

Now In Session

The annual Tenth District Convention of the Christian Churches will be held in this city today and tomorrow at the First Christian Church. The district comprises Garrard, Lincoln, Madison and Pulaski Counties.

The following is the Program in full for the two days:

- 9:00 Song Service. Devotional—Mrs. Lelia Cook. 6:20 Business Period: Report of Auxiliaries, Circles and Mission Bands. District Report. Appointment of Committees. "How Best Results were Achieved"—Presidents of Auxiliaries and Circles. 10:40 "Our New Plans"—Mrs. Louise Loos Campbell. 11:10 "Conservation of the Young Woman for Christian Service"—Mrs. C. A. Thomas, President Ninth District. 11:40 "A Message"—Mrs. Ellie K. Payne. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Devotional: Richmond Mission Band. 1:45 "Our Children"—Mrs. Ella Payne, National Secretary Y. P. Work; Mrs. Walden, State Secretary Y. P. Work. 2:45 "Children's Missionary Training"—Mrs. John Arnold. Song. 3:00 "Their Programs," Mrs. C. Williams. 3:20 "Mission Study Class"—H. M. Saxby, D. W. Walker, F. M. Tindler, A. H. Baugh. Joint Evening Services 7:30 Address—W. C. Bower. 8:15 Address: "The Call of Kentucky"—H. W. Elliott.

BIBLE SCHOOL DAY, MAY 13.

- 8:30 Conference conducted by W. E. Frazee: 1. Organization of the Bible School. 2. Special days. 3. The Bible School Music. 4. Adult Class Organization and Work. 5. The 1914 Front Rank Standard. 9:30 Bible Study and Prayer—A. H. Baugh. 10:00 "The Business of the Kingdom"—J. S. Hilton. 10:15 "In Business for the Lord"—H. S. Saxby. 10:45 "The Bible School and the School of Prayer"—D. M. Walker. 11:15 Annual Message from State Worker—W. E. Frazee. Roll Call. 12:00 Announcement of Committees. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Business Session: (a) Minutes of Last Convention and Annual Report of the Secretary. (b) Report of Committees. (c) Convention Offerings. 2:00 "The Bible School an Adjunct"—G. W. Nutter. 2:30 Open Discussion and Conference Period—W. E. Frazee. 3:00 "The School of Methods." 3:15 "Christian Education."—R. H. Crossfield. 4:30 Closing Prayer—F. M. Tindler.

The following are the officers: President, C. E. Tate, of Stanford; Secretary, Miss Rose Crawford, of Somerset; C. W. B. M., Secretary, Miss Elkin, of Lancaster.

Colored High School Commencement

The Colored High School held its annual commencement exercises on Friday night in the High School Auditorium. Rev. C. G. Dickerson, of Nicholasville, delivered the address to the graduates, and the diplomas were delivered by Prof. Russell to eight boys and girls. Prof. Russell is to be congratulated on the excellent work he has done for this school, as it is considered one of the best in State.

At Richmond

Next week will be a gala one for the Red Men of this city, as they go to Richmond to attend the State Council meeting. Mr. C. E. Lydanne will be unable to attend on account of illness, and it will be the first one he has missed in many years. He has held a very important office in the Grand Lodge for many years and is a Red Man known all over the State.—Winchester Democrat.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is Seventy-eight

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was seventy-eight years young last Thursday. He received scores of telegrams and letters of congratulation. The former Speaker of the House spent the day at Tuscola, Ill., where fifty years ago he was the town's only lawyer and where he was elected to Congress.

Miss Louise Keller, who is connected with the business office of the Lexington Herald, is one of Lexington's most promising contralto singers. She was in Cincinnati last Tuesday to sing before Madame Shumann-Heink, the world's famous soprano, who praised her work highly, predicting that she had a brilliant future.

In Kentucky

John C. C. Mayo is very much improved and his physicians hope that he will soon be out.

The salaries of 320 teachers were increased by the Louisville School Commission last week.

