

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS AT THE GREAT TOBACCO BANQUET

Judge O'Rear and Judge William Lindsay to Respond to Toasts—Elaborate Menu Has Been Prepared for Tuesday Night.

The Brown-Proctoria Hotel will Tuesday be the scene of one of the most elaborate banquets ever given in this city, when the district Board of the Burley Tobacco Society is entertained by the Winchester Commercial Club and the members of the Clark County Board of Control. The tables have been set and the decorations are about completed and everything is ready.

The following is the menu:

Menu.
Consomme De Volaille
Blue Points
Celery Olives Salted Almonds
Lady Radishes
Planked White Fish, Pommes Parisienne
Anchovy Butter
Country Ham, Champagne Sauce
California Grass Birds on Toast
Salmi of Venison, aux Champignons
Ham of Rocky Mountain Bear
French Peas in Cases
Asparagus a la Creme
Brown-Proctoria Salad
Beaten Biscuit French Rolls
Frozen Egg-nog
Brick Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Roquefort Cheese Edam Cheese
Bents Water Crackers
Cafe Noir, Demi Tasse Mints
Cigars.

The Toasts.
Following the dinner, the guests will listen to responses to toast from some of the most eloquent speakers in Kentucky. The program is:

Mr. John E. Garner, Toastmaster
"And a woman is only a woman, But a good cigar is a smoke."—Kipling.
"Tobacco is good to Chaw, to Smoke, to Din and to Snuff."
Dr. J. L. Weber... Mt. Sterling, Ky.
"What is there given by the gods more desirable than a happy hour?"
"Why Are We Here?"
Prof. H. K. Taylor... Winchester, Ky.
"Our discontented counties do revolt, Our people quarrel with obedience."—Shakespeare.
"Rural Renaissance."
Judge Ed. C. O'Rear, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
"We took up arms, not to revenge, ourselves but free the Commonwealth."—Addison.
"The Farmers' 1776."
Judge W. Lindsay... Frankfort, Ky.
"There is a limit, at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue."—Burke.
"What the Federal Government Has Failed to Do."
Mr. Chas. I. Stewart... Lexington, Ky.
"Man can effect no great matter by his personal strength, but as he acts in conjunction with others."—South.
"Shall We Hang Together or Shall We Hang Separately?"
Rev. J. Severance... Frankfort, Ky.
"None pities him that's in the snare, And warn'd before would not beware."—Herrik.
"What Am I In For?"

MR. PERRY WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF TRIP

Says That Congresses in Washington Will Probably Have 10,000 In Attendance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Coming out, I fell into good company. Senator Paynter, Congressman Edwards, Jno. C. Mayo, ex-Senator Henry L. Martin and other congenial spirits were in our sleeper. It is surprising how pleasantly gentleman can get along when they don't discuss religion or politics. The scenery along the C. & O. Railroad is beautiful. It is not so striking as the Rockies in the United States and Canada or the Alps in Europe, but it is equal in beauty.
We are bowling along in perfect comfort at a rate of over thirty miles an hour. The valley is as yet in green foliage; half way up the mountains, the brown of autumn is seen. At the top there is a coating of the purest snow, a perfect blending of nature's colors. All through these mountains there are springs, some of them flowing water that is hot, others with a sulphur taste, all of them said to have curative properties, of which I take but little stock.

Fishing Twenty Years Ago.
Some twenty years ago a party consisting of W. A. Attersall, Geo. Ritcher, A. Gnadinger, Kessie Hampton and myself were fishing on Greenbrier river in West Virginia. On Saturday evening we concluded to go to White Sulphur Springs to stay until Monday morning. It cost us nine dollars apiece for the privilege of looking at Society. One of the prominent guests at the Springs was a Mrs. H., formerly of Winchester, She appeared to be having a good time.

Attended Memorial.
Last evening I attended the Elks' Memorial Service at the National Theatre. It was the most impressive of anything of the kind that I have ever witnessed. The music was by the United States Marine Band. The principal addresses were made by a Jewish Rabbi by the name of Simon and an Irishman, by the name of Monaghan. The excellence of these addresses convinces me that there are others besides Americans.

