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NEWS AND COMMENT.

Sunday was the warmest day Chicago has had in twenty nine years.

Ex Gov. Bob Taylor will write a new lecture, "The Old Plantation," this summer.

The Rev. George E. Shaw, a St. Paul preacher, refused to accept back salary raised by a church fair and has gone to work in a tailor shop.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Panama, owing to the reorganization of the rebel forces. Attacks are feared on the cities of Panama and Colon.

The demand for ice has increased so greatly in Louisville during the heated spell that surrounding towns are unable to get ice from the factories in Louisville.

Secretary of State Morton Saturday granted a charter to the Reelfoot Lake Oil, Gas and Mining Company, with capital of \$20,000. The purpose of the company is to develop oil, gas, gold or anything else they may run across.

One of the Chicago clergymen who investigated the army canteen system in order to denounce it has been converted and is now its ardent supporter. He might style his dissertation upon the subject as "An Appeal from Phillip Sober to Phillip Drunk."

A MINIATURE CYCLONE.

A Heavy Wind and Hail Storm Does Much Damage.

A miniature cyclone, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail, passed north of here Thursday afternoon. The picones of the First Methodist Sunday-school, who went to the Figgers grove at Dark's Mill, were caught in the storm near the Harrison place, about three miles out on the Nashville pike, and got the full benefit of it: all of the party were pretty well soaked, and some were considerably frightened. The team attached to one of the hacks containing about forty small children, were frightened by the hail peeping them on their backs and started to run away. The driver pulled them to the side of the road, and the wagon went into a ditch and came near capsizing the party. A buggy driven by Mahlon Dennis, who had with him two other children, was blown over and the horse knocked down by the wind, and the boys were blown over the fence into the field, the smallest one being carried twenty or thirty feet; he was picked up limp and almost unconscious, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. J. B. Ashton, who saw the effects of the storm along the pike, says the corn in places was literally ruined, being beaten to the ground and torn in shreds.

HERE'S FOR A PLUNGE!



How many women feel equal to a dive below the watery deep? How many of them have the nerve for it? Very few.

Almost every woman suffers from a weakened condition of the mucous membrane that lines her body and this saps her vitality and energy. She is filled with nervous terrors and does not find life worth living. She is told she has dyspepsia or "female weakness" when in reality nothing ails her but catarrh or inflammation of the delicate lining of her organs.

She needs Pe-ru-na and nothing else. It is the only medicine necessary to restore her strength. What's the use of dragging through life half alive when Pe-ru-na will bring back all its pleasure? This medicine is a tonic for the whole body, and there is no doubt at all but that you need it, for it is the one real cure for all troubles.

THE SQUIRES SAT DOWN HARD

On the Proposition to Purchase

THE TURNPIKES IN THE COUNTY.

Knocked Out By a Vote of 45 to 7—Other Business Transacted by the County Court.

The County Court met Monday morning in quarterly session, with a full attendance of the 'squires. The principal matter brought up was the question of purchasing the various turnpikes of the county. At the last meeting of the court, a committee was appointed to investigate this question and a proposition was made to them by the owners of turnpikes. This proposition was: that the county select two persons and the turnpike owners two, who should select a fifth; these five persons to agree upon the valuation of the pikes and the county to accept said valuation as the purchase price, the turnpike companies to accept in payment county bonds bearing 6 per cent interest, and falling due at any time most convenient to the county. The committee reported that after carefully investigating the matter, they thought it advisable to abandon the proposition at least—all propositions to buy the toll roads. The court concurred in the report by a vote of 45 to 7.

In accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature creating the office of county attorney, an election for that office was held. W. B. Greenlaw, Esq., was re-elected for a term of four years.

W. C. Salmon and W. J. Towler were elected notaries public.

The line between the 18th and 19th civil districts was changed so as to include Bud Andrews' and Bird Watters' properties in the 18th; and the line between the 13th and 15th was changed so as to include Henry Nicholson in the 13th.

The petition to build a bridge over Globe creek on the road leading from the Collocks and Mooresville pikes to the Columbia road, was tabled.

By a vote of 25 to 10, the sum of \$750 was appropriated to build a bridge over Sugar creek, east of Mt. Pleasant.

Monday Afternoon's Session.

The petition to cut off a new school district south of Columbia was tabled.

