



MAYSVILLE MEN ARE AMONG LEADERS IN INSURANCE BUSINESS

Burgess and Hiram Taylor Will Be in Charge of One of the Largest Insurance Agencies in the Country—Make Good in Wheeling.

Messrs. Burgess and Hiram Taylor, native Maysvillians, who left here some thirteen years ago and have been conducting a large life insurance agency since that time in Wheeling, W. Va., have made a wonderful record there and in appreciation of their ability, their company has given over to them the management of their great Philadelphia office.

In this connection the Wheeling (W. Va.) Register says:

After 13 years residence in Wheeling, C. B. and H. M. Taylor, two of Wheeling's most active and best known insurance men, will leave on January 1 for Philadelphia, where they will take charge of one of the largest agencies of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. for which company they have been general agents in West Virginia and part of Ohio since coming to this city.

Taylor brothers began life insurance as boys in Kentucky, where they were born and lived until they came to West Virginia in 1907.

When they took charge of this state it was one of the smallest and least important agencies of the company, but under their management it has developed into one of its ten leading agencies.

The paid for business for the first 10 months of 1919 amounts to \$4,002,100, a record equalled by only nine other agencies of the company.

The Taylors expect to make an equally good showing in their new field.

They have been closely identified with general interests in West Virginia. H. M. Taylor has been president of the West Virginia Life Underwriters' association in which he made a record that resulted in his selection as secretary of the National Underwriters' association.

C. Burgess Taylor, in addition to his insurance work, has taken an active interest in all civic matters. Has been active in the Wheeling Commercial association, and was one of the original city manager form of government advocates in this city. He was a member of the commission that framed the present city charter, and has always been an active advocate of clean politics in the Democratic party.

The Taylors are both members of

BODY OF LOCAL MAN ON FIRST SHIP OF DEAD

Steamer Ports at N. Y. With Bodies of Soldiers—Body of Dale Wilson Abroad.

Washington, November 13. — The first shipload of bodies of service men brought back to the United States on the Lake Daraga, which arrived at New York Wednesday night includes the following from Kentucky: Private Jacke C. Anderson, of Company B, 339th Infantry, whose sister, Mrs. Charles Steen, lives at Horse Cave; Private Marion F. Lanter, Company L, 339th Infantry, whose father, Charles H. Lanter, lives at Savoy, Ky.; Private James H. Lynch, of Company H, 339th Infantry, whose father, John A. Lynch, lives at Paintsville, Ky.; Private Benjamin Rose, of Company I, 339th Infantry, whose father, B. Winor Rose, lives at Packard, Ky., and Private Dale Wilson, of the 339th Infantry, whose widow, Mrs. Lucille Vooreis Wilson, lives at Maysville, Ky.

Relatives have been notified and requested to communicate with the port of utilities officer, Hoboken, N. J., as to the disposition of the bodies.

Elbert Ball, private, Co. B, 339th Infantry, whose brother, Shelby Ball, lives at 1611 Uowell street, Henderson Ky.

SHERIFFS ARE BUSY MEN

Sheriff Galbreath and his deputies are just now about the busiest people in Maysville. The penalty on County taxes will be attached on the first of December and there is now a great rush at the Sheriff's office by persons anxious to pay their taxes and thereby escape the penalty. This rush will continue for the next two or three weeks.

BIG RALLY AT MILLERSBURG

Mr. C. S. Kirk, Director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign in Bracken Association, Rev. B. A. Miller, Associational Missionary, and Rev. J. A. Davis, pastor of the local Baptist church, will motor to Millersburg this evening where they will hold a rally at the Millersburg Baptist church in the interest of the Baptist 75 Million Drive.

the Fort Henry and Wheeling Country clubs. When seen at their office by a representative of this paper, both expressed the deepest regret that they will leave their cherished friends and delightful acquaintances made in Wheeling. They expect to retain their business interests and be closely identified with the old town even after going to their new home.

COMMISSION WILL GO INTO MATTER OF FILTRATION

Complete Report of Water Commission's Actions Given Council This Afternoon—Commission Empowered to Employ Lawyers to Go Into Filtration Matter.