Something Is Doing.
Something is sure doing here. Six great gatherings of national importance will focus the attention of the whole country while in Washington this week, when an army of men fighting for the betterment of the United States will be here, all working from different points to the common center.

Although the Sixtieth Congress will seem to be the most important of the assemblies politically, the conservation commission appointed by the President as the result of the convention of governors at the White House last spring, is exciting the same interest that it did when Andrew Carnegie and James J. Hill made their addresses at the first meeting.
These two commercial kings again are here, and their words, with the still unpublished inventory of national resources prepared, on which a national policy of conservation will be based, will furnish the reasons on which the commission will base its demand on Congress for official life, its existence now depending solely on the personal request of the President.

May Reach 10,000.
Although the attendance at all these gatherings may run to 10,000, its strength will lie in the quality of the men—an "army of brains."
In the first of these six gatherings the Southern Commercial Congress, which convenes at the New Willard today, fifteen Southern States will disprove the legends of lethargy told of them, and reveal their power and possibilities in commerce an natural resources. The Southern States have sent representatives to tell in this new way the truth about the South as a business field.
Trade bodies from all over the country will be represented, and the governors of some of the Southern States have come.

2,000 Delegates.
Two thousand delegates are expected to attend, and the advance guard of the Deep Waterways Congress, which convenes December 8, will swell the number.
President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Secretary of Commerce

DOUBT AS TO CAUSE OF DEATH

Family of Francis Hirschberg Say He Was Killed By Burglar at His Home.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Francis Hirschberg, prominent in social and insurance circles was shot and killed at his home last night. Members of the family say it was the work of a burglar. The police suspect suicide.

BROOM BALL AT THE RINK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Local Team is to Play Game Against One From Nicholasville.

On Wednesday night, the Nicholasville Broom Ball team and the Winchester team will play at the Auditorium rink and a hard fought game is expected. The Nicholasville team is one of the strongest in the league. They defeated Lexington Friday night by the score of 4 to 3. This will be the first game the local boys have played and they have been working hard and faithfully to prepare for the battle and are confident they will come out the victors.

These Broom Ball games are not a cheap form of entertainment, but are very expensive ones, and unless they receive the right kind of support from the Winchester people they will not be run on here.

The game is being played in other cities and is taking well. The game is exciting from start to finish and is equally, if not more interesting, than foot ball.

There will be many spectators from Nicholasville who will accompany the team here. The management of the Auditorium hopes that their patrons will come out and help entertain the visitors and root for the home team.
The following is the Winchester lineup: Lowrey, rush; Jackson, goal; McChord, Redmon, Templeman.

TO STOP LAWLESSNESS IN BREATHITT COUNTY

Second Meeting of Citizens' League Held—Will Support Officials.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 8.—The second meeting of the Citizens' League of Jackson and Breathitt county was held in the office of Judge G. W. Fleenor, chairman of the committee, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and plans were perfected for a thorough organization of the county for a united fight against the illicit liquor traffic and against all forms of lawlessness.

Judge James B. Adams and Commonwealth's Attorney, Kelly Rash were present at the meeting by invitation of the committee, and these officers were given assurances of hearty support from the people.

A great rally is to be held in the court house here next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at which Judge William M. Beckner, of Winchester, and other able speakers will address the people on the subject of temperance and against the unlawful sale of liquors, and a large crowd is expected to be present.

Churches Take Matter Up.
The pastors and members of the various religious denominations in Jackson are taking the matter in hand and to drive illicit whisky and intoxicants from Breathitt county along with all other forms of lawlessness, is the slogan.

and Labor Straus, and others of note are on the program.

The United States Marine Band opened the first session with a concert at the New Willard at 9:30 o'clock. The program will cover Monday and Tuesday, and each hour will be crowded with some important feature.

Upon the whole I am glad that I am here.
Truly,
R. R. PERRY.

New York's Sales Clerks.
New York has 133 department stores that employ 11,000 persons.

