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LITTLE ROCK NEWS BUDGET

Items Gathered at the State Capital By the Picayune's Representative

Little Rock, July 13.—Thirty Arkansas sheriffs are meeting today in the county court house in semi-annual convention. The conventions of the sheriffs are always held behind closed doors, a business which concerns the officers alone is discussed, and as it is aimed at the detection of criminals, the sheriffs wish to confine their strategy to themselves until the thieves and felons are caught. Sheriff F. E. Mitchens of Helena is the president of the Association and C. C. Kavanaugh of Little Rock is the secretary. It is probable that the officials will adopt resolutions favoring the passage of amendment No. 10, and also some changes in the road working laws.

It was at an early hour yesterday morning when the Muskogee delegation, which is making its way up the Arkansas on the City of Muskogee, tore themselves from the festivities of Little Rock's entertainment and weighed anchor to continue the journey up stream. Few stops will be made between Little Rock and Fort Smith, as the tourists will much like the officers of the Pacific fleet, so often have they on wine and dined, and care little additional entertainment the homestretch of their journey. Dardanelle and Ozark will be the principal stops between Little Rock and Fort Smith, and the stay in each town will be short. Additional excursionists, Muscogee business men, joined the party here and will complete their journey on the boat. The captain of the boat expects to arrive at Hyde Park Friday night,

if the social features are limited to a very brief stop in the different towns.

Epps Brown, candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives, is in the city mending his political fences. He was at one time a candidate for this position and defeated by one vote, but says he will not suffer so a second time.

When all business had been consummated in the Supreme Court this morning Chief Justice Hill announced that the court would be in vacation until about the last of September. The court, for the first time in years, is now right up with the docket, and the justices and court employes are now able to take a hard earned vacation.

Governor X. O. Pindall is writing a speech. It is one which he expects to use during the coming state campaign, in which he expects to deliver some speeches in behalf of the Democratic nominees. The speech will be based upon the Democratic platform adopted by the Denver convention, and comparing it with that chosen by the Republicans at Chicago.

CHURCHES and PASTORS

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

School conducted next Sunday by Walter Murrah. Practical application of the lesson by F. Potter. Hymns 83, 53, 61, 8, 195. Choir practice Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. N. Jessup of Little Rock will deliver a Temperance lecture at the Methodist Church next Friday night. Mr. Jessup is one of the happiest speakers in the state and a treat awaits you. Come and hear him.

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W. B. Waller.

R. G. WADE IS UNDER ARREST

The Divorced Husband of Mrs. Ada Riechers Is In Walters, Okla.

Hot Springs, July 12.—R. G. Wade, the first husband of Mrs. Ada Riechers who was murdered here in a Kirk street cottage last Monday, has been arrested at Walters, Okla., and is charged with complicity in the brutal murder. Chief of Police Moore received the message today announcing the capture of Wade. Immediately steps were taken to secure requisition papers from Gov. Pindall that an officer may be sent for the man.

On the day Mrs. Ada Riecher's head was crushed with blows from a machinist's hammer, Argie, the 9-year-old girl, the daughter of the first husband, was kidnapped and both child and murderer have been sought by the police of four states. Two smaller children, aged 5 and 6 years, were taken to a park two miles from the scene of the crime and abandoned. Wade claims to know nothing of the crime, admits though, he is the first husband of the murdered woman and father of the kidnapped little girl located at Birmingham. It is reported here that Wade will offer an alibi as a defense. Chief of Police Moore is now working to trace another man, believed by him to have taken part in the terrible crime. Wade will be returned as soon as requisition papers are secured.

Later—Argie Riechers, the 11 year-old girl whose mother was murdered in Hot Springs, passed through Memphis last night enroute to Hot Springs from Birmingham, accompanied by her grandfather, J. N. Young.

To Sergeant Couch of the Memphis police she said that her father R. G. Wade told her that her mother had gone to Birmingham and she must go with him there to meet her. She said at that time, she was not aware that her mother was dead.

She says her father left her at the Union station when they were en-route to Birmingham from Hot Springs Monday last, and that when he returned he had on New Clothes. The grip he left with her in Birmingham was opened and his bloody clothes were found in it.

Wade is now enroute from Oklahoms today, having consented to come without requisition.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I hereby call a meeting of the stock holders of the Farmer's Union Warehouse Co., to meet at New Salem, July 16th, 1908, one o'clock, p. m. Important business pending.

W. C. JONES, Pres.

I HAVE COME TO STAY.