On motion, it was ordered by the court that \$7,000 be appropriated to build a bridge over Duck River at Hunter's Ford, the court to appoint a committee and report at the October term. There is no bridge or safe ford on the river between Godwin and Williamsport, a distance of seventeen miles.

The committee appointed at the last term reported that they found a bridge over Fountain Creek near Scribner's mill, a necessity, and estimated the cost of the same at \$2,250. An appropriation not to exceed this amount, was made.

A resolution was adopted, empowering the County Judge to sell, at the lowest rate, the bridge warrants to be issued in payment of the bridges contracted for by the county, and apply the proceeds to the payment of the contractors.

The report of the poor-house commissioners showed the number of inmates at present to be 40, and the average monthly cost per head, \$2.90.

It was ordered by the court that the action of the court at its April term, in the election of road commissioners, be ratified, and that the rate of road tax be fixed at 10 cents and the number of days to be worked, at five; the price for wagon, team and driver was fixed at 20 cents per hour, actual service; the same amount was allowed for plow, team and driver.

An adjournment was taken Monday afternoon until the third Monday in July, when a meeting will be held for the purpose of taking further action on the road matter.

A MEAT THIEF.

Will Brown, Colored, Went in on a Wholesale Scale.

Will Brown, colored, was arrested Monday on the charge of larceny, for stealing a large quantity of meat from Mr. G. W. Nichols. Brown went into the business on a wholesale scale, and Mr. Nichols has lost heavily.

The negro committed his thefts in the day-time; the meat was in the rear part of the store, and he would watch for his opportunity, waiting until he saw that everyone was in the front part of the store, when he would steal in, take several pieces of meat, put them in a sack, and then make away. Most of this meat he would sell to merchants around town, and on one occasion he sold one merchant \$13 worth. Mr. Nichols kept missing the meat, but he could not account for its disappearance. Yesterday morning, however, after counting over the pieces of meat, it was discovered that three shoulders had been taken and, upon investigation, it was learned that the meat had been sold to Jas. Harmon by Brown. The officers located Brown, and he was arrested upon his return from the base-ball game at South Side Park, where he had been squandering the proceeds of his transactions.

Brown confessed to his guilt and was placed in the county jail. His home is in "Elam's Row," on Fifth street. Mr. Nichols has missed about forty shoulders and a large number of hams and sides. He took out four State's warrants against Brown before Esq. Hayes.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$15,000.

Miss Talitha Church Enters Action Against R. D. Lochridge.

Miss Talitha Church, through her attorneys, Messrs. J. C. Voorhis and Figures & Padgett, entered suit in the Circuit Court Saturday against Esq. R. D. Lochridge, claiming damages to the amount of \$15,000. The declaration in the case has not yet been filed, but it is understood that the suit is brought on account of alleged scandalous reports circulated against the complainant by the defendant. Miss Church is the daughter of Mr. A. B. Church of Carter's Creek, and Mr. Lochridge is a well-known citizen of that community.

Judge Holding Saturday granted a divorce to Mrs. Willie Tuck from her husband, William Tuck, and restored to her her maiden name.

SENSATION SPRUNG.

Hamilton County Magistrates Engage in Systematic Robbery.

Chattanooga, June 28.—A genuine sensation has been sprung on the County Court which will be aired in a report to be made by the special investigating committee appointed at the last term. This committee began its investigation on the books of Justices of the Peace of three years back, and have found some remarkable conditions. In a large number of cases many of the Magistrates were found to have been engaged in a systematic scheme for robbing the county. Hundreds of cases have been found where the cost amounted to as much as \$5 in each for commitments to the work house and where the prisoners were never sent to the work house. It is stated that the peculation has amounted to several thousand dollars and the investigation is not half through.

The committee refuses to give names of the guilty Justices, but it is stated that several prominent members of the court are implicated.

INDICATIONS ARE GOOD.

So Says Capt. Lucas, the Beaumont Oil Expert.

Capt. A. F. Lucas, the Beaumont, Texas, oil expert, left Friday morning on the north-bound train, after spending the day in the county, and investigating the alleged oil discoveries. He was not disposed to talk much about what he had seen, or the conclusions he had drawn therefrom. However, he stated to several parties that he thought the indications were good, but that the only way to find out what we had was to dig and see.

Capt. Lucas is said to be a man of much wealth. He has interested himself in the oil discoveries near New Decatur, Ala., and has located there to develop them.