BANK IS ROBBED BY DESPERADOES

Officers Held Up By Three Masked Men—Made Big Haul of Cash.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—The East Side bank was robbed by three masked men. It is understood that they secured about \$16,500.

The president of the bank, Henry H. Newhall, and his son, Roger Newhall, were just closing the day's business when two men armed with pistols entered. Newhall and his son were ordered to hold up their hands, and while they were thus under the cover of the robbers' revolvers one man crawled through the cashier's window, passed out the money and crawled back into the foyer through the entrance. Another man guarded the entrance. The three made their escape in the darkness.

Holds Rose Law Constitutional.
Findlay, O., Dec. 8.—The Rose county option law was declared constitutional by Judge Duncan of the common pleas court, in a lengthy decision. The temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the law granted by Judge Croth at Tiffin was dissolved. The demurrer to the petition, filed by Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league, was sustained.

Billek Gets Reprieve.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—After a brief hearing of the Herman Billek murder case at Springfield, Acting Governor L. Y. Sherman granted the condemned man a new lease of life by giving him a further reprieve until Jan. 29, 1904, the sixth date that has been set for the execution of the defendant, who has been in jail for more than two years.

NEW SCHOOL FOR NEGROES

Land Said to Have Been Purchased Near Orell, Ky.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Options are said to have been secured on tracts of land near Orell, in Jefferson county, about 14 miles from Louisville, for the purpose of establishing a colored school similar to those at Tuskegee and Hampton.

According to reports, an option has been given on 200 acres belonging to William Moreman and on 200 acres in the Gold tract opposite. The new college will take the place of Berea college as a school for colored students. The decision of the supreme court upholding the state law forbidding the co-education of white and black made it necessary to provide separately for the colored branch of Berea.

Claims Electricity Does Not Kill.
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—County Physician Frank G. Seammell announced that he would make an effort to resuscitate the next man electrocuted in the New Jersey state prison in order to disprove the claim of a New York physician recently put forth that electricity does not kill, but that electrocuted criminals die under the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or in the quicklime in which they are buried.

Mother and Infant Poisoned.
Holley Grove, Ark., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ben Chism and child, an infant, died at the home of the woman's father, near here, from the effects of an overdose of a poisonous drug. It is believed that the woman was temporarily insane, and after administering the poison to the child, swallowed a quantity herself.

Large Order For Locomotives.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—An announcement was made that the Chicago & Alton had placed an order with the American locomotive works for the construction of 10 consolidated freight engines, five Pacific type passenger engines and five of the heaviest class switch engines to cost \$350,000. Delivery will be early in March.

Kills Himself at Home.
St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Charles W. Blow, manager of the American Linseed Oil company, shot and killed himself at his home. At the residence the report of Mr. Blow's death was confirmed, but those in the house would make no statement as to the supposed reason for his act.

Train Kills Temperance Worker.
Newark, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Alvin Miller, a leading temperance worker, was run down and killed by a Pennsylvania train while en route to the polls to induce friends to vote in the local option election held here.

Two Counties Voted Dry.
Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Licking county voted dry by 700, knocking out 84 saloons. Herdin county also went dry.

SENATE AND HOUSE MEET

Speaker Cannon is Recipient of Ovation—Short Session is Held.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The ever-interesting spectacle of the convening of a congress brought to the capitol, where the national legislature sits, the usual throngs bent on gaining admission to one house or the other, where the exercises incident to the opening of the second session of the Sixtieth congress were held.

For many days past the demand for cards which entitled the bearers to seats in the respective galleries has been so great that when the doors of the massive structure were thrown open a crowd of more than sufficient number to take up the entire seating capacity of the two chambers had assembled. From that time on the people came in droves, the corridors on both floors being filled with crowds surging back and forth.

In both bodies among the most interested spectators were the members of the diplomatic corps, who were present in goodly numbers. Numerous high officials of the government likewise occupied seats, and they, too, displayed the keenest interest in the proceedings.

When Speaker Cannon mounted the platform and called the house of representatives to order, he received an ovation at the hands of his Republican colleagues. Not a few Democrats joined in the demonstration which continued for several minutes.

