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## McDOWELL TO BE DISTRICT JUDGE

### Announcement Made at Conclusion of Cabinet Meeting.

### APPOINTMENT IN A DAY OR TWO

Messrs. Bowden and Agnew Did Not Present a Candidate But Asked the Appointment of a Resident of the Western District.

Washington, Nov. 12.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today it was announced that Henry Clay McDowell, of Big Stone Gap, Va., had been selected for appointment as United States district judge for the Western District of Virginia. It is not known when the appointment will be made formally, but is expected in a day or two.

Judge McDowell's appointment was made after the claims of several candidates had been considered carefully, and the President had been supplied with full information concerning them by their respective friends. An hour before the cabinet meeting, ex-Representative Bowden and Chairman Park Agnew, of the Republican State Committee of Virginia, saw the President about the vacant judgeship. They did not present a candidate, but urged the President in making the appointment to select a resident of the Western district. They were inclined to the belief, after their interview with the President, that he would appoint Judge Lewis, although they thought that Judge McDowell, who is a resident of the Western District, had a good chance for the appointment.

Judge McDowell is a Republican, and one of his warm supporters for the appointment was Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes. Judge McDowell is a great-grandson of Henry Clay, and is connected with some of the oldest families in Virginia and Kentucky. He is a lawyer of fine attainments, and it is believed that his appointment will meet with cordial approval.

A delegation from Tazewell waited on President Roosevelt last Saturday and requested the appointment of Hon. A. P. Gillespie as judge of the Western District of Virginia. The delegation consisted of Hens. Henry Bowen, Jos. S. Gillespie and J. N. Harman; Col. J. S. Browning, and Messrs. T. E. George, H. G. McCall and Wm. C. Pendleton. They were accompanied by ex-Attorney General Rucker, of West Virginia, ex-Congressman Libby, of Hampton, Va., and Hon. John S. Wise, of New York. The delegation was cordially received by the President. He spoke in most complimentary terms of Mr. Gillespie and of the people of Tazewell, showing wonderful familiarity with the history of our section and its people.

At the time the delegation had the interview with the President the contest seemed to have been narrowed down between Judge Lewis and Mr. Gillespie.

It was then thought that if the appointment was made of a resident of the district it would surely be Mr. Gillespie. What changed the mind of the President is not known.

## FIRE IN RICHMOND.

### The Hablston Building on Main Street Destroyed.

Richmond, Va., November 10.—The Hablston Building, occupied by the Richmond Traction Company, at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, and several persons were injured.

Miss Emily Crump, a stenographer, employed by the Tower-Binford Company was painfully, if not seriously hurt. She was in the second story of the building, when she discovered the fire. She ran to a main street window and leaped for the ground. In her descent Miss Crump struck against the iron bars of the awning and broke her jawbone and hurt one of her legs. She was also hurt about the neck.

Miss Crump's dash for life was witnessed by a great crowd of persons from the street. Many of these rushed to her rescue the moment she reached the ground. The lady was immediately carried to the nearest hospital. As the young lady approached the window to take the daring leap many persons in the crowd below cried out to her not to jump, but to wait to be rescued. The smoke, however, crowded her so that the young woman did not hesitate long but sprang through the window.

Isaac Cannon, of Manchester, and H. H. Clifton, who were in the cellar of the building, had narrow escapes. The fire

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started in that part of the house and spread so rapidly that Clifton could not make his escape. Surrounded by smoke, the man was so imprudently that he seemed doomed to a horrible death. His cries were heard, though, and he was soon rescued.

The building, which belonged to Chas. T. Davis, was valued at \$27,000, and was insured for \$10,000. The total loss, including stock, is estimated at about \$100,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of chemicals kept in the basement for electrical purposes. During the progress of the fire there were two heavy explosions, attributed to the fire coming in contact with these chemicals. The fire was witnessed by thousands of people, as the scene of it was in the heart of the city and it occurred early in the afternoon. It was reported that a colored man perished in the flames.

## TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT

### Heavy Damage Done by Fire at Thomas West Virginia.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 12.—The mining town of Thomas, W. Va., on the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway, was almost wiped out by fire which started at 2 o'clock this morning under Gersberger's Hotel. The town was without protection, and the frame houses fell easy prey to the flames. Twenty business houses and seventy dwellings were consumed. The Catholic church, Opera House, Gersberger and Reynolds hotels, the jail, water station and several houses belonging to the Davis Coal and Coke Company were destroyed.

The town was promoted mainly by the Davis Coal and Coke Company and the West Virginia Central Railroad. The latter has given the residents all the box cars at Thomas to shelter the homeless. The east end of the town was destroyed, including the four principal business blocks. Many traveling men lost their samples and money, and scores of people were driven from home in night clothes.

