

Current Comment.

Gen. Riva, chief of police of Havana, shot by Gov. Asbert and Congressman Arias, as a result of a gambling raid in which they were caught, died from his wounds.

Jack Johnson, who is in Paris, announces that he will forfeit his \$30,000 bond and never return to America. He is under a year's sentence if he comes back.

Dawn Mist, the most beautiful of Indian maidens, belonging to the Blackfeet tribe in the Glacier National Park, has become a telephone operator in a park hotel. Her civilized name is Daisy Norris.

Secretary Bryan's carefully prepared reply to Japan's California protest is about ready to be sent.

France may deport Jack Johnson under a law prohibiting the immigration of persons convicted of crime.

Daisy Markham, the actress, has been given a \$250,000 settlement by the young Marquis of Northampton in a breach of promise suit. She is a grass widow considerably older than the young man.

Boucault, the noted actor, is critically ill in a New York hospital.

The Cadiz jail has been empty for two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Dunning, of Caldwell county, who weighed 400 pounds, died of heat prostration a few days ago.

Dr. X. W. Wittman, of Louisville, is supposed to have jumped into the ocean at Long Island. His clothing was found on the beach.

Four men fought a bloody duel over the management of a Sunday School class in Oklahoma and one was killed and another badly wounded.

An unknown negro who assaulted a white girl at Bonisay, Fla., was lynched Wednesday.

Congressman Stanley lost his hat out of the car window on his way to Winchester, Wednesday, but didn't lose his head after he got there. After all, it is not so important what is on the outside of a head.

A new hotel has been erected at Idaho Springs, in Montgomery county, Tenn., and will be run as a summer resort.

Gov. McCreary was 75 years young July 9th.

Don't be deceived. There is no flour made that is better than Blue Ribbon Flour.

Miss Margaret Draper, whose mother was Miss Susan Preston, of Kentucky, is to wed Count de La Four d'Auvergne, in Washington, this fall.

The dry victory in Warren county is being contested on the ground that there were no legal petitions from three precincts.

While Miss Margaret Hosse, night telephone operator at Anchorage, was dosing a burglar entered the office and stole her watch. Miss Hosse awoke in time to see the man leave in a gallop before she could say neigh.

David Highbaugh Smith's middle name sounds mighty like there was going to be something to drink in the Senatorial race.

The mysterious "J. C. R.," whose mind was destroyed by a blow on the head two months ago, has not been brought to a condition where he can identify himself by an operation by the Mavos, at Rochester, Minn. A large blood clot was removed and there is a faint hope that a second operation may in the future be attended with more success. The man cheerfully submitted to the operation and said he hoped it would restore his memory.

80c WHEAT COMING IN

The Price Not Tempting But There's Is Loss In Holding.

FIRST PRICE GENERALLY BEST

Large Percentage of Crops Threshed and Ready For Market.

Although great rows of wagons cannot be seen waiting for unloading at the elevators as last year, yet farmers are beginning to bring in their new crops of wheat, even though 80 cent per bushel is the ruling price.

Farmers have different ideas as to when is the best time to sell. Some persist, when there is reasonable probability of wheat advancing only 10 cents, to hold for the advance. Others say that the safest plan is to sell when the price is established. They say that the loss by shrinkage and insurance will eat up the 10 cent advance.

The threshing season this year has been unusually favorable and a large percentage of the crop is now ready for the market. If the three weeks of rainy weather that nearly always comes just after the harvest had prevailed this year, then the farmers would have cause for grumbling at 80 cents for their crops, for the loss by sprouting and otherwise would amount, at the most conservative estimate, to 10 cents on the bushel.

Experienced and successful farmers say that the opening price, as a rule, is generally the best. Of course there are exceptional years. And they should not forget that in 1913 the United States raised the largest crop of the country, and Christian county's crop does not amount to a drop in the bucket.

HALL INDICTED

Webster County Man Charged With Night Riding.

Henderson, Ky., July 11.—Two indictments, one charging night riding and the other arson, were brought against Claude Hall, confined in the Dixon jail, by the grand jury, in session at Dixon today.

He denies being a member of any gang, and says that he has taken no oaths. He says he sent the notes on account of some trouble between him and Spencer over the purchase of a cow.

Hall is the first man arrested in this section on a charge of night riding, after hundreds of plant beds have been destroyed.

FREE ATTRACTIONS

Of Whitney Shows Not Given, As Diver is Ill.

No one regrets the nonappearance here of the 90-foot diver, Capt. J. P. Colston, more than manager Whitney, of the Carnival aggregation, which opened up here Monday night for a week's engagement. The shows came here under the auspices of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. The cause of the diver not coming is the illness of Capt. Colston, who was taken down with malarial fever and was forced to go to his home at St. Louis. The information came from a physician at Bowling Green, who attended Capt. Colston before he left for St. Louis.

Drank Fly Poison.

Otto Christian, a three-year-old son of K. K. Christian, of Todd county, was fatally poisoned by drinking poison placed in a saucer to kill flies.

