert, who is one of the best known racing and horse show men in this section of the state, was elected president of the circuit. J. T. Nunn, Jr., was elected secretary. Harry Machen was chosen as the Cape County representative to the fairs to be held by the associations that are members of the new circuit.

The following dates have been selected by the fair associations comprising the new circuit: Sept. 12-16, Farmington; Sept. 19-23, Sikeston; Sept. 26-30, Cape Girardeau; Oct. 4-7 Piggott, Ark.; Oct. 11-14, Kennett.

The Cape Girardeau Fair and Park association has also elected officers for this year. They are: D. A. Glenn, president; J. T. Nunn, vice president; J. T. Nunn, Jr., secretary; G. C. Summers, treasurer. H. L. Machen was elected a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Nunn will again have complete charge of the management of the fair. The success he attained last year brought him much praise, and he says he intends to make the 1911 fair much better, than the one of last year. Many new attractions will be secured and an excellent program is assured.

## COUPLE CELEBRATE 40th ANNIVERSARY

Captain H. A. Astholz and Mrs. Astholz celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage in a quiet way Saturday. It was impossible to hold a family reunion as many of their children live in distant states and could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Astholz were married in Cape Girardeau, Feb. 10, 1867, and have lived here continuously ever since. Their union has been blessed with fourteen children, and fifteen grandchildren have come into their family.

Captain Astholz is one of Cape Girardeau's foremost business men. He has been secretary of the Cape Girardeau Building and Loan association continuously for twenty-nine years, and it is largely due to his untiring efforts that this association has grown into one of the largest in the United States.

Mrs. R. B. Oliver returned home Sunday from Kirkwood, where she had been to install the officers in a new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

Mary A. Williams, granted school fund loan of \$1200.

Account of Fred Goyert, County Clerk against the State of Missouri for \$84.14 allowed and ordered certified to State Auditor for payment.

S. D. Hensley makes report of Overseer work done in road district No. 19 showing \$3.00 due which is approved and allowed.

J. H. Langston road overseer district No. 16 presents annual settlement which was approved and warrant ordered issued to him for \$141.75.

H. L. Hoffmeister Circuit Clerk presents bills of cost in Criminal cases amounting to \$276.15 which was approved and warrant ordered issued.

Request from State Auditor for \$7.50 cost in criminal case allowed.

Warrants ordered issued for temporary relief in favor of several poor persons, amounting to \$185.00.

Annual settlement J. J. Welker road overseer Dist. No. 13 showing \$114.35 due him which is approved and warrant ordered issued.

Annual settlement E. H. Weiss road overseer district No. 17 showing \$318.92 due him which is approved and warrant ordered issued.

Petition for new road by R. F. Riehn, Highway Engineer ordered to make survey and make report at next term of court.

Requisition on State Auditor for \$100.00 as part salary Co. School Supt.

Annual settlement of Christ Nagel overseer district No. 15 showing \$39.50 due him which is approved and warrant ordered issued.

Assessments made on all railroads and telephone companies for 1911 tax.

Highway Engineer ordered to examine the bridge in Welch Twp. and report same with estimate of cost.

Following Justices of the Peace quarterly reports approved, viz: Hy. W. Habs, R. M. Sawyer, F. H. Weltecke, Wm. H. Miller, H. W. Bangert, W. A. Yount, G. F. Heise, J. F. Steger and Albert J. Hitt.

Report of Constables presented and approved, viz: T. B. McCain and J. W. Probst.

Annual settlement of H. A. Cramer overseer road district No. 14 showing \$161.09 due him which is approved and warrant ordered issued.

School fund bond No. 459 J. M. McElroy ordered to give new bond.

School fund bond No. 461 J. M. McElroy ordered to give additional security.

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Annual settlement of Charles R. Kuss overseer road district No. 18 showing \$233.28 due him which is approved and warrant ordered issued.

Application for Dran.shop license by David Metz granted.

Annual settlement of Henry Springer overseer district No. 19 showing \$181.00 due him which is approved and warrant ordered issued.

Annual settlement of Monroe Proffer overseer district No. 22 showing \$71.70 due him which is approved and warrant ordered issued.

Ordered that \$6000.00 be transferred from County Revenue to Pauper fund.

Jas. T. McDonald Co. School Supt. warrant for \$50.00 for prizes, contests etc. rural schools.

J. H. Campbell, John Savers

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW HEAD

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Cape Girardeau Commercial club held Monday night, Mercer D. Wilson was elected president of the organization to succeed Will Hirsch, the newly elected president who found it impossible to retain the position on account of business matters which demand his attention.

Attorney I. R. Kelso, a former president of the club, was elected second vice president by acclamation.

A number of matters were disposed of at the meeting. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of the new ferry service between this city and East Cape, Girardeau. It was instructed to assure Capt. James owner of the new ferry that the business men appreciated his securing a new boat to replace the Warsaw, which was sunk above Commerce last year. The committee will also confer with the city council in reference to a favorable license, and the regulation of the rate to be charged.

## DROPS DEAD ON EVE OF MOTHER'S BURIAL

Frank Selle, a banker of Henderson, Ky., dropped dead from grief and excitement Monday night, at the Selle home 807 Spanish street, on the eve of his mother's funeral.

Mr. Henderson arrived here Monday to attend the funeral. He was seated with other members of the family in the rear of the mourning when he fell from the chair as the result of heart disease.

The body was sent to Henderson for burial.

## LUMBERMEN HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual winter meeting of the Southeast Missouri Retail Lumber Dealers' association was held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the club rooms of the Cape Girardeau Commercial club. About twenty-five lumbermen were in attendance.

