

ARTICLE WAS MISLEADING

Dr. M. S. Browne Tells of Plans of Council, City and Consulting Engineer.

Editor of News: The statement made in yesterday's issue by the state sanitary engineer that "it is the intention of the engineer not to provide, for the present at any rate, means for purifying the sewage, but to discharge same directly into Strobe's creek," is grossly misleading. It has been the fixed purpose of the council, city and consulting engineer, with the city health officer, Dr. Vaught, to install the very best sewage disposal system known to modern sanitary science consonant with the funds at their disposal for this purpose. This determination was communicated to the state board of health through the county health officer last week, purposely done to remove this erroneous impression from the minds of the misinformed. All the city officers agree that we must put into this plant every dollar that can be saved for this purpose.

Very sincerely yours,
M. S. BROWNE,
Winchester, Ky., Dec. 15.

DISPLAY WINDOWS OF POPULAR FIRM

Of Hutsell, Smith & Patterson Are Among the Most Attractive for the Holiday Season.

Among the most attractive display windows fitted up by our enterprising merchants for the holiday season are those of Hutsell, Smith & Patterson, the popular shoe dealers. The work was done by Mr. Ed Smith, and speaks well for his ingenuity and skill, while the display is composed of ties, gloves, fur caps, plush caps, mufflers, silk hose, vests, hats, house slippers, velvet and suede party slippers and a splendid line of Armstrong's shoes for ladies and Nettleton's for gentlemen.

A set, consisting of a pair of all-silk socks with tie to match, is being offered as a holiday special by this firm. The windows are well worthy of the favorable comment which is given by passersby, and are only a limited sample of the high class stock of goods carried inside the store.

SUIT OF CLAY VS. CHENAULT

Testimony Is Completed and Arguments Are Made by Counsel for the Defense.

The testimony in the suit of Clay vs. Chenault, administrator, was completed Thursday morning and arguments by counsel was begun.

Two speeches were made during the morning by counsel of the defense, Attorneys J. M. Stevenson and E. S. Jouett. Judge Apperson, for plaintiff, will argue in the afternoon and then the case will go to the jury.

DEATH OF MRS. LUCINDA ECTON

Quietly Passes Away at the home of Her Daughter of Complications Due to Advanced Age.

Mrs. Lucinda Ecton, one of Clark county's oldest citizens, passed away Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Strother, on Boone avenue of complications incident to old age.

Mrs. Ecton was in her ninety-third year. She was the widow of Mr. Burgess Ecton, a prominent farmer and citizen of Clark. She was born in Clark county and has lived here all during her life.

She is survived by three children: Mrs. George W. Strother, Mrs. Matt Scott and Senator C. B. Ecton, and a stepson, Mr. James T. Ecton.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Mr. G. W. Strother Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Richard French and Rev. J. H. MacNeill. Burial in the Winchester cemetery. The following will act as pallbearers: H. T. Strother, Roy Scott, Joe Ecton, C. B. Strother, T. Strother Scott and C. B. Ecton, Jr.

GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was in session again Thursday and is preparing to return a number of indictments. It is probable that it will adjourn Thursday afternoon.

CALL FOR MEETING OF TOBACCO GROWERS

Is Issued by Prominent Growers of Fayette, Madison, Woodford, Jessamine, Mercer, Bath and Owen.

A large number of substantial and independent tobacco growers of many Blue Grass counties have issued the following call for a meeting of tobacco growers at Lexington on Dec. 19, at 1:30 o'clock:

"Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2, 1910. To the Barley Tobacco Growers of the Barley District of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana:

"Gentlemen—In view of the existing conditions with reference to the present Barley tobacco market and the gloomy prospects for the future, we believe it is the duty of all Barley tobacco growers to give immediate and careful consideration to our interests along these lines.

"We suggest that while there may have heretofore existed honest differences of opinions as to the best or proper methods to be pursued by the growers of tobacco, in the interest of this great and valuable crop—valuable along all lines of business in these states, we are satisfied it is now apparent that some considered and co-operative action should be taken by all parties interested; and for the purpose of having a full and fair discussion of the best method and plan to be adopted for our protection of this great business, we now call upon all Barley tobacco growers to meet at the court house in Lexington, Ky., on Dec. 19, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m."

