

Fire Damages Two Mt. Sterling Stores

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the large four-story brick building of Chenault & Orear on South Maysville street shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire department responded promptly and soon had four streams of water playing upon the flames, but did not succeed in extinguishing the blaze until damage had been done running into thousands of dollars. Chenault & Orear carried a stock of hardware of between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and estimate their damage at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Richardson Brothers' grocery store, adjoining and in the same building, was also badly damaged by smoke and water. They carried a stock estimated at about \$12,000. The fire was first discovered in the basement of Chenault & Orear's and had gotten under considerable headway before the alarm was turned in. It is hoped the losses of these two enterprising concerns will soon be adjusted and they will again soon be running in a manner to meet the demands of their customers.

Our silk hosiery is noted for its quality and durability. All colors at Punch's.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

HOGS—Receipts 6200; steady to 10c lower; heavies \$8.35; packers and butchers \$8.35; medium \$8.35; stags \$4@5; heavy fat sows \$6@7; light shippers \$8.50; pigs, 110 pounds and less, \$6@8.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 800; active; steers, good to choice, \$7.50@9.50; fair to good, \$6.50@7.50; common to fair, \$4@6.50; heifers, good to choice, \$7.50@9.50; fair to good, \$6@7.50; common to fair, \$3.50@5; cows, good to choice, \$4.50@6; fair to good, \$3.50@4.50; cutters, \$2.50@3.25.

CALVES—Steady to 50c lower; good to choice, \$11@11.50; fair to good \$8@11; common and good \$4@7.

SHEEP—Receipts 100; steady, good to choice, \$5@6.50; fair to good, \$3@5; common, \$1@2; bucks, \$3@3.50; lambs, steady; good to choice, \$13.50@14; fair to good, \$11@13.50; seconds \$10@11; common, \$5@7.

As soon as you see this notice come running if you would secure a winter supply of the highest grades of stone and cannel coal.—S. P. Greenwade Commission and Storage Company.



CHRISTMAS NUTS, APPLES, ORANGES, BANANAS and CANDIES
R. M. MONTJOY
Opposite Postoffice.

Baptist Church Memorial Meeting

There will be a memorial mass meeting of the citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county at the Baptist church Sunday evening, December 17, at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Union in honor of the memory of Prohibition Officer Robert Duff, Owingsville; William Martin and David Treadway, of this county, who died in defense of the laws of our nation.

The following program will be the order of service:

Rev. Olu Hamilton, presiding; hymn, "Stand up for Jesus;" prayer by Rev. J. W. Crates; scripture reading by Rev. C. A. Ray; Battle Hymn of the Republic; addresses by Prof. H. A. Babb, John Winn, John Judy, Rev. E. J. Corby, W. C. Hamilton and Samuel Collins; solo, "Somebody," by Mrs. Loring Turley; hymn, "God, Bless Our Native Land;" benediction by Rev. Bruce Trimble. Choirs of the different churches are asked to attend and to take part in the services.

The following resolutions have been passed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

Crime, instigated in many instances by the illicit manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, is still rampant in our fair land. It has become so common that it fails to arrest our attention, inasmuch as we fail to behold it with our own eyes, but we come face to face with its awfulness, as we have in the last week, it brings to us the enormity of the matter and we begin to realize what it means to each community where such tragedies are occurring. Inasmuch as the violation of the 18th amendment has been recently the direct cause of the death of three noble citizens, Prohibition Officer Robert E. Duff, of Owingsville, and two of our county men, William Martin and David Treadway; inasmuch as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union assisted in getting this amendment incorporated in our national constitution.

Resolved, First—That as a body we pledge ourselves to the work of prohibition and the stamping out of this awful curse in our land.

Resolved, Second—We pledge ourselves as a body to aid in the work of enforcing prohibition and in aiding the officers and any citizen or citizens in their efforts to enforce the prohibition laws by any and all lawful means.

Resolved, Third—That we deeply deplore the death of these three men, who died in an attempt to uphold the laws of our fair land.

Resolved, Fourth—That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives, the families of these men and pray that the consolation which can come only from the Father on High in this sad hour.—Mrs. C. K. Oldham, president; Mrs. Ed Reis, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Wood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bruce Trimble, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Oldham, committee on law; Mrs. Jennie D. Thomson, enforcement.

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Home Talent Play Scores Big Success

"Phoebe," the musical comedy presented in this city Tuesday night at the Tabb, was witnessed by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience and is considered one of the very best home talent plays ever seen here.

