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LETTERS FROM MERCURY'S COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

SALTWELL

Mrs. Anna McElheny, of Covington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gaunce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, of Barterville.

Teddy Fox, of Carlisle, spent Saturday with Alfred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gaunce, of Barterville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Gaunce.

Miss Beulah Downing, of Paris, is visiting Miss Nellie Kuhn.

Miss Elizabeth Kenney, of Carlisle, is visiting Misses Fern and Catherine Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Earlywine and family, Eugene and Garland, and Miss Ruth Fox Turley spent Sunday with Y. L. Allison and family, of Stony Creek.

Miss Elsie Hollar has returned home after spending several days with relatives near Lexington.

Vaughn Mattox, Maxwell Burden and Brother Gaunce spent Sunday with Myrtle Gaunce.

Rev. S. W. Dean is still engaged in a meeting at Rose Hill and will continue throughout the week.

J. N. Snapp spent Saturday night and Sunday with Russell Ritchie and wife near Cropton.

MORING GLORY

Mrs. O. Ingram is expected home today to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mann.

Miss Nora Bishop, went Friday with her sister, Mr. Henry Livingston.

Miss Thena Cook is spending the week with Rev. R. H. Turner, at Petersburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jones.

Mrs. Florence Teal spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Eaton, of Shady Nook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prewitt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. James Gentry.

Mrs. Oscar Teal spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Nutter.

ELLISVILLE

Mrs. John Counts and son, of Lexington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Mrs. Leslie Gifford is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Wilson, of Carlisle.

Mrs. Thompson Payne and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharp.

Mr. Ed Hardin, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Logan.

Miss Elizabeth Snapp is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snapp.

Miss Nora Hutson and sister, of near Paris, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laughlin and Misses Mary and Alice Holland.

Miss Virginia McClanahan and Glenn McClanahan spent Sunday with Miss Ida Bruce Ham, of Winchester.

Mrs. Maymie Bentley, of Mt. Olivet, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Keaton.

Miss Christine Snapp is visiting friends in Carlisle.

BEAVER

Carl Greene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene and Miss Ada Greene spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morgan, of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Gaunce and son, B. Hart, and Lucher Jones left Monday morning for Chicago, Ill., with Malcolm Snapp as chauffeur.

HEADQUARTERS

Our meeting will continue this week. Bro. Fisher is preaching excellent sermons.

While M. S. Taylor was repairing his mowing machine one of the knives striking at files struck Mr. Taylor in the face making a bad bruise.

Mrs. John Scott, of Ewing, is visiting her brother, S. T. Barlow.

Everett Taylor climbed on top of a barrel which overturned, and he fell fracturing his right arm.

Ben Morris and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow, near Carlisle.

SCRUB GRASS

Sam Morris spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ewell, at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons and daughter, Miss Ruth, of James Ed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewell, near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields, near Paris, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mercer.

Mrs. Ed Morris spent two weeks with her aunt, in Kansas City, Mo.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, on July 26, a ten-pound daughter. She has been named Bertha Jane Smith.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shadoin, on July 26, a ten-pound boy. He has been named Edgar Roy, Jr.

The Harvest Home event from L. Thomas' farm will be held Thursday with Dr. Dillon Blake.

Mrs. Oscar Teal spent Thursday with Mrs. James Nutter.

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LICKING

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linville spent Sunday with relatives in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henson, of Dayton, Ohio, spent one day the past week with S. A. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roggers, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with relatives of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunt and sons, spent the week end with relatives of Bourbon county.

T. I. Hinkle and wife spent Sunday with Jake Guy, of Ellisville, who is seriously ill.

MIRANDA

The following was copied from a Henry county paper: "Misses Emily and Mary Whaley very hospitably entertained the triangle club of New Castle and other friends and guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whaley, near here last Thursday night in honor of their house guest Mr. George Scott, Jr., of Carlisle. Games and various amusements were indulged in by about twenty-five boys and girls present, refreshments were served by Misses Whaley and Mrs. Geo. Scott. Mrs. A. B. Shelby, Mrs. Ed Shelby, entertained about fourteen guests at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Geo. Scott and wife, George Scott, Jr., of Carlisle.

