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If you are waiting to buy your winter suit and overcoat in a CUT SALE next February or March.

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Suburban Home of C. B. Webb Destroyed by Fire.

Total Loss of the House and Its Contents—Mr. Webb's Narrow Escape.

The suburban residence of Mr. C. B. Webb, at 1357 South Main street, was burned before daylight Tuesday morning. Mr. Webb was in the house alone at the time, Mrs. Webb being on a visit to relatives in Louisville.

He was aroused from bed in an upper room by the smoke coming from the room below. He had only time to seize his clothing and rush down the stairway through a cloud of stifling smoke and succeeded in making his way to the front door almost suffocated with the smoke. He had no time to save anything and the contents of the building were a total loss.

The alarm was turned in, but as the fire was a mile from the engine house the flames had gained much headway before the department could reach the scene. The destruction of the house was complete, though some of the outbuildings and the conservatory were saved.

The property was purchased some years ago from Mr. Jno. A. Twyman and the house was remodeled and improved and the premises greatly beautified. Mr. and Mrs. Webb had spent much money and exercised great taste in improving it and it was a most attractive suburban home.

Mr. Webb estimates his loss at \$3,500 to \$4,000. Long, Kelly & Starling had a \$2000 policy on the house and Wallace & Moore \$1000 on the contents.

The fire originated from the grate below, in the sitting room, as this was the only fire in the house.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE WED.

Their Ages Respectively Nineteen And Thirteen Years.

A young couple from the White Plains country, came to town Saturday morning, procured marriage license and had Judge Hall to tie the knot for them in the clerk's office says the Hustler. The youthful pair was Tommie Thomason and Miss Emma A. Cunningham, aged respectfully nineteen and thirteen years.

STILL ALIVE

is Claude Mitchell, and Chances for Recovery Good.

The little son of Mr. Calvin Mitchell, of Cerulean Springs, who was badly injured about the head in the recent boiler explosion at that place, is still alive and the chances for his ultimate recovery are now considered good. Mr. Mitchell's injuries, while quite painful, are not dangerous, and he is now able to be out.

GOOCH HOUSE

Scene of a Pretty Double Wedding Tuesday.

A double wedding took place at the Gooch House at noon Tuesday, the contracting parties being Mr. E. C. Cavanah and Miss Osie East, and Mr. S. N. Cavanah and Miss Alice Owen. The grooms are sons of Esquire John Cavanah, of Fruit Hill, and the brides were also residents of the same neighborhood. Rev. U. A. Ransom officiated. Quite a large number of the friends of the couples witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the double wedding the bridal party left for Fruit Hill.

The remains of Richard Holland, wife and daughter, and John Beard, brother of the late D. R. Beard, were removed from the Holland grave yard, to Hopewell cemetery last Tuesday.

CERTIFICATE TO-DAY

The Decision Close at Hand and Eagerly Waited.

Not Later Than To-morrow and the New Governor Will Go Into Office Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The State Election Commissioners devoted yesterday to hearing arguments from attorneys representing both sides, who desired to enlighten the board as to its powers under the law. Speeches were made for the Democratic side by R. F. Peake and Louis McQuown, and for the Republican side by D. W. Fairleigh, A. E. Willson and Alex. P. Humphrey. The argument was closed this morning by Judge Thomas F. Hargis, for the Democratic side. The speech of Judge Humphrey was the closing and principal argument for the Republican side and Judge Hargis made the leading speech for the Democrats.

The arguments were carried on during the day in the greatest possible harmony.

The Senate chamber was jammed to suffocation by an interested throng of listeners. There was not a policeman anywhere around the building, nor was there the slightest need of one. A more orderly, quiet audience was never gathered in a church. Commissioner Ellis did all the talking from the bench.

Beginning on Monday the Board accepted and tabulated up to Tuesday night 108 counties. Before the argument was opened the Republicans withdrew objections to Green and Harrison and these were tabulated, leaving nine counties contested, viz: Christian, Johnson, Knox, Magoffin, Pike, Jefferson, Fleming, Hopkins and Lewis.

The Republicans objected to Christian, Fleming and Lewis in which the county boards threw out precincts. The Democrats filed objections to five counties—Knox, Johnson, Magoffin, Pike and Jefferson. The grounds on which they asked that the entire vote in these be thrown out are as follows:

Knox—Thin ballots and coercion of commissioners by Circuit Judge Brown.

Magoffin—Thin ballots.

Johnson—Thin ballots.

Pike—Thin ballots.

Jefferson—1. Intimidation by the military. 2. Void and unjust orders by Judge Toney. 3. The presence of United States deputy marshals. 4. Duress and coercion of election officers by judge Toney. 5. Substitution of precinct returns filled out by unauthorized parties. 6. That the counts were not based on the real vote in these precincts.

In Hopkins county fraud was charged but no votes were thrown out. At the conclusion of Judge Hargis' argument, the Board took the cases under advisement, and began the preparation of their opinion, which will be of considerable length. It will be made public either this afternoon or Saturday morning, and certificates of election thereupon will be issued either to the entire Republican ticket or the entire Democratic ticket.

If the defeated candidates for offices other than Governor or Lieutenant Governor wish to contest, they will file notices at once, though the contests cannot be tried until eight weeks after notice is given.

Therefore, the candidates that receive the original certificates will go into office next Tuesday and serve as long as they are not molested by any action of the Board of Contest.

One of the most interesting statements made by Judge Humphrey for Taylor was that the candidate who got the certificate would be inaugurated Governor without hindrance or molestation, as the decision of the State Board would be accepted as final. On Tuesday the Commissioners

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