

CLARK COUNTY TOBACCO GROWERS HOLD MEETING

The independent tobacco growers met in the county court room Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the meeting of independent tobacco growers at Lexington, Jan. 5.

Mr. R. P. Seabee was selected as chairman and Messrs. W. A. Beatty and C. E. Lyddane secretaries.

On motion Mr. Seabee, chairman, appointed Messrs. L. B. Cockrell, W. O. Brock, N. D. Clark, Wm. Jones and T. C. Robinson a committee on resolutions.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. That the present prices prevailing are fully realized to be entirely inadequate for the tobacco of the present year and that the farmers and tenants are confronted with a very serious condition.

2. That the growers of Clark county have been and at this time are in hearty sympathy with any movement or organization which will tend to the procuring of equitable and fair prices for this and future tobacco crops.

3. That we believe the best plan is an independent county pool, to be managed by county managers, and the lowest margin of cost. Said pool

to work in conjunction with similar and other pools from other counties.

4. That we are opposed to cutting out the crop of 1911.

5. That the following gentlemen be appointed to go to Lexington on Jan. 5, 1911, at the invitation of various other tobacco growers to discuss the present situation and if possible to formulate some plan whereby the existing conditions may be remedied to the benefit of Barley tobacco growers.

Abram Renick, R. P. Seabee, J. E. Gaitskill, A. T. Dooley, L. B. Cockrell, W. O. Brock, J. H. Stevenson, S. T. Prewitt, Geo. Hunt, T. C. Robinson, E. B. Dooley, W. D. Judy, N. H. Witherspoon, S. D. Goff, W. M. Jones, Ernest Allen, D. B. Hampton, W. D. Clark, W. M. Robb, Joe Brown, J. B. Martin, Andy Dykes, Jesse Hodgkin, Clay Skimmer, Sam Shinfessel, Colby Conkright, Harry Clay, T. W. Brock, B. D. Goff, Joe S. Lindsay, Jeff Hill, H. V. Thompson, Hyman Bash, John Booth, Frank Rogers, Z. T. Conner, Sam P. Hodgkin, Frank Lanter, Joe Carrol, Watt M. Gay, Dock Flynn, Ben Bartlett, R. T. Gay, W. W. Gay, N. P. Gay, D. S. Gay, J. O. Evans, Tom Hampton, J. C. McClure and all other tobacco growers.

SHOE FACTORY FOR WINCHESTER

About 64 Girls and Women Sign Their Names for Work, and the Factory Is Almost an Assured Fact.

That Winchester will have another factory located here by the middle of February is now an almost assured fact.

Some time since a shoe factory concern began looking around for a new location. A gentleman of this city induced them to come here and look this place over. It was, some time before they would come, stating that they would use girls and women entirely and that they did not believe they could get them in this city. Several weeks since a representative of the company was here and stated that if 50 girls could be gotten by that time they would locate the factory here.

At the court house Friday afternoon there were 64 girls and women who signed their names for work in this factory. There were 15 more applications in the possession of Mr. Lewis R. Hampton, secretary of the Commercial club, who were not present at the meeting.

The meeting was held in the county court room, which was crowded. The gentleman representing the shoe company made a short talk to the women and stated to them that the success of a factory in this city depended upon them. He also said that he was surprised at the number and that it was now up to him to bring the factory here, Messrs. Geo. Tomlinson and J. W. Chambers also made short talks. After the meeting members of the Commercial club, with the gentlemen, looked at several buildings for the factory site.

JOUETT - WHITE CASE ON TRIAL

Suit Is for \$22,000, Which Is Commission the Plaintiff Alleges Is Due on Sale of Land.

The Jouett-White case in the Clark circuit court, which was begun Friday morning, is attracting a great deal of attention and many of the citizens are in regular attendance. Before the case was entered Judge J. M. Benton announced that it would have to be finished this week and a night session was held Friday night, which lasted until 10 o'clock. At noon Saturday Mr. E. S. Jonett, the plaintiff, had finished taking all his direct testimony and Mr. John G. White was on the stand in his defense. The suit is for \$22,000, which is commission the plaintiff alleges is due him on a sale of timber land belonging to the Burt & Brabb Lumber Co., of Ford, to E. Carnahan.

