

ALLEGED ABSCONDER ARRESTED AT DEPOT

John Hogwood, Genteel in Appearance, Taken Into Custody for Failure to Pay Debts Before He Left Buckhannon—Paid One Debt and Was Released.

Warrant Had Been Issued for Him, But Through Misunderstanding He Was Released, After Payment of One Debt, and He Jumped the Train for Fairmont—Officers There Notified to Arrest Him.

Officials here were telephoned to Monday morning from Buckhannon to arrest John Hogwood, a young man, who, it is claimed, was about to abscond. It appears that he was indebted to J. F. Latham without paying the debt, also owing another debt, and a warrant was secured for his arrest. Upon the strength of the telephone message and the information that a warrant had been sworn out, Constable Herbert L. Davis, with a description of the fellow, went to the depot and watched for a young man with read hair and wearing a light suit and a Panama hat. The fellow appeared somewhat reluctant to get off the train and delayed doing so until after all the other passengers had alighted. Then he left the train at the lower end of the platform. The constable spied the Panama hat in a moment and he and Policeman Brooks started after their man. As soon as the fellow saw the policeman walking toward him, he jumped back up on the car step. As he did this Davis rushed across on the opposite side of the train, which was standing on the side track, and ran down along the cars, but he failed to get sight of the fellow and he climbed up on the steps of a car and rushed through and again failed to find him. In the meantime Hogwood had jumped from the car and was trying to conceal himself behind some cars on the side track, leading to the wholesale houses. The officer finally located him and placed him under arrest. He appeared to know that he was wanted by the officers and requested that there be no scene created.

Latham had telephoned to Mark Koblegerd to get the amount he owed him and Mark and the constable took him to the wholesale house, where he paid the amount of the debt, \$8.15. He was then released. There seems to have been a misunderstanding in this respect, as he is wanted in Buckhannon on a warrant sworn out by another party. The officer did not know this until the fellow had proceeded on the way toward Fairmont. Steps were taken immediately to apprehend him upon his arrival in that city.

The young man was a sporty looking young fellow and seemed to have plenty of money. He made no explanation of his actions and paid Latham's debt and the costs of collecting it without a murmur, seeming perfectly willing to do what the officer directed him to do.

FEW EDITORS WILL ATTEND

The Editorial Association at Charleston, Being Afraid of Water, Especially in Flood Form.

The executive committee of the West Virginia Editorial Association met at the office of Mr. H. C. Sample in Fairmont. Those present were J. Shiloh Brown, of Kingwood, Argus, president; Cal Young, of the Morgantown Post, vice president; J. Bruce Hess, of the Mannington Enterprise, secretary, and H. C. Sample, of the Fairmont Free Press, treasurer.

The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding upon the date of the annual convention of the association. September 9, 10 and 11 were the dates chosen, and the convention will be held in Charleston. One feature of the event will be a trip to Old Point Comfort, Va., over the C. & O. railroad, at the close of the session. President Brown will issue circulars later giving the particulars.

Editor Sample was chosen one of the delegates from the state to the national editorial convention, to be held at Omaha, Neb., July 8, and he expects to attend.

SALARY INCREASED

CLARKSBURG POSTMASTER GETS AN INCREASE OF SALARY BASED ON INCREASE OF RECEIPTS OF OFFICE.

Nearly all Presidential Offices in West Virginia Show Increased Revenues and Salaries Are Raised Accordingly.

Because of increased receipts of the Clarksburg postoffice during the past year the salary of the postmaster will be increased on July 1st from \$2,600 to \$2,700. On the same date the following increases will occur in West Virginia offices:

Wheeling, 3,300 to 3,400; Charleston, \$3,000 to \$3,100; Huntington, \$2,700 to \$2,800; Morgantown, \$2,300 to \$2,500; Grafton, Moundsville and Martinsburg, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Weston, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Hinton, N. W. Martinsville, Wellsburg and Buckhannon, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Keyser, \$1,500 to \$1,700; Lewisburg and Cameron, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Philippi, Spencer and Ravenswood, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Welch, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Romney, Terra Alta, Shepherdstown and Williamson, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Sutton \$1,200 to \$1,400; Benwood, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Kingwood, Harrisville, Parsons and Thomas, \$1,100 to \$1,200.

