

OUR HOROSCOPE

OF CLARKSBURG'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Remarks about People you Know.

A. C. Osborn was at West Union Monday. Mike Kearns was at Parkersburg Sunday and Monday. Doctor Forrest and wife returned from Weston Monday. Karl Vance has returned from a week's sojourn in Morgantown. Wm. S. Sumner was at Flemington Tuesday. John Robinson was at Marietta Sunday. Paul Robinson, Esq., of Buckhannon, spent Sunday in the city. Editor U. Lee Wolfe was in Charleston this week. S. S. Faris, Dr. T. O. Edwards and M. D. Post were guests at the Ebert House Wednesday. Dr. Jarret is with us, busily engaged in dental work. Jno. F. Sweeney, Esq., of Wheeling, was in the city Monday. Fred Simpson, of Wheeling, was a Walker House guest yesterday. W. M. Morris, who has been complaining for some time, is now much better. Mrs. N. A. Martin, wife of our genial Third street saddler, is improving. Miss Winnie Steel has been very sick, typhoid fever being the supposed malady. Prof. Silas B. Davis, of Broadus College, was sick last week but is now improving. G. M. Chidester, Esq., of Weston, was in the city Monday on his return from Charleston. Harry Wade and Wirt Lewis are in Catlettsburg, Ky., visiting friends. Frank Shuttleworth, of Martins Ferry, is spending a week with his parents on Monticello. L. C. Cunningham of Wyatt, was in the city attending court last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horner, of Lumberport, were visiting in the city several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blair, of West Union, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hart. Mrs. F. M. Smith and daughter Georgia, of Shinnston, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hart. Col. Floyd Neely, of West Union, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hart, Monday. Calhoun Hayes, Editor of the Glenville Banner, was here Monday. Dr. J. S. Lewis, Sup't of the Asylum at Weston, was here Tuesday. Frank Moore came up from Washington for two days this week. Henry Reeder, one of the members of the present petit jury, was one of our agreeable callers Wednesday. Miss May Goff left for New York, Tuesday evening, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Jno. Whitehead, General Manager of Morris Gas Coal & Coke Co., left for Huntington, Pa., Sunday night. Misses Lela and Silfie Dew, of Salem, were the guests of Miss Florence Waldeck, on Main St., Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and sister, of Columbus, who have been visiting Mrs. Jno. Bassel, left for home Saturday morning. Our gallant friend, Hon. B. B. Dovenor, was here at court a few days this week. The Captain always finds a hearty welcome in Harrison. Miss Guygon has returned to the home of Mr. W. S. Price, after visiting for some time in Virginia. Karl Kunst, son of Dr. A. E. Kunst, of Weston, stopped a short time with friends in this city this week, as he was enroute to Gambier College in Ohio. Herman Tyson, formerly with Mr. Chas. F. Thompson in the organ business, is now enjoying occasional visits to the city while following the destinies of ideal farm life near Grassland. Lee Gee, our genial Chinaman, started to Fairmont last Sunday to see a friend of his and while sleeping soundly in his seat in the car he was rushed on to Wheeling. The conductor paid his fare back to Fairmont and Lee was only damaged by the loss of two days from his laundry business. Two bears were seen on Town run last week. They crossed over from the Stone Coal side of the river.—Weston Democrat. Adler is just now getting ready to sell his winter bargains. Overcoats are now being pushed out at cost. For the next 30 days there will be a great clearance sale to make room for new goods.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Thos. Harrison on the bench as special Judge in the absence of Judge Hagans. A committee was appointed by the court to inspect the jail. State against Ashby J. Garrett, rule for failing to attend as juror, dismissed. State vs M. R. R. R., judgment of the Court sustained by the Supreme Court. State vs Henry Hawker, not guilty. State vs Sampson Harbert, felony, guilty, \$25 fine and 60 days in jail. State vs Charles Wilson, rule, dismissed. State vs Joshua D. Fortney, continued. State vs Austin A. Swiger, same. State vs John Modispaugh and John Scott, dismissed. State vs Wellington Hickman, same. State vs Reuben Bartlett, same. State vs G. M. Queene, same. State vs Doc Morrison, same. State vs William P. Irwin, (deceased,) same. State vs Noah Haskins, same. State vs Michael Jennings, same. J. G. Payne vs John Dunkin, jury hung. Grace L. Lawson vs Chas. J. Roy, dismissed agreed. C. M. Slusser vs D. R. Richards, same. Amanda H. Pigott vs Thos. Moore, same. H. E. Walker vs Lee Haymond, dismissed. M. M. Parker vs Joseph T. Farland, dismissed satisfied. Henry F. Blunt vs. same, same. Noah W. Stout vs W. P. and Jos. Romine, same. Same vs W. P. Romine, same. Ingaby A. Flowers vs Jackson Fletcher, continued. G. C. Southern vs E. M. Davidson, judgment for \$22.50. Jacob Crouch vs William Hood, dismissed. Elias Swiger's adm'r's. vs Silas E. Martin, continued. Same vs Wm. A. Johnson, same. J. J. Johnson vs Pell & Coffman, judgment for \$128.75. Grand Jury found the following indictments since our last week's report: Cass Everson, for selling whisky, 2. Thomas Kearns, 8. George Mulheran, 6. John McDonold, 3. Henry S. Brown, 2. H. S. and R. S. Brown, 1. Jack Owens and Jim Dowd, 2. Jack Owens, 1. Thomas Gill, 3. William Burk, 3. Robert Criss, 2. Ed. Glancy, 2. Mrs. Kate Glancy, 2. Barney Cox, 1. Pat Keenan, 2. Mont Wilkins, assault, 1. George Nester Holden, same. Walter J. Dye, same. Harvey Randolph, same. Emory McClung, same. James Cunningham, felony.

