

MEDICAL SOCIETY AGAINST PRESENT EXPERT TESTIMONY

Clark County Society Says "That Medical Testimony Has Become A Reflection Upon Both The Bench And The Bar".

The Clark County Medical Society met Thursday evening for Post Graduate work with the Drs. Browne beside whom were present Drs. W. A. Bush, E. R. Bush, W. C. Worthington, O. R. Venable, Ernest Cole, Browne Ishmail, J. N. Rankin.

There was a most interesting lecture by Dr. W. A. Bush. Various topics were discussed and among others that of expert medical testimony which has given the medical profession so much concern during

recent years. It was unanimously "Resolved, That medical testimony has become a reflection upon both the bench and the bar."

It was stated that Justice Emory, of Maine, had proposed a bill to remedy expert testimony and that this society should take an interest in the question.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all in the dining room which was presided over by Mrs. Browne.

\$5,000 VERDICT IN THE C. L. BURNS CASE

3:10 P. M.—The Jury Has Just Returned Verdict of \$5,000 in Favor of Plaintiff.

When circuit court convened Friday morning the arguments in the case of C. L. Burns, against the Clark County Construction Company were begun and occupied all the morning session. Four hours were allowed for the arguments, two hours to each side. Mr. B. R. Jonett, for the defendant was the first to argue the case, and Mr. Stevenson for the plaintiff, last. Up to press-time Friday no verdict had been reached.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Most Enjoyable Affair—Several Out-of-Town Speakers Fail to Connect.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Knights of Pythias and the annual banquet that was held at their lodge rooms Thursday night was the most enjoyable affair that has taken place in the lodge for some time.

The exercises were largely attended, there being several in attendance from the adjoining towns. Hon. H. A. Schoberth and J. W. Carter, who were slated to make a talk could not attend and their places were filled by local people.

TRYING TO HAVE AN EARTHQUAKE

Report is That Shock Was Felt in Cincinnati and Vicinity.

Special to The News.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 22.—Several violent shocks were felt this morning. It is believed that an earthquake was felt in the city and suburbs this morning.

Special agent, S. I. Walden, of the C. & O. R. R., with headquarters at Covington, is in the city.

VISITS OLD HOME.

Hon. R. T. Irvin, formerly of this city, but now of Big Stone Gap, Va., was in the city Thursday on legal business. Mr. Irvin is now a prominent attorney and coal dealer of Big Stone Gap.

HAGGIN PAYS \$5,000 FOR SHORTHORN BULL.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 22.—James B. Haggin, master of the Elmendorf Stock Farm, has bought from George H. White, of Emerson, Iowa, the fine Shorthorn bull, Cumberland Prince, for \$5,000. The animal arrived here today and will head the Shorthorn herd at Elmendorf Farm.

MEETS AT DANVILLE.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22.—The Central Kentucky Medical Society, embracing physicians of Mercer, Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle counties, is meeting here. Dr. J. J. Morey, of Louisville, delivered an address on the quarantine laws and how they should be enforced.

HOT BASKET BALL GAME ON MONDAY

K. W. C. and Lexington High School to Line Up at the Auditorium.

The Winchester public will have an opportunity to see some real basket ball Monday afternoon. The fast team representing the Lexington High School will line up against the college boys. Our men have all of last year's team in school and several of them will be supplanted by new men so the prospects of a good team are unusually bright. This game will be played in the Auditorium Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The college team will be selected from the following men: Forwards, Henry and Stone have the call with Taylor and Crapster pressing them hard for the places. Guards will be filled by Soursley and Williams with Haines and Hendrix close after them. Tom Hunt will probably be the choice for center but Larrimer of the last year's team will be in action at some period of the game. Of these men, Henry deserves special mention, because of the speedy game he puts up. His throwing is fast and accurate and many points should result from his work. Hunt is a new man at basket ball, but is getting the fine points of the game in good shape. It takes a fast man to take the tip-off from him and his work on the floor is fast and strong. Little need be said of Williams and Soursley. Their work is of the same brilliant character that makes them conspicuous on the football field. Stone is noted as the surest passer and the safest receiver on the team. Altogether the team balances up well and plays a fast, consistent game from the first toot of the whistle.

