

## SHOCKING INCIDENT ON BOARD TRAIN

### Passengers and Trainmen Wrought-up to Fever Heat Over Illusion That Child Had Been Hurlled Through Window.

#### Train Stopped and Trainmen and Passengers Ran Back Only to Find a Dead Dog. It Gave Them An Awful Fright.

A passenger on the Monongah division train coming from Fairmont Saturday morning tells a shocking story about an incident that happened between Monongah and Shinnston that morning and which frightened the passengers very much.

By some means the belief prevailed among the passengers and trainmen that a lady passenger had hurled a baby through the window of the moving train. In fact, the imagination of some was so overwrought that they actually declared that they saw the awful deed done, and they were so shocked that they were almost ready to do the lady violence. There was soon an uproar on the train. It was stopped and the conductor, other trainmen and fifty passengers jumped off and ran back almost a mile, expecting to find at any moment the mangled remains of the infant. At last nearly breathless they sped something ahead and prepared themselves for the worst. Imagine their chagrin, when they discovered it to be only the corpse of a dog, but there was a feeling of relief and they returned to the train heart-free and rejoicing that the supposed horrible infanticide had not been committed.

The dog had been thrown from the train by some one and parties in looking out of the windows imagined it to be a child.

## STATEMENT IS FALSE

#### Says an Eye Witness of the E. B. Morris Write-up of His Troubles

Since the days of Columbus ancient and modern mariners, have been noted as the Aphia of Truth stretchers. Statistics would have to be remodeled and revised, since the statement written by one Morris in the Harrison County Herald. There are plenty of representative citizens in Clarksburg, who will make his statement look like mist before a morning sun. Should Morris deem it expedient to go further into details in this matter, the writer would consider himself as happy as a clam at high water to prove his statement false in every respect.

ONE WHO SAW HIM GET WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR.

## Arrested on Paternity Charge.

Charles Cooke, colored, was arrested today by Special Constable A. G. Waldon on a warrant issued in Squire Gordon's court at the instance of Hattie Bassel, colored. She prefers a paternity charge against him. He was jailed to await trial, the date of which has not been fixed.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jackson and daughter Miss Florence returned Monday from New York.

## TAKEN TO REFORM SCHOOL

#### Cleveland Parsons, Colored, Will be Given Chance to Reform.

#### Sentenced for Stealing Coins and Trinkets at Dr. Birtwell's.

Deputy Sheriff John G. Lang left Saturday morning for Pruntytown with Cleveland Parsons, the young colored cripple, who was sentenced at the recent term of court here to the Boys' State Reform School at that place. Young Parsons committed theft at the home of Dr. Birtwell, stealing valuable old coins and other trinkets. He is nearly 16 years of age. A few years ago he received injuries at a coal mine from which he has never recovered and he is, therefore, in bad physical condition.

## COAL DEEDS

#### To Big Tract Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The deeds for the coal field purchased by O. S. McKinney in this county are being recorded. He gets 446.92 acres of Genius Payne, 116.76 of Dorothy Young, 337 of Lemuel E. Stolt, 100.92 of James A. Lewis, 10 1/2 of Martha V. Goldsmith, 19.99 of Florinda Brown, 324.91 of William H. Cottrill, 62.19 of Henrietta Ward, 86 of Charles Jarvis, 34 of J. M. Meyers, 97 of David O. Morgan, 58 of Eliza Adams, 25 of Samuel Adams, 120 of Ora Bennett, 286 of I. N. Burnside, 36 of W. S. Burnside, 29 of Asbury Lewis, 17 of S. G. Stutler, 28 of Margaret Stutler, 83 of A. W. Sommerville, 61 of J. L. Stutler, 79 of A. W. Sutton, 198 of E. M. Yerkey, 52 of M. F. Yerkey, 81 of W. W. Post, 47 of M. J. Post, 56 of E. P. Sommerville, 45 of E. K. Sommerville and 50 of D. L. Perline. The tract lies in Tenmile district.

## TAFFY PULLING PARTY

#### Miss Hettie Blair Entertains a number of Her Friends Friday Evening.

Miss Hettie Blair was the hostess at a taffy-pulling party given at her home at 309 Clay street Friday evening. Games were played, a lot of taffy candy was made and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the little folks present, who were:

Misses Myra Prichard, Gussie Guthrie, Blanch Hursey, Nina Fittro, Kate Blair, Emma Blair, Mrs. Odell, Francis Blair, Messrs. Brantly Rittenbach, Sherman Jacob, John McDonnell, Burton Alexander, Paul Weidhamer, Maurice Johnston, Matt Blair, George Osborn.

## DEATH OF LADY

#### Mrs. John McManaway Dies at Age of Eighty-Five Years.

#### Was Numbered Among Oldest Residents of Clarksburg.

#### Funeral Will Occur From Catholic Church Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. John McManaway died at three o'clock Saturday morning at the St. Charles hotel, where for the past several years she had been making her home with Mrs. Brennan. She was eighty-five years of age. For fifty years she has been a resident of Clarksburg, and was numbered among the oldest inhabitants. She was the relict of John McManaway, prominent in business circles in Clarksburg during the early sixties. He died in 1868. He built and managed the St. Charles hotel building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, and was otherwise interested in the commercial world of Clarksburg.