## NEFF CASE POSTPONED.

### Wythe County Shooting Affair Not to Come Up at This Term.

Wytheville, Va., November 11th.—[Special.]—In the County Court this morning the case of the Commonwealth vs. B. H. Neff and Miss Ola Neff for shooting J. J. Waxelbaum at Rural Retreat some months back, and which created a sensation at the time, was called and passed. The case will be called on account of the illness of Mrs. B. H. Neff, who has recently undergone a severe operation, and who will be unable to attend court.

Commonwealth vs. Rush Akers, charged with murder, is set for tomorrow.

## A Violent Attack of Group Cured.

"Last winter an infant child of unimpaired health was taken with a violent attack of cholera morbus," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

## Officers Removed.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Moses Dillon was today moved from the office of collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, on account of charges of violation of civil service laws. The charges were filed last spring by the civil service league, and have since been under investigation. They were endorsed by the civil service commission. The specific charges were that Mr. Dillon was instrumental in having questions in a civil examination supplied in advance to candidates for appointment to places under himself, and also that he received contributions for campaign purposes.

## Astounding Discovery.

From Cooperville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough," writes Mrs. S. Hummelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Jno. E. Jackson's. Trial bottles free.

## Miss Stone's Last Letter.

Soda, Bal., Nov. 9.—In the latest letter received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, says she is exposed to hardship and suffering, owing to the constant movement of the band over the hills and ravines, notwithstanding the rigors of the winter. Notwithstanding this activity, which has lately been increased by the Bulgarian troops, the condition of Madame Tiska, Miss Stone's companion is even more pitiable, owing to her expected accouchement.

On this note and take it to John E. Jackson's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN TENNESSEE

### Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Shot to Death by Frank Kidwell

### SUICIDE FOLLOWS THE MURDER

### Desperate Deed of a Rejected Suitor—No Eye Witnesses of the Tragedy—Evil Identities of a Struggle on the Part of the Young Lady.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 11.—A double killing of the most shocking and tragic nature was committed near Elizabethton, in Carter county, East Tennessee, about noon today. Frank Kidwell, a reckless young man who had repeatedly sought the love of Miss Ada Thompson, a pretty 16-year-old girl, only to be denied his heart's hope, shot her four times with a revolver, twice in the breast, once in the shoulder, and once through the right hand. He then turned the revolver upon himself and fired two shots, either of which was fatal.

There were evidences of a desperate struggle on the part of Miss Thompson to save her life, and it was this that caused her to receive one shot through the hand. The tragedy was enacted in a lonely piece of woodland and there were no eye witnesses to relate the details, so that whatever anguish may have been suffered immediately preceding the tragic end must remain forever unknown.

Miss Thompson, who was the popular and amiable young daughter of Samuel Thompson, of Watauga, Tenn., left her father's home early this morning for the public school, two miles distant, where she had arranged to spend the day as a visitor. At about 11 o'clock a. m. young Kidwell appeared at the schoolhouse door and called for Miss Thompson, stating to the teacher that the girl's father had sent for her to come home. Miss Thompson left the school room at once, and she and Kidwell were seen walking away together.

Kidwell was overheard to resume his love-making, and to ask the young girl to marry him. Miss Thompson, who is said to have cared nothing for him, was heard to firmly deny him this wish. The two had not gone far until the lonely spot was reached where the disappointed young man carried out his purpose with a tragedy which has shocked an grieving that community beyond all former occurrences. Kidwell, who was only 21 years of age, was in the United States navy, it is said, until the Spanish American war broke out when he deserted. He was a son of the late R. Kidwell, a merchant at Piney Flats, near Bristol.

"Some years ago while at Martinsburg, W. Va., I was taken with cholera morbus which was followed by diarrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I was advised to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did, and it cured me and well."—G. A. Morris, Embreeville, Pa. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

## Thanksgiving Day Notice.

Union services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., Thursday Nov. 28th, 1901, as follows: Reading of the President's proclamation by Rev. R. E. Elmore, of the Christian church.

Reading of scriptural selections by Rev. D. A. Glenn, of the Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. R. A. Kelly, of the Methodist church.

Special music for the occasion by the singers of various churches. The following is taken from the President's proclamation, "I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of all Good for the countless blessings of our national life."

In compliance with the above, the ministers request that all places of business in the town be closed between the hours of 10:44 a. m. and 3 p. m., so that all who may so desire may have the privilege of attendance at the house of God.