Mrs. Ollie Finch, of Carlisle, was hostess to Miranda P. T. A. last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hazel Dunlap. Devotional services were in charge of Mrs. Oliver Clay, after which a very interesting program was given by various members, with Mrs. Homer Hillock as leader, after which delightful refreshments were served consisting of angel cake and ice. Mrs. Finch was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Earl Dunlap. Several visitors were also present besides the members. A very interesting day was spent by Mrs. R. H. DeMoyer, of Tenn.

Mrs. Vandergriff, of Moorefield, will preach at Miranda school building Sunday, August 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody please come.

HOG JAW

Melvin Pechack, of Millersburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley P. Wagoner.

Mrs. Joe Ann Rankin, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting her brother, M. L. Hollar and family.

Mrs. Nora Bell Hill and children, of near Cynthiana, visited her parents from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Earlywine returned home Sunday after a visit with Raymon Burden and family, near Paris.

Miss Doris Belle Burden, of Paris, spent the past week with Mrs. Clarence Earlywine and family.

Shell Morris and family spent Sunday with Marion Purcell and family, of Paris. Mrs. Purcell accompanied them home for a short visit.

Oliver Wagoner and family, of Salmon pike, spent Monday with Shell Morris and family.

Geo. Small and family, of Crapsey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley P. Wagoner Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Morris, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Ritchie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Earlywine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of near Cynthiana, spent the week end with relatives here and attended the meeting at Rose Hill, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Dean.

Mrs. Dow Wagoner is ill.

Misses Ilse Earlywine and Estie Ritchie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Earlywine, at Bucktown.

JUDY

E. D. Martin and children had for their Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth and son and two granddaughters, of Mt. Lake, Ill., son, Joe Frank, and Hubert Booth.

Mary Elizabeth and Robert Martin spent last week with E. D. Martin and children.

Walter Hamilton spent from Saturday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Green Buckler.

William Flynn spent the past week with his uncle, Norman Hutson.

Mr. Henry Flynn and family were guests of Norman Hutson and wife.

JACKSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp have returned from a trip to Florida.

Mr. Bruce Cleaver and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hollar Sunday.

Miss Lillian Autier is visiting friends in Winchester and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of Paris, were guests of Mrs. Hollis Dulell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Autier entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Earl Hardwick and Master Wayne Hardwick. Those present were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardwick, Masters Malcolm and Wayne Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patter, Grace Patter and Chester Borland, of Paris.

Rev. Martin, of Millersburg, will preach at this place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, also Sunday school.

PANTHER CREEK

Miss Virginia Maxwell, of Danville, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Parsons one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray had as their guests Sunday his brother and family, of Stony Creek.

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Mr. Reba Peabock is at the bedside of a little sister of Harold Peabock, of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Parsons and daughter visited Thomas Toadvine Monday. Miss Myrtle Parsons remains for a week with them and other friends at Walnut Grove.

ROSE HILL

Revival services will continue through this week and probably next at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. S. W. Dean, the pastor, is doing the preaching.

Rev. W. J. Harney and daughter, Willard, of Wilmore, visited his sister, Mrs. Elbridge Hollar, and Mr. Hollar the past week.

Mrs. S. L. Fryman, of Ravenna, is visiting relatives at this place.

William Yeadell and Otta Fryman spent Sunday on a trip to Lake Michigan, 1:1 week.

Rev. W. P. Fryman has returned to his home at Somerset after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fryman. His nieces, Misses Hope Fryman, of Ravenna, and Geneva Fryman accompanied him home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Martin, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Day, Wednesday.

Rev. S. W. Dean and family, of R. Rickey and family and Miss Geneva Fryman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Miss Imogene Fryman, of Paris, was a week end guest of Mrs. W. H. Yeadell.

Miss Lola Watson, of Paris, spent the past week with Miss Dorothy Herrington.

Miss Geneva Fryman is recovering nicely from a severely burned hand caused by steam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day and son, Paul, Misses Truman Richey, Ethel Purcell, Katherine Purcell, Messrs Woodrow Richey, Clay Richey and Otta Fryman motored to Harrodsburg and Ike Bluee Dam Saturday.

BECKHAM WILLING TO ELIMINATE PARI-MUTUEL ISSUE IF SUPPORTED BY RACING INTERESTS

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 1—Further details of efforts by J. C. W. Beckham and Elwood Hamilton to compromise differences between racing interests by a promise to eliminate the pari-mutuel issue were revealed in affidavits made Sunday.