This is the first of the schedule of games that manager Williams has arranged for the college men. Arrangements have been made to play the entire schedule in the Auditorium in order to accommodate enthusiasts in the town.

The Lexington High School line up is not yet ready, but will be made known a little later. The report comes that they are much stronger than the average High School team, but they will have to go pretty fast if they have anything over the college men.

150 NATIVES ARE DROWNED

Heavy Rain Causes Break in Dam Which Floods Mines in South Africa.

Special to The News.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 22.—Heavy rains caused the dam to give way, flooding one of the leading gold mines. Ten whites, and 150 natives have been drowned.

CALLED TO RED HOUSE.

Mr. J. W. Shearer left Wednesday morning over the L. and N. for near Red House called there by the serious illness of his mother. The worst is feared as she is suffering from the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. J. W. Shearer is better after suffering a relapse.

WINCHESTER PAYS 39 PER CENT OF THE CLARK COUNTY TAXES

Board of Equalization Report As Near as Can Be Ascertained, Shows Taxable Property of County to Be \$12,004,870.

The Board of Equalization has made its report but on account of the great amount of work necessary to get it in form, a correct summary cannot be given. The News is indebted to County Clerk Boone for the facts given below and they are approximately correct.

The value of property by magisterial districts is as follows:

No.	Value
1	\$ 1,779,655
2	2,342,545
3	764,785
4	1,086,320
5	756,715
6	727,910
7	3,214,580
Banks	663,430

Total \$11,333,740

L. & E. R. R.	149,550
L. & N. R. R.	259,000

C. & O. R. R.	255,740
C. K. Traction Co.	6,840

Grand total \$12,004,870

City Property.

Of this grand total the property located in the city is as follows:

The banks	\$ 663,330
C. K. Traction Co.	6,840
Part C. & O. R. R.	32,510
Part L. & N. R. R.	25,750
Part L. & E. R. R.	6,790
Sixth and Seventh Magisterial Districts	3,942,490

Total for city \$4,678,810

Pays 39 Per Cent.

This shows that the city pays thirty-nine per cent of the county taxes. As soon as the summary is completed The News will give the taxable property as it is classified.

THIRD OF INDOOR BASEBALL SERIES

Town and College Are To Play at Auditorium Rink Monday Night.

The third of the series of indoor baseball games will be played in the Auditorium Monday night. The management has reduced the general price of admission to ten cents, putting it even with broom ball and the other attractions of a like nature. The town men have won the first two games but for this the college men have materially strengthened their aggregation.

They will have the same battery that finished the last game and several new men will be seen in the fielding positions. The town team gave an exhibition of the possibilities of the game last week in their fast, clean work. That this will be repeated goes without saying as they are practising consistently. The added strength and the practise of the college men will keep them in the race from the start.

This game is the best winter substitute for baseball yet produced and if properly played cannot fail to please the many fans in the town. It is closely approaching the way it should be played as those who saw the town men at all times and the college men part of the time in last week's game will testify.

The line up will be:

Town team	Position	College team
Moore	L. F.	Cannon
Benton	R. F.	Humphrey
Todd	First base	Henry
Berry	Second base	Caldwell
McClure	Third base	Hunt
Crane	R. S. S.	Crockett
Proctor	First S. S.	Stone
Strode	C.	Eagle
Campbell	P.	Dalgety

Come out and fill the hall. Root for your team and see a good game.

OPERA HOUSE.

At the opera house Thursday night our theatregoers were greatly amused by the antics and witty sayings of "Sis Perkins." The play was founded upon the story of an unsophisticated maiden, who is made heir to the wealth of an old man known as "Grizzley." The handsome villain overhears the remarks of "Grizzley," and in a moment of intense excitement murders the old man and steals the will from the hand of "Sis Perkins," who has fallen asleep. The testimony of "Johnny on the Spot," a typical hobo, but a man for a' that, clears up the mystery of the murder and the happiness of Sis and her lover is assured.

BROOM BALL FRIDAY.

What promises to be the stellar attraction of the season at the Auditorium will take place Friday night when the Dixie boys line up against the Winchester Juniors in a fierce game of broom ball. The game will be called promptly at 9 o'clock.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO SEE LILLIAN RUSSELL

Will Leave Over C. & O. Monday Night at 6:45 O'clock For Lexington.