"OLD MASTERS" FOR AMERICA

Secret Processes and Ingenious Frauds Make Pictures for Millionaire Market.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Secret processes and ingenious frauds are used by certain so-called "reputable" picture dealers in Europe to manufacture spurious "old masters" for the American millionaire market, according to Henry W. Pike, an American picture expert.

The frauds, which are almost impossible to detect, involve not only the paintings themselves, but the invention of interesting stories to accompany the "masterpieces" to excite the imagination of the clients, and the printing of fac similes of ancient sale catalogues with descriptions of the spurious pictures inserted.

"I can well believe the assertion of the artist, Wm. Chase," said Mr. Pike, "that there are 50,000 spurious Corot in America. The Aubly-Hamilton Paine scandal is only one of hundreds which might arise if other wealthy Americans engaged experts to inspect their private galleries. So long as they demand masters the dealers will provide them.

"It requires only six months to produce a painting which it is impossible for any one expert to distinguish from one that is genuine."

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MOISSANT

His Life Was Despaired Of by Spectators as He Battled With Fifty-Mile Gale.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The sudden approach Thursday afternoon of the gulf hurricane forecast by the weather bureau found Aviator John B. Moissant 4000 feet above the earth in the thick of the lowering clouds, and for ten minutes he battled against a 50-mile wind. His life was despaired of by spectators at the City Park field. When he landed he was lifted from his Bleriot monoplane almost exhausted.

The anemometer on top of the grandstand showed the wind to be 42 miles an hour, while the scurrying clouds, which at times obscured Moissant, showed that the velocity was much greater in the higher altitudes.

Makes 100 Miles an Hour.

Moissant, flying with the wind, made, according to estimates, not less than 100 miles an hour, but when facing the gale his machine at times stood still.

He was gauged by the corner of the grand stand at one time, and for a period of three minutes the machine was stationary. It was feared at this time that Moissant would not be able to reach the aviation field at all, as the black clouds in the southwest showed plainly that higher winds were expected shortly.

After being in the air 21 minutes.

40 1-5 seconds, Moissant took advantage of a lull and pointed the nose of his machine downward. The wind made a rapid descent impossible. The landing was easy and graceful, however, and the aviators lifted the interpid Moissant bodily from his machine, congratulating him on "the most wonderful flight ever made in the history of aviation."

"It was pretty brisk up there," remarked Moissant, "I believe I could have ridden that wind to a higher altitude, but I don't know how I would have descended. Anyway, it's the most terrific wind I ever rode."

And the aviators and officials agreed that no airman had ever before dared such a gale in a fragile 50 horsepower Bleriot monoplane.

FILE OBJECTION TO THATCHER'S POETRY

Governor of Canal Zone Feels It His Duty to Board Every Vessel and Read Rhymed Welcome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Members of the house appropriations committee, who are charged with the duty of recommending appropriations for the construction of the Panama canal, Thursday received copies of a circular letter from the Isthmus of Panama, urging that something be done to make Maurice H. Thatcher, the governor of the Canal Zone, stop writing poetry. A note accompanying the circular states that copies of it have also been sent to President Taft and other high officials of the government in Washington.

"It is not," says the circular letter, "that we who are helping to dig the canal have any objection to real poetry. Quite the contrary, but Gov. Thatcher's poetry is objectionable from every point of view, despite the fact that it is a rhymed address of welcome to whoever happens to be the most distinguished visitor on board.

"He did this in the case of the late President Montt of Chile, and the poem was so warm in its eulogy of the Chileans as the most enlightened people on earth that it is a wonder diplomatic relations between the United States and all the other South American Republics were not abruptly suspended. Something should be done at once by those in authority in Washington."

AUDITORIUM.

Two interesting as well as amusing pictures will be presented at the Auditorium Saturday. Selig is offering a splendid Indian picture, entitled "Indian Raiders." "The Turn of the Balance," vitograph best production, is full of comedy and beautiful scenery.

SELLS GRASS SEED.

Mr. J. Hood Smith Saturday morning sold to Mr. Wm. Robb 1000 bushels of grass seed for August delivery. The price paid for the grass seed was private, but is said to be a good one.

The desire of some men to wobble around in a big place rather than fill a small one accounts for many of life's failures.