The cast, which was most wisely chosen, was carefully trained by Messrs. Deacon and Peck and the play was staged and directed by the Deacon Production Company, Zanesville, Ohio. The leading role of "Phoebe" was delightfully played by Miss Josephine Strasser. Miss Strasser was in excellent voice and gave her numbers with much grace and finish. Misses Alma Cox and Martha Mae Robinson, as "Edith" and "Janet," were splendid and their excellent acting and singing added much to the success of the play.

Tom Grubbs and Mrs. Leo Hombs, as Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, "a dignified elderly couple," played their parts beautifully, while Byron Wood, as "A Plumber," was great. Miss Frances Henry, in the role of "Soy," a Chinese servant, showed professional talent and her voice was at its best. Misses Mildred Gatewood and Mary Lawless Gatewood, as "Polly" and "Molly," received a generous share of applause and their songs and dances were well received. As the butler, Joe Turley looked and acted the part splendidly. Floyd Stamer, as "Keene," was good, especially in the love scenes, where he gave promise of being a second Valentino. Prof. Smith, as "David Dayton," suitor of "Edith," played his role well, and was frequently applauded. Stewart McCormick, in his song, "Nobody Lied," was one of the hits of the evening.

He was assisted by a real beauty chorus, composed of Misses Corona Laughlin, Mattie Pinney, Alma Cockrell, Louise Barnes, Frances Reese, Frances Kennedy, Laura Hart and Ida Belle Brother, all wearing exquisite evening gowns. The old-fashioned girls, who made up the chorus to one of "Phoebe's" best songs, were Misses Lillian White, Mary Robinson Crooks, Emma Jones, Virginia Conroy and Nell Fassett, who were most attractive in their old-fashioned costumes. The ballet dancers were Misses Laura Gill Hoffman, Kathleen Reynolds, Florence Anderson, Nola Highland, Suzanne Gatewood, Elizabeth Strossman, Elizabeth Ann Reynolds, Judith Johnson, Mary Blevins, Gladys Tabor, Frances Turley, Virginia Ayres, Edna D. Owings and Gladys Nickell. Their dance, depicting the early Grecian festival of Bacchus, celebrating the making of the wine, was very beautiful and the dancers showed careful training and much practice. Miss Kathleen Reynolds and Miss Virginia Ayres had the solo parts of the dance. The Chinese girls' chorus, lovely in their costumes of purple and yellow, was an attractive feature of the program and was composed of Misses Jennie Benton, Kelly Barnes, Elizabeth Bogie, Martha Frances Rice, Elizabeth Young, Mary Willie Wyatt, Nannie Coons, Mary Scott, Anna Richardson and Mary Lucile Hamilton. The children's chorus of about fifty opened

the play with their song, "The Good Little Things We Do." An enjoyable feature of the program was the song by Mrs. L. Z. Turley, always a favorite with Mt. Sterling audiences. "Phoebe" was given under the auspices of the Women's History Club and the music under the direction of Mrs. Emilee Reid.

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Jack Winn Chosen Coach of Wildcats

John J. ("Jack") Winn, of this city, was unanimously chosen as head coach of the University of Kentucky football squad to succeed William A. Juneau at a meeting of the members of the athletic council held at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington on Tuesday night.

Several other coaches were mentioned, but after due discussion the members voted unanimously for the Mt. Sterling man.

Jack Winn is a Princeton letter man, graduating in 1918, and was captain of the Tigers in 1917.

After the Kentucky-Cincinnati game last fall, Winn was selected as line coach for the Wildcats. Through his efforts Kentucky developed one of the strongest lines in the south, which was a prominent factor in the Wildcat victories.

The members decided that Winn would be given complete charge of the Wildcat squad and he will be allowed to choose an assistant to coach the backfield.

Coach Juneau, whom Winn succeeds, joined Kentucky in 1919 for a three-year contract, which expired after the Tennessee game. During his stay at the university the 1922 Wildcat team was the most prominent, Coach Juneau said when he accepted the position that it would require three years to turn out a good team. The eleven last year lived up to his statement.

Coach Winn will not start new at the job next fall, for during the past season he became very familiar with the entire squad as well as the freshmen, who will be out for the varsity next season.

Mr. Winn is now practicing law in this city and his many friends congratulate him upon his election as head coach of the university football team.

