

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Holds Important Meeting, Followed by Delightful Luncheon of Fish and Coffee.—Splendid Work.

One of the best meetings of the Fraternal Brotherhood has ever had was held Wednesday night in the Fraternity building.

In addition to all this, the members were married to the fourth of the Fraternity building, fish and coffee were in abundance.

Mr. Ben S. Bartlett conferred the rank, assisted by Mr. Lewis Rupard, Kirk, Paul H. Piersall and J. W. Bartlett.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has a membership of fifty-three members here, and a class of candidates each meeting night will soon bring the number to one hundred.

DEATH OF MR. R. A. BISHOP

Well Known Bourbon County Man Dies at Age of 45, of Laryngitis.

Mr. R. A. Bishop, died at his home near Little Rock in Bourbon county on Wednesday, of laryngitis, at the age of 45 years.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Revs. Ligon and Reynolds at the North Lexington Christian church.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mattie Morgan, three children and several brothers and sisters.

WHITE VS. JOUETT

Case From Clark County in Which \$13,500 Verdict Was Given Reversed to Extent of \$1,350.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—The Court of Appeals Wednesday reversed the case of John G. White vs. E. S. Jouett from Clark. Jouett recovered a verdict for \$13,500 as one-third of the commission received by White for selling 14,000 acres of timber land in Leslie county.

ATTRACT BIG AUDIENCES

Wheeler Sisters Present Best Melodram Given Here in Years to Well Filled House.

One of the largest houses of the season witnessed the performance of "The Countess" as presented by the Wheeler Sisters Stock Company at the Opera House Wednesday night.

drama presented here in years, and the Wheeler Sister Company gave a splendid rendition of the play.

Mr. Carroll appeared in the character of an English Jew and furnished the fun of the play. Master Frances, the child artist, 6 years old, made a big hit as little Arthur.

CONCERT RARE MUSICAL TREAT

Alex Skovgaard, The Noted Violinist, and Misses McClung and Wright Are Greeted by Appreciative Audience.

Before taking up the program of the Skovgaard concert Wednesday evening, the D. A. R. should be highly commended for their taste and discrimination in providing a concert which gave such exquisite pleasure.

Sjogren, the composer of the first number on the program, is a Swede, who is fast coming to the front among the modern composers.

In the con fuoco, Miss McClung and Skovgaard rose to the heights of power and sublimity, and no where was the ensemble more perfect than in this movement.

The group of original compositions gave distinct evidence of the creative ability of the composer, and he played them with prodigious temperament and brilliance.

She is an artist of rare gifts. So pleased was Skovgaard with the appreciation accorded that he gave an extra number, the noble Handel Sonata. As an encore, the "Sawanne River" was enobled as the writer had never heard it either in song or instrumentally.

Trice happy those who heard the concert last night. MOVES TO LEXINGTON Mrs. J. W. Womack offers for sale her household and kitchen furniture in an ad. on the first page of this paper.

BILL BARS LIQUOR OUT OF THE DRY COUNTIES

Measures Passes House 47 to 39—Hamilton Scores Whiskey Interests For Meddling in Politics.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—The House passed a bill Wednesday forbidding shipments of liquor from "wet" counties in Kentucky into "dry" counties by a vote of 47 to 39.

Representative Elwood Hamilton, of Franklin, charged, without qualification that the liquor interests, through their extensive lobby and wire-pullers in their employ, had come to this city in large numbers and secured an amendment to the direct primary law which excluded from the operation of the primary bill any primary election or convention that had been called prior to the passage of the primary bill.

How the Members Voted.

Against the bill—Atherton, Baker, Berry, Brower, Hiram, Brown Bowling, Burton, Carroll, Clay, Cole, Farmer, Fryer, Gaines, Hutton, John Holland, Hunter, Huntsman, Kaigat, Kah, J. A. Leach, of Ohio county, Lockerey, Mahin, Meyer, Meyers, McCrea, Owens, Paxton, W. A. Perry, Price, Reed, Robertson, Smith, Spahn, Stoll, Thomas, C. B. Thompson, E. B. Thompson, Tieman, Wiley.

