



June Court Marked By Great Business

Monday was county court day. A large crowd was in the city. Everybody was in high spirits. About 8,000 cattle were on the market, the greater number coming from Eastern Kentucky, and the purchasers were largely made up of farmers from counties adjacent to Montgomery county.

The trade was slightly draggy. About 1,500 head were left in the pens to find a market today. Prices ran as follows: A few choice steers brought 7 1-2 cents; canners were slow at 1 1-2 cents; cutters brought 2 and 2 1-2 cents; fat cows that weighed 1,000 pounds brought 4 cents; good steers brought 4 1-2 to 5 cents, and those that brought more money came under the fancy grades. Fat cattle were in demand and active at 4 cents.

J. M. Adams purchased of John McMahon two black horses at \$150; one 7-year-old gray gelding from Bert McCarty for \$85; a 6-year-old saddle from J. L. Faulkner at \$200. P. B. Penny, of Ashland, bought a number of plug horses at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75.

It was a busy day with horse flesh and many were sold, bringing under the hammer \$15 and the rise. These horses were low grade plugs.

En route from the pens we observed Nat Young with a purchase of 67 nice steers that weighed 325 pounds and for which he paid 6 cents.

T. B. Hill secured 30 head of fancy steers that weighed from 500 to 1,000 pounds, for which he paid 4 to 7 cents.

Some cattle came from Big Goose creek, Clay county.

There were 350 head of sheep unsold and for which 7 cents was rejected.

J. H. Rogers, of Grayson county, aged about 75 years, was here and said the like number of cattle on a court day was a curiosity to him. Mr. Rogers is here, the guest of Rev. Olan Hamilton and his nephew, J. Y. Rogers.

Mules were plentiful, but slow of sale at from \$60 to \$125. A few extra good ones went at \$150.

Merchants were elated over the day's work. The many business visitors to the city made things lively. Collections were normal and everybody seemed highly pleased with the day's work.

Deep-Well Oil Test

A few weeks ago we made mention that parties, experts in bringing in oil wells, were here and would sink a test well to the depth of 4,000 feet or more.

C. E. Ledford informs us that the company will be organized here Saturday; that they have secured about 3,000 acres of leases and as soon as they reach 5,000 acres the drilling will begin.

The drilling outfit to be used is capable of going 10,000 feet. The parties are elated over the prospects of a rich oil find.

Knox and Hopkins Straw Hats for men. Correct styles.—The Walsh Company.

THE TABB THEATRE

Wednesday Nite

At The R-C Pictures Stage Door

A Tale of Old Broadway

Directed by William Christy Cabanne

"At the Stage Door"

Beautiful girls—handsome men—the gay night life of old Broadway. Zowie!

Locals Win Thursday; Meet Defeat Sunday

The Mt. Sterling Essex won their third straight game at the local lot last Thursday afternoon, when they defeated the Cynthiana outfit to the tune of 4 to 1. Townsend was on the mound for the locals and twirled his usual splendid game. The entire team played a night ball, the catching of Monk and the hitting of Ellis, Potts and Monk being features of the game.

On Sunday, however, it was an entirely different story. The Winchester Dodgers were the attraction here and the largest crowd ever in the park was present. Before the game started the locals were confident of victory and the Winchester outfit seemed equally certain they were doomed to defeat. In the very first inning the Essex started the ball rolling and managed to put two tallies across the plate after two were down. Frank started the game for Mt. Sterling, but had to be taken out after the first inning on account of tearing a ligament loose in his pitching arm which will likely keep him out of the game for the rest of the season. This will indeed be a hard blow to the local club, as he was going strong. "Lefty" Townsend was then put in to finish the game and under the circumstances put up a remarkable exhibition as he had already twirled seven innings in batting practice and with any kind of support at all would have won the game. It seemed to be an off day for the entire team as errors were frequent and always came at the critical time. Barks, who has heretofore always been master of all balls which came in the direction of second, was credited with three errors, while his teammates did little better. Tavenor, who was on the mound for Winchester, twirled a wonderful game, only allowing the locals four hits in nine innings. When the Essex came to the bat in the last of the ninth the score was 6 to 3 in favor of Winchester and many fans left the park. However, the strain had proven too much for Tavenor and he seemed to lose absolute control of the ball in this frame, giving two bases on balls and hitting a batter, which, coupled with an error by himself and a hit, tied the score. At this juncture Tavenor was jerked and Jone Freeman substituted. He proved master of the situation, retiring the side without any scoring and continuing through the twelfth, only allowing one hit while he was on the mound. The locals had many opportunities to score, but our batters seemed absolutely at the mercy of the Dodger hurlers. It was simply an off day for the entire team, and now that they have gotten it out of their system, we may look for some more winning ball. The score by innings follows:

