

MT. OLIVE NEWS

Mt. Olive, June 27.—The little body of a two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon, of Abbeville, was brought to this place for burial Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The parents of the little one are natives of this section of the county and moved to Abbeville only a few years ago. The large number of friends who accompanied the remains from Abbeville and the profusion of flowers which covered the new-made grave are expressions of esteem in which the family are held in their adopted home.

Though interrupted somewhat by threatening rain Sunday afternoon a large congregation assembled at the cemetery to witness the unvailing ceremonies in honor of Travis Baldwin whose sad death occurred last March. The program was in charge of the local camp of W. O. W., led by C. A. Power of Laurens, who delivered a short address. An appropriate reading by Virginia Mitchell and a few well selected songs by a group of young people added to the interest as well as to the solemnity of the occasion. The veil concealing the Woodman monument which marks the resting place of Sovereign Travis Baldwin was removed by two little children, brother and sister of the deceased. The number of young men, still in their teens, associates of the deceased brother, was quite noticeable in the ceremonial procession. The exercises were to be held at 4 o'clock but a slight sprinkle of rain caused a delay of one hour.

Two games of ball Saturday, one at this place between Mt. Olive and Cold Point resulting in favor of the home team, and the other at Poplar Springs between the local team and Ekam, resulting in favor of the visitors, were the centers of interest among the sporting elements last week.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS NEWS

Sulphur Springs, June 27.—The Cold Point base ball team visited Mt. Olive last Saturday. The Cold Point boys played a very good game though it closed with scores 13-10 in favor of Mt. Olive. We are proud of our boys for this game for Mt. Olive has never been beaten but twice.

Mrs. Finley and little daughters were in the city shopping last Saturday.

Miss Lydia and little Edna McPherson were the guests of Misses Louise and Jessie Saxon Friday night. The night was enjoyed very much by all. Quite a number of people from this community attended the picnic at Todd's Quarter given in honor of the ex-soldiers. They all reported a very nice time.

Misses Louise and Jessie Saxon spent last week-end near Donalds with their cousin, Miss Lola Smith. They returned home Monday afternoon accompanied by Miss Lola Smith. Miss Smith will return to Donalds Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit.

Miss Janelle Chapman spent Saturday night with Miss Lydia McPherson. Miss Ruth Hill is visiting her aunt in Columbia, who is seriously ill.

Miss Annie McPherson has returned from Greenville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pison.

Misses Lydia and Sarah McPherson spent Sunday with Misses Annie and Janelle Chapman.

The B. Y. P. U. at Mt. Pleasant met last night at the usual hour. Quite a crowd attended the meeting. The program was carried out in the usual order and was closed with the Lord's Prayer. As the teacher, Mrs. Wesley Fowler, resigned, Miss Eula Smith was elected in her place.

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BAMBERG FARMER BRUTALLY SLAIN

Nephew Brought to State Penitentiary. Causes Excitement.

Bamberg, June 25.—Jacob E. Carter, white man, 75 years old and prominent farmer of the Little Swamp section of Bamberg county, was found dead on a wood pile near his home Friday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. His body was discovered by a workman from a saw mill nearby who had gone to Mr. Carter's home to purchase some syrup. Upon examination of the body it was found that wounds were inflicted in the abdomen and the neck. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon workmen at the saw mill heard shots in the direction of Mr. Carter's home and it is supposed that he was killed about that time. There is no direct evidence as to who did the killing. It was brought out at the inquest that several days ago Mr. Carter told a member of his family that Loyless Goodwin had told Carter if he didn't pay him the \$175 he owed him by Friday, he would kill him. It was also brought out at the inquest that Goodwin's wife went to Carter's home Friday morning for the money and Carter refused to pay her, stating that he didn't owe Goodwin anything.

Late Friday afternoon a magistrate arrested Goodwin for another offense and he was brought to Bamberg. There being some talk of violence, Sheriff Ray carried him to the penitentiary for safe keeping.

GOMPERS ELECTED FOR FORTIETH TIME

Lewis Overwhelmingly Defeated for President of Labor Federation.

Denver, June 25.—President Samuel Gompers and his entire administration were returned to office for another year by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor after overwhelmingly defeating opposition for the presidency and one of twelve presidencies.

Daniel J. Tobin of Indianapolis was reelected treasurer and Frank Morrison of Washington was reelected secretary.

Cincinnati, Ohio, was selected as the place for the 1922 convention. Fort Worth, Texas, was the only other city considered.

This sweeping victory, the labor chief said tonight at the close of the federation's 41st annual convention, demonstrated that the American trade union movement "will not submit to dictation from the forces of corruption or greed—neither the Hearsts nor the Gays can chart our course or select our leaders."

"Our movement is united. It is prepared to take the aggressive in defense of the rights of the toilers. It will not be swerved from its course. It will be a sad day for the aspirations of the working people of our land when corrupt and intriguing interests can either divide our movement or change our course or destroy its leadership. The vote today has demonstrated to the world that we have not yet come upon that day."

"The whole work of the convention, the questions and declarations adopted, the policies indicated, mean for the future a united, progressive militant movement, following upon a progressive, fruitful and militant past."

"For myself, I may say that the work of the convention and the result of the election fill me with satisfaction, gratitude and pride, not for myself, but for our movement."

"We face serious times, but we face them undaunted and with confidence and courage."

The labor chief's forces made a clean sweep from the beginning, when President Gompers was returned to the presidency for the 40th time by overwhelming John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, by a vote of 25,033 to 12,324.

This was the first time that Gompers had been seriously opposed since 1894, when he was defeated by John McBride, a mine worker, at a convention in this city, but he was returned to office the following year.

When his victory was announced, the labor leader, who is now 72 years of age, could scarcely control his emotions and was in tears when he took his place at the rostrum to thank the delegates for their support and confidence.

Lewis, of the mine workers, arose from his place at the rear of the hall and declared in a stirring address that he "accepted the verdict of the American Federation of Labor without the slightest tinge of enmity in my mind," adding: "I have used no dishonorable methods in my efforts to realize my aspiration for the presidency."

"I have not been the candidate of William Randolph Hearst. I do not know the man. I stand more than ever before with the great trade movement of America and my voice and ability shall always be given to making the American labor movement greater than ever before."

He was given a tremendous ovation as he concluded his speech.

The official roll call showed that only five organizations voted solidly for the mine workers' leader. They were the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, International Association of Machinists, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Tailors and Draftsmen's unions.

The mine workers' delegation split their vote—Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois district; Robert Harlan, president of the Washington district, and Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, United Mine Workers of America, casting their total votes of 1,596 for Gompers.

Lewis, who as a delegate held 543 votes, did not cast his ballot. The election of Gompers brought to a close one of the hottest campaigns ever waged in the history of organized labor. The campaigning had gone on relentlessly since the convention opened and at times proceedings on the floor of the convention were interrupted by the electioneering.

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