For the bill—Ahl, Aiken, Bean, A. B. Bertram, T. M. Pertam, Bishop, Wallace Brown, Blades, China, Chum, Collins, Dickey, Drury, Eggleston, Elder, Farra, Forgy, Gray, Gregory, Hall, Hanfton, Hammond, Harrington, A. B. Holland, Jackson, Keller, Kelly, J. A. Leach, of Harrison county, King, Owens, McClure, Nichols, Niles, Owen, Palmer, W. V. Perry, Pogue, Polin, Scott, Shanks, Sinclair, Turman, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Yancey, Young.—Total 47.

Governor McCreary Wednesday sent a message to the Legislature congratulating the members on their works in which he said in part:

"I congratulate you on the passage by the Senate and House of Representatives of the County Unit Extension bill, the Direct Primary Election bill, the Department of Bank Bill and the Prison Reform bill. Four of the most important pledges made in the late Democratic Platform have been complied with, and there is every reason to believe that the other pledges referred to in the Democratic Platform will be enacted into law before the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

"I preferred that the prison reform bill should be bi-partisan, but when the Legislative Department, without being so requested by me, passed the prison reform bill, without the bi-partisan feature, which was not required by the Democratic Platform, but which contained three important points that I advocated as indispensable; to-wit, relieving the Legislature from electing the prison commissioners, giving to the Governor the authority to appoint and terminating the present prison system, which both political parties had condemned, I believe it my duty to approve the prison reform bill, as it had passed both houses with large majorities.

"I was encouraged to do this because only eleven days remain of the present session, and if I fail to approve the prison reform bill which authorizes the Governor to appoint three prison commissioners, it is probable that there will be no change in the prison system which had been

B. M. Arnett's Bills Pass

Senator B. M. Arnett brought up his bill to amend the Revenue law so as to provide for a revenue agent's supervisor and no suit for taxes shall be filed until first submitted to this supervisor.

The Senate also passed the bill No. 222 of Senator B. M. Arnett providing for investigation of fires and to provide for appointment of State Fire Marshal and his assistants.

Senator Beard announced to the Senate that the Democratic Senators would hold a caucus at 4 o'clock to discuss and determine on the Senatorial and Representative re-appointment bills.

Practice Act is Repealed

The act to repeal what is known as the "Practice Act" of 1902, concerning rule days, motion days, etc., and to re-enact certain sections of the Civil Code passed 26 to 0.

The Senate also passed act No. 257 regulating the filing of bills of exceptions. Vote 23 to 1.

Senate Bill No. 251 reducing the number of preemptory challenges allowed defendants to ten in felony cases and three in misdemeanor cases passed 27 to 3.

Other Legal Bills Passed

The Senate passed Senate Bill No. 252 to regulate the admission of attorneys to practice law. Also Senate Bill No. 199 to regulate the introduction of expert testimony in Civil and Criminal trials. Also Senate Bill No. 77 relating to advancing cases for hearing in Court of Appeals.

The Senate passed the bill creating a Codes Commission of three members to prepare amendments to the Civil Code and report to the next Legislature.

The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Confederate Pension bill which goes to Governor McCreary for his signature. The vote was 2 yeas, 1 nay. Senator Bertram voted against the bill.

Mr. Keller's amendment struck out the original provision that all soldiers over 65 years old be held "disabled" and added an emergency clause.

The bill providing for the amendment to the Constitution allowing railroad companies to purchase parallel and competing lines passed the House Wednesday by a vote of 60 to 18.

The vote on the bill follows: For the amendment:

Democrats—Akin, A. V. Bertram, Blades, Carroll, Clay, Collins, Douglas, Drury, Eggleston, Elder, Forgy, Fryer, Hammond, Hutton, A. B. Holland, Jno. W. Holland, Howell, Hunter, Keller, Knight, Kuh, J. A. Leach, Harrison county; Lockery, Mahin, Mahin, Meyers, McCrea, Owens, Palmer, W. A. Perry, W. V. Perry, Pogue, Polin, Price, Robertson, Rogers, Shanks, Spahn, C. B. Thompson, Turman, Tieman, E. B. Wiley, Yancey.—Total 42.

Republicans—Ahl, Asher, Baker, Brewer, Hiram Brown, Cole, Gaines, Huntsman, Kirk, J. H. Leach, of Ohio county; Meyer, Parker, Sinclair, Smith, Stoll, Thomas, E. B. Thompson, Watkins.—Total 18.

