

DEATH OF MR. F. M. COOK

Left This County Two Weeks Ago In Unavailing Search of Health—Was Popular Citizen.

Mr. F. M. Cook, who moved from Cincinnati about three years ago to the farm on the Boonesboro pike, known as the Reed farm, now owned by Mr. Andy Dykes, died in Latonia on January 25, of consumption.

About two weeks ago his family moved to Latonia, and Mr. Cook went to Arizona for his health. Physicians there, however, gave him no hope of recovery, and he returned to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. A. F. Huff. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Huff on January 28.

Mr. Cook was a member of the Christian church. His wife was Miss Mamie Huff, of Latonia. She is a sister of Mr. J. W. Huff, an undertaker of that place. Their many friends here extend sympathy to the family. Mr. Cook was a good husband and father and a popular citizen, and the news of his death is heard with general regret.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANN REBECCA HALL

Services Will Be Conducted Thursday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock by Rev. O. J. Chandler.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ann Rebecca Hall, who died Tuesday at her home on Winn avenue, will be held at the M. E. Church South, on Thursday, February 1, at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. O. J. Chandler. The burial will take place in the Winchester cemetery. The following will be the pallbearers: Messrs. D. W. Owen, S. C. Boone, W. P. Winn, T. C. Robinson, W. H. Garner and Jas. F. Winn.

HON. J. M. STEVENSON ACCEPTS DIRECTORATE

In National Citizens' League, An Organization For The Promotion of a Sound Banking System.

Hon. J. M. Stevenson, of this city, has accepted the Directorate for the Tenth District in the National Citizens' League, organized for the promotion of a sound banking system. It now has organizations in thirty-four states, with arrangements to complete the list.

The league is strictly non-partisan, representing a joint and spontaneous movement of business men and others, independent of party affiliations, who are uniting in a popular movement for a reform of the banking system of the United States. Its aim is to awaken the public to a realization that our credit system dependent as it is on unrelated banks, is subject to most serious and unnecessary dangers, and that this absence of organized and united responsibility in our banks affects all classes, is a menace to legitimate business operations and a drag upon national development.

The Kentucky branch of the league is headed by Mr. John M. Atherton, of Louisville, who will be aided in the work by committeemen from each Congressional district, as follows:

- First District—Judge W. M. Reed, Paducah.
Second District—Judge S. W. Hager, Owensboro.
Third District—W. L. Porter, Glasgow.
Fourth District—John L. Helm, Elizabethtown.

- Fifth District—William Heyburn, Louisville.
Sixth District—D. B. Wallace, Walton.
Seventh District—Rhodes B. Thomas, Georgetown.
Eighth District—George W. Weisk, Danville.
Ninth District—R. H. Vansant, Ashland.
Tenth District—J. M. Stevenson, Winchester.
Eleventh District—D. C. Edwards, London.

WANT TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRE LAW

Winchester Commercial Club Ask Legislature to Carry Out Constitution's Order.—Adopt Resolutions.

The Commercial Club of Winchester, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon adopted resolutions requesting the Legislature to put into effect through the medium of a Public Utilities bill, that section of the State Constitution providing for the prompt transmission of messages received by one telephone or telegraph company to point on the lines of other companies. The resolutions in full follow:

"Whereas, the present agitation in Public Utilities legislation has brought to the attention of the public generally the provisions of section 199 of the constitution, which reads as follows:

"Telegraph and Telephone Companies: Any association or corporation, or the lessees or managers thereof, organized for the purpose, or any individual, shall have the right to construct and maintain lines or telegraph within this state, and to connect the same with other lines and said companies shall receive and transmit each other's messages without unreasonable delay or discrimination, and all such companies are hereby declared to be common carriers and subject to legislative control. Telephone companies operating exchanges in different towns or cities, or other public stations, shall receive and transmit each other's messages without unreasonable delay or discrimination. The General Assembly shall, by general laws of uniform operation, provide reasonable regulations to give full effect to this section. Nothing herein shall be construed to interfere with the rights of cities or towns to arrange and control their streets and alleys, and to designate the places at which and the matter in which, the wires of such companies shall be erected or laid within the limits of such city or town."