IN CHANCERY.

The West Virginia Business College, vs O. J. Davis and others, injunction dissolved and dismissed at defendants cost. James Gain vs Margaret E. Gain, divorce granted. John W. Looman vs Alva Robinson, decree to partition lands. Thomas Hawker etc., vs Lenna M. Wright and other infants, decree to sell lands of infants. James M. Roby vs Clay Robinson, referred to com. Harvey W. Harmer. Shinnston lodge I. O. O. F. No. 16, trustees appointed. B. B. Stout vs F. I. Combs and others, referred to com. Harvey W. Harmer. Elias Swiger, adm'r., vs William A. Johnson etc., report confirmed, and C. W. Lynch appointed special commissioner to sell 17 acres of land. Edward T. Gifford vs Catherine V. Gifford, divorce granted. N. A. Shuttleworth vs M. G. Holmes, adm'r. of E. H. Swiger, dec'd., referred to Lewis C. Lawson. Florence Smith, et al., vs Minnie M. Short, et al., referred to E. G. Smith, special com. William Hood, adm'r. of F. M. Hornor, dec'd., confirming sale of lands of F. M. Hornor, dec'd. Joseph M. Hall, etc., vs Owen Hawker and others, Bassel and Lynch, com. appointed to sell 272 acres of land situated on Binghamon.

LOCAL NEWS.

GATHERED FROM DIFFERENT AND VARIOUS PLACES.

The World's Fair TELEGRAM will be worth preserving. We are glad to hear that Miss Lillian Brown is getting better rapidly. New York Comedy and Opera Company at Music Hall Friday Jan. 20. Fairmont is having a dancing school. Clarksburg is never without one. The biggest thing about town for the past three weeks has been the weather. Uncle Jerry certainly never expects to get another whack at the weather after this winter. The Monongahela river at Morgantown is gorged with ice twenty feet thick at some points. A wholesale grocery and confectionery establishment is likely to locate at Fairmont. The Gospel Echo is the name of a religious paper that is being published in Palatine by Mr. Rice, of New Martinsville. List of unclaimed letters in the Clarksburg, W. Va., postoffice, advertised Jan. 16, 1893: Ash, James. Reger, Jos. L. There are over one hundred wild sheep said to be roaming in the West Virginia mountains in Mason and Jackson counties. No one has any claim upon them and they are very shy and scale the cliffs like mountain goats. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irwin, of the Mountain City House, returned home Tuesday night from Lima, Ohio, where they had been for several days. Mr. Irwin went to Lima to open a hotel, which he was successful in doing.—Index. Not in many years has there been a better revival meeting at the Baptist church than the one now in progress. Several conversions are reported, others have asked for the prayers of God's people. There is a large attendance and the meeting will continue every night next week. The comedy Friday night will terminate with solos and scenes from various operas by such artists as Henry A. Higgins, Miss Henrietta Edica, Miss Marion Florence, Miss Kitty Chamberlain and H. Cornelius. The same company that furnishes the natural gas for Clarksburg is also supplying Parkersburg, and it now looks as though there would be a rival pipe line run into the latter city by an other company. This will give Parkersburg people a low gas rate. The Sistersville oil field is still putting out about sixteen or seventeen thousand barrels of oil a day, and transactions in leases and the sinking of new wells goes right along despite the cold weather. There is also a good deal of oil excitement in the back part of Tyler county and over in Doddridge county. A bill to establish a reform school for girls in this State similar to the reform school for boys has been introduced into the Legislature by D. W. Gall, of Barbour. It will probably pass and as we have the boy's reform school and the university in this end of the State, the girl's school will probably be located in some southern county. Miss Rose Shaver, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is no better at this writing, we are sorry to say, but we learn that her case is not considered dangerous. One day last week a small boy by the name of Thompson, who resides near Mine No. 3, while handling a rifle, accidentally shot his sister. The wound, though a serious one, is not necessarily fatal.—From Monongah Cor. to Index. C. A. Davisson, of Craigmore, was here last week. Frank Blodgett has gone west to remain for some time. Several persons from Clarksburg attended the funeral of James F. Burns here this week. There is strong talk of the town of Buckhannon changing its name to Switchtown. The travelling public already know it by that name. Miss Madge Bennett, who has been an attractive addition to the social circle for a few weeks past, returned to school at Winchester Thursday.—Weston Rep.