## BECKHAM ANSWERS DURBIN.

Indiana's Executive Arraigned for Failure to Give up Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 11.—Governor Beckham tonight addressed to Governor Durbin, of Indiana, a letter replying to the criticism by that executive of the courts and officials of Kentucky in his recent letter refusing to honor the requisition for Taylor and Finley wanted for alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel. He severely arraigned Governor Durbin for his refusal, charging that in doing so he violated his oath of office to support the constitution of the United States and that he became "a party after the fact to the most infamous crime in the history of the State, the cold-blooded and dastardly murder of an eminent and distinguished citizen of Kentucky."

The Kentucky executive also charges

that Governor Durbin's action in refusing was the result of a political bargain made before his election to office and characterizes his charges against the courts and officials of Kentucky as slanderous and unexcusable misrepresentations.

He takes the stand that the governor of a State has no discretionary powers, but only ministerial power, in honoring of legally drawn requisitions from other States and this is taken here as an indication that steps will shortly be taken in the courts to compel Durbin by mandamus to honor the requisitions. If such proceedings shall be instituted, they will be in the courts of Indiana and taken on appeal to the supreme court.

## Death of Mrs. Eliza Crockett.

On last Saturday, at 10:15 a. m., Mrs. Eliza J. Crockett died at the home of her son, R. A. Crockett, at Gratton. She had been sick but a few days and her death was a surprise to our community.

The deceased was the widow of the late Robert Crockett and the mother of Messrs. R. A. and W. J. Crockett. Her maiden name was Moore. For many years, she had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, and was an excellent Christian woman.

Mrs. Crockett was born in Tazewell county, September 19th, 1834, and had lived here all her life. She was closely related to many persons among the leading families of the county. The burial took place on Monday at 11 o'clock at the old family burying ground on Cavitt's Creek, funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. A. Kelly, having been previously held at the residence of Mr. Frank Kitts in that neighborhood. The funeral and burial services were attended by a number of the relatives and friends of the deceased.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

### Mexican Delegates Review the Question of Arbitration

Mexico City, November 12.—This morning the delegates to the Pan-American Conference visited the mint and were shown through it by Finance Minister Llamantour. A banquet was served in the corridors. This afternoon the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers were received by President Diaz at Chapultepec. Ambassador Clayton made the presentations.

In the preamble to their report the Mexican delegates to the Pan-American Congress review the question of arbitration. The notable passage deals with the making of arbitration obligatory. The report says those who sin at such an end forget the teachings of history, and are only legislating for ideal societies organized in a superior and different manner to those now existing. They are not legislating for the present day's societies in which man, while moving under high aspirations is at times carried away by passions which disturb and blind him. The Mexican delegation looks for more practical results. It offers something more favorable to the interests of peace than the ideas offered by promoters of plans for the formation of United States of Europe and even of the world.

Mr. Ingham, a newspaper, says the Mexican delegations are united in a determination to advocate the principle of suppression of quarantine which has created so much obstruction to commerce throughout the world. England has shown the way, and her public health has not suffered by her removal of quarantines.

## Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruption, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c. at Jno. E. Jackson's drug store.

L. G. Fisher, whose collection of "big animal" heads and specimens has already attracted widespread attention, secured recently what is claimed to be the largest buffalo head ever brought into the United States. It came from the British northwest.

### How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla Pills cure all kidney ills. Bottle free. Add: Berlin, Germany Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Mrs. Elinor Macartney Lane, the author, is a keen lover of the negro of the South, and there are dozens of children all through the mountains of Virginia named for her.

### Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. Do. Sec. H. C. C. Co., Baltimore, Md.

## LETTER WRITTEN BY CAPTAIN KIDD

### Pirate King Used Asterisks Freely in a Letter to a Friend.

### GENUINENESS OF LENTER CREDITED

### Is Purported to be Two Hundred Years Old—The Present Possessor is Edward Field, of Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 12.—A letter 200 years old, from Captain Kidd, the notorious pirate chief, to John Bailey, Esq., of New York, which from evidence contained in it, is believed to be genuine by those to whom it had become an heirloom, has been deposited for safe keeping, with other papers, in the office of the record commissioners of this city.

The letter is the property of Edward Field, clerk of the municipal court of Providence, and historian, a descendant of the Warner family, which was among the first to settle in what is now the town of Warwick. It was found among family papers.

Apparently the communication was written after the capture of Captain Kidd. It is dated Boston, 1700-1, and it says, in part:

"I fear we are in a bad situation. We are taken for pirates, and you must come to Boston as soon as you get this; there is no one I can depend upon. If I do not see you, I will tell you where my money is. It is \*\*\*\*\* buried on \*\*\*\*\* island, in Boston harbor on the \*\*\*\*\* island, in two chests, containing from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds sterling in money, jewels and diamonds. They are buried about four feet deep, with a flat stone on them and a pile of stone. There is no one who knows where it is but me now living. It is about \*\*\*\*\* up the hill side. Don't fail to come to me as soon as you get this. If I am gone to England be there as soon as possible. Secure the money and diamonds before you come as money will do a great deal for us."