Information is given out by those interested in the movement outlined in the above call that each and every signer of this call is an "Independent grower." That is, they have not heretofore been members of the Barley Tobacco society, although they have not been directly antagonistic to the pooling plan.

It was learned that the list of signers to the call for this meeting to be held in Lexington on Monday, Dec. 19, includes many of the most prominent and substantial farmers and tobacco growers in the counties of Fayette, Madison, Woodford, Jessamine, Mercer, Bath and Owen; and that on account of what was stated to be the discouraging and ruinous prices now prevailing, as well as the equally gloomy prospect in store for them in the future, they have been prompted to take this step and hold a meeting of all the tobacco growers for the purpose of getting together on some common ground and working out a plan to their mutual self-protection.

Judging from the general dissatisfaction apparently prevailing among all tobacco growers on account of the treatment received by them at the hands of the American Tobacco company in withdrawing their buyers from the field and immediately crushing prices as soon as the pool of the Barley society was dissolved, this meeting promises to be largely attended and probably means a uniting of all the tobacco growing interest in the Barley tobacco district.

ITALIAN WORKMEN GO TO JACKSON

Another gang of Italians passed through the city Thursday morning on their way to Jackson to work on the 95-mile extension of the L. & E. Railroad company. There were only about 15 men in this gang, but others will follow in a few days.

SELLS HOGS.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. E. Robinson purchased of Mr. J. E. O. skill one carload of hogs, to be delivered May 1, at \$7.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Mr. L. H. Bush returned Wednesday afternoon from New York, where he has been for the past month undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

BURGLAR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Young Woman Fails to Shoot Him While He Is Lounging on Her Windowsill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Not at all alarmed by a burglar seating himself in a windowsill of her room, and thinking only of the commotion that might follow if she shot the man, Miss Annie Pittwood sat upright in bed in the home of Miss Adele M. Gehle, in the Springfield apartments, early Tuesday and surveyed the intruder. Miss Pittwood is a student in a New York school and pretty.

Calmly she saw the burglar seat himself on the ledge. The room was lighted from a street lamp and she could see the man clearly. A believer in fresh air, Miss Pittwood had left the window open, and she could almost distinguish the man's features. Her bed was in a shadow and the burglar could not see her. Gripping her revolver tightly as she watched the man, Miss Pittwood thought how easily she could "pick him off."

"I guess it would be better not to shoot without consulting Miss Gehle," thought Miss Pittwood, so she silently slipped out of bed and tiptoed into the rear of the apartment. Tapping softly on the door of Miss Gehle's room until she had awakened her, Miss Pittwood quietly told her of the burglar.

"Are you sure he is a burglar?" gasped Miss Gehle. "Looks like one to me," coolly replied Miss Pittwood, twirling her fire-shooter. "I just wanted permission to plunk him one for being so saucy, but if you think it best not to make a noise I guess we had better scare him away."

Miss Gehle was in a quandary and just a trifle nervous, so she agreed that it might be better to shoo the thief away and take chances on her being a second man under a bed. So Miss Pittwood tripped lightly back and the burglar saw the white-robed figure.

"Better not lose any time, for I'm likely to take a shot at you!" she exclaimed, as she leveled her revolver at the man. The burglar fell out of the window, scrambled to his feet, ran around a corner and disappeared.

Search failed to disclose any other intruders, so Miss Pittwood, with a tired yawn, said she "guessed" she would go back to bed. Miss Pittwood is said to belong to a wealthy family in Spokane, Wash., and is a crack shot.

WILL TRY FOR SOUTH POLE

American Expedition to Start Under Auspices of Capt. Bartlett and Harry Whitney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"I have nailed the stars and stripes to the North Pole," were the words with which Peary thrilled the world about a year ago. Now two other Americans come forward with the statement: "We will nail the stars and stripes to the South Pole."