Music Hall.

Do you want it any colder? Court will close with this week. Don't fail to see the Symphony Club Friday Jan. 20. To-night—New York Comedy Company. Some people are better off in jail this weather than they would be if at home. Many of our people are afflicted in some way at the present time. Judge Hagans was unable to return to court this week and in his stead Judge Harrison was appointed special judge. Every one should supply themselves with boots and shoes from Merriman's store while they last, as the goods are new and first-class, and actually selling at one-third the usual price. It will be remembered that several months ago a story was published in different newspapers alleging that Henry Hawker, of Salem, had brutally assaulted his little son. Mr. Hawker was finally indicted, but when the indictment was tried this court the Judge fully vindicated Hawker by throwing the case out of court, as there was no evidence to show that Hawker had done more than to chastise his child; a right which the law recognizes as accruing to every parent. It is now very evident that Merriman has been buying better boots and shoes for less money than most others. See the goods and prices he now offers. He even offers shoes and rubbers to merchants for less than they have ever bought the same goods. The following Buckhannon items are from the Delta: F. P. Jones, of Clarksburg, was in the city on business last week. Sheriff Marple has appointed John S. Douglass, of Frenchtown, as his deputy, and A. D. Post as jailor. Hon. A. B. Clark left for Charleston on Saturday last, to take his seat as a delegate in the State legislature. The City Hotel has changed hands; I. C. Waldo vacating and Rowland Cobb and Son took possession on Jan. 2d. Books are now open for subscription to the capital stock of the Point Pleasant, Buckhannon & Tygart's Valley Railroad Co., at the office of W. G. L. Totten, Secretary, in Buckhannon, Upsher county, W. Va. Miss Reta Heavner's friends will be glad to know that she has entirely recovered, but it is not deemed advisable for her to return to this climate at this season. She has entered Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C. where she expects to study French and vocal and instrumental music. Has It Occurred to You That twenty days of '93 are gone? That Republican postmasters will not "be in it" long? That the side walks ought to be cleaned? That the public schools are doing good work? That it is now His Honor J. N. David, justice of the peace? That Jack Alexander looks all right at the sheriff's table. That the sleighing has been good—but Oh! How cold? That the TELEGRAM gets several new subscribers each week? That '93 will be remembered on account of the World's Fair and the big snow? That the World's Fair and the anticipated cholera next summer may mix things up pretty badly? That going before the grand jury to do your neighbor a mean trick is a poor business? That the biggest flood we have had for many years is likely to come when the snow leaves us? That many people care nothing for the happiness or feelings of others? That the ice gorges in the big rivers will be a great sight at no distant day? That people living on low ground should "come up higher" when the beautiful snow begins to melt? That leap year is over and there are many handsome fellows still in "single blessedness," among them being D. K. Reed and Frank Horner. That Col. Matt M. Cooper is on the editorial staff of the Mountaineer, a new paper published at Ravenswood, and that the magic fire "still rolls from his unfettered stylus?"

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

New York Opera company at Music Hall Friday Jan. 20. Seats on sale at Nusbaums.

In the matter of railroad building, West Virginia stood sixth among the States of the Union in the record of '92.

The rush to Merriman's store for cheap shoes still continues. Hundreds of shoes there yet and must be sold. Every one should get boots and shoes while they can get any kind they want at one-third the usual price.

