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POISON IN LETTER PERFORMS MISSION

Death of San Francisco Salesman Looks Suspicious.

San Francisco, Dec. .—Poison conveyed in a letter mailed in this city is believed to have caused the death o. Henry Boas, a salesman for an electric company, who was discovered in a dying condition in his apartments and who expired a few moments later without regaining consciousness.

A communication purporting to be from a physician, but which displayed ignorance of the primary principles of medicine, was sent to Boas by special delivery, and the evidence in possession of the police indicates that the letter, penned by a woman, contained two powders, which the recipient was urgently advised to take as a remedy for indigestion, but which were in fact of a poisonous character.

Jurymen Hard to Secure.

Toledo, O., Dec. .—After three days' effort a jury is still lacking in the case of Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy under indictment for murder in the first degree, for the killing of his mother. Out of 79 men examined, nearly half are opposed to capital punishment. President Hall of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., in a statement received, says that Hazel was a victim of adolescent insanity at the time of the murder and was irresponsible.

VORYS VISITS TAFT

Former Chief of Staff Says Brother's Senatorial Prospects Are Bright.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. .—A thorough canvass of the Ohio political situation was made by President-elect Taft and Arthur I. Vorys, who stopped here on his way to Cincinnati from Washington.

Mr. Taft is taking no part in the senatorial situation. He was told by his former chief of staff that Charles P. Taft's control of the situation was at this time most satisfactory. Mr. Vorys will take an active part in the senatorial campaign in behalf of the Cincinnati capitalist.

Harmon and Hughes to Speak.

Columbus, O., Dec. .—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ohio State Bar association it was decided to hold the thirtieth annual meeting at Put-in-Bay the second week in June and to have Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Harmon of Ohio speak.

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TESTS ARE INTERESTING

Mining Congress Dedicates Government Laboratory at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. .—Coal operators, mine owners, engineers, practical miners, scientists and national and state officials, all here for the meeting of the American mining congress, participated in the formal dedication o. the federal government's laboratory and testing station recently established in this city. A series of tests in an artificial mine, in which conditions of real mines are reproduced so far as possible showing the results from various explosives and from so-called safety agencies, was the most interesting feature of the ceremony. Secretary of Interior James R. Garfield, officiated. There were also addresses by John Mitchell,, former head of the miners' organization, and by operators and others, all commending the purposes and achievements of the testing stations.

Farmer Mistreats Orphan Boy.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. .—Clarence Dearth, a prominent farmer, was fined $20 by Mayor Yaple for whipping Richard Jones, an orphan boy, until the lad became temporarily insane from the nervous shock of the punishment. The boy developed symptoms of hydrophobia and an investigation by Sheriff Morrison led to Dearth's arrest and fine. The boy later recovered.

Railroads Favor Spring Buyers.

New York, Dec. .—The Central Passenger association has granted special merchants rates of a fare and a half to New York from points in the territory controlled by that association for the spring buying season of 1909.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Mrs. Martha Dudley, the Topeka (Kan.) woman hit by an automobile in New York, died of her injuries.

James F. Goodlove, the Upper Sandusky (O.) hotel keeper who killed an employe of a rival hostelry, was convicted of manslaughter.

Unless other employment is furnished the 1,160 prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary will be idle when present contracts expire.

It is announced that an amicable settlement is expected in the controversy between the engineers and management of the Pennsylvania railroad.

A. P. Gilbert, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, was acquitted of a rebating charge by a Richmond (Va.) jury.

A tablet to the memory of Andre Marie Ampere, the French scientist, was unveiled at Newark, N. J.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, and in the Morning.

DECEMBER DOCKET OF CIRCUIT COURT

Friday, November 27, was the last day for bringing suit in Circuit Court for the regular term that begins Monday, December 7. The following is the docket that will be disposed of at the regular term:

V. S. Owens vs. Harry Crawford.
Samuel Hisle vs. Kate Hisle.
T. L. Price vs. G. M. Jackson.
Yancev Merrit vs. Louisville Paint and Lumber Company.
Sam Darch vs. McCullom & Pigg.
Susan Austin vs. Mildred Talor.
Winchester Bank vs. Dock Pigg.
Winchester Bank vs. G. D. McCullom.
Winchester Bank vs. J. W. Oliver.
R. H. Cooper vs. J. B. Conkwright.
John McCord vs. McCord & Adams.
Lena C. Moore vs. J. W. Moore.
Henry Garner vs. Irene Garner.
Clark County National Bank vs. E. Renaker.
Winchester Bank vs. Dock Pigg.
S. F. Powers vs. Henry Merrit.
M. D. Robertson vs. Henry Merrit.
D. T. Matlack, executor of S. P. Keer vs. J. E. Rutledge.
N. A. Powell vs. Clyde Gaines.
Winchester Bank vs. J. W. Oliver.
City of Winchester vs. D. H. and V. W. Bush, executors of V. W. Bush, deceased.
West Publishing Company vs. Winchester Law Library.
City of Winchester vs. B. R. Jouett and S. W. Willis, executors of S. W. Willis, deceased.
R. P. Scobee & Son vs. J. W. Oliver.
Robertson Bros. vs. T. D. Berryman.
F. H. Lohenmyer vs. William Huls.
G. W. Strother vs. Carrie N. Barnes.
Rupard Steward vs. E. S. Bean.
S. E. Drake & Company vs. W. H. and J. W. Dean.
T. E. Barnes vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.
Lee Hardman vs. Bud Perkins.
Progressive Pants Company vs. F. W. Friedman.
U. S. Trust Company of Louisville vs. E. S. Bean,
W. P. Strader vs. W. H. Allan.
F. S. Christopher vs. Charles Forkner.
Sarah Naff vs. J. W. Oliver.
Bedford & Tuttle vs. E. S. Bean.
Clark County Construction Company vs. J. Hood Smith.
Price W. Irvine vs. Louisville & Nashville Railway Company.

