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## Sweeping Victory For the City

### Scott Survey Upheld in Supreme Court Decision, Costs on Complainants

As a matter of great local interest we give the Supreme Court decree in the "Scott Survey" lawsuit, in full. It will be seen that the victory of the city is complete and sweeping. The Scott lines are held to be correct and the city given the right to take and use all land included therein. It is not probable, however, that any extreme or drastic action will be taken. We hope and earnestly urge that all street differences be adjusted hereafter with a view to the best interest of all concerned, so as to work a minimum of hardship on any individual, in a spirit of mutual satisfaction, friendliness and good faith.

The decree is as follows:  
City of Lawrenceburg, Plaintiff in error, vs. L. F. Gunn et al., Defendants in error. Decree.

This case was this day heard by the Court upon the Petition of the City of Lawrenceburg, Plaintiff in Error, for Certiorari, accompanied by assignments of error and briefs, and upon the answer thereto by the defendants, in error, L. F. Gunn et al., and the Court being of opinion that the petition is well taken, doth allow the same.

Whereupon, the entire record in the cause being transferred to this Court from the Honorable, the Court of Civil Appeals, the cause was heard by this court upon the entire record including the said petition for certiorari, Assignments of Error and Brief and Answer thereto, and Transcript of the cause from the Chancery Court of Lawrence County, the proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals, and from all of which the Court being of opinion that there is manifest error in the decree of the Chancery Court as appealed from and in the decree of the Court of Civil Appeals in affirming the same, doth so adjudge and decree, and doth set aside and reverse that portion of the decree of the Chancery Court appealed from and also the decree of the Court of Civil Appeals affirming the same.

And it appearing to the court that the location of the lines of the streets and alleys of the City of Lawrenceburg so far as fixed by the recent survey known as the "Scott survey" are correct in so far as said survey located the said lines according to the original plats of the City, and as the streets and alleys were originally laid off and plat- ted, and that the map of the said survey as adopted by the City Council is a correct map, the Court doth so adjudge and decree.

And it further appearing to the court that the complainants in the court below in this cause have encroached upon the streets of the City of Lawrenceburg, by extending either their buildings or fences out upon the streets to such extent as the same extended out over and across the lines as fixed by said survey so far as in accord with said plats and into the streets, and that complainants have no right thus to encroach upon and obstruct the streets, but that the City of Lawrenceburg has the right to abate and remove said encroachments and obstructions from the streets and thus to clear the streets back to said lines as aforesaid and to erect sidewalks in accordance with said survey as aforesaid, and to remove said encroachments and obstructions for such purpose, all of which the Court doth so adjudge and decree.

## Mrs. Will Vaughan.

The people of Minor Hill were shocked Tuesday afternoon when the sad news of the death of Mrs. Will Vaughan was spread over the community. Mrs. Vaughan had been ill only a few days, with measles, but later was taken with pneumonia, which caused her sudden death.

Mrs. Vaughan was a member of the Methodist church, and a gentleman who knew her well, remarked that "a better woman never lived." She was good to the sick and a night was never too drear for her to go to those who needed assistance.

Mrs. Vaughan before her marriage was Miss Williams, and besides her husband, one boy and a girl are left to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

Minor Hill will miss the presence of this christian woman, whose sudden taking away brings sorrow to the hearts of many.

She was still in the prime of young womanhood, being only about 35 years old. She had much to live for, as she was the joy and idol of the home, in which she had been chosen by her husband to be a part of his life and all. This makes her death peculiarly sad. Death is sad at all times, but in this instance it is made doubly sad.

The burial took place at Minor Hill graveyard Wednesday, Pulaski, Citizen. Mrs. Vaughan was a sister-in-law of Messrs. J. D. and Chas. Vaughan of this city.

## For Sale

Eggs, Rose Comb White Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns, \$1.00 for sixteen, MARVIN SPENCE, (ap12-24) Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

said, and to remove said encroachments and obstructions for such purpose, all of which the Court doth so adjudge and decree.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the injunction in the cause be and the same is dissolved and that the City of Lawrenceburg be allowed to erect sidewalks upon its streets in accordance as aforesaid with said survey, and to remove said encroachments and obstructions appearing across said lines; and the cause is remanded to the Chancery Court of Lawrence County, where such orders and decrees will be entered as effectually to establish the rights of the parties as herein decreed and to carry out the intentions, objects and purposes of this decree.

It is further ordered and adjudged by the Court that the plaintiff in error, the City of Lawrenceburg, recover of the Defendants in Error, and of sureties upon the cost bond, the costs of this cause accruing both in the Chancery Court of Lawrence County and upon appeal in the Court of Civil Appeals and this Court, for which execution will issue.

Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the Middle Division of the State of Tennessee.

I, Joe J. Roach, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the decree of said Court pronounced at its December term 1912, in the case of City of Lawrenceburg against L. F. Gunn et al., as appears of record now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court, at office in the Capital at Nashville, on this 2, day of April 1913.

(Signed,) J. J. ROACH, Clerk. A true copy.

## High School Notes

PAUL KIMBRELL

On Friday night the Athenian Society rendered a very interesting program, as follows:

Song Chorus  
Prayer Chaplain  
Recitation Ruth McMackin  
Piano Duet Lucille Springer and Mary Carrell

Debate: Resolved, That a married woman should have complete control of her separate property.

Affirmative Negative.  
Cassie Smith, Clarence Campbell, Clara Bradley, T. P. Stanfield.  
Prof. Jesse McArthur and Joe Sims and Miss Patricia Stribling acted as judges and decided in favor of the affirmative.

On Tuesday both societies met and elected new officers for the ensuing quarter.

The Striblings elected for their annual debaters, Hugh McCrory, Luther Lumpkins and Ernest Coffman.

President, Dodge Old; Secretary, Edna North; Vice President, Almon Sims. Edward Krauz was appointed Chaplain by the President.

For the Athenians the annual debaters are, Russell Burdine, I. P. Stanfield and Waldron Prier. President, Russell Burdine; Secretary, Dorris Yokeley.

A complete list of officers cannot be given at this writing.

The Herald staff will give a play in the near future for the benefit of that publication.

Both Societies are working on plays to be given commencement week. The annual debaters are also busy.

Those who have entered the contest to compete for a trip to Knoxville as a representative of our school will have a chance to show their ability next Friday night, April 11.

Paul and Lillie Kimbrell spent Saturday night with relatives at Dunn.

Prof. Don Carlos Janes of Louisville, Ky., was here a few days last week giving lectures on, "How we got the Bible." He talked concerning the Holy Land and various other places of interest, illustrating with stereopticon views. He is able to entertain any one as he has visited almost every place of interest on the face of the earth, especially in the Holy Land. During the Bible class period he told of the geographical conditions of that part of the old world.

Earl Tice and John Hendrix are new students.

Mrs. J. Kimbrell, of West Point, came up recently to visit her son and daughter who are in school here.

Willie Harris went home Friday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Gallaher spent Saturday in the country.

The High School team played the commercial team on Friday afternoon. It was the first game of season and the players on each side require training. The commercial team won by a score of 5 to 4. The players for the High School, were: Gilbreath, Cole, McGee, Old, Gower, McCrory, Howard, Stanfield and Watkins.

Those for the commercial team: Woodward, Springer, Vaughan, Stockard, Howard, Napier, Busby, Lamb, and Locke.

We are the grateful recipients of a handsome, large size portrait of Robert L. Taylor as gift from Mrs. J. H. Stribling. We wish to thank Mrs. Stribling and say that we fully appreciate it.

It hangs just across the door way from a portrait of Edward W. Carmack. Under Mr. Taylor's likeness are written some very eloquent words concerning his ambition. It is to be hoped that inspiring words will lead some of our boys to the same heights of fame to which they led our much beloved Robert L. Taylor.

## N. B. Hardeman At Christian Church

Elder N. B. Hardeman, of Henderson, filled the pulpit at the Christian Church both morning and evening last Sunday. His discourses were scholarly and forceful and the points brought out on the Old Mosaic law were most impressive. The church was not able to seat the great crowds that greeted Bro. Hardeman.

## Personals

A. B. Hollander, of Loretto, was in town Friday.

Mr. T. S. Springer was in Nashville two days last week shopping.

Straw Hats cleaned and blocked, W. H. HARVEY

F. C. Wisdom made a business trip to Summertown one day last week.

Sherman Kelley made a business trip to Nashville one day last week.

J. M. Dean, of Columbia, was here several days recently.

Mrs. Will McClanahan and little son of Waynesboro are visiting here.

Dr. W. M. Gallaher, was in Nashville last week, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney White have taken the Woltz house on Dellar Street.

Bring us your country produce and get the highest market prices at Garrett & Boyett.

Fail line Walters High Grade Chocolates, (4-9-41) J. A. & J. M. SUTTON, Depot St.

Hon. W. P. Fleeman is sojourning in Florence during the heated political season.

T. J. and W. J. Stockard went to see their grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Voorhies, who continues ill.

Mrs. Looney White and children, Joe and Margaret, are now in Lawrenceburg to make their home.

