

CITY HAS MONEY IN TREASURY AND ORDERS MANY BILLS PAID

Taxes are Collected—Overdraft at City Bank is Paid—Sidewalks to be Laid—Obstructions to be Removed From Streets and Alleys.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber Friday night with Mayor J. A. Hughes presiding. All councilmen were present.

This was the first time in some months that the city has been able to pay its current expenses owing to an overdraft in the city's bank account. But there was enough money collected on taxes during the month to pay the overdraft and to put the city on a good financial footing. All claims that were presented against the city were paid.

The chief of police's report showed that 21 cases were tried during the month and fines amounting to \$148 were imposed with cost of \$76.20 making a total of \$224.70 and \$70.80 collected on old fines.

Money in City Treasury.

The city treasurer reported a balance of \$10,623.27 in the treasury and \$1500 in the sinking fund. The city collector reported \$43.50 collected during the month on license. The city tax collector reported that during the month \$33,952.35 had been collected on taxes and that the required per cent of it had been deposited for the public school fund and the remainder turned over to the city and overdraft of \$6,500 in the city's bank account paid off.

The city clerk reported that when the tax books were turned over to him, at the expiration of the time limit before the penalty was put on, there were 1224 unpaid tax receipts on the books, aggregating \$5,230.78. This does not include tangible or franchise taxes.

Back Taxes Collected.

City attorney, F. H. Haggard reported that he had collected \$140.27 on back taxes during the month and Mayor Hughes reported that he had collected \$79 for various things, such as for street oil and hay that came off of the city quarry, etc.

On motion it was ordered that City Attorney, F. H. Haggard be instructed to file suit against V. W. and L. H. Bush, executors of V. W. Bush, deceased, and B. R. Jonett and S. W. Willis, executors of S. W. Willis, deceased, for back taxes on property left by the deceased in both cases.

To Fill the Cisterns.

As a result of the prolonged drouth every public well in the city has gone dry and in some places throughout the city where the people have depended on the city wells for water, there is a great deal of suffering on that account. On motion of Mr. Pigg, it was ordered that the city have all the wells refilled with water from the reservoir at a cost of \$5 per well.

In a good many places in the city, especially in the alleys, there are a good many fences, telephone poles, guy wires and other obstructions on the public driveways that are dangerous. In many instances the owners of such obstructions have been notified to remove them and they have failed to comply with the notice. It was ordered that the City Attorney bring suit against anyone who is encroaching in any way on a sidewalk or any other public right of way after they have been notified to remove such obstruction.

Collects From Women.

Mrs. R. W. Jones and Georgia Johnson, a colored woman, who are both paying poll taxes, and have not been allowed to exercise their prerogative of voting asked for a rebate of \$1.50 that they paid for poll tax and it was granted. Reuben Strans, colored, was given a rebate of \$5.00 for over-taxation on his property and Jim Kerick, another gentleman of color, was also given a rebate of \$3.30 for excessive taxation.

A petition was presented to the council asking for an area lamp at the bottom of the hill where Jefferson street reaches the L. & N. freight depot and the matter was referred to the light committee with power to act.

Asks For Water Plug

A petition was also presented asking for a water plug at the corner of Mutual and Cook avenues. The matter was referred to the water committee.

The following property owners

were ordered to put down concrete sidewalks in front of their property according to the specifications and grade furnished by the City Engineer: Episcopal Church, E. S. Jonett, W. M. Beckner, Dr. J. C. Vaught, Ben Burch and Henry Eeton.

Mr. J. W. Chambers was before the council asking that the city assist Mr. G. Lee Wainwright in closing the sewer that runs under the new telephone office on Maple street. The sewer has no covering on it and there is a very bad odor that comes from it that makes it very disagreeable as well as unhealthy for those who live near it. Mr. Wainwright says he is willing to close it provided the city will enlarge the sewer on Maple street so as not to allow any water to stand on his lot. No action was taken on the matter other than to refer it to a committee to investigate.

Account Ordered Paid.

The following accounts against the city were presented and ordered to be paid:

G. C. Hale	\$76.00
Freight and drayage	1.75
Stokely and Rounsavall	18.90
Cooper & Cooper	4.60
Clark Co. Construction Co.	18.20
J. N. Walden	2.63
A. A. Hughes	12.00
A. L. Kimbrough	6.50
Winn Martin Coal Co.	21.64
Indiana Road Machine Co.	5.75
Conkwright Transfer Co.	1.00
Adams Express Co.	1.23
Western Union Telegraph Co.	.59
Clark Co. Construction Co.	2.50
Hagan Gas Engine Co.	10.25
Winchester Telephone Co.	.75
T. S. Scott	.80
G. M. Hart	117.20
J. P. Conway	6.00
James Gartland	3.00
Win. Ry. Lt. and Lee Co.	546.70
E. C. Fox	15.00
W. T. Fox	43.55
Scrivener Bros. & Co.	25.20
Grubbs & Benton	30.25
R. P. Seabee & Son	126.35
Matt Bean	3.00
The George Fetter Co.	2.55
J. A. Bishop	1.25
Gen. Ken. Nat. Gas Co.	7.78
James Gartland	2.00
Lynville & Snowden	2.53
McChord Tracy & McCormack	45.00
J. W. Butch & Son	1.55

Quarry Hands.

