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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.—THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

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ASSIGNMENT MADE BY WHAT NEXT MERCHANTS

Firm of Smith & Meredith Brothers, Dealers in General Merchandise, Goes to the Wall—Are Restrained from Further Conduct of the Business.

Receiver Appointed by the Circuit Court to Sell the Property of the Firm—Assets Exceed Liabilities—List of Creditors Named in the Injunction—Sale of Property Will be Made at Once

An injunction has been issued by John W. Mason against the firm of Smith & Meredith Brothers, merchants, doing business at What Next, near Wolf Summit.

This action was taken on application of Flavius J. Smith and William F. Meredith, members of the firm, and James G. Meredith, who is the other member of the firm, and a number of creditors named as defendants in the suit.

It is in the nature of an assignment for the benefit of the firm's creditors, and it is left to the circuit court to determine the indebtedness and the apportionment of the assets, or rather the amount received from a sale of the assets among the creditors.

The creditors named in the injunction paper with the amounts due them are as follows: Ruhl-Koblegard company, \$2,203.04; West Union Grocery company, 330.68; Joseph Speidel Grocery company, 259.98; Boreman China company, 50.67; Williams & Davison Co., 33.48; Atlantic Refining company, 5.50; Hart Produce company, 228.31; Charles J. Voabin, 46.90; J. W. Dudley & Son, 10.55; Reed Manufacturing company, 31.90; John E. Hurst & Co., 135.84; H. Childs & Co., 296.77; George M. Roberts & Co., 8.20; Dages, Andrews & Co., 163.20; American Standard Jewelry Co., 90.00.

The assets consist of general merchandise, a store building and accounts, valued at from \$2,500 to \$3,000, not including the accounts. It is stated that the liabilities will aggregate \$4,000 or more, and that it is not believed the estate will pay out.

Mr. Smith is solvent personally, but it is not thought the Messrs. Meredith have sufficient to cover their part of the indebtedness. The application for an injunction was agreeable to all the partners.

M. J. Francis was named as receiver, and he gave bond of \$5,000 Friday for the faithful performance of the duty as receiver. He will take charge of the goods at once, and after advertising them will offer them for sale.

NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES FOR Y. M. C. A.

James H. Norris, the new general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association, arrived here from his home at Fostoria, Ohio, Thursday, and immediately took charge of the office. He will be assisted by James Bowen until he becomes acquainted with the work. Mr. Norris is experienced in the work, and comes highly recommended. The Telegram, with others, extends him a hearty welcome and hopes he may find the position to his liking and that his work may meet with success.

MARRIED AT CRAIGMOOR.

Mr. John C. Robinson and Miss Anna May Mills were married at non-Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mills, at Craigmoor. Rev. Lloyd W. Holden spoke the words that made them husband and wife. A number of relatives and friends were present. The appointments were pleasing and the wedding quite pretty. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding and Thanksgiving dinner was served.

ASHBY MONROE IS MARRIED

Wedding Occurs at Home of Bride, Who Was Miss Nannie Groves, Stenographer and Bookkeeper for Clarksburg Supply Company.

Mr. Ashby Monroe was married Thanksgiving day to Miss Nannie Groves at the home of her parents in Nicholas county. The news of their marriage comes as a happy surprise to their many friends in this city.

Mr. Monroe left Wednesday morning for Nicholas county, and confided to only a few friends the object of the trip, and they kept it a profound secret, as was his request.

Mr. Monroe is a member of the Clarksburg Supply company, whose place of business is located on North Fourth street, Glen Elk, and is the efficient manager of the company. He is one of the finest machinists in West Virginia, and for a number of years worked at the trade at Hart Brothers' machine shops. He is a young man of strict business integrity, and has the confidence of those with whom he has ever had transactions.

Mrs. Monroe is a sister of Mrs. Philip Moore, of this city, and was formerly the Clarksburg Supply company's proficient and accommodating stenographer and bookkeeper. She is popular among many friends.

After a short wedding trip east, they will go to housekeeping here.

MARKET IS STEADY

Belief Prevails That Recent Depression in Minor Industrials Are Not to Have Unfavorable General Effect.

Private Wire to Edw. T. C. Slease & Co., New York, Nov. 27.—The market opened steady today and rather harder without important changes. The strength in London was encouraging, especially as foreign houses were again buying stocks and the easy rally of Wednesday encouraged the belief that the recent depression in minor industrials would not have much unfavorable general effect.

Altogether, Thanksgiving was a pleasant day and the indulgences of the people and their observances were strictly in keeping with it.