Mr. McManaway was the mother of two children, Thomas, who is now living somewhere in the west, and John, who married Miss Bee Clifford. The two last named are dead, but two children are living, Clifford and Angela McManaway, who make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Clifford.

The deceased was a good, kind Christian woman and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Services will be held in the Catholic church, the interment following in the Holy Cross cemetery.

## TRAGIC DEATH

#### Of Frank Milstead's Brother in Railroad Accident.

#### Killed at Akron, Ohio, But Details Not Yet Learned.

Frank Milstead, of the B. & O. yard force, received the sad intelligence Friday night of the tragic death of his brother, Hugh Milstead, at Akron Ohio, Friday morning. He was killed in a railroad accident. No details were given. Mr. Milstead's father has gone from Parkersburg after the remains. The deceased is survived by a wife and three children. The deceased was a former resident of Parkersburg and was in the employ of the B. & O. at that point.

## KILLED

#### Is Harmer's Primary Election Bill by Big Vote.

Senator Harmer's bill in the State Senate to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by direct vote has been indefinitely postponed, which means that it has been killed. The motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the bill carried by a vote of 17 to 7. Mr. Harmer was among those who voted against the motion.

## Police Court

There was one plain drunk before Mayor Crile in police court this morning. He was discharged on the condition that he leave the city as soon as possible.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

#### Celebrated in Enjoyable Manner by Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kelley.

#### Friends and Relatives Gather Together at Their Home Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kelley celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary Thursday evening at their home on Monticello avenue. About thirty friends and relatives gathered together at the home and participated in the celebration. Rev. Dr. Fullerton officiated at a short and beautiful service, commemorating the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley. Afterwards the guests were escorted to the dining rooms where an elegant repast was partaken of. A very enjoyable time was experienced by all those present. They departed with the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Kelley would enjoy many more such celebrations.

## BOND ISSUE MEASURE

#### Passes the Senate but Has Not Been in the House.

The bill introduced in the State Senate by Harvey W. Harmer to give the Clarksburg Independent school district power to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for building purposes has passed the Senate. The vote was unanimous among those who were present. The bill now goes to the House.

## SUBTREASURIES

#### anks Will be for Y. M. C. A. Building Funds.

The Committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Building canvass has appointed a number of sub-committees who will push the canvass in special lines. The Commercial Travelers are rallying to give some substantial help. All the large wholesale houses will probably give liberally towards the building.

Each of the banks of the city will act as a sub-treasury and hold in trust for the Association all contributions made to the Building Fund. The Association will be represented at the banks as follows: Howard L. Cunningham of the Merchants National Bank; Hugh Jarvis of the Peoples Banking and Trust Company; B. W. Boggess of the Traders National Bank; Geo. L. Duncan of the R. T. Lowndes & Co. Savings Bank; and Jas. T. Drudy, of the West Virginia Bank.

## REV. DONAHEY

#### One of Ohio's Ablest Ministers, Will Preach Tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Gospel meetings that have been growing in interest all week will continue Sabbath at the First Presbyterian church and all of next week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. A. Donahey, of Bridgeport, O. Sabbath morning Mr. Donahey will speak on "Why He Lived as He Did," and Sabbath evening on "Receiving Christ." Mrs. Harrison Albright will sing at the morning service and Mrs. J. P. Reger, of Parkersburg, will sing at night.

Next Sabbath the Knights of Pythias will have charge of the morning service and Dr. Hudson will preach their annual sermon.

## CITY AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

#### By Trades and Labor Council at Weekly Meeting.

#### Council Will Select Four Candidates for City Offices.

#### Plan is to Name Them and Get Political Parties to Nominate Them.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular weekly meeting in Reed hall Friday night. The attendance was one of the largest in the history of the Council. President B. W. Reynolds presided. Municipal affairs were discussed at considerable length especially the advisability of the Council's participating as a body in the nomination and election of candidates but it was deemed premature to take any definite action. It is understood that the Council and the labor unions represented will select a candidate for chief of police, also for city clerk, and for council in the Third and Fifth wards. The plan is to select men for these places as the choice of the labor unions and have one or both of the political parties endorse or nominate them. Another meeting to consider this matter will be held at an early date.

## SONS OF REVOLUTION

#### Will Hold Annual Meeting in Wheeling Next Saturday.

The Society of the Sons of the Revolution will hold their annual meeting in Wheeling next Saturday afternoon and night. The business meeting will be in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and at night they will have a banquet. Among those who will attend from here will be Col. Henry Haymond, John Bassel and Charles M. Hart. The local members are Henry Haymond, John Bassel, John G. Gittings, C. L. Hickman, W. L. Lewis, C. M. Hart, J. B. Hart, George L. Duncan, F. L. Burdette, Nathan Goff and Charles J. Goff.