"And Whereas, since the adoption of the present constitution in the year 1891, the Legislature of Kentucky has failed to pass any laws putting this provision of the constitution into effect;

"And Whereas, the citizens of this town and county, generally, and particularly those concerned with the Commercial Club, realize the great advantage and the great saving that there would be to the citizens of this city and county and of this state generally, by having this provision of the constitution carried into effect.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commercial Club of Winchester, Clark county, Kentucky, that the members of this club do in this public way call the attention of the General Assembly now sitting at Frankfort to the provisions of this section of the constitution, and do earnestly request that legislation be passed, that will give the citizens of this town and the state generally the benefit of such legislation that has

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM

Famous Temperance Drama to be Shown in Motion Pictures at the Opera House Thursday Night.

The famous temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" will be shown in motion pictures at the Opera House on Thursday night.

The picture is replete with pathos and comedy, and should be patronized by a large crowd of spectators.

FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY

Remains of Dr. J. M. Kash Will Be Laid to Rest in The Winchester Cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. J. M. Kash will be conducted at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, at the residence of Mr. Floyd Day, by Eld. J. H. MacNeill. The burial will take place in the Winchester cemetery.

Dr. Kash, whose home was in Jackson, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of Bright's disease. He was the father of Mrs. Floyd Day, of this city, and a popular and highly esteemed citizen.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mr. D. R. Bush. The body of Mr. D. R. Bush, who died Tuesday morning at the St. George Hotel in this city, was taken to his home in Louisville Wednesday morning, a brother having arrived to accompany the remains there. Mr. Bush was a victim of pneumonia, passing away after only a few hours' illness.

ARGUMENT OVER IN RAPPAR-ROBB CASE

Mr. Wm. Robb, of Clark, Wires News That He Feels Hopeful of Result.

A telegram Wednesday to The News from Mr. Wm. Robb, who is in Pittsburg, in connection with the Robb interests in valuable property, states:

"Pittsburg, Pa. "Winchester News: "Arguments over in Rappar-Robb case. Feel hopeful of favorable decision Wm. ROBB."

MR. CLARENCE BLOOMFIELD WINS MILE RACE.

The mile championship race at the Auditorium was won by Mr. Clarence Bloomfield, with Mr. Penn. of Strode's Drug Store, second; and Mr. Graves, of the Auditorium, third. A great deal of interest was manifested, and the race was much enjoyed by participants and inspectors.

ERROR CORRECTED

The coupon published for the Lyric Theatre in Tuesday's News had an incorrect date.

The coupons are good for admission to the Lyric, by the payment of five cents, on Saturday February 3, instead of Friday.

been so long withheld. "And be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this club, and a copy furnished to the local papers for publication, and that copies be sent to the Commercial Club in the various cities throughout the state, and that a copy be sent to the Senator and Representative of this district."



Prof. J. C. Acheson, President of Caldwell College, Danville, who will address Boys' Work Institute here this week.

MUCH INTEREST IN CONFERENCE

Boys' Work Institute to be Held Here Next Saturday Night And Sunday.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Boys' Work Institute, which is to be held here next Saturday night and Sunday. This is one of a series of such meetings which are being held in about twenty of the Central Kentucky towns. The aim is to arouse a greater interest in work for boys. It is a "Boy and Religion Forward Movement" that is calculated to stir up Central Kentucky as it has never been stirred before to a realization of its religious obligation to its boys.

As Winchester is one of the largest and most progressive of these towns, it is expected that this will be one of the most successful.

Some of the leading boys' work experts in the county will be present to lead in the conference on the problems of work with boys. Every address and discussion will be practical, dealing with the concrete problem of Winchester, not of some other place.

