

GRAYSON LANTER ENTERS NAVY

Son of County Superintendent J. E. Lanter Goes to Norfolk Training School.

Grayson Lanter, 18-year-old son of Superintendent J. E. Lanter, enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Cincinnati last Thursday. He entered the clerical department and was sent to the Norfolk Training School at Norfolk, Virginia.

MR. ERNEST PAYNTER REPORTS HIS SAFETY

Tells Brother of Trouble With The "Dixie," of Storm, and Final Reaching Harbor.

Mr. Harry Paynter has received the following interesting letter from his brother, Mr. Ernest Paynter, who is in the U. S. Navy:

U. S. S. DIXIE.
Hamilton, Bermuda, B. W. I.
January 8, 1912.

Dear Brother:—

I don't know if you have been reading any disquieting yarns in the papers about this ship or not, but am just writing on the basis that you may have, and as I don't want you worry will let you know that we are O. K. We left New York, as per schedule for Guantanamo on the 4th got outside and struck a peach of a storm; sprung a leak, got six or seven feet of water in our bottom pumps broke down, water almost up to our fires, and in danger of putting them out, but, finally managed to sneak in here. We are not certain as how long we will be here, most likely not more than four or five days, if that long. We don't think that anything serious is wrong, hope not anyway. Well, must close. Haven't been ashore as yet, but will go tomorrow and send you some cards. Love for all. Write soon.

E. W. P.

SPLENDID PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE

Irene Daniels And a Sterling Company Will Present Remarkable Production Here.

In offering the "Common Law," Montgomery E. Brewster presents Irene Daniels and a sterling company in the greatest story ever staged. Not only is the story a remarkable one, but there are several things connected with the company and the play that have never been before presented.

First, though the theme is new and for the first time used as the base of a play, the subject itself is recorded over two thousand years before Christ. Second, in bringing together the players for the cast, it is the first time that each actor and actress are all of the type class. Third, the play is without precedent, in consistency, for every word and action is perfectly natural, and you have read about such characters in the daily papers. Fourth, the play is original in its plot, construction and conception.

As the name applies, one might expect to see a woman have abuse heaped upon her after she had lived a "Common Law" life with a man, but such is not the case in the production. Instead, you will see a young woman trying to extricate her-

self from the circumstances that have been forced into her life, where she sees her brother go to prison, and her family disgraced, or live a common law life, which would be a thousand times worse than death. Words are inadequate to describe the moral interest which manifests itself in each who sees the "Common Law," and after seeing it you feel less selfish and be more content with your lot.

Mr. Brewster guarantees the same cast and production as will play at the Walnut Street Theatre, Louisville, the week of January 21.

Winchester Opera House, one night Wednesday, January 17.

LIVE BEAR ON ROLLER SKATES

Will Appear at The Auditorium Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights of This Week.

Baby Jack, the champion roller-skating bear, will appear at the Auditorium Skating Rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 18, 19 and 20. Baby Jack skates about absolutely alone, hauls girl or boy around the rink in a cart, waltzes, smokes, dresses with full dress suit and cane, wrestles, plays games and does many other stunts. A special matinee for the ladies and children will be given Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Albert Waltz, famous trick and fancy skater, who appears for the last time at the Auditorium on Wednesday night, is attracting large crowds, and deserves a packed house at each performance, so marvelous are the stunts which he accomplishes.

VIOLET IS TO BE TAKEN BACK HOME

Foster Mother of Young Heiress Says She is Just a Fanciful, Innocent Child.

New York, Dec. 17.—Determined to prosecute anybody who may have in any way influenced the girl in leaving home, and declaring that she will take her back to Chicago, Mrs. Herman Buehler, foster mother of Violet Buehler, the fifteen-year-old heiress found working as a nurse in this city, left Chicago Tuesday for New York, accompanied by Detective Sergeant Norton.

"Violet is merely a fanciful innocent child," said Mrs. Buehler just before she stepped on board of the train. "I have made plans to bring her home with me. But I am determined that I shall prosecute to the limit of the law any man who has been instrumental in detaining her in any way. I do not intend to allow the reports that a waiter has been interested in the girl to go unnoticed."

Violet Buehler is still in the care of the Children's Society, to which organization she was remanded from the Children's Court.

Mrs. Buehler sent a telegram to Mr. Walsh, Superintendent of the Children's Society, Tuesday, and the girl will be held until Mrs. Buehler arrives.