S. E. Bowen	50.00
Tom Basket	44.23
A. Monroe	30.00
John Chenault	22.88
Nelson Bowman	30.00
Fred Westfall	23.75
Grant Gatson	23.75
Alvin King	22.63
Ben McKee	23.75
Mose Morton	8.75

For Teams.

S. E. Bowen	74.10
L. A. Martin	57.00
Claude Sullivan	57.00
George Gatson	54.90
John Harrison	47.70
J. F. Fluty	49.50

Street Hands.

Joe Taylor	36.25
J. M. Parker	41.70
George Adams	32.37

All the accounts were ordered paid except the account of E. C. Fox and payment of that was deferred until the next meeting on account of it not having been properly audited. There was no other business before the meeting and the adjournment followed.

FRIENDS OF BEEA AT WORK IN MASON

President Frost and Drs. Bond and Thompson Address Negroes.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Dr. James Bond, Dr. A. E. Thompson and President William G. Frost, of Berea College, last night delivered addresses to the colored people here at the Colored M. E. church, in the interest in of the new College.

The football game played Friday afternoon on the college campus between the college and the High School teams resulted in a victory for the college team by the score of 15 to 0.

BALL CLUB ASKS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Many Shares Are Already Taken, But More Needed Immediately.

The soliciting committee of the Winchester Baseball Club mailed Saturday to several hundred citizens whom they believe are interesting in seeing a live baseball team in Winchester the following circular:

Dear Sir:—At a recent meeting of those interested in baseball it was decided to incorporate the Club, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to solicit subscription to its capital stock. It is proposed to incorporate the Club under the name of the Winchester Athletic Association, with a capital of \$4,000, the stock when paid for to be non-assessable. But before we can incorporate we must have 50 per cent of the capital stock subscribed. As soon as this amount is subscribed, the Articles of Incorporation will be filed and the Club will then be in a position to begin business, such as purchasing the Winchester franchise in the Blue Grass League; closing contracts for the grounds; paying off last year's deficits, and closing, finally, contracts with the players for next year. We have a tentative contract with the best playing manager, in our opinion, to be found in minor League Baseball, and also have nine splendid players under the same kind of a contract, but "we can make no binding contract until the Club is incorporated." We believe that you are interested in the success of the Baseball Club and realize the advertising and other benefits which Winchester will receive from having a good Club, so herewith send you a blank subscription for stock, and are asking you to subscribe for at least 10 shares. To facilitate the work of getting the necessary amount of stock subscribed, we will ask you to kindly send in your subscription at once, and advise whether you wish to pay monthly or the entire amount May 1st.

Yours respectfully,
JEFF Q. STEWART,
H. H. PHILLIPS,
WOODSON MOSS,
THOS. E. BARNES,
Soliciting Committee of the Winchester Baseball Club.

Each letter had a stamped envelope enclosed addressed to H. H. Phillips, Secretary of the Winchester Baseball Club. It is hoped that each person who receives the letter will respond immediately. A large number of subscriptions have already been handed in. But if the Club is to be a success at least \$2,000 must be raised.

MONEY RECEIVED FOR THE CITY TEACHERS

Superintendent Tanner Gets \$1,248.68—County Salaries Not In Yet.

One thousand, two hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents which will be due the city teachers here next Saturday, November 14th, arrived Friday, but the pay for the county teachers has not been received. Superintendent C. A. Tanner said it would not be in on time, but he always makes arrangement with the bank to pay them when their payment is due.

REVIVAL SERVICE BEGINS SUNDAY

Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, a Noted Orator to Preach at First Baptist.

At the First Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m., a revival service will begin. Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, will preach at both morning and evening services. Dr. Porter is one of the most noted orators in the Baptist denomination. He is a thrilling orator, as well as a capital preacher.

The meetings will continue for two weeks. All the people are invited to the services.

Danger in Idleness.
By doing nothing we learn to do ill.—Watts.

AMBASSADOR APPOINTED

Emperor William Has Appointed Count von Bernstorff German Representative.

