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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

10 CENTS

COTTINGHAM COMMITTED TO JAIL

AFTER FAILING TO GIVE BOND OF
\$200 TO ANSWER AT OCTOBER
TERM OF FEDERAL COURT.

Alleged Offense Was Violation of Internal Revenue Law at Irons in Month of August Last.

Thomas Cottingham, of this city, was taken from the county jail Wednesday morning by United States Deputy Marshal Dan R. Jackson to the office of United States Commissioner Thomas S. Spates, where he was given a hearing on a warrant charging him with internal revenue violations. At the close of the hearing the commissioner asked that he give bond of \$200 to answer the charge at the term of federal court here in October, but he failed to give it and the commissioner committed him to the Taylor county jail in Gratton.

The alleged offense was committed at Irons in Preston county in the month of August last.

The deputy marshal took him to Gratton the same day.

INJURED PAINTER GETTING ALONG NICELY.

Charles Holdren, the painter who had both of his legs broken Wednesday morning by falling from a swinging ladder on Mrs. Wilma Redman's new residence on Clay street, is getting along very nicely at the Kessler hospital, where he was taken after the accident. The broken limbs were properly set and dressed by the doctors and he was made as comfortable as possible. He will be laid up for six or eight weeks on account of his injuries.

HOTEL MEN VISIT PADEN CITY.

Messrs. Owen Kraft and William Seib, of the Glen Elk hotel company, were at Paden City, the new industrial city located between New Martinsville and Sistersville, which is being opened up, yesterday to examine the lots which are to be offered for sale at the big lot sale on September 30. They were very much impressed with the new city, and say it is a beautiful place. The lots are being offered from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Messrs. Kraft and Seib were there also to look after the hotel prospects there.

AUGUSTA COUNTY SCHEME NOT DEAD

Says Barbour County Statesman and Will Be Sprung Again at Next Session of Legislature.

Hon. Stuart H. Bowman, the Barbour county member of the state legislature, was in the city Tuesday night and a while Wednesday, says the Whirling Intelligencer. Mr. Bowman states that he believes that while the Augusta county advocates have lost in their struggle for a new county, the state legislature will have another similar fight to contend with at the next session which will have a better chance of coming out of the fight successfully.

This is the proposition of citizens of certain portions of Nicholas, Pocahontas, Webster and Greenbrier counties to form a new county to be called Cherry county. "I think they have the required amount of territory," said Mr. Bowman, "and you know that was the whole fight between the Augusta county advocates and their opponents."

JACK FROST COMING.

According to the government weather report, received daily by wire by the Daily Telegram from the weather bureau, which is printed on the heading of this paper, there will be frost tonight. Caladiums in front yards should be covered up this evening, and house plants should be set in doors.

FIRST SHIPMENT MADE.

The Pittsain Coal company, with plant located on the West Virginia and Ohio railroad division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, shipped its first car of coal Thursday. The destination is Akron, Ohio. The company has twenty men and will begin active operations at once.

SPECIAL CHURCH BOARD MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the official board of Goff M. E. church tonight at 8 o'clock. This special meeting is necessary to close up the business affairs of the church for the present conference year.

CONTRACTOR HAS TYPHOID.

Contractor Prumpy was taken to the Kessler hospital Wednesday evening to undergo treatment. He has typhoid fever.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS PROGRESSING

And Sunday School Room of the First Baptist Church Will Be Ready for Use Middle of Next Week.

The improvements now being made to the building of the First Baptist church, of this city, are so far completed that the Sunday school room can be used by October 1. The new carpet for the auditorium, which is being now manufactured by the Dobsons, of Philadelphia, cannot be completed for a little while longer, so that it will be several Sundays before the auditorium can be used. The Sunday school which has been thoroughly renovated and greatly improved, will be used for the first time next Wednesday night, and regularly thereafter. All of the usual services next Sunday will be held in the dining room in the basement.

WEDDING IN PARKERSBURG

OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY AND ONE OF THAT CITY'S EXCELLENT LADIES.

Mr. James Smith is to be the bridegroom and Mrs. Amelia Kain the bride. Will Spend Honeymoon in the West.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Parkersburg Mr. James G. Smith and Mrs. Amelia Kain will be married. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride-elect, 813 Lynn street. Rev. E. M. Hickey, of that city, will be the officiating clergyman. It will be a quiet home affair, only immediate relatives and friends being present. The newly wedded couple will leave on No. 55 the same evening for a bridal tour to St. Louis and other western cities.