Senator A. O. Stanley brought the proposal from Mr. Beckham and Mr. Hamilton for a meeting with Senator Johnson N. Camden and Desha Breckinridge, it was stated in affidavits made and signed by W. S. Dudley and Thomas B. Cromwell.

A meeting of Senator Stanley with Mr. Dudley and Mr. Cromwell in Mr. Dudley's room at the Lafayette Hotel was arranged by Mr. Cromwell at the repeated and urgent solicitation of Senator Stanley, Mr. Cromwell's affidavit states. In this conference Senator Stanley said, according to the affidavits of both Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Dudley, that he had seen both Messrs. Elwood Hamilton and J. C. W. Beckham, and could give their assurance that the question of the pari-mutuel law would be eliminated if the breeding interests and the racing interests would guarantee their support to Mr. Beckham in his race for governor.

Mr. Dudley's affidavit states that Mr. Breckinridge declined to agree to a conference with them or to have anything to do with the matter.

The affidavit further states that Senator Camden refused the proposition on the ground that if Mr. Beckham was nominated he would be controlled by Percy Haly, Elwood Hamilton and other political associates and that they would make him do what they wanted regardless of all else.

Mr. Dudley Sunday sent the affidavits to the Courier-Journal with the following telegram requesting that they be published:

"Editor Courier-Journal:

"As you have published an affidavit of Elwood Hamilton, questioning the truth of statements by me and have placed my veracity against that of Elwood Hamilton, I demand that you publish the accompanying affidavits, which prove what I have said.

"W. S. DUDLEY."

The affidavits follow:

Affidavit of Mr. Cromwell

"State of Kentucky, County of Fayette:

"The affiant, Thomas B. Cromwell, of Lexington, Ky., states that on May 13 of this present year, which was the day before the running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, former United States Senator A. O. Stanley called me and Thomas H. Cromwell in his office in the Phoenix Hotel Lexington, Ky., and talked to us about the pari-mutuel bill and the impending campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and at the conclusion of that talk Senator Stanley suggested and requested that the affiant, Thomas B. Cromwell, arrange for that day or the following day a meeting of us, if not at Lexington, a meeting with Mr. W. S. Dudley, also of Lexington.

"The affiant, Thomas B. Cromwell, further states that Mr. Dudley was communicated with and was told of Senator Stanley's desire to meet with him either at Lexington or at Lexington; that Mr. Dudley stated that it was his intention to go to Churchill Downs track to witness the running of the Kentucky Derby and that he would undertake to have a meeting on that day with Senator Stanley at the track.

"The affiant further states that after the running of the Derby he and Senator Stanley returned to Lexington in the same coach of a train arriving about 11 o'clock of the night of May 13, that on the way to Lexington Senator Stanley discussed an campaign as it appeared to him, and it was arranged that on arrival at Lexington the affiant would call Mr. Dudley at his room at the Lafayette Hotel and arrange a meeting for that night if possible.

"The affiant further states that immediately after reaching Lexington he did call Mr. W. S. Dudley and arranged the meeting, which was held as soon as Senator Stanley had concluded the eating of his supper in a restaurant on Main street; that the affiant and Senator Stanley came to Lexington about 11 May 14 to Mr. Dudley's room in the Lafayette Hotel and that they met Mr. Dudley in his room at Mr. Dudley until near 2 o'clock of Sunday morning, May 15."

"The affiant further states that the sole purpose of that meeting, as he was brought to Senator Stanley, was to acquaint Mr. Dudley with Senator Stanley's belief that the pari-mutuel question could be eliminated from the campaign entirely if the support of the breeding and racing interests could be brought to Mr. Beckham.

"The affiant further states that during the time of the conference Mr. Dudley's proposal to give the support of the pari-mutuel bill was discussed and that Senator Stanley made the statement to Mr. Dudley that he had seen both Messrs. Elwood Hamilton and J. C. W. Beckham, and that he could give their assurance that the support of the pari-mutuel law would be eliminated if the breeding interests and the racing interests would guarantee their support to Mr. Beckham in his race for governor, and he requested and authorized Mr. Dudley to see Mr. Elwood Hamilton and John Johnson N. Camden and Mr. Desha Breckinridge, editor of the Lexington Herald, and to give them his assurance, 1st, in his first statement not to disclose the fact that the assurance came through Senator Stanley.