At a call meeting of City Council held this afternoon at the Council Chamber the City Water Commission made a complete report of the progress of their investigation. All members of the commission were present and the report was read to Council by Chairman H. J. Cochran. In the report the commission asked authority to employ outside lawyers to learn whether or not the city could force the Water Company, at their own expense, to install a filtration plant.

The report was received and ordered recorded and the Commission was given full power to employ such legal assistance as they saw fit.

The Commission's full report follows:

Maysville, Ky., November 14, 1919. To The Mayor and City Council:

Your committee reports that so far as anything definite is concerned, there is very little that can be added to what was said in the statement to the public issued yesterday.

The pump at Kenova, W. Va., has been secured and is en route here. It should arrive tonight or tomorrow morning and will be placed in operation with all possible speed. Of course, it can not be ascertained definitely what can be done with this pump until it is placed in operation. Your committee believes, however, that it will be sufficient to meet the present emergency and afford temporary relief until the permanent pumps can be installed. Inquiries are being continued to the end that other pumps may be obtained, if the Kenova pump is not sufficient to meet the temporary needs.

Your committee further finds, as stated yesterday, that on September 15th, the Maysville Water Company entered into a contract with the Allis-Chalmers Co. for the construction and delivery of a permanent pump; this contract called for a four months delivery, the shortest time within which the Allis-Chalmers Co. would agree to make delivery.

On yesterday, at a meeting in Cincinnati between representatives of the Allis-Chalmers Co., Mr. Wilson of the Water Company, and Mr. Cochran, some changes in the construction of the aforesaid pump were suggested and agreed to, with the result that the Allis-Chalmers Company now agree to ship the pump within four or five weeks, and state further that they are satisfied that it can be delivered in Maysville by December 15th, which, if done, will result in a considerable saving of time.

So far as obtaining a pump for temporary needs and expediting the delivery of the permanent pump, your committee believes that everything possible has been done by the Water Company and this committee that can be done. The committee hopes and is inclined to believe that there will not be a repetition of what has occurred during the past few days.

Your committee further reports that on last evening it met representatives of the Water Company and went over the entire water situation. Your committee at this time desires to emphasize the necessity of handling the very serious situation that has arisen in a careful, business-like way. There is nothing to be gained by indulging in recriminations and criticisms of the Water Company or others for what has been done or left undone in past years. Of course, there is no excuse that can be offered for the mismanagement of the Water Company during past years; also, the Water Company may be subject to criticism for not having heretofore secured and had available a pump sufficient to meet the temporary emergency that has arisen. These matters, however, are things of the past. The material and all important thing, now, is to assure ourselves that we are going to obtain the proper quantity and quality of water in the future.

In order to secure this, it is necessary, in the judgment of this committee that new pumps be installed, the present pumphouse reconstructed, a filtration system installed, and various other changes made in the present plant and its manner of operation.

Of course, the first question that arises is as to whether or not the Water Company is willing and able to make these changes and improvements. To do so will require the expenditure of a good many thousands of dollars, and it will also doubtless require the making of some concessions by the City.

The Water Company states that it is now in a position, financially, to do the above things, and further that it is willing to do so, if it is possible to

reach an agreement with the City on certain matters, the most important of which is the question of securing a proper return upon the sum that may be invested in the filtration plant. The Water Company further states that if a filtration plant is not desired, then it will, nevertheless, proceed with the reconstruction of its plant, so as to provide for the city the requisite quantity of water. We feel, however, that quality as well as quantity is to be considered, and that a filtration plant is a desirable thing, if not a necessity.

Of course, the Water Company must ascertain as soon as possible just what improvements are to be made, so that it will know what financial arrangements it must make. Consequently, the question as to whether or not a filtration plant is to be constructed must be determined in the near future.

Therefore, your committee has requested the Water Company to submit a written proposition covering all of the foregoing suggested improvements, with proof of the company's financial ability to make said improvements. This the Water Company has agreed to do, and as soon as received this committee will lay such proposition before the municipal authorities and the public, with such recommendations as the committee may feel called upon to make.