The letter contains much more matter, and refers to many incidents which have been found to be historically correct. The words which would tell exactly where the treasure was buried are omitted and their places are taken by crosses. It is considered likely that along with the letter went another writing in which was given the key to the omitted words.

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bottles I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

## Concert at Town Hall.

On tomorrow night Captain Robert W. Saunders will give an entertainment at the town hall. On Thursday night of last week he gave an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Bluefield, and the Interstate Advertiser speaking of it says, "His Graphophone selections are excellent and embrace a diversity of music and recitations; but the chief feature of the entertainment was the old plantation melodies played and sung by the Captain. The 'Old Virginia Breakdown' completely captivated his audience."

Captain Saunders is an old time Virginian and an old Confederate veteran.

## Weather-Proof Paint.

Lead and oil becomes a little chalky the first summer; a good deal the second summer. Add zinc and grind them together. It wears twice as long. This is Devoe.

## Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass by hunting any kind of game on my lands near Bear Wallow, Va. 11-14m4 Z. Ward.

## SPECIAL PRICES ON OBELISK FLOUR

We have just received another car of Obelisk Flour that we are going to sell at the low price of

**\$4.50 PER BARREL**

Now is the time to lay in your supply for the winter. The above price is only guaranteed for this car. There has been an advance since we bought and we are expecting every day to hear of still higher prices.

Remember we guarantee every barrel.

## BUSTON & SONS.



## Are You Ready?

Have you a real new suit and a nobby overcoat to wear to that dinner which your neighbor has so kindly invited? or perhaps it is a hat or a stylish pair of shoes that you need, or it may be a pair of gloves, some nice underwear, neckwear, collars or shirts.

All these we can show you in the most desirable styles and at the most reasonable prices.

We can show the ladies many beautiful things in ready-made garments, which we have not space here to enumerate.

## Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Kubelik, the strange, weird boy violinist, the magic of whose bow has for some time enlivened the hearts of London society, will sail for America November 20.

## Painting Costs Half.

Devoe lead and zinc outlasts lead and oil two to one, and costs no more. It saves half the cost of painting. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

## Lost.

A small purse, containing a five dollar gold piece, an old English coin and a copper one made in Seventeen hundred. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to L. D. STRADER, Honaker, Va.

## Central Hotel,

(Near Courthouse Square) TAZEWELL, - VIRGINIA.

SURFACE & WHITE. - Proprietors.

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## The Verdict of the Housekeepers

Who have used our brand of agate cooking utensils is "they are perfect." "How easy to keep clean," says the housekeeper, they require no more washing to keep clean and nice than does the table dishes.

Have you a goodly supply of this goodly kind of agate ware we are now selling so cheaply? If you haven't come in and make your selection while the stock is full and prices way down.

Perhaps you need pans, sauce pots, buckets, cups, spoons—a small amount will purchase a supply of each of these articles at this store.

## BOYER & HARMAN.

## Myer's Regal Horse Spice

Is not common seasoned meal or middlings. It is a preparation compounded with every care to meet the needs of horse and cow. Use it and you will note the good results, both in economy of feed and ability to do more work also.

## Myer's Poultry Spice

Produces healthy fowls and therefore an abundance of eggs. Get them from us.

## Spotts Bros. GROCERS.

### Paint for Heavy Weight Carriages.

Devoe's weight 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint than others. Extra weight means heavier body—covers better. Wear longer. Sold by John E. Jackson. 7-11 2

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified and warned not to hunt, fish, ride, or drive stock across, or otherwise trespass on my premises, situated on head waters of Clinch River in Tazewell County, Va. Wm. H. KELLY, Sept. 12th, 1901. 12m.

## THE HOME GOLD CURE.

### An Ingenious Treatment by Which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

### No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant Positive Cure For the Liqueur Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by peridical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The fatal use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men. WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!!

This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within the reach of everybody a treatment more effective than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid in any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C. 783, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2530 and 2532 Market Street, Philadelphia. All correspondence strictly confidential.

To A. W. Poland: You are hereby notified that a certain lot of land situated in the county of Tazewell, State of Virginia, in the town of Richlands, Maiden Spring Magisterial District, was sold on the 17th day of December, 1894, for delinquent taxes, levies, interests, and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August nineteen hundred and one.

T. E. GEORGE, Clerk Tazewell County Court, Virginia.

## COFFINS AND CASKETS.

New line at Tazewell Station.

All kinds from cheapest coffin to handsome casket. Our prices are very close, in fact we offer at prices never known before in this section.

## HARMAN BROS. & PEERY, North Tazewell, Va.