"The affiant further states that on leaving Mr. Dudley's room, Senator Stanley went to his own room in the Phoenix Hotel and stated that he would remain in Lexington the following afternoon, May 15, when he would return to Louisville for a telephone conference on the subject.

"Affiant further states that on Sunday afternoon Mr. Dudley communicated to him that he had seen Mr. Breckinridge and that on the following day he would see Senator Camden and would carry out his agreement to report as quickly as possible to Senator Stanley."

"The affiant further states that Senator Stanley went to Louisville on the C. & O. train about 5 o'clock Sunday, Tuesday, May 17, and that he never heard any more from Senator Stanley with reference to the immediate subject until several days later, at which time he merely said that his efforts had not been availing.

"The affiant further states that somewhere about May 16 or 17 that Mr. W. S. Dudley had informed him that Senator Stanley's proposal had not accepted by either Senator Camden or Mr. Breckinridge.

"Further the affiant saith not.

"THOMAS B. CROMWELL."

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Thomas B. Cromwell, this July 31, 1927.

LILA DARNELL PHELPS,
Notary Public, Fayette County, Ky.
My commission expires June 7, 1930.

Affidavit of Mr. Dudley

"State of Kentucky, County of Fayette:

"The affiant, W. S. Dudley, says he has read Mr. Thomas B. Cromwell's statement in regard to the meeting between himself and Senator Stanley, which he states is an accurate and correct statement of what happened at the meeting, and stated further:

"That on Sunday morning, May 15, he called Mr. Desha Breckinridge and asked him to come to his room at the Lafayette Hotel and told him of the assurance given by Senator Stanley from Mr. Beckham that he was willing, and had asked Senator Stanley to make the request for a conference with them.

"Mr. Breckinridge declined to agree to a conference with them or have anything whatever to do with the matter.

"The affiant further states that on Monday, May 16, about noon, he went to Senator Stanley's residence in Wardford county and found he was not at home, and was told Senator Camden the object of his visit and the proposition coming through Senator Stanley from Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Beckham, but did not mention to Senator Stanley's name Mr. Breckinridge, as was requested by Senator Stanley not to do so, and Senator Stanley gave Senator Camden of his part in the matter unless they agreed to a meeting with Mr. Beckham and Mr. Hamilton, but affiant told Senator Camden that he had a message from Elwood Hamilton, candidate for Governor Beckham; and after explaining what Senator Stanley and Mr. Hamilton had said it was possible to do, Senator Camden declined positively to have any conference or consider any proposition from Governor Beckham.

"Affiant further states that upon taking his departure from Mr. Dudley's room Senator Stanley requested that Mr. Dudley see Senator Camden and Mr. Breckinridge as quickly as possible and not later than Monday, and communicate with him in Louisville, and he made further statement to Mr. Dudley that it was necessary that he be back in Washington on Wednesday.

"Affiant further states: I asked him if he did not believe that if Governor Beckham gave his word of honor as a gentleman he would keep it, and Senator Camden answered that Governor Beckham would prefer to keep his promise and he believed if he were in a position he would do so, but if he were elected he would be controlled by Percy Haly, Elwood Hamilton and other political associates, and they would make him do what they wanted regardless of any promises; that he would be bound by promises or agreements they might make. Within a day or two—I think the next day, Tuesday, May 17, I was in Louisville and met Senator Stanley in his room in the Kentucky Hotel and told him I had seen both Mr. Breckinridge and Mr. Camden and that they both said that they had any conference or to entertain any proposition looking to the support of Mr. Beckham for governor.

Signed:

"W. S. DUDLEY."

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. S. Dudley, this July 31, 1927.

"Lila Darnell Phelps," notary public, Fayette county, Ky. (My commission expires June 7, 1930.)

Percy Haley Runs True To Form.

According to the ancient adages the leopard cannot change his spots and the Ethiopian his skin. Equally true it is that Percy Haly cannot change his spots.

The first state notoriety that Percy Haly gained was by the discovery that, during the contest between Capt. Blackburn and Judge Hunter, Percy Haly had his name placed on the chamber in which the contestants held their meetings and listened to the proceedings through a hole in the floor. For a number of days it was a matter of great surprise to the Republicans that what was said by them the night before in the room that was supposed to be private was published in the Courier-Journal the next morning. Finally investigation revealed the fact that there was a hole in the ceiling of that room which was directly over the gas pipe go from one room to the other, and that Percy Haly had hidden in the room to listen and spy on the Republicans during their meetings.

