

Current Comment.

Nine old soldiers died at Gettysburg during the reunion last week.

At Greenville, Tenn., a woman and four horses were killed by lightning Sunday.

There were 315 births and 314 deaths in Louisville during the month of June.

Under a new law in Washington even the exclusive clubs cannot now serve liquors on Sunday.

Women in three Illinois towns tried their newly conferred suffrage rights in special elections Saturday.

Joseph L. Friedman, of Paducah, aged 56, died suddenly in Chicago Saturday. He was one of Paducah's richest men.

Special Judge Tartar, of Pulaski county, has decided that women may vote for school superintendent in that county.

The slit skirt has appeared in Henderson and the Chief of Police has decided not to suppress it as long as it is conservative in its exposures.

The Perry Centennial celebration, which is to run until October, opened at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Saturday, with Hon. Henry Watterson the principal speaker of the day.

While fishermen were running a trot line in the Ohio river near Boonville, Ind., Saturday, they hooked into the ear of the corpse of a negro and brought the body to the surface.

Ruth Cameron says a wife's mother-in-law is usually a worse problem to deal with than a husband's mother-in-law and yet few people ever joke about it from the wife's point of view.

Mrs. Lula Allen, aged 19, after experience with a young husband at Litchfield, Ky., has married Wm. Oiler, aged 73. She probably prefers to be an old man's darling to a young man's slave.

Bishop Thos. S. Byrne, head of the Catholic Church in Tennessee, has instructed the priests in his diocese to refuse absolution to all who indulge in such vile dances as the "tango" and "turkey trot."

John H. Buschmeyer, Democrat; Geo. T. Wood, Republican, and W. F. Axton and F. A. Reichert, Bull Moosers, are seeking the nominations of their respective parties for Mayor of Louisville. The two first named are without opposition and are practically nominees.

The Iridomyrmex humilis Mayr, otherwise known as the Argentine ant, has found a foothold in the South and threatens to become a plague in all warm latitudes. It dotes on sweet things and has a bitter taste that destroys everything it gets into. It is so small that it is almost invisible.

It was the sanest Fourth on record. There were only 16 deaths from fireworks in the entire country, whereas the number sometimes goes into the hundreds. Only 874 were injured instead of several thousand. Forty-one persons lost their lives in a variety of accidents, 28 by drowning and 6 of them at Louisville.

Two bandits adopted Western methods and robbed an Illinois Central passenger train's express and mail car near Batesville, Miss., Friday morning and made their escape. They detached the car, ran it several miles and blew the safe with dynamite and after getting from \$500 to \$1,000 made their escape. The express messenger was R. E. Hook, formerly in charge of the American office in this city.

A Sane Fourth.

The 4th of July was a quiet day so far as fireworks figured. There were no accidents worthy of notice and everybody had a good time, nearly all the business houses being closed and business was about suspended.

FIGHTING IN BALKANS.

London, July 7.—A conservative estimate of the killed or disabled in last week's fighting in the Balkans is from 30,000 to 40,000. Thousands of refugees from the scene of fighting are pouring into Saloniki.

There is heavy fighting between the Servians and Bulgarians south of Itsip and in the neighborhood of Kotehana. About 200,000 men are engaged, with heavy losses reported.

BOTH BIG SEWERS DONE

Important Extensions In The City's System of Drainage.

ARE THREE MAIN SEWERS.

Now Extend From The L. & N. Railroad To The River.

