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MONDAY'S CITATION

PROCEEDINGS

Those who read the Louisville papers last week saw a number of sensational reports from Barbourville concerning a Rule which had been issued by Circuit Judge Rose against County Judge Stamper, Fred Burman, editor of the Mountain Advocate, Commonwealth's Attorney J. C. Bird and County Attorney P. L. Sinters. Among other things it was erroneously reported that "for the time being" J. C. Bird and P. L. Sinters had been succeeded by T. D. Tinsley and H. H. Owens as Commonwealth's and County Attorney. This statement, as well as others in connection with the affair was an error. It is only fair to W. S. Hudson, correspondent of these newspapers to state that he sent the correct data to the newspapers but in the re-write by their employees, they, in the language of the street, "got balled up," a fact that has proved embarrassing to Mr. Hudson, who is noted for his spirit of fair play and good sense.

The True Facts

On Sunday, November 26th, before the Circuit Court convened the next day, which was Monday, November 27th, County Judge J. T. Stamper, upon invitation, made an address at the Methodist Church on law and order. In that address, among other things, Judge Stamper said:

"Justice delayed is justice denied. Circuit Courts are too far apart there is too much on the docket to try in sixty days. I have been watching the courts of the land for a number of years and I have seen men of influence get into trouble. A number of friends and a big array of lawyers are present and, if the man has money, they will try to wear the case out.

"A murderer finds friends, money and resources, but who comes to defend the widows and the orphans? In our own court I saw a poor man hastened to trial (justly, I think) and in the same court men with influence and money got their cases put off. I am not criticizing the Circuit Court. That's their business, not mine."

The above quotation, and especially that part which seemed to reflect upon the Knox Circuit Court, is what aroused the ire of Judge Rose and caused the Rule to issue. After ordering the Rule to go against Judge Stamper and Fred Burman, Judge Rose demanded of the Commonwealth's and County Attorneys that they consider the newspaper article as an indictment against them and to file a response thereto, and set the hearing for Friday morning, December 15th. On Friday morning all four of the gentlemen against whom the Rule issued filed verified written responses. The responses of the Commonwealth's and County Attorneys were very short and to the effect that they had never, in the management of any case for the Commonwealth, been influenced by any corrupt motive. County Judge Stamper also filed his



Our Greeting

In the Spirit of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY brings us the consciousness that whatever our personal animosities may be, whatever the strife between nations—merely neighborhood quarrels greatly magnified—there is this sublime occasion devoted to peace and good will. Its spirit is the lamp which lights to higher life; its influence largely supports civilization and prevents a lapse into barbarity.

Christmas spirit means Christian spirit. In testing its effect, one has only to reflect upon the positions of races, the most advanced being those of Christendom. China, the oldest entity among peoples, has an admirable occasion upon which the citizens strive to liquidate all their debts. It is a national pay-up day, and in spirit somewhat resembles our Christmas. In Japan they have an annual event somewhat like our New Year's celebration, during which the people go about expressing good will and promoting good cheer. But Christmas has a more elevating effect than either, in that it not only typifies peace and good will, but carries the essence of unselfishness and pure love, the most common expression being the bestowal of gifts. When the Christmas influence gains to the point that its spirit shall permeate the affairs of every day in the year, the millennium will have arrived.

We have this day, and if we mar not its ideal its leaven will produce other days of the kind. In the making of a newspaper we have an opportunity to view the many forces operating upon the character of humanity. We see the good and bad, the sincere and insincere, the selfish and unselfish. We believe the leaven of good is more active than that of the opposed forces. If we have been able to assist the right, much has been due to your co-operation and we earnestly solicit a continuation of the same. Our Christmas greeting to you is one of optimism, good cheer and hearty good wishes.

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verified written response. In his response Judge Stamper explicated the Circuit Court and all the pres-

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OPERETTAS AT U. C.

The exceedingly bad weather on Saturday night kept many from attending the program of the voice pupils of Mrs. Nunvar at Union College. This program was well rendered and entertaining. Altho some of the numbers were of a humorous character, yet the music was full of appealing harmony.

The first part consisted of solos, duets, etc. All showed good work and excellent training. Mr. H. M. Campbell, from Nicholasville, who came to assist with the operettas, rendered a solo that brought forth continued applause. He sings with the greatest of ease and his powerful baritone voice is well suited to songs of the open sea. He was well worth while hearing.

The last part of the program consisted of three operettas, given in costume. Music rendered in this way, accompanied by action as it is, seems to bring out the best harmonies relieving any possible stiffness the student might feel. Here Mr. Campbell's work was again received with enthusiasm.

The students and Mrs. Nunvar deserve great credit for being able to work up such a finished program in the midst of their many activities. The reading by Bernice Humfleet "The Ruggles' Christmas Dinner Party," was entertaining and well delivered. Having grown up, (not quite yet) on U. C. campus it is a pleasure to her many friends to

observe her improvement.

We wish to add that when the Voice Department of Union College advertises a program under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Nunvar the public may feel sure it is well worth attending for there is always life and skill exhibited in a most pleasing manner.

