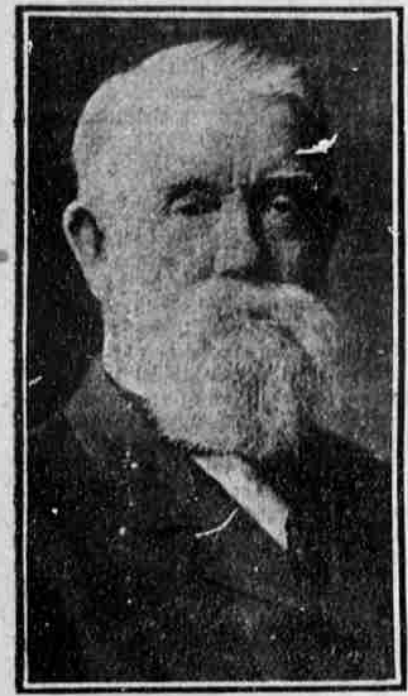


WARNOCK NOT SURE OF JOB Washington Gossips Pick Grosvenor For Pension Agency. IS NOT APPLICANT FOR PLACE

President Taft Said to Be Dissatisfied With Manner In Which Present Incumbent of Columbus Office Treated Candidacy of Colonel Curry and Is Not Averse to Naming Dark Horse as Compromise—Friends of Athens Statesman Active.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Former Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor of Athens, O., is mentioned for appointment as pension agent at Columbus as a compromise solution of the situation presented by the contest of General Warnock and Colonel Curry for the place now held by the former.

President Taft entertains a very kindly feeling for the Athens veteran, has a high opinion of his ability and his long service among the leaders of the Republican party, and is understood to have indicated his desire to



CHARLES H. GROSVENOR. Athens Statesman Who Is Mentioned For Columbus Pension Agency.

give the general substantial recognition of his regard. Ohio callers at the White House have heard General Grosvenor's name mentioned in connection with the Columbus pension agency.

The report that General Warnock was assured of reappointment and that Colonel Curry had abandoned hope of securing the preferment and practically withdrawn from the race, seems premature in light of developments here within the past 24 hours. Colonel Curry's friends are still busy. It is stated here that the president is not altogether pleased with General Warnock's course in letting Colonel Curry believe he would not seek reappointment and then suddenly filing his application, and the probability is made that in the end a compromise candidate will be named.

Truthfulness consists less in stating true facts than in conveying a true impression.—Stevenson.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Horses, \$4 15@7 85; Western steers, \$4 10@6 12; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@5 10; cows and heifers, \$2 15@5 50; calves—\$7 85@9 15; Sheep and lambs—Native sheep, \$4 00@9 10; Western, \$3 00@5 15; native lambs, \$6 25@8 50; western, \$5 25@7 75; yearlings, \$3 75@5 00; Hogs—Light, \$3 45@5 85; mixed, \$3 45@5 85; heavy, \$3 00@5 00; rough, \$3 00@5 75; pigs, \$7 25@8 00; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 25@1 27; Corn—No. 2 white, 57@57 1/2c; Oats—No. 2, 45 1/2c.

PROMINENT Men From All Over The Country In Washington

To Attend Two Important Conferences

Relative To Conservation And Uniform Laws

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—For the last few days every train arriving in Washington brought a number of distinguished men from different parts of the United States to the national capital, among them governors of states, other high state officials, representatives of railroads and other transportation companies, officials of insurance companies, financial institutions and large industrial corporations, prominent merchants, labor representatives, heads of agricultural organizations, professional men of all kinds. The hotels are rapidly filling up and by tomorrow night, it is expected practically all the delegates and members who will attend the two important conferences to be held here next week, the annual conference of the National Civic Federation and the annual conference of the Conservation of the National Resources, will be assembled here.

The conference under the auspices of the National Civic Federation will begin on Monday and will continue until Wednesday. The conference of the Conservation of the National Resources will begin on Tuesday and close on Thursday. The sessions of the National Civic Federation conference will be held at the Belmont Theatre, those of the National Conservation conference of governors in the East room of the White House, presided by President Taft for that purpose.

As the objects of the two conferences coincide in many respects and, in a general way, tend in the same direction, the state governors gathered here for their annual conference on Conservation are expected to take an active part in the deliberations of the civic conference, the scope of which includes practically every civic and corporate interest in an effort to bring about uniformity of state legislation. The National Association of Uniform State Law Commissioners is included in all state delegations and will take a prominent part in the conference.

