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JUSTICE GETS A JOLT, CONSTABLE HURT.

"Shorty" Harris, Colored, Assaults Officers of the state of West Virginia, as they were walking along the streets.

Justice John T. Flynn, of Wilsonburg, and Constable A. L. Husted, of Sardis, Receive Knock out blows and then get out a warrant.

The State of West Virginia, represented by Squire John T. Flynn, of Wilsonburg, and Constable A. L. Husted, of Sardis, was assaulted here at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The assault was committed on Fourth street near the Aumiller restaurant by Charles Harris, alias "Shorty," colored, a one-armed man.

"Shorty" and several colored fellows who were there with him engaged in a quarrel. The quarrel began about 12 o'clock on the St. Charles hotel corner and appeared to be over a game of cards or something of that nature, which had taken place earlier in the day.

At the hour of the assault upon the state's officers Justice Flynn, Constable Husted and M. K. Baker were walking south on Fourth street. When they approached the colored fellows, Husted noticed that Harris was flourishing a gun. He commanded him to put it in his pocket and told him he had no right to carry it at all. Husted also told him he was a constable as did Squire Flynn as well. Harris began cursing the constable and told him to show his authority. Husted took hold of Harris to get the gun and the latter assaulted him. He bruised his left cheek badly and cut one of his eye lids. Squire Flynn was then assaulted by the fellow and wears a bad bruise on his left cheek.

Harris was immediately arrested and taken to the city lock-up. Husted and Flynn went to Squire Riley's office and secured a warrant charging Harris with carrying deadly weapons.

A warrant was also issued at the Mayor's office against Harris charging him with assault and battery and he was given a trial at once. In this trial it was disclosed by Husted that Harris had evidently had the gun pointed at another colored fellow and that he was attracted to him by a remark made by Harris that he would blow the other colored fellow's heart out. It was then that the constable interfered.

Mayor Crile found him guilty and fined him \$10 and costs. Constable Lawman then took him before Squire Riley to answer the warrant against him there.

In that court he gave bond of \$200 to appear at 10 o'clock next Tuesday for trial.

SOCIAL CLUB

At Bridgeport Enjoys a Delightful Evening.

The Bridgeport Social Club held an elaborate social in the Knights of Pythias hall in that town Thursday night. Thirty young persons of both sexes were in attendance. The hours were very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served. The Club has arranged to have quite a number of occasions of this kind during the winter.

A. D. Fitzhugh is a Bridgeporter here today.

PARDON BOARD

Granted But Few Applications. Favorable Consideration.

The pardon board which met at Moundsville late Wednesday, did not pass upon the famous Edward Phillips murder case, from McDowell county, but will probably do so at its next session. The board refused to act in the case of Henry Turnbull, convicted of murder in Fayette county; J. P. Leslie, unlawful wounding, McDowell county, pardon refused; C. W. Barbour, murder, Cabell county, refused; Samuel Dowell, murder, Fayette county, refused.

The board split on the petition of Thomas Sanders convicted in the circuit court of Wayne county, of arson. The governor will act. Virgil Staley, manslaughter in Wayne county, Mr. Brannon recommended commutation of sentence, Mr. Monroe dissented. M. M. Withrow, pardon recommended. The prisoner was convicted of murder in Putnam county, but the circumstances were so extenuating that the board was unanimous on his plea for pardon.

ACCIDENT

Befalls Little Stanley Lantz at His Parents Home.

Stanley Lantz, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lantz, residing on Mechanic street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was sitting in the window waiting for his mother to call him to the dining table when some one came in the room and made a remark to him. He threw his head back and it struck the window sash. A big gash was cut on the side of his head. Drs. Hood and Haynes were called. They took seven stitches to close the incision. The little fellow's sufferings were intense but he bravely submitted to the treatment which was necessary to close the wound.

Stock Certificates.

Camden Sommers, a member of the new Fair association, is in receipt of some very pretty and artistic samples of stock certificates, from which the association will select one for use of the association. The date of the next meeting of the association depends upon the time of the completion of the surveyor's work, which is now in progress.

Discharged as Cured.

Charles Drummond, of near Hezabah, who has been a patient at the Harrison County Hospital for the past few weeks, has been discharged as cured and has returned to his home.

Dr. S. E. Swartz, of Broadus, went to Spencer this morning.

BOUND OVER

To Circuit Court Was Rev. J. A. Watson, Charged With Perjury.

Bond of \$500 Required, Furnished by C. W. Thomas.

The hearing of Rev. J. A. Watson, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, who was charged by William Bell, one of the members of his congregation, with perjury, came up in Squire Gordon's court at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Watson, through his attorney, M. M. Thompson, waived examination and was placed under a bond of \$500 for appearance at the next term of circuit court. C. W. Thomas was his bondsman.

As was stated in last evening's Telegram, Watson was charged with swearing falsely in Squire David's court, when testifying in the case in which Watson accused Bell of soliciting and collecting money for the church and not accounting for the same.

