

M. C. B. Big Minstrel Show

FIRST PART

R. N. FARREN—INTERLOCUTOR
W. C. CODAY (G. C. FREEMAN)
KARL TRIPP (BONES) TAMBROS (H. E. CODAY)
O. S. CODAY (H. C. BRAZEAEL)

OPENING MEDLEY—Entire Company

- "Down at the Barboune"..... W. C. Coday
- "Daughter of Mother Machree"..... Wade Rippee
- "Parody on River Shannon"..... H. C. Brazeal
- "Water Lilies"..... Quartet
- Miss Miller, Miss Tomblinson, Miss Coday, Mrs. Hilsabeck
- "Ballin' the Jack"..... O. S. Coday
- "Speech on Politics"..... H. E. Coday
- "A Little Bit of Heaven"..... J. A. Hylton
- "Alabama Jubilee"..... Karl Tripp
- "He's My Cousin if She's Your Niece"..... G. C. Freeman

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- Brass Quartet, Ben Grover, G. C. Freeman, W. C. Coday, H. E. Coday
- "Can't You Hear Me Calling"..... Miss Bertha Miller
- Cornet Solo..... W. C. Coday
- Dancing..... H. C. Brazeal
- "The Joy of Lavin"—Not..... Karl Tripp

THE COONTOWN 13 CLUB

- O. Worthington Butts—President of the Club..... W. C. Coday
- J. Dishwater Black—Janitor, Waiter, etc..... H. C. Brazeal
- Alonso Highline—Club Member..... J. A. Hylton
- Percy Lowshoes—Club Member..... H. E. Coday
- Harold Inbad—Club Member..... G. C. Freeman
- Chester Gray Dubbs—Club Member..... Elmer Strong
- Hannibal Treadmore Tacks—Club Member..... Wade Rippee
- William Horace Turnover—Club Member..... Ezra Dennis
- Charles Lusty Overied—Club Member..... O. S. Coday
- Isben Beemeter—Club Member..... Charles Newton
- Julius Seemore Knott—Club Member..... Ben Grover
- Kennethworth Redear—Club Member..... Ralph Hylton
- C. Swanson Wheatcakes—Club Member..... Karl Tripp
- Patrick O'Toole—Club Member..... R. N. Farren

THE INCIDENT

Thirteen "aristocrats" of Coontown have formed themselves into a suicide club. According to their by-laws, one member must commit suicide at every annual banquet given by the club. This is the first banquet since their organization, and—but we shall see!

The Minstrel Show

The largest audience that ever gathered in the opera house to enjoy a Mansfield Concert Band program was the one which witnessed the minstrel show given Friday evening by the band boys assisted by a lady's quartet. The receipts were almost \$500. The program was much appreciated.

and was well given. A large number of visitors from neighboring towns were in attendance. Subscriptions were also taken for summer concerts in the park by the band boys, who also plan to give entertainments in the opera house during March and April. Mansfield has an excellent band and it is well worthy of liberal support by our people.

County Court

From Hartville Democrat:
A Hunter allowed \$170 account of loan.

Warrant No. 1564 in sum of \$125 payable out of road dist. No. 3 in favor of E. P. Gaskill ordered changed so as to be payable out of 1915 special road and bridge fund.

Warrant No. 1536 in sum of \$81.20 payable out of road dist. No. 10 in favor of E. G. Graven ordered changed so as to be payable out of 1915 special road and bridge fund.

Assessment of Fred Coulson, administrator of the estate of Peter Coulson, reduced from \$8 to \$1.50 on S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, and reduced from \$8 to \$1.50 on SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 all in sec. 8-25-13 for 1915 taxes.

Clerk ordered to change Warrant No. 614 in sum of \$13.60 in favor of Frink & Randall payable out of road dist. No. 2 so as to be payable out of 1914 special road and bridge fund.

Collector of revenue relieved of delinquent taxes assessed S. N. Royster account of erroneous collection of taxes.

Warrant No. 1170 in favor of Wheeler & Fletcher in sum of \$12.50 payable out of road dist. No. 2 ordered changed so as to be payable out of the 1915 special road and bridge fund.

Clerk ordered to change Warrant No. 334 issued in favor of Arthur Short payable out of road dist. No. 2 in sum of \$14.25 so as to be payable out of special road and bridge fund.