The Children's Society, of Chicago, notified the society in this city Tuesday that the girl had been incorrigible for some time. The girl was found in the home of Miss Anna Britt, on East Seventieth street, by a detective.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Eld. J. W. Harding will preach Sunday morning and night at the Church of Christ, on Fairfax street.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. T. Wright, of Taylorsville, will conduct prayer meeting at the Central Baptist church, on Wednesday night, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Shepherd.

BIG WRECK ON L. & N.

West Bound Passenger Train Crashes Into Empty C. & O. Extra.—Engineer Instantly Killed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—West-bound Louisville & Nashville passenger train leaving here at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, crashed head-on into an empty extra Chesapeake & Ohio train at Long Run, eighteen miles north of Louisville Tuesday night, instantly killing Engineer James Mahony, of Louisville, and his fireman, Thomas J. Johns, of Lexington, who were running the Louisville & Nashville passenger train, and Engineer Charles O'Lee, of Lexington, and his fireman, Forrest Marquis, of the Chesapeake & Ohio extra.

Conductor Fred Anderson, of Lexington, is reported seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Fifteen other persons are reported injured, among them Representative Emanuel Meyers, of Louisville, who was on his way home from the Legislative session at Frankfort.

Reports are that the trains were running at a fast rate of speed when the crash came, breaking all the glass from the windows of both trains.

A relief train was quickly hurried out from Louisville to the scene of the disaster and the injured passengers were taken to Louisville hospitals.

Practically all the passengers on the Louisville & Nashville train were more or less injured. Two Chesapeake & Ohio brakemen suffered severe injuries.

Both Engines Explode.

Both engines exploded. The passengers, among them Judge W. G. Dearing, general attorney for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, immediately set to work helping the injured from the coaches and went forward to assist in extricating the Chesapeake & Ohio conductor and his brakeman, caught in the wreckage when the combination coach in which they rode, was telescoped upon the shattered engines.

The Chesapeake & Ohio train, running on the Louisville & Nashville tracks, as do all Chesapeake & Ohio trains from Lexington to Louisville, was "dead heading" back to Lexington. Several hours previously the same train, starting out, had collided with a cut of freight cars in East Louisville and had to put back for repairs.

Misunderstood Orders Cause.

Louisville & Nashville officials expressed their belief that the wreck was due to misunderstood orders.

PREPARATIONS FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION

Will Be Held at Macon, Ga., On May 7-9, 1912.—Many Plans Are Perfectioned.

Macon, Ga., is making great preparations for the coming Confederate Re-Union to be held in May 7, 8 and 9, 1912. Colonel Walter A. Harris, who is Colonel of the Georgia Militia, has been selected as General Chairman and is assisted by an able corps of busy, business men, who are untiring in their efforts to make this the greatest Re-Union ever held in Dixie.

The Sons of the Confederacy will have a very important and prominent part in the coming reunion, for Commandant J. Marion Dunwoody, of the Thomas Hardeman Camp, No. 18, is doing some very active work for the Sons in the coming reunion. Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, head of the Georgia, U. D. C.'s., as chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary, is untiring in her

efforts for the entertainment of the Daughters.

The Confederate reunion of 1912 will be the greatest ever held in any city in this Southland. Thousands and thousands of dollars are pouring into the treasury of the General Reunion Committee and every citizen of Macon is doing his share to make it a success. When the Veterans come to this—"The Magnetic Center," of Dixie—they will be extended a welcome of the kind they will remember until they answer the sound of taps. Macon will be theirs. Do with it what they will. Macon's people will extend the right hand of fellowship to the men who fought for Dixie. Everything that she possesses will be turned over to them while they are her guests.

A Committee of representative business men headed by John J. McKay, is in charge of the campaign for funds. Unlimited money is at the command of this committee and every dollar will be spent to give the Veterans the time of their lives. It is estimated by General Secretary E. H. Hyman, of the Executive Committee, that \$100,000 will be used by Macon in entertaining her guests. Macon will not go out in the state of Georgia for a single dollar, but on the other hand will raise the entire amount from her own citizens, which shows the spirit that builds up cities, and is carrying out to the letter the promises made by Secretary Hyman at the Little Rock Reunion last year.