Fresh Fish and Oysters every Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday at J. A. & J. M. SUTTON. (41)

Have you got your premium yet? Get in line and it will be forthcoming. J. P. SPRINGER, Grocer.

Hon. J. F. Morrison was in Nashville and Columbia on professional business last week.

Mrs. Delilah Smith made us a visit one day last week and had her subscription extended.

Anything dyed or drycleaned by Alreds Dye Works, W. H. HARVEY, Agent.

Grape Nuts, Quaker Oats, Mother Oats, Post Toasties and all kinds at Garrett & Boyett.

Mesdames H. M. White and W. M. Burton and Jane Morgan Burton spent Thursday last in Columbia shopping.

Waymon Clark came home Wednesday night from school at Spring Hill, for several days stay.

Mrs. Sarah Perkinson has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. L. Perkinson, in Mt. Pleasant.

Messrs Frank Banks and Herbert Cook, the "Beau Brummells" of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday of last week in the city.

LADIES—The Lawrenceburg Auxiliary of the C. P. Missionary Society will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. J. S. Comer. All Come, no collections.

Garden seeds, Seed Potatoes Onion Sets, Seed Oats etc. Best quality. Lowest prices, (3-12-41) J. A. & J. M. SUTTON, Depot St.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockard were called to Riverside Tuesday of last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Stockard's mother, Mrs. Thos. Voorhies.

When you buy groceries do you consider price and quality? If so give no trial order. (We guarantee both.) J. A. & J. M. SUTTON. (41)

You cannot afford to sell your Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Hides, etc. Without first getting our prices. 4-9-41 J. A. & J. M. SUTTON.

Have you tried our Queen Brand, Northern made Flour. Try a 24 pound Bag and be convinced of its quality. J. A. & J. M. SUTTON. 4-9-41.

Don Carlos Janes, a noted lecturer and one who has traveled extensively in the Old Country, gave two very interesting and instructive lectures at the Christian Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week.

WANTED—For U. S. ARMY: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States; of good character and temperate habits; who can read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICE, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

## New Council Takes Our Advice

### New Board Follows Democrat's Admonitions to the Letter. Officers Elected.

The new city council was sworn in Monday night, and it may be noted that they followed the Democrats suggestions without variableness or shadow of turning in the matter of the Fifth ward members, the election of a Secretary, and the combining of the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder, they did just what this paper had said they should do, under the law. We have no intention of boasting or claiming credit for this fact, however, as it was simply a question of following the law, and even the gentlemen who dislike to do what this paper says were manly enough to obey the law when they found what it was, in spite of the fact that we called upon them to do so.

Mayor Garrett, Councilmen, Kraus, Webb, Vaughan, Richardson, Stockard, McClanahan, C. I. Schade and Omer, the legally elected board, were sworn in. Thereupon certified copies of the acts creating a Fifth Ward, and providing for councilmen, were presented, and a vacancy existing. Mr. Richardson moved that the council elect two councilmen to fill same. Vaughan seconded the motion. Messrs Joe Schade and E. C. Coffman were thereupon unanimously elected and then sworn in.

The salary of Secretary-Treasurer was fixed at \$40 per month, and he is to be allowed no other compensation. Election was postponed until first Thursday night in May in accordance with the charter provision.

M. L. Gower was elected recorder.

Marshal's salary fixed at \$40 per month and Arthur Smallwood elected.

Committees were elected by the Board. Overton Hagan was elected fire chief.

Further details will be given next week.

## Non-Residents Notice

Lulu Gieggett and husband George Gieggett vs. John Estes et al.

It appears to the Clerk from the petition filed in this cause which is sworn to that the defendant Will Estes is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and resident of Kentucky at time last heard of, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Lawrence Democrat, a newspaper published in Lawrence County, Tennessee, requiring said non-resident to be and appear before the Judge of the County Court, at a Court to be held in and for the County of Lawrence, State of Tennessee, at the Court House in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., on the first Monday in May, 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing exparte. This April 7, 1913. N. B. SIMMS, Clerk. Starnes & Crews, Atty's for Compl'ts.

## Meeting of County Court On Last Monday

All Members Present and Business Completed in One Day

The April term of the County Court convened Monday with every Magistrate present. Jail Committees report read and approved. Further improvements were recommended by the Committee. The Road Bond was not considered at this term. Auditing Committee report made and allowances made. It was impossible to give a complete report this week but will give the entire proceedings in our next issue.

LOCKE: Mr. John Locke died at his home at Screen on last Saturday. Mr. Locke had been in failing health for many years though his death was very sudden not any of the family realizing the end was so near. He was a man held in the highest esteem by those who knew him, and a member of the Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon, and burial at Carter's graveyard in Giles County.