This is the announcement that an American expedition, headed by Capt. Robert A. Bartlett and Harry Whitney, will set out for the Antarctic regions in a race against the English expedition, headed by Scott, which has already started.

From men such as the two making the announcement the words are no empty boast. They know the frozen polar regions, as well as any man alive, excepting Peary himself. One of them has been within five days' march of the North Pole, and for the past decade or so he has been almost constantly in the regions where ice and snow never melt.

The other, born to wealth amply lent to buy for him every luxury he preferred to swath himself in and plunges into the freezing night, at the sacrifice of every effort and the imminent risk of death.

Capt. "Bob" Bartlett—few ever call him Robert A. Bartlett—commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, on both her expeditions, including the one when the indefatigable explorer finally reached his far northern goal, Harry Whitney, the rich New Haven sportsman, leaped suddenly into the

limelight a year ago last fall as the supposed guardian of Dr. Cook's celebrated records.

The American expedition for the discovery of the South Pole will sail from its native country early next fall. Its financing will be by private individuals. Now that Capt. Scott has actually sailed from New Zealand, in another attempt to raise the British flag at the South Pole, the impatience of Whitney and Bartlett to get away knows no bounds.

CARNEGIE PUTS UP ONCE MORE

Gives \$10,000,000 to a Board of Trustees to Promote International Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Andrew Carnegie Wednesday transferred to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, the revenue of which will be used to hasten the abolition of international war and establish lasting world peace.

The board of trustees is composed of men of international reputation. The formal transfer was made at a meeting in the rooms of the Carnegie Research Foundation, and the announcement was immediately made of the establishment of the Carnegie peace fund.

The trustees organized by choosing Senator Elihu Root president and President Taft honorary president of the Foundation.

The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Carnegie entirely in the hands of the trustees. The Foundation is to be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next most degrading evil or evils," the suppression of which would "most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of men."

HAS PUT UP A LOT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 for the furtherance of international peace brings the total of his benefactions to something like \$180,000,000.

CHURCH TURNS DOWN IMMERSIONAL BAPTISM

Substitute for Sprinkling Not Approved. Heated Discussion Follows Committee Report.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—A movement to substitute baptism for the sprinkling method now employed by the Presbyterian church in the United States was approved in the report of a committee to the Pittsburgh presbytery Tuesday, but after a heated discussion the idea was turned down.

The Rev. Dr. D. S. Schaff, of the Western Theological seminary, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, reported the recommendation that the words "sprinkling" and "pouring" be stricken from the book of discipline and the word "baptize" substituted. Dr. Schaff pointed out that the word "baptism" was from the Greek, meaning "to put under," and said that even in Germany, where the Baptists had no following and the question was not an issue churches agreed on this point.

The Rev. W. L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, cautioned against hurried action on so important a matter and said that under the present arrangement a member had the privilege of immersion.

He added that only one member ever expressed such a desire to him and it was followed. Debate on the question became heated. The Rev. John Royal Harris, of the Shady Avenue church, said: "I would not and could not immerse in the name of the Trinity, and I would leave the church first."

The Rev. C. S. George suggested that those who desired the radical change should be given "a clean bill of health and sent over to the Baptist churches."

Others pointed out the expense of installing baptismal pools in the churches. The change was finally defeated by a large majority. The movement, although a futile one, was regarded as important for the fact that the Presbyterian headquarters are nominally in Pittsburgh.

AT WORK TO RAISE MAINE

One Hundred Men Laboring Steadily to Bring Sunken Battleship to Surface in Havana Harbor.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—Night and day the sounds of the steam hammers, the windlass and the drill can be heard at the wreck of the Maine, where more than 100 men are doing the preliminary work.

Two of the pile-drivers are moored one alongside the wreck and the other a hundred feet away. The first is engaged in picking up loose pieces of the wreck, and is also used as a workshop.

A few days ago one of the large steel booms attached to the mainmast of the battleship was raised and was found to be in good condition, over the two heavy pulleys on the end of it being serviceable after being cleaned. This boom has been swung to a large eyebolt higher up on the mast, which projects from the water, and is used in hoisting material, the winch on the pile-driver furnishing the motive power.

