

TOBACCO GROWERS' MEETING

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of tobacco growers of Clark county at the court house Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. All growers are requested to be present.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Rev. Frank B. Wentworth Spends Month in East and Attends Big Banquet.

The venerable Rev. Frank B. Wentworth, archdeacon of the diocese of Lexington, has returned to his home in Winchester, after a month's trip in the East. While in New York he was the guest of the Southern society, and attended the banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria. The governor-elect of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, and Governor-elect John A. Dix of New York were present and made addresses.

The archdeacon says that the naming of President Taft created great enthusiasm, as also that of Roosevelt. The chairman, Mr. MacAdoo, introduced Governor Woodrow Wilson as "one who would land still higher than he had yet." There was considerable talk at the meeting of the probability of his nomination by the Democratic party as a candidate for President. Governor Wilson remarked in his response that he did not care where he "lit," so that it was on some fellow's neck.

INDICTED ON TWO COUNTS

Is Found Innocent of House-breaking and Is Confronted by Another Indictment.

Sevastian Smith, colored, was much disappointed Friday morning when he succeeded in proving himself innocent of a charge of house-breaking, only to be brought back on another charge.

The jury had returned a verdict of not guilty, under instructions, on a charge of breaking into a house near Indian Fields last September. Judge Benton read the verdict and told him he could go. He had gotten almost out of the court house when another indictment was found, charging him with a like offense committed at a later date. He was brought back and with a sad expression, on his face pleaded not guilty to the other charge. He will have to stay in jail until Saturday morning, when he will be tried on the second charge.

E. S. JOUETT VS JOHN G. WHITE

Suit Is for a Sum of Over \$20,000. Which Plaintiff Alleges Is Due Him for Sale of Timber Land.

The suit of E. S. Jouett vs. John G. White was begun in the Clark circuit court Friday morning. The suit is for a sum of over \$20,000, for part commission which plaintiff alleges was due him in a sale of timber land in Eastern Kentucky. Judge Benton stated to the attorneys on both sides Friday morning that the case would have to be finished this week, if midnight sessions had to be held.

ANNOUNCES FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

Mr. Lee S. Baldwin Says Agreement Will Stand Should He Be Elected to Fill Out Term.

Mr. Lee S. Baldwin has announced himself as a candidate for the office of circuit court clerk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jonas R. Bush. In a statement Friday morning Mr. Baldwin

said that he promised, when appointed by Judge Benton to act until an election could be held that half of the proceeds of the office should go to the widow of Mr. Bush, and that the same agreement will stand should he be elected to fill out the unexpired term. The election will be held in May.

PURCHASES POOL ROOM BUSINESS

Mr. B. T. Wills Buys Place of Messrs. May & Gray, and Will Take Possession Jan. 1.

Mr. B. T. Wills Friday morning purchased the pool room business of Messrs. May & Gray on North Main street and will take possession Jan. 1. Mr. Wills will install an up-to-date lunch counter and make other improvements.

WINCHESTER SHAVING PARLOR

After Jan. 1 I will run on a cash basis only, and in order to do this I will go back to the original price of 10c for a shave, except on Sunday, when the price will be 15c. The reason for this is because I cannot afford to pay 60c on the dollar to carry an account, and then cannot collect in due time. I hope this will meet with the approval of the public. J. R. CAHAL, Prop.

LITTLE CHILD IS BADLY HURT

Three-Year-old Son of Mr. Nelson Holder Has Foot Almost Severed by an Older Brother.

The three-year-old son of Mr. Nelson Holder was seriously injured by an older brother while playing at the home in the county Thursday afternoon.

The little boys were playing with an ax and in some way the older boy struck the younger one's foot and almost severed it. Dr. Howard Lyon was summoned and dressed the wounded member and if no complications arise it will be saved.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the Clark circuit court Thursday afternoon Mrs. Nora Boone was \$500 on a charge of being a nuisance, but on a promise to leave the state her fine was reduced to \$50, and she left. Millie Cary was also fined \$10 and costs on the same charge, and Mr. Newt. Osborne was fined \$50 for shooting on the highway.

