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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

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LOWNDES PROPERTY IS PURCHASED

BY BUSINESS CITIZENS TO PROVIDE A SITE FOR A NEW METHODIST CHURCH, WHERE WALKER HOUSE STANDS—PRICE PAID \$53,000, OR OVER \$300 A FRONT FOOT, OF WHICH CHURCH WILL PAY ABOUT \$30,000.

DEAL CLOSED AND PAPERS ARE BEING PREPARED TO DELIVER THE PROPERTY TO THE NEW OWNERS, CHURCH GETTING ONLY A PORTION OF IT, PROVIDED FUNDS ARE RAISED TO PAY THE PRICE MENTIONED AND AGREED UPON BY THE OFFICIAL BOARD.

R. T. Lowndes has sold all his Walker house property. The purchasers are Charles W. Lynch, John L. Alexander and Elliott W. Williams. The deal was closed Saturday morning and the deed and other papers are being prepared.

The price paid is \$53,000. The property has a frontage of 169 feet on West Pike street and runs to the Latstetter property on the west. It extends back on North Second street a distance of about 200 feet to Hewes street. The price is over \$300 a front foot.

One of the objects in buying the property was to provide a way for God Memorial Methodist Episcopal church to acquire a building site. The movement has been on several days and Friday night the official board of the church held a meeting to consider the proposition and it was decided to take a portion of the property, if the funds can be raised, with which to pay for it. The church will, according to the present intention, take that part which is now occupied by the Walker house and has an additional portion, perhaps, at the price of \$30,000, which has been agreed upon. The other portion of the property will be retained by the purchasers.

The movement inaugurated some time ago by the church to raise funds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a handsome and modern church edifice will now be actively and earnestly renewed. With the prospect of such a fine site for a church there ought not to be any trouble in raising the necessary amount. The subscriptions will no doubt be liberal.

The property acquired is one of the most valuable in the city, and has long been coveted by business men. The deal is a most important one, and while it means the tearing down of a famous hostelry, yet the erection of a fine church is something every one will contemplate with pride and gratification.

Possession will be given March 1, or, in other words, at once. The deal was made by Alexander, West & Co., real estate agents.

BOND FIXED AT \$800
And In Default Fricheimer Was Committed to the County Jail.

James Fricheimer, an Italian miner who was arrested at Gypsy Thursday evening and brought to jail here, was taken before Justice James X. David Saturday afternoon. He was not ready for a preliminary hearing and the magistrate fixed his bond at \$800. In default he was remanded to jail. The date for the trial has not been set, it not having been learned when he will be ready. Fricheimer was arrested on a warrant sworn out December 15 last. He is accused of shooting Ole Kiss, a Slavish miner, in the back in a drunken carousal at Gypsy the night of December 14. At the time the latter's injuries were regarded as dangerous and he was hurried off to the Miners' hospital in Fairmont, where he recovers.

M. R. TRAINS ABANDONED
On Account of Heavy Slips at Lumberport and Monongah.

All trains on the Monongah division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are tied up today. The trouble is on account of big landslides at Lumberport and Monongah, which occurred at an early hour this morning. The Pittsburg flyer was sent by way of Grafton and the trains from and to Fairmont this forenoon were abandoned. It is believed trains will get through this evening.

POLICE COURT.

Three plain drunks were up before Mayor Crile this morning. The usual fines were assessed. Two paid up and the other was sent over to rest up in duration vile.

FULL LABOR TICKET

WILL BE PUT IN THE FIELD AT THE COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL HAVE COME TO THAT DECISION, NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Only Laboring Men and Those Known Positively to Be Friends of Labor Will Be Placed on the Ticket.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting Friday night at the usual hour, 8 o'clock, in Reed hall, on West Pike street. The attendance was good and much interest was shown in the proceedings. President Reynolds presided and the other officers were in their respective chairs.

The regular business was transacted and then an important matter was taken up and carefully considered. For some time there has been under consideration the matter of taking a bond in municipal affairs. A definite conclusion was arrived at at this meeting. It was decided to bring out a labor ticket. It will be headed "Labor Ticket" and a man will be named for every place from mayor to school commissioner. The ticket and the campaign will be independent of the political parties, it being the intention to nominate only laboring men and those who are absolutely known to be the friends of labor.

