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ANOTHER FIRE

Hayti was visited by another right serious fire about 3:30 Saturday morning, destroying two vacant store buildings and the Sanders Bros. store.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in Sander Bros. store and had gained such headway that only two or three show cases containing goods and the safe was removed. The heaviest loser was, doubtless, J. T. Buckley, who only a few days before had bought the Brad Meatte store building.

Sanders Bros. had \$1,500 insurance, \$400 being on the building, \$100 on the fixtures and \$1,000 on the stock.

The third building was owned by Dr. J. G. Crider.

The wind was from the south. Had the wind been from the east the fire might have been much more serious.

This is the fourth big fire in the business part of Hayti in less than three years, and as strange as it may seem, the only fires ever in the business part of town.

Teaster-Johnson

Fred (Jack) Teaster and Miss Edna Johnson were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Sunday evening at 5:30.

Rev. Fallin officiated. The guests of the young couple were Misses Dulcia Bryant, Viva Smith, Myrtle Foley, Edgar Nunn, Arthur Allen, John Dorris, Jr. and relatives of the family. The Herald wishes them a long and happy life.

Sunday evening Chas. Stephens, living about four miles out of town, struck Willie Jones on the head twice with the barrel of a shot gun, inflicting two ugly wounds. Stephens is about 55 years old, while the boy is about 15. Marshal Juden went out to arrest Stephens at two o'clock Monday morning found him in a corn crib and landed him in jail at Caruthersville. Prosecuting Attorney Gosson came out Tuesday to try the case and Stephens was fined \$5.

FIRE EXCITEMENT

To those who lost in the fire Friday night there may be a serious side. There is also a serious side to Gene Popham, who was climbing upon a house to help to save it and just as his head went above the roof a firefighter mistook it for a blaze and soured it with a bucket of water. John Stephens dodged just in time to miss the second bucket and after that they kept their hats on.

Ben Allen went to call for water and was so excited he called out "he-a-v-e the l-e-a-d- l-i-n-e" and Ol Dewew, who was handing up a bucket lost his head and answered "qua-r-t-e-r l-e-s-s-t-w-a-i-n-.".

Otis Popham's legs were straight for three days after the fire.

Some one saw Bill Night pulling and tagging at a rope, and asking him what he was trying to do, he said, "tryin' to blow this darned whistle."

Arthur Allen called for "two more fans."

Henry Ransburgh only had on one leg of his pants, while John Dorris made a mistake and used his coat for pants.

Charlie Provine had his sox on over his shoes.

Henry Dortch took the handle off of George Dorris' pump to keep from wearing out the sucker.

Uncle Charlie Wells started up the tune of "Dixie," while Prof. Davison whistled "Sweet Bunch of Daisies," and there was a bunch of them up the street.

L. C. Averill has given over his entire advertising space to a special and strong appeal for the improvement of the public square, and "Jack" does not only make this appeal, but he comes down with \$25 cash and promises to plant five trees. This certainly ought to bring action on this long neglected matter, and we fully believe now that the square will be taken care of.

James Argo was a business visitor at Caruthersville Tuesday.

STREET LIGHTS

Verily, is this old town going to wake up? It seems now that it is. The latest move is street lights. H. A. Dortch, representing the Economy Gas Lamp Company, is exhibiting a street lamp and will ask the people, if the demonstrations are satisfactory, to give this lamp their consideration.

The city needs street lights, and in the proper hands we believe the gasoline lamp will answer every purpose.

The Herald is now past three months old, and to show the people that it is still growing, here is our list of subscribers for this week: Albert Big-ham, Lee W. Rood, Aunt Bettie McFarland, A. C. Tindle, Peoples Furniture Compan and Mack Stubblefield, Caruthersville. P. R. Smith, Cape Girardeau. E. C. Speer, Braggadocio. J. J. Bandy D. W. Davis, J. W. Horner, S. J. Jeffress, Mrs. S. L. Gettings, Mrs. Anna Darnall, C. W. Sullivant, Mrs. Emily Taylor, Mrs. Albert Cagle, Brack Gaskins, C. Shell, Hayti. Now is the time to subscribe, while it is on your mind.

Ed Boyd, who hailed from whence no one knoweth or careth a continental, hove into town full of bug juice Monday, and was not long in finding the marshal, whose name aslo was Ed. So Ed invited Ed down to his private stall. Ed didn't want to go, and told Ed he'd "spile" his face, and as Ed made a pass to spile Ed's face Ed bowed up like a sheep and landed on Ed's bread basket like a thousand brick, which made Ed's invitation to Ed to bask in Ed's private stall rather forcible, and Ed accepted. The next morning Ed was given hours to get hence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday, having married in 1849, at Spring Creek, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Morris came to Missouri in 1877. They are remarkably well preserved for their age, and we wish them many more happy years.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAYTI



HIS space is mine, and supposed to be used to advertise my goods and wares. However it will be used this time for the benefit of the CITIZENS OF HAYTI.

We have a CITY HALL here that is by far the finest public building in the county, and the square upon which the building is located appears as bad as any property in the city or county.

What should be done is to fence this square, plant it in grass and set out native trees (maple).

Now, some people will say that the grund should be first graded, by taking off the knoll on the southeast corner, and dirtributing it over the lower part.

This will not help the matter, as there is not enough of the knoll.

The right way would be to fill in the low places and bring them up to a height to correspond with the high.

However, we haven't the money to do the filling in, so let us fence this square like it is, plant grass and trees, and in a short while it will be a place of ornament and beauty instead of what it is today.

Make the fence out of material suitable to the majority of people donating to the enterprise.

I will start the list with a donation of \$25 and will plant five maple trees.

Yours truly,

L. C. AVERILL

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