The Maine at the time of the explosion was swinging with its bow toward the Havana shore, and the wreck lies in a line almost west and east, bow and stern. The buoy to which she was moored was about three-eighths of a mile from the west shore of the bay. The wreck lies in about the center of the harbor.

The space inclosed by the caissons which are to be sunk around the wreck will be about three acres. The Maine was 324 feet long and 57 feet beam, and the center of the caissons will be 70 feet from the hull.

There will be 22 caissons—six 50 feet in diameter on each side and five 40 feet in diameter at the bow and five at the stern. This will leave 45 feet between the inside of the line of caissons and the hull all around. The figure described by the line will be a large oval 494 feet long.

Near the wreck a structure on piles is used as a power house, which furnishes the current for immovable lights which transform night into day for the workmen.

It is estimated that the caissons will be completed and the pumping out of the water and mud begun by Jan. 20 or 25. The engineers, it is said have been instructed to have everything in readiness for memorial exercises on Feb. 15, the thirteenth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, by which time it is expected the cause of the explosion will be known.

LANDSLIDES DELAY MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Reports from Harlan county state that landslides, following the recent heavy snowfall, are seriously retarding work on the new Waterloo and Black Mountain railroad. At a number of points in the Black Mountains the heavy blasts have caused disastrous landslides, particularly in the mountains bordering the upper Cumberland, where the snow piled several feet deep. Much of the grading was buried, and it will require several weeks to clear it.

MARRIES TO GO TO THE DESERT

Wealthy Young New York Woman to Wed With Forester Stationed in New Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—To leave a splendid home in New York's most fashionable residence section, to give up her box at the opera, her suppers at Newport, her winter trips to Palm Beach and all the kindred pleasures that make up the routine of a popular member of this city's exclusive society, to take up her residence in a little town in New Mexico on the outskirts of civilization, the very edge of the forest primeval, is the change that is coming in the life of Miss Muriel Hennen Morris next Tuesday, when she becomes the bride of Barrington Moore, a young forester in Uncle Sam's service, whose salary is \$1200 a year.

Miss Morris is the daughter of Thurlow Weed Barnes. Her mother, who is now Mrs. Louis Case Ledyard,

was Miss Frances Isabella Morris, daughter of the late John A. Morris, who owned Morris Park, once a famous race track, and his sons, Alfred H. and Dave H. Morris, the uncles of the bride to be of the sturdy forester, are both millionaires, who were interested in racing and are now just as keen about aviation.

A little more than two years ago—shortly after Miss Morris' debut—she met Barrington Moore, the son of Major and Mrs. Clement C. Moore, at a reception.

A year later, on a trip Miss Morris was making through the West there began the romance that brought Mr. Moore to New York a few days ago.

The society girl was attracted by the athletic young man, tanned and strengthened by his life in the saddle, and as he showed her the rugged wonders of the mountains and forests there came the desire to leave the fashionable initiates of her life in New York and imitate the brave women pioneers who helped blaze the way in the West.

Miss Morris gave her age on the application for a marriage license as 21. Mr. Moore is 27.

DR. WILEY IS NOW TO MARRY

Famous Government Food Expert to Wed Young Woman Who Is a Good Cook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert and one of the staunchest members of Washington's bachelor club, announced his engagement Tuesday to Miss Annie G. Kelton, an employee of the Library of Congress, and known as one of the best cooks in the capital.

The engagement is said to be a romance of woman's suffrage, and the kitchens, as Dr. Wiley first met his bride-to-be at a militant suffrage meeting here. Miss Kelton, who is president of the Staunton Equal Suffrage club, was present and met the doctor after his little speech. She scented a convert and proceeded to try to make him an advocate of woman's rights. Whether she succeeded or not history does not record, but young Cupid and her cooking made a hit with the doctor.

The news came as a great surprise to the doctor's friends in the department of agriculture, as he was looked upon as a confirmed bachelor, devoted to a lifelong study of when and what to eat. Since he first became the chemist of the government Dr. Wiley has moved among the social life of Washington as one of the highly desirable catches, but never paying particular attention to any member of his set.