The Civic Federation conference will be opened by Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation and President Taft has consented to deliver the opening address. He will be followed by Alton B. Parker, chairman of the program committee and Governor Augustus E. Wilson, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee of governors. According to the plan mapped out by the program committee the various topics of discussion will be introduced one after the other and ample opportunity will be given to discuss the propositions that may be submitted. The purpose in holding this conference is to develop the recognition of the need for uniform state legislation by having all important national organizations, promoting uniformity in any field, state before the conference clearly and succinctly just what they desire.

Among the distinguished representatives of national organizations attending the conference will be Louie E. Pearson, who heads the delegation from the American Bankers' association; Charles W. Elliot, from the National Conservation association; John F. Dryden, from the Association of Life Insurance Presidents; Joshua Strang, from the Farmers' National Congress; A. A. Sprague, from the Wholesale Grocers' association; Frederick W. Lehmann, president of the American Bar association; Charles J. Bonaparte, president of the National Municipal League; J. F. McFarland, president of the American Civic Association; David Heinman, president of the League of American Municipalities; Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; Irving Fisher, president of the National Health Association; Curtis Guild, Jr., from the American Forestry Association; Andrew Carnegie, John Hays Hammond, Ellihu Root, Alton B. Parker, Henry Wade Rogers, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Warren S. Stone, James Duncan, Walter L. Fisher, James R. Garfield, John G. Milburn, William Allen White; Eugene S. Benjamin, president of the National Association of Clothiers; Martin S. Decker, president of the National Association of State Railway Commissioners; Allen R. Foote, president of the International Tax Association; James G. Cannon, George B. Cortelyou, George F. Seward and David R. Francis, representing the New York Cham-

ber of Commerce; W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who heads the delegation of the American Medical Association; D. A. Tompkins, president of the Appalachian National Forest Association; John A. Hartigan, president of the national convention of Insurance Commissioners; Murdo Mackenzie, of the American National Live Stock Association; Charles D. Walcott, of the National Academy of Sciences; N. J. Bachelder, Master of the National Grange; J. E. Storrett, president of the American Association of Public Accountants; Frank Cheney, president of the Proprietary Association of America and hundreds of others, including the presidents of various railroads, express, telegraph and other industrial corporations and officials of national labor organizations.

OBITUARY

Harry Wellman Mr. Samuel H. Pterman, secretary of Mt Zion lodge, No. 9 F. & A. M., father, Harry Wellman, had died at from Miss Viola Wellman, at Hot Springs, Ark., stating that her father, Harry Wellman, had died at that place and that the interment would take place at Jonesboro, Ind. The deceased was a member of Mt. Zion lodge and of Clinton Commandery No. 5, Knights Templars. He was a builder and contractor and left Mt. Vernon about a year ago.

Margaret Spaniel Margaret, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Spaniel of North Marion street, died at the home of her parents, Friday afternoon at about five o'clock after a short illness. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ashburn are spending a few days in Buckeye City the guests of Mr. Ashburn's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher went to Danville today to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Johns of New Castle, Pa., left Saturday morning; for her home after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D'Arcy and daughter, Alice, of Tiffin, Ohio, are spending several days with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Dr. G. D. Arndt attended the Liza Lehmann concert at Columbus Friday evening.

Mr. John Hunt returned home in Columbus Saturday morning after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Rev. A. B. Williams of North McKenzie street went to Killbuck Saturday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allerding went to Mansfield Saturday afternoon where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allerding for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Kaiser of Akron has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. E. D. and R. Stump of this city.

Mrs. B. L. Wineland on her way home to West Unity, Ohio, stopped here making a short visit with Mr. E. D. and R. Stump of this city.

Miss Jane Reynolds was called to Columbus Saturday morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp of near Martinsburg, left Saturday noon for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter for the benefit of Mr. Culp's health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yale of Waynesville, Ohio, returned home today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransom.

Mr. Harvey G. Hammond of Millwood, who has been spending several years in Florida, is expected home the first of next week.

Mr. John Corcoran of South Rogers, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Friday, where he will undergo an operation. Mr. Corcoran stood the trip to Columbus very well. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, a trained nurse of Columbus.

