

KING'S DAUGHTERS ARE TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS OF RINK TUESDAY NIGHT

Hot Basket Ball Game Promised Between Girl Teams—Skating From 7:30 to 11—Attend And Help The Winchester Poor

Do not fail to go to the Auditorium Tuesday night to see the game of basket ball between the girls' teams. The game is being put on under the auspices of the King's Daughters, who will have charge of the rink, and the entire proceeds will be given for the benefit of the poor and suffering of Winchester.

Skating will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will last until eleven for all those who care to indulge. An evening of

solid enjoyment is promised all who attend.

The rink has been donated absolutely free of charge by the Messrs. Scohee. There will be no free list, even the proprietors and the employees will pay their way in.

The King's Daughters are continually aiding the suffering and the poor of the city. Here you have an evening's enjoyment and can at the same time give to those who need.

FASTEST AND ROUGHEST GAME OF THE SEASON

Richmond and Winchester Play a Tie Broom Ball Game Monday.

The fastest and roughest game of broom ball that has been played here this season was put on at the Auditorium Monday night between the team of this city and the Richmond team which resulted in a tie, neither side being able to score.

The best of the playing was done by the home boys but by their strict observance of the rules governing the playing of the game and the other side ignoring the rules and repeatedly fouling they were unable to score.

The next attraction at the Auditorium will be the basket ball game between the girls' teams, known as the Blue and the Reds Tuesday night under the auspices of the King's Daughters, the entire proceeds of which will be given for the benefit of the poor of Winchester.

WHO HAS LOST THIS SET OF FALSE TEETH

Judge Evans Says He Has No Use For Them—Left Them in His Office.

Hanging on a nail in County Judge Evans' office is a black overcoat left there by some one about three weeks ago who has evidently forgotten what they have done with it.

A search through the pockets Tuesday morning revealed the fact that it contained a set of false teeth and how any one could go the length of time that the coat has been in his office without missing anything as essential and not getting out a search warrant for them before now, is something that is puzzling the Judge and he has prepared the following found "ad." to see if it won't reach the owner's eyes so that he may be enlightened as to where his belongings are.

FOUND.—In an overcoat that has been hanging in the County Judge's office for three weeks, a set of false teeth, practically new. The owner can have same by properly proving his ownership of the above by displaying the vacancy in his anatomy caused by the loss or misplacing of the above mentioned teeth and paying for this ad.

Judge Evans says he has no use for the false teeth.

URGES INDICTMENT OF MURDERERS OF HEDGES

Circuit Judge Fryer Asks Grand Jury Again to Consider Case.

CARLISLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—Circuit Judge L. P. Fryer convened the regular February term of the Nicholas Circuit Court here yesterday and empaneled the grand jury. In speaking of the killing of Hiram Hedges by night riders, Judge Fryer told the grand jury that the people of the county owe it to themselves to see that the guilty are brought to justice, if possible. He told them to investigate the crime and if they are able to get any evidence as to the identity of the parties who were in that band to return indictments.

CARPENTERS ORGANIZE LOCAL UNION NO. 732

Membership to Start is 27—Elect Officers For Ensuing Year.

The carpenters of this city have received a charter from the national union and the local organization will be henceforth known as Winchester Local Union, No. 732. The union starts with a membership of 27. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Geo. D. Andes.
Vice President—J. W. Brandenburg.
Rec. Secretary—P. J. Stevenson.
Financial Secretary—W. F. Tapp.
Treasurer—John A. Jones.
Conductor—T. B. Bush.
Warden—Geo. M. Rice.
Auditors—G. N. Blakemore, A. G. Gill, B. S. Shaw.
Trustees—S. T. Owen, J. R. Ragland, J. W. Brandenburg.

JAPAN FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES

Foreign Minister Says They Are Not Troubled Over California Legislature.

Special to The News.

TOKYO, Feb. 2.—Foreign Minister Komura, addressing the lower house of the diet declared that Japan was confident the anti-Japanese measures pending in the California legislature will not lead to international complications. He said Japan was relying on the justice of the American people and the friendship of the United States government.

Osborn—Maloney.

Special to The News.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney and Arthur Osborn, of New York, were married at the Maloney summer home, Spring Lick, N. J., today, a Catholic priest officiating.

BLUE GRASS LEAGUE TO MEET IN LEXINGTON

Will Round Up In That City February 10 to Frame Games For Season.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 1.—All the teams in the Blue Grass League will have representatives at the meeting to be held beginning February 10, and the final agreements between the teams will be gone over.

It is said that 100 games will be played during the season by the different teams.

If Lawrenceburg drops out of the league she will be substituted by either Nicholasville, Paris, or Mt. Sterling.

HAS RENTED STABLE.

Younger Jones has rented the Miller stable on Fairfax street, and in conjunction with his brother, Ben, who has the stable on Court street rented, will run both stables.

Lindsay Pogue Johns, of this city, who is attending college at Millersburg, has been elected President of the graduating class.



TWO HEROES OF THE REPUBLIC DISASTER.

