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GOVERNMENT WEATHER REPORT. Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—For West Virginia: Partly cloudy tonight with snow in the eastern portion. Sun-day snow.

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BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TIN PLATE MILLS

Have Been Instituted by Clarksburg High Grade Shale Brick Company, E. R. Davis & Company and the West Virginia Supply Company, of This City.

Petition Granted by Judge John J. Jackson at Parkersburg and January 20 Set for Hearing It—Papers in Hands of Marshal and are to be Served on Moore Jackson, President of the Company.

A movement has been started to throw the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company, of this city, into bankruptcy.

amount of indebtedness, which the company is unable to liquidate under the existing circumstances.

It is ordered also that a copy of the petition, a copy of the order to show cause why it should not be adjudged bankrupt and a copy of the subpoena served on T. Moore Jackson, president of the company, and upon the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate company, a corporation, by presenting the copies personally to T. Moore Jackson, president of said company.

The petitioners are creditors of the company. The High Grade Shale Brick Company sets up a claim of \$5,000 against the company and the other petitioners aver that smaller amounts are due them and unpaid by the tin plate company. They allege in the petition that the company is insolvent and that there is a large

DAILY TELEGRAM MADE MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE CITY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORLD FAMOUS NEWS GATHERING ASSOCIATION.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE OF NATIONAL AND WORLD EVENTS WILL COMMENCE NEXT MONDAY.

Epoch in Daily Journalism in Clarksburg is Made by The Daily Telegram—Many Other New Features are to be Added in Near Future.

The Daily Telegram has been made a member of the Associated Press. After negotiations which have extended for a period of several weeks, the general manager of that world-famous news gathering organization, Melville E. Stone, has notified the management of this paper that it had been elected to membership to the association with representation and a vote in the board of directors.

It is a well known fact that the Associated Press is the oldest and largest news gathering concern in the whole world. The Association was formed many years ago by a large number of the greater daily newspapers in the United States. Its management is vested in the hands of newspaper men of experience and ability. The Associated Press is an organization of the leading newspapers of the country, for those leading newspapers, and its object is the gathering of news matter of all kinds. This matter is served to the members of the association alone by telegraph and as the service is of such a reliable nature and covers such a wide scope, readers of newspapers all over the country look to the Associated Press telegrams as the most authentic of any news articles published.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent daily by this association for the gathering of the important news. It has representatives in every city and in every corner of the globe. By concentrating their efforts in one mutual organization, the newspapers of the country are thus enabled to expend more money and get a far greater telegraph service than any newspaper could possibly do so, no matter how great its influence or how flowing its coffers.

The Daily Telegram will receive the exclusive afternoon telegraphic service

of the Associated Press and advice from the General Manager, Melville E. Stone in New York City states that the service will commence Monday, January 11. To get this service the Daily Telegram has gone to big expense. Arrangements had to be made by the Associated Press with the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby the service could be extended to the Clarksburg office.

As is well known by many of our readers, but one newspaper in any city can become a member of the Associated Press. The service is exclusive to that member. In the big cities where sometimes there is a change in the ownership of a large daily newspaper, the privilege is sold at sums running up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Such is the value of the telegraphic service of the Associated Press.

The Daily Telegram is the exclusive member of the Associated Press in Clarksburg. No other paper can get this service.

The value of the Associated Press telegraphic service in Clarksburg will be great. Readers will be able to learn of the important happenings of the world at most on the instant. The Daily Telegram will be able to furnish the news of the world in the afternoon from eight to twelve and twenty-four hours in advance of any other newspaper which comes to Clarksburg. The same Associated Press which any of the metropolitan newspapers contain that get into Clarksburg one day will have appeared in the daily Telegram of the day before.

The election of the Daily Telegram to membership in the Associated Press marks an epoch in daily journalism in Clarksburg. It is a step in the progress and advancement of the Daily Telegram, which from a comparatively modest beginning is now one of the leading up-to-date daily papers in Central West Virginia. It indicates the great rapid growth, prosperity and development of Greater Clarksburg.

Besides the telegraphic service received through the medium of the Associated Press the Daily Telegram will continue to give all of the local news while it is news. The news columns of the Daily Telegram will be kept, as in the past, strictly up-to-the-minute. In addition to this valuable acquisition, the Daily Telegram will introduce many new features during the coming year which will be gratefully appreciated by its many readers in this community.

WAGE SCALE IS ADJUSTED.

The wage scale for the Industrial Window Glass factory employees has been satisfactorily adjusted and all the men will be at work as usual Monday morning. Most of them have been working several days since the temporary shutdown, but some of the principal blowers have been off duty the past few days. These will return to work Monday morning.

