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PAY UP.

A gentleman from one of the rural routes was in yesterday and seemed to be quite offended because we had sent him a statement of account, which showed he owed us \$2 for the past eight months, and asked him to pay up \$3 for the year 1911.

We tried to explain to him. We did not think he was not good for the money. But we have to protect ourselves. The News is \$3 per year, payable in advance. If the gentleman had paid only \$2 he would have been clean on the books to Jan. 1. After the later date he would begin to owe us for the year's subscription. In three months, or April 1, he would have to pay us 75 cents, or be cut off the list. The postoffice will not permit a daily paper to carry on its list any mail subscribers who owe more than three months on their subscriptions. The paper has no option. The man may be John D. Rockefeller or Andrew Carnegie, but the paper cannot trust him for over three months and get the benefit of the postal rates. Consequently unless subscriptions are paid in advance we are compelled to bother our subscribers with notices every few months. This is distasteful to the subscriber and so expensive to us that we cannot afford it.

If any who read this are delinquent please come in between now and Jan. 1 and settle up. After that date The News proposes to live up strictly to the department's ruling.

A BOOSTER.

A gentleman who is inclined to think that many lines of business are overdone in Winchester called us "a booster." We accept the title with pleasure. The News is always optimistic. It thoroughly believes in the future of Winchester and will do all in its power to awaken the people who read it to the importance of taking advantage of our opportunities. A merchant was talking to us yesterday of the trade which had already come to him from the L. & E. extension. He was very hopeful of the future. So should we all be.

If the Commercial club wakes up in 1911 there is no reason why we should not cut Lexington and our other competitors out of practically



Winchester Lumber and Manufacturing Co. INCORPORATED

all of the new trade which is bound to come from the mountains. But the Commercial club will be helpless if it has not a big membership and the cordial support of the entire community. If we want the increased trade we must go after it.

WONDERFUL REMEDY

THAT'S WHAT IS SAID OF STOMACH PRESCRIPTION GUARANTEED BY PHILLIPS.

Stephen Waits of Lansing, Michigan, writes: For over three years I suffered much pain and annoyance from stomach disease. I had no help from my digestive organs apparently, and my food would stay in my stomach and ferment, causing gas; there was also a dizzy headache. I doctored and used every remedy that I heard of, but it remained for MI-O-NA to cure me entirely. Before I had used three boxes, my appetite and digestive organs became all right. It is a wonderful remedy. MI-O-NA stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow. They stop the most painful stomach distress in five minutes. They drive out soreness and gas and make the stomach clean and sweet.

They are sold by Phillips under a positive guarantee to cure any case of indigestion, or money back. They put vigor and vitality into people run down by indigestion. Sold by Phillips and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box.

ART COMMISSION

Bars Julia Ward Howe's Portrait From Faneuil Hall.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The municipal arts commission has refused to permit a portrait of the late Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to be placed in Faneuil hall. Shortly after the death of the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" a memorial committee made preparations to have a portrait of her painted and placed in Faneuil hall.

Secretary J. Templeman Coolidge, Jr., of the municipal arts commission, said the commission had decided to refuse to sanction this, and that a more appropriate memorial to Mrs. Howe would be a bust in the Boston public library.

Portraits of Washington, Lincoln and other famous Americans hang in Faneuil hall, the "Cradle of Liberty."

We handle all kinds of coal at reasonable prices. Come to see us before buying. Royse & Boone. 12-5-11.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, December 29 and 30, With Matinee Friday.

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again. How are you fixed to receive him. He likes to see things in ship shape and if there is anything about house or out-buildings that needs attention better come and get the lumber and get busy. We will help along by making delivery at once, whether your order be little or much.

GREAT MEETING FOR GOOD ROADS

Harry A. Sommers Declares Three Great Problems Must Be Solved, Tax Laws, Good Roads, Education.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Declaring that the first and greatest step for the material development of Kentucky was taken last fall at the meeting of the Kentucky Good Roads association, when plans for calling a congress were made and a committee appointed to draft a state aid bill for public highways, Harry A. Sommers of Elizabethtown struck a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the delegates to the Good Roads congress, which met at the Seelbach hotel Wednesday.

The speaker said that no state in the union had made material progress in road building except those in which the state itself had granted financial aid.