Winchester 010 010 211 002—8
Mt. Sterling 201 000 033 000—6

Other Games Sunday

Lexington defeated Cynthiana to the tune of 8 to 4 in the Harrison county capital, while Paris mopped up with Maysville, winning by a score of 12 to 4. In the latter game Maysville made 13 errors, while Paris made 18 hits, knocking Shaw and Elinemup to all corners of the lot, and incidentally putting Maysville into a tie with Lexington for first place.

Lexington Here Thursday

The Lexington team, which is now possibly going stronger than any other team in the circuit, will make its initial appearance on the local lot Thursday afternoon and a record-breaking week-day crowd is expected to be present and see the Fayette lads "bite the dust," as Mt. Sterling has always been a tough proposition for the Studebakers.

CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BIG BIRD OIL & GAS CO.

The owners of the majority of its shares of stock having consented thereto in writing, the Big Bird Oil and Gas Company is now in process of liquidation and its officers will proceed to settle its business and distribute its assets among the stockholders.

Each and every person having any claim or debt against this corporation is hereby notified to present same to the undersigned—Big Bird Oil and Gas Company, by John A. Judy, President. (71-4t-sol)

Local Girl Scouts On Camping Trip

Under the leadership of Captain Lizzie Prewitt Coleman and Lieutenants Eliza Harris and Frances Reese and Mrs. John Stofor, about fifty of the girls of the local organization of Girl Scouts are spending the week at "Fin and Feather" Camp on Slate Creek. They left the city in automobiles at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Tents have been pitched on the lawn for sleeping quarters and the club house has been converted into a mess hall for the Scouts. The visiting nurse, Miss Florence Wallingford, will be in constant attendance and everything has been done for the comfort and safety of the campers. The girls on the trip are as follows: Misses Willie Wyatt, Nola Highland, Frances Turner, Billy Vanarsdell, Katherine Ratliff, Elizabeth Strossman, Mary L. Stephenson, Allie Frances Howell, Sue Barnes, Elsie Humphreys, Elizabeth Bogie, Eugenia May, Bessie Bush, Lillian Kendall, Elizabeth Collier, Margaret Robinson, Lula Gillaspie, Vestal Mackie, Lula Turner, Henrietta Howell, Florence Wyatt, Elizabeth Cline, Anna Katherine Turley, Ollie B. McAllister, Lucy Montjoy, Dorothy, Perry, Roberta Dale, Susan Gatewood, Jeanette Gatewood, Helen Redmond, Catherine Redmond, Frances Scobee, Minnie Evans, Marian Cockrell, Agnes Stofor, Laura Watson, Willie Thacker, Chalma Thacker, Ruth Laughlin, Mary Gatewood, Helen Gatewood, Sue Bascom, Louise Hardy, Anna K. Mason and Edna D. Owling.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

at Marion Hadden's residence on Wade's Mill pike, near Sewell's Shop, Saturday night for benefit of church. Everybody invited. (pd)

Mrs. Bascom Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bascom, aged 48 years, wife of George N. Bascom, died Saturday night at her home in Sharpburg after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Shroust and Miss Jess Bascom; and one son, George Bascom, Jr. Mrs. Bascom was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Robinson T. Judy, of this city, and was widely connected in this county.

Funeral services were held at the family residence yesterday, followed by burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Get ready for the Fair with a cool Palm Beach—July 19 to 22. Racing every day. Good music. Soloist.—The Walsh Company.