Evidently he and I. H. Thurman still follow the instinct of spying. And though their efforts are doubtless as earnest as were Haly's efforts to spy on the Republicans, the results are last meagre.

Through some system of espionage they learned what an effort was made to conceal and was in no sense a secret that a group of gentlemen, among them fifteen or twenty of the leading, abler and most respected newspaper men of Kentucky, met at the home of Senator Camden, invited there for luncheon and for a conference. Whether it was through the report of some spy so hidden as not to be able to see or hear, or merely due to the imagination of Haly and Thurman, a report so false and baseless as to be grotesque has been given by I. H. Thurman of what transpired at that meeting.

According to Thurman, Senator Camden made the statement to that group that there were enough votes in Kentucky that could be bought to determine the election and that he had the money to buy them. Senator Camden has branded this statement as absolutely baseless. Every intelligent person would know it was false even had he not so denounced it. There is no possible motive for such a statement. No man of intelligence would have made it. No man of honor would make it even if he believed it. All who know Senator Camden know that he is a man of both honor and intelligence. And it is known to Percy Haly, who pulls the strings that make I. H. Thurman dance and furnishes the thoughts that Thurman puts into words, and to every other man familiar with Kentucky, that had such a statement been made to that group of newspaper men, than whom there is no finer, more intelligent and more honest group in Kentucky, there is not one of them who would not have resented it, or would have joined as they have enthusiastically united in the fight to nominate Robert T. Crowe and defeat the Haly—Thurman—Hamilton—Beckham crew.

There were published in yesterday's issue of the Herald telegrams from a number of the newspaper men present at Mr. Camden's that the statement of I. H. Thurman was false, with no possible excuse, that Haly was responsible for it, Mr. Camden or anyone else that could by any conceivable motive be related into what Thurman charged Mr. Camden said.

There is published in this morning's Herald a statement from Senator Clarence Graves of Scott county, that a report in yesterday's Courier-Journal was told before he sent it to the paper that it was untrue.

Spying, fabricating news, publishing statements known to be false, are all part of the game of Percy Haly, who is running Mr. Beckham for governor and also running Mr. Bingham's paper.

—Lexington Herald

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Social—Society

PROGRAM

Tonight, Thursday, comes May Allison in "One Increasing Purpose." This is Sandy, see it.

Friday—Norma Shearer in "Upstage." Don't miss seeing this one.

Saturday—Fred Thomson in "Don Mike," a Western. Also a comedy.

Monday—Comes Thomas Meighan in "The Canadian." Now if you want to see a good one, see "The Canadian" at the

LYRIC THEATRE

Martin's Garage reports the sale of a Buick sedan to L. B. Smith, and an Essex sedan to W. W. Palmer.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday night, at which time only routine business was transacted.

While working at his barn near Miranda several days ago, Rhodes Barton stepped on a nail driven through a board and the nail penetrated his foot, causing a painful injury.

A number of local trapshooters are expected to attend the two-day shoot of the Isaak Walton League, to be held at Hilltop, Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday will be practice day.

The annual meeting of the Bracken Association of Baptists convened at the Sharpsburg Baptist church yesterday with a large number of delegates from the various churches in the district present. A number of Carlisle Baptists attended the meeting.

Of the six applicants who took the recent teachers examination, three were awarded first grade certificates. They were Mrs. R. T. Brayfield, Miss Grace Gaunce and Mrs. Virgie Ewell. The second average was made by Mrs. Brayfield.

"It's a big jump from "devil" to preacher," Rev. Thomas B. Talbott, of Lexington, declared in renewing his subscription to The Mercury Rev. Talbott, who is superintendent of home missions of the West Lexington Presbytery, was at one time a "devil" in The Mercury office.

A Ford touring car belonging to Jesse Dorton, of Xenia, Ohio, was stolen Saturday afternoon. The car was parked on the court house square and has not been recovered. Mr. Dorton, who is on the police force in Xenia, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dorton.

Two women members of the carnival which exhibited here last week engaged in fight on the streets last Friday night and were placed under arrest by Coroner H. R. Ewing. They were taken before Judge Paul Darnall and fined $10 each. The women are said to have been fighting over a man.