A merry-go-round is a good revolver to kill time with.

MISSING BANKER IS INDICTED

Grand Jury of New York Takes an Hour to Investigate Affairs of Jos. G. Robin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It took the grand jury just an hour Thursday to indict Jos. G. Robin of the charge of larceny of \$90,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was president. The bank passed into the hands of the state banking department Thursday, there to keep company with the Bank of Northern New York, of whose executive committee Robin was chairman, and with which his name has hitherto been more prominently connected.

The district attorney explained that out of the mass of evidence drawn from the records of both institutions he had chosen the charge that he thought could be presented most simply to the jury. Robin was immediately placed under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch, but arraignment was postponed until Friday, when he must give bail in the sum of \$25,000 or go to jail, pending either trial or determination of his sanity.

Technically Robin is insane now. The order of commitment, signed by Justice Amend, at the request of Dr. Robinovitch, and on the certification of three other physicians, still stands although the private sanitarium to which Robin was taken refused to receive him.

MISS BEAN DEFEATS PROFESSOR MUSTAINE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—Miss Mary Anna Bean, formerly physical director in the Lexington public schools, was appointed Friday chairman of the department of physical culture of the Kentucky Educational association. By accepting this position Miss Bean becomes a member of the executive committee of the association, which met here Friday. She defeated Prof. W. W. H. Mustaine of State University of Kentucky. The program for the next state meeting was practically arranged here Friday.

GOOD FRIEND OF LINCOLN

Was A. H. Byington, Who Died Thursday, After a Long Life of Varied Experiences.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A. Homer Byington, who was an intimate friend of President Lincoln and at one time a part owner, with the late Chas. A. Dana, of the New York Sun, died Thursday at the home of his son, Stuart W. Byington, at 229 Franklin place, Flushing, L. I. During the Civil War, when Mr. Byington was a correspondent for the New York Tribune, he scored a journalistic triumph by conveying to President Lincoln and his newspaper the first account of the result of the battle of

Gettysburg. For 12 years he was United States consul at Naples, Italy. Mr. Byington was well known in journalistic circles throughout the world. He was one of the leading citizens in Connecticut, where, in Norwalk, he published and edited for 60 years the Norwalk Gazette. He was an advisor in the Republican party there and served a number of terms as a state senator and was once lieutenant governor.

Mr. Byington, while engaged in newspaper work made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. The acquaintance ripened into friendship that lasted until the death of Mr. Lincoln. He was a delegate to the second national convention of the Republican party. It was at this convention that Mr. Lincoln was nominated the first time.

Mr. Byington aided materially in swinging the delegates of Connecticut to his cause. He was born in Herkimer, N. Y., on July 23, 1826. Later he migrated to Norwalk, Conn., where he established a printing business. Subsequently he purchased the Norwalk Gazette, which he conducted for 30 years. He suspended its publication after he had been appointed consul at Naples by President McKinley.

With Mr. Dana, with whom he was friendly, Mr. Byington bought the New York Sun. Mr. Byington financed the purchase, with the stipulation that he should be the publisher and Mr. Dana the editor. Subsequently he sold his half interest to Mr. Dana.

INDICTED BANKER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Faces Cameras Calmly, Knowing That He Had Swallowed a Dose of a Deadly Drug.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—With his head erect, shoulders squared and eyes leveled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, stepped from his sister's home Friday morning to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a dose of hyosine, the subtle and deadly alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore. He collapsed before he could be taken into court, with the exclamation:

"I'm a dead man; I've taken poison tablets."

The case was postponed in the greatest excitement, a stomach pump was hurriedly brought into play and the sick man was carried first to the prison hospital adjacent and later to Bellevue, where he lies in the prison ward. No charge of attempted suicide is entered against him, and it is thought he will recover, although the action of hyosine is slow and much will depend on his vitality.

The time at which Robin took the drug is approximately fixed by the testimony of Dr. Austin Flint, retained for Robin by Wm. Travers Jerome, his counsel; Dr. Louise Robinovitch, his sister, and the two detectives from the district attorney's office who rode with him from his sister's house to the criminal court building. Dr. Flint told the court that, as nearly as he can judge from the symptoms the poison had been in Robin's system about three-quarters of an hour when he collapsed.