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN CITIZEN

Of Clarksburg Sends Money to Railroad Official to Pay Fare—Could Not Steal Ride—Wants Clear Card in Heaven.

General Superintendent W. C. Loree of Pittsburg, is in receipt of a "conscience" letter written by a man in Clarksburg, W. Va. The paper and envelope bear inscriptions from the Bible and the letter itself is effusive. The man sent 25 cents in stamps for several rides that he "stole" on a freight train. He said he was covering up "his back tracks" by removing all broken rails and red lights so that when he went before the final court of judgment the auditor of passenger receipts would give him a "clearance card." The communication will be forwarded through the usual channels and it is safe to say that when it reaches its destination there will be no less than a dozen attached letters.

TEAMSTERS

Hold Their Second Meeting Here With a Large Number in Attendance.

The Central United States Teamsters organization, which perfected its organization here November 28 last, held its second meeting here Saturday afternoon, with Thomas Hawker, the president presiding and B. F. Bartlett secretary pro tempore.

There were about forty members in attendance, after a number of new members had been taken in. The number of the latter was 25. The entire membership is now more than 50.

J. P. Fox, Richard Selvy, Wilson Osbourne, Allison Bartlett and L. E. Martin were appointed a legislative committee, the object being to look after national legislation beneficial to the Union teamsters in the Civil war.

ELECTION

Of a Board of Directors of Young Men's Christian Association Will be Held in First Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Tuesday, January 12th, in the First Presbyterian Church. A talk on the Y. M. C. A. work with the soldiers of the Spanish American war, illustrated by over 50 stereopticon slides will be given by the General Secretary, who spent 7 months in the work.

Captain Ford Is Coming

Captain Fred Ford, the reformed gambler, will be here from Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, to participate in the Salvation Army meetings. He will remain several days. Captain Ford will be accompanied by Ensign Harrington.

WABASH WINS OUT IN CONTEST

FOR RIGHT TO CHANGE COUNTY ROAD IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Result is Believed to Be the Beginning of Easy Sailing for the Wabash Hereafter.—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bitterly Fought Movement.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 9.—The Allegany county commissioners passed an order yesterday granting the Wabash Railroad company the right to change the county road at North Branch in accordance with a plan submitted by the railroad company with the following restrictions:

"That said railroad company is to build and maintain in perpetuity a macadamized road and build and maintain a board fence eight feet high along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad satisfactorily to the board of county commissioners."

The application for the permit caused a spirited fight and the vote was: For, Commissioners Hice, George and Lebeck, all Republicans, against Commissioners Kinnebrew and Ash, both Democrats. Benjamin A. Richmond, attorney, appeared for the Wabash.

He said that the company would do anything in reason that the commissioners desire, agreeing to build and erect a fence between the Wabash and Baltimore & Ohio tracks, but he could not see why public enterprises such as this should be hampered by being required to make unnecessary expenditures.

A number of farmers had petitioned against the proposed change and many Mr. Richmond said, were allowed damages sufficient to pay for their farms, and the contemplated improvements of the Wabash at that point would more than overcome the inconvenience to the general public in the short distance proposed in the change of the road.

Mr. Kinnebrew, in opposing the granting of the permit, said the proposed change would endanger the lives of the residents of the vicinity and the people of the county in general using the road. The passing of the franchise, it is believed, sets a precedent for easy sailing for the Wabash.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By the Trades and Labor Council and Vote of Thanks Tendered Retiring President of Council.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular weekly meeting Friday night. There was a good attendance and the meeting was business-like. Officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

- M. J. Phillon, president. Daniel Foulz, vice president. B. W. Reynolds, financial secretary. George Kollman, recording and corresponding secretary. J. W. Bartha, John D. Primm and Wiggins, trustees.

EXPLOSION

Of a Gun Injures An Aged and Respected Citizen of Shinnston—Discharged Accidentally as He Handled It.

Mr. Templeton Bryan, an aged and respected citizen of Shinnston, is nursing a badly lacerated hand as a result of a shot gun exploding while in his immediate possession. The gun was accidentally discharged and it is not known what caused the explosion. Concussion of the air shattered the window glass in the room where he was sitting. Mr. Bryan is considered fortunate in not receiving more serious injuries.

LOT WILL BE CLEANED UP

The lot on West Pike street purchased several months ago by the Young Men's Christian Association of N. B. McCarty and on which will be erected a building for the association will be cleaned up as soon as the weather opens.

NEW POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Formed By Poultry Fanciers to be Known as the Clarksburg Poultry Association.