TUESDAY CLUB

Miss Gertrude Black was hostess to the Tuesday Club December 3rd. Responses to the roll call were varied and interesting incidents about the topic for the afternoon, "Radio." The leader, Mrs. Guy Dickinson, gave a preliminary history of the radiophone. In the absence of Mrs. R. B. Minton, Mrs. Russell Kauffman assisted and read a paper entitled: "Interesting Facts About Radio." Mrs. Buck gave a sketch of Edwin H. Armstrong's life dwelling upon the experiments that led to the more perfect development of the radiophone.

During the business session arrangements were made for the annual reception of the Club, to be New Year's evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Kauffman.

A letter of greeting from Mrs. McClung was read by the corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Black.

The hostess made the occasion harmonize with the holiday season in both decorations and refreshments.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

IS RECOVERED

Chief of Police Steve Philpott earned one hundred good plunks and the thanks of Dr. Runnels, of Kenton, N. C. when a week ago last Thursday he recovered that gentleman's automobile and took into custody Clifford Singleton, 17, and Walter Cogburn, 19, of the same city. On arrival here the boys telegraphed home to their parents for money and a return wire asked that they be held. Meantime they had gone out of town but returned via Manchester Street and were found in a restaurant near the depot at ten o'clock that evening warming themselves by the fire but unable to comfort the inner tubing with a meal as they were broke. The auto stolen was a Buick and was worth about \$1,800.

The boys were returned to their home town by a deputy sheriff of Haywood, N. C.

It is a pity to see boys of these ages do so foolish a thing as it will cast a stigma on their whole future. The best asset a young man can have is that of sterling honesty. To be known as a crook is to have earned the contempt of all decent citizens. In the case of the two boys mentioned, we hope the adventure will turn out to have been more in the nature of a thoughtless prank.

LOSES LEFT HAND

Curtis Parsons, 17 years of age, from Calles Creek, suffered an accident at his planing mill Tuesday by which he lost his left hand which was so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated by Dr. Leslie Logan at the Logan Hospital.

Curtis is very plucky over his misfortune and his big spirit will enable him to overcome the loss of his hand.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Editor:

Please say to your readers that there will soon be distributed a fine lot of garden and flower seed free. I shall be glad to send these to all persons who will send in their names and addresses before January 15, 1923, and also send to such persons as desire a Farmer's Year Book and Farmer's Bulletins.

Respectfully,
J. M. ROBISON.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

The number of opinions delivered yesterday (Dec. 15th) by the Court of Appeals at its final sitting for the Fall Term, was unprecedented, something like fifty being handed down, twenty of them by Judge F. D. Sampson. Quite a number of motions were ruled upon and orders entered. One of the latter provides that an applicant for a license to practice law, if he successfully passes the examination, must pay a fee of five dollars for his license. —State Journal.

PEG O' MY HEART

How we all enjoyed "Peg" last Monday night! This was another of the good things attempted at Union College, but when you are going to do something why not do something worth while?

Of course Cecil Byrley as "Peg" was the star, but we must say, in the language of the reviews, she was supported by an all star cast—even to the dogs.

Carolyn Standill was the stately, rather cold society mother.

Charles Heldrick, as Alaric, her son, was not only "good looking" but also "good acting."

Flossie Turner, the daughter and sister, was apparently ice cold, but "my word" underneath she certainly had feelings.

Jakie Howard, the solicitor was all business, even in his sudden proposal.

Francis Nash, the near villain, was very sleek.

Arthur Delph, the footman, acted the part splendidly.

Bernice Humfleet, the maid, carried off her part with proper dignity.

Horace Barker, as "Jerry" was pleasing to the audience as well as to Peg.

Cecil Byrley, as Peg, quite outdid herself, it being perfectly easy for her to be both witty and sweet.

Miss Mildred Murphy is all business when it comes to her work and deserves great credit to be able to produce so worthy a play as that of Monday night in the midst of a busy College term. In the first place she can fit the person to the part and then she inspires the pupil to do his best.

Barbourville needs more plays and we are looking forward to further treats during the remainder of the college year.

A BILL

In the House of Representatives,
December 16, 1922.

Mr. Robison introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

A BILL to provide for the erection of a public building at Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to erect on the site in said city heretofore provided for by an Act of Congress of the United States Government a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches, and so forth, for the use and occupation of the United States post office and other Government offices and for Government purposes. The cost of said building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, approaches and so forth, is not to exceed the sum of \$100,000.

Save carfare, save time, save money.—buy at home.

SLOW COLLECTIONS

Profits, in any business, depend upon how frequently money can be "turned over" at a profit. Slow collections always mean loss.

The First National Bank, as a MEMBER of the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, commands the extensive collection facilities which this great association has developed. Its customers profit because of this, even as they enjoy the additional protection due to Federal as well as state supervision.

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SURPLUS FUND

\$50,000.00

An Old Chinese Proverb
"IF YOU WALK ON SNOW YOU CAN-
NOT HIDE YOUR FOOTPRINTS."
A PROVERB IN THE MAKING
"IF YOU ARE THRIFTLESS YOU CAN-
NOT HIDE THE FACT"

Traces of a thriftless habit will inevitably show up with the result that you will always be hard up while you are making money and be a charge upon charity or relatives when you cannot earn.

THE UNFAILING SIGN OF THRIFT IS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Open your account today with \$1.00 or more, we pay you 4% and all taxes on Savings Accounts. Maybe you would like to have \$1,000 in ten years from now if you live, or if you die you would like your loved ones to have the \$1,000 at your death, if so then

THE VICTORY SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS THE ANSWER

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