A decline in receipts at Thurmond will cause a reduction of from \$1,800 to \$1,700, and at New Cumberland from \$1,800 to \$1,700.

SALEM CONCERT

Will Take Place in Chapel Hall at Salem College Tonight—Good Program Arranged.

The annual commencement concert will be given in college hall at Salem college tonight. The program which will be rendered on the occasion is as follows:

Piano Duo, Gavotte.....Raff
Miss Lowther, Miss Young.
Lolita (A Spanish Serenade).....
.....G. L. Tracy
S. Erlow Davis.
The Wayside Inn, from Forest Scenes Op. 82, No. 6.....Schumann
Nocturn in F, from Nachstück, Op. 23.....Schumann
Miss Lowther.
The Rosary.....Elthelbert Nevin
Miss Young.
One Spring Morning.....Elthelbert Nevin
Miss Young.
Violin Solo, "Last Rose of Summer" (Transcription).....Henry Farmer
Miss Clieffe Lowther.
Song of the Violets.....Ellen Wright
The Milkmaid's Song.....Elthelbert Nevin
Miss Runyon.
Glee Club, Heidelberg.....
.....From Prince of Nilsen
Okey Davis, Oren Morrison, Clarence Davis, Otto Bond, Edward Davis, Claytie Bond, Orestes Bond, Ona Williams.

SERIES OF SERMONS

Will Be Preached by Rev. McDanel in the First Baptist Church on Sunday Nights.

Beginning next Sunday night, Rev. R. B. McDanel will begin a series of Sunday night evangelistic services. It is believed that a summer revival is just as desirable as one in winter. The services are arranged to be just one hour long, sermons of twenty minutes' length, closing with an evangelistic service of about ten minutes. Old and familiar hymns will be sung. The pastor's sermons for the next six Sunday nights will be on the "Mountains of the Bible," as follows:

- Ararat—The Mountain of Hope.
- Carmel—The Mountain of Decision.
- Peor—The Mountain of Blessing.
- Pisgah—The Mountain of Vision.
- Sinai—The Mountain of Law.
- Calvary—The Mountain of Salvation.

JUNE TERM OF COUNTY COURT

Begins With All Members Present—But Little Business Transacted During the First Day.

The June term of the county court and the last of the fiscal year began Monday morning with all the members present, namely, S. S. Faris, president; Guinn Minter and J. D. Bassell, commissioners; and Charles F. Holden, clerk.

Clarence R. Sperry qualified as a notary public.

James T. Drury, bookkeeper at the West Virginia bank, also qualified as a notary.

Oliver Barnard was relieved of taxes on \$1500 worth of property, the assessment being erroneous.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Glandius P. Girard, a native of France, and Germain Schmidt, a former resident of Germany, have been given a license to be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

DR. JOSEPH LEE CARR

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CLARKSBURG ANSWERS THE CALL OF THE DEATH ANGEL.

AN HONORABLE MAN, HELD IN HIGHEST ESTEEM FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY IS DEAD.

Death Occurred at His Home on East Main Street at an Early Hour Monday Morning From the Infirmitities of Old Age.

DIED—At his home on East Main street, Monday morning, June 8, Joseph Lee Carr, aged 85 years and 6 months.

"Well done, thy good and faithful servant," the beautiful scriptural quotation could be no more truthfully nor appropriately applied in the death of Joseph Lee Carr, which occurred at his residence on East Main street, Clarksburg, at 8:05 o'clock Monday morning. His death was caused by old age and the infirmitities attendant thereto. He was 85 years and 6 months of age.

A pioneer resident of Clarksburg an honest, upright, truthful, moral and industrious man, a model citizen, a kind father, an intelligent husband, a leader of his profession and one of the leading citizens of the community was Mr. Carr. Although not engaged in business or actively practicing his profession at the time of his death, either of which he could not on account of his advanced age, his influence towards the moral elevation of his fellowmen, and his work and duties in business, social and commercial circles, has been felt by the leading inhabitants of this city for more than a half century. His death will recall to many the prominent position in the esteem and estimation of the community in which he was held during his earlier and later life.

