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As a rule city officials are liberal with their appropriations for fire and police service, and justly so. But when it comes to appropriating money for health purposes, these same bodies are either indifferent or ignorant, or both, as to the importance of conserving the health of the people. It is quite natural, no doubt, that the burning of an old frame structure that is an eyesore to the community, should cause more excitement than the death of a dozen people from consumption in the same locality; but why not have money and men to fight the white plague as well as to fight fire? Both are important and neither should be neglected. People are as much entitled to protection against sickness, disease and death as they are against fire, thieves and hold-up men. The city then has an abnormally high death rate from the preventable diseases is guilty of criminal neglect in its administration of public health work. Nor is the blame always to be laid upon the health officers. It depends upon whether or not these officers have been given the large number of health officers which the city needs, and with which to carry on these activities that, when properly performed, will safeguard effectively the public health. The ancient Israelites found they could not make bricks without straw; neither can the health officials of today carry on efficient public health work without money.

THOUSANDS of women may have to wait for their Spring clothes until the large number of health officers in New York City who went on a strike this week are brought to terms. The strikers, as usual, chose a crucial time, just before the beginning of the Spring rush, when the supply of waists on hand was limited. To meet this emergency the employers say they are prepared to send their work to Cleveland, O., the only other city in the country that manufactures waists on a large scale. The strikers' reply to this was a threat to call a general strike that would stop work in Cleveland and other manufacturing centers. It may be that the dear women will have to stick to their winter togery longer than usual on account of the strike unless they get busy and do a little cutting and sewing themselves.

We have it on pretty good authority that William Jennings Bryan will accept the portfolio of Secretary of State in the Wilson cabinet. Certain admirers of Mr. Bryan would be immeasurably pleased if it should transpire that this announcement is true. As the candidate who polled more democratic votes for the presidency than any man, they think he is entitled to pre-eminence of the President's advisers.

On the other hand, there are many good democrats, equally sincere, who would look with disfavor upon such a coalition. There is no doubt in their minds, in the first place, of the entire indifference of Mr. Bryan's course

in Baltimore. They believe that he was working for Bryan first, last and all the time, and that the nomination of Wilson was a fluke. And they see danger of disharmony within the cabinet itself, with Bryan as a member. They believe that his endeavors will be more to dominate than to advise.

It was hoped that Mr. Bryan would accept the post of Ambassador to Great Britain. He would make a notable figure at St. James and as ambassador he would reflect great credit upon this country. And he doubtless would be very welcome to the English. It is unfortunate at times that we can not see things in the light of the knowledge of our friends.

As "bye" and "no" vote on the most important liquor legislation that has come before the National House in many years was avoided Tuesday when Speaker Champ Clark ruled out of order an amendment to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, proposed by Representative Victor M. Riddle, of Kansas, to prohibit the sending into "dry" States or counties of any mail matter containing advertisements for the sale of alcoholic beverages. This is the same amendment offered in the Committee of the Whole Monday by Representative Jackson, of Kansas, where it was defeated on a viva voce vote. It was the general belief that on a roll call the amendment would have been adopted. It seems next to impossible to get temperance legislation through Congress, so powerful are the influences against it. However, we believe the day is not far distant when such legislation will be passed and that members of both Houses, having read the signs of the times, will be only too glad to vote "aye" to all questions to promote the cause of temperance.

The Controller of the Currency, Mr. Murray, has announced that the National banks no longer are violating the law by excessive loans to such an extent as to create a menace to their safety. Reports in response to the last cash call, he said, showed that \$83 banks had excessive loans aggregating \$3,284,160, against 738 excessive loans, amounting to \$2,874,877, on the previous call. The increase, he added, was more apparent than real, as banks in the big cities had reduced their excessive loans, the increase being confined largely to the country banks. He attributed this to the crop-moving needs of the country during the fall. Many of the violations were only technical. The Controller is waging a campaign against the practice.

HON. W. K. OLDHAM, who was recently elected president of the Arkansas Senate, is a Richmond man and he has two sisters living in this city. They are Mesdames W. H. Miller and John Doty. He left here some 25 years ago and has made good in every way in his adopted home. In Arkansas the Speaker of the Senate is in direct line for the executive chair, and as Gov. Robinson will more than likely be elected to U. S. Senate, it is very probable that Mr. Oldham will be the chief executive of his State one many moons was and wane.