Mr. Smith is a son of Captain James H. Smith, of this city, and formerly resided here. For some time past and at present he is engaged with his brother, Frank, in the marble and granite business, and has an established trade. He is an excellent young business man and makes and retains friends wherever he goes.

The prospective bride is one of Parkersburg's popular and accomplished ladies, and a daughter of the late Louis Hebrank, a well-to-do and influential business citizen.

MISS OWENS ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Alix Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, entertained a number of her friends and companions at her home at 103 Meekanic street Tuesday evening, in honor of her tenth birthday. A birthday dinner was served for the little folks. Games and other juvenile amusements were enjoyed and the youthful guests had a very pleasant time. Miss Owens received a number of handsome presents as a remembrance of her anniversary.

A JOLLY PARTY

Of Young Folks Visit the Hazel-Atlas Glass Factory and Inspect the Various Processes of Making Glass.

A merry company of young people, consisting of Misses Lucy Poole, Suzette Chapman, Bessie Harrison, Bessie White, Susie Morris and Blanche Hursey, and the Messrs. Keith, Paugh, Eddie Hayes, Howard Byers, Thomas Collins, Harry Willett, Robert Willett and Clyde Gribbell met last evening for the purpose of inspecting the Atlas glass factory. A delightful evening was spent watching the various processes of making glass, etc. On the return home, Swager's ice-cream parlors were visited, after which the party separated for their various homes, all having had a very enjoyable time.

OUT AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

W. B. Darling, one of the assistants at the Kessler hospital, was able to be out on the streets today, the first time since last April. He was taken down with typhoid fever in that month and suffered two or three relapses. He is mighty glad to get out again. He will be able to resume his work about next week.

RAILROADER IN HOSPITAL.

Harry Leonard, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad employe, is in the Miners' hospital at Fairmont, as the result of an accident. He fell from a car here, sustaining a broken limb.

FIGHT ON ST. CHARLES CORNER

WILLIAM FREEMAN AND ALBERT TURNER, COLORED, HAVE A FREE-FOR-ALL BOUT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Seven or Eight Prisoners Up Before Mayor Crile at Thursday Morning's Session of Police Court.

William Freeman and Albert Turner, two colored fellows, got into a scrap in front of the St. Charles hotel Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock. Turner hit Freeman over the head with his brick. Freeman retaliated, and a free-for-all ensued. Three or four policemen came over from headquarters and placed the fighters under arrest. William Brent, another colored fellow, was arrested with the two principals, but, as he proved that he was not a belligerent, and that he had only stepped in between the two to stop the fight, he was released. Freeman and Turner were paled in the Hall of Sights to await a trial before Mayor Crile.

Thursday morning the mayor fined Turner and Freeman \$3 and costs apiece. They paid up and were released.

Jim Goodwin was sent to jail for three days. He was assessed \$3 and costs for getting on a heavy jag and couldn't pay.

Clarence Goodwin was sent over to Jailer Floyd Robinson for three days. He, too, had been on a high-toot-a-lorum, was pinched, thrown into the Hall of Sights, jerked out, given trial, fined \$3 and costs, discovered broke and sent over. Frank Washington was up before his honor for getting tanked up on Wilson and Wiedemann. He was jerked into the city refrigerator before all of his pocket money was spent, and he was enabled to buy his liberty from the city this morning at the \$3 rate.

William McAttee was pushed in front of the mayor from the line-up of prisoners. He had an empty pocketbook, a remorseful look in his countenance and a sick headache. William had seen the Hall of Gloom in the city building many times before, and the mayor assessed him a five dollar William. William didn't have a five dollar William and he went over to call on Floyd Robinson for a few days.

Robert Carter was fined \$3 and costs for getting dizzy on saloon concoctions. He had the money and paid up.

Business at police court is getting better.

COAL CARS ARE SCARCE

And Mining Operations in Districts Here and Fairmont Are Practically Suspended.

Mining operations are practically suspended, both in the Clarksburg and Fairmont districts. The suspension was caused by the lack of railroad cars. No cars came into the districts Wednesday at all, and the service Wednesday was only about half of what it usually is. The extensive traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio seems to have placed the railroad in a position where it cannot furnish the cars demanded in these districts for mining purposes.

ALLEGHENY RAILROAD CHARTERED.