This afternoon Constable Mitchell arrested William Bell on a warrant issued in Squire David's court a few days ago, on complaint of Rev. Watson, in which Rev. Watson charges Bell with having embezzled money to the amount of \$17.50 belonging to the church. Bell was bound over by Justice David for appearance in court on December 29, in the sum of \$100. He furnished the bond. This is the second warrant issued at the instance of Rev. Watson.

MUSICAL

Will be Given by Broadus at the Baptist Church.

The annual Christmas musical and elocutionary recital of Broadus Institute will be given in the Baptist church. It promises to be an elaborate affair and the finest recital ever given by the Institute. An extensive program has been prepared, upon which appear the names of quite a number of the students, teachers and best local talent. The occasion is anticipated with pleasure by the numerous friends of the Institute. It will be held tonight.

ORDINATION

Of B. F. Holden to Baptist Ministry at Mt. Carmel Church.

B. F. Holden, aged forty years, a son of Alexander Holden, deceased, and grandson of Rev. Benjamin, deceased, will be ordained to the Baptist ministry Tuesday morning. The ordination exercises will occur in the Mt. Carmel Baptist church near Mineral, this county. Rev. L. W. Holden, a relative of the candidate, will in all probability preach the ordination sermon.

Students Go Home.

At least three hundred students came down this morning on the train from the Seminary at Buckhannon. They were enroute to their homes in various parts of the state to spend the holiday vacation. The Seminary closed yesterday for the holidays and will not resume until January 5. They formed a very merry party coming down on the train. A more intelligent student body it was never our pleasure to see.

V. L. Highland left last night for Baltimore on a business trip and will be gone a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mays, who visited here, returned to day to their home in Bath county, Va.

LOCAL RAID

Houses on Cain Street and in Glen Elk Visited.

Officers Find No One and Left Empty-Handed.

A warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff Thursday night against Lottie McDonald's place in Glen Elk and Susie Heneghan's on Cain street. At 9 o'clock, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Fred Fleming, M. B. Curkendall and John M. Knox, he raided these places. At the Cain street house he found no one in except a man and at the other place the only occupant was the housekeeper. As a result of this situation no arrests were made. At the Glen Elk house one of the deputies went to the front door and the others stationed themselves in the rear. It appears that one of those at the rear walked across the back porch and the officer at the front door saw his shadow on the stained window. After they had been admitted to the house, this officer insisted that there was a man in the house and was not satisfied that there was not, until after a thorough search had been made. He was not satisfied even then and in further investigating the matter the same thing occurred again but one of the officers discovered the cause and then they left perfectly satisfied that there was no man about the place.

CHARTERS

Issued to Salem and Lumberport Companies.

Salem Citizens Organize the Miner Contracting Company.

Articles of incorporation have been issued to the Miner Contracting company of Salem, W. Va., with a capital stock of \$40,000, of which \$12,000 has been subscribed and \$8,000 paid. The incorporators are: G. R. Miner and G. L. McKain, of Salem, C. E. Joffe, of Mannington, L. M. Marton, of Parkersburg, and W. F. Falser, of Marietta, Ohio. The purpose of the company is to construct, maintain and operate water works, gas works and electric light works for manufacturing, buying and selling materials and machinery for the construction, maintenance and operation of the same.

The Lumberport Building and Development company, of Lumberport, W. Va., has also been issued a charter with a capital stock of \$25,000 of which \$4,000 has been subscribed and paid. The incorporators are: V. L. Horner, Lee Boggess, I. E. Boggess, L. C. Oyster, C. S. Horner, F. M. Robinson, R. Y. Fortney, and Griffin and Swiger of Lumberport.

VISITING

Rectors Hold Special Services at Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Mr. Fish, Rector of the Episcopal church at Elkies, W. Va., held special services in Christ Episcopal church here last evening.

Rev. Mr. Grianan, of Weston, the Rector of the Episcopal church there, will hold special services in the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Power to Maj. Pettigrew

The power of attorney was issued at the office of the Secretary of state today to Thomas Pettigrew, of Clarksville, for the Walker Contracting Co., whose head office is at Clarksville.

DISCONTINUE

Will the Mountain State Construction Company.

Trustee Appointed to Wind up the Company's Affairs.

The Mountain State Construction Company, the general contractors of the construction of the West Virginia Short Line railroad from here to New Martinsville and who had offices in this city during the period of construction of the road, have taken proceedings to discontinue business. At a meeting of the stockholders held in New York, December 15, a resolution was adopted by a majority of the stockholders in interest to that effect.

The company will surrender its charter and corporate franchises, and after paying its debts and liabilities, divide its property and assets remaining among its stockholders. To that end A. C. Bedford, of New York, was appointed trustee to convert all the company's property into money as soon as possible and to pay off and discharge all its debts and liabilities.

The president of the company is Hon. George A. Burt, of Parkersburg.

