COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge—Jas. W. Tilton.
County Attorney—Jas. F. Morgan.
Sheriff—Chas. T. Donnell.
Deputy Sheriff—W. M. Mathers.
County Clerk—S. A. Ratliff. Deputies—Jas. M. Campbell, Rolla Ratliff.
Assessor—H. Newt. Rankin.
County Treasurer—Jas. L. Donnell.
Jailer—Wm. J. Hughes.
Custodian Court House—Jas. W. Barnett.
Superintendent County Schools—R. R. Rowell.
Circuit Clerk—Solomon Eckerton.
Master Commissioner—H. C. Kimbrough.
Clerk Quarterly Court—A. B. Tilton.
Turnpike Commissioner—John W. Henry.
Coroner—T. E. Hutchings.
Surveyor—G. R. Martin.
Infirmary Commissioner—C. M. Wise.
Keeper Infirmary—M. M. Brothers.
Board of Magistrates—Jas. Waggoner, A. Hildreth, Geo. W. Wilson, O. W. Brady.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

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Here's a Chance to Make Ten Dollars Easy.

All You Have to Do Is to Pick The Winners In the Coming Primary.

Just for the interest attached to a guessing contest and to put a little more interest into the coming campaign for County officers, The Mercury will give its readers a chance to make ten dollars and have a little fun at guessing on the side.

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NERVITA MEDICAL CO.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Disease Appears to Be Spreading Throughout the World.

During the Week Ending February 8 There Were in Bombay 1,779 Cases, With 1,503 Deaths, an Increase.

Washington, April 12.—Thousands of cases of bubonic plague in all parts of the world since November 1 last have been reported to the marine hospital service. At Rio de Janeiro, from February 1 to 20, there occurred five new cases and three deaths. At Hong Kong, China, three cases, all fatal, occurred during the week ended February 18. The plague is steadily increasing in Cape Colony, according to reports received both in London and Paris. The official report from Cape Colony for the week ended March 2 shows 30 new cases, 12 deaths and four suspects; for the following week, 30 cases, 18 deaths and 11 suspects. Several Europeans have been attacked and a number of natives have been found dead from the disease. The rats are reported to be "trekking" from Cape Town in great numbers, and at Simonstown the rats are reported to be dying from plague.

At Mauritius during the two weeks ended March 8 there were in the island 18 fresh cases of plague and 23 deaths. On March 14 two fresh cases are reported to have occurred in Perth, West Australia. The marine hospital surgeon in charge at London has reported that the rumor of suspected plague at Southampton, published in the Paris papers, probably is unfounded, but extra precautions are being exercised at that port in view of the large number of troops returning from South Africa. The plague at Karakagus, Russia, is stated in the official report from Paris to ...

MOB BURNS A PEST HOUSE.

Men and Women Ran Up and Down the Streets Crying Against the Board of Health—No Arrests Were Made.

Bradford, Pa., April 12.—This town was greatly excited Thursday night over the burning by a mob of a public building. Three weeks ago a smallpox case developed here, the patient being a railroad man named William Meyers. The victim was isolated in his room in the Armstrong block, the board of health lacking a pest house, and soon recovered. Later five new cases developed, and the board of health decided to secure a temporary pest house. A vacant school house in the Second ward was selected, and carpenters and plumbers were put to work fitting it up. When it became known the people residing nearby became greatly wrought up and resolved to make trouble. Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock a mob of over 300 men and women completely surrounded the school house.

Their leaders clutched the watchman, Charles Story, and held him firmly while the incendiaries battered open a door and set fire to the place. All who attempted to approach the fire were kept back and in a few minutes the entire structure, a 2½-story wooden building, was in flames. Plumbers' tools and other articles in the house were destroyed, and the excitement ran high, men and women running up and down the streets crying against the board of health. As the flames roared and crackled, the mob howled its delight. Dire threats as to what would be done if police or health officers interfered, but there was no interference. No arrests have been made.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

French Ambassador, Officers and Cadets Place a Wreath of Flowers on His Tomb.

AN EVENTFUL DAY.