A charter has been issued to the Allegheny Railroad company, of Davis, W. Va., to build a railroad from Davis, in Tucker county, through Tucker and Grant counties to a point near the junction of Stony River with Laurel Run, Grant county; capital \$100,000. Incorporators, William J. Armstrong, John Goldsmith, Thomas L. Lotta, Edward Winemore, Philadelphia, Pa., H. Stallings, Davis, W. Va.

RULES FOR DEPARTMENT.

The mayor and the fire committee have adopted rules and regulations governing the fire department. They will be printed in book form and issued at an early date.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH WHOLESALE GROCERY.

J. T. Moneyenny, a graduate of the Central Commercial college has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with the Hornor-Gaylord company, wholesale grocery.

TRUANT OFFICER AFTER THEM.

Andrew Lyon, truant school officer, is rounding up the children in Point Comfort today. He brought three to school. The boys and girls are beginning to know that they must go to school. Let every person interested help to make it a good law.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT

About Yards Being All Needed for Freight Purposes May Indicate Building of City Depot.

Speaking of the probable removal of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger depot here from its present location to a site in the center of the city, a prominent official of the company, while passing through from Baltimore to Parkersburg, made the statement that the Glen Elk side is all needed for freight yards. He was non-committal as to whether the passenger depot would be moved or not, but the statement made about the present yards being all needed for freight purposes is significant and strengthens, in a measure, the general belief that the company is to have a city depot.

JURY TRIALS IN COURT

OCCUPY THE ATTENTION OF THE JUDGE, LAWYERS, LITIGANTS AND AUDITORS.

Divorce Granted Nora Carter from James Carter and Custody of Children Deceased—Other Court Matters.

Circuit court is engaged in jury trials today. The case of Worthy Riggs against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company was taken up first. There was a demurrer to the evidence and the judge took the matter under consideration. The case of the Brown-Forman company against Davis & McLaughlin was then taken up and the trial begun.

Nora Carter was granted a divorce from James L. Carter. Custody of one child was given to her and that of the other two children to the defendant. Defendant's answer in the case of Arsenia Ashcraft against Henry L. James, administrator of George W. James, and William K. Brown, was filed.

Sale of property was decreed in the case of James M. Garrett, administrator of James Monroe, deceased, against Anna J. Davis, executrix of Bruce H. Davis, deceased.

The case of Carrie W. McVicker against the City of Clarksburg was continued.

In the case of Geneva Golden vs. B. B. Stout, demurrer was overruled and plea of not guilty was entered.

In the case of Scott P. Golden against B. B. Stout, a similar order was entered. In the case of John B. Chiles against C. M. Strong, demurrer was overruled.

Plea of an assumpsit was entered in the case of Leander M. Morton vs. Theodore L. Gardner.

The jury in the Stout-Johnson Lumber company's case against Howard S. Smith gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$198.36. A motion was made to set aside the verdict.

The case of D. E. Thoeman against W. F. Rau was continued.

General continuance occurred in the case of the Philip Carey Manufacturing company against A. J. Watson.

FOOT BALL INTEREST AROUSED

At the State University Shown by the Many Players Who Have Reported to Coach.

The opening of the West Virginia University aroused unusual interest in football this season, as there were so many green men in practice, and the old players are handicapped by the change of play this year. Seaman, Core, Raymond, Castor, Bingham, Messmore, Martin, Simmons and Hammer of last year's team are back and in practice, but it is not at all certain that all of them will make this year's team, as the Coach believes there is good material in some of the new men, the most promising of whom are Waugh, Wiant, Nulton, Stewart, Falls, Post, Brown, Corbin, Thaw, Yardley and Carr. If some good ends develop the outlook for a strong team will be fair, but only a few men are trying for these positions and they do not give promise of strength. Coach Trout has already become popular with the candidates and is a splendid disciplinarian. He is a Lafayette man and played four years on that team. For the first time a training table has been established and its rules are being vigorously enforced. The first game will be played on October 3, against the Western University of Pennsylvania, at Morgantown.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

No Quorum Being Present, no Business Was Transacted—Next Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday, October 14.

The executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting Wednesday evening in the parlors of the association. Only six members were present. They were Mrs. Alice Bowcock, of the Baptist church; Miss Etta McKeenan, of the First Presbyterian; Mrs. G. M. Holt, of the Methodist Episcopal, South; Mrs. W. B. Maxwell, of the Methodist Episcopal, and Mrs. J. J. Duncan and Miss Scully Page, of Christ Episcopal.