SAYS REPORT WAS MISTAKEN

Was Incorrect in That It Stated That No Bond Was Given by Albert Dunham.

The following letter was received by The News Friday from Mr. Ab Dunham, who was tried in police court Monday night:

Winchester, Ky, Dec. 30, 1910. Editor of The Winchester News: Dear Sir: Being a subscriber to your paper for the last year, I have always found it an honest and upright paper, so will write in regard to a slight mistake published in yesterday's paper in regard to my trouble with Grant Edgington, and my not being able to give bond was all a mistake.

The paper stated there had been an examining trial which was all a mistake, as I have never pleaded to anything.

Hoping you will correct the mistake and oblige,

ALBERT DUNHAM.

Mr. Dunham gave bond in the sum of \$200, but it was not until after The News was on the streets that the matter had been closed up. After the trial Monday night Mr. Dunham was unable to give bond, but friends came in the next day and arranged the matter satisfactorily with Judge Pendleton, and he was released. The paper gladly makes the correction.

FATHER HAS PUBLIC JOB

Declares Young Charley Taft in Answer to Questions Propounded to Him at Dinner Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The President told a new story on his son Charley to some callers at the White House Thursday. Charley is never averse to claiming all the perquisites that belong to a son of the President, such as sitting on the players' bench at ball games, etc., but he is not given to boasting. The other evening he was a guest at a young folks' dinner at the home of a prominent official. Resplendent in his new Tuxedo suit, Charley sat beside a pretty miss, the daughter of a senator.

"What's your name?" asked the little lady midway in the dinner.

"Charley," replied the son of the President.

"Where do you live?" was the next question.

"Oh, here in Washington."

"But where?" persisted the miss.

"Pennsylvania avenue," responded Charley, nonchalantly.

After a pause she put the final question:

"What does your father do?"

"Oh, replied young Taft, "father's got a public job."

The President also told of an embarrassed caller who was presented recently by a senator. Feeling it necessary to make some appropriate remark, the caller advanced as the President stood up, and, spring the Taft hand exclaimed gaily:

"Mr. President, I'm very glad to meet you. I've read a whole lot about you in the papers."

NARROW ESCAPE OF PASSENGERS

Cool-headed Brakeman Probably Prevents Train From Plunging Into Kentucky River from High Bridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—The application of airbrakes by a cool-headed brakeman probably prevented Queen and Crescent train No. 2, the Florida Limited, from plunging from the top of High Bridge to the waters of the Kentucky river, 176 feet below Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock, when the observation car attached to the train left the rails within 300 yards of the structure, severely injuring a number of persons and reducing the coach to splinters.

The train was running at a high rate of speed, as it was reported one hour behind its schedule, and when it struck a switch about 300 yards from the bridge the last car, which was an observation car, split the switch and jumped the rails. The car did not immediately leave the track, but bumped along the ties for a considerable distance, then tumbled into a bank, where it was demolished. According to the report of passengers on the train, when it was finally brought to a standstill the engine had already gone on the bridge.

Much credit is given by those who witnessed the wreck to the action of a brakeman, whose name could not be learned last night. He is said to have displayed remarkable presence of mind, applying the airbrakes and probably preventing the whole train from being thrown off the bridge and into the river. He was also severely injured in the smashup, but after having his wounds treated here, continued his run.

After the wreck the smashed car was left behind and the train continued to Lexington. Dr. Hugh L. McLean was picked up at Wilmore and at Lexington Dr. R. C. Falcooner was secured to care for the injured.

There were about 12 persons on the car when the accident occurred, and none escaped without bruises, scratches and a severe shaking up. Most of the injured stopped in Lexington for treatment, but several persons, after having their wounds dressed, continued their trip. The most seriously injured were brought to the Phoenix hotel, where they were given medical attention.

IN FAVOR OF GOOD ROADS

Bill as Approved Is Much the Same as the Measure Drawn by the Committee of the Good Roads Ass'n.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—A good roads bill, to be offered before the next general assembly for consideration, was approved at the session Thursday of the Kentucky Good Roads congress at the Seelbach hotel. The bill as approved is much the same as the measure drawn by the committee of the Good Roads association and submitted to the congress, with the exception of a few amendments and additions.