Against the amendment: Democrats—Bean, Bishop, Wallace, Brown, Chunn, Dickey, Gray, Gregory, Hamilton, Herrington, Jackson, Niles, Owen, Reed, Scott, Wilson.—Total 16.

Republicans—Farmer, McClure.—Total 2.

The railroad rate bill was considered in Committee of the Whole House but final action on the measure was deferred until Thursday.

WINCHESTER'S IDEA—HUSTLE

MRS. GREENLEAF BADLY BURNED

Wife of Prominent Richmond Banker is Saved From Possible Death by Negro Who Heard Screams.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Greenleaf, wife of John E. Greenleaf, cashier of the Southern National Bank here, while attempting to put some coal in a stove late Wednesday afternoon in some way her dress caught fire and she is believed to be dangerously burned.

A colored man, hearing her screams ran in and saved her from death, but she was severely burned about the body from waist down. She is the mother of Police Judge J. J. Greenleaf and of Miss Van Greenleaf, of this city.

SKELETONS ARE RECOVERED

Remains of Three Little Colored Girls Are Found in Charred Debris and Ashes.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 29.—Buried deep beneath the charred debris of wood ashes, and under several feet of water which had accumulated in the basement of the building, the skeletons of the three little negro girls who perished in the fire which destroyed the Colored Orphans' Home, on the Georgetown pike, near the city limits, early Tuesday morning, were found Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by Frank Jones, an employee of the undertaking firm of Porter & Jackson.

Hardly anything except the bones of the three girls, Aranda Lee Mason, 9 years old; Mattie C. Mason, 4 years old, and Sallie Howard, 8 years old, were found by Jones and the nine other men who had undertaken the work of pumping out the water and clearing away the debris in the hope of finding the bodies, which were finally found lying close together in the basement under the left wing of the building. The fresh having been burned off of many parts of the bodies, and their faces so burned, that the children were unrecognizable, save by their known stature.

NEGRO WHIPPED BY MASKED MEN

Judge Hanbery Gives Jury Special Instructions to Investigate Fully, And Return Indictment.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 29.—Bad feeling that has prevailed between the whites and blacks in the extreme southern portion of this county since the killing recently of Lee Jenkins, a storekeeper, at Edgerton, by Tom Slaughter, a negro, culminated Wednesday night, when six masked men took Gas Evans and Will Davie, negroes, from their homes at Kennedy about midnight for the purpose of whipping them. Evans escaped from his captors, but it is said he was wounded by shots fired after him as he ran. Davie was whipped severely. Officers visited Kennedy Wednesday afternoon and brought Davie with them. Evans is said to be in Clarksville, Tenn., and Deputy Sheriff Smith went there after him.

As soon as the outrage was reported Circuit Judge Hanbery called the grand jury into court and gave them special instructions to investi-

gate fully and if possible to return indictments.

Davie went before the grand jury Wednesday afternoon, and says he was made to get out of bed, and in his bare feet and night clothes, was taken a distance of nearly two miles and tied up to a tree and whipped with a broad strap. He says all six of the men took turns in wielding the strap. He says they charged him with talking too much about the killing of Jenkins and ordered him to leave the county. He said the men were masked.

CLARK COUNTY MAN IS AGAIN BEST MARKSMAN

Mr. J. D. Gay Scores 92 Out of 100 And Philadelphia Expert Gets Only 81.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 29.—The second day of the big bird shoot at the grounds of the Hill Top Gun Club, in Bourbon county, attracted a large crowd of sportsmen from many places and witnessed the second victory for Mr. J. D. Gay, of Pine Grove, Clark county, against Mr. Harry Kahler, of Philadelphia. Mr. Gay's record being 92 out of a possible 100 birds, while Mr. Kahler brought down 81. The conditions of the contest were the same as those which obtained Monday, the first day, a 30-yard rise, with a 30-yard boundaries and five traps, the targets being live pigeons. The referee was also the Mr. Thomas A. Marshall, of Evanson, which is a suburb of Chicago. With the exception of a still wind the weather was ideal, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by the enthusiastic crowd of gunsmen and other interested spectators.

The range of the Hill Top Gun Club the farm of Mr. Alfred Clay, is one of the most beautiful spots in the county, and presented an unusually attractive appearance Wednesday in the bright sunshine, and with the national colors floating from the club house.