BRIDGE WHIST UNDER BAN.

Postoffice Department Rules "Bids" to Card Parties Are Not Mailable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Bridge parties when prizes are offered are lotteries, according to a ruling of the United States Post-office Department as given in a dispatch from Hartford, Conn., which says:

According to a decision received yesterday from the Post-office Department at Washington it is illegal to send invitations to bridge parties or to any card party where prizes are given through the mail.

A conscientious Hartford man has been reading in the papers about card parties at which prizes were awarded and where money has been won and lost at bridge.

He wrote to the Postmaster General and received a reply from E. P. Goodwin, Assistant Attorney General, saying card parties are regarded as lotteries when prizes are given, and in that event matter relating to State.

COLORED COLUMN.

Over one thousand dollars has been subscribed for the new Berea college by the colored people of this State.

Louisville is headquarters for the colored Salvation Army of this country.

Mrs. Jennie Craig, of Lexington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor on Oliver street last Sunday.

Rev. Hon. and Mrs. James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States were the guests at the Booker T. Washington school this week.

Negro colonies are being established in Oregon, Washington and Idaho from the Southland.

The Broadway Baptist church baptized last Sunday.

Rev. Jno. Tolbert, of Ford, left this week for Arkansas to look after Government lands belonging to himself, Charles Pervine and R. A. Strauss.

The negro population of Houston, Texas, is $25,000 and only 549 hold tax receipts which is a voting qualification.

Mayor Faulk of Tuscalousa, Ala., delivered the address of welcome to the colored Baptist State Association, which convened in that city this week.

A track of 1200 acres of land has been purchased by a colored society near Selma, Ala., and will be subdivided and sold to its members for a town site.

Theatlas Williams, of Georgetown, was on our streets this week.

Mrs. Josephine Kidd is dangerously ill at her home at Pittsburg. Pa.

The colored Elks memorial services will be held at the M. E. Church tomorrow at 2 p. m. John I Breener will deliver the address.

The following are the new elected officers of the Blue Ribbon, the Social Club of our city, Mrs. Emma Gest, President, Miss Nancy Murry secretary; Mrs Amanda Coach, treasurer.

Rev. T. Timberlake is making extensive preparation for his church anniversary on the second Sunday, December 13. Rev. J. W. Porter, D D., of the white Baptist will preach the sermon at 3 o'clock and sacred concert at night.

W. C. Cobb killed a 500-pound hog this week.

Peter Bright, of Paris, has been visiting old friends here.

The K. of P. Lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday night. John I. Bruner C. C.; C. M. Webb, V. C.; E. S Wills, K. of R. and S.; C. E. Colerane, M. of F.; W. C. Coob, Prelate; Garfield Bell, M. of W.; Prof. J. H Garvin, M. of E.; J. W. Mills, M. at A.; B. F. Johnson, treasurer; J. I. Bruner and C. E. Colerane, G. R.

Rev. John Fisher has returned from Mt. Sterling, where he has been engaged in a meeting.

Rev. T. Timberlake spent Thursday in Lexington.

Robert Taylor is building on Broadway.

Prof. E. S. Taylor spent last Saturday and Sunday in the country.

I. K. Cary has opened a saloon in Lexington.

Mrs. Francis Mason recently paid Ed. Turner $300 for a house and lot on First street.

The movement to organize a colored Y. M. C. A. is still being agitated.

Mrs. Henrietta Wills accompanied by Dr. J. H. Holmes, went to Lexington Thursday to be operated upon.

Mr. James Cooper, of Richmond, Ky., has built a nice residence on Pearl street.

Mr. Henry Jackson has added $650.00 improvements to his home on Woodford street. It will be one of the nicest homes to be found anywhere.

At Clarke's M. E. Church Sunday December 6, 1908, the quarterly meeting of the Lexington District will be conducted by Rev. L. M. Hagood. D. S. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. the annual sermon of the Elks' Lodge will be preached.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., J. H. Harris superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30. Addresses by J. H. Holmes, M. D. and the D. S. Jessie Reed, president.

All are welcome. Seats free.

S. G. TURNER, P. C.

DESCENDENT OF NOTED KENTUCKIANS MARRIED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The wedding of Miss Grace Fackler and George S. Ludlow took place here today, while Geo. W. Fackler, the bride's father, a retired millionaire, was suffering in his residence from a critical ailment. Because of the patient's condition only the immediate members of the families were present. Miss Fackler was one of 1907's prettiest debutantes. She is the granddaughter of the late John Trimble, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and niece of the late Robert Trimble, of Kentucky, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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CAKES IN FANCY SHAPES.

Formed Tins an Aid in Setting Forth Table.

Fancy little cakes in quaintly-shaped tins are easily made. For these, cream one cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter. Beat the whites and yolks of three eggs separately. Add first the yolks, then a half cupful of milk and two cupfuls of sifted flour to the sugar and butter, sifting a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a half teaspoonful of soda with the flour. Lastly, add the beaten whites and flavoring. Bake in shallow pans and cut out in fancy animal and leaf shapes with cookie cutters. Ice the cats with chocolate, the owls either white or chocolate, with bits of citron for eyes. The leaf shapes may be frosted green or yellow, and, if wished, veinings of angelica or shredded orange peel make most realistic autumn leaves.

Fruits and nuts with the pumpkin pies supply the dessert, and the cider should be chilled and sparkling. Hot mulled cider is delicious for the old folks. The hot cider is spiced and a slice of lemon changes it to an elaborate beverage.

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