It was Saturday night, when every thing was dark and still, not even the merchant could add a penny to his still. In penitive mood he could but sit content, thinking of losses and next month's rent.

Still At Large.

The three Federal prisoners who broke jail here some two weeks ago, are still at large. Looks like the reward of \$500 cash, offered by Jailer Jones, should fetch 'em in.

If you like fun, make your arrangements to see "Mr. Bob" at the opera house early in February.

Mr. Lewis Shearer was in Winchester this week.

Mrs. D. M. Chensault has returned from a visit to relatives in Mt. Sterling. Miss Harriet Parrish was in Lexington first of the week.

Miss Eleanor Hagan spent the week end with Lexington friends.

Miss Alice Hobson was over from Frankfort to see her mother.

Mrs. A. E. Carse has gone to Corcoran Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Allen Deatherage has had as her guest for several days Miss Francis Hale, of the county.

Miss Alice Clark Kellogg entertained the Children's Club Wednesday and did so very graciously.

Mr. Oscar Cowley and wife, of Hyden, Leslie county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jones.

Mr. Jesse Doty and daughter, Miss Emma, of Lancaster, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Bogard Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Midkiff, who has been ill with grip is now over the worst and we hope that she will soon be restored to health.

Mr. Milward Brown and daughter, Miss Katherine Parke Brown, have gone to Florida to spend the rest of the winter.

Ernest Rhodes and Miss Clara Pichler, both of College Hill section, were married at the bride's home on the 15th.

Mr. Benjamin Hurst, of the Richmond Heating & Plumbing Co., is in the mountains looking for big contracts for his firm.

Mr. A. D. Miller, of this paper, is attending a meeting of the Eighth District League of newspaper men in Lexington today.

Misses Irene and Geneva Price, of Richmond, who have been visiting Miss Hester Anderson, returned home Monday.—Interior-Journal.

Mrs. U. G. Harris, of Vincennes, Ind., shows her good feeling for and faith in the Climax by dropping three big dollars in this paper's coffee.

Mrs. Houston Stone, who was operated on at the Gibson Infirmary for gallstones some time ago, is doing nicely and will soon be able to get out.

Mrs. Cecil Thorpe, of the county, is very low and fears are entertained for her recovery. On Thursday morning a little boy arrived at her home.

Mr. Beall, returning from Government service in the Philippines stopped over in this city to see his erstwhile classmate Mr. G. T. Bogard.

Mr. John W. Masters, formerly of this city and well known throughout the county, now of Columbus, Indiana, was here last week on a business trip.

It is the Mystic Wine of Life Co., of Bristol, Tenn., that Mr. W. R. Doty is traveling for instead of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., as we stated last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilcox, of Paris, returned home Thursday after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Clark at Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bush Rice of Speedwell.

Mrs. James W. Caperton and charming daughter, Miss Jamie Caperton, will leave in a few days to visit Mr. Caperton's sister, Mrs. Frank Jennings, at Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. J. W. Romans, a prominent business man of Lancaster, was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Romans frequently has business in Madison's capital and knows many of Richmond's business men.

Miss Nina Ogil, of near Richmond, on her way to Iowa to teach, stopped in here Saturday to visit Mr. C. I. Ogil and family.—Miss Bettie Abzill, of Richmond, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Laura Jones.—Berea Citizen.

M. M. Wirt, of Richmond, was here Tuesday in the interest of the Richmond Poultry show, which commences Feb. 5. Quite a number of Jessamine county and Nicholasville fanciers will have entries in the show.—Jessamine Journal.

Mr. Cliff Cunningham, an old newspaper man, was a caller at this office this morning. He was for a number of years connected with the Middleboro News and later with the Danville News. He is now traveling for the Knapp Co., of New York City.

Dr. Crabbe's talk before the Woman's Club on the subject, "New Year Resolutions," is said to have been a gem and he was heartily congratulated for the many good points he made and the food for thought he furnished. Mrs. H. C. Jasper gave the Current Events in a high enjoyable manner.

