

SCHEDULE IS TO BE REARRANGED

Winchester Base Ball Club's Decision Renders Change Necessary.

President George I. Hammond, of the Blue Grass League has called a meeting of the directors of that organization to take place in Lexington Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when several important matters will be discussed.

The call for the meeting was sent out yesterday morning by President Hammond and fully twenty of the most prominent men connected with the league will be present.

Visit League Park.

The visiting members will be taken to League Park on North Broadway. After the meeting is finished and shown the new park and the splendid improvements that have been made there by the local management.

Jeff Elgin, manager of the Paris team, was in that city yesterday and held a long conference with President Hammond.

Preparations for the reception of the Rochester team are being completed. Everything possible to make their stay pleasant will be done by Manager Sheets and his assistants.

WILL OPERATE STABLE IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Jas. B. Haggin Has Made Lucrative Offer to J. O. Keene to Train For Him.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 10.—Jas. B. Haggin contemplates the operation of a stable of thoroughbreds in the Argentine Republic, according to information revealed here today in a telegram from California, which stated that he had made an offer to J. O. Keene to train for him in the South American country.

Special to The News.

YOUNG WOMAN WHO NURSED COOPER HERE

Miss Elizabeth Cockrell, of Nashville, Tenn., is the Guest of Her Uncle.

Miss Elizabeth Cockrell, of Nashville, Tenn., and her brothers, McKinley, of Jamestown, S. D., and Sam J., of Jackson, Ky., are the guests of their uncle Sam Jett.

Miss Elizabeth is a trained nurse. She waited on Robin Cooper after he was shot in the affray in which Senator Carmack was killed, and for which Cooper is now being tried for his life.

FLOOD IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—A sudden rise in the Alabama River here drowned three whites and three negroes.

TITLE FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDING HAS NOW BEEN APPROVED

Mr. M. T. McEldowney Receives Letter Wednesday Stating That Check For \$14,000 Will Be Sent At Once.

A letter received by Mr. M. T. McEldowney Wednesday from the legal department at Washington, says that the title to the site for the government building has been approved and the Treasurer instructed to send a

check for the amount of \$14,000. This property includes the old Christian church site and the residence of Dr. Shirley.

Mr. McEldowney has thirty days in which to take everything off of the lot.

PROF. MOORE WILL DELIVER LECTURE

Members of K. of P. Lodge Requested To Be Present Thursday Night.

Prof. Moore, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, will deliver an address at the K. of P. lodge Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

COMMITTEE FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

Committee is Composed of the Chairman of Respective County Committees.

DANVILLE, Ky., March 10.—The Democratic Committee of the Judicial District, composed of Boyle, Mercer, Garrard and Lincoln counties, which was called to meet here Monday afternoon for the purpose of naming the time and manner of nominating candidates for the Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney failed to materialize.

There is no contest over the position of Commonwealth's Attorney, Hon. Charles A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, having made such an efficient official that the people with one accord desire to retain him.

SECRETARY OF WAR MAKES FIRST ADDRESS

J. M. Dickinson Explains His Status as Democrat and What Caused His Appointment.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson appeared before the Iroquois Club, a Democratic organization, last night, and made his first formal address since his appointment by President Taft.

CHANDLER BIBLE CLASS.

W. S. Duty invites all the members of the Chandler Bible Class to meet with him Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. This class meets the second Friday night in each month for the purpose of cultivating a closer friendship between its members.

Mr. Duty will be pleased to have all the members with him at his home on Maple street Friday evening.

LAST GAME OF BROOM BALL OF THIS SEASON

Game Between Winchester and Richmond Teams is Booked For Thursday Night.

The last game of broom ball to be played this season will be played at the Auditorium Thursday night between the team representing this city and the one representing Richmond.

The rink will reopen next Monday night and remain open until the following Saturday when it will close for the season. This will positively be the last week of skating. The moving picture theatre will open about the first of April.

FINAL CONFERENCE IS PENDING

Night Rider Case Will Be Held in Louisville Today At One O'clock.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 10.—What is expected to be a final conference between the attorneys and principals in the night rider suits pending in the Federal Court here, was held in Louisville Monday at 1 o'clock. The plaintiffs and their attorneys met here Monday night, and it is understood decided upon terms they will accept as to compromise.

Absolute silence is maintained by the attorneys as to the terms, but it is stated that Henry Bennett has been promised a larger sum than any of the other plaintiffs. The defendants demand that all the suits be settled, and it is upon the amounts to be paid the other five that the compromise hinges.

