

NINE DEEDS ARE RECORDED

Real Estate Business Is Very Slow, and Will Probably Not Be Brisk Until Next Year.

During the past three weeks only nine deeds have been recorded in the county clerk's office...

The following deeds were recorded: J. E. Lanter and wife to Dr. Jeff Webb...

John W. Swope and wife to K. P. Hadden, 20 acres of land on Iron Works...

T. H. Copeland to Carrie D. Payne, lot on Burns avenue; \$600.

N. H. Witherspoon to C. B. George and W. W. George, lot on Maple street; \$500.

F. W. Bowen and wife to Sude A. Bowen, 24 acres land on Winchester and Red River pike; \$2400.

A. F. Byrd and wife to Albert Spinner, lot in College addition; \$370.

J. C. Chadwell and wife to Mary McCord, lot in Ford; \$300.

James Embury to the Winchester bank, 10 acres of land and dwelling house in Goode's precinct; settlement of judgment.

Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. to W. O. Brock, deed of release.

Liquid Carbonic Co. to E. E. Kidwell, deed of release.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Mr. Walter Rice Announces Himself as Candidate for Office, to Succeed Mr. Lee S. Baldwin.

Mr. Walter Rice has announced himself as a candidate for the office of circuit court clerk, to succeed Mr. Lee S. Baldwin...

STAG DINNER.

Mr. T. G. Barrow entertained a few of his most intimate friends with an elaborate course dinner on Friday evening...

The decorations were very artistic and the menu was delightfully served. Following the sumptuous repast the gentlemen enjoyed whist until a late hour.

Mrs. Carrie Buckner and Miss S. Buckner are spending the holidays with Mr. W. A. Buckner, in New York.

Mrs. T. R. Hardin has gone to Louisville for a six weeks' stay.

Mr. C. S. Haggard, formerly of this city, but now engaged extensively in contracting at Corbin, Ky., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Raker announce the engagement of Miss Mary L. Kelly to Mr. Willie Brandenburg. The marriage will take place at their home on the Ruckerville pike, Dec. 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed. Brown of Paint Lick is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brandenburg. She will leave Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Brandenburg, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McKenney, of Paris.

Misses Elsie and Lucille Moffett, of Stanton, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner, en route from Lebanon, where they were bridesmaids for the Crenshaw-Moffett wedding.

MAY PRECIPITATE GIGANTIC STRIKE

Railway Employees and the Corporations Are Endeavoring to Get Together.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—With the railroad managers and locomotive engineers on the verge of an open rupture and the most gigantic strike in rail-

road history but a few hours off, Labor Commissioner Chas. P. Neill late Friday night stayed the strike order and paved the way for an amicable settlement.

The issue of peace or war will be determined Saturday. At midnight the chances appeared on the side of peace. A compromise which Mr. Neill considered fair to both sides, was presented to the leaders too late for the committee to get together to act upon it.

Early in the evening it appeared that a strike was imminent. Grand Chief W. S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, declared that he saw no hope of a settlement and with his advisory board was preparing to issue a strike order.

Some of the committeemen were making arrangements to leave the city and hurry to their respective divisions to be ready for the clash. Mr. Stone intimated that it was but a question of a few hours when the bulletin ordering the men to leave their cabs would be issued.

About 7 o'clock Mr. Neill telephoned Mr. Stone to meet him at a hotel at once with the members of the advisory board. When Stone and his committee reached the hotel Neill presented the compromise agreement.

It provided for some concessions on both sides, though its acceptance, it is said, will give the men a good advance over the offer made them by the managers.

That it will be accepted by the general managers is said to be almost certain. If it is rejected by either side Mr. Neill will formally offer arbitration, as he is required to do under the law.

