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No Paper July 4th.

In order to give the employes of this office a much needed vacation, we will print no paper during 4th of July week. No job work will be done between June 25 and July 6. Our patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

Convention at Hickman.

With a few exceptions, it may be said that the Democratic convention held in this city Saturday was a manifestation of unity and harmony of the party of Fulton county. This is especially true in view of the past history of local Democracy, and the change will be welcomed by all who have the best interests of the party at heart. Short addresses by Jno. T. Dillon and R. T. Tyler on the subject of "getting together" were received with much enthusiasm.

This convention was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Lexington, June 11. In the absence of Chairman G. L. Carpenter, the meeting was called to order by Jno. T. Dillon. On motion made by Herbert Carr, of Fulton, R. T. Tyler was elected chairman without opposition. Jas. Milner, of Fulton, was elected secretary.

After the routine of preliminaries, Chairman Tyler called for the wishes of the convention. Motion was made and carried that the chairman be empowered to appoint the eight delegates to which the county is entitled. After a five-minute recess, for the purpose of giving the representatives of each precinct an opportunity to select from among their number those whom they might think best to name as delegates, the house was again called to order and the names presented. The chair then appointed the following:

- East Fulton—J. A. Milner.
- West Fulton—Mott Ayers.
- East Hickman—J. T. Dillon.
- West Hickman—F. S. Moore.
- Lodgeton—Jas. W. Thomas.
- Sassafras Ridge—Coop Bradshaw.
- Madrid Bend—Finis L. Clark.
- Cayce—O. B. Kerlin.

The convention instructed the delegates to vote for and use all honorable means to adopt a resolution in the State Convention instructing the delegates from Kentucky to Denver, July 7th, to vote first, last and all the time for W. J. Bryan. The delegation from Fulton were also instructed to cast the county's vote as a unit.

The report sent from Hickman to the various city papers stating that G. L. Carpenter was defeated for re-election as chairman of the convention held in this city Saturday, is all tommy-rot. It is also a mistake that Allison Tyler was elected Chairman of the Fulton County Democratic committee.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 For Women" contains many valuable hints to woman, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop's, Racine, Wis. to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by all dealers.

The Campbell and Price tug, Oscar F. Keeler, has returned to Mound City. The tug has been in the employ of the Mengel Box Company during the high water.

Salmon's Residence Burns.

The 8-room, two-story residence belonging to and occupied by Sam Salmon, one block west of Troy avenue, caught fire Saturday night about 10 o'clock and burned to the ground. Most of Mr. Salmon's household goods were also burned.

It is not known exactly how the fire started, but is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning in one of the rooms on the second floor. At any rate the upper part of the building began falling in before the family was aware of what was taking place.

The fire department was summoned for the protection of one or two residences which were exposed to the flames, and after hard work succeeded in saving them.

Mr. Salmon carried \$1,400 insurance on his home and \$400 on his household goods. We are informed that he will rebuild just as soon as the insurance claims are adjusted.

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leaves us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.

1,217 Bills Introduced.

It is impossible to tell at this time just how many bills introduced by Kentucky members of the House of Representatives became laws, but it is pretty certain that the percentage was quite small. A republican congress does not take kindly to passing bills introduced by democratic members.

The eleven members of the House from Kentucky introduced a total of 1,217 bills this session. The greatest number was introduced by Mr. Bennett, of the Ninth district, who had 348 to his credit. Most of these were private measures, which is true of all the Kentucky members. Representative Helm, of the Eighth district, introduced fewer bills than any other Kentucky member, having offered but thirty-three the entire session. The number of measures introduced by each of the Kentucky members were as follows:

- Mr. Ollie James, First district, 72;
- Mr. Stanley, Second district, 53;
- Mr. Addison James, Third district, 54;
- Mr. Johnson, Fourth district, 70;
- Mr. Shirley, Fifth district, 48;
- Mr. Rhinock, Sixth district, 65;
- Mr. Kimball, Seventh district, 34;
- Mr. Helm, Eighth district, 33;
- Mr. Bennett, Ninth district, 348;
- Mr. Langley, Tenth district, 212;
- Mr. Edwards, Eleventh district, 227.

