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The wide divergence of opinion as to Grover Cleveland as a presidential possibility, entertained in particular by the Democratic press, is an indication that he is not the harmonizer he started out to be and that the elements of that party are no nearer together than they were four years ago. The amusing part of the boom of Cleveland for the next Democratic nomination is that Democratic papers opposed to him are charging the Republican papers with the origin of the boom. These Democratic papers doubtless regard a number of other Democratic papers as unorthodox. Nothing but the Simon pure Bryanistic principles please or satisfy them, and if they are to have their way, Cleveland will not even be a figurehead in the next campaign. There are Democratic papers, however, which recognize the capability of Grover Cleveland to shape the party's action and to lead it to a better and more sensible attitude upon all public questions, but at the same time they discountenance the movement to give any man a third term and thus violate the traditions of the country. These, together with the Bryan opposition, ought to be sufficient to force Cleveland to follow the voluntary example of the illustrious McKinley, when he flat-footedly refused to entertain the thought of a third term and so forcibly stopped the mention of it.

That strong financial institution at Fairmont which is after business but refuses to pay \$60 a year for an advertisement in one of the excellent papers there, ought not to have any more business. The grabbing at should be discontinued by all who have helped that institutions to be so financially strong. Even the newspaper has helped to build up that institution, but the latter shows no gratitude. That newspaper ought to make it strictly a matter of business hereafter and charge that institution so much per line for reference to it in any way and cease all free puffs.

The large number of building permits granted by the city council at its recent meeting convinces even the skeptical that the growth of Clarksburg is not on the wane. Wherever one sees the hammer, saw and trowel busy that one may feel certain that there is commercial and industrial activity. The end of summer is expected to mark a remarkable advance in the growth of the city and the signs of the times are that Greater Clarksburg is becoming still greater.

The Fairmont Times says the strongest financial institution in that city has taken its advertisement from the columns of one of the newspapers there because it costs \$60 a year. That certainly is a sad comment on the enterprise of not only that institution, but the city as well, on account of the fact that its strongest financial institution is so selfish and miserably stingy. Still, that institution, while it objects to such a small outlay in helping to build up the city, expects the citizens generally to patronize it. The people ought to see to it that that particular institution does not grow any richer off of them.

The city council has had the garbage question under consideration for the past six months or more, but that is all the farther it has advanced. It is high time that it be advanced another stage or two. The delay in the matter is next to inexorable. The people want the question disposed of at once.

The two-thirds plan of street paving is likely to meet with considerable opposition. There are many who believe it is too late to take it up.

The city council and the mayor want an expression of the people on the proposed paving ordinance. It is very proper that they should desire to know the will of the people on this subject as they are the servants of the people and were elected to carry out their will. The question is one of great import and the property owners should be heard from on the subject. In view of this, the Telegram extends the use of its columns to all for a discussion of this question. Citizens of Clarksburg, do not hesitate to speak plainly on the subject. It affects you. There should be a thorough discussion. Let the public and especially the council know your views on the matter.

The city council is surprisingly ditory about a crematory. There has been ample opportunity to begin action on the matter, but nothing has been done and nothing will be done inside of two weeks, and perhaps not then. With the amount of sickness there is in the community and the amazingly unhealthy condition of the city, it is urgent that measures be taken at once. A special session of the council is demanded to take this matter up and no one wants to wait all summer for something to be done. The committee was ready to report on the matter at the last meeting, but the usual reference and delay were deemed necessary. Procrastination may be well in some things, but this is not one of them.

The water works committee is especially adapted to its work, and it is confidently expected that some very radical and effective improvements will be made in that department this year. An advance step was taken last year, and by the end of the present councilmanic year splendid achievements will have been made. It is gratifying to see the council put so much stress on making the system more competent.

There are a number of industries and business concerns in the suburbs which ought to have fire protection. They are located where there is an abundance of water, but there being no water works system within reach they are at the mercy of Fate. Why would it not be well for them to arrange with the city for the purchase and operation of a fire engine?

There is no logical reason why both retail and wholesale license should not both be granted to the same person, if he pays the required tax on both businesses. If there is any regulation to be done as to prices after that, it is not the business of the city council, but is solely a matter for the liquor association, but if a man does both, he should be made to take out both licenses.