Circuit Court coming as it did in the midst of the "cold snap" was about the only thing that saved our city from a siege of ennui. Business in many channels is slack. The building industry is the most seriously hindered, and a large number of tradesmen are now out of employment.

The venerable bear killer, Joseph Linaweaver, succeeded in slaying another "bruin" last week.—Berkeley Springs Mercury.

Rev. J. W. Shoemaker, a former West Virginian, has returned to his home at Fayetteville, Ala., after spending several days in our city. Mr. Shoemaker's wife was a former Harrison county lady, but went with her husband to Alabama eleven years ago. Rev. Shoemaker was for a time located at Birmingham, and is now regarded as one of the leading ministers of his adopted State and we are happy to note that the adjustment of a long pending legal matter in this State enabled him to carry to his home and family in the South a handsome sum of money.

Marriages.

Emory S. Cunningham, age 23, to Grace L. Robinson, age 17. Wrightman T. Webb, age 25, to Ingaby R. Corpening, age 25.

Transfers.

Jeremiah Shinn to G. F. Randall, 2 a. 107 p; Clay. J. A. Fleming to F. A. Wilkinson, 5 a; Clay. Emily Martin to Ann M. Allen, 1 lot; Clay. W. F. Randolph to W. O. Kennedy, 30 1/2 a; Grant. Jane Dew to J. D. Hoff, 1 lot; Union. Eva H. Goff to J. W. Thorn, 1 lot; Coal. Stephen Myers to Seymore Norman, 133 1/2 p; Union. C. Sprigg Sands to E. W. Williams, 1/2 int. in lot; Clark. R. T. Lowndes to M. M. Bradford, 1 lot; Clark. Josephene Amis to Flora H. Despard's heirs, 1 a. 120 p; Clark. Ruhoms Martin to Wm. E. Martin, 31 a. 29 p; Eagle.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 9, 1893. MR. JOHN F. SWEENEY, General Agent, Wheeling, W. Va. DEAR SIR:—I herewith enclose you receipt for \$1,600.00 paid on life Policy in favor of J. T. Farland in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., and transmit also the Policy. For your promptness accept my thanks. If other companies were as prompt, there would be some inducement to persons to insure. Yours truly, J. O. J. DAVIS, Adm'r J. T. Farland dec'd.

This letter speaks for itself, making two things very clear: First, the earnest haste of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to fulfill its contract, which was so made that there was no question about its fulfillment. Second, that other companies are not prompt in paying their losses. The Equitable Society has the Largest Capital, earns the largest dividends for its policy holders, gives the best security to the insured, protects with the best policy in the world, absolutely incontestable and pays its death claims most promptly.

FOR SALE—Two good lots in Craigmoor. Enquire at this office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned, special commissioner appointed at the December term of the Harrison County Court, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Hucker's creek, near the residence of J. J. Gusman, until Feb. 20, 1893, according to the plans and specifications furnished by the Court. The stone work and wood work will be let out under separate contracts. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. W. L. HUGHES, Jane Lew, W. Va.

The Last Chance Will soon come. The great shoe sale at Merriman's is still raging. You already know why he is compelled to sell. The goods are going fast and you are losing golden moments. All hats and caps, gents' furnishings, trunks, valises and umbrellas are now being rushed out at greatly reduced prices. Merriman is pushing out all of his boots and shoes, regardless of cost. They are bound to be sold at once. Every one should take advantage of this opportunity to supply himself with boots and shoes. All know his goods are new and first-class. Many of the best brands of goods on the market are to be found there. Merchants should secure some lines of those fine shoes.

FOR SALE—Two good lots in Craigmoor. Enquire at this office. To those wishing employment it would be well to apply to McClellan & Co. We wish to employ a few live energetic persons to work for us on large salaries. For further information call on us at our office at Mrs. E. H. Leachman's, on East Pike street. Office hours from 4 to 6 p. m. Dr. George M. Holt, Dentist, will be in his Clarksburg office February 1st, and remain 30 days. 38-41

LATE LOCALS.

What Prominent Business Men Are Doing.

Trimmed hats and other specialties for ladies sold at cost now by Mrs. Fred Lacy, Main street. Call and get bargains. 9-11 Send us the amount due on your subscription we want to close up our accounts. You can buy the best bargains in saddles, harness, blankets, robes, horse goods and harness oil at W. E. Hursey's on Pike street. 5-41 Best Grade Cabinet Photographs well mounted, Artistic Paper, Fine, Finish—THOMPSON BROS., Cor. Pike and Chestnut.

Clarksburg Markets.

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