Market Quotations. Corrected daily by Slease & Co. at 1 p. m. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 39 1/2; Manhattan, 139 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 89 1/2; St. Paul, 138 1/2; Southern Pacific, 45 1/2; New York Central, 116 1/2; Pennsylvania Railroad, 112 1/2; Baltimore & Ohio, 75 1/2; Union Pacific, 73; Atchafalpa, 65 1/2; Reading, 39 1/2; Erie, 26 1/2; Wabash, 19 1/2; Wabash, preferred, 35; U. S. Steel, 11; U. S. Steel, preferred, 51 1/2; Amalgamated Copper, 28 1/2; Sugar, 119 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 117 1/2; Money, .6 and 7 per cent; Total sales, 225,500.

Oil Stocks. Pennsylvania and West Virginia, \$1.82; North Lima, 1.35; South Lima, 1.35; Indiana, 1.30; Ragland, .66; Corning, 1.62; Tiona, 1.97.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

Are Contemplated by Congregation of Adamston U. B. Church.—Apron Sale and Social Thanksgiving Night a Very Successful Affair.

The church social given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church at Adamston Thanksgiving night was a very enjoyable and largely attended affair. A feature of the social was an apron sale. Oysters in several styles and ices, cakes and other dainties were served by the ladies. A neat sum was netted from the affair, which will go into the church improvement fund. Extensive improvements on the church edifice have been planned.

ORGANIZES SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—Rev. R. B. McDaniel went to Burnsville, Braxton county, Friday to organize a Christian Endeavor society at Riffleton, four miles from Burnsville. He will return on Saturday.

THANKSGIVING WELL SPENT

GOOD BEHAVIOR PREVAILED AND PEACE REIGNED SUPREME IN CLARKSBURG.

Appropriate Religious and Social Functions Indulged in.—Many Family Dinners and Turkey All the Rage.

Thanksgiving here this year was conspicuous for the general quietness and good behavior on the streets. There was but little rowdiness. The cold weather kept the people off the streets, yet there were a number of visitors, but even they remained at the hotels most of the time and were outdoors but little.

The business houses in general were closed throughout the day and as the result practically no business was done, although at some places where there were hurry-up jobs laboring men could be seen busy at work. The public offices were closed, as well as the banks, the post office, excepting Sunday hours, the stock brokers offices, and, in fact, nearly all sorts of business houses and offices were deserted for the day.

There was considerable attention paid to religious services, such as sunrise prayer meetings and sermons suitable to a proper celebration of the day. The most conspicuous religious service was that at the Baptist church, held jointly by the various churches of the city, not including the Catholic and Episcopal. This service was largely attended and the sermon by Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot on "The Higher Thanksgiving" was able and pleasing. The program was one of much interest and instruction, and all who attended were profited.

Several family dinners were given and it was not uncommon to be invited to eat turkey. Social functions of various kinds were indulged, both the night before and the night of the national holiday.

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CLARKSBURG DEFEATED WESTON

At Foot Ball on the Letter's Grounds. Game Was a Scramble, But No One Was Seriously Injured.

The first football team of this city went to Weston Thursday and played the Weston team on the letter's gridiron. The crowd was one of the largest ever attending a football game in Weston. The game was a scramble and a number of players on both teams were injured, but not seriously. The game resulted in a victory for Clarksburg by 37 to 0.

WEDDING AT GLEN ELK

Mrs. George Christopher and Miss Margaret Loudon Married in Presence of a Few Friends.

The parlors of the Glen Elk hotel was the scene of the wedding of Mr. George Christopher, of Sistersville, and Miss Margaret E. Loudon, of Salem. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock Wednesday night by Rev. Hilary G. Richardson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few friends. They will reside at Salem, where the groom is engaged in business.

VALUABLE WINDOW DISPLAY

Is That in C. K. Rothstein & Co.'s Store, Representing Thousands of Dollars. Rubies More Valuable Than Diamonds.

Perhaps the most valuable display of precious stones ever seen in Clarksburg, is in the window of C. K. Rothstein & Co., jewelers, in the Waldo hotel block on Fourth street.

Four of the diamonds weigh something over twenty carats and the approximate value is \$3,500. It appears that rubies are more valuable than diamonds, from the fact that four rubies in the same display, though comparatively small, are valued at \$2,800. This would bring the total value of the stones to \$6,300.

HARRY LEAGUE A PATIENT AT THE KESSLER HOSPITAL.

Harry League, watchmaker at L. P. Curran's jewelry store, was taken to the Kessler hospital Thursday afternoon to undergo treatment. It is thought that he has typhoid fever. His many friends hope that he will not fall a victim to the fever, and that he will soon be at his post of duty again.

CLARKSBURG COLORED MAN IN ROBBERY

At Fairmont But Makes Good His Escape.—Companion Caught, But Says He Knows Clarksburg Only as Shine.

A colored fellow who goes by the name of Shine and who is said to be from this city, is implicated in a robbery at Fairmont with another colored fellow named Henry Thomas, who says he is from Baltimore.