A special train for Monday night to attend the Lexington Opera House to see Lillian Russell in her successful racing play, "Wildfire" has been arranged for by Mr. W. R. Rounsavall. The special will leave over the C. & O. at 6:45, returning after the play. A large crowd have already arranged to go.

Mr. Chas. Scott, of the Lexington Opera House, has a notable week at his house the coming week. The plays are all high class. The following is the list for the week:

On Monday, January 25, Lillian Russell in her successful racing play, "Wildfire."

On Tuesday, January 26, Mr. Otis Skinner in his latest play, "The Honor of His Family."

On Wednesday, January 27, The Rogers Bros. in their latest Musical Comedy, "The Rogers Bros. in Panama."

On Thursday, January 28, Clyde Fitch's play, "Girls."

On Friday and Saturday, and Saturday Matinee, January 29 and 30, "The Witching Hour."

ENTIRE CROP HAS NOT BEEN DELIVERED YET

Mr. S. D. Goff Says it is Uncertain Just When Tobacco Money Will Be Paid.

An effort was made Friday morning to find out when the farmers of Clark county would get their money for their tobacco that was sold recently by the Burley Society. Mr. S. D. Goff, secretary of the County Board, said that a small amount of the crop of this country had not been delivered yet and just when the money would be distributed is not known now.

BANK PRESIDENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Homer Tabor, of San Diego, Cal., Said to Have Embezzled \$750,000.

Special to The News.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Homer Tabor, president of the San Diego Bank and Trust Company, is reported arrested following indictments involving three quarters of a million dollars.

BANK FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. D. S. Gay has returned from a business trip to New York and several other Eastern cities.

TELLS OF ABUSES OF LITTLE ONES

Child Labor Conference Opposes Factory Work and Blames Alien Population.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Keep the child out of the factory." This was the earnest merger of the Tennessee of the fifth annual national child labor conference. The plight of the poor child who is taken from school to become the support of parents, the unnatural and unhealthy surroundings of a child in the factories of the big cities and in the cotton mills of the south, were all described by social workers of national repute as an argument for more legislative protection for children.

Two hindrances to child labor reform were pointed out by General Secretary Owen R. Lovejoy of New York. These were the influx of foreign races, which bring customs entirely alien to the ideals of this country; and secondly, the lack of harmony between the different state regulations on this subject. The employment of children in mines, in quarries, or in factories or machine shops, or where chemicals or acids are used, is liable to endanger the health or life of the child. Dr. A. J. Kelway of Atlanta, secretary for the southern states, spoke on "The Child and the Law."

Secretary Lovejoy declared that it was not alone in enclosed places that children were overworked. In the berry fields of New Jersey, in the vegetable gardens of Delaware and Maryland, in the beet sugar fields of Michigan, Nebraska and Colorado, and in the tobacco fields of Connecticut, Kentucky, Virginia and Pennsylvania, he declared, children were employed as much as 12 hours a day. "In the fruit canning sections of New York state, 18 months ago," said Mr. Lovejoy, "a thorough investigation of child labor was made, which revealed such abuses that in deference to the canners those directing the investigation consented to suppress the publication of the report, lest it should ruin the industry."

INFIRMARY SCORCHED

Fifteen Inmates of Mahoning County Institution Badly Burned.

Canfield, O., Jan. 22.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the men's building of the Mahoning county infirmary here, and 15 of the aged inmates received burns, one being probably fatally injured.

The men were endeavoring to check the fire at the foot of a stairway when a shift in the wind suddenly drove a sheet of flames down upon them. They crawled to safety and were taken to the infirmary hospital. The fire loss will be \$30,000. The water pressure was not strong and the efforts of the inmates to fight the flames were unsuccessful.

The infirmary is divided into three sections, composed of the men's department, the women's department and the administration building. The women's building and the office building were far enough away to be out of danger. There are altogether 245 inmates at the institution.

Former Preacher Hurt In Fight.

Lorain, O., Jan. 22.—Rev. J. J. Watson, negro, former pastor of the Second African Baptist church here, more lately carpenter, was probably fatally injured in a brawl over a card game with John Williams, also a negro. Williams is under arrest, while Watson is in St. Joseph's hospital with a fractured skull.