Ordered that warrant be issued on general road fund in favor of W. R. Wood, treasurer of Road Drag Board in sum of \$326.35.

Ordered that requisition be made for Co. Supt's salary in sum of \$100.

Warrant No. 1479 ordered changed so as to be payable out of 1915 special road and bridge fund, drawn in favor of Ben Hudson.

Report of cash fees collected by Jno. N. Pryor, Jr., approved.

Official bond of W. R. Wood, County Highway Engineer, in sum of \$1000 approved.

Mrs. Lowery accepted at county farm as county charge.

Otto Wilson allowed \$564.68 on account repair of Manes bridge as per contract.

Ordered that clerk change warrants No. 1398, 1535, 1569, 1541, 1160, 1402, 1562, 1540 issued during 1915 so as to be paid out of 1915 special road and bridge fund.

Ordered that warrant be issued in favor of J. R. Archer in sum of \$300.

Quarterly and term report of the following road overseers filed and approved, and amounts allowed as follows: W. E. White \$8.40, Ben Hudson \$21.50, H. J. Odell \$7.90, Gus Carter \$39.65, A. F. Short \$3.75, A. R. Payor \$9, Harry Manker \$31.70, E. P. Gaskill \$90.

Ordered that the following school fund bonds and mortgages be canceled and relieved of record on account of payment of both principal and interest: H. R. Miller, F. E. Hembree, Fred E. Hembree and Chas. Corbin.

School fund bond and mortgage of L. I. Jones granted in amount of \$200.

Now comes E. G. Partle, clerk of the county court, and presents to the court 1916 land and personal assessment books which after being examined are approved.

School fund bond and mortgage of J. E. Long in sum of \$100 accepted in lieu of school fund bond and mortgage of J. E. Long in sum of \$200 with \$100 credit, and last mentioned bond canceled and relieved of record.

D. C. Carter relieved of merchants assessment for year of 1915 except \$11, said D. C. Carter being in business only about three months.

School fund bond and mortgage of G. V. Morgan ordered canceled and relieved of record on account of complete payment of principal and interest.

Ed Coday granted school fund bond and mortgage in amount of \$125.

Ordered that requisition be made for state school money for Mtn. Grove high school.

Now the court proceeds to examine, audit and check up semi-annual settlement of Wm. E. Rippee, County Treasurer, end

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ing Dec. 31, 1915, which is approved by the court.

In the matter of the petition of N. J. Rutherford et al., E. C. Williams et al., Travis Hensley et al., J. S. Howard et al., now comes W. R. Wood, County Highway Engineer, files with the court his reports, plats of survey and deed of right-of-way and after being examined are approved and road ordered established.

In the matter of the petition of Jno. R. Todd et al. for a public road, W. R. Wood, County Highway Engineer, moves the court to establish road as a public highway. The road is ordered established.

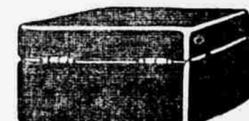
Ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed road overseers of their respective road districts for the year 1916:

- Road Dist. 1 Sanford Larson
 - " " 4 Jno. W. Allen
 - " " 5 Ben Moore
 - " " 6 Jason Findley
 - " " 7 Peter Hensley
 - " " 8 L. W. Hensley
 - " " 9 F. M. Hake
 - " " 10 U. S. Wade
 - " " 11 Geo. Pryor
 - " " 12 M. H. Williams
- Printing of Financial Statement let to the Wright County Republican at \$50.
- The court proceeds to place valuation on Railroads, Telegraph Telephone and Express companies in Wright county as follows:
- Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Memphis Ry. Co. (St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. Lessee), \$800,000, rolling stock \$100,000, in Mtn. Grove \$50,000, in Mansfield \$30,000
 - Kansas City Ozarks & South

- ern R. R. Co. \$25,000.
- Western Union Telegraph Co. \$10,000.
- Mansfield Telephone Co. \$3,000.
- Hartville Telephone Co. \$2,000.
- Wright County Telephone Co. \$5,000.
- Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. \$20,000.
- Southern Express Co. \$2,000.
- School fund mortgage of Dr. Squires ordered foreclosed at the April term of Circuit Court.
- Report of cash fees of County Clerk amounting to \$51.55 filed and approved. County Clerk allowed salary of \$208.33 and credit for above amount allowed and warrant issued for \$156.75.
- Following are the warrants issued:
- N. A. Graves, road tooks \$4.00
- Mrs. Rebecca Page \$5.00
- Estelle Moore \$15.00