The Saturday night conference will be led by Philo C. Dix, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with local and visiting speakers participating. This conference as well as the Sunday afternoon meeting addressed by President J. C. Acheson, will be very informal, allowing any one present to take part in the discussions. W. C. Paige, of Louisville, a recognized expert on boys' work over the whole country, will be a leading speaker at each of the conferences. A mass meeting for boys at the Courthouse will be addressed by E. S. Woosley. Fuller notices of these and the union service Sunday night will be given later. The program will be as follows:

Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Presbyterian church.—Conference of Workers with Boys for Discussion of Problems in Boys' Work in Winchester.

This conference will be in charge of Philo C. Dix, of Louisville. Short talks will be made by local and visiting speakers.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Special sermons on Boys' Work in all churches by pastors and visiting speakers.

Sunday, 3 p. m.—Boys' Mass Meeting at Courthouse, addressed by E. S. Woosley, of Louisville.

Sunday, 3 p. m.—Mass Meeting in interest of Boys' Work at Presbyterian church, addressed by Pres. J. C. Acheson, of Danville.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Union Service at Christian church. Stereopticon views illustrating Boys' Work.

Interesting addresses will be made by local and visiting speakers.

\*No collection will be taken at any of these meetings.

SENATORIAL DIGNITY JARRED BY WOMEN

Mrs. Armour Tells Members They "Could Learn a Lot" in Making Plea Regarding Liquor Traffic.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Eastman, Georgia, known in prohibition circles in her own state as the "Georgia cyclone," jarred the Senatorial dignity Tuesday.

She told the dignified members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, in the hearing on the proposed law prohibiting the shipment of alcoholic liquors into "dry" states, that they "could learn a lot" and that whoever on the committee voted against the bill was "a mighty poor lawyer."

Supported By Mrs. Stevens. She was supported by Mrs. L. M. X. Stevens, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, a half hundred members of that organization, several Georgia women and a scattering of men.

"I don't know why we should be here at all," said Mrs. Armour. "Since it is an insult to your intelligence for us to have to plead for such a law, I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings, but I am here to talk common sense and I have not any time to waste on you all."

Invites Them To Rally. Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Stevens spoke Tuesday night at a temperance rally and the former told the Senators she thought it would do them good if they would attend.

"You Senators think you all are too big folks to come and hear me speak," she said. "but I want to tell you you that you could learn a lot. But speaking of this bill, I'm no lawyer, but I've read law, and any one who votes against this bill because of alleged unconstitutionality is a mighty poor lawyer."

CHINESE EMPEROR TO ABDICATE THRONE

Transfer of Power Will be Effected With As Little Loss of Dignity to The Throne as Possible.

Peking, Jan. 30.—It is understood that immediate abdication of the throne has been decided upon, as a result of the conference Tuesday between the Empress Dowager Prince Chun, the ex-Regent, and Prince Ching, the ex-Premier, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Republicans; namely, that the imperial family and princes are to retain their empty titles, reside in Peking or elsewhere at their pleasure and receive annual pensions aggregating \$2,000,000 and that the transfer of power will be effected with as

little loss of dignity to the throne as possible.

Cabinet Meets Wednesday.

The Empress Dowager has summoned a cabinet meeting Wednesday to arrange details of the abdication. Premier Yuan Shi Kai, in a statement to the newspapers, avers his readiness to accept almost any solution which will insure peace. He has no fear for the country's future, he said, if the settlement is "the fruit of reason, truth and justice."

Yuan further says that he has no ambition to become President of the new Republic and only desires the establishment of a stable government.

Many soldiers were killed by the explosion of a dynamite mine under an imperialist troop train, which was proceeding from Siaekan, thirty miles north of Hankow, to He Han. A bomb was thrown at the Viceroy, who was traveling on another train, but it struck the car adjoining, killing a number of soldiers, but not injuring the Viceroy.