In the meantime, your committee will secure the best legal advice that it can obtain as to whether or not the Water Company can be required, under its charter, to install and maintain at its own expense, a filtration plant. When obtained this legal advice will be laid before council and the City Attorney.

If your committee is not already so authorized, it requests that it be given authority to submit this question to competent lawyers who are in no way connected with either the Water Company or the City, and whose opinion will be entirely disinterested. It is necessary that we should know, as definitely as possible, the nature and extent of the rights and obligations of both the City and Water Company, so far as the erection and maintenance of a filtration plant is concerned.

In conclusion, we wish to emphasize the fact that the present serious situation can not be remedied in a day or week. It requires careful handling, and a proper spirit of fairness on the part of the Water Company, the City Government, and the public. We deem it only fair to state that the committee believes that the gentlemen who are now in charge of the Water Company are doing all in their power to meet the situation. We have been given proof that these gentlemen have had many difficulties to overcome, both inside and outside of the Company; and it has only been within the past few weeks that the Company could be reorganized so as to put it in a position to definitely formulate plans for the future. The above is not said in excuse of the gross mismanagement of the past, but merely as a recognition of what the committee believes is being done by the present management of the Water Company.

H. J. COCHRAN.
C. L. WOOD.
S. P. BROWNING.
T. A. DUKE.
LEWRIGHT BROWNING.

Mr. Alex Martin leaves Saturday morning for the West to visit his sisters, Mrs. Mary Sly of Gasville, Ark., and Mrs. Edward Duty, of LeRoy, Kan. Mr. Martin will be away about four weeks.

APPEAL IS TAKEN ON WHISKEY DECISION

Decision of Judge Evans at Louisville on Whiskey Case Goes to Circuit Court of Appeals.

The fight of liquor dealers against war-time prohibition centered in Cincinnati Friday, when it was announced appeal would be filed in U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals from a decision of Judge Walter Evans, of U. S. District Court at Louisville, who has enjoined the government from preventing removal of tax-paid whisky from three bonded warehouses.

Judge Evans has granted the Cincinnati Distributing Co., of Covington and two Louisville concerns permission to dispose of stocks, holding certain portions of the war-time provisions are unconstitutional.

The Cincinnati company refused to say early Friday whether it would make sales across the river from Cincinnati.

Despatches from Louisville said considerable liquor was being sold surreptitiously, but few sales were being made openly, pending decision of the upper court on Judge Evans' decision.

One report from Louisville was that Cincinnati bootleggers were on the ground waiting to stock up goods at \$70 a case.

Sales of whiskey were not made in Covington and Newport Friday, at least not by saloonkeepers who are in associations.

They have been advised by their attorneys to hold off because the government has announced it will prosecute selling in the event the higher courts reverse Judge Evans' decision.

PROPERTY CHANGES

Mr. Ed Richeson has sold his property in West Second street to Mrs. Thomas Kilgore. Mr. Richeson will build on his lot in West Third street.

Mrs. Rose Bauder has sold her property in Limestone street to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gray and has purchased of Mrs. Mollie Edmonds, the property in lower Sutton street now occupied by Mr. Carl Bauder as a bicycle shop. Mrs. Bauder and her son will reside in the flat on the second floor and Mr. Bauder will continue the operation of his shop.

COL. J. B. CHENAULT HAS STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Colonel John B. Chenault, of this city, National Bank Examiner, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at Ashland this morning. He will be brought to his home in this city this afternoon. His many friends hope that the stroke will not prove a very serious one.

GREAT AUTHOR APPEARS HERE ON LYCEUM TONIGHT



OPIE READ.

Ople Read Will Deliver His Latest Lecture at High School Auditorium Tonight—Many Tickets Sold.

Ople Read is like no one else in the world. His very presence lends a strange enchantment to his stories. You may have enjoyed his books in the solitude of your library; perchance you have been stirred by his plays, or spent delightful half-hours in the reading of his clever character sketches; but unless you have sat within the sound of his voice, and heard from his own lips the quaint tales that originate in his brain, you do not fully appreciate the splendid genius of the man.

