

CANDIDATES IN JUDICIAL RACE

Judge J. M. Benton and Judge J. Smith Hays Only Ones to Contest Primary.

Monday was the last day for entering the race for Circuit Judge for this, the twenty-fifth Judicial District and the coming Saturday will be the last day for putting up the \$500 for the primary entrance fee.

There will only be two starters who will face the barrier and both of them being from this city it is a settled fact that Winchester will be again the home of the next Circuit Judge of this district. Mr. Grant Lilley, of Richmond, having withdrawn.

The candidates for the office are, Judge J. M. Benton, the present incumbent, and Hon. J. Smith Hays.

Judge Benton has been on the bench for the past eight years and has made an admirable official being always fair and impartial in the discharge of his duties and has become quite popular among the people of this district. Judge Hays has never been an office holder in this district but he is none the less popular as he has been before the people of the district for some time practicing his profession and in several of the late campaigns has stumped the district in the interest of the Democratic nominees.

The Committee met in Richmond, November 13, and set December 1 as the date for holding the primary and at that time there was only one announced candidate, that being Judge Benton. Judge Hays announced his candidacy last Thursday and has addressed a letter to all the members of the Committee asking them to change the time of holding the primary from December 31, to some time in the spring of 1909, as he says he does not think he will have time to canvass the district by December 31. So far no action has been taken by the Committee towards considering Judge Hays' appeal.

Hon. John M. Stevenson, Chairman of the Clark County Democratic Committee, said Tuesday morning in an interview with a News reporter that up to the present time no order has been issued for a call meeting of the Committee to consider Judge Hays' appeal for an extension of the time for holding the primary. The call if sent out, would be issued by Hon. J. A. Sullivan, of Richmond, who is Chairman of the Committee. The twenty-fifth district is composed of the following counties: Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison.

FIRST STEPS TAKEN TO DELIVER TOBACCO

Division of the Different Grades Begins in All the Burley Counties.

The first steps taken by the Burley Tobacco Society towards the delivery of the tobacco recently purchased by the American Tobacco Company and the independent manufacturers were begun yesterday by the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board of the Society.

The samples are being gone over and the division of the different types of tobacco between the American Tobacco Company and the independents is now in progress, the American getting 75 per cent of each grade and the independents 25 per cent, according to the contract made when the deal was brought to a close at Louisville a few weeks ago.

As soon as the division of the different types is completed the secretary of each county Board of Control will be sent a sale sheet authorizing him to ship the required per cent of his different grades to the American Tobacco Company and likewise to the independents to whatever destination they name. The deliveries will be made as rapidly as possible and as soon as the money is received it will be distributed at once among the growers.

NEW STONE BUSINESS.

Mr. J. I. Flora of Golden and Flora here in Winchester Monday looking in the availability of the city for the establishment of a new stone yard for the building of a monument business. Mr. Flora says Winchester looks good to him.

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

Daniel Keefe, of Detroit, is Named By President to Office.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Daniel Keefe, of Detroit, has been appointed general Commissioner of immigration.

LOW PRICES WILL BE RULE FOR TURKEYS

Dealers say Eastern Market Has Been Flooded With Poor Birds.

From the present indications, the farmers who did not dispose of their turkeys at the Thanksgiving market when the exceedingly good prices prevailed and have held them for the Christmas market will come out losers.

A prominent poultry dealer while engaged in a conversation with a News reporter Tuesday morning said that the Christmas market would be duller than it has been for some time, as a result of the Eastern market being flooded during the Thanksgiving sales with poor and unsaleable birds.

As a result of the recent drought and unfavorable season for raising turkeys it is said that they are not fat and plump as they have been in other years and the demand for them in the East was not great this year. A number of brokers in the East have carried over many thousand pounds in cold storage. There was over 200,000 pounds of turkey meat shipped from this city to the Eastern markets.

GAY LOSES CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

D. S. Gay Against Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad is Taken From Jury.

Very little has been done so far at the special term of Circuit Court that commenced Monday morning. After the selection of jurors Monday morning, Court adjourned until Tuesday.

The first case called for trial was D. S. Gay against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company in which Mr. Gay is suing to recover some money that he lost on some goods that were destroyed in the fire that destroyed the freight depot some two years ago.

After the hearing of the testimony for the plaintiff the defendant made a motion for preceptory instructions. Judge granted the motion and took the case from the jury.

MOTHER KILLS CHILD THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. H. Errington and Child Take Carbolic Acid in Memphis Hotel.

Special to The News.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A wealthy woman who has been identified as Mrs. H. Errington, of Chicago, committed suicide here in a local hotel by taking carbolic acid. She first killed her seven-year-old daughter with the same drug. Ill health is supposed to be the cause.