Senator Geo. Thomas Wyatt of Logan county was elected chairman of the Kentucky Good Roads congress and J. W. Beckman secretary. Senator Wyatt is second vice president of the Kentucky Good Roads association and is one of the most prominent men in the fight for good roads in Kentucky.

Mr. Sommers presided before a chairman was elected. The Rev. J. S. Lyons pronounced the invocation and Fred W. Keisker delivered the address of welcome.

He spoke of the proposed new bill, which he said would benefit the entire state. He asserted that it was fortunate that the meeting was being held at the same time that the Kentucky Press association is meeting.

With the power of the press, he said, there could be no failure of the enactment of legislation which will work for better highways.

He said the three paramount issues which Kentucky has to consider at present are the tax laws, good roads and education.

Those who sat on the platform with Mr. Sommers were Senator Joseph Bosworth, the Rev. J. S. Lyons, Judge Muir Weissinger, M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, J. W. Beckmann, Senator G. J. Wyatt and Chris. W. Hoyt, commissioner of good roads in the United States department of agriculture, and Geo. L. Pickett.

M. C. Rankin spoke on behalf of the delegates in response to Mr. Keisker's address.

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OXFORD RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Chairman Arthur Yager of Georgetown college has called a meeting of the Rhodes scholarship committee of Kentucky to convene in Lexington on Jan. 5, to elect a Rhodes scholar from Kentucky for the year 1911. It will be the duty of the committee to select the Rhodes scholar from the list of those who have qualified themselves by passing the examination. Prof. Tigert of Kentucky Wesleyan university is one of the committee.

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FIRE AT CAVE CITY.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Dec. 29.—Fire which broke out Wednesday in the business section of this town caused a loss estimated at \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

The flames nearly wiped out all the business houses, only two—Willis' drug store and the People's bank—remain.

TO BE TRIED SATURDAY.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 29.—Jas. Tipton and "Little" Mike Gibbons, charged with the shooting and of Clint and Walter Allen, in a pistol duel on the streets in this city last Thursday night, were arraigned before County Judge McCormick Tuesday and their examining trial set for Saturday.

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TWO ARE KILLED.

Washington County Christmas Frolics Result Fatally.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Dec. 28.—During a Christmas frolic Sunday in Brush Grove precinct, Carl Lewis shot and killed Chas. Bishop and wounded "Billy" Milburn and Joe Bishop.

"Bob" Biven, a negro, who attempted to enter the home of Ike Cooper, also a negro at Fredericksburg, this county, was hit on the head with a billet of wood and died in a few hours.

\$20,000 BLAZE, NO INSURANCE

John Stapp of Madison County Hears of Heavy Loss While in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—John Stapp, a wealthy business man and tobacco grower of Newby, Madison county, while in Lexington Tuesday in connection with his tobacco interests received word that his big store and general store and undertaking establishment at Newby had been destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. There was no insurance.

Mr. Stapp has long been in business at Newby, and it is probable that he will rebuild at once.

The fire broke out about 11 o'clock Monday night, and its origin is not known. The building was burning so rapidly when the people living in the village discovered it that nothing could be done toward saving the structure and few goods could be rescued.

FATAL CELEBRATION.

When Victim and Brother's Observe Christmas With Fusilade in Adair County.

COLUMBIA, Ky., Dec. 28.—G. Grider, a young man, son of Geo. Grider, who resides in the White Oak section of Adair county, was mysteriously shot and killed Sunday. The report received here said that young Grider and his brothers, who were drinking near the barn back of their home, were celebrating Christmas by firing their revolvers. Grider was killed during the celebration.

Big reduction on all framed and unframed pictures during this month. Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-11

WILSON BRANDS STATEMENT ON SENATORSHIP AS FALSE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, on his arrival here Tuesday, denounced as a falsehood a report that he had discussed with James Smith Jr., since the primary, the election of any person other than James E. Martine, Democratic primary nominee to the United States senatorship.

JOHNSTON DISCUSSES THE LORIMER REPORT

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 28.—Senator Johnston of Alabama, in speaking of the Lorimer case, said:

"Much has been said of the finding of the subcommittee of which I am a member which investigated the Lorimer case, and so many statements have been made that the public is confused and the committee placed in a very peculiar position. However, there is no politics in the case. Six of the committee could not discover anything to substantiate a charge of bribery. Mr. Lorimer possessed a majority of the votes.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Wisdom, Ky., Mother Returns to Find Bones of Little Ones in Ashes of Home.