The two floor leaders, Seno E. Payne of New York, Republican, and Champ Clark of Missouri, Democrat, were early in their seats and each was accorded a hearty greeting by the members, irrespective of party affiliation.

Soon after Mr. Sherman of New York, the vice-president elect came into the chamber he was accorded an ovation from Republican colleagues. In like manner the Democrats roundly applauded the new leader, Champ Clark. The house adjourned after a short session out of respect to the memory of those members who had died during recess.

Immediately after the senate had been called to order by Vice President Fairbanks and Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain, had opened the session with prayer, Senator Dillingham of Vermont presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator-elect Carroll S. Page, who was at once sworn in as a senator of the United States.

After the usual committees had been appointed by the senate to inform the president and house of representatives of the meeting of that body and a resolution of regret on the death of Senator Allison had been adopted, the senate adjourned.

STARTS INJUNCTION FIGHT

Michigan Congressman Has Bill to Correct Alleged Evils.

Washington, Dec. 8.—That the fight for a regulation of the issue of injunctions in the federal courts will be carried on with vigor at this session of congress is apparent.

Representative Young of Michigan was the first to introduce a bill for a correction of the alleged evils at this session. His bill provides that in all cases where a temporary restraining order has been issued without notice, the order for a hearing shall be returnable in the shortest reasonable time in the discretion of the court. This time, however, is limited to not less than four days nor more than six where the parties live in the same town, and where in different towns only such additional time shall be allowed as is actually required for travel.

CAN SUBPOENA WITNESSES

House Accedes to Chairman Payne's Request For Authority.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The work of framing a new tariff bill will be actively begun by the house ways and means committee tomorrow. The majority members of the committee will be designated by the chairman as a subcommittee to draft the bill. A resolution offered in the house by Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee, which was adopted, gives the committee power to subpoena witnesses for tariff hearings.

Bills Are In Evidence.
Washington, Dec. 8.—No time was lost by members of congress in introducing bills, varying all the way from the admission of New Mexico into the Union to the regulation of marriages and divorces. When the house adjourned 73 public bills had been dropped into the hopper in addition to 25 private bills and eight resolutions.

WINCHESTER MEN AT MISSIONARY BANQUET

Fifteen From This City in Lexington at Interdenominational Conference.

The following Winchester men left Tuesday morning to attend the interdenominational conference of the Layman's Missionary movement at Lexington Tuesday and Wednesday and to attend the banquet at Hughes' Cafe Tuesday night. Revs. Wm. Cumming, J. H. Mac Neill, O. J. Chandler, C. E. Crafton, Henry Morgan, Professors Spencer, Lewis and Moore. Dr. C. H. Rees, Messrs. C. H. Loveland, E. L. Upham, Ryland Ramsey, John Bosley, J. W. Chambers, C. E. Gibbens.

Real Estate.
"If you have the credulity to think your face is clean after you have carried it all over New York," said the business woman, "put a lot of cold cream on it, then wipe it off with a clean cloth. The amount of genuine soil you will find on that cloth will fill you with astonishment."—New York Press.

TAX SUPERVISORS ARE APPOINTED

Judge Evans Appoints the Representatives of the Various Districts.

The following tax supervisors were appointed:
S. W. Pursley, district No. 1.
Jasper McDonald, district No. 2.
L. B. Cockrell, district No. 3.
W. T. Gordon, district No. 4.
Howard Watts, district No. 5.
J. W. Wheeler, district No. 6.
J. M. Rash, district No. 7.
County Court Orders.
A. I. Winkler qualified and appointed guardian of Lillie Winkler, a minor, under 14 years of age.
On motion of Mrs. Bettie Hon Shouse, George Hon was appointed Administrator of F. C. Shouse, deceased.

SHOPPERS.
Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employes are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

Christmas Edition...

The News will issue its Christmas Edition on Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

It will carry many Special Holiday Features, Christmas Stories, Poems, Illustrations, Etc.

It will be the Shopping Guide for the busiest days of the Holiday trade.

THE ADVERTISERS WHO DESIRE SPACE HAD BETTER NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

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