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Lillian Choate entertained a number of friends in honor of her guests, Misses Liverne Cheek and Katharine Mayes, of Fulton. Amusing and interesting games passed the hours all too hurriedly. A negro string band furnished music throughout the evening. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. The other out-of-town visitors were Misses Jessie Shrite, of Paragould, and Miss Lucile Posey, of Union City.

On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. P. B. Curlin gave a hay ride and Gypsy Tea at King's Pond in honor of Misses Ola Monan and Rose Campbell. Supper was spread on the ground and an enjoyable time had by all.

Rheumatism

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In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, as last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Congress Extends Time.

The following letter from W. L. Jett, Complier of Records of the Confederate Record Department of Kentucky, was handed us by Mayor Dillon, and will doubtless interest many of our readers:

"Congress has extended the time one more year for filing Confederate claims for horses and equipment taken from Confederate soldiers in violation of the terms of surrender. This is the last chance on these claims. The money is payable to the soldier, if alive. If he is dead, then to his widow, and if no widow survive him, then to his children. If there are any persons in your vicinity who are entitled to pay under this law, please have them write to me—W. L. Jett."

This letter is addressed to "J. B. Ward Camp Confederate Veterans," Hickman, Ky., and comes from the Adjutant General's office at Frankfort.

For cuts, sprains, bruises, rheumatic and all other pains, use McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. First sold in 1825, still the same effective remedy in 1908. Good for man or beast. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

A Doctor's Reward.

My Dear Doctor: The term "dear" in this case is not one of affection, but is inspired by your bill for \$72 which has just arrived. When I called you in three weeks ago you said that you would do me good. I thought you meant my health, not my pocketbook. You have itemized the statement, else I should be totally at sea as to what I am to pay for. You say 30 visits at \$2 a visit, \$60; for consultation with Dr. Cutem, \$10, and medicines, \$2.

Does it not strike you as a little unjust Doctor, to tax me \$70 for talk and \$2 for medicines? What I needed was medicines, not talk.

And that consultation for which I am to pay \$10. You and Dr. Cutem came together and thumped my chest and felt my pulse; Cutem gravely pulled his whiskers and you seriously mopped the sweat from your bald head.

"He's a sick man" said Cutem and needs constant care.

Then you two whispered and talked together and departed.

Now before you were called in, and before Cutem was called in, I knew that I was a very sick man. If I had been a well man I would not have sent for you. But I must pay a ten spot for being told something that I knew before anyone else did.

We owe a great debt to medical science, I know, but there is no justice in trying to make me pay it all. During the time that you made those \$2 visits you smoked my cigars, ate the oranges that were placed at my bedside, put my flowers in your buttonhole, carried away a box of figs and frequently lunched on the delicacies that my fond and loving wife prepared for me. I made no objection to that, thinking, of course that you would credit me with the price of the meals. Now you want me to pay you for eating my food.

The medicine for which you ask me \$2 consisted of a bottle of liniment and a porous plaster. The porous plaster is still with me, but the liniment you took away on your last visit. I am expecting every day to have you come and tear the plaster from my back.

It evidently costs money to be sick. It is a luxury that only the rich can afford. A man has no chance for recovery nowadays, for he no sooner gets better than the doctor's bill gives him a relapse. I am going back to work tomorrow, and the first \$72 I get in a lump is yours. I have worked for the last twenty-five years, and the biggest sum I ever amassed in that length of time was \$8.

Your chances are rather slim, but as you frequently advised me "we must hope for the best and be prepared for the worst." I assure you I was prepared for everything but the size of your bill. I see now why you were so solicitous to have my wife and me prepared for the worst. Yours deeply in debt.

DID YOU KNOW

Take your laundry to Ellison Bros. store.

Walter Bowling left for Nashville, Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Kirk is on the sick list this week.

G. B. Tucker, of Jordan, was in town Saturday.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

Scott Mosier, of Union City, was in the city Friday.

H. H. Drewry spent Sunday with Union City friends.

John Crawford has gone to Memphis for a few months.

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

5-ply guaranteed hose at 12c per foot, at Cotton & Adams.

Mrs. Bonner Cavitt, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Cavitt.

J. N. Collins, manager of the Theatorium, spent Sunday in Fulton.

Paul McKeel, of Mayfield, visited D. B. Wilson and family this week.

