

\$7,000,000 IS FOUND MISSING

New Lisbon Municipal Council Find Scandal in City Accounts.

Special to The News.
LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 21.—The new municipal council has unearthed a scandal in the city accounts. Over seven million dollars is found missing. The National Government is blamed.

K. W. C. TO CLOSE TERM WEDNESDAY

Midyear Examinations Will Be Held in Week Following January 5.

Wednesday will see the last of the students until after January 5. The and the buildings will have a deserted air. School will reconvene January 5 and the week following the mid-year examinations will be held.

January 19th the new term begins. It will show a considerable increase attendance and will be opened by appropriate exercises. A lecturer of note will be heard from.

Basket Ball.
The girls will have a public basket ball contest Monday night in the gymnasium. Two games will be played. The ladies are playing sensational ball and will put up a game worth traveling far to see.

Literary Society.
The Pierson Literary Society held an open session last Thursday morning in the small chapel. The exercises were altogether the best and most delightful of anything of a like nature in a long time. A most interesting debate was held on the subject of "Women's Invasion of Industries is Beneficial to the Nation."

The ladies discussed the question thoroughly and intelligently, showing a wide range of reading and a great deal of original thought. The Affirmative was upheld by Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Edna Hayes. The Negative debaters were Miss Sarah Dudley Tracy and Miss Mary Huls. The decision went to the Affirmative.

An original poem by Miss Lucy Jones marked her as an artist. A paper by Miss Bertie Thompson dealing largely with personalities made a decided hit.

Speaks at Cynthia.
Prof. H. K. Taylor will speak at Cynthia next Sunday morning and evening in the interests of the college.

Series of Orations.
An added feature in the work of the Senior Class will be a series of orations to be delivered before the students and faculty in the chapel exercises. The first set will be delivered immediately after the vacation. It is a much needed drill and the students seem to enjoy the prospect.

New Student Enters.
Mr. Richard Clark of this county, entered college this week, Tuesday.

Two Lectures.
Dr. Thos. Hamby, of Ohio, will deliver two lectures in the college chapel, Feb. 3 and 4. The topic of the first will be "70 Miles by Dogs and Snow Shoes" and the second on "The Feast that Carries the Prophet." Dr. Hamby is a lecturer with a national reputation and will undoubtedly prove a rare find for Winchester.

Preparatory Declamations.
The boys who take part in the Preparatory Declamation contest are in very good shape and are awaiting the event with confidence. They are evenly matched and will furnish a close and surprisingly good contest. The contestants are Frank MacNeill, John Carter Taylor and Wm. Clark, of this town and Thos. Harrison, of Mason county. It will be held in the small chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Prof. Bosley.
Prof. John L. Bosley principal of the City School, delivered a very fine address before the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday night. He gave a report of the Missionary Conference at Lexington. We hope to have Prof. Bosley with us very often.

Do your Christmas shopping early and in the morning and aid the merchant and his clerks.

JURY DISAGREES IN PARRISH CASE

Owensboro Banker Will Have To Be Tried Again On Charge Against Him.

Special to The News.
HAWESVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of James Parrish, the Owensboro banker, charged with receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent reported a disagreement this morning and was discharged.

OSCAR R. SCHMIDT IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Left Fielder of Winchester Baseball Team Seriously Hurt in Russellville.

Mr. H. H. Phillips, secretary of the baseball club, has received information that Mr. Oscar R. Schmidt, who last week signed a contract to play left-field with the Winchester baseball club next year was shot in the shoulder Thursday night, while walking down the street in Russellville, by an unknown assailant. The report does not say how seriously Mr. Schmidt was injured.

Schmidt is a Nashville boy who played with the famous Russellville team last year and was there on a visit of a few days. Mr. Phillips has written for full particulars and it is to be hoped that Schmidt is not seriously injured as he will undoubtedly prove to be the star left-fielder of the Blue Grass League next season.

The management of the Blue Grass had been negotiating with Schmidt for the past three months and only last week received his signature to a contract.