A carnival which exhibited here during the past week did very little business and lost a considerable sum during the week, according to the manager. The affair was not advertised and this was one of the main factors in keeping down the attendance, perhaps. The carnival long a strong drawing card, is no longer popular here.

Myron Throckmorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Throckmorton, of Mt. Olivet, who was seriously injured when alleged to have been struck by Floyd Price and Jay Pryor, of this county, at a baseball game at Blue Licks several weeks ago, is reported as slowly recovering greatly from his injuries. Young Throckmorton became ill last week and was removed to the Mayville hospital for treatment.

Prof. Duke W. Young, who is spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, has accepted the position of principal of the high school at Ironwood, Mich., and will leave about September 1 to take up his duties. Mr. Young, who was formerly superintendent of the Carlisle high school, has been an instructor in the New York Normal School at Potsdam, N. Y., for the past two years.

The holding of a Republican and Democratic State primary is unusual, and will cause no little work for election officers in tabulating the ballots. While the tabulation will naturally be later than usual, it is the intention to have the full vote of the county by 8 o'clock Saturday night. Again we ask the cooperation of election officers in securing the returns. Please call this office as soon as the vote has been tabulated.

The Blue Licks Battlefield Monument Commission, composed of Judge Samuel M. Wilson, Lexington, Ches. R. Ross and W. J. Curtis, has called a meeting to be held at the court house in Carlisle on Friday, August 12, at which time the general public is invited to be present to discuss the proposed monument. At this meeting plans for the monument will be discussed, but the commission reserves the right to reject any or all plans or proposals.

FLOWERS

God might have made the earth bring forth
Enough for great and small.
The oak tree and the cedar tree
Without a flower at all
Our Creator went of none—
For luxury, medicine and oil—
And yet have made no flowers.
Our outward life requires them not—
Then wherefore have they birth?
To minister delight to man,
To beautify the earth;
To comfort man—to whisper home,
Whenever his faith is dim;
Or, when cares for the flowers
We care not much for him.

—Mary Howitt.

Dr. J. B. Mitchell continues quite ill at his home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duke Young have returned from a visit in Lawrenceburg.

—Mrs. Brown, of Lexington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Clark.

—Mrs. L. M. Campbell, of Berea, is the guest of relatives in this county.

—Mrs. Joe Sparks, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks.

—Miss Susie Burroughs, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Mrs. Taylor Mathers.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Mary George Harris, of Lexington, spent the past week with Mrs. J. H. Dulell.

—Miss Marion Alexander, of Cynthiana, spent the past week with Mrs. W. T. Roberts.

—Miss June Thomas left Saturday for a ten days stay at Ky. Dam, Tenn., for the benefit of her health.

—Mrs. Everett J. Beers and children are guests of Mrs. Blair McIntire the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ward, in Cincinnati.

—Miss Lida Sharp, of Cynthiana, underwent a tonsil operation at a Lexington hospital last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce West and daughter, Louise, returned Saturday from a visit in Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. Frank Huff, who has been ill for several months, suffered a relapse this week and continues very ill.

—Dr. Oliver Lambert, of Winchester, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert, Sunday.

—Mrs. N. F. Putts and daughter, Miss Anna Lena Potts, were guests of relatives in Cynthiana Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Myers, of Erlanger, since Monday Joe a visit with Mrs. Blair McIntire on the Uhrstown pike.

—Mrs. M. C. Hawkins has returned from a delightful motor trip to Washington, D. C., and the Atlantic coast.

—Robert Henry, who has been in Columbus, Ohio, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry.

—Mrs. L. L. Johnson and son, Robert, of Mayfield, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. Hiel Asbury and family.

—Mrs. Harry Mathias and children, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Mathias.

—Mrs. E. W. Morgan and daughter, Charlie, are spending a few days with Mrs. Nolan Brinegar, of Flemingsburg.

—Mrs. Elwood Carpenter, of Columbus, Ohio, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. North and daughter, Miss Virginia North, will come to Carlisle Friday, for a short visit with relatives.

—Lt. L. Jones, of Dover was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy and his aunt, Mrs. Lee Watkins.

—Mrs. J. W. Henry and daughter, Lida Henry, have moved from the Peters apartment to the residence of Mrs. Jesse McCracken on West Main street.

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