Until the last few years the business portion of the city was drained by only one large sewer, that on Ninth street. A wide open valley on Fourth street was the only other means of getting the surface water into the river. Four years ago this valley was replaced with a concrete sewer under the sidewalk from Main street to Liberty street. This year the sewer was continued from where it stopped North on Liberty to Third, East on Third to Clay, North on Clay to Second and East on Second to the L. & N. Railroad, about 980 feet, making the entire sewer something over 1500 feet long and five feet in diameter. It has cost all told about \$7,000, the contract this year being \$3,400. In 1912 a new sewer was built on Tenth street, extending 1030 feet to Eleventh and Virginia at a cost of \$5,200, connecting with two blocks on Eleventh and Liberty streets about 500 feet built 4 or 5 years ago. This year this sewer also was extended from Twelfth and Liberty about 960 feet to the L. & N. Railroad at Fourteenth street, making this sewer about 2500 feet long. It has cost about \$9,000. The property owners along all of the Fourth street sewer have been required to pay for the pavements on top of the sewer, amounting to \$1,000. The Tenth street sewer is partly under the sidewalks and about \$1,000 of its cost falls on the property owners. In addition \$1,500 assessed against the I. C. Railroad for the sewer under its tracks on Tenth street has not been paid. The two sewers complete have cost the city \$12,500 with \$1,500 yet to be paid on the 1912 contract. The two new extensions have cost \$3,400 and \$2,800 with \$1,000 or more of pavements to come off of the total of \$6,200. In addition to these big improvements another sewer of brick and tile two feet in diameter has been laid from the North Main street bridge to the City limits at a cost of about \$2,030. The brick portion was built in 1906 and the tile has just been laid by the city hands. About \$2,000 has been expended in smaller sewers on Elm, Virginia, Second and other streets during the last three years, making about \$20,000 in new sewers constructed within the last few years.

Up And In Town.

Mr. Robt. S. Gary was in town yesterday for the first time in six weeks. On returning home one afternoon he had an attack of vertigo, his physician fearing at first that it was sunstroke. Mr. Gary was about as merry as usual yesterday, but he doesn't move about as he used to.

FOR RENT—New 14-room flat next to Hotel Latham. Apply T. L. Metcalfe.—Advertisement.

CARNIVAL THIS WEEK

Whitney Shows Under the Auspices of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

The Whitney Carnival Co. began a week's engagement yesterday, under the auspices of the Uniform Rank K. P. The tents are pitched in an inclosure on West 15th street and there are a number of attractions as follows: Lotta in Marbleland, Weston's Posing Models, Snake Show, Old Plantation, Parker Carousel, Big

Eli Ferris Wheel and Human Roulette Wheel.

The free attractions include music by a brass band, Capt. Jas. R. Coleman's 90-foot high dive and about 20 concessions.

The shows are all clean and free from objectionable features and no gambling is allowed on the grounds. The shows opened last night with a good attendance.

WOMEN ARE AROUSED

Take a Stand Against House Fly and For Honest Weights.

CIVIC LEAGUE'S CAMPAIGN

The Organization Will Also Offer Prizes For Most Perfect Baby.

The Civic League at its July meeting held Saturday afternoon decided upon several important movements for the summer.

A "Swat the Fly" campaign is to be inaugurated with great vigor and the people generally will be urged to make a relentless war of extermination on the fly wherever he is found.

It was decided to offer a prize for the best "Eugenic Baby" to be shown at the Pennyroyal Fair this fall. This question of "better babies" is attracting attention all over the country and the children will be judged not by their weight or good looks but by a scientific score card, the most perfect baby to win the prize.

There was much discussion also about a campaign against short weights, about which there is much complaint in some communities. The Council a few years ago passed an ordinance and purchased standard scales to test weights by, but the public could not be induced to prosecute those giving short weights and measures. Mrs. T. A. Field led the discussion in favor of a general movement among the ladies of the league to secure honest weights and measures. The penalty is a fine of \$4 and costs for violating the ordinance prohibiting fraudulent measures and weights.

LAST WILL

Of Mrs. May Humphreys Admitted To Probate.

The will of the late Mrs. May Y. Humphreys was lodged for probate yesterday. The will disposes of a lot of jewelry and family heirlooms. Her daughter, Mrs. Mildred H. Morris, is given a frappe ladle, a ruby necklace and a cameo ring.