HON. J. M. STEVENSON TO DELIVER ADDRESS

In Lexington Friday Night, For Ceremonies Incident to Gen. Lee's Birth Anniversary.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—Friday night at 8 o'clock the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a big meeting in the courthouse in honor of the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birth. Attorney John M. Stevenson, of Winchester, will be the speaker of the occasion and will speak on the life of the famous southern leader.

The Circuit Court room will be fittingly decorated and a number of solos will be rendered and patriotic songs will be sung. Miss Mamie Geary has charge of the musical program, which will be elaborate.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SHOWS MUCH NERVE

When He Suffers A Fall Due to Priest's Blunder.—Not Seriously Injured.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—Severely shocked by a fall to the floor of the altar at St. Vincent's Catholic church Cardinal Gibbons displayed striking nerve Tuesday morning when he insisted on performing his part of the ceremony attending the last rites over the body of Rev. Desire C. Dewulf. Immediately after the mass had been concluded the Cardinal arose from his seat under a canopy to don extra vestments before blessing the body of the dead priest.

While the robes were being placed on his shoulders one of the priests took the chair from under the canopy and passed it to an altar boy, telling him to put it in the aisle between the body and the altar. There was a chair in the aisle already. After putting on the vestments the Cardinal, who had not seen the removal of the chair, started to sit down again. He fell to the floor.

Exclamation of suppressed alarm broke from those on the altar, and some in the front pews, who had witnessed the accident, and a rush was made to the side of the fallen prelate.

TO FAVORABLY RECOMMEND

A Bill Which Will Extend The Provisions Of The Present Local Option Law To All Counties Alike.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The House Committee on County Unit and Liquor Regulation met Tuesday night and after hearing arguments on the various county unit bills that have been introduced, agreed to make a report Wednesday recommending favorably a bill which will extend the provisions of the present local option law to all counties alike.

The bill is the same that has been introduced in the Legislature so many times in recent years, but has been killed in committee. It is likely that this bill will be the first to go on the calendar in the House.

The Joint Committee on Banks and Banking will meet in the parlor of the Capitol Hotel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to hear arguments on all bank measures before the Legislature.

PAUL APKINS FOUND GUILTY

Punishment is From Three to Nine Years in The Penitentiary.—Prisoner is Unmoved.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—"We, the jury, find the defendant Peter Paul Apkins, guilty as charged in the indictment," was the verdict returned in the Fayette Circuit Court Tuesday morning signed by Fred Lazarus as foreman.

It took the jury less than ten minutes to come to an agreement and when the verdict was read by Deputy Circuit Clerk Thomas E. Day, the defendant maintained his accustomed coolness and stoically sat unmoved and apparently unaffected as the words were read that fixed his guilt, the punishment for which is from three to nine years in the penitentiary.

Alpha Hubbard, attorney for Apkins made an able defense for his client, but the facts necessary to establish the guilt of the defendant were matters largely of record in the courts here and in Paris, Ill., making the trial of the case short and conclusive.

Apkins is under indictment in the Jessamine Circuit Court, charged with the murder of his wife, formerly Elizabeth Young, and was served by Deputy Sheriff Wilson with a bench warrant, being committed to jail and will later be turned over to the Jessamine authorities.

SENATOR LORIMER CROSS-EXAMINED

Fails to Tangle His Story, And Does Not Ruffle His Temper, For He Maintained His Composure.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A day's cross-examination of Senator Lorimer before the Senate Investigating Committee failed to develop any sensation. Evidently it had not tangled his story and certainly it did not ruffle his temper, for he maintained his composure throughout.

Most of the cross-examination was directed to Lorimer's recital of political conditions in Illinois when the legislature was electing a Senator in 1909, the personal associations of Democrats with Republican and the subsequent reasons why he believed the Democrats voted for him. When Lorimer got to talking politics, he coined a few epigrams.

"The direct primary in every

northern state destroys the cohesiveness of the majority of the party," was one of them. Others were:

"I never go around trying to pick quarrels with people opposed to me. I usually go and do something to offset what they are trying to do."

"When I have anything to do, I have a habit of getting up in the morning and doing it."

Counsel for the committee got into the record the fact that after 101 votes had been cast in the legislature on the day Lorimer was elected, seven Republican Senators, who had not voted for Lorimer, changed their votes in his favor, making 108, which elected him.

Regarding the opposition to Governor Deneen, Lorimer declared there were men in the legislature in 1909 who would have been willing to elect Deneen Senator, if only to get him out of the Governor's chair.