It was decided that the nominations should be made at the next meeting of the Council, which will be held next Friday night at the usual place of meeting and the usual time. At this meeting only the regular delegates from the various unions will be allowed to be present and they are the only persons who will be permitted to participate in the nomination of the ticket. The unions are expected to abide by the results of the meeting.

This will be the first time in the history of Clarksburg, with one exception, that labor will have taken an individual hand in city elections, and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

ROW IN A MEAT SHOP

JESSE DAY GETS ON A RAMPAGE AND RAISES A RUMPUS IN SMITH BROTHERS' MEAT SHOP.

Pulled Out a Razor and Started After One of the Proprietors—Day Is Now in Jail.

Jesse Day got on a rampage out in the West End Friday afternoon. He filled up on bad booze and started out to have a good time. He had blood in his eye when he wound up at the Smith Brothers' meat market in the West End, and as the result of his actions there he is now in jail, awaiting the next regular session of circuit court.

Jesse went into the meat market and began to help himself to things. He started on some eggs. After he had taken a few, Proprietor C. B. Smith saw him and asked him to put them back where he got them. Jesse wouldn't do it. A war of words followed, and Smith forcibly ejected Day from his place of business. This riled Day and he came back into the meat shop after Mr. Smith for vengeance. According to the evidence, Day cursed Smith, Smith's shop, his stock of goods, and everything else he could think of that belonged to Smith. His rage reached a climax when he started after Smith with an open razor in his hand and a murderous look in his eye. Smith went after Jesse and succeeded in putting him out of the shop without injury to himself. Then he called for the police, and Officers Simms and Brooks went out and arrested Day.

The municipal authorities turned Day over to the county. He was taken before Justice of the Peace M. S. Riley to answer a warrant sworn out by Mr. C. B. Smith charging him with attempting to kill.

BASE BALL ALL OFF

COMPANY HAS LOST INTEREST AND IS UNWILLING TO TAKE THE RISK.

MANAGER SMITH HAS WRITTEN PLAYERS TO GET POSITIONS ON OTHER TEAMS.

Situation Is Very Disappointing to People of Clarksburg, Who Hoped to Have Better Team Than Ever.

Base ball for Clarksburg next year has gone glimmering, and the people will have to seek other amusement, or at least, that is the way it looks now. The company which took charge of the team and the grounds the latter part of last season are lacking in interest this year and show but little, if any, disposition to put up the useful this year for the team. The patronage, they think, does not justify them in taking the risk. The situation is so discouraging and the prospects so remote that Captain and Manager L. O. Smith has written all the players he hoped to have in the team this year that it would be well for them to get other positions, as he does not believe a team will be organized here this year. Base ball sprung into great popularity here last year, and there was a justifiable pride in the Clarksburg team on account of the excellent work they did and the fine record they made. It is sincerely regretted that arrangements are not to be made for a resumption this year of the splendid amusement the team furnished our people. It is to be hoped that the matter will be reconsidered and that we may have even a better team than last year. It is the general belief that much heartier support would be given than that of last year.

CLERKS WILL ORGANIZE

Meeting for That Purpose Will Be Held Wednesday Night.

The movement to organize the clerks of the various stores in the city has been renewed. Some time ago a charter was secured but nothing more was done. Many subscribed to this charter at the time. It is requested that all these and all others who desire to enter the organization meet at F. J. Welch's barbershop on Third street at 9 o'clock next Wednesday night.

ITALIANS HAVE TROUBLE

Mejk Hotyko Unwittingly Saved the Constable a Trip.

Frank Miszovony, an Italian miner, swore out a warrant in Squire Riley's court the other day against Mejk Hotyko, another Italian, whom he charged with having too familiar relations with his wife. Saturday Hotyko came in Squire Riley's office to inquire into the case. The warrant was lying on the table, awaiting its execution by the constable. It not being necessary to go any farther in the matter, Hotyko was committed to jail to await a hearing on the charge.

CHARTER FILED FOR RECORD.

The charter of the Wabash Coal and Coke company was filed today for record in the county clerk's office. The incorporators are John T. McGraw and M. D. Post, of Grafton, and Howard S. Smith, Fleming Howell, W. Brent Maxwell, E. W. Williams, D. P. Nugent, S. F. Reed, Hugh Jaryis, J. S. Kyle, C. R. Cutright and James R. Supler, all of this city. The authorized capital is \$200,000; with \$30,000 subscribed and \$3,000 paid.