The closing shoot of the tournament will attract the largest crowd that has yet assembled on the grounds, on account of the large stakes for which these two guns experts are contesting being \$500 for each day.

WOMAN'S HEART OUT OF PLACE

Likewise Her Other Vital Organs, And Physician Says She is a Physical Wonder.

Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 29.—There are a number of persons who think that some women's hearts are in the wrong place, but Dr. Ross V. Patterson, Dean of the Jefferson Medical College, knows one woman whose heart is. She came to the hospital recently to prove it, and Dr. Patterson also found that nearly all of her other vital organs were out of place.

Dr. Patterson promised not to reveal the name of the woman, but examined her and is ready to stand by her assertions.

The physician found that her heart, which should have been on the left side, was on her right. Then he discovered that her liver was not in its customary position on the right, but on the left side, having changed places with her spleen. Her appendix also was transposed and was on the left. Most of her other organs were likewise out of the ordinary positions.

GREETED WITH FROST

As expected the proposed ten-year tobacco pool was greeted with a frost here Friday afternoon.

Only four growers attended the meeting and none of these had signed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

TOBACCO SALES

A good sale of tobacco was held at the Seabee Warehouse Friday morning. A total of 125,000 pounds were sold at prices ranging from \$2 to \$30.

There were but few rejections and prices were from \$1 to \$2 in advance of those of Tuesday.

A large part of the offerings was of low grades. Good grades were, however, in demand.

Planters' House At 2:45 the sales at the Planters' House were reported strong. About 225,000 pounds were on the floor. Prices showed an advance of from \$1 to \$3 on Tuesday's sales. There were but few rejections.

MARKETS

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Active and steady to strong at yesterday's prices; shippers \$5.75@6.85, choice to extra \$6.90@7; butcher steers, extra \$6.25@6.50, good to choice \$5.25@6.15, common to fair \$4.35@5.15; heifers, extra \$5.65@6, good to choice \$4.75@5.60, common to fair \$4@4.50; cows, extra \$4.65@5, good to choice \$4.25@4.60, common to fair \$1.75@4, canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls strong under light receipts and good demand; hogs \$4.25@5, extra \$5.10@5.25, fat \$5@5.25; milt cows; good steady to strong; common slow.

Calves—Opened steady; closed 50 @ \$1 per 100 lbs., lower; extra \$8.75@9.50, fair to good \$7@9.25, common and large \$4@8.

Pigs—Active; packers and butchers generally 10c higher; light shippers 15c higher; pigs 15@25c higher; heavy hogs \$6.65@6.75, good to choice packers and butchers \$6.70@6.75, mixed packers \$6.65@6.70, stags \$3.25@5.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.50@6.10, light shippers \$6@6.65; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.50@6.

Sheep—Steady; extra \$3.65; good to choice \$3.25@5.60, common to fair \$1.25@3, yearlings \$4.25@5.25.

Lambs—Strong; extra \$6.75@6.85, good to choice \$6.15@6.65, common to fair \$4.25@6, culls \$3@3.50.

CONVICTED BOODLER BREAKS UNDER STRAIN

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 29.—His nerves a wreck, Rodney J. Diegle is a patient in the penitentiary hospital, after one night in jail.

It became known Wednesday night that the nerve which sustained him to the last minute Tuesday failed completely Wednesday night after a sleepless night on his cell cot, and Diegle grew worse until it became necessary to send him to the hospital.

Since the jury returned its verdict of "guilty" last summer Diegle has been under an enormous strain.

Prison physicians say his condition is not serious and that he will grow used to the place in a few days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE LYRIC For Her Brother's Sake. (Kalem—His Chorus Girl Wife. (Lubin.)—Their Charming Mama. (Vita-graph.)

Nice programme. Miss Lillian Walker leads in "Charming Mama" Matinee everyday, 2:30 and 5:30. Children matinee Saturday 5 cts.

PUBLIC SALE.—Having decided to give up my boarding house and leave Winchester, I will sell at public auction at No. 16 Lexington avenue, on Monday, March 4, all my household and kitchen furniture. Mrs. Womack. 2-29-3t

NOTICE.—Patterson & Finnell's Specials on Page two. 29-11