In the absence of Mrs. John Ruhl, the president of the board, Miss Page, the secretary, presided.

There being no quorum present, no business was transacted. But the matter of having lectures on "Parliamentary Law," and lessons in cooking, which were suggested at a former meeting, were discussed. These are for the entertainment of the associate members.

The board adjourned to hold the regular Auxiliary meeting Wednesday, October 14, in the parlors of the association.

ARCHITECT SUBMITS PLANS.

L. M. Mowbray, of New York, architect for Mowbray & Underger, of that city, is here with plans and specifications for the Empire building on the Boughton corner, and he submitted them to the directors of the company Thursday. He represents one of the leading firms in their line in the country and the plans are very elaborate, as well as complete.

MANDOLIN AND GUITAR CLUB OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS.

The Gem Mandolin and Guitar club has organized for the coming winter season for the purpose of play engagements for parties, dances, receptions, card parties, etc. The club is now open for engagements. Contracts can be made with G. R. Vaught, Box 564, Clarksburg. It

STEELTON ACTIVITY

Consists of Rapid Construction of Chemical Works and Branch Railroad.

Steelton is the scene of much activity these days. The Grasselli Chemical works are under good headway. Most of the foundation for the large main building has been constructed and the brick work begun. Masons are laying brick on three sides of the building and getting along nicely with it. The railroad contractors are grading the track for the proposed railroad from the Clarksburg Industrial company's addition to the works, and have nearly a fourth of a mile already graded. Altogether more than 100 men are engaged in the work.

BILLY HAYNES GETS OUT OF HOSPITAL.

William Haynes, bookkeeper for E. Stringer Boggess, who has been a patient at the Harrison county hospital for some time past, threatened with typhoid fever, was discharged from that institution today. He is much improved, but looks a little thin and weak after his sickness.

STUDENTS ARRIVING AT BROADDUS INSTITUTE.

Students are arriving daily at Broadus Institute. Three came in Thursday. All told quite an number arrived this week. The enrollment up to this time is 150, and the prospects are that it will be largely increased within the next two weeks.

FUNERAL OF HEZEKIAH MCINTYRE.

The funeral of Hezekiah McIntyre, the aged man who died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Arnold, on Railroad street in the West End, took place from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

SMALLPOX AT COLUMBIA.

A case of smallpox at Columbia mines east of the city is reported. The patient is "Bud" Dodd. A quarantine has been established and arrangement to supply him with food and give him medical treatment.

CLARKSBURG METHODISTS ELECTED

To Various Positions by the General Conference Now in Session at Parkersburg.

At the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which is being held in Parkersburg, Rev. T. S. Wade, of this city, has been elected railroad secretary for the remainder of the session in place of Rev. S. F. McCloud, deceased. Among the statistical secretaries elected is Rev. C. A. Slaughter, of Clarksburg. Rev. Slaughter is also on the examining committee for admission on trial. He is also the chairman of the board of education. Rev. T. S. Wade is a member of the joint board of finance. L. S. Avil, of the Clarksburg district is among the local preachers who have been elected deacons. Rev. O. F. Williams, pastor of the church here, has been advanced to the second year.

THE ROTHSTEIN OPENING

HANDSOME NEW JEWELRY STORE IN THE WALDO HOTEL BUILDING, FORMALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

Crowds of People Attend the Reception Given by C. K. Rothstein & Co. Wednesday Evening—Beautiful Souvenirs Given Away.

With a profusion of the beauties of nature and art, "One of the finest jewelry establishments in West Virginia," formally opened its doors yesterday evening in the new Waldo hotel building. A general and genial invitation from C. K. Rothstein & Co. was widely accepted with the result that there was a stream of people in and out of the beautiful store throughout the evening. The handsome, impressive salesroom was transformed into a veritable reception hall, where the public mingled to admire and praise the perfect good taste and art displayed in the rich equipments which made a fitting setting for the exquisite stock on exhibition. While money has been spent lavishly in making the new store one of the very finest in the state, at the same time one could not fail to be impressed with the quiet air of elegance which marked the store's ensemble.

The plans were well thought out and expert skill carried these plans to a happy conclusion. Solid mahogany from first to last is the only finish used, daintily tinted walls and ceilings highly enhancing the beauty and effect of the rich designing. Utility, solidity and an entire freedom from gaudiness and kept in view constantly. Nothing was sacrificed to gaiety. Unique and artistic features are everywhere in evidence in the arrangement. A perfect window done in black velvet and rich beveled French plate mirrors is the first to greet the visitor, and from that down through the store the scheme of arrangement is faultless.