Special to The News.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 7.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, has been selected by Emperor William as German Ambassador to the United States.

BOARD IS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Kentucky Wesleyan Authorities to Again Pass on College Athletics.

Mr. J. R. Martin, president of the Winchester Commercial Club, received a card Friday afternoon from Mr. John R. Deering, president of the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College, saying a called meeting of the Board will be held in Lexington, Wednesday, November 11, for the purpose of considering their recent action in regard to the athletic department of the College. By a close vote at the last meeting the football eleven was forbidden to play any games away from home. A petition signed by many citizens was presented to the Board asking a reconsideration of this action. And the meeting Wednesday will again consider the question.

MASS CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD NOV. 21

Democrats Will Choose Committee-men Last of Present Month.

According to the rule passed at the last meeting of the State Democratic convention there will be a mass meeting held in every precinct in every county in the State the 21st of this month for the purpose of selecting a committeeman from each precinct to act as a member of the county committee and later on the county committee is to elect a chairman and the chairman will be a member of the District committee. This is the first time this new law will be enforced.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD HOLDS ITS MEETING

Little Business Transacted Saturday Pine Ridge is Given Fifteen Dollars.

The Clark County Educational Board which is composed of Superintendent C. A. Tanner, W. E. Fishback chairman Educational division 1; H. L. Quisenberry, K. S. Wills and F. A. Eeton, chairmen of divisions 2, 3, and 4, respectively, met in Superintendent Tanner's office Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The full board was present but very little business was transacted.

K. S. Wills accompanied Superintendent Tanner three days while he was visiting the schools of his division and F. A. Eeton accompanied him two days in his division.

After allowing sub-division 7, division 3, the Pine Ridge school, \$15 to pay for lumber and paint to finish up their school house which was built this year, the Board adjourned to meet the first Saturday in December at 10 o'clock a. m.

FARMERS' & SHIPERS' YARDS.

Swift & Co. shipped seven carload of cattle to Chicago, Ill.

S. K. Hodgkin shipped two cars of cattle to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Zade Hodgkin shipped one car cattle to Cincinnati, O.

J. M. Daniel shipped one carload of cattle to Cincinnati, O.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

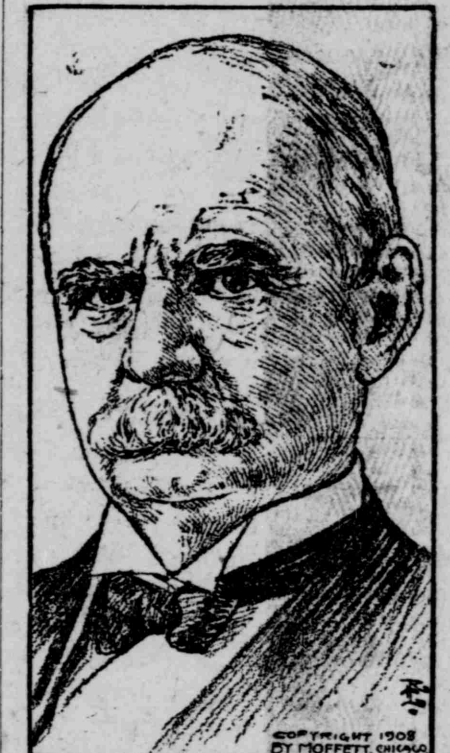
Mr. R. L. Hadden has purchased from R. P. Taylor (4) four lots on South Main street in the Bright addition. The price could not be learned.

STEVENSON TO MAKE CONTEST

Says Errors Are Found and Will Demand Recount of Vote in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The election of Governor Charles S. Deneen to serve another term as governor of Illinois will be contested by his defeated Democratic rival, according to a signed statement issued by Charles Boeschenstein, chairman of the Democratic state central committee. The statement follows:

"I am convinced that with a correct count and an honest canvass Adlai E. Stevenson has a plurality of the vote cast in the election last Tuesday for governor of Illinois. We will demand that the ballots be recounted."



ADLAI E. STEVENSON.
Who Will Contest Governor Deneen's Right to Office.

The demand for a recount will be made upon the legislature, as provided for in the statutes.

Governor Deneen's plurality is estimated at from 23,000 to 26,000. Ben H. Atwell, secretary to Chairman Boeschenstein, explained that errors in the count had already been discovered in several precincts, and it was calculated that if only three ballots in each of the 4,043 voting precincts in Illinois were taken from Deneen and given on recount to Stevenson, the latter would be found to have won the election.