Dr. N. R. Eastman experienced an unfortunate accident Saturday afternoon at about one o'clock. The doctor was driving on West Gambier street when his sleigh was accidentally overturned, spilling him on the ground and breaking the shaft. No other damage was done.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one doesn't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

WILLIAMS TO CONDUCT PROBE

Editor Heads Committee to Investigate Food Question.

ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPLY DATA

Investigation Into Causes Leading to High Cost of Living Will Begin Early Next Week at Sidney or Marietta—Interests at Work to Prevent Employment of Trust Buster Wachenheimer as Attorney For Inquirers—Deaton After Hooking.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Treadway named as senate members of the food probe committee Daniel W. Williams, Republican, Jackson, and I. W. Gotshall, Democrat, of Fulton. Mr. Williams is an editor and Mr. Gotshall a manufacturer. Speaker Mooney, for the house, named W. W. Norris, Republican, of Cleveland, and Louis M. Day, Democrat, of Ross. Mr. Norris is a laborer and labor leader and Mr. Day is an attorney.

Soon after their appointment the members of the committee met and organized by electing Mr. Williams as chairman and Mr. Day as secretary. The question of selecting an attorney was left open until after a conference with Governor Harmon and Attorney General Denman, slated for Tuesday. Even before the committee were named it was known throughout the legislature that a determined effort was being made to keep its members from selecting ex-prosecutor Wachenheimer of Toledo—The man who sent the ice barrels to jail—as its attorney. It is rumored that Attorney General Denman will offer the services of one of his assistants to perform the legal work of the committee.

Appeals to People. Chairman Williams has issued an appeal to the people of Ohio to assist the probers by coming to the front with specific information in regard to any high, unreasonable or exorbitant prices for foodstuffs, especially in small quantities as bought by laboring classes, and specific information relating to combinations on the part of any dealer or dealers in food commodities. Judges, prosecuting attorneys and lawyers are asked to furnish suggestions for remedial legislation and for overcoming difficulties in enforcing present statutes.

The committee will get down to business early next week, either Sidney or Marietta being selected as the point for the initial insertion of the probe.

Senator Deaton of Champaign county introduced a resolution calling attention to the report of the interstate commerce commission, which met in Columbus March 18, 1899, and investigated alleged discrimination. The report was to the effect that the Toledo and Ohio Central, the Zanesville & Western and the Kanawha & Michigan are controlled through stock interest by the Hocking Valley Railway company, a parallel and competing line. The resolution declares that this report of the interstate commerce commission indicates that the laws of Ohio are being violated. It is set forth that there has been persistent and bitter complaint of discrimination in rates on the part of shippers, especially coal operators, whose business is said to have been damaged by the combination. The resolution therefore directs the attorney general to bring action against this alleged monopoly, to the end that discrimination may cease and shippers be treated justly. The resolution went over to Monday.

Worcester Gets Big Damages. Manila, Jan. 15.—Dean C. Worcester, insular secretary of the Interior, has been awarded \$30,000 damages in his libel action against El Renacimiento, the leading organ of the Filipino Nationalist party. He sued for \$50,000. About a year ago Mr. Worcester procured the arrest of the manager, managing editor and three members of the staff of Renacimiento, charging them with criminal libel, with the result that two of the defendants were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$1,000.

THIS AND THAT During a blinding snowstorm at Detroit, J. F. Chapman was struck by a streetcar and instantly killed. Mrs. Holdshoe and her daughter Anna were fatally injured in a gas explosion which wrecked their home at East Liverpool, O. Five persons were injured at Cambridge, O., when a motor car became unmanageable and dashed down a steep hill and through the interurban depot. Not to be outdone by his father, who slipped on an icy sidewalk and broke his left thigh, C. D. Wats of Columbus, O., fell on the same spot and broke his left leg. Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati, is now known as convict No. 39,567, having been received at the penitentiary shackled to an ordinary thief. Warriner stole \$643,000.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS

The following program prepared by Miss Seymour was rendered in chapel on Wednesday morning: Music—High school orchestra. Recitation—Bessie Patterson. Piano solo—Ethel Simmons. Cornet solo—Virgil Black. Reading, interpolated with vocal selections from "The Messiah"—Gertrude Fleming. Music—High school orchestra.

The program was exceedingly good especially Miss Fleming's recitation which was novel and showed very great talent on the part of the speaker.