John Carroll Dies In West

John Carroll, aged about 30 years, son of George Carroll, of Covington, died in Denver, Colo., Sunday night of spinal meningitis. Young Carroll was a nephew of Mrs. P. McNamara and, with his parents, formerly lived in this city, where he was well known and had many friends. The body will be brought here for burial Wednesday and the funeral service will be conducted at the grave in St. Thomas cemetery. The exact hour of the funeral is not known at this time. Mr. Carroll was an ex-service man and while in the army contracted tuberculosis which was indirectly the cause of his death. He will be remembered as a young man of striking personality, and sterling worth, whose passing at this stage in life is a distinct loss to his family, relatives and friends.

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Baumont Hotel Changes Hands

Judge H. Clay McKee, as representative of Edgar Baume and Mrs. Adam Baume, sold Monday to H. C. Ledford, of Middletown, Ohio, the Baumont Hotel, a vacant lot east and a business house west for \$18,000, equivalent to cash.

The building will be modernized and the hotel will be conducted by C. E. Ledford, a son of H. C. Ledford. The work on the hotel will begin at an early date and rushed to completion. Mr. Ledford said he could not tell the extent of the improvements. He promised the public, however, a first-class hotel, and said it would be so conducted that the traveling public would be glad when it reached Mt. Sterling.

PIANO FOR SALE—New mahogany, upright, with bench to match.—Mrs. Ollie Sanderson. (67-4f)

102 Years Old; In Splendid Health

While at Log Lick, in Clark county, Sunday, July Cooper and W. S. Thomas met a very interesting centenarian by the name of Calvin Chism. Mr. Chism is 102 years old, is able to read without glasses and is in splendid health with the exception of a slight deafness. He has made seven trips to Charleston, W. Va., and two to South Carolina, making each trip on foot. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. Bud Woods, and from his appearance should live for many more years. In his early days he drove a wagon, hauling goods between Paris and Maysville and is widely known in that section. He is said to be a very interesting personage and a fluent conversationalist.

Biggest Sox bargains ever. 6 pairs Tuf Toe Sox for 95c. All colors.—The Walsh Company.

Business Houses To Close Thursday Noon

We, the undersigned merchants of Mt. Sterling, hereby agree to close our stores on Thursday at noon each week, beginning June 22, and continuing through June, July and August. We are doing this in order that our clerks may have a half holiday each week while the weather is so hot. We hope our customers will bear this in mind and arrange their orders so this can be done.

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PICTURE KNOWLEDGE

This is the title of a set of books, in six volumes, which is the most compact, complete and instructive book of its kind we have ever seen. It is a publication which should be in every home where there are children, for it is a teacher of all classes, from kindergarten to graduation. It deals in all subjects, and among its contributors are some of the greatest minds of this country. When a child has a theme to write this book is invaluable, for in it you will find articles on any and all subjects. The books are published by Compton-Johnson, of Chicago, and Miss Desmond is now in Mt. Sterling introducing the work. Let her explain it to you, and you will no doubt buy, and wonder how you have been able to get along without it.

A. B. Oldham, Jr., Weds Miss Goodrich

A wedding of more than usual interest took place in Cincinnati yesterday, when Miss Gwendolyn Goodrich, of Falmouth, became the bride of A. B. Oldham, Jr., of this city. The couple were accompanied to Cincinnati by Miss Thelma Blount, Sharpburg, and James Bigstaff, of this city, who were the only witnesses to the ceremony. The bride wore a modish traveling suit of navy blue with hat to match, and her flowers were small pink roses and stevia, arranged into a corsage. She comes of a prominent family and is a charming and cultured young woman and is a great favorite in social circles. For the past year she has been a member of the faculty of the Sharpburg city schools.

Mr. Oldham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oldham and is a member of the firm of Oldham & Son; He is a successful young business man and is one of Mt. Sterling's most popular and promising young men. After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham will return to this city and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oldham.

New Palm Beach Suits—Just in the right shades and fit.—The Walsh Company.