Notwithstanding the offer of compromise, it is said that threats of death have been made if Bennett returns to Dyeussburg to live. Senator Wheeler Campbell left Tuesday for Princeton to confer with the attorneys for the defendants.

FORMER STATE AUDITOR DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Acting Attorney Lockett Files Suit Against Mr. Hager and His Bondsmen.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—Acting Attorney General John F. Lockett, vice Attorney General Breathitt, today filed suit in the Franklin Circuit Court on behalf of the Commonwealth against Former State Auditor S. W. Hager and his bondsmen, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore for \$31,147.04, being the amount of Judge Chas. E. Booe's pecuniary State funds during Hager's term as Auditor.

Suit was also filed in the same style against Mrs. Hester D. Coulter, administratrix of the late Gus D. Coulter, Auditor before Hager, and Coulter's bondsmen for the sum of \$6,037, being the amount unlawfully taken by Booe while Claim Clerk under Coulter.

The suit against Hager is brought for the whole sum of \$32,628.86, subject to a credit of \$1,481.83 repaid by Booe.

STIRLING GETS DIVORCE.

EDINBURGH, March 10.—In the Stirling divorce case, the court granted the husband's petition, awarding him custody of the children and denying his wife's cross-petition.



GOVERNOR GILLET OF CALIFORNIA, WHO AIDED DEFEAT OF ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS.

When the anti-Japanese bills were knocked out in the California legislature Governor Gillett expressed himself as being highly pleased. He believes Japan will keep its pledge to the government and the people of California and restrict emigration as much as possible.

DEFENDANT WINS IN BIG SUIT

Ethel Tudor Was Thrown From Horse and Asked For \$10,000 Damages.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., March 10.—The suit of Ethel Tudor, by her next friend, A. B. Tudor, against C. A. Roy and the Standard Lumber Company for \$10,000 damages was tried before Judge Benton yesterday, the defendant winning.

Ethel Tudor, the ten-year-old daughter of A. B. Tudor, was thrown from a horse on January 23 and her arm was broken. In her petition she alleged that the horses of the Standard Lumber Company and Mr. Roy, which were returning from the lumber yard to the stable, frightened her horse, causing her to be thrown, and she asked \$10,000.

The grand jury made its report and was dismissed.

PRIEST ASSASSINATED.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Rev. Erasmus Ansimerate of the Polish Catholic church here was assassinated in the rectory by three men. House-keeper was also shot. The assassins escaped.

MURDERER SUICIDES.

MUSCATINE, Ia., March 10.—Urey Jones, who is on trial here for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, suicided this morning by hanging himself in his cell.

GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Joseph L. Jackson Dies at Home From Congestion of Lungs and Throat.

Mr. Joseph L. Jackson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county, died at his home on Lexington avenue Tuesday night after a short illness of congestion of the lungs and throat.

Mr. Jackson was born and reared in Madison county. When a young man he moved to Powell county where he had lived for the past thirty years. Mr. Jackson had been married twice. His first marriage was to Miss Annie McKinney, and to that union four children were born, J. D. Jackson, of Georgetown; N. B. Jackson and W. B. Jackson, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Champaign, Ill.

The following are the pall bearers: Matt Benn, Waller Bean, F. H. Jackson, F. N. Barten, S. A. Lipsecomb, G. M. Goosey.

JOINT MEETING.

The joint meeting of the city and county Boards of Education to decide definitely on the matter of the city and county jointly building a High School in this city, will be held in County School Superintendent Tanner's office Saturday morning.

The Compensation of Amusement. When one has no money it is amusing to work.—Alfred de Musset.

CRUMPACKER TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Has New Census Bill Ready For Congress—Merit System is Also Urged.

Washington, March 10.—The passage of a new census bill during the special session, to take the place of the measure vetoed by President Roosevelt previous to his retirement from office, is confidently predicted by its friends in congress. Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the census committee of the last house and author of the bill disapproved because it did not provide for competitive examination for the temporary census clerks, prepared the new measure.

The plan for the selection of clerks by non-competitive examinations, as provided for the vetoed bill, has been abandoned. Judge Crumpacker has sought to apply the merit system of selection, modified to meet the exigencies of the census work. The new bill provides for "special test examinations" prescribed by the civil service commission. The selection would differ from the ordinary selection under the civil service in that the director of the census might, when the exigencies of the service required, give preference to eligibles immediately available, instead of selecting the appointees according to rating, as is otherwise provided.

The language of section 7, to which President Roosevelt objected, has been changed to read as follows: Section 7. That the additional clerks and other employees provided for in section 6 shall be subject to such special test examination as the director of census may prescribe, the said examination to be conducted by the United States civil service commission, the examination to be open to all applicants without regard to political party affiliations.