Veterans to Escort President.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—As a special escort to President Theodore Roosevelt when he speaks at the laying of the cornerstone of the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12, the Louisville post's of Confederate and G. A. R. veterans will be used.

KILLS INDIAN FUGITIVE

Kentucky Citizen Takes Desperate Chance to Secure Reward.

Harlan, Ky., Jan. 22.—Sherman Inasley killed an Indian, giving his name as Hatfeather. He was a fugitive from Oklahoma, where he is charged with killing a man, and a \$1,600 reward had been offered for him. Inasley was a private citizen seeking the reward and engaged in a desperate fight with the Indian, who was found on Brush mountain, where he came several weeks ago, and became vicious when approached by Inasley.

Kills Her Husband.

Ironton, O., Jan. 22.—Mrs. James Taylor shot and almost instantly killed her husband, a furnace worker. The couple had quarreled, and the woman claims she was pursued up stairs with a knife; then she picked up a revolver and shot Taylor twice through the head.

FLOOD SWEEPS OVER LEVEES

Southwest Wind Lashes Waters of Sacramento River—Big Territory Inundated.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 22.—The levees of the lower division of Sherman island gave way, according to reports received from Isleton, and between 3,000 and 5,000 acres were inundated. The break occurred on the Sacramento river side and was not equal to the strong current beating against it, a fierce southeastern gale lashing the water into waves that washed over the tops of the levees.

Spokane Is Isolated.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—Isolation of Spokane from both Portland and Puget Sound is complete as a result of the storm. All railroad communication with that city was cut off when slides and washouts on the Great Northern between Spokane and Leavenworth blocked that road. The Oregon Railway & Navigation company line can not move a train west of Colfax on its Washington division, while the floods have put the Northern Pacific east of Pasco out of commission. The total damage so far will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Wires Carried Away.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—Destructive landslides, carrying hundreds of tons of earth, along the line of the Great Northern between Ballard and Edmonds, carried away the telegraph and telephone lines, delaying the movement of trains and working much inconvenience.

NAVAL CONFERENCE A FROST

American Delegates Are Accused of Blocking Progress.

London, Jan. 22.—Unless the various delegates arrive at a settlement of their difficulties there is a strong probability of the labors of the international naval conference, which has been in session here since last month, coming to naught.

Some of the delegates place the chief blame for the present situation on the shoulders of the American representatives. They aver that as soon as the conference took up questions upon which there were serious differences of opinion the American delegates adopted an uncompromising attitude. Great Britain, it is asserted, which with her great maritime interests has the most at stake, has been conciliatory, but America has been unwilling to go as far as has England.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

Illinois Legislature Takes Rest In Senatorial Contest.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—When seven more ballots had been taken without electing a senator, the house and senate adopted a joint resolution adjourning until next Tuesday. With the week-end adjournment the scene of battle naturally shifted to Chicago, where the fight will be carried on until next Monday.

Twelve ballots in all have been taken and there have been changes and fluctuations of more or less importance from one candidate to another, but no definite result looking to the final breaking of the senatorial deadlock, or the naming of a successor to Albert J. Hopkins in the United States senate has been accomplished.

Indicted For Murder.

Elyria, O., Jan. 22.—An indictment charging Harry Connors with first degree murder was returned by the grand jury here. Connors is accused of murdering Yung Pa, a Chinese laundryman, in Lorain, last June.

FIND BODY IN WELL

Bullet Holes Substantiate Theory Missing Man Was Murdered.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 22.—The body of William Roberts, who disappeared a week ago, was found at the bottom of an abandoned oil well, half a mile from Wolf Run. Three bullet holes in the head showed how he was killed, and tracks in the snow indicated that the body had been carried from Wolf Run to the well.

About the same time the body was found, a bloodstained overcoat, said to belong to John Holp, Roberts' brother-in-law, who is in jail at Middlebourne on suspicion, was found in a cleaning establishment here.

Lupton Succeeds Cheney.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Stuart K. Lupton of Tennessee to be consul at Messina, Italy, vice Arthur S. Cheney, who was killed in the recent earthquake. Lupton was also at Messina, acting as deputy consul.