Captain Inman Sealby and John R. Binns, a wireless operator, were among those who displayed splendid heroism at the sinking of the steamship Republic off Nantucket. Binns stuck to his key, sending messages and signals until ordered from the ship. Sealby stayed aboard the vessel until she literally sank under his feet. Then he climbed a mast and leaped into the sea to be rescued with his first officer, Mr. Williams.

CLARK BOARD MAY CONSIDER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION

Board Of Education To Meet Next Saturday—May Also Take up Fiscal Court Appropriation For Coming Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clark County Board of Education will be held in County School Superintendent Tanner's office next Saturday morning. Several important matters will come before the board. Among them will probably be the matter of how much money the board will ask the Fiscal Court to appropriate for the use of the county schools the coming year.

Another thing that will be probably

done will be the formulating of some plan to begin work on the High School for the children of the county as provided by the new school law.

It is not definitely known that either of these propositions will come before the board but as they are the most important matters that are to be dealt with, in the near future it is thought that they will come up at this meeting.

CHARGE CASTRO WITH DARK PLOT

Venezuela To Prosecute Former President—Attempts Life of Gomez.

Caracas, Feb. 2.—In accordance with instructions from Senor Alcantara, minister of the interior, the attorney general will bring suit in the high federal court against Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the assassination of President Jose Vicente Gomez.

Minister Alcantara's communication to the attorney general was accompanied by a large quantity of documentary proof which, it was stated, "was collected at the investigation into an abortive plot against the life of Vice President Gomez, the constitutional charge of the presidency."

Continuing, the minister says in his communication: "The documents show that the black conspiracy, which happily was frustrated by the presence of mind of the supreme magistrate, was the result of suggestions, advice and orders of General Castro. According to article 95 of the constitution, which gives the federal court jurisdiction in this accusation, this ministry requests the institution of necessary proceedings."

The court already has decided that adequate proof has been furnished for the beginning of action against Cipriano Castro.

GOMEZ ENDS INCIDENT

Yields to Vice President's Wishes In Matter of Appointment.

Havana, Feb. 2.—President Gomez has signed a decree appointing Jose Ugarte chief of the secret police. This closes the sensational incident arising out of the proposal to appoint Ricardo Arnaoto to that office, which was frustrated by Vice President Zaya's threat to resign.

The president has sent a message to congress in which he says that not much advance in legislation was made under the recent government of intervention, although it is true that organic laws were promulgated which merit approval.

President Gomez suggests the appointment of a commission on revision of the tariff, and advocates that negotiations be entered into for the purpose of securing the greatest concessions possible from the United States without endangering Cuba's relations with other nations. He also recommends an extensive scheme of amnesty, excluding only the perpetrators of crimes of grave atrocity, but extending it as far as possible to the soldiers of the war of liberation and the revolution of 1904.

TAFT PLAYING NO FAVORITES

Is Acting as Pacifier on Isthmus—Rivals Invited to Dinner.

Panama, Feb. 2.—That Mr. Taft is acting as pacifier in the strong post-election factional feeling, which at times has been very marked, is shown by the fact that the invitations were sent to both President Obaldia and Senor Arias, at one time opposition candidates for the presidency, to the dinner and reception to be given today by Herbert G. Squiers, the American minister, in honor of the American president-elect.

Mr. Taft called upon ex-President Amador, who is ill. Ex-President Amador and President Obaldia have not been on friendly terms for a long time because of political differences. Mr. Taft wishes to make it plain that his cordiality is toward Panama as a whole and not toward one or another political faction, and he has endeavored during his stay here to treat all men and all parties in the same cordial manner.

Both sides of the controversy which has arisen through the commissary system will be given a hearing, but he will make no recommendation with regard to the treaty, which refers the question to arbitration. Without doubt the commissary will continue, although so-called luxuries will be eliminated. Mr. Taft has expressed full confidence in the judgment of Secretary Root in this matter.

Prior to the visit of Mr. Taft and the board of engineers to the Culebra cut, all dynamite was removed from the workings, so that possibility of accident to the president-elect might be avoided. Although not speaking for publication, the engineers do not conceal their satisfaction at the feasibility of the Gatun dam. Chief Engineer Lieutenant Colonel Goethals and the army engineers engaged in the construction work are much gratified at the results of the investigation of the special engineers. Colonel Goethals said that naval vessels would sail through the lock canal by Jan. 1, 1915.

He also recommends an extensive scheme of amnesty, excluding only the perpetrators of crimes of grave atrocity, but extending it as far as possible to the soldiers of the war of liberation and the revolution of 1904.

GROUND HOG SEES HIS SHADOW AND DISAPPEARS FOR SIX WEEKS

Little Animal Appears At Noon Tuesday But The Bright Sunshine Was Too Much For Him And He Goes Back To His Winter Quarters.

It's a shame. After suffering as we have for the last few days, to have the weather clerk turn against us and make Tuesday a pleasant, sun-shiny day. Tuesday is groundhog day. The little animal appeared at noon, saw his shadow and immediately ducked back into his hole. Now for six weeks more the weather is going to be mean and the spring time is postponed.