REV. F. J. TYLER

Fires a Broadside at Whiskey Voting Church Members.

Editor Daily Herald:—I wish in this public way to endorse heartily the editorial in your issue of last week, in reference to those killings at Mt. Pleasant recently. Every word of it is true. And I wish to say further that every one who aided in any way in opening the saloons there, or granting the saloon keepers the privilege of establishing those murder factories, are guilty directly or indirectly of the blood of the murdered.

And what is true of Mt. Pleasant is equally true of Columbia. If there were as many Christians in Columbia as there are church members, the saloons would have been driven out of this town years ago. But it is one thing to be a church member, and quite another thing to be a Christian. Every Christian is opposed to whiskey business at all times and under all circumstances. Not only are they opposed to the saloon theoretically, but will rejoice at the opportunity of fighting it in a practical way, notwithstanding what may be the financial benefits coming from it to any town or any people.

It is a lamentable fact that fifty one per cent of the voters of this community are church members, and only one per cent of the voters are in the whiskey business, and yet the one per cent has more power on election days than the fifty per cent. Why is this? They are simply church members and not Christians. I will guarantee that if an election should be held in this town for or against whiskey, many so-called Christians would vote to keep the saloons open. Did not many of them sign the petition begging the Mayor to veto the eight o'clock ordinance recently? Examine that petition. Now listen! You will not find on that petition one spirit-filled, soul-saving, church member!

I am real glad that the fight is on. We are leading our thirteen inch shells for the conflict this fall. Let us make every man show his colors. You will find every voter of the Tabernacle church for prohibition, or we will have fewer members after the election. Lord give us men who had rather have sober boys than a little revenue from the saloon business.

F. J. TYLER.

Shafter Retires.

San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—Two important military events occurred at the Presidio to-day, the retirement of Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter and the mustering out of four volunteer regiments. Gen. Shafter went on the retired list at noon, when he formally transferred the command of the Department of California to Gen. S. B. M. Young.

HELM'S BRANCH PARTIAL SOURCE

Of the Water Supply of the City.

THE DISCOVERY MADE LAST WEEK.

For Several Months Past the Company Has Been Supplying Its Patrons in Part With Sewerage Water from the Branch.

For the past eight months, or more the unsuspecting patrons of the Columbia Water Company have been using water contaminated from Helm's Branch—the natural sewer of nearly half the city.

This startling fact was brought to light last week. Alderman Payne heard a street rumor to the effect that the Company was getting part of its supply from Helm's Branch, and, with his usual promptness and desire to serve the people, set about to obtain the facts. He told Aldermen Gaunt and McClannahan of what he had heard, and these three gentlemen, accompanied by Mr. John B. Ashton, went down to the river, secured a canoe, and made an investigation. They were shocked at the discovery they made.

According to their statements, their investigation developed the facts that the Company was not only taking water from its upper intake pipe, above the mouth of Helm's branch, and also from its lower intake pipe, below the mouth of the branch, (which they ascertained by the disturbance of the water and the pulsations made by pumping), but in addition to this there was a break in the pipe directly at the mouth of the branch, where they could see from the suction and eddy that water was being taken in.

The aldermen reported the matter to City Health Officer Porter and Mayor Cameron, who accompanied them on another investigating trip Thursday. Dr. Porter, being convinced of the fact that the Company was pumping highly contaminated water from the branch, immediately served a written notice upon the management to that effect, and ordered that the break in the pipe be repaired forthwith.

It is understood that the Board will take some strong action in regard to the matter. Some of the members are much wrought up over it, as it has been going on since the early part of last winter—part of the time, at least, with the knowledge of the company, who have never reported the matter to the Board, nor taken any action towards stopping it.

Sometime ago the Board required the Water Company to move the source of its supply from below the branch, where they had been taking water, to a point above the branch. The Company reported afterwards that they had not only moved the source of supply above the branch, but had placed a filter over the intake pipe, thus giving the city as pure water as could be obtained from Duck river. Since then the Board has been under the impression that the Company was fully complying with the requirements and furnishing its patrons wholesome water.

Supt. Robinson's Statement.