BIRTHDAY

Delightfully Celebrated by Col. Wallis and Family.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of Col. Thomas T. Wallis' birthday was celebrated at his handsome and palatial home on Chestnut street Thursday night. It was in the nature of a family reunion. Mrs. Samuel R. Steel, mother of Mrs. Wallis, was the only one present outside of the immediate family. An elegant supper was served, the center of attraction of which was a large pound cake with 57 wax candles burning around it. These candles represented the number of Col. Wallis' years and the year ensuing. The occasion was an enjoyable one. The many friends of the genial Colonel wish him several score more years of happiness and prosperity.

COAL ORDERS

Placed Here for Factories in Eastern Cities.

West Virginia coal is growing in great demand in the east. The factory people there are learning more and more its value as a fuel and have decided to use it extensively in the operation of their mills. With this end in view they sent Frank Rupert and E. M. Taylor, both of Wilmington, Delaware, into this state to make contracts with the coal operators for a considerable amount of their product. They arrived here yesterday and went to work to fulfill their mission. They experienced some difficulty but finally placed their orders.

Will Probate.

The will of Ellen J. Mick, deceased, a late resident of Wallace, has been admitted to probate. She bequeathed one dollar to each of her children and left the remainder of her estate to a daughter. F. E. Robinson was named as executor. He has qualified in bond of \$500. The appraisers are E. D. Orr, S. N. Parrish and Reg. Orr.

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LAW AND ORDER FAVORS LICENSE

Two Candidates for Salem Council on That Ticket are Also Said to Favor Sale of Intoxicants in That Town.

There May be a Trick in Making Such Nominations, the Other Side Says--Action Much Commented On.

WRECK

Occurs on Baltimore & Ohio Near Cameron.

A freight wreck occurred at an early hour near Cameron on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Twelve cars were derailed. Some difficulty was experienced in clearing and repairing the track and No. 8, the limited mail train between Chicago and New York, came over the Ohio river division from Benwood to New Martinsville and thence over the Short Line. It passed through here about 6:30 o'clock this morning.

PETIT JURORS

Will be Drawn When Jury Commissioner Comes Home.

Delay is being experienced in drawing the petit jurors for the next term of circuit court on account of the absence of Jury Commissioner Amos Payne, who is on a business trip in Ohio. The circuit clerk has so far failed to locate Mr. Payne and does not, therefore, know where he is. However, there is said to be ample time yet, and the list does not actually have to be drawn until about Christmas.

DANCE

Given by Messrs Kirby and Linger in Elkbridge Building.

A very entertaining dance was given in the dancing hall in the Elkbridge building Thursday evening by Messrs. Kirby and Roscoe Linger. It was an informal affair. Several of the younger society persons attended and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Salem Daily Paper

The Salem Express is showing considerable enterprise in getting out an evening daily paper these days. The management of that paper announces that the daily editions will continue throughout the holidays each year until they are in position to run a daily regularly. Enterprise of the sort the Express shows in this venture deserves the hearty support of the people of that town.

J. Walter Osborn, representing Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, of Chicago, is in the city calling at the different printing offices.

W. D. Roberts went to Parkersburg last evening on a business trip.

George Clark, the well known traveling man, is home again after a three months' trip on the road through the southern states.

The report is current that the nominee for mayor of Salem on the law and order ticket, S. Broadwater, is a license man. Since his nomination he has openly declared in favor of license, we are informed. He also stated before the convention was held which nominated him that he was in favor of license. It is claimed that two of that ticket's nominees for council also favor license. The three together make almost a majority of the ticket, and one is almost warranted in saying that there are two whiskey tickets in Salem.

The nomination of Mr. Broadwater on the law and order ticket is said to be by the other side merely a scheme to get votes. They claim that the law and order people are very insincere in their position and that that insincerity is shown by the nomination of Mr. Broadwater notwithstanding his open declaration in favor of the whiskey business. They argue that if it is merely a trick to get votes and that Mr. Broadwater in the event of his election, co-operates with the law and order people by wholly disregarding his ante-election declarations and admissions, he is unworthy of the trust that would be reposed in him by electing him to the responsible position of mayor.

The fact that license advocates have been nominated by the law and order people is creating much comment.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Talkington, of Folsom, was taken to the Kessler Hospital in an ambulance last night to undergo treatment for a severe case of rheumatism.

H. Martin, of Richwood, one of the night watchmen for the big lumber mill of the Cherry River Lumber Company, was brought to the Kessler hospital on the train last evening. He is suffering with typhoid fever.

Platforms Built.

The street car company is repairing the crossing at Glen Elk hotel and putting down two alighting platforms on either side of the street car track for the benefit of passengers. These platforms were badly needed as it was almost impossible to alight at that point without getting into mud ankle deep. The thoughtfulness of the company will be duly appreciated by all who patronize the street cars.

Miss Dolan, trimmer at Miss M. E. Black's millinery store, has gone to her old home at Butler, Pa.

Charles Keckenbecker, of East Liberty, Pennsylvania, is visiting at the home of Homer Bartlett, on Locust street.

Misses Lucie and Myra Black, who have been attending the University of Virginia, will arrive here tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Miss M. E. Black.

Miss Nettie Windom is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jay Wilson, of Fairmont, until after the holidays.