When the committee's lawyers tried to get him to repeat a conversation, he usually declined to do so saying he could not remember more than the substance.

"I'm not going to testify to anything I don't know," was his frequent reply.

BURLEY SOCIETY MAKES SALE

Deal Consummated Whereby 1,600,000 Pounds of Tobacco Are Disposed of to Mr. T. H. Kirk.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—It leaked out Tuesday night shortly before midnight that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Burley Tobacco Society, which had been in session since the middle of Monday afternoon, that a sale of 1,600,000 pounds of tobacco of the grades known as D ones, twos, threes and fours, of the 1909 pool, had been sold to Mr. Theodore H. Kirk, the well known tobacco plunger, of Covington and Cincinnati.

The deal was later confirmed as to grades and number of pounds sold but it was stated that the price, while a good one, was private.

UNITED STATES WILL INTERVENE

In Cuba if Further Attempts Are Made to Nullify Law—Department Serves Notice.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The State Department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

The notification of the American Government was served upon President Gomez through American Minister Beaupre at Havana. Senor Martin Rivero, Cuban minister to the United States, was unappraised of the action except through the press and declined to comment upon it.

It was on reports of American Minister Beaupre that Tuesday's note was based.

Minister Beaupre's Report.

Minister Beaupre reported Tuesday from Havana that in defiance of a decree issued by President Gomez, forbidding officers of the army and rural guard to participate in politics, which also is prohibited by military law, many army officers and rurales attended a meeting Sunday night of the National Council of Veterans, an organization of veterans of the Cuban war for independence.

The veterans have been active in the past three months in attempting to have displaced from the Civil Ser-

COLD CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

In Rural Schools on Account of Drifted Snow.—Four Schools Have Been Dismissed.

Teachers and pupils in the rural schools are experiencing much trouble from the severe cold. In some places, the snow is so badly drifted that they can scarcely get to the houses. Twelve or fifteen schools are in session but with poor attendance. Four have been dismissed and will not reopen until spring.

According to Superintendent Lanter's records, 156 pupils were granted county diplomas in 1910-11. Twenty-seven of these are now attending high school. Quite a large number are expected to take the examination January 26 and 27.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Jennie Guinn.

The body of Mrs. Jennie Guinn was placed Wednesday afternoon in a vault in the Winchester cemetery. Mrs. Guinn died Monday night of tuberculosis at her home in the Pinecham precinct. She was 68 years of age.

Three sons, Messrs. John, Sam and Bob Guinn, survive.

MARKETS

Cincinnati, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Quiet and steady; shippers \$6@7, extra \$7.25@7.50; butcher steers, extra \$6.35@6.50, good to choice \$5.25@5.65, common to fair \$4.50@5; heifers, extra \$5.75@6, good to choice \$5.65, common to fair \$3.25@4.85; cows, extra \$5.25, good to choice \$4.50@5.10, common to fair \$1.75@4.25, canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls strong and scarce; bolognas \$4.25@4.90, extra \$5; milch cows steady.

Calves—Strong. 25@50c higher; extra \$9.25@9.50, fair to good \$7.75@9.25, common and large \$4.50@8.25.

Hogs—Market opened strong, 5@10c higher on packers and butchers; steady on light shippers and pigs; selected heavy shippers \$6.45@6.50, mixed packers \$6.30@6.45, stags \$3.25@5.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@5.90, extra \$6, light shippers \$5.90@6.20; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.25@5.95.

Sheep—Strong; extra \$3.85@4, good to choice \$3.35@3.75, common to fair \$1.50@3.25.

Lambs—Steady; extra \$6.75, good to choice \$6.25@6.65, common to fair \$4.50@6.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE LYRIC

Maud Muller. (Selig.)
Townhall Tonight. (Essanay.)
Answer of the Roses. (Vitagraph)
Fine programme; don't miss it.
Matinee everyday, 2:30 and 3:30.

FOR SALE—60 Rhode Island Red pullets. Dan Augustus, R. D. No. 4, city. 1-17-12

FOR SALE—75 Brown Leghorn pullets; laying now. Apply to Mrs. Sam Jett, 127 Lexington avenue. 1-17-12

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows with young calves. P. Y. Drake, Winchester, Ky. 1-17-12

vice persons who sympathized with the Spanish cause in the rebellion. Press dispatches Tuesday indicated that the veterans were threatening to coerce members of Congress, now in session, to nullify the law regarding the participation in politics of the military.