NEW L. & N. TRAIN.

Additional Service, With Mail Facilities to Be Put on Between Louisville and Richmond.

The L. & N. railroad will install a new train on December 20, running between Louisville and Richmond, leaving Louisville at 7 o'clock in the morning and arriving about 6 o'clock in the evening. Thereafter the train leaving Louisville at 8 o'clock, known as No. 23, will not make connection at Roland for Richmond, but will be run as a fast passenger to connect with a new train that will be run out of Cincinnati to Atlanta. Postal service will be installed on the new train between Louisville and Richmond, serving all post-offices between the starting point and the destination.

PROCLAMATION.

City of Winchester, }
Office of the Mayor, }

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty in His inscrutable wisdom to remove from the scene of his earthly labors, HONORABLE WILLIAM A. ATTERSALL, former Mayor of this city, father of its Fire Department, and for nearly twenty years its faithful Chief; a valued member of the city's first Board of Education and for years a member of the City Council, a gallant soldier and officer in the Civil War, always the honest, splendid citizen and devoted friend; the entire community mourns his loss and shares in the sorrow of his family. As it is fitting that every mark of honor should be paid to the memory of our lamented friend and late official, now, therefore, I, J. A. HUGHES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WINCHESTER, hereby direct that the City Buildings shall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and I further request that all business houses in the city be closed during the hour of the funeral from 2 to 3 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1908, as a further mark of respect and regard for this honored and much loved public servant.

It is further requested that a copy of this proclamation be spread upon the records of the city.

Given under my hand, this December, 1st, 1908.

J. A. HUGHES,

Mayor.

Attest: S. B. TRACY, City Clerk.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXTENDS SCOPE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

All Fourth Class Postmasters East of Mississippi and North of Ohio Must Take Examinations.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—All fourth class postmasters in States East of the Mississippi river and North of the Ohio river have been

placed in the classified service by order of President Roosevelt. Hereafter all must undergo a civil service examination. This is the greatest step in advance in civil service taken by President Roosevelt.

TWENTY MEN AND BOYS ARE BAPTISED

Meetings at the First Baptist Church Will Continue Daily Until Friday.

The meetings at the First Baptist church are going on with unabated interest. Dr. Porter preached a most powerful sermon last night on "The Destruction of the World by the Flood." Two young men were converted and joined the church.

Notwithstanding the gloomy evening the house and gallery were well filled. The revival services will continue until next Friday, Dr. Porter preaching every morning at 10:30, evening 7:30. Baptism was administered to about twenty men and boys Tuesday. There will be baptizing every day just after the forenoon service.

COW SELLS WELL.

John E. Ramstvig bought of Waller Powell, one fresh Jersey cow for \$100.

FIRST DISTRICT TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Schools to Have Convention at the Forest Grove Church.

The First District Sunday Schools of Clark county will hold a convention at Forest Grove Church next Sunday, December 6th.

The schools in this district are composed of the churches of Ford, Providence, Forest Grove, Mt. Tabor, Beckerville, and Salem.

A most interesting program has been prepared and quite a number of speakers will be present to take part in the exercises.

The various schools are expected to be represented by large delegations and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK.

E. S. Jonett has returned from a three weeks' business trip to New York.

REBEL FORCES NEAR THE CITY

People of Port-au-Prince Are Panic-Stricken—Nord Alexis Stands Pat.

Port-Au-Prince, Dec. 1.—Every hour brings the revolutionary army nearer to Port-Au-Prince, and a feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. The advance guard of General Antoine Simon's forces is now not more than 25 or 30 miles from this city, and up to the present the insurgents have swept all before them.

The government losses at Anse-A-Veau and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officials of the government, with possibly the sole exception of President Nord Alexis. Every effort to have him take himself out of the country has proved a failure, and the aged president, who has faced many revolutions before, announces his determination to fight to the last.

It may be that President Alexis feels the confidence he expresses in his ability to check the advancing army of the revolution, but the residents of Port-Au-Prince certainly are



PRESIDENT NORD ALEXIS. Refuses to Leave Haiti as Means of Restoring Peace.

not of the same mind. Many of them are panic-stricken, and the great majority of the natives have closed and shuttered their stores and business houses and have put bars across the doors and windows of their residences. There is an uneasy feeling among the foreigners, notwithstanding the presence in the harbor of the warships of the United States and France, from which forces unquestionably will be landed if the insurgents succeed in passing the gates of the city, or at the first sign of disorder and pillage.

The situation has become so grave that an official proclamation has been issued convoking the chambers in extraordinary session, so that measures may be taken to preserve the government or at least to effect a compromise with the revolutionary leaders. There was great fear that the disaffected body of Haitians in this city might take up arms for the overthrow of the government.