BALDWIN CASE NEARING END

Examination and Cross Examination of Mrs. Lillian Turnbull Finished Friday.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—"Lucky" Baldwin's gold could do anything against a defenseless woman. This was one of the parting shafts launched at opposing attorneys and to the jury by Mrs. Lillian Turnbull before she ended her testimony Friday in the contest of her daughter, Beatrice, for near a quarter of a \$11,000,000 estate the old turfman left when he died two years ago.

The record of the woman's testimony at the trial of her \$75,000 suit against Baldwin has been destroyed and attorneys for the state were endeavoring to secure her present version of that testimony preparatory to introducing evidence for impeachment, when she replied as quoted to a question as to what reason there might be for so many forgeries of her letters.

Seventeen more of her alleged letters were introduced and she declared every one of them "base, atrocious forgeries, perpetrated by a villain in the employ of that treacherous man, Jas. R. Wood."

POPULAR COUPLE WED.

The marriage of Miss Kittie Wilkerson Crouch to Mr. Wm. Talbott Bryan was solemnized at the Brown-Proctoria hotel in Winchester Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Elder E. H. Koch, pastor of the Little Rock Christian church, officiating. The attendants were the bridegroom's brother, Mr. James C. Bryan, and the bride's sister, Miss Idelle Crouch.

The bridal party left Little Rock in an automobile for Winchester and while the marriage will be no surprise to a large circle of admiring friends, their plans were quietly carried out. The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Crouch, and is one of Bourbon's most popular young women. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bryan of North Middletown, and is a promising young business man, being the cashier of the Citizens' Home bank of Little Rock. The marriage is the culmination of a romantic courtship covering a period of nine years.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Winchester on the 5:40 p. m. L. & N. train and will spend Saturday and Sunday in Cincinnati, returning Sunday night to Little Rock, where they have taken a furnished flat in the residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. McClure.

Don't bet with your wife unless you are prepared to lose whether you win or not.

REPORT CANNOT BE VERIFIED

Butler Tells Reporter Col. Bacon Is Eating His Breakfast and Later That He Is in Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following the publication of a rumor that he was paying assiduous court to Mrs. Mary Harriman, widow of E. H. Harriman, Col. E. R. Bacon, a prominent clubman and formerly a member of the law firm of Field, Dorseheimer, Bacon & Deyo, was very suddenly "transported" to Europe Thursday.

At his home at 247 Fifth avenue, a reporter who called to inquire about the report was told that the Colonel was taking his bath. Ten minutes later the Colonel was reported to be eating his breakfast.

When the reporter returned, five minutes later, he was told that if he would call up on the telephone Col. Bacon would talk to him. The reporter called up and was positively assured that the Colonel was in Europe.

"But you told me he was eating his breakfast a few minutes ago," the reporter persisted.

"Well, they eat breakfast in Europe, don't they?" was the reply, and the receiver was hung up.

At Mrs. Harriman's home at No. 1 East Sixty-ninth street, it was said she could not be seen. A butler, however, gave the assurance that there was no truth to the report.

"I know about everything that goes on here," he declared, "and if Mrs. Harriman intended marrying I guess I would know about it."

At the office of the Harriman estate, 478 Fifth avenue, it was said that nothing was known there of the report.

Col. Bacon is a bachelor about 60 years old, and has long been a distinguished figure in the world of affairs. He retired from active practice at the bar in 1888 and became connected with various railroads, including the Baltimore and Ohio. The report grew out of the fact that Mr. Bacon and Mrs. Harriman have frequently been seen together at art sales.

The death of the railroad magnate made Mrs. Harriman one of the richest women in the world. It is said her friends have advised her to share the heavy responsibilities of managing her huge estate.

INSANE PATIENTS SHOP IN ST LOUIS

Superintendent of Asylum Say That They Display More Common Sense Than the Sane People.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Who's looney, now?"

Every day for two weeks 10 different insane patients at the city sanitarium have been permitted by Superintendent H. S. Atkins to go shopping down town under the escort of a nurse. Friday and Saturday a like number will be allowed to much excursions and mingle in the holiday rush.

Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men.

The News Wishes You, One and All A Merry Christmas, A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CANDIDACY FOR SELECT COUNCIL

Is Announced by John Finn, Crippled Newsboy, Who Is Familiar to Thousands.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—With every prospect of being elected, John Finn, a crippled newsboy, whose face is familiar to thousands of Pittsburg business men, has announced his candidacy for select council, to succeed Albert J. Edwards, a noted politician and president of select council, who died several days ago.

Finn is a hunchback, and has sold newspapers since he was a child. He was a protégé of the late Christopher L. Magee, dictator in Pennsylvania state politics, and was often taken to Washington and to political conventions in Pennsylvania by prominent city politicians.

Finn has carefully saved all his money and owns property, but he still sells newspapers at his old stand, for he knows no other trade. He is preternaturally bright, has picked up a fairly good education, which is founded upon newspaper reading, and he is quite a factor in politics in the Fourth ward, which he proposes to represent in council.

UNCLE AND NEPHEW FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Boy Is Found in Scooter and That of Older Man Several Miles From Shore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—George Brown, of Sayville and his 15-year-old nephew, Edmund Williams, of Ozone Park were frozen to death on Great South Bay Wednesday night, their bodies being found Thursday. Brown's body was lying on the ice, about two miles from shore.

The boy's body was in the scooter in which they left Sayville during the afternoon, and which had run ashore at Long Cove, opposite Patchogue.

Brown was an expert at handling the boat. It is supposed that a sudden swerve of the boat threw Brown out. His head struck the ice with such force that his skull was fractured and he froze to death.

The boy, left alone in the scooter, was helpless. When his body was found his clothes were frozen into a solid mass of ice, and it was necessary to chop it off.

MAN DESTROYED OFFENSIVE HEADGEAR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Emil Edwards of New York attended a performance at a Market street theater. He was ushered to a seat directly behind a young woman who insisted upon wearing a large hat throughout the performance.

Edwards was unable to see the stage, and after making several requests of the young woman to remove the hat he just naturally reached over and began tearing to pieces the offensive headgear.

Before the six ushers employed in the theater reached Edwards there was little left of the hat. Eventually he was ejected and arrested, and was held in \$800 bail for a further hearing next Thursday before Magistrate Beaton. Edwards declares the young woman was breaking a theater rule and therefore she had no redress.

MEN BURIED BENEATH SNOW

Man's Foot Protrudes From Mound and Pedestrian Notifies Police. Victims Still Alive.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Seeing a man's foot protruding from a snow-covered mound back of a billboard at Second avenue and Hays street, Homestead, Thursday morning, Mrs. John Harkins called a policeman and pedestrians to dig out the man. When the snow was taken off the mound two middle-aged men were found, huddled together, stiff and apparently dead.

The frozen bodies were loaded into an express wagon and hauled to the police station. Physicians were called to determine if the men had frozen to death or if there had been foul play, and when they stripped the men and examined them the doctors discovered that both were still living. For hours the doctors worked over the bodies and late Thursday evening gave it as their opinion that both men would live. Neither has recovered consciousness and their identity has not been discovered.

The men's pockets were searched, but no papers were found which gave their names. A few torn pay envelopes and brass checks, such as are commonly carried by foreign mill-workers, were found on them.

HUSBAND IS WIFE'S PERSONAL PROPERTY

And May Be Treated as She Pleases. According to Opinion of Mrs. France E. Robb.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Because Mrs. Frances E. Robb at times put on male clothes at home, stuck a revolver in the hip of her trousers and then bulldozed her husband, the latter Thursday was given a divorce.

Robb testified that as often as once a month, for nearly a year, Mrs. Robb had been in the habit of garbing as a man, of scaring him nearly to death by brandishing a revolver and saying that she had a mind to shoot him. Neighbors corroborated Robb's statement as to the man's dress and conduct of his wife.