CROWDS THROUGH THE TRADING STAMP PARLOR

At C. B. Ross' Store—What Advertising in The News Will Do.

The value of progressive advertising was never more fully demonstrated than by the crowds attracted to the opening of the S. & H. stamp premium parlor by the Sperry & Hutchinson Company Saturday.

"Our big ads. in The News did the work," remarked the manager as he surveyed the hosts of people.

At that, the place is well worth a visit. Tastefully even beautifully decorated by the Jones-Lawrence Paper Company, it is stocked with countless premiums of real worth. It would be useless to enumerate all the different kinds of merchandise given free for S. & H. stamps—cut glass, imported china, special furniture, all in a distinction and elegance of their own, make the room a real beauty spot.

The Sperry & Hutchinson people, who own and operate the system, while having a few small imitators, are in a class by themselves.

Everyone calling at the premium parlor will be given a stamp book and 10 free S. & H. trading stamps.

FEDERAL COURT AGAINST THAW

Rules That Prisoners Cannot Be Taken From Asylum to Pittsburgh.

Special to The News.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The Federal circuit court rules today that Harry K. Thaw now in the asylum at Mattewan, New York, cannot be taken to Pittsburgh to testify in the bankruptcy proceedings.

HART CHAPTER, D. A. R.
The regular monthly meeting of Hart Chapter D. A. R. will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Mary Bell Field Miller.

Gen. LeVant Dodge, State Commander, G. A. R., will address the colored G. A. R. Post, of Winchester, at their hall, the evening of December 28th.



THE LATE DONALD G. MITCHELL (IK MARVEL).

Donald G. Mitchell, known all over the world as Ik Marvel, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life," who died recently at his home in Connecticut, was born in Norwich, Conn., in April, 1822. His father was a clergyman and took personal charge of the early education of the son, implanting in his mind many of the beautifully poetic sentiments that made Mr. Mitchell's work so dear to the hearts of thousands of readers in after life. In his youth Mr. Mitchell was very delicate and after his graduation went abroad in search of health. His first work to attract general attention was "Reveries of a Bachelor," which he produced in 1850.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Has Been Called For Wednesday Night to Close Business of the Year.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday night for the purpose of paying out standing accounts and closing up the business of the year. The following notice has been sent out:

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the City Council Wednesday, December 23rd at 7 p. m.

All accounts should be presented as this is the last meeting of the year; otherwise they cannot be paid until the February, 1909, meeting.

J. A. HUGHES, Mayor,

S. B. TRACY, Clerk.

LAST SHIPMENT OF TURKEYS FOR MARKET

Went Saturday to Boston—Over 300,000 Pounds Sent Present Season.

The last shipment of turkeys from this city by the local poultry dealers to the East for the Christmas market was made Saturday afternoon to Boston, Mass., by Toohey Bros. and Leon Renaker.

Although there has been nearly 300,000 pounds of turkey meat shipped from Clark county for the Thanksgiving and Christmas market in the larger cities.

There will be one more shipment made from here this year; it will consist of one carload of mixed poultry and eggs. The total number of turkeys shipped from here this year is a little more than that of other years.

OFFICERS OF STATE GUARD INSPECTING

Pass Through City on Way From Middlesboro to Salyersville.

Col. Jonett Henry, of Hopkinsville, Col. Chas. G. Clay, of Lexington, Col. Wm. N. Hugby, of Frankfort, Major A. M. McLain, of Mottontown, Lieut. W. H. Meadows, of Louisville, all of the State guards, on an inspecting tour passed through the city Monday morning on their way to Middlesboro to Salyersville. They are trying to get the State guard in condition to conform to the bill, passed by the Congress to the standard of the militia.

Cheap notoriety sometimes comes from the other kind.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE ON THE L. & N.

Went Into Effect Monday, December 21—New Train is Put On.

The following is the new train schedule on the L. & N. Railroad that went into effect Monday, December 21.

South.

No. 31—Knoxville express 10:12 a. m.