Joseph Lee Carr was born in Frederick county, Virginia, in the town of Winchester, in the year 1818. His early life was spent there. When he became a doctor and finished his schooling, he took up the study of medicine. He then took up an advanced collegiate course of study in one of the leading schools of that time, and finally was given the degree entitling him to practice his chosen profession.

In the year 1838 Dr. Carr left his Virginia home and moved farther north in the same state. He located in Pruntytown to practice his profession. There by his assiduous and diligent attention to his profession he soon acquired a large and extensive practice.

At Pruntytown he was united in marriage to Miss Emaline Smith, daughter of Abraham Smith, a leading citizen of that place. His wife survives him. She has one sister living, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of this city, who is the only surviving member of the Smith family. Mrs. Burton Despard, deceased, was also a sister.

To this union were born seven children. They are, Honner S. Carr, now of Moorefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Gertrude Mason, of Belleville, Maryland; Mrs. Blanche Carter, of Texas; Marshall M. Carr, of Clarksburg; Joseph L. Carr, Jr., of California; Dr. A. Smith Carr, of Clarksburg, and Charles Ernest Carr, also of Clarksburg.

In 1848 Dr. Carr moved his family to this city from Pruntytown. He took up his residence here and has since resided in this city. Three or four years later he engaged in the drug business, opening up a drug store on Central Main street. He continued in the business for over forty years. His boys assisted in the management of the store, and the doctor engaged actively in his profession. His ability as a physician and surgeon was recognized by all and he soon gained the popular distinction of being one of the leading men in his profession in this part of the state. In all he continued actively in the practice for sixty-three years.

Besides his wife and the children, Mr. Carr is survived by six grand children. His sons and daughter grew to manhood and womanhood and married. Four grandchildren are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Belleville, Maryland, one the child of Mrs. Blanche Carter, of Texas, and one the child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Carr, of this city.

Mr. Carr was an active and earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He was a firm and staunch believer in the word of God. His work in that church was continuous and fruitful.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

MASONS WILL BANQUET

Three Candidates Will Take the Third Degree Work, After Which They Will Be Honored by the Lodge.

This evening in their lodge hall the members of the Herman lodge, No. 6, A. F. and A. M., will hold an unusually interesting session. Three candidates will be inducted into the third degree of Masonry. The members of the lodge are making great preparations for the event and they expect to have a jolly good time. After the initiation ceremonies and the attendant ritual work, a sumptuous banquet will be served in honor of the newly made degree men.

CHIEF OPERATOR RESIGNS

Miss Bessie Shuttleworth Will Leave Telephone Exchange June 15, Having Tendered Her Resignation.

Miss Bessie Shuttleworth, whose sweet voice is known to thousands of West Virginians, has tendered her resignation as chief operator in the exchange office of the Consolidated Telephone company. Miss Shuttleworth entered the service about ten years ago, engaging first with the Clarksburg Home company, which was later absorbed by the Consolidated company. She has been continuously in the service, with the exception of only a few weeks. As an operator there is none in the state more efficient, none who has taken greater interest in the telephone business, and but few who have been in the service so continuously and faithfully. She has ever been at the post of duty and has ever discharged the duties of the position in the most competent way. Her friends along the various lines of the company are legion and many feel greatly indebted to her for the able and attentive manner in which she looked after telephone communication for them. They all regarded it a pleasure to hear Miss Shuttleworth answer, "Hello," and they knew that insured their quick response from the other end of the line. As chief of the exchange she has been earnest and faithful in her endeavors to raise the standard of the service, and has ever taken pains to see that the very best was given. Her resignation will take effect June 15. Her successor has not yet been selected. The announcement of Miss Shuttleworth's resignation will be received with regret by the numerous patrons of the office, but they will always remember with deepest gratitude the many favors she conferred and the obliging manner in which she served the public generally.

DISCHARGED AFTER EIGHT WEEKS OF FEVER.

G. R. McCarty, the insurance agent of Shinnston, who has been a typhoid fever patient at the Harrison county hospital for the past eight weeks, was discharged as cured from that institution Monday. He returned to his home at Shinnston, where he will rest up and regain his strength before taking up his work again.

PRODUCERS ARE SHOWING

Wells in Salem District Come in Producers and Fluid is Filling Up Other Holes—Other Oil Notes.