Lexington expects to make up a deficit in its municipal revenues by levying a tax of \$3 on each of 4,000 cesspools.

At the meeting of the City Council at Paris there were 16 saloon licenses granted for the year 1914, at \$1,000 each.

The Kentucky Society of Florists held a very interesting meeting at the Masonic Temple in Louisville last Wednesday night.

The Kentucky Baptists have contributed \$83,233 towards a one million dollar fund, which is \$5,000 more than was requested of this State.

Representative Harvey Helm was the only man in the Kentucky delegation in the House to vote against the President's two battleships programme.

Two Kentuckians have drawn medals in the Carnegie hero list. They are I. Walter Cook, of Fords Ferry, Ky., and Sanford R. Parker, of Madisonville, Ky.

The Southern Pacific paid into the State Treasury \$20,000 for filing amended articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000,000 to \$120,000,000.

Elder James W. Harding, who is 91 years of age is still hale and hearty and is doing active work in the ministry. He lives at Winchester. He celebrated his 91 birthday on May 6.

Mrs. Addie McFarland, wife of Capt. W. C. McFarland, died at her home in New York last Tuesday morning. Mrs. McFarland was a sister of Editor Louis Landram, of Danville.

Mrs. Pauline Owen, widow of J. Wesley Owen, died at her home in Clark county last week of smallpox. She is survived by ten children. She was the mother of Mrs. Jesse Tevis, of this county.

Congressman Fields has filed his petition to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for Congress in the 9th District at the coming August primary, and this is the first petition filed.

The suit of Mrs. Shields, widow of Dr. Shields, who was killed by Preston Neal in Nelson county, was decided against her. She sued to recover damages for his death. The fight arose over an old kettle not worth a dollar.

Masons from all over Central Kentucky were in Carlisle last Monday to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple that is being erected in that city. The corner stone was laid by the Past Grand Master Sam K. Veach.

On last Wednesday evening Gov. McCreary reviewed the First Regiment, Kentucky National Guards at the Armory in Louisville. After the drills the members of the regiment enjoyed a dance while Gov. McCreary was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the officers at the Seelbach.

What proved to be one of the best sales of yearling thoroughbreds in recent years was conducted by the Kentucky Sales Company, when it sold at public auction forty-four highly bred youngsters for a total of \$72,350 last Wednesday. They were the property of the various breeders of the Blue Grass.

Painters and hodcarriers have affiliated with the strikers in Lexington, about fifty painters and

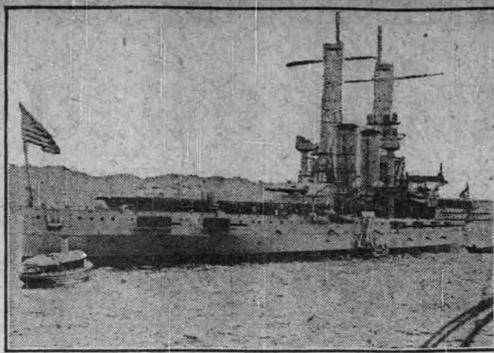


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Utah Carries Twenty-six Guns.

THE Utah of the First division, Atlantic fleet, is commanded by Captain John H. Gibbons. She is a first line battleship of 21,825 tons, 28,000 horsepower and has four screws.

CAPTAIN GIBBONS, COMMANDING UTAH.



Photo by American Press Association. The battleship Utah of the Atlantic fleet is a first line battleship of twenty-six guns, commanded by Captain John H. Gibbons.

the same number of hodcarriers quitting work. Failure of the contractors to recognize the union precipitated the strike. Now nearly 400 artisans in the city are on strike and all building operations are tied up.

Jackson county, one of the few counties in the Eastern Kentucky mountains which is not touched by a railroad, is soon to be connected with the outside world by steel rails. The Rockcastle River Railroad Company, is projecting a branch line from East Bernstadt into that region, rich with mineral and timber resources.

Their Busy Day

Last Saturday was a very busy day with the Huerta family in Mexico City. The old man played billiards on a \$1,000 table purchased in the United States, son George led a mob that tore down a statue of George Washington and another son took a day off to get married.