The only opposition to the tax came from representatives of Christian county. They stated that the opposition was not selfish, as Christian county will receive about as much as it pays out under the bill. Judge Duffy of Christian asserted that there was need for county roads, but that there was no need for state roads. He said that the latter were not a necessity, but a convenience, and were "used only by the touring car, the gypsy wagon and the tramp."

A committee was appointed by Chairman G. T. Wyatt to draft the bill in regular form so that it will be ready for presentation to the state legislature at the next session. The members of the committee are: Harry A. Sommers, Elizabethtown, chairman; Senator Joseph F. Bosworth, Middlesboro; George L. Pickett, Shelbyville; Prof. W. E. Rowe, Kentucky State university at Lexington, and Senator G. T. Wyatt, ex-officio.

NINE-POUND GIRL.

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rye, a nine-pound girl.

TENNESSEE JUDGE DIES.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 30.—Judge Seth Walker of Chattanooga, Tenn., died Thursday at St. Mary's hospital. The body was taken south by his son, Seth Walker, Jr., Thursday night.

INCREASE OF TEN PER CENT

Fifty Railroads Running Into Chicago Will Pay More to 75,000 of Their Trainmen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The conductors and trainmen on 50 railroads running north, south and west of Chicago received an increase in wages of 10 per cent Thursday. The increase was granted after months of negotiations and it affects 75,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors. It will mean an added expense of \$5,000,000 a year to the railroads.

The increase, although signed late Thursday, becomes effective from Thursday morning. The negotiations resulting in the increase were begun November 28 and conferences were held daily between A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the managing committee of the railroads; A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Canadian trainmen also will be affected, employees of the Canadian Northern railroad being represented in the conference. The employees of this road are in the peculiar position of getting an advance for which they had not asked. When the move for an increase was begun, Canadian Northern employees refused to join, fearing the defeat of the plan. The management of the road, however, cooperated with the other roads and agreed to the increase.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE

President Taft Has Selected John W. Weeks of Massachusetts to Succeed Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald is as follows:

It is planned by the leaders of the Republican party, with the hearty approval of President Taft, to have a special meeting of the Republican national committee in January at Washington, when in all probability John W. Weeks of Newton, Mass., will be elected chairman.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, who tentatively resigned as chairman in favor of J. F. Hill of Maine, who is acting chairman, will relinquish his connection with the committee altogether and devote all his time to the postoffice department, where he has a great work calculated to consume all his time. It is no reflection on Mr. Hitchcock that he is finally to cut the strings which bound him to his committee. It was simply a question whether he should give up the postmaster generalship. The President has the highest regard for Mr. Hitchcock's political sagacity and executive ability.

This action in making Mr. Weeks chairman is the first great Republican move in the battle for the Presidency in 1912.

Taft is the leader. He will be re-

nominated, as repeatedly said. He is now engaged in inspiring other members of the party with hope. He has had a rather hard task, but he has won. Those who came here so depressed at the opening of congress now see light ahead and are prepared to go down fighting, if go down they must. The President very quietly has assumed the full management of policies. He has also brought together many elements of the party that were wide apart.

His success amply justified the prediction made the Monday congress opened, that Taft would so impress the Republicans in congress that they would unite and pass his legislation.

OPINION IN THE NIGHT RIDER CASE

Judge Cochran in United States Court at Covington Passed on the Matter Wednesday.

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—In the United States court Wednesday Judge A. M. Cochran handed down an opinion in the celebrated Night Rider case on W. S. Henderson against sundry citizens of Bracken county, overruling the motion for a new trial in part and sustaining it in part.

It will be remembered that about 150 men surrounded the tobacco warehouse of Henderson in Augusta and by angry talk and demonstrations demanded that he sign a contract not to buy any more tobacco. Henderson testified that they laid hands on him and threatened to throw him into the river if he refused. He signed. The crowd then visited others and required them to sign and forced one Reynolds Hook to the river's edge before he would sign. Henderson received a verdict for \$6000 against about a dozen defendants, all he could identify.