ANOTHER BLACK CAT.

Inadvertently in the Telegram's report of the Hoo Hoo meeting held here Thursday night the name of L. O. Smith with the Cutright Lumber company, as one of the candidates initiated on that occasion, was omitted. There is no man in our acquaintance who will make a better Black Cat than Mr. Smith. He will make a record as grand as he does at base ball, and every one knows that is a proud one. We tender him our most humble apology for failing to associate him with the splendid aggregation taken in by the Hoo Hoo the other night.

James G. Smith returned last night to his home in Parkersburg, after having visited here a few days.

SABBATH FOR MAN

THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT THE HOLY DAY IS A CREATION FOR MAN'S BENEFIT

AND NOT THE CREATION OF MAN TO BE USED AS AND WHEN HE PLEASES, OR NOT AT ALL.

Son of Man Is Lord of the Sabbath and Lord of Man as Well, and His Servants Will Observe His Holy Day, If They Are Loyal.

"And he said unto them, the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for Sabbath; therefore, the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath."—St. Mark 2:27-28.

The words of the text were spoken by the Savior to the Pharisees who undertook to reprove him on account of His disciples plucking corn on the Sabbath, when they were an hungered. Among the thoughts conveyed is that man is not to be a self-appointed dictator of the appointments of God's church. The Sabbath is made for man and not man for the Sabbath. It is intended that he should be subservient and obedient to the plan of worship as outlined in Holy Writ. It is in God's wisdom that man should have a day of rest, quietude, peace and worship one day out of every seven, and with this view the Sabbath was made, not for man and not man for the Sabbath. Again, the Son of man being the Lord of man, and the Sabbath being for man, he is Lord also of the Sabbath. There are other lines of thought founded upon the text which are presented from the point of an orthodox way, and it is the hope of those who would "hear" and desire to "heed" to attend Sabbath worship in the church of their choice, to which they are most cordially invited, and whose services the participating pastors have briefly outlined below.

Roman Catholic.
Services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Sunday at the usual hours, 8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock, in the morning. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. Father Daniel O'Connor, rector.

Central Presbyterian.
Services at the Central Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. A. G. Richardson, pastor.

Christ Protestant Episcopal.
Services Sunday at the usual hours 10:45 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Lenten services will continue throughout the week, commencing at 4:30 o'clock every afternoon. Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, rector; Rev. C. A. Dowell, assistant.

Goff Methodist Episcopal.
Class meeting 9 a. m.; J. N. Thamm leader; Sunday school at 9:45. J. I. Alexander superintendent; special services in Sunday school. Public worship and sermon at 10:45, topic, "Childlike Christians." Reception of members Epworth League devotional service (in church) at 6:45, subject, "Total Abstinence the Only Safe Way." A. K. Thamm, leader. Meeting to close at 7:15, and the Epworth Leaguers and their friends to proceed in a body to the city opera house. Revival Methodist mass meeting in city opera house at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Lost Son or the Experiences of the Prodigal." A chorus of fifty voices, assisted by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will lead the singing. Special solos, quartette, anthems, etc. All will receive a cordial welcome to any or all of these services.

Young Men's Christian Association.
There will be a men's meeting at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Association parlors. Dr. Chester R. Orben will address the meeting with the subject, "Building." There will be special music, and a cordial invitation is extended to all men of this city. After the address, the subject will be thrown open to discussion.

First Presbyterian.
There will be the regular services at the First Presbyterian church Sabbath, Sunday school at 9:30. Divine worship at 10:45. This service will be devoted to the baptism of infants, with a sermon on the subject, "Why Do We Baptize Our Children?" The monthly con-

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS PRESENT SESSION

DAY WAS A BUSY ONE IN BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE, AND SESSION WAS HELD FAR INTO THE NIGHT AND ADJOURNS SINE DIE AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT FROM PASSAGE, MINORITY VOTING SOLIDLY AGAINST IT, WHO TRIED TO GET REVENGE BY BLOCKING LEGISLATION.

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UNIFORM OF W. VA. NATIONAL GUARDS

SETS JIM SHEETS AND RALPH BROWN INTO TROUBLE SATURDAY.

Brown Sold His Uniform and Sheets Wore It.—Captain Lynn Osborn Has Both Arrested.