Gov. James B. McCreary entertained the Richmond delegates at the Governor's Mansion, who attended the Endeavor Convention that met there last week. Messrs. Bailey Baxter and J. M. Waller and Misses Edith Mellinger, Hazel Azbill and Nora Barnes were the representatives of the society from the Second Christian Church of this city, and they were entertained most royally by the Governor.

Mayor Cassidy proclaimed a half holiday for Lexington citizens last Friday afternoon in honor of the opening of the baseball season there. Gov. McCreary graced the occasion with his presence and tossed the first ball.

A secret conference was held at Lexington last week to plan a local option campaign in several Central Kentucky counties under the last local option law. Get busy Miss Madison and get in the game.

VanBenton made me buy wool. So bring it to McKee's skating rink where you will get all it's worth. (19-3tp) E. Deatherage.

Former Kentuckian Honored

Friends of Dr. Lindsay Blaney, of Houston, Texas, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed a Kahn Fellow, and will in a few weeks leave with Mrs. Blaney for a trip around the world, which will occupy about fifteen months. A rich Frenchman has put aside a large sum of money to enable educators to travel. Dr. Blaney was signally honored by being one of two Americans chosen to be given a trip around the world. The itinerary will circle the globe and Europe, Asia and Africa will be visited. Dr. Blaney will be remembered as having been the President of Center College, Danville, a position he held with marked distinction for a number of years. About two years ago he moved with his family to Houston, Texas, where he accepted a better position. His wife was formerly Miss Gertrude South, of Frankfort.

To Make a Church Prosper

Take part in the worship. You go to worship, not to be entertained.

Be devout in every attitude; all whispering should be studiously avoided. Find the hymn, and sing it if you can; and share the book with your neighbor.

Speak to strangers, and invite them to come again; and a hearty handshake will add much weight to the invitation.

Be friendly to all. Remember handshaking has not gone out of style. A hearty Christian greeting means much by way of cheer, comfort and encouragement.

Accept gladly any work assigned you. If the pastor, or some one else, is struggling under a load, take hold and help. At least, do not increase the burden.

Never encourage strife, but be a peacemaker. Peacemakers are called "the children of God."

Piano in a Balloon

Indianapolis viewed a novel flight last fall, when a coal-gas balloon of 80,000 cubic feet capacity carried a player piano, a young society woman as performer, and a licensed aeronaut to a height of 3,000 feet, and landed seven miles from the starting point. The piano, platform, six bags of ballast and the passengers weighed nearly 1,800 pounds. No difference in the tone of the piano was noted, except that when the highest point was reached the bass notes, when struck, vibrated until the whole bag shook.—Popular Mechanics.

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PROGRESS OF PHILIPPINES IS SHOWN BY CHARGES OF CIVIL SERVICE VIOLATIONS.

SOME, AT LEAST, BASELESS

Administration's Replies to Criticism Are Prepared, But President Wilson May Not Care to Make an Issue of the Matter.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington—One of the best evidences perhaps, if one may say it with "a twinkle," that the Philippine islands are advancing under the American rule is to be found in the charges which are being made daily by some men that the civil service law is being violated in the land of our wards.

For some time past the administration of affairs in the Philippines has been the subject of severe criticism from men who under former administrations held office in the islands. It is insisted that American employees in high positions are being discharged without reason and that other things are being done counter to the spirit of progress and good government.

The administration in Washington has in its hands a completely prepared defense against the charges which have been made, but the question is whether or not President Wilson and his secretary of war, in whose department the control of Philippine matters largely is lodged, will care to make an issue of the matter unless it goes farther than it has gone. It seems to be today in some cases a plain question of veracity between the men who make the charges and those who are ready to answer them.

There are so many charges made against the administration of affairs in the islands that it would be strange if a few of them at least were not based on utter misinformation, or, perhaps the administration's defense would say, on something approaching falsehood. In this matter there is to be found proof that when men go to the work of finding fault and of making accusations they should be sure of their ground.