Among the interesting discussions participated in was one on the shingle question. It was mutually agreed that the heart cypress shingle would last longer than any other medium priced shingle. The red cedar shingle had many advocates however. A number of other discussions were held at the afternoon session, and in the evening, after a short session, the members repaired to the Crescent restaurant where they participated in a fine banquet, which lasted until 1 o'clock in the morning.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: G. L. Tinsley, Lilbourn, President; Oscar Fuller, Portageville, vice president; J. S. N. Marguher, Caruthersville, secretary; H. St. Martin, Clariton, treasurer. In addition to the above officers the board of directors consists of: G. L. Roper, Senath; G. F. Hunt, Bismark; G. B. Gale, Flat River; Leon Herrick, DeSoto; M. D. Meisner, Altenburg.

The mid-year meeting will be held at St. Genevieve, August 8.

W. E. Ragsdale came up from Charleston Saturday and returned Monday. He is enlarging his new store there to handle the enormous business which he has attracted with an up-to-date store handling ready to wear apparel exclusively.

## WHITWORTH TO BE STATIONED HERE

Telegraphic advices supply the information that E. E. Whitworth, formerly of Poplar Bluff and now deputy U. S. marshal, will be transferred from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau about March 1 and will maintain offices there.

U. S. Marshal Regenhardt will move his family to St. Louis, retaining his voting and tax-paying privileges at Cape Girardeau as he desires to have his children grow up as citizens of the Southeast Missouri city.

On a recent trip to Washington the marshal obtained permission from the department of justice to locate one of his deputies at the Cape and Whitworth was chosen for the place.—Popular Bluff Citizen.

## W. E. Masterson Expires

W. E. Masterson, aged 57 years, died Tuesday morning at his home 223 North Spanish street. He had been ill for several weeks of stomach trouble, thought to have been caused by vaccination. Mr. Masterson was a member of the First Baptist church of this city and had been a consistent worker for years.

Funeral services and interment were held Wednesday morning by the Rev. A. M. Ross. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

## Normal Wins From Jackson in Fast Basketball Game.

The normal team won a clean victory from the Jackson A. C. basketball team Friday night at the normal gymnasium. The team play which Coach Schulte has developed in the normal five make it far superior to their opponents who showed lack of coaching and practice.

The Jackson boys put up a game fight in the battle in which the odds were all against them. They showed that their unfamiliarity with the normal gymnasium which is much larger than the hall in which they play interfered with their work.

The final score was 107 to 8. Collins, Brown and Rau started for the normal, while Maccom, Spradling and Reid of the Jackson team made a good showing against the odds they had to contend with. The line up: Jackson, Granger, Reid, (3); Maccom (5); Spradling, Grohman; total 8.

Normal: Bernard (22), Collins (35), Rau (30), Brown (6), Himmlerberger (4), total 107.

As a preliminary a short game was played by the normal second team against the Cape High school in which the former was victorious by a score of 48 to 11. The high school boys put up a surprising good game, but were beaten by the normal scrubs because of their being much heavier and better coached.

## Fire at Jackson.

Last Sunday night fire destroyed the home of Sam Wallace's, who lives on the Green's Ferry road, one mile north of this city. The fire started at 11 o'clock and had made big headway before it was discovered. The building was a new one, but recently finished, with modern conveniences, costing about \$2,000. The house was insured, but the household effects were a total loss. The family had retired when the building was discovered to be in flames.

W. H. Schaefer was in the city yesterday.

## FATALLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION

While assisting his father in blowing up a number of stumps with dynamite on their farm near Vanduser, Claude Patterson, 19 years old, was probably fatally injured by a premature explosion of the dynamite, Wednesday morning.

The victim was so severely injured that it is believed he cannot recover. His left arm was blown off, a hole was blown in his neck, and he suffered several internal injuries.

According to the report received in the Cape Wednesday, the young man was at work with his father on a piece of woods land which they were clearing. They had blown up a number of stumps and the boy placed a charge of dynamite under another and lighted the fuse. The charge failed to explode immediately and young Patterson, believing the fuse had gone out approached the stump and while removing the fuse the charge exploded, throwing him a distance of fifty feet.

He was immediately taken to a physician at Vanduser, but it is reported that hope for his recovery is slight.

## Escaped Rice.

J. Mit Moseley, of Bloomfield, last Saturday secretly made his way to Puxico, a nearby Stoddard county town, and married Miss Dorothy Kelly, a popular young lady of that city.

When Moseley arrived at Puxico a few of his friends scented his mission and began to prepare for a big "rice reception," whereupon Moseley learned of their intentions, changed his "itinerary" and was married at 7 o'clock p. m., by Rev. W. E. Clubb, pastor of the M. E. church of that city, thus avoided their friends from having rice fun. Shortly after the ceremony they caught the Hoxie train and arrived in this city two hours later.

The young couple enjoyed a short visit here with friends Sunday and returned to Bloomfield Monday, where they will make their future home.

The groom is an expert linotype operator, now situated with the Bloomfield Victorator.

Senator Thomas F. Lane has a bill in the legislature to abolish the contract labor system at the penitentiary. Mr. Lane's plan is not to do away with the system at once, but gradually. He would use 300 convicts the first year in industries under state control, and add the same number each successive year until the contract system is gradually done away with. Mr. Lane thinks the convicts can be used to manufacture wearing apparel for the inmates of public charity institutions, the making of school furniture, road tools and machinery, etc. The bill appears to be better than any that has been aimed against the contract system heretofore.—Jackson Cash-Book.

## Died Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy C. Tacke, wife of the late Captain Adolph Tacke died Thursday morning at her home in Arnsberg; aged 74 years. Mrs. Tacke had been confined to her room for the four months. She leaves one son, J. Frank Tacke, Arnsberg, and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Maritz of Linn, Kans., to mourn her loss.

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