SINGLE SHOT WAS FATAL

Two Negroes are Principals in Tragedy in San Domingo Wednesday.

GEORGE MURRELL THE VICTIM

Layne, the Slayer, Claims That Weapon Was Discharged Accidentally.

Wednesday afternoon in "San Domingo" George Murray received his death wound from a ball from Saint Layne's pistol. Both parties were colored and the cause of the shooting is said to date back something like a year ago, when the negroes had a fall-out.

Murray lived about six hours after being shot and before his death made a statement that may go hard for Layne when he is tried at the September circuit court. Layne, after his arrest by Deputy Sheriffs Chilton and Johnson and Lieut. Hawkins, said that the shooting was accidental, and this will doubtless be his plea when arraigned for trial.

He admits that each of them had a pistol and says they were going to compare them, and when he drew his pistol across the counter in the store it hung on a nail and went off. The dead negro's testimony was that when he looked up Layne had his gun pointed at him. The bullet took effect in Murray's right side and stopped in his left side. Murray died 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

CITY SUED

To Make Good An Order On Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The suit against the city by the Meacham Contracting Co., set aside on a technicality at the last court, has been started anew. The summons in the first case was not served on the Mayor, who was absent from the state. The plaintiff sues to enforce the payment of \$1,425 and interest one year on its contract with the city for the construction of the Tenth street sewer. An assessment against the I. C. railroad for a part of the cost was tendered in payment, which the railroad company has refused to pay. The claim of the plaintiff is that it had no contract with the railroad, but looks to the city to force the railroad company to provide drainage facilities through streets covered by its grant, under penalty of having same revoked. Former Superintendent Egan, of the I. C. Railroad Co., last year agreed to pay \$1,200 of the assessment, but this agreement was repudiated by his successor, Supt. Baldwin, and the litigation follows.

Detective Makes Arrest.

Detective H. M. McCullom, of Kuttawa, has arrested C. W. Brown, for sending a threatening letter to Houseman, Ezett & Co., Kuttawa. When arrested Brown confessed and is held under a \$500 bond.

HOPKINSVILLE SHRINERS

Went to Owensboro Thursday To Attend Ceremonies.

Owensboro entertained the Kentucky Shriners last Thursday in her usual royal manner. The meetings were held in the armory and the visitors, about 200 in number, were treated to a boat ride up the river and tendered a barge dance in the evening. The following Shriners from this city were present:

N. Stadelmar, R. M. Anderson, E. W. C. Edwards, Will Owen, E. C. Frye, George Clark, R. M. George, George Savage, F. G. Petrie.

R. M. SALMON ANNOUNCES

Again Asks For The Democratic Nomination For State Senator.

BORN IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY

But He Has Lived The Biggest Part of His Life In Hopkins County.

Senator R. M. Salmon is formally announced in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate from the district composed of Hopkins and Christian counties.

The Lawrenceburg News in a very complimentary article says of him:

"Rom" Salmon did as much, if not more, to make Ollie James' success for United States Senator than any man in Kentucky. It was this silver-haired Kentucky gentleman who told big brained Ollie to "draw on him when he needed aid." A higher minded or more honorable gentleman or better democrat does not live in the confines of old Kentucky than "Rom" Salmon, as he is affectionately called. A friend to the poor and needy always, he is on the side of the People and the Taxpayers at every crack of the gun. There never was any doubt in the state senate upon any proposition as to how he stood upon any question when the interests of the people were at stake. If that district wants to nominate a man that will reflect honor and credit upon it and the democratic party, it will nominate him by thousands in the primary. A vote for "Rom" Salmon is a vote to reward a faithful and true friend of Senator Ollie James."

Senator Salmon was born in this county but has spent most of his life in Hopkins county, in the mining business at Ilesley. He has been a Democratic committeeman for many years and has always been an active party leader. He never sought office until 1909 when he was elected Senator by an enormous majority, carrying Hopkins by 1100 and Christian by about 500. He is well known in both counties and has a large personal following in this city.

STATE INSPECTOR

Looked Over Western Hospital Last Thursday.

Sherman Goodpaster, State Inspector and Examiner, is making a tour over the State, is looking into the condition of the eleemosynary institutions. He visited the Western Hospital Thursday. Nothing but a favorable report of the hospital is expected, as every day is a clean-up day out there and everything is always as it should be. It is the duty of Mr. Goodpaster to report to Gov. McCreary.

FINED \$22.50

In the City Court for Beating Another Man's Wife.

James Irvin, colored, becoming incensed at a colored woman's refusal to take a walk with him, as was shown in the city court Thursday, turned on her and gave her a sound beating. The woman is the wife of Arthur Payne, and her screams reached the ears of someone nearby Wednesday and the Sheriff was called to the scene about 2 o'clock.

The officers failed to find any person about Shipp's Bend, where the trouble occurred, and returned to the city. Thursday morning the man was located and arrested. After hearing the evidence Judge Wood, imposed a fine of \$22.50 on Irvin.

BUSINESS MEN TO GET BUSY

Association Met Thursday Night And Prepared For New Campaign.

