ARRAIGNS BREATHITT COUNTY

A Kentucky Judge Says an Iron-Handed Czar Is Wanted to Clear Out the Assassins.

Lexington, Ky., June 18 .- Resolutions deploring and condemning the reign of crime in Breathitt county and expressing sympathy for B. J. Ewen, the witness who has been, stripped of all his possessions and driven from the county, were adopted here yesterday at the Elks' state re-Tunion. Hon. S. P. Tarvin, judge of the Covington district court, in a speech to the association, said:

"Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to the wife and children of connected with fiscal abuses and misthe murdered Marcum and we demand the speedy punishment of his assassins. In fact, we should demand the punishment of all assassins, in Persia, owing to the peculiar way resident and non-resident. Breathitt in which the high officials and procounty needs for the next 30 days an vincial rulers were selected by the iron-handed czar who would clear it shah. On the Persian New Year day of vile assassins and lawbreakers. all the great functionaries of state The government at Washington is talking of remonstrating with Servia for the assassination of its king and at the monarch's feet his compliqueen. In Breathitt county they killed a man who was worth all the kings and queens in Christendom and it would be in poor taste for our government to say anything to a foreign power about assassination so long as it is so prevalent in our own country."

IOHNSON FACTION BEATEN.

A. R. Talbot, of Nebraska, Elected Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen-Smith Head Banker.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 18.-Wrangling in the Woodmen's convention began early Wednesday. The administration forces wanted the consideration of insurance rates postponed until Friday and take up the election of officers. J. G. Johnson and his faction of "antis" desired that the readjustment of rates be taken up first. It was decided to proceed with the election of officers. The election resulted: Head consul, A. R. Talbott, of Nebraska; head adviser, D. B. Horne, Iowa; head clerk, C. W. Hawes, Illinois; head banker, P. R. Smith, Missouri. Directors-G. W. Reilly, Illinois; C. G. Saunders, Iowa; P. R. Smith, Missouri; E. E. Murphy, Kansas; C. J. Byrnes, Michigan. The antis presented no candidates.

THE CZAR OPENS THE WAY.

Nicholas Unqualified in His Indorsement of the New King of Servin.

St. Petersburg, June 18 .- The czar's congratulation to King Peter was considered a public expression of the unqualified favor with which the proclamation of King Peter was received in official circles here. It is regarded as extremely unlikely, in view of the attitude of the Servian people, that Russia will support the suggestion that the powers should demand the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Great Jubilation at Belgrade. Belgrade, June 18 .-- The cabinet ministers and other Servian officials here are jubliant over the ezar's telegram to King Peter, demonstrating sympathy on the part of Russia. King Peter has telegraphed to the ezar thanking him warmly for his mes-

A Graduate Whose Parents Were Slaves. Mason City, Ia., June 18.-Memorial university, founded by the Sons of Veterans, closed its first year yesterday and the first graduate was James Leggett, a colored man, whose parents were slaves. Regent Morris announced that Gen. Francis M. Drake had pldged the university \$35,000, and stated that \$100,000 would be raised during the coming year. Memorial university was founded as a memorial to federal soldiers of the civil war.

The Kansas Mutual Life Policy Holders. Topeka, Kan., June 18.—The policy holders of the Kansas Mutual Life last night decided in favor of the proposition advanced by the Illinois Life Insurance company to reinsure all the policy holders of the Kansas company. Trustees appointed by Judge Hook, of the United States district court, have had charge of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company since last winter.

A Call to Reformers.

Denver, Col., June 18 .-- J. A. Edgerton, secretary of the national committee of the people's party, has written a letter calling for a conference of political reformers to be held in Denver on Monday, July 27. Mr. Edgerton explains that the call is not an official one, but is issued by himself as an individual in the hope that an amalgamation of the reform movements of the country may be found possible.

Great Musical Festival.

St. Louis, June 18 .- One of the greatest festivals of musle in the history of the country was inaugurated last night in the liberal arts | PORK-July 16 82%@16 90 building at the world's fair grounds when 15,000 spectators listened to the opening concert of the thirty-first national saengerfest, given under the auspices of the North American Baengerbund.

TAX REFORMS IN PERSIA.

It Is Said the Ancient System of Collection Is About to Be Wiped Out by the Shah.

It is reported that the shah is about to abandon the time-honored oriental custom of farming out the taxes to contractors and have them collected directly by the government. This will put an end to an evil, the greatest of many, perhaps, under which Persian traders and citizens have for many years groaned. Misgovernment and maladministration in oriental lands is almost invariably management of the revenues, says the London Times.

Particularly has this been the case and the governors paid their respects to the sovereign, and each laid mentary offering of what is known as "pish-kash" in current coin. The governor who brought the biggest bag received the fattest post for the ensuing 12 months. The governor whose bag was considered too light got nothing.

The whole arrangement was a process of "squeezing." The shah squeezed the governors, the governors the tax farmers, the tax farmers the people. "Pish-kash" was also offered by every prominent and wealthy man whom the sovereign honored with a visit, and, as the loyalty of the individual was gauged by the weight of the bag presented, it was not a good thing for a Persian if the gift fell short of the ruler's expectations. This custom was abolished a little time back, to the great satisfaction of the wealthy and upper classes of Persia. The change in the mode of collecting the revenue, by which the tax farmer is eliminated, is another step in the right direction.

MUSIC IN HIS WORK.

How the Negro Manages to Have a Good Time Even While He Labors.

"The negro splitting rails in the woods mingles his voice in a wellblended manner to the noise made by the maul," said a citizen watching some street improvements, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "The swing of his voice matches the swing of the maul and falls with greatest force just when the wedge is struck. The steamboat rouster hauls in a line with a sort of rhythm that suggests music, chanting the while. So it is with these fellows. Watch them tamping the asphalt with those heavy irons. Observe the precision of their movements. Catch the sounds as the heavy weights fall. If the ear is properly attuned you will eatch the music of the sound and also the rhythm of the movements. Out of this simple, manual labor those negroes get as much music as an ordinary drum corps would

"A few days ago I had my shoes polshed on St. Charles street. I was surprised to catch the strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight' from the swish of the cloth the negro was using and I discovered that he could faintly produce several other such simple airs. In a barber shop a negro boy used a whisk broom on my clothes, and the first thing I knew he was fairly sweeping music off of my shoulders."

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