Ralph Brown and Jim Sheets know better now how to take care of a uniform of the National State Guards. They weren't posted upon the law on that point Friday and as a result they set themselves into trouble.

Brown is a member of Company K, First regiment, West Virginia National Guards, and he traded or otherwise disposed of his National Guard uniform to a man by the name of Davis, a shoemaker in the West End. Davis, in turn, sold it to Jim Sheets, who donned the uniform and wore it.

Captain Lynn Osborn, commanding company K, First regiment, West Virginia National Guards, heard of this transaction, and promptly swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sheets and Brown, in Squire Gordon's court. The warrants were placed in Constable McLaugh's hands and early Saturday morning he arrested the men and brought them before the squire for a hearing.

After hearing the evidence, the justice fined each \$5 and costs. They both have made arrangements to settle their fines, and have promised that in the future they will take better care of the National Guard uniforms given them.

ADAMSTON SCHOOL CLOSSES

With Fine Literary Program—Term Was Very Successful.

The Adamston schools closed the term Friday night. An interesting literary program was given, in which several of the pupils and patrons of the schools participated. A special feature was a debate upon the subject that divorce should be more easily obtained in West Virginia. The teachers were Prof. L. W. Jelen, Mrs. J. Walter Duncan and Miss Sylvia Kidd. The term was one of the most successful ones ever taught there, but entirely too short, only five months.

YOUNG GOT OFF EASY

But It Was Decided He Was Not at Fault in Shooting Scrape.

Henry Young, colored, or one-armed lack, as he is commonly called, who was shot at five times by George Penn, colored, in front of the Elk saloon on West Pike street Friday night, and who was arrested and put in the city prison shortly after the exciting incident, was arraigned before Mayor Crile this evening for trial. He had sobered up, and as he was not especially at fault in the affray he was given a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness and being disorderly. He paid the amount and was released. Penn was delivered to the state authorities. He will be given a hearing Monday before Squire Riley.

DEATH OF INFANT.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McGary, of Monticello avenue, died Saturday morning. Burial occurred Saturday afternoon at the Custer cemetery.

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The House in the afternoon passed the law filling vacancies in the office of county commissioner over which the fight the night before developed, as well as the other seven bills on third reading, but when it came to amend the rules and advancing bills and around reading to third and passing them, the Democrats voted solidly against the suspension of the rules and blocked business.

A motion to put the general appropriation bill and the legislative appropriation bill into immediate effect, made by Mr. Reynolds failed because the minority voted "no" solidly and the necessary two-thirds could not be obtained. The bill was called a number of times on this proposition, but each time had an announcement of the vote was optimistic because of the failure to get the necessary two-thirds.

The Democrats took this stand in revenge for the passing of a bill which now vacancies in the office of county commissioner shall be filled. They desire their per diem and are trying to make the Republican members of the state institutions sweat.

It was 4 o'clock when the Republicans realized the situation and near 5 o'clock the speaker of the House had finished his business and was ready to adjourn unless he had a communication to make. The committee appointed to wait him with this information reported the coming session that the governor had nothing to communicate.

OSBORN SELLS TRANSFER BUSINESS

Clarksburg Transfer Company Buys Osborn Transfer Concern.

The Clarksburg Transfer company, of which Mr. J. Hamilton Irving is the general manager, Friday purchased the transfer business of the Osborn Transfer company. Mr. W. M. Osborn is the owner and manager of the latter business. The consideration is private. The sale includes all of the drays, wagons, boxes and other property, and Mr. Irving will move all of the property to the Clarksburg Transfer company barn, where he will continue the business as he has heretofore. Mr. Osborn retires from the transfer business, and will shortly open a retail shoe store in this city.

CLAIMS HE JUMPED BOARD BILL.

Mrs. Trussler, of Gen Elk, Swears Out a Warrant Against Jack Gorman.

Mrs. Trussler, who keeps a boarding house in Gen Elk addition, swore out a warrant against Jack Gorman, whom she charges with having jumped his board bill of \$10. Jack's whereabouts are not known at present. He was last seen recently employed on the new Wingo hotel building.

RELEASED UNDER BOND.

Sell Chaver, the young man incarcerated in the county jail, under bond to appear before the next grand jury, on the charge of attempting to rape a little 12-year-old girl, was released Friday afternoon, having given bond. The amount of the bond was \$800. J. W. and I. M. Window went on the bond.