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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Barthel vs. Keller \$5,000
Damage Case Began
this Morning

A JURY EMPANELED

May Conclude Tomorrow—
A New Partition Suit
Was Filed

Hooper & Lenhart filed a new case entitled Phillip J. Eady vs. Ruth and Thomas E. Fisher et al, suit for partition of real estate.

The case of Frank Barthel vs. Henry E. Keller, to collect \$5,000 damages, began in circuit court this morning. Barthel claims to have assisted materially in the invention of the now famous Keller incubator, with an understanding that he was to own a half interest in the patent of same, in fact he says he did practically all the work on the first machine. Keller denies these statements. He secured the patent in his own name and refused to allow Barthel any interest therein, and the suit now on trial was begun. Attorneys D. E. Smith and C. L. Walters are appearing for the plaintiff and Peterson & Moran and D. D. Heller & Son for the defendant. The jury was empaneled as follows: Benj. Pillars, Joseph Bears, Ed Bailey, J. P. Hilyard, Alfred Kelley, Samuel Shell, Eli Reisen, Andrew Idlewine, Job L. Yaney, Samuel Helm, Dan Bieberick, John Sprague. The hearing of evidence began at ten o'clock and the case will probably be concluded tomorrow some time.

C. C. Sheets, admr. of Noah S. Sheets estate filed his final report which was approved and the administrator discharged.

SEAT SALE.

Reserved seat sale for the big "Under Southern Skies Co." will open Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Holthouse Drug Co. This is undoubtedly the biggest attraction ever in this city, and I solicit your patronage.

J. W. BOSSE.

THE BIG SHOW TONIGHT.

"Uncle Rube"—Listen for the City Band.

Tonight at the opera house "Uncle Rube" the Modern Woodman benefit show by local talent. This is a musical rural comedy with a chorus in four acts. Synopsis:

Act I—The Old Homestead.
Act II—The Squires Office.
Act III—Parlor in the Rodney Home.
Act IV—Same as Act II.
The musical program is as follows:
1. Opening chorus "Hiram Groten Good Bye".....Mr. Johnson and Milk Maids.
2. "If I Should" (interpolated).....Miss Murray and Mr. Erwin
3. "Keep on Smiling".....Miss Murray and Ensemble
4. "Make Believe".....Mr. Carroll and chorus
5. "My Honey Bee".....Mr. Carroll and "Honey Bees"
6. "I am Afraid to Come Home in the Dark".....Mr. Johnson and the Women in Black.
7. "I read it in a Book".....Mr. Helm (Pelle)
8. "Could You Love a Girl Like Me".....Miss Tervee
9. Finale.....Company and chorus
Seat sale on at usual place, admission 25 cents to any part of the house. Children under 12 years will be admitted for 10 cents. Watch for band concert at 7:30 p. m. The fires were started in the opera house at seven o'clock this morning and it will be warm and comfortable and you will surely enjoy seeing "Uncle Rube" and that great laugh producer "Bubb Green." It's tonight only.

FOR HIGH OFFICE

(Continued from page 1)
School Commissioner—J. H. Snyder, deputy in the department of F. B. Pearson, of Columbus.

The nomination of Ellis for Lieutenant governor, it is said, is with the idea of his succession to the office of governor, to be made possible by election to the United States senate next year of Governor Harris to succeed Joseph Benson Foraker.

HAWKS' BURDOCK

Creates appetite, purifies the blood, cures rheumatism, kidney, bladder and stomach troubles. Large one dollar size bottles for 35 cents. For sale by Holthouse Drug Co.

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BOOST EXTENSION

Richmond Papers Urge Continuance of Fort Wayne

Springfield Line

MEETINGS CALLED

To Devise—Portland Business Men Will Meet
this Evening

Charles W. McLaughlin on Wednesday received a letter from E. H. Haas, secretary of the Richmond commercial club relative to the movement started by that organization to secure the extension from Decatur, to Richmond, through this city, of the Fort Wayne & Springfield traction line. At a recent meeting of the Richmond commercial club with representatives of the traction line, it was decided to take up the matter with the cities along the line, asking each to appoint a committee of five representative business men, to meet with the officers of the road, and the Richmond club at a time later, to discuss means by which the extension might be secured.

The letter from Secretary Haas states that committees have been appointed at Richmond, Chester, Fountain City, Winchester and Lynn, and concludes with a request that the business men and others interested in Portland, be called together and asked to send a committee of five to a meeting which will be held in Richmond, some time the early part of next week, the exact date to be announced later.

In addition to this request, a meeting has been called of the business men and others of the city interested in getting the line for this city, at the office of C. W. McLaughlin, over the Stevens drug store, for Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock—Portland Commercial-Review.

HAD LOST HOPE.

L. G. Botkin, Paris, Ky., says: "I had no hopes of saving my hogs, as some of them could not eat. I drenched them with Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and did not lose a hog."

Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

"Under Southern Skies" the most successful play of the present day whose scene is located in the south, occupies a place by itself in southern drama. For a long period we have had southern plays founded upon one of two subjects. The civil war or the moonshiner. Lottie Blair Parker the author of "Under Southern Skies" has chosen a different theme and it was evidently a welcome change to theatergoers for they have patronized the play so liberally that it is now playing its seventh season, and everywhere to crowded houses. Mrs. Parker's theme in "Under Southern Skies" is a love story and of suffering. It moves the spectator to sympathy and tears. But the setting of the story, the manner in which it is told is what constitutes the delightful charm of the play and takes people to see it over and over again. "Under Southern Skies" is a love story and of suffering. It moves the spectator to sympathy and tears. 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