No. 33—South Atlantic Limited, 11:03 a. m.

No. 9—Express, 6:32 p. m.

No. 31—Southland special, 11:23 p. m.

North.

No. 34—Southland special, 5:06 a. m.

No. 10—Express, 7:13 a. m.

No. 38—Cincinnati mail, 2:50 p. m.

No. 32—South Atlantic Limited, 5:45 p. m.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET DEC. 29

Nominating Committee is Appointed—Smoker To Be Held January 14.

President Martin, of the Commercial Club has appointed the nominating committee as follows: C. H. Bowen, chairman; Ed. Smith, George Tomlinson, J. W. Hollar and Will S. Duty.

This committee will meet upon the call of the chairman and make their report of the Club on Tuesday night, December 29 at which time the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and eight directors, will be elected, the officers to hold office for one year and the directors for two.

On Thursday, January 14, 1909, the officers will be installed and a smoker lunch served.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Christmas day the general delivery window at the postoffice will be open as follows:

From 9 to 10 a. m.
From 1 to 2 p. m.
From 6:30 to 7 p. m.

R. R. PERRY, Postmaster.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

An entertainment and Christmas tree will be given at the Providence Baptist church, Wednesday night, December 23.

CANDY PULLING.

There will be a candy pulling at the First Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon, December 26.

CABINET GOSSIP INCLUDES MANY

Only Two Selections Have Been Made—Burton Still On the List.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cabinet builders at the national capital and those who have moved to Georgia as a part of the entourage of President-elect Taft are succeeding in placing on the anxious bench public men in all sections of the country who have been looked on as aspirants for portfolios or whose qualifications have been urged by admiring friends.

The announcement of the appointment of Frank H. Hitchcock to be postmaster general, followed by that of Senator Philander C. Knox to be secretary of state, and the generally accepted report that George W. Wickersham, of New York is the choice of Mr. Taft for attorney general, indicates that the state is being made up rapidly, and that an announcement of the entire cabinet may be expected before many weeks.

From a discussion of the cabinet slate among Mr. Taft's close friends in Washington, there seems to be a reasonable certainty that Secretary Wilson will continue for a year or more at the head of the agricultural department; that Secretary Garfield will retire from the cabinet; that Judge Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., will be given a place, probably that of secretary of the interior; that Luke E. Wright will retire from the cabinet and again take a post in the diplomatic service, and that an Ohio man will be given the position of secretary of the treasury.

For these posts no selections have been made definitely, although Mr. Taft has men in mind. For the last few days the name of Charles Nagel of Missouri has been discussed in connection with the secretaryship of the department of commerce and labor. It is known that at one time Judge Taft thought very strongly of naming Nagel as attorney general, but that later he considered Wickersham more adaptable to the purposes of that department.

Other names heard in connection with that department are those of William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt; Oscar S. Straus, who now has the portfolio, and George A. Knight, of California. It is not believed here, however, that two places will go to the Pacific coast.

Probably the most difficult place remaining to be filled is that of secretary of the treasury. Among the Ohio men mentioned are Former Governor Myron T. Herrick and Representative Burton. The rumor that there has been a break in the cordial relations that existed between Mr. Burton and Mr. Taft is not generally credited by the friends of both in this city, and in many quarters Mr. Burton still is regarded as a possibility for the second post of importance in the cabinet.

For secretary of war the name of Charles Magoon, now governor of Cuba, is heard frequently, but the generally accepted idea is that Mr. Taft has not yet made up his mind whom he will appoint to that position. He is said to be looking for a man who has made a record as a business man. William Loeb, Jr., is also mentioned for secretary of the navy, as is also Charles H. Thompson of New York. There are some close friends of Mr. Taft who think that Secretary Newberry will be retained.

Practically all of the discussion is mere speculation, however. This is proved by the success Mr. Taft had in keeping quiet for so long the fact that he wanted Senator Knox above all others to take the place as secretary of state.