I have bought the Daniel's shoe and harness shop and am now ready to do all kinds of leather work. When you want good work try a man that learned by experience. If you are not satisfied with the work it won't cost you a cent. See Fletcher Bolls in the old store by Geo. Terry's.
O. F. BOLLS.

Neil Munn and sister, Miss Ola, are spending the day in Hope.

BROUGHT TO CITY TO AVOID LYNCHING

Henry Gilbert, a Negro From DeVall's Bluff, Brought To Little Rock.

Little Rock, July 12.—To avoid lynching, a deputy sheriff of Prairie county, brought to the county jail here yesterday afternoon, Henry Gilbert, whom he informed the jail officials that he came near reaching death at the hands of a mob. The officer refused to tell the county jailer anything of the crime supposed to have been committed by Gilbert, other than he was accused of entering the store conducted by Mrs. Ed Williams at DeVall's Bluff and made an attempt to commit a criminal assault upon the woman. The negro dodged the officers for two days and two nights before he was located in his house Saturday night, and as the sheriff and his deputies went to make the arrest, he appeared with a double barreled shot gun loaded with buck shot, which he dropped when the sheriff poked a revolver under his nose. The negro was then taken to the depot, where such a crowd gathered and so many threats were made, it was thought best to get him out of the way, the sheriff taking the negro around the back way and then driving to Hazen, where a train was taken to Little Rock yesterday morning.

Gilbert will be held in jail here until it is considered safe to take him back to DeVall's Bluff for trial. The negro claims he made no attempt to commit any crime, and only went in the store of Mrs. Williams to settle a bill he owed her, she contending it was 95 cents, and he claiming it was 55 cents, a quarrel resulting which caused him to leave. He claims to have been around DeVall's Bluff all the time the officers were looking for him, and was never armed. He admits, however, that the mob looked dangerous to him and is glad he was brought to the Little Rock.

BARAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

One five room cottage with barn, garden, etc. new. Cost \$850. You can buy it today for \$750.

One six room house, 1-2 block of land in Warren's addition. Nice pear orchard, and a good well. A splendid proposition at \$700, or for rent at \$7.50 per month.

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Chloroform yer dismal talker,
Take a course of liver pills,
Stop yer dum ki-o-tee howlin',
Chaw some sand and git some grit,
Don't sit in the dumps a growlin'.
Jump the roost,
An' boost
Abit!

Fall in while the band's a playin'
Ketch the step an' march along,
Instead of pessimistic brayin'
Jine the halleluyah song!
Drop yer hammer—do some rootin'
Grab a horn, you cuss, and split
Every echo with yer tootin'—
Jump the roost
And boost
Abit.

Young lady in a waiting room to a young gentleman who is trying to entertain her: "George, did you ever see the Katskill Mountains?"
'No but I've seen them kill rats."

THE "MERRY WIDOW" NAT.

"I would like to see the budding and the blooming of the trees, I would like to watch the birdlets as they float down the breeze, I would like to see the sunlight on the knolls and on the flats, fut the girls obstruct my vision, with their merry widow hats. When a girl would cross a doorway, people view her with alarm, for she has to go in sideways, with her head beneath her arm. When two maidens take a ramble, one on either side the street, they are widely separated, but their merry hats will meet.
Ah! the sorrow of this husband

who would kiss his only own, for he has to do his kissing by long distance. In the church the merry women with their merry widow tiles, drive their melancholy husbands to the middle of the aisle, in the home of weeping father seeks the celler's quiet gloom, for upstairs the merry widow headgear takes up all the room, there he's joined by neighbors who unite in crying "rats" when the conversion touches on those merry widow hats.

NOTICE.

The F. E. and C. U. of America will have a speaker to address the people of Nevada county at the following time and places:

Holly Springs, July 24, 10 a. m.
Laneburg, " " 8 p. m.
Prescott, " 25, 10 a. m.
Bushy Creek, " " 8 p. m.
Invitations are extended to all. Each neighborhood will make such arrangements as they think best.
W. E. Marsh,
W. J. Thompson,
Ex. Committee.

NOTICE, CONFEDERATES.

The Confederate Veterans will meet in reunion at McNeil on the 29th of July, and continue three days. Everybody invited. By order of C. M. Norwood, Colonel Comd'g S. W. Ark. C. V. A.

RESERVED SEATS.

Parties wishing reserved seats to the Tom Thumb wedding at the opera house next Wednesday night will find them on sale at Howard Terry's News Stand, next door to postoffice.

Dr. Sid Weaver of Fulton returned this morning after a two day's visit with his family, who are at Mrs. Weaver's mother's, Mrs. Ellis.

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