Wednesday night about 7 o'clock two negroes entered the general store operated at the end of the bridge at Barnesville by Devon Anthony, an Assyrian, and asked to purchase a box of matches. Mr. Anthony was behind the counter and he waited on them. They paid for the matches and when he opened the money drawer to get their change one of the negroes grabbed a handful of money and took to his heels. Mr. Anthony went over the counter after him and ran him across the bridge and up the railroad track near the shaft mine, where he ran him in the creek and caught him. He was taken back to the store, where it was found that he had \$60 on him.

At the time of the robbery no one was in the store with Mr. Anthony, and when the negro skipped out with the money he took after him, leaving the store at the mercy of the other negro. Thomas was the one that was caught. The other, or Shine, made good his escape. Thomas said they had planned to rob the store. He was taken before a magistrate and held for the grand jury.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY BANK EXAMINER

Concerning the Affairs of the Pine Grove Bank, Which Closed Its Doors a Few Days Ago.

Concerning the affairs of the Pine Grove bank at Pine Grove, the closing of which was exclusively mentioned in the Telegram Wednesday, State Examiner of Banks M. A. Kennell, after arriving at the bank and taking charge issued the following reassuring statement:

"The Bank of Pine Grove closed its doors yesterday. Fearing that the matter might become exaggerated and cause nervousness in banking circles nearby, I will ask you to give the following facts to the public:

"The failure is the direct result of inefficiency and incompetency on the part of the management.

"I find no indications of dishonesty. The bank has \$25,000 capital subscribed and \$10,000 paid in.

"It owes depositors \$6,000 and holds notes for a little more than that amount. The loans are well distributed, and I think most of them are good.

"The depositors will be paid in full, and if I can find a capable man to put in charge of it, I think it can be opened for business in the near future."

ACCIDENT HAPPENS

To Frank Smith, While He is Engaged in Placing a Monument at Elk View.

Frank Smith, of Parkersburg, a member of the firm of James G. Smith & Brother, dealers in marble and granite, met with a painful accident here while engaged in erecting a monument in Elk View cemetery. He and W. B. Thorn were placing the monument in position, when a piece fell and struck him on the back of the left hand, bruising it severely. It is very much swollen, but there is no indication that any of the bones were broken. It is hoped he will have use of the member in a few days.

BANK DIRECTORS MEET.

The directors of the Farmers bank began a meeting in grand jury room of the court house this afternoon at 1 o'clock with a goodly number of members of the board present. They did but little business and then adjourned until after the funeral and burial of Markwood Swarts, some of the directors desiring to attend the obsequies.

TELEGRAM PRINTERS ENJOY A TREAT.

The force of printers in the Telegram office are gratefully indebted to William Seib, steward of the Glen Elk hotel for a treat of some magnificent, luscious eating apples and oranges, which were presented Friday morning. Mr. Seib is a genial and clever fellow, and has a faculty of making and holding the friendship of everyone with whom he comes in contact.

TIGERS VICTORIOUS

Won Easily Over the Buckhannon Team and Felt Much Elated Over Their First Victory.—One Fellow Had Nose Broken.

The football game here Thursday afternoon the Tigers Athletic club of this city and the Buckhannon team was not an event of very wide interest. The game was played on the fair grounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The inclemency of the weather and the hour being so early after dinner there was nothing especially inviting and as the consequence the crowd was small, there being not more than 200 present. The game was somewhat spirited, but the visitors soon found themselves at the mercy of the home boys, who were entirely too heavy and science for them. The score resulted in favor of the home team by 17 to 0. One of the principal features of the game was that it was the first the Tigers have won since they organized last summer, and, of course, they were very much elated and did not fail to show their appreciation of the victory.

The other fellows took defeat admirably and did not try the tactics of Washington and Jefferson and thereby bring disgrace on themselves. However, there was some bloodshed, but it was accidental. William Mulheran, quarterback for the Tigers, had his nose broken in breaking up an interference with a kick-off. He bled like a hog and had to be assisted from the gridiron. Gill, of the Tigers, distinguished himself by making two touchdowns. Laubenstein made the other touchdown.

First Half.

The teams lined up at 2:15 for the kick-off. Gill kicked off for Clarksburg to Buckhannon's 20-yard line, where Frame was downed in his tracks. Tigers held and were also held by Seminary. Then Mearns circled Carr for 40-yard run. Seminary was then held and Carr, on the first attempt, carried the ball around right end for 50 yards, placing the ball on Buckhannon's 10-yard line. Then, by a series of line plunges by Laubenstein, Gill and Carr, the ball was carried over by Gill. J. Gill missed a hard goal. Time was up for the first half.

Second Half.