The two detectives were positive their prisoner swallowed nothing on the way to court. Dr. Robinovitch said her brother was in the habit of taking hyosine in small doses to counteract the effects of morphine, which he used to deaden the stabbing pains by which gall stones make themselves known.

She kept the drug in her house and she thought her brother swallowed 12 tablets. At Bellevue hospital examining surgeons estimated that Robin had taken about one-tenth of a grain.

Robin seemed in good health Friday morning, better than at any time since his troubles came upon him, and he made no effort to screen his face from the cameras, as hitherto. The first sign of illness was when he staggered in stepping from his automobile to the criminal court building.

In the elevator he weakened so rapidly that the detectives had to lift him to a couch. There he sank into unconsciousness and was not revived until the stomach pump had been worked vigorously. Its prompt use undoubtedly saved his life.

A free lunch often proves to be the most expensive in the end. Many a man who imagines he is a wrestler can't even throw dice.

A stag party is known by the number of horns made to disappear.

Even the devil is not as black as his newspaper portraits.

SOLD FOR TWO CENTS A POUND

Martin Casey, Who Was Won as a Prize by Young Lady, Is "Knocked Down" to Highest Bidder.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—St. Louis bachelors, uncrated, are worth less than 2 cents a pound. The market was established at the St. Vincent De Paul church carnival when Martin Casey, wealthy head of a broom manufacturing concern, was bid in for \$5 after the young woman who had won him as a prize refused to accept him. The winner was Miss Dora Kohler of St. Charles. Casey weighs 267 pounds.

When Miss Kohler's name was read out as the winner she advanced to the stage.

"You have won the bachelor," said Father Nugent. "Bachelor, come forth."

Casey waddled from the wings and beamed on Miss Kohler. She cast one glance at her prize and giggled.

"Do you want to take him home with you?" asked Father Nugent.

"Really," replied Miss Kohler, hesitatingly, "he's very nice, but I don't think I want him."

At this the prize fat man burst into laughter. "Very well, then; I'll have to sell him to the highest bidder; and I'll start the auction with a bid of \$5."

As no one in the audience made a higher bid, Father Nugent "knocked down" the bachelor—figuratively speaking—and handed to Miss Kohler a \$5 bill in lieu of 267 pounds of Casey.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Of Granite Brick Company Is Held and Directors Are Elected for En-suing Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Winchester Granite Brick company was held Dec. 31, 1910. The company sold 2,112,000 brick, 512 cars of sand and 15 cars of lime during 1910. A 5 per cent dividend was declared and paid on Dec. 24.

The following directors were elected for the year 1911: J. Hood Smith, J. P. Conway, T. G. Barrow, V. Bloomfield, E. S. Jonett, B. A. Tracy and J. Harry Allan.

MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Gelt says 16,000 hogs against 24,000 last year. The market for the near future will depend largely on the hog moment. We think a good deal of stuff bought on the decline yesterday will be for sale on any advance. Cash trade light.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Receipts of hogs 15,000, cattle 1500, sheep 7000. Omaha—Receipts of hogs 4000, cattle 1500, sheep 3000.

Kansas City—Receipts of hogs 4500, cattle 1000, sheep 1000.

Hogs opened steady and mixed \$7 45 @7 50, good 7 75, rough 7 40@7 55, light \$7 45@7 75; cattle strong; sheep steady.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Cattle receipts 289, market active; fair to good shippers \$5 60@5 75, common \$2 50@3 50. Hogs receipts 1837, market 15c higher, butchers and shippers \$8 05@8 10, common \$7@8 10. Sheep receipts 130, market steady, \$2@3 90, ambs, market steady at \$4@6 15.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH (George W. Shepherd, Pastor.) Services at courthouse. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Ev-Sat-10-11.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Sixteen acres of No. 1 tobacco land, 1 mile on Ruckerville pike. 12-31-11

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Usually the less a man knows the bigger the noise he makes, and the higher the salary he commands.

American politics consist of the rolling of logs, the pulling of wires and the laying of pipes.

The man with plenty of push is usually successful, but he isn't in it with the man who has a pull.

Rome was not built in a day, but there were no hustling suburban real estate boomers in those days.