"I like the copy of your paper you sent me and enclose money for one year," writes C. E. Walton, of West Chester, Iowa. Mr. Walton has the same name as the editor of this paper, but he knows no Mr. Walton. He says that by his acts, he believes him a man of good judgment.

Col. Urey Woodson, editor of the Owensboro Messenger, Ex-Secretary of the National Democratic Committee and recently selling a few Mergenthaler Linotype machines, was here yesterday to see the owners of the Climax, who will put in one of those wonderful machines in a few weeks.

Mrs. N. B. Deatherage was hostess of an elegant luncheon first of the week in honor of Miss Anna Grider, of Kansas City, who has been spending the past year in Richmond. It was the nature of an announcement of the engagement of Miss Grider to Mr. Donald Herbert Hewitt of Kansas City, the wedding to take place Feb. 6th. Covers were for eighteen, the decorations were in pink and white and an elegant six course luncheon was served. Those present besides the host and guest of honor were Mesdames Elmer Deatherage, Chas. Douglas, Neville Moberley, Henry Cosby, Salie Corcoran, William Grider, Misses Julia Higgins, Margaretta Smith, Sarah Wagers, Henrietta Thompson, Emma Oldham, Anna Mae Walker and Margaret Nolan.

Mr. Arch Chensault, who for some time past has been presiding over the E. C. Wines' drug store, has handed in his resignation to accept a position in Orlando, Fla., with a big drug concern. He will leave next week for the "land of sunshine and flowers" and will take with him the very best wishes of his legion of friends in this city and county. His successor at Mr. Wines' has not yet been named. The writer had the good fortune to reside in Orlando a couple of years and desires to congratulate Mr. Chensault on his removal to the best little city in the U. S., Richmond of course being excepted. It is a town of seven thousand inhabitants, a splendid business center and is peopled with a cosmopolitan citizenship of the best in the country. It is also the prettiest inland town in all Florida.

Mrs. Lucy A. Ramsey, widow of Jesse A. Ramsey, died in Winchester after a long illness. She is survived by several children.

## XMAS IS OVER

The old year has been numbered with the past, but the New Year holds many bright prospects for us all. We have enjoyed a good business in the years that are gone, but we hope for even better in this good New Year 1913. We depend on our friends to make it go. Thanking you for your loyal support in the past and asking for a liberal share of your patronage in the New Year 1913, we are gratefully yours to serve

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You are requested to read the advertisement of Oldham & Harber in this and all subsequent issues of this paper. It will be time well spent.

**Mrs. Jason Riddle Dead.**  
Mrs. Jason Riddle died at her home in the White Hall section, at an early hour this morning after a long illness of a complication of troubles, aged 38. The burial will take place at Bear Wal low Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased, who was a devout member of the Methodist church, is survived by her husband and one son.

**Mrs. Ferguson Dead.**  
Mrs. Maggie C. Ferguson, of Lexington, widow of Robert M. Ferguson, and daughter of the late Samuel H. Clay, of Bourbon county, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington Thursday, after an operation performed one week ago. She was a sister of Mr. Charles E. Clay, of the College Hill section of this county.

**Judge Chensault, Receiver.**  
Judge J. C. Chensault has been appointed receiver of D. F. Sharp, who was recently thrown into bankruptcy. He is a merchant at Paola, this county, and is badly involved. Bad health and inability to attend to his business is the reason assigned for his financial troubles. Judge Chensault secured the services of Messrs. N. V. White and Thomas Kay to look after the store and they are now waiting on the customers that come.

**Madison Tobacco Warehouse Co. Elects Officers**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Madison Tobacco Warehouse Co. was held in the offices of the company, on Monday morning at 9:30 a. m.

The following directors were elected: E. C. Millon, T. J. Curtis, Marion Coy, C. H. Vaughn, Elmer Deatherage, T. J. Smith and J. H. Haden.

The following officers were elected by the board of directors: Judge E. C. Millon, President; T. J. Curtis, Vice-President; C. H. Vaughn, Secretary; Elmer Deatherage, Treasurer.

Other matters of importance were discussed, and gone over. One very nice thing the directors did was to express their thanks to Judge Millon and Mr. Elmer Deatherage for their efforts during the past year in the interest of the company.