MANIAC HOLDS BABE ALOFT

As Shield For Bullets And Child is Hit And Fatally Injured.—Posse Takes Him Prisoner.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 31.—After indulging in a wild outbreak at Collinsville Tuesday, during which he shot and fatally wounded his wife, attempted to shoot his sister-in-law, set fire to their home and held off a posse until the house was destroyed, John Kenefic, a former fireman of this city, is a prisoner here. Mrs. Kenefic was shot in the arm and in the back of the neck.

In standing off a posse that tried to arrest him, Kenefic used his two-month-old babe as a shield against the officers' bullets. The babe was wounded and may die. He tried, finally, to end his own life, but had exhausted his last bullet when he snapped the revolver against his forehead.

SISTER CONFESSES HER OWN GUILT

And Trial of Brother is Brought to Dramatic Climax.—Tells of Circumstances.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Theresa Martin Brown brought the trial of her brother, James McDermitt, to an abrupt and dramatic climax in Judge Foster's court Tuesday afternoon by declaring it was she, and not McDermitt, who stabbed to death Charles Muldoon, a Customs Inspector in a Lenox avenue cafe, on March 17, 1911.

"Who drove this knife into Muldoon?" was the first question asked of her by the defense. "Did you?" "Yes, I did," she replied. She wept, as did her brother and many others in the room.

McDermitt fled to the West after the crime, and after being captured in Denver it was alleged that he confessed. The sister unexpectedly appeared in Court Monday and confessed to guilty knowledge and the case was halted. Tuesday Mrs. Brown testified that she had quarreled with Muldoon and went to her home for a breadknife. Promises of both the Prosecutor and the Judge for immunity for a while failed to persuade her to continue her story, until finally she was asked the above point blank question.

AT PROVIDENCE

Rev. J. W. Campbell, of Harrodsburg, will preach at Providence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is urged to be present.

NEWSBOY SUES FOR FORTUNE

Woman Declares Child is Grandson of Dennis Hayes, a Wealthy Pioneer Miner of California.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—By an action filed in the Superior Court Tuesday a London newsboy, 14 years old, became a contestant for a fortune.

The suit, filed by Mrs. Amelia A. Dierks in behalf of Etienne Baillard, a lad whom she by chance found selling papers in London two years ago, reveals the story of the boy's abandonment in Paris after the death of his mother.

According to Mrs. Dierks, she discovered that he is the grandson of the late Dennis Hayes, a wealthy pioneer miner of California. The boy sues for all of the Hayes estate of approximately \$100,000.

The boy's memory of his parents was vague, but Mrs. Dierks learned by investigation, she said, that his mother was Annette Hayes, daughter of Dennis Hayes and that she married Etienne Baillard, a supposedly wealthy Frenchman, against her father's wishes and had gone to Paris to live.

NEGRO SAVED FROM GALLOWS

Governor Declares Hanging Would be Too Good For Him, And Commutes Sentence.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 31.—George Davis, negro, sentenced to be hanged between midnight and dawn Friday morning for the murder of a girl at Gary, has been saved from the gallows by Governor Marshall, whose action in the case is regarded as unprecedented in Indiana. His sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment, with the proviso that no request for further clemency ever be made.

The Governor refused to extend clemency to John Cox, a miner, sentenced from Greene county for life for the murder of another miner at Linton.

Davis cut a girl's head off. He said she had not been true to him.

Warden Fogarty studied Davis' case, and decided that hard work for life would be greater punishment than death, because the negro often boasted that the capital penalty would make him appear as a hero to his race.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY THE LYRIC

The Delhi Durbar. (Pathe.) Lost Freight Car. (Kalem.) Aunt Hulda Matchmaker. (Vita-graph.) Don't miss this feature program. We will have the house good and warm. Matinee everyday. Vanity Fair Friday. Mr. Watson will sing: "In all of My Dreams, I Dream of You."

FOR RENT—Five room house; 45 acres grass and 10 acres tobacco land; some corn ground. C. T. Forkner, Home phone 642.

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