Thomas Humphreys a pair of cuff buttons and a portrait of his father. Adrian Humphreys is given a small picture of his father. He is made executor of the estate and guardian of the younger children. The younger daughters, May and Burnett, are given some of the jewelry and each another year's schooling at Bethel Female College. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adrian Humphreys, is given some table silverware and a pearl stickpin. Small articles are also left to her sisters, Mrs. Claud Johnson and Miss Minnie Yonts and to her mother, Mrs. T. L. Yonts. The china is to be divided between the unmarried daughters and all other property sold and the proceeds divided between them after paying her funeral expenses and purchasing a lot in Riverside Cemetery large enough for the whole family.

INSTANTLY KILLED

By A Shotgun Which Was Fired Through an Open Window.

TRAGEDY NEAR HERNDON.

Negro Man By The Name of Howard Burnett, The Victim.

Thursday night about 8 o'clock, while a negro named Howard Burnett was eating his supper in the cabin of a woman, Ora Lee Trice, on the farm of R. S. Lindsay, near Herndon, he was shot through an open window at close range, with a shotgun and instantly killed. The Trice woman was the other person in the house and claims that she was lying on a bed in another room.

A negro named Henry Forrest is suspected and was arrested Saturday and the woman is also held.

To Oust Lebus.

The Burley Tobacco Society is dissatisfied with the report that \$200,000 of the proceeds of the sale of the pool of 1907 has never been distributed. The claim is set up that an item of five years' interest of \$12,000 a year is not to be sneezed at. A Lexington dispatch says a faction of the poolers is now at work securing proxies which will be used at the approaching annual meeting of the society in an effort to oust President Clarence Lebus and others of his regime.

Meeting at Trenton.

Rev. Ward Russell, assisted by Evangelist W. F. Shearer and Choir Director L. J. Blackman, began a revival meeting at the Christian church in Trenton, Sunday.

BIG DRAWING.

Positions On Primary Ballot Will Be Settled Today.

There have been quite a number of drawings for premiums during the past few months, but there will be a big drawing in the County Clerk's office this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The drawing is for positions on the primary ballot. All candidates have been notified to attend to attend. Seventy-nine petitions were filed. How Mr. Stowe is to get that number in his office at one time has not yet been revealed, but the court room is not far off.

The candidates will meet at the Clerk's office this afternoon at 2 o'clock and draw for places on the primary ballot. There are 34 candidates for county offices and 43 for district places and city councilmen.

Elks At Rochester.

The annual grand lodge meeting of Elks is in session at Rochester, N. Y. this week and 100,000 visitors are expected. Thursday will be the big day. Hopkinsville Lodge will not be represented. Chas. M. Meacham, Past Exalted Ruler, was unable to attend on account of business engagements.

STURGIS WIPED OUT.

Sturgis, Ky., July 7.—This town of 2,000 people, on the I. C. railroad, was practically destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire started in S. E. Graves' drug store at 8:45 and burned itself out at an estimated loss of \$250,000. The I. C. Railroad Co. sent an engine to help fight the flames, as the town has no waterworks.

Purely Personal.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Fosher went to Dawson yesterday for a stay of two weeks. There will be no services at the Universalist church during Mr. Fosher's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Long and John H. Bell are at Charlevoix, Michigan, for a rest of several weeks.

Mrs. Holt Price, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harned.

Mrs. Ellis Roper is at Eddyville at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Tichenor, who is quite ill.

James Y. Cabanis, of Evansville, was in the city Saturday, for the first time in over a year, shaking hands with his old friends.

Mrs. H. C. Moore and daughter Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. S. D. Hodge, in Princeton.

Mrs. C. W. Metcalfe and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Lafoe, have returned to Princeton after several weeks visit in this city.

James Garrity, after a visit of a week or more to the city for the first time in twelve or fourteen years, left for his home in Birmingham yesterday.

Miss Lucille Hille, after a visit to Miss Lucille Fears, returned to St. Louis Saturday accompanied by Miss Fears, who will be her guest for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds are at Indian Mound, Tenn., where they were called on account of the illness of a sister of Mrs. Reynolds.