The battleship Delaware with a score of 46,026 won the highest mark in the elementary gun practice.

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## NEWS NOTES

Smith & Turner, of Harrison county, bought of Frank Barton, of Bourbon, six yearling mules at \$90.

Hon. Harry Schoberth and Miss Mary Judge, prominent young people of Versailles, were married Wednesday.

The Senate by a vote of 41 to 21 refused to include the French Colonial claims in the Omnibus Claims Bill.

Six million packages were handled by parcel post during the first seven days of the operation of the new system.

Vice President-elect Marshall and Mrs. Marshall left Wednesday for Arizona for a vacation before the inauguration on March 4th.

Ten per cent. of Chicago fires are incendiary, according to the statement made by A. A. Back, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal of Illinois.

Joe Stanley's corn crib near Scuffle town, Henderson county, holding ten thousand bushels of corn, was swept into the Ohio river by the flood.

Colman Day, the fifteen-year-old son of Russell Day, was instantly killed at the Lee Compton Lumber Camps at Yellow Creek, by being thrown from a mule.

For the first time in its history the Tennessee Public School Officers' Association yesterday elected a woman president.

Sensors from Rocky Mountain States sent a letter to President-elect Wilson asking him to name a Western man to come in as spring approaches with a snake story. While working his farm on the Stanford and Danville pike last Saturday he ran across a large reptile of the cow snake variety which measured four feet and four inches in length. He attacked it with a hoe and the snake showed fight, but was dispatched without doing any harm.—Stanford Interior Journal.

**Death of Little Samuel White Gordon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Duce Gordon have been called upon to give up their little son, Samuel White Gordon, who entered their home on August 20 of last year. Mr. Gordon's father and Dr. W. G. White, of this office, was never strong from his birth and it has puzzled even the physicians as to how he hung on so tenaciously to life. Little Sammy's frailties bound him the closer to the fond parents, whose hearts now bleed for their darling, whose sweet little spirit has been taken to the land of the God who gave it. Although ill, Little Sammy's condition was considered no more alarming Wednesday, but as nightfall came on the little form became quieter and quieter and at about 8:30 the sleep that knows no waking was begun. The frail little body was at rest forever and the cradle in which it had been rocked for many a sleepless night is with Sammy's playthings put away with the things his parents treasure most. Accompanied by the parents and a number of friends the remains were taken to Nicholasville Thursday and interred in the cemetery at that place. Every heart in the city goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon in this their hour. May a merciful God give them strength to bear the loss they have sustained.

**L. A. S. Elects Officers.**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church selected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Pres.; Mrs. G. W. Evans, Vice Pres.; Mrs. D. C. Biggerstaff, Sec.; Mrs. T. T. Covington, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Ida Huguely, Treasurer. The past three years under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Chensault have been the most prosperous since its organization.

**Examination Week.**  
On January 24, lasting two days an examination will be held Friday at the Court House for common school graduates, beginning at 9 a. m. For particulars see Supt. John Nolan.

**Officers of the Poultry Show**  
Following are the officers of the Poultry Show that will be pulled off in Richmond beginning Feb. 5 and continuing four days: Geoffrey Morgan, president, W. E. Blanton, A. D. Miller, J. C. Neff and Henry Morgan, vice-presidents, J. B. Walker, secretary, D. B. Shackelford, treasurer, W. B. Buford, superintendent. Good men, all of them, and if the show is not a decided success it will be the fault of theirs. In copying an article from the Lexington Herald about the show, that paper spoke of Mr. J. H. Matthews as secretary of the enterprise, which is erroneous. Mr. Matthews is a great chicken fancier and is, like the rest of us, looking forward to the exhibition, but he has not been honored with an official position.

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## Church Notes

Rev. C. R. Blaine, of Hustonville, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Pineville for the ensuing year.

The nineteenth anniversary of the pastorate of that splendid, christian gentleman preacher, Rev. W. D. Moore, will be held at the Shawnee Run Baptist Church next Sunday, January 19. It is needless to say to the membership that their attendance is requested for we believe all will be there that can possibly come and join in the grand, good time that is certainly in store.—Harradburg Leader.