In the Salem district the South Penn Oil company has drilled its second test on the A. L. Swiger farm five feet into the Gordon and then ole has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid. The same company's test on the Thos. Shannon farm has been completed and is producing 10 barrels a day from the Gordon.

In the Big Flint district, Doddridge county, the South Penn Oil company has drilled its second test on the F. F. Yeater farm into the sand and the well produced 25 barrels the first six hours. In the same district the Carnegie Gas company is due in the sand at a test on the Gillespie heirs' farm.

In the same district the Center Point Oil company is starting a test on the Bierre-Ash farm.

In the lower end of the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil company has completed No. 9 on the Gene Robinson tract and has a 45-barrel producer in the Gordon sand.

On the east side of the Folsom district the South Penn Oil company and Treat & Crawford have completed No. 7 on the A. Talkington farm and have a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon.

The South Penn has drilled its second test on the A. H. Hildreth farm 25 feet into the strays and has a duster. The same company's No. 1 on the George Hildreth farm is producing 15 barrels a day from the Gordon.

FLOODS IN COUNTY THREATEN DESTRUCTION

Waters at Salem and Bristol Get on Rampage and Inundate Sections of Both of those Towns—Considerable Damage Done.

Jacobs Run Overflows the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Back-water at Bristol Remind People of an Ocean—People Prepared to Take to the Mountain Tops.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT PROGRAM

Which Will Be Rendered in the Traders Grand Opera House Here Night of June 16.

The program for the Y. M. C. A. Choral concert to be given in the opera house June 16 is as follows:

- PART I.
- Chorus, "Gloria".....Mozart
 - Double Quartet, "Greeting to Spring".....Wilson
 - Mrs. R. F. Walthour, Mrs. S. E. Boggess, Miss Alice Lindsay, Mrs. S. F. Reed, Miss Kathryn Easton, Miss Elma Harris, Miss Lillian Coffman, Miss Mabel Ruttenutter.
 - Duet, "The Spider and the Fly".....Johns
 - Miss Alice Lindsay, Mr. D. Gilbert Johns.
 - Recitation.....Selected
 - Miss Anna Quinby.
 - Ladies' Chorus, "All in the Summer Time".....Johns
 - Quartet, "Spring Song".....Pin Sutti
 - Mrs. B. F. Haymaker, Mrs. E. S. Wallis, Mr. A. K. Thorn, Mr. D. Gilbert Johns.
 - Solo, "You and I".....E. Melville Brown
 - Mrs. R. F. Walthour.
 - Recitation, "Uncle Daniel's Apparition and Prayer".....Mark Twain
 - Miss Mabel Ruttenutter.
 - Chorus, "Merry May".....Johns

DEATH AT JOHNSTOWN

Amaziah Jenkins, an Aged Citizen, Passes Away—Funeral and Burial Monday at That Place.

The funeral of Amaziah Jenkins occurred at his late home at Johnstown at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon and the interment was in the cemetery at that place. His death occurred Friday night from diseases incident to advanced age and a long period of ill health. His age was about 65 years. The deceased had been an inmate of the asylum, but at the time of his death and some time prior he had been sane. The wife, two sons and two daughter, survive him of the immediate family. He was a highly respected citizen in his neighborhood.

BANKRUPTCY ORDERS ISSUED

Attorney Poling Appointed Trustee of Rebrook Property—Hansford's Creditors Meet Tuesday.

Referee W. Frank Stout has issued an order directing the sheriff of Marion county to turn over the property of A. C. Taylor, bankrupt, to the trustee in the case. He has also issued an order directing James Newton, trustee in a deed of trust to do the same thing in the case of J. C. Newton, trustee in a deed of trust to do the same thing in the case of J. C. Mullenax, of Harrisville. The trustee in this case is Homer B. Woods. Tomorrow Mr. Stout will hold a meeting of the creditors of Oliver Hansford, of Mt. Clare. Mr. Stout has also appointed Attorney Poling trustee in the bankruptcy case of J. E. Rebrook, of this city.

EXACTLY SO

The Way to Be Entirely Healthy Is Pointed Out.

Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whisky and get the jim-jams. Eat soap and get Bright's disease. Eat meat and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire tannin. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat dessert and take to paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing, and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.—Southwestern World.