On the platform Mr. Read shines with a brilliance all his own. Everywhere he is received with enthusiasm. The indescribable witchery of his words, the charm of his voice and manner, the influence of his personality, combine to weave the magic spell that holds his hearers enthralled. One minute roaring with laughter at some humorous bit, the next staring at the speaker through hot, blinding tears, with a feeling that you will never smile again—only to break into fresh screams of laughter immediately after you realize that this remarkable man has the power to sway his audience at will.

Mr. Read is always entertaining. His program is varied and each number is a gem. In all his readings he shows himself to be a wonderful delineator of character, and an artist in

POPULAR OLD COLORED MAN DIED LAST NIGHT

"Uncle Clem" Answers Last Call at 5 O'clock Thursday Evening—Burial Will Be Made Sunday Afternoon.

Uncle Amos Clemmons, better known to all residents of Maysville as "Uncle Clem," who has been suffering for the past few weeks, died at his home in Graves alley at 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

"Uncle Clem" was about 84 years of age having been born a slave in Anderson county, Kentucky, the property of a family of the name of Tinsley. When he was ten years of age he and his mother were put on the block and sold. His mother went in one direction and he in another. He was purchased by a large Missouri land owner and remained with this master until he was freed by Lincoln's proclamation. He was wanted to return to his native state and settled here in Maysville where he has resided since.

For thirty years he was employed at the Cox dry goods store and in the Cox family but for the past several years he has been doing little odd jobs about town. By a good management of his funds and through a legacy left him, by the late Leander Cox, he was enabled to purchase the little home where he lived. He was a full fledged old Southern Darkey and was loved by hundreds of white as well as colored who are grieved to hear of his taking off.

The funeral will be from Bethel Baptist church, of which he was a Senior Deacon, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services by the pastor. Burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery.

BIG DOCKET AT BRACKEN COURT

There has been an unusually large and important docket set for the November term of the Bracken Circuit Court which opened in Brooksville on Monday. Several of the local attorneys are interested in important cases set for trial in that court this term.

Through Real Estate Agent James M. Rains, Mrs. Kate Duzan this morning sold her home in East Second street near Lexington to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckett.

the interpretation of his own work. Read will deliver his new lecture, "Human Nature and Politics" at the Maysville High School auditorium this evening. Preceding the lecture there will be a concert by the High School Orchestra and the M. H. S. lineator of character, and an artist in

WINDOW GLASS SPECTACLES NOT DANGEROUS

If you had your choice between giving up everything you have in this world and losing your eyesight, I am sure you would keep your eyes. Trouble is we never think of these things until we're brought face to face with them. Many people buy spectacles from peddlers that do more harm than window glass spectacles. If you value your eyes, consult only a reliable sight specialist. Come to

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CLOTHES That Give Permanent Satisfaction

A suit always satisfies you when it is brand new. And maybe you'll feel satisfied with a new suit for a month. Perhaps a bit longer. You'll find a lot of clothes that will satisfy you that long. But that's only temporary satisfaction. You don't want that kind.

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satisfy you permanently. By that we mean that they will give you satisfaction for many months.

And long after the suit has worn out you'll think about the satisfaction you got. That's because these clothes are all-wool, expertly tailored, smartly styled, and priced right—ALWAYS.

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2 Big Specials for Saturday

In Royal Waists

Sent us by our Mr. Leon Marx of Philadelphia go on sale SATURDAY AT 9 A. M.

None reserved before then. We regret that only 100 ladies can share in this wonderful bargain and we know that there will be at least 500 disappointed women. Think of buying next spring's styles at about 1/2 of their real value.

Choice on Saturday \$2.98

The very slight defects in them are hardly noticeable.

Millinery

The greatest sale of Ladies' and Children's Hats that we have had this season.

Our Milliner picked up a lot of 75 trimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. They are all new up-to-date styles of velvets, hatters plush beavers, etc. We place these on sale Saturday at

\$3.75

They are worth up to \$8.00. None sold before Saturday.

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