Floyd Naylor returned Saturday from Lexington, where he has been in school.

Mrs. Chas. Case returned to Clinton, Friday, after spending several days in Hickman.

Miss Lucile Bandurant has returned from a visit to Mrs. Julia Pelham, at Fulton.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. W. K. Hall, at Fulton.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

Miss Lena Threlkeld is home from Gloucester, Miss., where she has been attending school.

E. R. Gibbs, formerly of this place, is reported dangerously ill at his home in East Prairie, Mo.

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

A. M. DeBow and J. W. Morris left Sunday night for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the U. C. V. re-union.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Fulton will celebrate July the 4th; East Prairie will also celebrate. Hickman—same old story; nothing doing.

Next to Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, Seaker Cannon is said to be the cussingest man in the whole country.

John Bryant and little niece, Mary Polhamus, returned Friday night from a visit to relatives in East Prairie, Mo.

B. F. Chambers, a prominent farmer of the Jordan neighborhood, attended the convention in Hickman, Saturday.

Will J. Tompson, of Fulton, candidate for assessor, was shaking hands with Hickman voters Friday and Saturday.

G. T. Jordan has one load of good sheep for sale—mostly good ewes. If interested write or call on him at Iuka, Miss. 52-2p

Several property owners on Clinton street are painting and otherwise improving their property. Keep the good work going.

C. G. Alexander, of near Jordan, one of the Courier's good friends, was here Saturday to attend the county convention.

Miss Lillie Shaw died at her home in Fulton, Saturday morning. Death was the result of consumption. Deceased was 18 years old.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson and son, McKee, left Saturday for Nashville. From there they go to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Confederate reunion.

Did you get "stung" on the last buggy you bought? It wasn't an Anchor—that's the reason. Anchor buggies are conceded to be the best on the market.—Farmers Hardware Co.

LOST: Union City Bank & Trust Co. Pocketbook containing pass book on that bank and several notes made to me. Liberal reward offered for their return.—OCE HARRIS, at Helm & Ellison's.

William Jennings Bryan gave out a statement saying that if the published statement that Thomas F. Ryan had contributed \$20,000 to the Democratic campaign fund in Nebraska proved to be true he would see that the money was returned.

The Man up the Ladder



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Extracts from the Rules and Regulations and Tariff Adopted by the City Council, of Hickman, Ky. governing the Water and Light Plant.

Sprinkling

Hose for sprinkling front areas and sidewalks shall be used only from the 1st of May to the 1st of November, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 1 to 2 in the afternoon, and from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. Sprinkling must be closely confined to one's own front and not extended beyond the middle of the street, and to be within rates must be only through an 1-8 inch nozzle. The use of a larger nozzle will subject the party, using it, to double rates. Use of a hose without nozzle is prohibited:

Garden (lawn or yard) Sprinkling is one thing, Street Sprinkling is another, and both must not be indulged in unless both are paid for according to rates.

Water for sprinkling must be paid for in advance for the season. Sprinkling street and sidewalk with hose 1-8 inch nozzle 25 feet front or less \$2.50
Sprinkling street and sidewalk with hose 1-8 inch nozzle, 50 feet front. \$4.00
Each additional foot over 50..... 5c

Sprinkling yard or garden with hose, per square yard, 1-4 cent, no nozzle larger than 1-8 inch opening, and no privilege for less than..... \$2.50

These are the season rates and parties will please apply at our office before indulging in the use of water. Water from the Water Works, not contracted and paid for is the Company's property and must not be used with impunity without its knowledge and consent.

No occupant or owner of any building in which the water is introduced will be allowed to supply water to other persons or families or permit others to take hydrant water from their premises. If found doing so the supply will be stopped and the amount of payment made by such owner or occupant forfeited.

For a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations this company reserves the right to stop the supply of water without any preliminary notice; nor will it be restored except on a payment of the expense of shutting it off and turning it on—in no case less than \$1.00 and upon a satisfactory understanding with the party that no further causes of complaint shall arise.

Any person who shall turn on the supply of water * * * * without having first obtained a permit to do so from this company shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars * * * * *

These extracts are taken from the Rules and Regulations adopted by the City of Hickman, and the only change is where "this company" or "company" is inserted in place of "City Council" or "Superintendent." Parties will please be governed accordingly.

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