When seen at the department Tuesday Dr. Wiley refused to talk save to confirm the news. He referred all inquirers to "the lady."

Miss Kelton, at her desk in the library, was too busy to do anything but admit it was really true, and that the marriage would probably take place next spring.

Miss Kelton has studied law and will soon be admitted to the bar.

CATCHES A BURGLAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Trapped by the quick wit of Miss Dora Cohen aged 18, who flirted with him at the corner of Rockaway avenue and Pitkin street, East New York, until she could call a policeman, Harry Goldstein, 17 years old, of 382 Sackman street, was locked up on a charge of burglary.

On Nov. 30 the apartment of Mrs. Mary Adler at 457 Watkins street, was broken into and robbed. The only clew to the burglar was given by Miss Cohen, who had been visiting at the house, and who saw a young man come out of the door of the Adler apartment as she was leaving.

While walking down Pitkin street Miss Cohen claimed to recognize Goldstein as the burglar.

Goldstein had a broad grin on his face when Miss Cohen described at the station house how she had trapped him. He was wearing a suit of clothes which, the detectives say, answers the description of a suit taken from the Adler apartment.

Gene's fancy home-made candy in boxes, for sale only by Phillips' Drug company. 12-15-2t

Few Comets Return. There are only eleven periodic comets of which the return has been observed.

INSANITY WILL BE ALLEGED

In the Defense of Laura Farnsworth Schenk, Who Is Charged With Poisoning Her Wealthy Husband.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Insanity will be alleged in defense of Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is charged with the attempted murder of her wealthy husband, John J. Schenk, by poison, according to affidavits filed by her lawyers Tuesday in support of a motion for postponement of her trial. Judge Jordan of the criminal court granted the postponement from Dec. 19 to Jan. 9 on the ground that the depositions of witnesses outside the state were wanted to go to prove that the defendant inherited unsoundness of mind.

The witnesses wanted are Joseph Farnsworth, a brother of the accused woman; Samantha J. Newton and Howard J. Pryor, all of Washington county, Ohio.

An affidavit filed over Mrs. Schenk's name avers that "A. Thomas of Pittsburgh is wanted as a witness to prove the charges against her were worked up by private detectives and are false."

Until the trial Mrs. Schenk will remain in the county jail.

In course of the arguments in court Tuesday Samuel O'Boyes, one of her lawyers, was asked why Mrs. Schenk did not furnish bail and, after vaguely referring to some mysterious reason, he added that the reason was "locked within my breast" and would not be divulged.

LARGE WATER MAIN BROKEN

Rock From Blast Bursts Pipe, Incurring Much Expense to the Sewerage Construction Company.

A large water main was burst Thursday morning at the corner of Heckman and Maple streets by a blast made by the Sewerage Construction company, and for a few minutes it seemed that that end of the town would be flooded.

The blast was made for the purpose of loosening some rock in the ditch. It is supposed that the water main had not been sufficiently protected and when the blast was made rock were thrown against it with such force that one section of the large pipe was broken to pieces. The water gates were closed and a large number of men were put to work to repair the damages. The break was very expensive to the construction company, as their ditch was filled with water and it will take some time to pump it out.

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

The first of the new year is approaching and every merchant needs money. The News is no exception to the rule. It has a large amount of money due on the rural routes and by mail. Every subscriber that is delinquent will find the date to which he has paid up on the margin of the paper. It is hard for this office to reach you; but it is mighty easy for you to drop in while in town on a Saturday or some other day and give us a few dollars. Kindly remember your subscription the first time you are in Winchester. Don't out it off.

After the first of the year The News will be compelled to cut off all subscribers who are in arrears three months. This is not because we are not willing to trust you, but because of the postoffice department. Under the rulings no daily paper can be sent through the mails at the regular rates to any person who is back three months in his subscription. We know you do not want to stop the paper, therefore aid us all "you can and help our pocket also by coming in right away and paying up.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Rooms to sublet over Curry Dry Goods Store. Apply to Mrs. Mary Fox, Winchester, Ky. Home phone 594. East Term. 178. 12-15-3t