One Serious Misstatement. Perhaps the men who charge violations of the civil service and other things in the Philippines are sure of their ground in some cases, but in one case at least they made error and serious error.

Recently in a letter which was given wide publicity a former official in the Philippines who held office under two presidents said: "Fifteen American heads of divisions in the bureau of posts alone have been removed." This was rather a startling charge and the answer to it was immediately prepared. Here it is as it comes from a high officer of government:

"The value of statements loosely made is apparent when the facts are set forth. The truth is that in the bureau of posts there are but three divisions, the postal division, the telegraph division and the postal saving division, and the further fact is that one of these three division chiefs has resigned."

The question of the "Filipinization" of the service in our eastern islands enters largely into the matter which is now the subject of controversy. Both Republican and Democratic administrations promised that worthy Filipinos should be given office in order that great an extent as possible and that the Filipino people might be made to feel that they had every chance to advance in their own service. The thought of course always has been to prepare the Filipino for ultimate independence.

Another Charge and Reply. Now the charge is made that the Democrats in Filipinizing the service have shown favor and have given advancement to those Filipinos who were educated under the Spanish rule, who are rather aristocratic in their tendencies and who do not truly represent the common folk of the islands.

The answer which has been made to this charge is that while it is true advancement has been given to the better educated Filipinos, men who got their training under Spanish rule, the appointees are patriots devoted to their country and that moreover their appointment was natural, because the class from which they come is the only class which as yet is sufficiently educated to supply men for the higher positions of government.

The Democratic majority in congress has not yet taken up seriously the matter of the fixing of a date when Filipino independence can be declared. Some time ago there was belief that the year 1921 would be named as the outside limit of the time of the American occupation. It is admitted, however, by many administration men that it may be wise not to fix a date, but to wait until education has a longer time to work its beneficent results among the people of the islands, in order that when they once get their liberty they may know how to rule themselves and to protect their interests against the lust of any foreign nation for dominion.

Not So Risky.

He had risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and of course her father was duly grateful. "Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."

"None whatever, sir," replied the amateur life-saver. "I am already married."

Court Directories

MADISON CIRCUIT COURT—

First Monday in February, May and October, continuing one month each term. J. M. Benton, Circuit Judge. B. A. Crutcher, Commonwealth's Attorney. R. H. Crooke, County Attorney. Roy C. White, Circuit Court Clerk.

COUNTY COURT—

First Monday in each month. W. R. Shackelford, Judge. R. B. Terrill, Clerk. Van B. Benton, Sheriff. Morgan Taylor, Jailor.

MADISON FISCAL COURT—

First Tuesday in each month. Members of the Court: W. R. Shackelford, Judge. W. W. Adams, Richmond, Ky., District No. 1. Wearen Kennedy, Richmond, Ky., District No. 2. Dr. D. J. Williams, Red House, Ky., District No. 3. Jacob Hackett, Richmond, Ky., District No. 4. Luther Todd, Coyle, Ky., District No. 5. A. P. Ramsey, Berea, Ky., District No. 6. Joe T. Long, Richmond, Ky., District No. 7. W. H. Burgess, Baldwin, Ky., District No. 8.

KEEPER OF COUNTY INFIRMARY— Mrs. Ross Roberts, Union City, Ky.

COUNTY COURT DAYS—

Below is a list of the days County Courts are held each month in counties tributary to Richmond: Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday. Boyle, Danville, 3rd Monday. Breathitt, Jackson, 4th Monday. Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday. Estill, Irvine, 2nd Monday. Fayette, Lexington, 2nd Monday. Franklin, Frankfort, 4th Monday. Garrard, Lancaster, 4th Monday. Jessamine, Nicholasville, 3rd Monday. Lee, Beattyville, 4th Monday. Lincoln, Stanford, 2nd Monday. Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday. Mercer, Harrodsburg, 1st Monday. Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday. Powell, Stanton, 1st Monday. Scott, Georgetown, 3rd Monday. Woodford, Versailles, 4th Monday.

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