Seminary kicked off to Tigers, Carr receiving the ball and advancing fifteen yards, where he slipped and fell. Then, by hard playing and straight football, Tigers scored the second touchdown. Gill going over for his second touchdown. J. Gill kicked a difficult goal. Seminary 0, Buckhannon kicked off to Tigers, Carr receiving the ball, and by the best interference ever seen on the fair grounds, carried the ball forty yards. Then, by a dirty trick, tripped Carr. Here a unfortunate accident happened to Mulheran, the Tigers quarterback, who had his nose broken. Thompson went to right guard and Hess in Laubenstein's place, Lobby going to quarterback. Then, by hard football, Carr took it over for the third touchdown.

Two twenty-minute halves.

Umpire, Cunningham, of Washington & Lee.

Referee, Stathers, of W. V. U.

Lieutenants, Boughner and Hyer.

Timekeepers, Smith and Brown.

The line-up was as follows:

Tigers—Jackson, center; Hess and Thompson, right guard; Atchison, right tackle; Orr, right end; Rapp, left guard; Kane, left tackle; J. Gill, left end; Mulheran and Lobby, quarterback; Lobby and Hess, right half; Carr, left half; F. Gill, full back.

Buckhannon—Johnson, center; Delar, right guard; Casto, right tackle; T. Frame, right end; Hickman, left guard; Lynch, left tackle; Wilson, left end; C. Frame, quarterback; Sharps, right half; Mearns, left half; Wright, full back.

COLORED HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM SOCIAL CLUB TEAM.

The Junior colored high school football team and the Clarksburg Colored school club football team played a game of football at the Jackson ball park in the East End Thursday afternoon. The game resulted in a victory for the Junior team at a score of 10 to 0. The game was a very interesting and entertaining one and was well attended.

CIVIL WAR TEAMSTERS WILL ORGANIZE TOMORROW.

A meeting of the teamsters who served in the Civil war will be held in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of forming an organization by which they hope to better their condition and to promote their interests. All Civil war teamsters are urged to be present at the meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Amos Gelching and Bertha M. Reeder; Earls O. Lewis and Della Knabenshue.

WITH MILITARY HONORS

WERE REMAINS OF MARKWOOD SWARTS BURIED IN ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Funeral of Soldier Boy Who Died in the Philippines Largely Attended.—Uniformed Soldiers and Secret Societies Participate.—Services Held in Goff Church.

The remains of Markwood Swarts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Swarts, who died in the Philippine Islands in March, 1901, while in the service of the United States army, were buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Friday afternoon with military honors. The remains were recently exhumed and shipped to his old home under the direction of the United States government.

The funeral services were held in the Goff Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot conducted the services. A large number of the friends of the dead soldier boy and of the family gathered in the church to attend the last sad rites and followed the funeral cortege to the graveyard.

The cortege left the church after the close of the services and proceeded to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The members of Guster Post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, Company K, First Regiment West Virginia National Guards, the available members of the First West Virginia volunteer infantry, with which the deceased served in the Spanish-American war, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. made up the funeral procession with the carriages of the many friends and the relatives of the deceased.

At the cemetery the military burial took place. The coffin was draped in an American flag. The military salute was fired over the grave and the beautiful bugle notes of "Taps," the military signal which denotes that the day's work is done and that it is time for sleep and rest were sounded. The ceremonies at the grave were solemn and impressive.

FOUR FALL STOCKS

Of Cloaks and Wraps Sold by Watts-Lambert Company Instead of Their Usual One.—Tremendous Fall Trade Result of Judicious Advertising.

The sale of cloaks, wraps and like novelties this season has been unprecedented in the history of the Watts-Lambert company, proprietors of the big department store on Central Main street. For the fifth time Charles E. Lambert, the general manager, has gone to eastern cities for the purpose of purchasing a new line of that particular class of goods. The management of this up-to-date department dry goods store say that their trade this fall has been something phenomenal. Each time Mr. Lambert went east he purchased what he thought would be a sufficient line for the whole of the fall season. Everything sold out, however, with a rapidity never before experienced in the house. The Watts-Lambert company attribute their success and their overwhelming fall trade mostly to judicious and continual advertising.

SOCIAL AND BANQUET

Indulged in by the Red Men, to the Delight of the Large Crowd in Attendance.

Chickasaw Tribe, No. 38, Independent Order of Red Men, held a social and banquet Wednesday night. The event was a decided social success, the evening being most pleasantly and enjoyably spent by all in attendance. There were about 30 persons present, consisting of members of the order and their ladies and friends. Visitors were in attendance from Grafton, Fairmont and Harrisville. The social features took place in the Elk-bridge building and lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock, and the banquet was at the Blue Front restaurant, conducted by W. B. Smithy. It lasted until midnight. The spread was one of the most delectable Mr. Smithy ever served, and he is famous for fine banquets. There was no speech-making the one selected for this part failing to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pilon and little son, were visitors from Grafton at the home of Mrs. Mary Rodgers on Chapel street Thanksgiving.

Hiram Post is a business guest here from Zephyr.