

TRIAL OF VIRGIL WILKES BEING HELD.

Court Room is Crowded as Testimony Given to Prove Whether or Not Young Man Killed His Father

The trial of Virgil Wilkes, accused of the murder of his father, George Wilkes, is being held at Mount Vernon this week. On account of the prominence of the family, the case has attracted much attention and the court room has been crowded at every session.

The first day was occupied in securing the jury and the evidence was not taken until Tuesday. E. J. McNatt county prosecutor, has charge of the case for the state and he is assisted by I. V. McPherson. Wm. B. Skinner, of Mount Vernon, is the attorney for the defense.

The state attempted to show that the defendant and his father were not on good terms and that the young man had threatened violence. The defense attempted to show an alibi, and claimed that young Wilkes was in Aurora at the time the crime was committed.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury today.

HAS THREE SONS IN THE ARMY

E. W. Combs has the distinction of sending three sons to the service of his country, all of them volunteers.

Milton is in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., Frank is in the Coast Artillery in San Pedro, Calif., and John is in the Coast Artillery in Charleston, South Carolina.

GENERAL PRICE IS DEAD

St. Louis, Jan. 23—General Samuel Woodson Price, a Union veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his son here Tuesday. He was 89 years old. When the Civil war broke out, Price was an artist. In 1862 he organized the Twenty-first Kentucky regiment of which he became colonel. He was seriously wounded while leading a charge against Kenesaw Mountain. He was made a brigadier-general for gallant conduct during this battle.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET SPECIAL REPORT

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 22 1918.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS: Cattle 5000, Hogs 10000, Sheep 2800.

CATTLE: A considerable increase in receipts the first two days this week, against last week, when the supply was inadequate, owing to storm has resulted in a general weakness in trade. Beef steers show a decline of 25c, while yearling butcher cattle, such as steers and heifers, have declined 50 to 75c per cwt; canners, bulls and cow stuff have not broken more than 15 to 25c per cwt.

HOGS: The market opened 10 to 15c higher, top \$16.70. Choice hogs 190 lbs. up \$16.35 @ \$16.70; good to choice mixed hogs 160 lbs. up \$15.75 @ \$16.25; best roughs \$15.75; pigs, 130 to 150 lbs., \$15.50; 110 to 125 lbs. \$14.50 @ \$15; lighter pigs from \$10 for common, up to \$14 for best. At the close all the early advance was lost and \$16.55 bought the best hogs on sale at that time.

SHEEP: The lamb market broke 15 to 25c; fat sheep fully steady. Best lambs topped \$17.25; fat sheep \$12 @ \$12.50; choppers \$8 @ \$9; canners \$6 @ \$7; aged wethers \$13 @ \$13.50; yearling wethers \$14 @ \$15. Goats \$7.50 @ \$8.50; kids \$10 @ \$11.50.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at Central building at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon. There will be music by the Grafonola and addresses on Supervised Playgrounds by Prof. J. D. Bounous, Mrs. J. C. Wilhelm and Miss Demmah Hamilton.

The hostesses will serve light refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Harry Fowler who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his father and friends in Monett for a few days.

MURMURS FROM THE PRAIRIE

Everything very quiet this week most of our news is stuck in a snow drift.

We are glad to be able to report Mrs. Henry Spain improving nicely under the care of Dr. Ferguson and a trained nurse from Monett who came out Monday.

Mr. Thompson, our teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his parents near Cassville, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Reid and daughter Ethel.

Some of the young people of K. P. started out from Monett Friday afternoon thinking the longest way around would be the sweetest way home, but changed their minds after sticking in the snow for some time.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Harvey who lives on the Blannerhasset place is some better, she was threatened with pneumonia.

In these trying times even the children are after the Kaiser, so says the Ohio Tribune. Here is one by a tender little Miss:

Kaiser Bill went up the hill,
To take a whack at France,
Kaiser Bill came down the hill
With bullets in his pants.

Harvey Jackson who was recently honorably discharged from Uncle Sam's service, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and other relatives and friends before going on his western trip which he contemplates making.

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OVER 500 MEN IN CLASS ONE.

95 Yet Unclassified. 30 Questionnaires Returned Undelivered. 65 Not Returned.

A check made late Tuesday afternoon upon the list sheets of the local exemption board, showed that 30 Questionnaires mailed to the last known addresses of the young men had been returned by the postmasters undelivered. Sixty-five Questionnaires had not been returned and no explanation or inquiry made. These will all be classified in class I, if no report is made to justify the delay.