Properly owners who neglect to declare themselves on the proposed street paving ordinance should not grumble in the event it is passed or vice versa. The opportunity is theirs to express themselves. They are invited to keep the columns of the Telegram warm with their discussions until the next meeting of the council.

Because the city council attempts to curb the saloon business, the Democrat paper tries to make it appear that an attempt is being made to form a liquor trust. Does its line of argument mean that the business should go unrestricted and have full sway?

The city council ought not to grant wholesale and retail license for a single building. If a firm wants both, the business should be conducted in separate buildings. If that be done there is no good reason why a firm should not have both licenses.

A big fire in a thrifty suburb is one of the convincing arguments for annexation to the city. All the benefits of the city will then be derived by the suburbs.

BUYING TIMBER

For B. & O. Switch Trestle Are Two of the Members of the Clarksburg Industrial Company.

Anthony Bowen, general manager of the Clarksburg Industrial Company, is in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Perry C. Williams and Harry DeVaughn, who are in the south for the purpose of buying suitable lumber of the building of the railroad trestle of the industrial company's B. & O. switch. They write from Darlington, South Carolina, and say that the timber has been purchased there and is being cut and shipped. The trestle in question is the one to built over Still House run.

Harry and Edna Thompson, of Bridgeport, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, left for their home this morning. Miss Kate Glancy is a shopper here today from Wilsonburg.

WAS MAYOR OF CLARKSBURG

City Clerk Cole Carefully Conducted the Care of City Court in Mayor Crile's Absence.

Mayor Crile was absent from the city when the time came for the regular session of police court this morning, and the duties of the chief executive of the municipality devolved upon City Clerk W. H. Cole. It was the first time that Mr. Cole has filled the mayoralty chair since his election to the office of city clerk, yet he discharged the duties of a police judge with all the ability and presence of mind of an old timer.

Dick Criss was up before the acting mayor charged with using profane language, and interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties. He was fined \$4 and the costs.

Albert Mayes plead not guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and using profane language. He was recommitted to await a hearing at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

One other case, a plain drunk, was pulled out of the city coop and dragged into the acting mayor's presence. "Barlow" fined him \$5 and costs. The man paid up and was released.

M. r. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite, constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by G. C. Stone, druggist.

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MEDICAL BOARD WILL MEET

In Wheeling Next Week to Examine a Large Number of Applicants Who Want to Be Doctors.

The State Medical Board will meet in Wheeling this year. The date set is May 12, 13 and 14.

Already 125 persons have registered for the examination, and more will apply each day until the time for the examination. The class will be the largest ever examined in this state by any medical examining board, is taken from the largest number now registered. The board will have an extraordinarily busy session, and the members are preparing for the most active meeting in the history of the examining board.

Dr. D. P. Morgan is the local member of the board.

TO MEET PROBATIONERS.

Rev. Arbutnot desires to meet all of the adult probationers of the Goff M. E. church at the regular meeting of the probationers class to be held in the east class room this evening at 8 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OWENS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Owens occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father O'Conner. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Barton M. Despard went to Newburg this morning to look after his coal interests there.

PREACHED WITH POWER

Dr. Lou Beauchamp, Distinguished Lecturer, Fills the First Presbyterian Pulpit.

Rev. Lou J. Beauchamp, the distinguished lecturer, preached with great power and pathos last night at the First Presbyterian church, to a crowded house, the audience completely filling the auditorium and nearly filling the lecture room also. He was listened to with rapt attention, as he eloquently talked to his auditors on the text, "What Will You Have Me to Do?"

The music for the occasion was under the direction of Prof. J. Gilbert John and was especially fine.

INSANE CONVICTS TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Colored Men in Penitentiary from McDowell County Very Badly Drugged.

Philip Brown and Eugene Miller, two colored convicts from McDowell county, were taken from the penitentiary at Noundsville Saturday to the insane asylum at Weston. They were in charge of male nurses from the asylum.

They were both badly drugged. Brown's insanity was of a spasmodic nature. A short time ago, while marching through the yard with other convicts, he left the ranks and picking up some bricks commenced throwing them at the other convicts.

Miller of late has been totally demented and considerable trouble was experienced in preventing him from divesting himself of his clothing.

Both convicts were serving time for second degree murder. Brown had served about two and one-half years, and Miller between four and five years.

MRS. REGER BETTER.

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