Maine Survivor Buried.
Boston, Dec. 21.—Private William Hanrahan, survivor of the battleship Maine, a hero of the Boxer war in China and a Spanish war veteran, who died at Newark, N. J., was buried here with military honors by the Spanish War veterans of Boston.

CASHIER A SUICIDE
Railway Employee Ends Life When Accounts Are Checked Up.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—William R. Kelley, cashier of the Union Pacific railroad at South Omaha, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain. Kelley's office has been undergoing a periodical check-up by the auditor for the past week, but Union Pacific officials declare that so far as the auditor has gone Kelley's accounts are in perfect condition.

Miner Dies in Hospital.
Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Andrew Decker, a miner, is dead in St. Francis hospital, where he had lain five years following an accident in a mine at Clayton City in 1903. His spine was badly injured by a fall.

GIVE VIEWS ON NAVAL WARFARE

Ten Powers Submit Briefs on Subject—Makes Bulky Document.

London, Dec. 21.—The views of 10 powers, the delegates from which are assembled here to decide upon a code of laws for the international prize court provided for at the last Hague conference, make a decidedly bulky volume. Some of the powers, like Japan, have submitted their proposals in the briefest form, while others, notably Great Britain, support their views with arguments and references to decisions which British naval courts have given in historical cases. The United States, too, has gone into detail on the various subjects which she thinks should receive consideration, while Germany has submitted a draft code of laws.

The United States, Great Britain and Japan are agreed on the majority of points. The American views include the following suggestions: A neutral ship found within the limits of a belligerent power may be seized, destroyed or used for warlike purposes, but the proprietors must be indemnified.

In cases where the enemy has not observed the usages of war and the delinquent can not be captured, there may be recourse to reprisals, but always in accordance with the dictates of humanity.

The reprisals should not exceed in severity the offense committed and should not be repeated after reparation has been made for the injury complained of.

All ships in the public service of the enemy are subject to capture, except those employed in purely charitable or scientific work, voyages of discovery and as hospital ships.

All private vessels belonging to the enemy except bona fide coastal fishing boats are subject to capture unless exempt under treaty. In case of military or other necessary private ships of the enemy they can be destroyed or retained for service of the government. Neutral ships employed in naval or military service of the enemy or placed under control of the enemy for naval or military service, are subject to capture and destruction.

Warships of the United States cannot seek asylum during war in a neutral port subject to the limitations prescribed by the port authorities.

Such ships must conform to the regulations of the port authorities regarding length of stay and interval to be observed before going to sea in pursuit of any enemy or after departure of enemy's ship.

A neutral ship carrying an enemy's dispatches is subject to seizure when acting as courier in the service of the enemy. Mail steamers under a neutral flag, carrying said dispatches, whether as part of general mail or separately, for convenient reasons and without special contention of remuneration, are not subject to seizure and should not be detained unless there is a well grounded cause to suspect a violation of the laws of war.

In the section relating to the exemption from capture of hospital ships, it is suggested that such ships should give succor and assistance to the wounded, sick and shipwrecked of the belligerents without distinction of nationality. Belligerents should have the right to control the movements and visit hospital ships. They could refuse their help, order them away in any direction wished; put a commissioner aboard and even detain the ships if the gravity of the situation requires it.

Merchant ships, yachts or neutral vessels carrying or picking up belligerent wounded, sick or shipwrecked, should not be captured on account of such acts, but should still be subject to capture for any violations of neutrality they may have committed. Merchant ships under escort of warships of their own nationality should be exempt from the right of search on proper assurances being given by the commander of the convoy.

The American views also contain proposals as to contraband and the methods of blockading which are similar to those put forward by Great Britain in a more extensive manner.

GUNBOAT ARRIVES

England Alarmed at Situation in Canton, China.

Hongkong, Dec. 21.—It is feared that the anti-foreign movement at Canton, originally caused by the death of a coolie on the steamer Falshan, who is alleged to have been brutally kicked by a Portuguese watchman on the vessel, will culminate in an outbreak against all foreigners. So serious is the situation regarded that the British torpedo boat destroyer Hart has been sent to Canton.