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- W. R. Prophet..... 19.19
- A. A. Douglas, self benefit..... 5.00
- A. J. Hurt, assistance of daughter..... 5.00
- Hunter & Boyer, supplies for poor farm..... 31.65
- James Ragsdale, onions for poor farm..... 1.50
- Ben Moore, supplies for poor faam..... 44.60
- P. W. Newton, supplies for poor farm..... 5.00
- J. F. Allen, supplies for poor farm..... 34.30
- J.F. Allen, supplies for court house..... 16.35
- Curtis Gro. Co. supplies for court house and jail..... 3.20
- Curtis Gro. Co. account for poor person..... 5.00
- G. W. Sommers, printing..... 5.25
- W. I. Creer, postage..... 10.63
- Wm. Moore, meat for poor farm..... 32.03
- H. J. Scofield, supplies for poor person..... 10.00
- J. C. Carter, repairs on road machinery..... 5.20
- Geo. C. Murrell, fees for office..... 20.15
- A. E. Russell, supplies for Joe Russell..... 17.00
- Jas. Hutsell, benefit Whited 10.00
- A. P. Welchel, court house and jail supplies..... 11.30
- J.W. Mathis, coffin for Mary E. Jones..... 16.00
- Jno. N. Pryor, Jr., salary..... 133.33
- Jno. N. Pryor, Jr., postage..... 3.50
- Geo. Glass, work on road..... 1.50
- C. H. Jackson, salary..... 100.00
- W. R. Wood, salary..... 50.00
- Wm. Moody, support Borders 5.00
- Phil Tresner, assistance..... 10.00
- Nancy Estell, assistance..... 10.00
- Hess Fullington, assistance..... 10.00
- B. E. Latimer, services as County Physician..... 114.30
- John Austin, lumber for Manes bridge..... 295.32
- John Austin, extra lumber..... 72.17
- Jno. M. Carter, salary and postage..... 96.52
- John Daniels, benefit of grand-children..... 10.00
- Pierce Oil Co., oil for court house and jail..... 17.50
- Wm. F. Rippee, commission..... 3.40
- Wm. F. Rippee, postage..... 4.35
- Thos. Jordan, benefit of J.P. Burris..... 27.00
- A. D. Noden, supplies for poor farm..... 2.60
- John Gordon, support of brother..... 5.00
- James Caldwell, benefit of self..... 4.00
- Jos. N. Lee, salary..... 50.00
- C. A. Stephens, making assessment books and taking assessment 1916..... 1722.30
- Geo. W. Arnall, work on court house and jail..... 6.00
- Jas Freeman, coffin furnished Elbert Weaver and Mrs. Davis..... 30.75
- Wright County Republican printing..... 19.40
- Johnson & Ellis, court house and jail supplies..... 4.50
- J.M. McGuffey, supplies for poor farm..... 15.90
- A. P. Welchel, supplies for poor farm..... 9.00
- Hartville Tel. Co. rent..... 18.00
- Hartville Cash Store, court house and jail supplies..... 7.10
- Wm. Cottengim, supplies for poor farm..... 21.83
- W. I. Creer, supplies for courthouse and jail..... 49.55
- O. H. Young, taking Minnie Ryan to poor farm..... 2.00
- W. H. Gorman, supplies for jail..... 43.30
- E. A. Rogers, taking person to poor farm..... 6.00
- Dr. Lee Witteer, waiting on poor person..... 13.00
- R. W. Inman, fees in Abbott & Trotter inquest..... 12.80
- W. E. Young, salary..... 32.50
- S. W. Hopper, salary..... 27.00
- W. A. Hensley, salary..... 40.80
- W. I. Creer, waiting on county court..... 12.00

Colds Need Attention

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Section Foreman Snyder expects the Frisco will soon begin laying 90-pound steel rail from Palmetto to near Mansfield right away to complete the work on this part of the division of displacing the 75-pound rail.—Seymour Citizen.