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Has Taught a Lesson

The published announcement of the
Central bank that it has turned over
the sum of \$7,392.70 to the county
treasury, as premium on the recent
issue of \$300,000 by the county
commissioners, reduces to a considerable
degree the loss that the county
sustains by failure of the county
commissioners to properly advertise the
bonds and ask bids therefor.

Voice of the People
WANTS FREE BALLOT.

Editor Citizens:
You surely deserve thanks for your
well directed efforts to have the
Australian ballot system adopted in this
state and so prevent corruption from
entering our public life. I was greatly
pleased to see you call attention to
the fact that in a republic the
representatives of the people are their
masters or guardians. The voice of the
people is the voice of God, and as
such the supreme law of the land and
none should be allowed to interfere
with such.

With The Wags

Great Gift.
Betty Goldust—"Did you have a
satisfactory interview with papa?"
Jack Brokeleigh—"Not very; he
said all he could give us was his
consent."—London Saturday Journal.

Notes and Comments

We never knew anything but trouble
to come out of a secret session, any-
way.
Better the broad daylight and public
co-operation than the star chamber
and universal criticism.

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GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Are the order of the day, and
the first one—the one you should
make now and keep throughout
the year is, that you will stop
spending your good money for
worthless shoes—that you will
go to a reputable shoe store for
your footwear in 1917.

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Leaders in Fine Shoes.
47 Patton Ave. Phone 710
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WINTER is a forbidden sort
of a guest. Drive him out
of your home at the point of a
coal shovel. Keep your bin filled
with the makes-you-think-of-
summertime sort of coal—MON-
ARCH.

Southern Coal Co.

Phone 100. 30 N. Pack St.

START RIGHT

Start the New Year right and
be happy every day of the year
1917.

NICHOLS WAY WASHING

will make you happy.
Phone 2000
Asheville Steam Laundry
J. A. NICHOLS, Manager
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SHOES FITTED

As well as Sold at the
Guarantee Shoe Co.
R. F. Barker, Mgr. 4 Biltmore.

FURNITURE

CASH OR EASY TERMS
Donald & Donald
26 Broadway Phone 441

DILLON GETS DECISION.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Jack
Dillon won the popular decision on
points in his fifteen-round go here
this afternoon with Bob Moha of Mil-
waukee. Five of the rounds easily
were Dillon's three going to Moha on
clever punches. The others were
even. Dillon's aggressive fighting won the
battle.

PROMINENT PALLBEARERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Sir Cecil
Spring-Rice, British ambassador and
Theodore Roosevelt, Joseph H. Choate
and J. P. Morgan will be among the
honorary pallbearers tomorrow at the
funeral services of Frederick W. Whit-
ridge, it was announced tonight. Mr.
Whitridge, railroad lawyer and politi-
cal economist, died here Saturday.

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You can add one-fourth to
one-half pound a day by
drinking a glass of this delicious
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Shivar Ale
PURE DIGESTIVE ANOMATICS WITH
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Gives a hearty appetite, vigorous
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At all grocers and druggists.
Bottled and guaranteed by the cele-
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Every requirement of a safe, effi-
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All are welcome. Call and open an
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LAUNDRY
70—PHONES—3098
WE TREAT YOUR LAUNDRY WHITE.

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"On the Square"
Means Clothes Economy.

Rogers Grocery Co.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Distributors of DANIEL WEBSTER AND GOLD COIN FLOURS

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Everything-to-wear for Ladies.
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For the Whole Family
The Racket Store
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Go To PALAIS ROYAL
Headquarters
For Home-Made Peanut Butter
Blue Ridge Tea Co.
29 COLLEGE ST.
Phone 2851. Phone 1877.

Tom N. Clark Co.
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Oates Bldg. Phone 54

GET
Everwear Trunks
—AT—
UNCLE SAM'S LOAN OFFICE
19 Biltmore Ave. Phone 575.

Seven Cartons of Close-Out
Stock of Fine Furniture on Sale
at
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16 and 20 Broadway, Phone 621

SALE
NOW ON AT
Gem Clothing Co.

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The Eyeight Specialist
78 Patton Ave. Just Below P. O.

REMOVAL NOTICE
DR. I. M. MANN
DENTIST
Has moved his office to
4 1/2 BATTERY PARK PLACE
West of Citizen office.