Candlemas Day.

Tuesday is Candlemas day, or groundhog day, as it is more generally known. It is the day that is supposed to mark the turning point between winter and spring, but whether spring comes or winter stays longer depends on sunshine and shadow and the little groundhog. At least, so say the old-time prophets, and while the experts of the weather bureau and the agricultural department sniff at such prophecies as being groundless superstitions, the groundhog does not lack millions of devotees. For is it not written in the old jingle: "As far as the sun shines out on Candlemas day, So far will the snow blow in before May."

As far as the snow blows in on Candlemas day, So far will the sun shine out before May."

All Depends on Weather.

It all depends upon the weather and the little ground hog as to what the weather for the next six weeks will be. The ground hog, if when he emerges from his winter hibernating place, chances to see his shadow, he will beat a hasty retreat to his little hole and wait for fairer weather, knowing that a meteorological change is due. But if it is dark and gloomy when he emerges and he sees no

shadow the little animal will figure that winter is almost gone and that above ground is the place for him. It is the habit of the groundhog that gave this feature of a custom otherwise so different.

Custom of 15th Century.

The custom was instituted by Gelasius in the latter part of the fifteenth century. In many respects it resembled some of the pagan celebrations and particularly that of the pagan Februaia, which was held at about this same period.

In fact, the Candlemas day celebration is a substitution of the Februaia which furnishes the only logical reason for the use of the candles in the festivities attendant.

February has been dedicated to the infernal gods by the Gentiles because at its beginning Pluto stole Proserpine and her mother; Ceres sought and rescued her at night and carried lighted candles. The Februaia celebration was in honor of Ceres and the celebrants carried lighted candles too.

Old Countries Observe it.

It is from England, Germany and Scotland though that the groundhog day custom comes. There the day is observed as one of celebration in weather prognostications. Many of the rhymes that one hears about the day are from the English and the Scotch. In Scotland on this day it is a custom for the children to bring presents to the teachers. Each tries to rival the other in the amount of the gift and the boy and girl that give the most costly ones are hailed as king and queen. School is then dismissed and the children march through the village streets carrying the king and queen upon their shoulders.

DR. HAMBLY TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE CHAPEL

Famous Lecturer to Be Heard Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

There will be two interesting lectures at Kentucky Wesleyan College Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Hambly will lecture on "700 Miles by Snow Shoe and Dog Train" on Tuesday and Wednesday on "The Beast That Carries the Prophet."

Dr. Hambly will also lecture at the college chapel Wednesday morning at 8:45 to the students and all friends of the college who care to attend.

Dr. Hambly is a finished lecturer as will be seen by some of the comments below:

"A famous lecture and noted for simplicity of language and striking illustration"—Nashville Record.
"A perilous journey, thrilling experiences, and amusing instances rapidly described"—Wabasha Herald.
"Alive to his finger tips; abounds in illustrations drawn from human experience, and from start to finish holds the closest attention of his audience"—Lime Springs, Iowa, Sun.

STATE INSPECTOR IS LOOKING OVER OFFICES

W. C. Terhune Examining Local Officials—Has Found Nothing to Complain of.

W. C. Terhune, State Inspector of County Official's Offices, is in the city inspecting the local offices. He arrived Tuesday morning and so far says he has found nothing to complain of.

GETS BIG CONTRACT.

H. H. Hall has received the contract for furnishing from sixteen to eighteen hundred yards of velvet carpet for the new First Christian church building of this city. Another evidence that home merchants can compete with any city firm in quality and price.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO BE CANED FEB. 12.

State League of Kentucky Postmasters to Remember Chief Executive.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Lincoln Farm on February 12, 1909, the Dean of Kentucky Postmasters, Robt. E. Wood, P. M. at Louisville, Ky., will on behalf of the members of the State League of Kentucky Postmasters present to President Roosevelt a cane made of wood grown on the historic farm. The material for this cane has been in the shop of the Geo. Cross Co., of Louisville, Ky., for some time for finishing and polishing and will be gold mounted, and suitably inscribed.

President Mc H. Webb has called a meeting of Postmasters of the Fourth class of Kentucky, on February 11, at 2:30 p. m., at Louisville Custom House, to transact business of importance and to make arrangements to attend in a body the ceremonies at Hodgenville. This will be a gala day for Kentucky postmasters and all postmasters are cordially invited to attend and take part.

PRISONERS GO TO FRANKFORT THURSDAY

Sheriff to Take to Penitentiary Those Who Got Prison Sentences In Circuit Court.

The prisoners who were given penitentiary sentences at the last term of circuit court will be taken to Frankfort by Sheriff A. H. Hampton Thursday morning. There are nine of them altogether who will get the free ride, going up to serve terms ranging from 1 to 15 years. Theodore Johnson, the West India negro, who broke into the store at Pine Grove, this county, goes up for the longest term of the bunch.

BIRTHS.

Born Tuesday morning to Al Morton Cooper and wife, a boy, weight 6 pounds.