A GOOD MAN PASSES

Jack Sheridan, aged 67 years, died Wednesday at his home on the Camargo pike, where for some time he had been sick. For many years he had been in the employ of the C. & O. railroad and was faithful to his charge. He is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Sheridan, and several brothers. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church by Rev. E. J. Corby. Burial will take place in St. Thomas' cemetery.

BREAKS LEG

W. H. Pieratt of this city, was injured in an accident at Bethel today, according to a message received in this city, just as we go to press. His leg was broken, but no further particulars could be obtained at this time.

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Scobee Hardman To Go On Witness Stand

Scobee Hardman, on trial at Winchester for the murder of Leon Renaker, will take the stand this afternoon in his own defense. It was said last night by counsel for the accused. The commonwealth nearing the closing of its case and weaving a web of circumstantial evidence around Hardman, sprung a surprise late yesterday afternoon with the testimony of John Shoemaker, under life sentence in the Clark county jail, after conviction for killing his father. "Strengthened by several drinks of whisky," said Shoemaker, "Hardman, who was my cellmate, told me he knew more about the Renaker murder than anyone else. A blackjack was used to kill Leon Renaker," Shoemaker said Hardman told him. "This blackjack was thrown into the Kentucky river as Reese Fox and myself crossed on the ferry the night of the murder," continued Shoemaker, quoting his cellmate.

"A bundle of clothing was also thrown in the river at the same time," Shoemaker said Hardman told him.

Hardman, however, did not admit that he killed Renaker, but merely boasted that he knew more about it than anyone else.

A two-hour session in secret chamber was held last night by Judge W. R. Shackelford with ten inmates of the county jail, following the testimony of Shoemaker.

The defense wanted to introduce two letters written by Hardman to the jailer after the attempt to escape from the jail by Hardman, Shoemaker and Ike Miller had been frustrated. It was on this matter that Judge Shackelford held the secret session and announced that he would reserve his decision until today.

The prosecution was expected to close its case at noon today when 40 witnesses for the defense will go upon the stand.

We are showing a beautiful line of Daniel Green house slippers for men, women and children.—Punch's.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

For two weeks preceding Christmas day the Y. W. C. A. girls will hold a day nursery every afternoon and will take care of all the young children and babies in order that the mothers may be free to do their shopping. The children will be well looked after, four of the girls being in charge each day. The nursery will be held in the room above the Ladies' Rest Room and is free to each mother desiring the girls' services. The Y. W. C. A. will also sing carols to the aged people and the shut-ins on Christmas eve.

Magazines for Christmas. Telephone 551.—Mrs. C. T. Coleman. 15-11

ATTENDS MEETING

W. H. Blevins, local manager of the Kentucky Utilities Company, was in Lexington Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Association of Public Utilities.

Buy your coal now. We have both stone and cannel coal yarded.—S. P. Greenwade Commission and Storage Company.

John Wannamaker Claimed By Death

Funeral services for John Wannamaker, internationally famous merchant and former postmaster general, who died Tuesday, were held today at 2 o'clock at Philadelphia.

Mr. Wannamaker, who was in his eighty-fifth year, had preserved himself in a remarkable manner, his active participation up until a few months ago in affairs, civic, political, industrial and religious, having been regarded as almost without parallel.

Death came at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, the hour which for more than half a century saw him at his place of business. The Wannamaker stores in Philadelphia and New York were closed immediately after his death and were kept closed until after the funeral.

The world famous merchant passed away at his town house in Philadelphia. He had been confined there since early in November with a heavy cold contracted at his country estate, near Philadelphia.

Mr. Wannamaker is survived by his son, Rodman, a resident of New York City, and two daughters, Mary B., wife of Barclay H. Warburton, and Elizabeth, wife of Norman McLeod, both of Philadelphia.

FOR QUICK SALE—Beautiful new bungalow, ideally located on West Main street. Price right. Phone 658.—E. E. Jones. (17-21)

INTERESTING PROGRAM

The History Club will have an interesting program at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, consisting of a beautiful Christmas reading by Mrs. Tipton Wilson, a whistling solo by Mrs. Harry Howell and Christmas music under direction of Mrs. S. F. Hamilton.

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HOME-MADE CANDY — Telephone the Johnson Sisters at 475 for your Christmas candy. Several different kinds, packed in tin boxes, at \$1.25 per pound. (17-31)



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Touring Car	\$1,140.00
Cabriolet	\$1,250.00
Coach	\$1,250.00

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