A HERALD reporter called at the Water Company's office to get a statement from Mr. Robinson, Supt., regarding the trouble. He said that the gentlemen were mistaken as to water being taken from the lower intake pipe, that what they heard was a loose valve. As regards the hole complained of, he said it had been there six or eight months but he did not regard it as any interference with the purity of the water. The mouth of the upper intake pipe from whence all the water comes, is so much above the level where the hole in the pipe is, that at this point the water forces itself out of the pipe, rather than sucking any in. He felt so confident of that that he did not think it necessary to speak of the break at all; however, it was an ugly looking place, and he had intended fixing it as soon as the high waters receded, and would repair the place as soon possible. He does not believe that a drop of water from Helm's branch has gone or can go into this pipe, but in deference to the opinion and wishes of the city officials, he would use the lower intake pipe until the repairs in question were made. Helm's branch flows out into the river and takes the current of the river, and, in the opinion of Mr. Robinson, does not come in contact with or mix with contaminated water taken in at the lower intake pipe.

A WOULD-BE THIEF.

Threw Articles Out of the Window, but Didn't Take Them Away.

Monday night someone entered the room occupied by Mr. G. W. Nuckols, a traveling salesman, at the Bethel House; broke open Mr. Nuckols' valise and stuffed the contents—consisting of wearing apparel, etc.—into a pair of trousers, and then threw the trousers out of a back window. Mr. Webb Ridley's room was also entered, and his trunk, too, was thrown out the window. Next morning Allen Collins, a negro, was found lying in a drunken stupor back of the hotel, and he was taken up by the officers and put in jail. It is presumed that Collins threw the articles out of the window, but that he was too drunk to carry them away. However, he denies his guilt.

Small Fire.

The fire company was called out Monday morning by a small blaze in a stable on College Hill. The fire was put out before much damage was done.

THE OFFICIAL ROUTES

For the Rural Delivery Service in Maury County.

To the Editor of the Columbia Herald: There have been some errors and inaccuracies in the publications heretofore of the rural delivery mail routes. I hand you herewith the official routes:

Route No. 1. Columbia to Ridley Station, thence north to Canaan Church, thence east to W. V. Thompson's place, thence west along the same road to Canaan Church, thence north to the Friserson place, thence in an easterly direction by Zion Church and to W. Gates' place and Mt. Pleasant pike to Columbia.

Route No. 2. Columbia and Hampshire pike to Webster's store, thence north by the Sowell place and Tomlinson to Williamsport pike, thence to Columbia.

Route No. 3. Columbia and Santa Fe pike to Snow Creek, thence east by Mrs. Litz's place to Theta pike near Roland Gooch, thence the Theta pike to Columbia.

Route No. 4. Maury Central pike to Greenhaw lane, thence east to the Keedron pike, thence south by the Kuthersford Creek bridge to J. A. Selars' place, thence southwesterly by Green's Mill, Double Branches road to Dr. Brown's place, thence easterly by the J. Frank Evans' place to the Bear Creek pike, thence to Columbia.

Route No. 5. The Iron Bridge pike to the Osborne place, thence northwesterly by the Davis Ford road to the Bear Creek at J. S. Allen, thence east along said pike to the Smyrna Church road thence south to Rock Springs, thence the Sowell Mill pike to Columbia.

Route No. 6. Mooresville pike to the County Asylum, thence by the F. O. Daniel road by Mrs. Westmoreland's to the Lewisburg road at the High place, thence to Columbia.

Route No. 7. Campbellsville pike to Greenwood Church, thence north along the Pulaski pike, thence north along the pike to Columbia.

The two Mt. Pleasant routes are as follows:

Route No. 1. Mt. Pleasant to Ridley, thence in a southerly direction via Pulliam and Ettaton to school house near Morrow place, thence northwesterly via Enterprise to the Orr place, thence south to the Dry Fork Church, thence west to Sandy Hook, thence to Mt. Pleasant.

Route No. 2. Mt. Pleasant along the Perryville road to Strange; thence via Allen's store to the Camp Branch, thence via Rail's store to the top of Pisgah ridge; thence in a southeasterly direction to Bigby Creek near Mr. Pat's store, north to the Henderson place; thence west to the Hampshire pike, thence east to Cross Bridges, thence south along monument road via the M. L. Stockard place to Mt. Pleasant.

All persons along these several routes are requested, as early a date as practicable, to leave their order with the postmaster at Columbia and Mt. Pleasant for a mail box.

Very truly,
L. P. PADGETT.

RURAL DELIVERY.

Congressman Padgett a Wide-Awake, Working Representative.