Nord Alexis Full of Hope.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Haitian minister has received a dispatch from President Nord Alexis saying that despite the defeat of the government troops at Anse-A-Veau, the government is still very strong. The president called that four divisions of troops are marching against the insurgents and that he is full of hope.

MEET IN CINCINNATI

International Council of Jewish Women Assembles Today.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—For ten days, beginning today, the fifth triennial convention of the International Council of Jewish Women will be in session in this city. The convention of the council has called together leading women of the Jewish race from all parts of the United States, and many problems of interest to the growing Jewish population of the country will be considered.

The council is an outgrowth of the congress of Jewish women held in connection with the international parliament of religions at the Chicago exposition in 1893. The activities of the council are principally along the lines of philanthropy, aid to immigrants, peace, education, reciprocity and cooperation.

Bank Superintendent Reports. Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—In his first annual report, covering only a part of the state's fiscal year, State Bank Superintendent Seymour records that since the bank inspection law went into operation 14 new state banks have been chartered with a capitalization of \$54,000. There are now in Ohio 398 incorporated banks, 194 private banks and 74 trust companies.

ATLANTIC FLEET WEIGHS ANCHOR

Vessels Turn Prows Tuesday Towards Home Waters—Rousing Farewell.

Manila, Dec. 1.—With the long homeward bound pennants of the vessels streaming in the breeze that blew across Manila harbor Uncle Sam's great fleet of battleships started from here today on the last leg of their cruise around the world. They will stop at other ports before seeing the Atlantic coast of the United States rise before their eyes, but the stay at Manila which ended today was the last long sojourn of the fleet before reaching home.

The last leavetaking of the military and civil officers stationed here with the men of the fleet was a simple ceremony. In the presence of an assemblage of Americans and well known natives Governor Smith in a short speech extended to Admiral Sperry and his men the best wishes of the islanders for a safe and pleasant voyage to the homeland. In reply the admiral returned his thanks for the hospitality shown to himself and his men and expressed their wishes for the continued prosperity and peace of the islands under Governor Smith's administration.

As the heavy smoke began to ascend from the smokestacks of the Connecticut, flagship of the fleet, and the kicking up of the water under her stern proclaimed the fact that her propellers had begun to move for the beginning of the end of the great cruise, tremendous cheers and shouts of good wishes in various tongues arose from the crowds lining the shores of the bay.

It seemed as though all Manila and its suburbs had turned out to wish the vessels goodspeed. Not even the enormous groups that lined the shores of Sydney harbor and gave our vessels so royal a sendoff at the Australian port were more enthusiastic than the Manila crowds.

The next port of call for the fleet is Colombo, Ceylon.

AMERICANS WIN AT GOLF

President-Elect Taft Member of Team That Defeats Canadians.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 1.—An international golf game was played here between the president-elect of the United States and Senator Bourne of Oregon on one side and R. S. Borden, Conservative leader of the Canadian parliament, and G. H. Perley, Conservative member of the same body, on the other. The United States won by a score of "8 up."

Secretary William Hayward and Western Treasurer Fred W. Upham of the Republican national committee called on Mr. Taft on their way west from the Hitchcock dinner at Washington.

"We just talked over the campaign in a merry mood," said Mr. Taft. "Their visit was but a friendly call, having no political or other significance."

Strikebreakers Recruited.

New York, Dec. 1.—What are declared to be preparations for the replacing of the 2,000 striking clay workers of the National Fireproofing company of Keasbey, N. J., with an equal number of strikebreakers, were begun, the services of a New York agency being engaged for the purpose. Two barges were converted into quarters for the reputed strikebreakers. Nearly 1,000 men have already been impressed into service and placed aboard the two barges.

Sale of Bonds Enjoined.

Bucyrus, O., Dec. 1.—The municipal lighting plant proposition, which was favorably voted upon by the people of Bucyrus some months ago, was given a body blow when an injunction was granted restraining the city from issuing \$80,000 worth of municipal lighting bonds. There were eight bids tendered on the bonds and they were about to be opened when the injunction was served.

Wright to Visit Europe.

Dayton, O., Dec. 1.—Orville Wright, who has been confined to his home here since his arrival from the hospital at Fort Myer, has so far recovered that he announced his intention to visit France at once. The trip will be undertaken within the next 30 days at most, and possibly next week if he gains sufficiently in strength.

Taft's Brother Also a President.

New York, Dec. 1.—Henry W. Taft, brother of President-elect William H. Taft, was elected president of the Ohio society of New York.

Donnelly Takes Charge.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Samuel B. Donnelly, the newly-appointed public printer, today took charge of the government printing office.