Pittsburgh Grocer Killed by Burglars—Thieves' Rendezvous Discovered—An Officer Killed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 13.—There has scarcely been a more eventful day in the annals of the Pittsburgh police than Friday. Thomas D. Kuhne, a Mount Washington grocer, was shot and killed in his home by three burglars while defending his wife, who was being chloroformed. A few hours later the rendezvous of the alleged felons was discovered at 32 Fulton street and a force of detectives put to work on the case. In a desperate fight which followed City Detective Patrick E. Fitzgerald was instantly killed by one of the alleged robbers, who gave his name as Edward Wright, and who was himself badly wounded. Two male and two female members of gang were arrested and diamonds and other booty worth from $3,000 to $4,000 recovered.

WOMAN POSED AS A MAN

Discovered After Death That She Had Two Children.

One, a Boy, the Present Claimant, Was Placed in an Orphan Asylum at Louisville, Ky., by "Dr. Keattie."

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Hugh H. Haviland, of Greenville, Ky., claims to be one of the heirs of a fortune left by "Dr. Keattie," another "Murray Hall."

"Dr. Keattie" died at Punta Gorda, Fla., in 1896. Then it was discovered that the "Doctor" was a woman, and that for 30 years she had masqueraded. The woman was a mother. Those who were supposed to know say that in 1851 a little boy was placed in the Protestant Episcopal Orphan asylum ...

THE ELECTROGRAPH.

A Test of Thos. Mills' Invention Between Chicago and Columbia University a Failure.

Chicago, April 13.—Failure marked a test which drew a number of men of science to the Quadrangle club, University of Chicago. It was an effort to transmit and receive pictures by telegraph between Columbia university, New York, and the University of Chicago. The instrument, or electrograph, had worked successfully over distances of several hundred miles, but owing to induction of the wires in New York, would not record the thousands of fine dots of which the pictures are composed. Thomas Mills, the inventor of the electrograph, was in charge of the test in this city, and his assistant, H. B. Palmer, directed operations in New York. In the latter city there was gathered a number of men of world-wide fame, among whom were Thomas A. Edison, Nikola Tesla, Signor Marconi and Prof. ...

ON THE CROSSING.

A Party of Four People Run Down by a Train, Three Being Killed and One Injured.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at South Wilkesbarre, were run down by the Buffalo express, going north. Three of the party were killed and one injured. The dead are: Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Frank Cranmer. Injured: Frank Cranmer.

O'Connell and his wife were entertaining the Cranmer couple, whose home is in Bradford county. During the evening they visited relatives in this city, and at 1:30 Sunday morning started to return to the home of the O'Connell's. When they reached the crossing at South Wilkesbarre a freight train was blocking it. As soon as the freight train moved out the party started to cross the tracks, but did not notice the approaching ...

WOMAN AND HOME

TUESDAY EUCHRE CLUB.

It Was Late Because the Gowns of All of Its Swell Members Hooked Up the Back.

Mrs. Stanley's euchre party was scheduled to begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. Ten minutes after that time she rushed madly down the stairs to seek aid in the kitchen. Her silk gown opened in the back and no matter how supple and athletic a woman may be, she cannot hook up a gown that opens at the back. The second girl stopped spreading sandwiches when her mistress backed up to her. "Do hurry now, Martha," Mrs. Stanley panted. "It's past time and the people are ...

PUTS BABY TO SLEEP.

Combined Rocking Chair and Cradle Invented by a Philanthropic Canadian Genius.

Here we have an invention intended for household use, comprising a chair and cradle in one article of furniture, the two being combined in such a manner that the cradle telescopes into the under portion of the chair when not in use. Samuel S. Arnold, of Toronto, Canada, has been granted a patent on the idea. A third rocker is provided, which lies close to one of the main rockers when the chair only is in use. The cradle portion rests on slides attached to the front and rear legs of the chair, and is operated as easily as the pulling out of the drawer of a desk can be accomplished. When it is desired to use the cradle the end board is grasped in the hand and pulled outward until pins at the inner ends of the grooves strike the ends of the slides, thus preventing the cradle from becoming detached. The baby is ...

HAPPY COMBINATION.

MARTHA HOOKED UP THE WAIST.

BABY COUGHS IN TELEPHONE.