The Walsh Company Secures New Location

The Walsh Company has closed a contract with W. S. Lloyd for a long lease on his building located on South Maysville street and will get possession about August 15. This is one of the most desirable business houses in Mt. Sterling, is ideally situated in a part of the city given up to be the very best business center. Both the first and upper floors will be entirely remodeled and modernized in every particular, making a clothing house for men and boys second to none in Kentucky. An entirely new front will be put in, giving The Walsh Company 50 feet of front show windows. New fixtures will be added, an up-to-date furnace installed and nothing left undone to make this a store for men and boys unsurpassed in the state. An exclusive shoe department will be added for men, boys and children.

The new location will give them about three times the floor space of their present quarters and they propose to increase their stock to such an extent that they will live up to their motto at all times, "If You Can't Find it at Walsh's it Can't be Had in Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel."

The president of The Walsh Company is John J. Walsh, who has been in the clothing business in Mt. Sterling for the last 30 years, and at the present location for the past 19 years. Under his able guidance the business of the concern has trebled within the past 10 years, and more floor space was an absolute necessity to meet the growing business of this enterprising concern. Other competent personages who compose the personnel of The Walsh Company and who have done much toward the growth of the concern are J. W. Burbridge, C. W. Howe, Louie M. Utz and Miss Esther Wilson, bookkeeper.

Such a store as conducted by The Walsh Company is a credit to any city and we are indeed proud to have such a live wire enterprise among the business concerns of Mt. Sterling, and feel confident they have made a wise decision as to their new location.

Mrs. Kate Dimmitt Dies Following Operation

Mrs. Kate Dimmitt, aged 79 years, died at the Mary Chiles Hospital this morning at 3 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago. Mrs. Dimmitt has been in poor health for some months and the operation was performed as a last resort in the hope that her life might be spared, but He that knoweth best saw different, and the life work of this good woman was brought to a close. Coming to this city from Bath county four or five years ago, Mrs. Dimmitt has endeared herself to the hearts of our people and was loved and admired for her true Christian personality. She

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Maysville Boys' Band Will Play At Local Fair

The directors of the Montgomery County Fair last night closed a contract with the Maysville Boys' Band for the appearance of that famous musical organization here to furnish music for the coming fair. This band consists of 38 pieces and is considered by musical critics to be one of the really fine bands of America.

The Maysville Boys' Band played at the Ohio state fair last year and this year they will furnish the music for the Kentucky state fair at Louisville. Their appearance at Louisville and Mt. Sterling will be the only dates they will play in Kentucky this year, they having been booked solid in other states for the remainder of the fair season.

The J. F. Murphy Hippodrome and Exposition Shows have been signed to furnish the attractions on the midway. This organization cannot be compared with the so-called carnival companies which the fair-going public has been in the habit of seeing, it being far superior in size and class of amusement furnished and in the cleanliness and beauty of its equipment. Traveling in its own 30-car special train which will arrive in this city on Sunday afternoon, July 16, the management has extended a cordial invitation to the public of Mt. Sterling to come down, watch them unload and see the finest show train in America.

It seems that the public never tires of the balloon ascension and this year there will be one every day. Secretary Wilkerson having contracted with Daredevil Skibo to make an ascension each day. Skibo leaps from five different parachutes at each ascension. Thursday has been officially designated as "Lexington Day" and a big crowd from that city will come up for the occasion. Every race on that day will be for a purse donated by Lexington firms.

From the entries coming in, it appears certain that there will be more and better runners, trotters and pacers here to compete for the handsome purses offered than ever before. The outlook is certainly auspicious for the biggest and best fair Mt. Sterling has ever had.

was a consecrated member of the Presbyterian church and her happiest hours were spent in the service of her Master. Since Mrs. Dimmitt has resided in Mt. Sterling it has been the privilege to know her personally and we can bear testimony that she was one of the finest old ladies we have ever known. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Had Berry, of Lincoln county, and Mrs. Grant North, of Salt Lick. She had one half-brother, Andrew Smathers, of Carlisle, and many nieces and nephews in this and Bath counties, among whom is W. S. Smathers, of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of M. H. Vice on East High street, where she made her home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Chas. Ray, with burial at Sharpburg in Crown Hill cemetery.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Young People's Missionary Society No. 2 of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper Friday, June 23, on the court house lawn at 7:30. Cream and cake, 15 cents. All are cordially invited.