Up to Tuesday evening 518 young men had been classified by the local board in Class I. Some of these have taken appeals to the district board and a few changes have been made.

Out of the 95 not reported it is safe to estimate 40 to 50 of them for Class I and all will be put in that class if no report is made soon, under the law.

Allowing for changes on appeals it is estimated that there will be about 500 of the Barry county registrants in Class I.

About 30 per cent of these registrants will fail on the physical examination, at least that was the general average of the country under the last draft. That will leave about 350 registrants for Class I.

The county is yet more than 80 men behind on the first draft.

A careful examination of the list sheets in the office of the local board show that the classification by the local board to date is as follows:

Class 1,	518
Class 2,	2
Class 3,	120
Class 4,	953
Class 5,	87

RIDGLEY

W. D. Farmer and wife are the parents of a boy, born January 17.

W. R. Burke and children have returned from a visit with relatives on Shoal Creek.

Mrs. R. C. Crane is on the sick list. Mrs. G. C. Stamps is ill with pneumonia.

R. C. Lee broke all the roads around town Tuesday, making it much nicer to travel.

We are compelled to drive our stock to the spring for water, and to either carry water from the spring or melt snow for ourselves, as the pipes are frozen and we can get no water in the reservoir.

We have plenty of snow, about 12 inches on the level, and in many places drifted two and three feet.

Mrs. Mack Metcalf spent Sunday with Mrs. R. T. Judd.

Mrs. Ferris Brattin and son, Olin are spending this week with relatives in Wheaton.

Mrs. Corum Stamps spent Saturday in Wheaton.

Mrs. Jesse Mullens of Joplin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mullens.

Chas. Horne and Jim Smith transacted business in Wheaton, Friday.

If you are not sleeping well I would suggest that you buy a new mattress at Callaway's. All makes at discount prices. 63tf

Not classified 95

About 75 appeals have been taken to the District board. Of these 39 have been returned.

All Questionnaires which contain claims for deferred classification upon agricultural or industrial grounds are automatically sent to the District board but such cases are not known as appeals.

The board will within a few days begin its final abstract of classification.—Cassville Republican.

LIBERTY

There was no Sunday School at Liberty Sunday, although a few brave ones went, most people thought the roads too bad to venture out. Next Sunday will be our regular meeting day, so everybody try to be present.

Rogers Matthews spent the week end with his parents, his wife having been called to Cassville by the illness of her mother.

Emmett Fletcher is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Costley visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Benbrook Sunday.

Mr. Walter Foster of Oklahoma visited the last of the week with his brother, J. B. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cresco Caldwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Miller and children.

Mrs. Charlie Ethridge had the misfortune of getting bit in the ankle by Chas. Wilkes' dog, Monday while entering their home. It is hoped that the wound will not prove serious.

Misses Beulah and Rhoda Matthews visited Mrs. Lela Costley and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins spent Sunday with Jessie Jenkins and family.

A number of neighbor men gathered together Wednesday and chopped wood for Mrs. Minnie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas visited W. Beckett and family Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Wilkes lost a fine horse last week.

PURDY ITEMS.

Mrs. Rains and daughter Mildred spent a week or so with relatives in Humansville, Mo.

Grandma McNally is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McNally, this week.

Mrs. Alcy Davis of Monett spent a few days with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell.

John Phipps, returned to Purdy Monday night, after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Polk county.

Mr. McNally spent last Sunday in Monett.

Miss Della Stockton has returned home, after spending several weeks, visiting with her brother and family, of Washburn.

Mrs. W. E. Ragain made a business trip in Monett, Monday.

Rev. Vansant of Exeter, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chitwood are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

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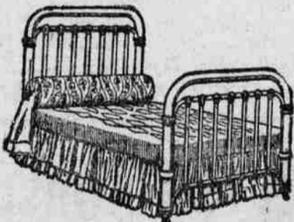
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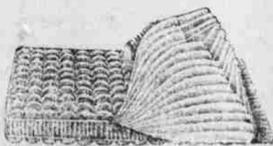
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SALE POSTPONED

Bernard Katzfey, of southwest of town, made plans to hold a public sale of his stock and farming implements on January 30. On account of the severe winter weather, he has been unable to make the necessary arrangements and has postponed the sale. The date will be announced later.



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