Mr. Winans has received word from Mr. Patterson, instructor in debate in Newark high school, that the schools would meet each other in the reverse order from that of last year the affirmative teams to go and the negatives to remain at home. Newark will come here to debate our negative team and our affirmative team will debate with Zanesville at Zanesville.

A practice debate open to the general public will be held in the high school chapel on the morning of the 26th day of this month between Mt. Vernon's two teams. The debate will be formal, rebuttal being given and there will also be a decision announced. Both of the teams are now working hard on this debate and it is expected that it will be an interesting one.

Miss McIntosh announced Monday noon the following divisions of the successful debaters in the preliminaries held a week ago last night: Affirmative—Bessie Patterson, John Gotshall and Donald Harper. Negative—Kath Pitkin, Carol Conard, Dwight Hobbs. Alternate for affirmative—Louis West. Alternate for negative—Harold McDevitt. She also stated that this order might be changed before the triangular debate which takes place on the evening of March 10th, at Mt. Vernon, Newark and Zanesville.

Mr. Winans announced Thursday morning that there should be no snow balling in front of the high school building by the pupils and that if this sport is practiced, it must be confined to the limits of the back yard. He also read a section from the state law regarding schools which states that this is illegal. From now on, starting last Wednesday, there will be regular chapel programs prepared for each Wednesday by the instructors in the high school. This will continue until the end of the school year. When school opened last September, the whole of chapel time was devoted to music, but this was sometimes cut short on account of necessary announcements by Mr. Winans. Mrs. Baker desired to have full periods for the study of music in the school, so two one on Wednesday and the other on Friday, were set aside for her. This was introduced several weeks ago, and now, in order to utilize the time apportioned for chapel services, the forenamed programs are prepared and rendered.

CHICAGO Is On The Verge Of Food And Fuel Famine

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—Chicago is on the verge of a food and fuel famine today. Snow storms in the west are holding up all the trains.

ORDERS

Girls In His Hotel To Discard Rats

New York, Jan. 15.—Thomas H. McNeil, who founded Smith & McNeil's hotel fifty years ago and now at the age of 87 is able to go to the hotel every morning at 6 o'clock, made a startling discovery when he walked into the dining room where the young women waitresses from the restaurant were eating. He noted that most of them were wearing rats in their hair.

"Kelly, this won't do," said Mr. McNeil, calling over the superintendent of the waitresses. "This is no bathroom. Tell the girls to take those baskets out of their hair. I won't have it. Our girls never used to need those things and they can get along without them now. Have them taken right out."

Mr. Kelly, whose popularity with the young women in such that they gave him a \$200 diamond ring at Christmas time, knew it was useless to attempt to stay the decree. His voice shook as he carried the anti-rat crusade all over the two floors of the restaurant, but the command was not less stern and pre-emptory. The crusade included about fifty girls and there was an immediate stampede to the dressing rooms to comply with the order.

Shoes May Cost More

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—The question of the readjustment of shoe prices, made necessary by the big tariff changes and the increased cost of production, was discussed at a big conference of shoe and leather men held at the Somerset Hotel today under the auspices of the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association of the United States. The conference was attended by several hundred representative shoe manufacturers, dealers and salesmen from all parts of the country.

Knapp Speaks to Alabama Farmers

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 15.—A statewide convention of farmers and others interested in the development of agriculture in Alabama was held in this city today under the auspices of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce. The principal feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. S. A. Knapp of the United States Department of Agriculture.



For Sprains Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises. It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling. Here's the Proof. Mr. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa. says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. It is an excellent anti-septic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects. 26c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sloan's book on how to use Sloan's Liniment and other remedies sent free. Write Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Sloan's Liniment advertisement featuring an image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

WESTERN CANADA

What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It: Governor Deneen of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview: "As an American I am delighted to see the progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands and I have no doubt but that many of them will find it a mistake. There are all sorts of well known and well established Western States that have representatives in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

Advertisement for Western Canada land, mentioning 160 acres for sale and 125 million bushels of wheat in 1909.

Large advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought', featuring a detailed image of the medicine bottle and various testimonials.

Advertisement for Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup and Laxacold, highlighting their effectiveness for coughs and colds.

Advertisement for Lorey's Drug Store, located at 115 South Main Street, featuring various medicines and products.