Dr. S. Boggs, evangelist for the Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky, has returned from Phelps and other points in Pike county, where he has succeeded in establishing an evangelistic plant known as the Matthew T. Scott, Jr., Academy and Industrial School. Buildings have been completed and a manse erected. Dr. Boggs, as president of the Board of Trustees of the institution, has just let the contract for the erection of a handsome Presbyterian church at Phelps, and work will begin at once on the new structure.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) holds services regularly every Sunday in its apartments, 222 West Main St. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial and prayer service. Free reading room open from 2 to 4 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Subject for next Sunday, Jan. 19th, "Life."

The public is cordially invited to any and all services.

**Big Paper.**  
The Richmond Climax, semi-weekly, issued a double number Tuesday, consisting of two nine-column folio sheets, chock full of news and advertisements. If the advertisers pay what the space is worth, the paper ought to prove a gold mine.—Lexington Herald.

**Big Prices for Tobacco.**  
At the Madison Tobacco Warehouse in this city, Ben Kelley & Son, of Garrard, sold 2,175 pounds of tobacco for \$275.80, an average of \$12.68 per hundred pounds. It sold as follows: 40 pounds at 29c; 50 pounds at 30c; 105 pounds at 29c; 25 pounds at 35c; 135 lbs. at 25c; 130 pounds at 23 1-2c; 130 pounds at 33c; 85 pounds at 28 1-2c; 130 pounds at 25c; 150 pounds at 31 1-2c; 110 pounds at 28c; 130 pounds at 30c; 110 pounds at 27 1-2c; 35 pounds at 29 1-2c; 85 pounds at 29 1-2c; 45 pounds at 30 1-2c; 30 lbs. at 27c; 25 pounds at 30c; 245 pounds at 30c; 145 pounds at 17 1-2c.

**College Hill Wedding.**  
The home of Dr. Thomas Berryman was the scene of a pretty home wedding Wednesday, when Lillian Mae Berryman became the wife of Mr. Cecil Willoughby. The bride is the oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Berryman and is a pretty and attractive young lady. She is possessed with a sweet and sunny disposition. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Talton Willoughby and is a young man of sterling qualities. The bride wore a lovely gown of blue satin, with white lace and chiffon trimmings. The attendants were Miss Pearl Kaywood and Mr. Chester Brandenburg. The ceremony was said in a very impressive manner by Rev. Mr. Godbey, of the Methodist Church. The wedding march was played by Miss Nancy Norris. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. After the ceremony the bride donned a handsome blue and white suit of brown, with hat and gloves to match, after which they took the train for Louisville. They will visit Cincinnati and other points before their return.

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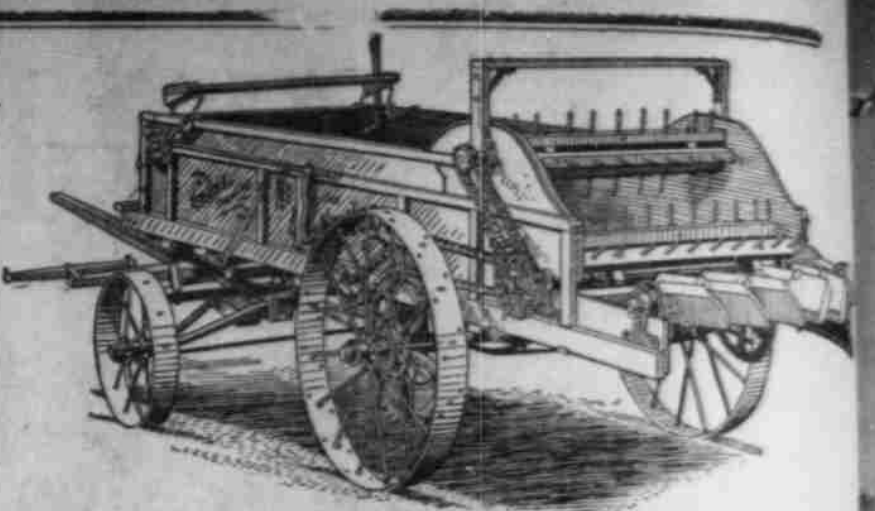
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