For Methodist Missions.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church at its session here began the work of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1904, after voting to appropriate a total of \$1,060,578. A spirited debate took place over the first item on the appropriation, that of general expenses. It was urged that the amount allotted for publicity purposes in America be reduced, and in spite of some opposition this suggestion was adopted. The amount allowed for this purpose next year was fixed at \$37,000, a reduction of \$10,000 from the appropriation last year. For the general expenses in the foreign mission field, including the support of missionary bishops, emergencies, etc., a total of \$177,050 was appropriated, leaving \$107,750 for general expenses in America.

Palma Has Large Funeral.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 7.—Business was suspended and the entire populace participated in the funeral of Tomas Estrada Palma, former president of Cuba. Twenty-six organizations, including the United States troops and the rural guard and members of the fire department, musical organizations and clubs, were in the cortege. George Alfred Belt, the representative of Governor Magoon; the governor of the province of Oriente, the mayor of Santiago and the president of the provincial council made up the guard of honor.

Q. & C. Busy.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 7.—The Queen and Crescent railroad has put over 300 men to work within the past week. The shops in this city have resumed operations on full time with a complete force of men. The road officials report business nearly as great for October as for the same period last year.

Hughes Back at Desk.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Governor Hughes, for the first time since election, was at his desk in the executive chamber. The governor appeared to be in splendid health and spirits and said that he had recovered from the fatigue incident in the campaign.

AT FAMOUS VIRGINIA RESORT

Judge Taft To Rest Up Till Thanksgiving at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 7.—President-elect William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft arrived here today from Cincinnati. Mr. Taft will remain here for rest and recreation until Thanksgiving. He sent the following cablegram to Governor Magoon at Havana expressing his condolences at the death of President Palma: "Please convey to the family of President Palma my sincere condolence. He was an honored man, a true patriot, who understood the values and the responsibilities of liberty, and who loved Cuba with all his heart."

While no official announcement has been made, it is known upon reliable authority that Fred W. Carpenter, who has been Mr. Taft's secretary for several years, will be secretary to the president, succeeding in that position William Loeb, Jr., who is also stated, may have the position of secretary of the navy in the Taft cabinet if he so desires. Mr. Carpenter was with Mr. Taft in the Philippines and has been his secretary in the war department. Wendall Mischler, assistant secretary, retains that position, and after a leave of absence will rejoin Mr. Taft this fall.

During his stay here Judge Taft will decide where the winter is to be spent. Augusta, Ga., has been recommended as furnishing the desirable climate for outdoor exercise during the winter, and the situation as to accommodations there is being looked into.

Police Force Shaken Up.

New York, Nov. 7.—A "shakeup" such as the police have not experienced in years took place when four inspectors were reduced in rank to captains, three captains were reduced to lieutenants, four inspectors were transferred, five captains were shifted to outlying precincts, two lieutenants were promoted to captains and 10 sergeants were made lieutenants. While Police Commissioner Bingham would not comment on the drastic step he had taken, it was generally understood at police headquarters that the gambling situation had caused him to make the changes.

Shoots Sweetheart and Self.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—As a result of a double shooting affray at the residence of Mrs. B. Camela, Chester A. Johnson is dead and Rosie Ounet is in the hospital with five bullet wounds in her body and may not live. Johnson did the shooting. He had been keeping company with the young woman against the wishes of her parents. He left a note reading: "If we can not live for each other, we can die for each other. Perhaps people will now be sorry they parted us."

Made Homeless by Hurricane.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—Passengers arriving here on the steamer Dictator from Bluefields say that great suffering and desolation prevail along the coast of Nicaragua, where a hurricane recently destroyed the towns of Rio Grande and Prinzapuka and devastated the country along the coast for many miles. The inhabitants are said to be without shelter and with practically no food or clothing. Relief measures are now being made at Belize and other ports.

Troops Rescue Assassin.

Lisbon, Nov. 7.—Election disorders occurred at Porto de Moz. A local progressive leader fired a revolver from a window into a passing Regenerator parade, killing two persons. From the ranks of the procession a crowd of infuriated men rushed toward the building from which the shots had been fired, and it was with difficulty that the troops rescued the assassin.

One Passenger Killed.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Nov. 7.—A head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Grand Trunk railway occurred near Danville. One passenger, an unidentified man, was killed. Two persons were seriously and a number of others slightly injured.

Burns Fatal to Child.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 7.—Elma Sluder, 5, daughter of John Sluder, died in the city hospital from the effects of burns. The child was playing with papers while sitting on a chair in front of an open grate. She lost her balance and fell into the hot coals.

Gu May Kill Girl.

Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 7.—Mary Hart, 5, of Mount Victory, may die from chewing gum. She swallowed 18 sticks of gum, which clogged her bowels. An operation was performed and she is in a critical condition.