Mr. Warrington has been employed as attorney for the Cincinnati Street Railway company and its successor, the Cincinnati Traction company, for 35 years. He is 62 years old, a native Ohioan, and was graduated from Cincinnati Law school in 1869.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Engineer Sees Obstructions in Time to Avoid Disaster.

Oil City, Pa., March 10.—An attempt was made to wreck the Pittsburg express on the Pennsylvania railroad, 30 miles north of here. Six ties had been placed across the track. The obstruction was seen by the engineer in time to stop the heavy train, which was filled with sleeping passengers. Several previous attempts have been made to wreck trains at the same place.

Screw Driven Into His Head.

Bloomington, Ill., March 10.—Frank Gary, an Italian section hand, was found dead in a Chicago & Alton box car with a screw driven into his head with a mallet. Samuel Misono, a companion with whom Gary quarreled, is missing. On Gary's breast was pinned a blood-stained note signed with Misono's name saying: "I killed Gary because he attempted to rob me. I am afraid and am going to Chicago."

Local Option Bill Defeated.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—The local option bill, which authorized the electors of any borough, township or ward of any city to vote upon the question of the sale of liquor, was defeated in the house.

American Suicides in Vienna.

Vienna, March 10.—Oliver Bray, an American student of medicine, who came here from Berlin to continue his studies, has committed suicide. He was suffering from a serious nervous affection.

NO CRIME TO KILL EDITOR

General Meek Says City Streets Have Run Red With Blood of Defamers.

Nashville, Tenn., March 10.—The unwritten law was extended to cover editors who attack private or public men by General Meeks of counsel for defense in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of Former United States Senator Carmack. The sensation was sprung during General Meeks' speech to the jury. Previously he had expressly disclaimed the belief that any editorial attack justified killing the writer. But when warmed up to his subject, with a burst of eloquence he said:

"You talk of the liberty of the press. Why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more truly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into license, and undertakes to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have your recourse in the courts. Yes, and you get a judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?"

General Meeks devoted five hours to the speech. He painted the defendants as the finest type of southern aristocracy and breeding, declared no crime had been committed when Senator Carmack was shot to death, and closed with a dramatic appeal to the jury to "turn loose this gallant old soldier," Colonel Cooper.

SAY HE WILL ACCEPT

John W. Warrington Offered Richards' Place on Circuit Bench.

Cincinnati, O., March 10.—John W. Warrington of this city, who has been tendered the position of United States circuit judge to succeed the late Judge John K. Richards, declines to make a public statement, but close friends say he will accept the appointment.

Mr. Warrington has been employed as attorney for the Cincinnati Street Railway company and its successor, the Cincinnati Traction company, for 35 years. He is 62 years old, a native Ohioan, and was graduated from Cincinnati Law school in 1869.

Pope Much Better.

Rome, March 10.—The pope, who has been suffering from a cold, is much better. The beautiful spring-like weather has a good effect on the patient. He has not yet been allowed to come down to the state apartments, but as he insists upon resuming his audiences he received in his own private apartments Cardinal Richey, archbishop of Turin, and Monsignor Trobec, bishop of St. Cloud. The pontiff expressed the desire to descend soon to the throne room to receive Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Mechlin, who is here with five Belgian bishops and a Belgian pilgrim.

Thought to Have the Right Man.

Chicago, March 10.—After a seven-year hunt the Chicago police declared that the murderer of Policeman Patrick H. Duffy has been found. Vincent Briscoe, alias Britton, who is serving a sentence for robbery in the San Quentin penitentiary, in California, is thought to be the man. Arrangements have been made to secure his release through Governor Gillette and he will be brought back to this city.

Gold Going Abroad.

New York, March 10.—An engagement by the National City bank for export to London of all the suitable gold here at the assay office marked the first actual transactions looking toward a movement of gold to Europe, which has been forecasted by the recent rise in sterling exchange. The amount engaged by the National City bank, while not exactly stated, is estimated to be somewhat under \$2,000,000.

Traveling Man Drinks Poison.

Hamilton, O., March 10.—E. P. Snyder, a traveling salesman of Dayton, O., committed suicide in a room at the United States hotel, Middletown. By his side lay a bottle of arsenic, bought in Dayton. Snyder's suicide evidently resulted from a quarrel with Miss Hilda Powell, a note addressed to her and referring to a recent conversation being found at his side.

Iowa's Oldest Attorney.

Iowa City, Ia., March 10.—Judge J. S. Fairall, practicing attorney in Iowa for 50 years, is dead. He was the oldest living member of the Iowa State Bar association.