Mrs. Robb, who is a finely built woman, while Robb is rather insignificant physically, was in court and admitted that she occasionally played man at home.

"But I had a right to do it," she said. "A husband is a wife's personal property, and I think a wife ought to be allowed to do as she pleases with him. I had to be stern at times with my husband to keep him straight."

MORE TOBACCO BUT LESS MONEY

Production of 1910 Is Worth \$4,500, Less Than That of 1909, Says Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The department of agriculture made public yesterday its report on this year's tobacco crop. It shows the crop of the burley district was 253,150,000 lbs., as against 244,800,000 last year, and was worth \$24,302,000, as against \$32,803,000 last year.

The crop of the Paducah district was worth \$5,803,000 this year, as against \$4,040,000 last year, and a similar increase was noticed in the Henderson district, the upper Green river district and the Clarksville and Hopkinsville districts.

Concerning the burley crop the report says:

"The cured product is inferior to last year's in size, color and body, being mostly medium and low grades, showing some house burn and having a small per cent of fine tobacco. The yield per acre, 830 pounds, is 130 pounds less than that of the preceding crop and the Dec. 1 price is 9.6 cents a pound, against 13.4 cents in 1909."

SWORN IN AS DEPUTY POLICEMAN

Friday afternoon Mr. Maurice Stroud was sworn in as deputy policeman by County Clerk J. A. Boone. Mr. Stroud will assist Chief of Police Woodson McCord during Christmas.

To-Morrow is XMas

MARKETS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Receipts and shipments of live stock at the Cincinnati Union stockyards yesterday were:

Receipts cattle 750 head, hogs 2853 head, sheep 391 head; shipments—hogs 1694 head.

Cattle: Quiet and easy to shade lower; shippers \$5 25@6 25, extra \$6 50, butcher steers extra \$5 85@6, go do choice \$4 75@5 75, common to fair \$4@5 65, heifers extra \$5 25@5 40, good to choice \$4 50@5 15, common to fair \$3 50@4 25, cows extra \$4 75@5, good to choice \$4@4 65, common to fair \$3 50@3 85, canners \$2 50@3 75, bulls easy and quiet, hognags \$3 85@4 50, extra \$4 60@4 65, fat bulls \$4 90@5, milk cows steady.

Calves: Slow at yesterday's closing price; extra \$9@9 25, fair to good \$7 50@8, common and large \$4@6 60.

Hogs: Market slow and 17c lower; selected heavy shippers \$7 90@7 95, good to choice packers and butchers \$7 90@7 95, mixed packers \$7 75@7 90, stags \$5@6 75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$6@7 60, light shippers \$7 75@7 95, pigs (110 lbs. and less) \$6@7 95.

Sheep: Steady to strong; extra \$3 85@4, good to choice \$3 35@3 75, common to fair \$2@3 25.

Lambs: Strong; extra \$6 35@6 60, good to choice \$5 75@6 25, to common \$5 25@5 50, yearling \$4 50@5 00, wethers \$4 50@5 00, extra \$4 50@5 00.

Miss Margaret Dykes of this city and Mr. Strother Park of Richmond, Ky., were married at the residence of Rev. B. J. Davis of Lexington, Ky., in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Miss Dykes is the eldest daughter of Jonathan T. Dykes of this city, and a granddaughter of the late Judge Ed Taylor.

Mr. Park is the son of Walter Park, a wealthy farmer, residing near Richmond, Madison county, Ky.

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 pestoffice 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 knew 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 SALE—At a bargain price, if sold at once, two houses and lots. Apply to 23 Buckner street. 24-34

STRAYED

To Powell & Dawson's stable, on Dec. 22, an aged bay mare, rather sway-backed, wearing man's small saddle and blind bridle.

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A Christmas Present.

REMEMBER that the News needs your Subscription Money if you have not paid up. Come in on Court Day next and give us a Christmas Present by paying up for a year.