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 28.—On returning home from an errand late Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Boles of Wisdom, in this county, was horrified to find her home in ashes and in one corner of the ruins the charred bones of her three children, aged five, three and one years.

How the fire started is a mystery. When Mrs. Boles left home she carefully covered the fire, taking every possible precaution to prevent the children from getting into mischief and locked the doors.

It was evident that the children had tried to escape, but were trapped and died in each others' arms.

FUGITIVE IS ARRESTED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—One of the youngest self-confessed murderers who has ever been in this city, Andrew McRoberts, weepingly told a reporter Tuesday night of his hardships and sorrows since the night he stabbed a young companion to death on the Southern railroad bridge, just out of Newport. It has been six months since his companion, Geo. Williams, a young boy of the

same age—they were 17 years of age at the time—was killed, and since that time McRoberts has been a fugitive in the far West, working at whatever he could put his hand to, so as to stay off the starvation that seemed always imminent.

He was arrested by Patrolmen O'Neil and Tinscher at the home of his aunt on Spruce street, where he had returned to stay a while, the instinct being too strong for him to resist the temptation, after so many months of weary wandering.

Andrew is only a mere boy, with down still on his cheek, and as he told his story, with heartfelt sobs of remorse, the big patrolmen, who are inured to tales of misfortune, were visibly affected by its recital.

PARR GETS \$100,000 AS NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Government to Pay Him His Reward in the \$3,000,000 Sugar Fraud Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Richard Parr, the customs detective who discovered the steel springs in the scales on the American Sugar Refining company's dock at Williamsburg, and who furnished most of the evidence through which more than \$3,000,000 has been returned to the federal treasury, will get his reward as a New Year's greeting.

Parr's moiety was \$100,000 for his work. Secretary MacVeagh will sign a warrant this week transferring the money to Collector Loeb in New York, who will be able to pay Parr before New Year's day.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,400 a Year—Free Scholarships Are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds examinations for railway mail clerks, postoffice clerk or carrier, custom house and departmental clerks. Prepare at once for the coming examinations.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Department A-38 Rochester, N. Y.

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A POSTER

Let me post you on the fact that fires in Wigan are of a more frequent occurrence than any other season.

I would suggest an examination of all insurance policies to see if they amount to enough to fully indemnify you in case of a serious fire.

NOW is the time to insure in STROTHER'S INSURANCE AGENCY, Fraternity Bldg. Phone 185.

CREATING A GOOD WILL.

Some merchants make the mistake of regarding money spent for advertising as gone forever. Therein they do not follow the ordinary business rules governing values in other enterprises.

It is a small daily newspaper whose good will, aside from all tangible assets, like machinery and type, is not worth thousands of dollars. Young

WINCHESTER'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE. Not What You Pay But What You Get In Return.

When we advertise BARGAINS, you may be assured it means just what the word implies, "Dependable merchandise at less than their real value" and as we clean our shelves and racks each season with our Semi-annual Clearance you may depend on it, you will get stylish materials as well as goods of sterling quality.

We are now holding HANDKERCHIEF WEEK. Some of the Handkerchiefs were slightly soiled or mused in the Holiday rush, but a trip to the laundry will make them new again—then note your saving.

For sanitary reasons all Handkerchiefs should be thoroughly washed before using.

Next week will be SUIT WEEK or SUIT BARGAIN TIME, and as at other times, you may depend upon it, you will be able to buy SUITS here of NEW STYLE, THE MOST SATISFACTORY WEAR and DEPENDABLE MAKE at much less than the same class of garments can be bought for anywhere else.

Come this week for your handkerchiefs—supply your future as well as present needs.

Make an engagement NOW with yourself to come next week for YOUR SUIT.

Clearance of High-grade This-season's—best-style Suits starts next Tuesday.

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THE STORE OF PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE SHOPPING.

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physicians frequently pay as much for a fair sized medical practice. These values are simply cumulative product of past advertising. So when you get a newspaper customer by advertising, and most customers come that way, there is a cumulative value created, which does not end with the week or the year when the advertising was paid for. If a single advertisement made you but one permanent new customer, the net profit of \$5 a year, which perhaps you might expect from him in future, would be four per cent on \$125. Thus advertising creates a capital that brings in returns indefinitely.—Lexington Leader.