## City Auditor's Report Received

A called meeting of the city council was held Saturday night to receive the report of the representative of the Tennessee Auditing Co., who has gone over and checked up the city's affairs for the past two years. This report shows that while crude and sometimes complicated systems of book-keeping sometimes appear, the records have been honestly and correctly kept and its financial affairs are in better shape than ever before.

The books of three Secretary-Treasurers were reported on. C. I. Schade who held the place for the first three months is to be congratulated on the fact that the records kept by himself were correct to a penny, although there is a shortage, for which he is responsible, of \$39.83 in the collections account of another who was looking after that part of the work for him. J. W. Springer the next Secretary, has a unique record in that he turned over to the city \$6.43 more than was due from him. W. S. Dustin, the incumbent had all records shown to be correct. J. F. Webb, who collected the ad valorem taxes of 1911, according to the report was short \$5.75, but this can probably be accounted for on the grounds of an error in entry and not an actual shortage.

The present indebtedness of the city is \$78,561.57. Collections amounted to \$24,321.07, which was paid out except \$546.16, now in the treasury. An appropriation of \$117.50 was made to pay for the audit.

The lot of A. P. Wiley on the new street leading to Rosemont was ordered terraced in accordance with an agreement formerly made. Although an urgent invitation had been extended to the members of the new board to be present, most of them did not attend.

Recorder White's report showed 7 cases 7 convictions and \$100 collected for March amounting to \$100.

In this connection Mayor Stockard took occasion to say that Mr. White was the best city recorder that he had ever known, in the promptness and business like efficiency of his methods, his courage and correctness of his opinions, which was heartily agreed to by Councilman Schade and others.

A lively discussion arose over the question of per diem for this meeting it being the twenty-fifth regular meeting during the two-year term of the present board, and the charter for holding pay for more than twelve meetings in any one year, Councilman W. J. Parkes opposed pay and voted against the appropriation, but it passed by a vote of 5 to 1.

The members elect of the new board were invited to attend a city meeting when the auditor's report will be heard and the affairs of the old board wound up and turned over to their successors.

"The Servant in the House"

Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Servant in the House," a drama which marks the dawn of a new era in play writing, and whose pleasurable enthusiastic reception has shown the awakening of hitherto unknown interest in plays of avowedly serious purpose, will be presented at Opera House tonight.

In seeking to classify it, critics, professional and lay, have called "The Servant in the House" now a miracle play and morality, now an allegory and now a religious drama. Whether of these appellations is strictly correct for it contains none of the serious and improbability of the first, none of the personification of abstruse characteristics of the second, and none of the sermonizing of the third.

The presence among the dramatic personae of a man, whose name, whose demeanor and whose suggestion the Christ, is responsible for this misconception. He leads each a life and exercises such an influence as did the Nazarene, but there is nothing more miraculous in what he does than can be accomplished by any man of serene life, pure mind and all that will whose creed is "I love God and all my brothers."

The success of the drama in New York, London and Chicago, and of Merle H. Norton's splendid organization in interpreting it, is a large history and in future years it will be considered one of the most important dramatic productions of the century.

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Indian Runner Ducks: Pure White, 15 Eggs for \$2.50  
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## Hold Their Last Regular Meeting

### Old Board Holds Twenty-fifth and Last Regular Session ---Routine Business Transacted

The last regular meeting of the present city council was held Thursday night and little done save the transacting of regular routine business.

Mayor Garrett was present and presiding with councilmen: W. J. Parkes, Dunn, Schade, Crowder, B. W. Parkes and Comer present; Stockard and McClanahan absent.

The board arranged with creditors to pay 40 per cent of old indebtedness during the year which was announced had been done. An extension of time was secured on the remaining 60 per cent, and it being now due, it was suggested that a similar adjustment could be made. This matter was left to the incoming board.

The Secretary's final report could not be made, as the auditor employed by a unanimous vote of the board, had not completed his examination and checking up of the records.

The Secretary was ordered to take out a C. O. D. shipment of material needed for house wiring, but no weight office.

The Superintendent's report on light water for March showed collections and bills to the amount of \$163.00; expense \$224.25.

Mrs. D. E. Rose having loaned A. P. Wiley certain land for a certain purpose to the Rosemont farm, Mrs. Rose was granted three months service of light and water at her place in accordance with agreement made at the time. Mrs. Rose was also granted credit for \$52 for installing pipe.

A small number of claims outside of the regular standing claims were presented and with one or two exceptions allowed.

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