Ample room is given to each department and everywhere there is an abundance of softly shaded light. Artistic souvenirs were presented to visitors in the form of an imported bronze pin tray of unique design. An Italian string orchestra concealed behind a large Japanese screen on the balcony furnished music for the occasion.

The enterprise and progressiveness that made such a store possible is but another evidence of the strides that Clarksburg is making toward metropolitan excellence in her mercantile establishments.

COLORED PEOPLE

Are All of the Members of "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" Company Which Arrived Here Today for an Exhibition.

The "Hottest Coon in Dixie" show troupe, which gives an exhibition at the Traders Grand opera house tonight arrived here this morning in a special traveling car on the B. & O. They gave a very interesting street parade at noon. All told quite a number arrived this morning. It is said that it is the best theatrical organization of colored people on the road.

WILL ATTEND LOT SALE.

Bernard Nelms, J. I. Alexander and Olandus West, local real estate agents, are engaged in working up an interest in the big lot sale which will occur in a few days at Paden City. They will take quite a number of business men with them to that city the day of the sale.

MARKET REMAINS NARROW

BANKS AND INSIDERS WANT TO PREVENT AND "BULL" SPECULATION AT PRESENT.

Chances of a Good Crop for Buying of Industrial Stocks—Cancelling of Industrial Orders.

New York, Sept. 24.—So far as can be learned the corn crop prospects are away ahead of expectations. However, the crops don't cut much figure in the market. Banks and insiders want to prevent any bull speculation at present. They are buying more stock than they are selling. The market will probably remain narrow until after October 1. The chances are most in favor of buying moderately on weak spots. Steel, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and a number of stocks look very much like they had struck bottom. It would not be surprising to see a very fair bull market in October.

London Market Rigid.

New York, Sept. 24.—The London Market is rigid. The selling of B. & O. today was from this side. There is a bigger borrowing demand for active issues than has been seen in some time. Rallies of a point or two are all that can be looked for temporarily. Investment buying will alone eventually turn the market. Harriman's entry into Erie means the culmination of friction that led to the Northern Pacific corner May 9, 1901. Shorts will cover Atchison, Pennsylvania and New York Central on weak spots. The Vanderbilts will give support to their specialties around the present level. On moderate dips cover sugar shorts, re-selling around present level. Buy L. & N. around par, no risk.

Important Rumors.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Bank of England rate is unchanged. American stocks in London are heavy at 1/4 to 3/4 below parity. Pennsylvania will allow stockholders to anticipate two remaining installments on new stock. There is moderate demand for stock in loan crowd. Steel 5s are lending flat. There are rumors of cancelling of orders in various industrials and particularly those manufacturing steel. It is rumored Steel may buy consolidated Lake Superior steel plant.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Edw. T. C. Slesse & Co.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36
Manhattan	111 1/2
Metropolitan	108 1/4
Missouri Pacific	28 3/4
St. Paul	138 1/4
Southern Pacific	40 1/2
New York Central	115 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	120
Baltimore & Ohio	70 1/2
Union Pacific	63 1/2
Atchison	16
Wheeling & Lake Erie	47
Erie	25 1/2
Wabash, preferred	30 1/2
U. S. Steel	17 1/4
U. S. Steel, preferred	65 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	41
Sugar	110 1/2
Texas Pacific	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	120 1/2
Money	2 1/2 per cent
Sales to Noon	200,500

APPOINTED LOCAL AGENT

Mr. Gutherie Represents a Plan That Will Be Found Beneficial to Home Builders.

As will be seen in an advertisement in this issue, D. S. Gutherie, of the Traders News stand, has been appointed local agent of the Standard Guaranty & Trust company. Mr. Gutherie will prove a valuable agent to the company as he is a hustler. All who want to own their own homes and pay for them on easy terms should call on Mr. Gutherie and learn the terms his company offers.

WORK ON JAIL AND SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE PROGRESSING.

The iron work on the roof of the new county jail and sheriff's residence has now been completed, and the workmen are engaged in constructing the slate roof. Nearly all of the stone work in the structure has been completed. The iron cells for the big jail room will be installed the first of next month. They are being made at Kenton, Ohio, and will be all ready to set up when shipped. The contractors, Elliott & Winchell, are under stipulation to have the building finished by the first of November, and unless nothing unforeseen occurs, it will be ready for occupancy by that time.