## Former Editor Prospers

D. A. Fawcett, former editor of the Pennsboro News, arrived here last night from Winston, N. C., where he has been located some time. He was enroute to Webster Springs for his health. Mr. Fawcett has prospered in the south and is vice president of the Hanover bank at Ashland, Va., which has just started off with a capital of \$25,000. He expressed surprise at the marvelous advancement made by Clarksburg the past few years.

## Buried Here

The burial of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelch, of Wolf Summit, whose death occurred at Wolf Summit, Friday morning, took place Saturday morning in the Holy Cross cemetery. The remains were brought here on the 10:30 train.

## Wedding Scheduled

The marriage of Mr. W. S. Haddock and Miss E. Pearl Douglass will be solemnized at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Dorsey M. Reed on Cemetery street. Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot will officiate.

Miss Martha Bassel is visiting Miss Foresman in Williamsport, Pa.

## AT HOME

#### Miss Gertrude Boggess Entertains in a Charming Manner

#### About Twenty-five of Her Intimate Friends Friday Evening.

Miss Gertrude Boggess entertained in a charming manner Friday evening, about twenty-five of her intimate friends, at her home, 318 Lee street. Progressive games of various kinds were played during the evening. The hostess' generous hospitality was much enjoyed by the guests present. The evening's merry-making was agreeably interrupted by the serving of delicate refreshments.

The guests present were: Misses Alice Chorpensing, Gay Lynch, Flora Long, Lillie Goffman, Lena Trium, Myria Black, Freda Holden, Dess Bond.

Messrs. Charles VanNort, Herman Metcalf, Ernest Mathes, James Boring, Ray Reynolds, Harry Kale, George Harbert, Royden Vaught and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West.

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#### In the Goff M. E. Church Revival Meetings.

The audience was quite large last night at the revival services at Goff M. E. church. The Rev. L. E. Peters, D. D., was present and offered prayer. The congregation listened with deep interest to the sermon and joined heartily in the singing. During the prayer service which followed many earnest and fervent petitions were made by members who are praying and working for a revival of God's work in our midst. Mrs. Payne conducted the women's prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Those present say it was an excellent service. E. A. Yost had charge of the 7 o'clock "men's meeting" which was characterized by deep spiritual feeling. There will only be one service today (Saturday) and that will be at 7:30 p. m. tonight in the lecture room. All are invited to attend.

## RELIGION

#### Will be the Topic of Adamston Literary Society.

The literary society at Adamston will hear tonight at its meeting a discussion on the question, Resolved, that persons should be excluded from civil office on account of religious belief. The question is rather vague but we suppose no one will take the attitude that office holders should not have religious beliefs.

## OYSTER SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold an oyster supper in the church next Thursday night. The proceeds will be devoted to either papering or frescoing the church, but which of the two has not been definitely decided upon.

## Got Walking Papers

Claibourne Brent, colored, gave his son, Charles, his walking papers this morning at 5 o'clock and told him never to return. He desires this paper to state as a notice to Charles that he must not come back to intrude, or he will hand him over to the high sheriff. Charles should take warning as "Uncle" Clab is thoroughly in earnest.

## SUNDAY

#### At the Various Places of Worship in Our City.

#### Services to be Held Morning and Evening as Usual.

#### Bishop Gravatt Will Preach at the Episcopal Church.

Following is a list of programmes of the services and sermons of the different city churches for Sunday February 15:

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Special revival services at the M. E. church, South, throughout the coming week at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Sabbath services as follows: 9:30 a. m. class meeting, Geo. S. Wine, leader. 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor. 2 p. m., Sunday School, Dr. A. S. Carr, superintendent. All are cordially invited to worship with us and attend the special services.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.

Services tomorrow morning at the Central Presbyterian church, Pike street, at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father O'Connor, Rector. Services Sunday at the usual hours, 8 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Sunday school at half past two in the afternoon.

## Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon will be held in the parlors of the Association. Some changes have been made so that there is now floor space sufficient to accommodate a good sized audience. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Wm. M. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Hazel A. Frost will sing. The meeting will be at 3 p. m., instead of 4 o'clock as in the past.

## GOFF M. E. CHURCH.

9:00 a. m. Class Meeting, J. U. Thorn, Leader.

9:45 Sunday School, J. I. Alexander, Supt.

10:45 Public worship and sermon. Topic: "Love the Fulfilling of the Law." Soloist, Mrs. Jas. Reger, Parkersburg, W. Va.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Services. Subject: "Selfish Ambition and Christian Service." Miss Jennie Flowers, Leader.

7:30 Public worship and sermon, topic, "The Lost Sheep." Soloist: Mrs. Harrison Albright.

The revival services will be continued every evening during the coming week. All are invited to all services.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. R. B. McDanel will preach tomorrow morning on "The Questions of Pilate's Aroused Conscience." At the evangelistic service at night he will preach on "The I Say of Jesus."

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Rev. Gravatt, Co-adjutor Bishop of the diocese of West Virginia, of the P. E. Church, will visit Christ Church parish Sunday. The morning services will be conducted by him, commencing at 10:45 o'clock. At these services the confirmation class will be confirmed. The class this year contains about fourteen members, one of the largest for years.

Bishop Gravatt will also preach at the evening services, which commence at 7:30 o'clock.