Thanks to the energetic and prompt efforts of Congressman Padgett, rural free delivery is a certainty for Wilkeson County and will be in operation in about thirty days. The federal government having decided to make an extension of the system he immediately sought to secure the benefits for his district, and through from every direction came demands upon the appropriation by Congress his persistency has been quickly rewarded. Some weeks ago it will be recalled he gave notice to the several counties of the district of the steps which were being taken in the matter suggesting that localities desiring the system prepare petitions and attend to other requisite preliminaries with the assurance of his hearty co-operation. In this county five routes were arranged and the authorities notified. Mr. Padgett came here in person with the government inspector and traveled over the entire territory, paying his own expenses, and traveling nearly fifty miles a day, in furtherance of his purpose to secure, if possible, for the people all of the routes which they had asked of the Postoffice Department at Washington. In this he was eminently successful, nor, it may be added, has public appreciation of his zeal for the interest of his constituents been lacking. Indeed, it has been accepted as a happy augury for the career of Mr. Padgett that he begins it with a demonstration of his ability to transact the public business with dispatch and intelligence, and takes a direct interest in the everyday, practical affairs of his people.

Mr. Padgett evidently proposes to be a wide-awake, working Representative, in close touch with the needs and desires of the district.—Franklin Review-Appel.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

There Will Be a Big Celebration at South Side Park.

From present indications, the Glorious Fourth will be gloriously celebrated by the Retail Clerks' Association and their friends to-day at South Side Park. Nearly all of the business houses of the city will close at 1 p. m., and the clerks will form in line at the Masonic Temple and march out to the grounds.

The horse show will commence not later than 2 o'clock. A large number of entries have been made, a number being from Mt. Pleasant, Lynnville and Lewisburg, and a good show is promised.

At night the grounds will be turned into the brilliancy of day, when the gorgeous fire-works will be set off. This performance will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Confetti-throwing will also be a feature of the show.

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MISTRIAL IN MASSEY CASE.

Six Stood for Acquittal and Six for Conviction.

Judge Holding Fixes the Bond of the Defendant at \$10,000.

The jury in the case of the State against Sam Massey, charged with murder in the first degree for killing Constable Vaughan, reported Friday morning that they could not agree, and were discharged. Six of the jurors—Messrs. Foster, Anderson, Baker, Mullins, Harrison and Harris—were in favor of acquitting the defendant, and the others—Messrs. Gardner, Butler, Letsinger, King, Nesbit and Eddy—were for conviction, but differed in the degree of punishment, two being for murder in the first degree and the others for lesser grades.

Judge Holding fixed the bond of the defendant at \$10,000, and at this writing it had not been made.

Jim Bryant, colored, charged in two cases with house-breaking and larceny, was given three years in the penitentiary in each case. Bryant broke into a commissary store at Mt. Pleasant.

McKENNON, ANDERSON & FOSTER'S CONTEST.

Miss Willie Figuers and Prof. Allen Secure Trips to Buffalo.

The contest for free trips to the Buffalo Exposition, given by Messrs. McKennon, Anderson & Foster to the most popular lady and gentleman school teachers in the county, was brought to a close Monday, and the vote was counted Tuesday morning. Messrs. John W. Fry and W. H. Wilson, assisted by Messrs. Henry Evans and Will Collier, were selected to do the counting, and in order to avoid the possibility of any mistakes occurring, an automatic counting machine was used. The result of the count was as follows:

LADY TEACHERS.
Miss Willie Figuers, 4,650; Miss Ida Lipscomb, 4,120; Mrs. Etta Timmons, 2,755; Scattering, 3,015; Total 16,540

GENTLEMEN TEACHERS.
Prof. A. C. Allen, 4,128; Prof. W. E. Postick, 4,062; Balance scattering. Messrs. McKennon, Anderson & Foster also offered a prize of \$15 in gold to the one who would guess nearest the correct number of votes cast for the lady teachers, and \$5 in gold to the one who guessed second nearest to the number. Mrs. Eugene Lockridge secured the first prize, her guess being 16,531, and Mr. W. H. Lipscomb secured the second, his guess being 16,569.

In this contest a vote for both a lady and gentleman teacher, and a guess on the total number of votes cast, was allowed with each \$1 purchase. The trip to the exposition covers railroad fare and all other expenses. The Herald congratulates the winners, and commends this up-to-date firm for their enterprise.