CASTLEBERRY HAS RESIGNED.

Results of Year's Work Reviewed and Aroused Enthusiasm.

There is to be no let-up in the work of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, but rather new energy and vim is to be put into all departments of work and the new year is to be made greater than ever.

At the meeting of the officers of the Association, held Thursday night, the work of the year was reviewed and what was accomplished is an inspiration to still greater service in the future. An active business men's association is both the regulator and balance-wheel for the successful operation of all departments of a city's activities.

In order to insure the successful carrying out of future plans the Association is going to raise a fund to draw from when spot cash is needed. A number of gentlemen are to get to work and at once raise \$5,000 for this purpose, several having already expressed a willingness to plank down their share as starter for securing the amount decided upon.

President R. E. Cooper was empowered by him in order to carry out all plans in the prosecution of his duties. Mr. Cooper is one of the most progressive and successful business men of the city and he will select none but competent men and those who are willing to work for the interests of the city.

Secretary R. L. Castleberry, of the H. B. M. Association, tendered his resignation at the meeting Thursday night, owing to his failing health. Mr. Castleberry has put much energy and intelligent application to duty in the administration of his office and his place will not be easily filled. He will probably leave the city and seek rest in some more congenial climate.

UNIT LAW CONSTRUED

Higher Court Renders Another Important Decision.

The Court of Appeals has rendered another important decision on the unit law in a case from Somerset.

When a local option election is sought in an entire county the petition should be signed by a number of voters equal to 25 per cent. of the votes cast in each of the precincts at the last preceding general election. Persons who sign a petition for a local option election may withdraw their names from the petition before it is acted on by the County Court. Where, on petition for the calling of a local option election the case is submitted, the hearing of evidence on a disputed question of fact renders ineffective the order of submission and does not deprive a petitioner of the right to withdraw his name before it is finally acted on.

Fined For Loitering.

James Thompson and D. L. Lewis, two young men, aged about 20, were before the city court Thursday morning on the charge of loitering and were fined \$6 each. They claim to be from Jonesboro, Ark., and were idling away their time about the gas plant Thursday morning when they were arrested by Policemen Haydon and Anderson.

Martha Jones, col., said to be 114 years old, died in Montgomery county, Tenn., July 8.

Purely Personal.

Capt. C. H. Tandy and Sergt. Paul Winn, regimental officers, will leave for Middlesborough to-day, a few days in advance of Co. D., which will leave next Tuesday, to go into camp for ten days with the Third Regiment.

B. B. Gooch will leave tomorrow for De Soto, Mo., where he is engaged in business.

Mrs. T. L. Steele, of Clarksville, is visiting Mrs. Ward Claggett, near the city.

Mrs. L. H. Davis and daughter and Latham Davis went to Springfield, Tenn., this week to visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bonte, in Evansville.

Mrs. H. Dickinson, of Trenton, came down this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van-Cleve, in the county.

Miss Edwin Elliott, after a visit to friends here, returned to her home in St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Geo. E. Gary, left Thursday for Monticello. General Anderson and Mrs. Anderson are contemplating a trip to Canada in the fall.

Miss Bertha Denhardt, of Bowling Green, after a two weeks' visit to Miss Frances Bachman, went to Dawson Thursday.

John McCarty, of Pembroke, went to Dawson Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Wallis and Miss Martha Wallis went to Dawson Thursday for a stay of ten days.

John L. Harvey is in Timmons-ville, S. C., doing some special work in the office of the Imperial Tobacco Co. He will remain until fall.

Miss Olive Justin, after a visit to Miss Mabel M. Shane, returned to Birmingham this week.

Mrs. J. L. Thurmond and Mrs. Percy Holland visited Mrs. Alice Lackey at Pembroke this week.

Miss Margaret Foulks, of Nashville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. E. L. Foulks.

Mrs. W. E. Foster, of Covington, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillman, 858 North Main street.

Misses Martha and Florence Southall are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Rudolph, at Clarksville.

LEACH ELECTED

EXALTED RULER

New Yorker Chosen Head of the Order by Big Majority.

Rochester, N. Y., July 9.—Grand Treasurer Edward Leach, of New York, was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Other officers chosen are: Secretary Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Ia., was re-elected. Esteemed leading knight, H. H. Shields, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Esteemed loyal knight, H. H. Jennings, Bridgeport, Conn.; Esteemed lecturing knight, E. M. Dickerman, Tucson, Ariz.; inner guard, Edwin J. Kelly, Cheyenne, Wyo.; trustee for five years, S. V. Perrott, Indianapolis; trustee for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mayor Charles C. Schmidt, of Wheeling, W. Va.; James R. Nicholson, Springfield, Mass.; Grand Treasurer, Chas. A. White.

Denver secured the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Street-Woodruff.

Mr. Edward R. Street, Jr., and Miss Mabel Louise Woodruff, were married at Cadiz Tuesday morning at the Christian church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Albert Nicholas, pastor of the church. Mr. Street is a son of Edward R. Street, Sr., and is a member of the dry goods firm of Jefferson & Street. Miss Woodruff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff.

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