Charlie Slaughter has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mrs. H. McGrew, of Nashville, visited Mrs. J. C. Thurmond last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Thompson attended the Kentucky Baptist Workers' Assembly at Georgetown last week, returning home Friday.

Miss Lizzie Randolph has returned from a visit to Miss Sarah Barnett at Hopkinsville, Ky. • • • Miss Brenda Head has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Goodman, at Hopkinsville, Ky.—Springfield News.

Blakey Adams left Monday for Hopkinsville, Pembroke and Trenton to spend this week visiting relatives and friends.—Hustler.

Mrs. J. P. Myers and son John Myers went to Dawson yesterday for a ten days' visit.

Justice W. P. Black, of Princeton, returned home yesterday after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. James West.

Miss Annie Forbes continues to improve.

Miss Gussie O'Keefe, of Fort Worth, Tex., is visiting Mrs. F. P. Thomas.

Mrs. W. D. Carter and children are visiting Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Clifton Calhoun, in Birmingham.

Brent Walker, of Knoxville, now with the International Harvester Co., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Walker.

July 30, which is also Woodmen's Day, the combined lodges of Hopkins county uniting in the determination to make it a monster demonstration of Woodcraft.

The date selected this year is very fortunate—the farmers everywhere being up with their work and ready for a period of recreation—and indications point to record breaking crowds. The railroads entering Madisonville offer reduced rates.

FREE ICE AND MILK.

Fund Being Raised To Aid Destitute Families.

A movement started by the Civic Improvement League to provide ice and milk for the destitute families of the city was augmented Sunday by special collections in the churches aggregating \$27.09. A committee consisting of Mesdames Ira L. Seay, H. M. Frankel and T. C. Underwood is making a canvass to ascertain who are worthy objects of the proposed charity.

TWO PRIZES AWARDED

Jas. R. Anderson Gets the Buggy in Green & Hooser's "Red Tag" Drawing.

JNO. W. WINFREE ALSO LUCKY.

Big Crowds Present Saturday Afternoon When Awards Took Place.

The "Red Tag" sale by Green & Hooser came to a successful end Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the two valuable gifts were awarded to lucky customers of the store. That part of Main street in front of their store was packed with hundreds of ticket-holders when the hour of 4 o'clock arrived, the time set for the drawing. A ticket was given each customer for each purchase of \$1, a corresponding coupon being held by the firm. These numbered coupons were placed in a box and the plan of making the awards was simple and fair. A little girl, Susan Owsley, was blindfolded with a silk handkerchief and sat in the prize buggy, which was upon an elevated float in the street. Mayor Meacham announced the plan of distribution and held the box containing the coupons. After it had been thoroughly shaken, three numbers were drawn before the principal prize, a \$110 buggy, was awarded. The first number drawn was 1157. This was announced over and over by Thos. H. Ennis and there was a wait of five minutes. Then No. 2913 was drawn and there was another wait of five minutes. The holder of the number not appearing, a third number was drawn out, 2407. This time the holder was in the crowd and Jas. R. Anderson promptly produced the lucky ticket.

It required only one draw to get the second prize, a suit of clothes worth \$35. The lucky number was 2370 and it was held by John W. Winfree.

A box of candy was presented to little Miss Owsley for her part in the drawing, and the crowd dispersed with everybody apparently pleased with the fairness of the awards.

Messrs. Green & Hooser received many congratulations on the success of their big sale and the enterprising firm has greatly enlarged its list of patrons by liberal advertising and good business methods.

Great Hopkins County Fair.

Judge Givens always announces that each successive Great Hopkins County Fair will be "greater and grander than ever." Whether this is literally true or not, the people understand that they are going to get their money's worth at the Madisonville Fair. It holds the record in this section for thirty-one years' continuous success, and every year something new and novel is provided for the entertainment of the big crowds which invariably attend. The races during the past seven or eight years have been of a high standard and the Derby now draws large numbers of lovers of good racing from a wide territory. The Derby will be run on Wednesday,