MRS GARDNER WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Robert L. Gardner will entertain a number of friends at a card party and reception at her home this evening. It will be an informal affair, verbal invitations having been sent out this morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KIRCHABLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Kirchable, who died at her home in Adamston Friday evening, occurred from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was made in the Masonic cemetery.

WATERS AT SALEM AND BRISTOL GET ON RAMPAGE AND INUNDATE SECTIONS OF BOTH OF THOSE TOWNS—CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE.

Jacobs Run Overflows the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—Back-water at Bristol Remind People of an Ocean—People Prepared to Take to the Mountain Tops.

The heavy rains Saturday afternoon and night caused much excitement at Salem and Bristol. Great alarm was felt in the latter place and business men in Salem were somewhat uneasy.

The downpour was quite heavy here, but it was much more so in that section of the county. In fact, the rain came down in torrents and in a short while the streets of Salem were flooded. Jacobs run was soon out of bank and the waters spread over all the low grounds of the town. They continued to rise rapidly until they had reached the railroad tracks, but did not go so high as to stop trains. Great caution, however, was taken in running trains through the water. Some damage was done to merchandise in the lower floors of some of the stores in that part of the town, but most of them are above high water mark and escaped.

At Bristol the water backed up into the town and the bottom lands reminded one of an ocean. The water got up in the first story of several houses and did considerable damage.

After the rain ceased the waters soon receded, leaving mud, rubbish and trash in their wake. The situation was one that all feared, as they grew uneasy lest there be a cloudburst and the towns would be swept away or a great amount of damage done at least. Some were preparing to take to the mountain top, but the element destined it otherwise.

SEIZED WITH SUDDEN FAINTING SPELL

Plasterer Working on the Waldo Hotel Building Falls to Pavement Unconscious Monday Morning.

Harry Brand, one of the plasterers working on the Waldo hotel building, was seized with a fainting spell just before noon Monday while standing on the sidewalk in front of the hotel. He fell to the pavement unconscious. Workmen who were at work nearby saw him fall and carried him into the temporary office in the hotel lobby. He soon recovered consciousness, but was very ill and not able to resume his work. He had been sick for several days and his weakened physical condition was the cause of his sudden illness.

CLOSING ORDERS OF COURT

Several Acquittals Entered in Misdemeanor Cases Against Salem and Shinnston Spectators Men.

The circuit court adjourned Saturday afternoon late, and Judge Mason returned to his home in Fairmont.

The closing orders of the term are given below:

In the case of Cecil G. Drain vs. James E. Watson and others, plea in abatement was filed and the case was remanded to rules with leave to file an answer and bill.

Clarksburg Planing Mill company against William E. Tate and others, bill amended and causes continued.

John Stander was acquitted of four misdemeanor indictments.

T. J. Campbell was cleared of five misdemeanor indictments.

The jury found verdicts of not guilty in the misdemeanor cases, numbering three.

A. C. Taylor was acquitted of three misdemeanor indictments.

Acquittals occurred in the misdemeanor cases against Charles McMillan, Arch Monroe, Thomas Lewis, M. O. Duff, Lloyd and James Boyle.

WABASH LABORERS ARE IN CITY

Gang of Construction Hands With Teams Arrive Here from the Little Kanawha River Road.

It looks like the Wabash is coming. A dozen or more carts and teams, and a large gang of men arrived here this forenoon from the Little Kanawha river railroad. They had come over-land and been some days on the journey. They were headed east and passed down Main street toward the Buckhannon road. They made it appear that their destiny was Grafton, but they said this in a knowing way, and the citizens of Clarksburg need not be surprised to see them in camp just east of the city, awaiting orders to begin on the Wabash, which will run through this city.

MISS RUNYON WILL SING.

Miss Ethel Runyon, of this city, who is a pupil of Miss Ida Young here, will sing in the commencement concert at Salem tonight. "The Milkmaid's Song" is the name of the piece that has been assigned her.

SUNDAY EXCURSION POPULAR.

The Sunday excursion to Parkersburg yesterday was quite well patronized. Some 200 persons from along the line between Grafton and Parkersburg spent the day in the latter city. Quite a number went from Clarksburg. They all returned on No. 72 in the evening.