In the trial evidence was admitted as to the acts of the mob in forcing others to sign after leaving Henderson. Judge Cochran holds that evidence was competent, but finds that the plaintiff failed to prove that all the defendants against whom he recovered a verdict continued with the mob after it left him. For that reason he orders a new trial as to the defendant Chas. Fiekerell, Jas. Stone, Paul Gerhard, Wm. Kurtz and Vachel Jordan, and as to all the other defendants the motion is overruled on condition that the plaintiff reduce the amount of the verdict from \$6000 to \$5000, the court saying that while he did not wish to invade the province of the jury in fixing the amount of the damage, "I will feel better satisfied if they are somewhat less."

This case was twice tried. The first jury was composed in part of members of the Society of Equity and returned a verdict of \$250. Judge Cochran set aside this verdict, holding that he had probably erred in permitting these interested parties to sit on the jury. He then ordered a jury summoned from non-tobacco producing counties, which returned the \$6000 verdict. Myers & Howard represented the plaintiff and the late Judge Geo. Doniphan and Hargitt & Kinney the defendants.

FALSE RUMOR IS CORRECTED

Report That Passenger Train Had Been Wrecked and Many Persons Injured Without Foundation.

The L. & E. passenger train from Jackson, due here at 9:12, was two hours late Friday morning. A small slide occurred between Jackson and Torrent, which was cleared away without damage. It was reported in Winchester early in the morning that the passenger train was wrecked and several persons had been killed and others injured, but the rumor was soon corrected.

EXCHANGE AND LUNCHEON.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church will have their regular exchange on Saturday in the Opera House block. Luncheon will be served.

On all accounts paid in full before 10:30 Saturday night free tickets will be given for every dollar paid. C. H. BOWEN, Jeweler and Optician.

It may be hard for a man to climb up in this world, but it hurts him worse to climb down again.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

Will Be Installed in All National Banks, Is the Order of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quana National bank of Quana, Tex., ten days ago, caused the comptroller of the currency Thursday to issue an order directing every one of the 7200 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation disclosed that the bank had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions.

In a statement Comptroller Murray says his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a national bank can be determined at any moment the order issued directs examiners, on finding a bank whose exact condition they not determine to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management of the bank 30 days to install the necessary books.

TOBACCO GROWERS.

To the Tobacco Growers of Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri:

A meeting of tobacco growers who have not been affiliating with the Burley Tobacco society, held at Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19, 1910, declared for an independent organization of growers for the purpose of securing fair prices for their tobacco.

At this meeting it was determined to call a more general meeting, to be held at Lexington, January 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the growers who have hitherto remained out of the pool are hereby called to meet at their respective county seats on Friday, Dec. 30, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the meeting in Lexington Jan. 5, 1911, to form a permanent organization of the heretofore independent tobacco growers of the Burley district.

Said county meetings are hereby requested and urged to instruct their delegates as to what action they shall take at the Lexington convention of Jan. 5, 1911. B. F. HILL, Chairman.

AUDITOR:UM.

Two splendid pictures in connection with Mr. Dakin, who will sing illustrated songs, will make the bill at the Auditorium Friday one of the most talked of inventions of the day is the aeroplane, and a picture will be exhibited at the Auditorium Friday night, entitled "Aeroplanes in Flight and Construction," also a general view of an aeroplane factory in Flammonsport, and this good picture on the same bill is "Oliver Twist," adapted from Charles Dickens' famous novel of the same name, showing Oliver, the orphan, running away from the wicked master to whom he was apprenticed.

WRIGHT MAY GET IN SENATORIAL BATTLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Gen. Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war, is quoted in dispatches received here in regard to the senatorial situation as saying: "It is not unlikely that I will get in the game."

This is taken as an indication that Gen. Wright will be one of the opponents of Senator Frazier when the senate meets in January.

Gov.-elect Hooper has announced that he positively would not be a candidate.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Pair glasses with gold frame, either on Maple, Hickman, Burns or College street. Finder return to News Office. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Thirty-two Western sheep, 2 years old; will lamb in February. Apply to Freeman Orme, E. Broadway. 30-6t

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