New Organization to be Independent of State Association—First Exhibition Will be Given in Clarksburg—Officers Elected.

At the close of the business meeting of the members of the West Virginia State Poultry Association held in the Swager hotel dining room Friday evening a new organization, independent of the state association was formed. It was named the Clarksburg Poultry Association. It is formed by poultry breeders and members of Harrison and adjoining counties, many of them being members of the state association. The object of the new organization is the same as that of the state association. The first exhibition will be given in Clarksburg.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

- Arthur Sheets of West Milford, President. Dr. C. L. Cookman, of Lewis county, Vice President. H. D. Corroll, of Morgantown, Secretary. W. H. Lewis, of Clarksburg, treasurer.

INSTITUTE

Will be Held by Teachers of Eagle and Clay Districts at Shinnston—Dr. Weil Will Make an Address.

The teachers of Eagle and Clay districts will hold a union institute in the school building at Shinnston Friday, January 22. Dr. John Weil, president of the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, is on the program for an address. County Superintendent Ogden will have charge of the exercises. There will be three sessions, the first beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Dr. Weil will make his address at the night session.

The following program will be rendered: Morning session from 9 to 12. Music. Roll Call. Composition work—Has it a place in the public school?—C. O. Watson. Discussion of the Free Text Book Law by H. C. Robinson and F. B. Pigott. Spelling—How to teach it, by Lewis Rector. Music.

Round Table discussion of the following: (1) Interest and will power in education. (2) How far must the law govern in primary grades. (3) Are diagrams valuable in grammar work. (4) Name the best book you ever read. Why do you consider it so? Music.

Afternoon session, 1:30 to 4:00. How far is the teacher responsible for moral training?—Discussion led by Rev. S. E. Jones. Reading—How to teach it, by C. R. Davis. Writing—How to teach it, by Miss Rhoda Lowe. Tardiness and Absence—How to prevent them by Mrs. Ellen Shinn. Music.

General History and Bookkeeping—Have they a place in the common schools?—By M. E. Pigott. Round Table discussions of the following with parents, concerning the work of pupils. Led by Miss Edna Riffe. Seat work for the class not reciting should it be a fixed part of the daily program? The district institute, causes of failure and means of success. Music. Evening session, 7:15 p. m. Music. Paper, "Importance of Ideality," by Frank White. Lecture, by Dr. Weil.

All the teachers in two districts are urgently requested to be present and take part in the institute, as they will receive their pay the same as if teaching.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSES MANY PREMIEMS AWARDED

Next Annual Exhibition of the West Virginia Poultry Association Will be Held in Charleston—Clarksburg Show Most Successful Ever Given in the State.

Judge Ellison Makes the Awards and West Virginia Exhibitors Carry off Many Handsome Trophies as Premiums—Board of Directors Elected.

The third annual exhibition of the West Virginia State Poultry Association has closed and it has been the most successful show of its kind ever given in the state. The awards have all been made by W. C. Ellison, of Wheeling, Ohio, state judge, and Saturday afternoon the exhibitors were busily engaged in shipping their pens to their homes. The business meeting of the members of the association was concluded in the Swager hotel dining room Friday evening. The following members were elected to serve as a board of directors: Dr. C. L. Cookman, of Lewis county; Claude W. Gore, of Clarksburg; Arthur Sheets, of West Milford; J. T. Garrett, of Hurricane; A. L. Spencer, of Parkersburg; J. B. Garvin, of Charleston. The last three named are the newly elected officers of the association and are ex-officio members of the board.

- Buff Leghorns. A. J. Spencer, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 2nd pullet. Jan. A. Davidson, 2nd pen, 3rd cock, 2nd hen, 1st and 3rd pullet. R. C. Brown Leghorns. W. H. Taylor, 1st and 2nd pen, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 2nd and 3rd cockerel. Partridge Cochins. A. B. Skidmore, 3rd pullet. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. A. J. Spencer, 1st pen, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st hen. J. M. Howell, Huntington, 1st pen 1st cock, 2nd hen, 2nd pullet. Black Leghorns. A. J. Spencer, 1st pen, 1st hen, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet. Golden Seabright Bantams. J. T. Garrett, 1st pen, Pekin ducks. W. H. Taylor, 1st and 2nd drake. S. C. Black Minorcas. A. Sheets, 2nd cock, 2nd hen. Buff Plymouth Rocks. G. B. Stouff, 2nd pen, 2nd cockerel, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pen, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet, 2nd and 3rd hen. Bronze Turkeys. A. Sheets, 1st and 2nd tom, 1st and 2d hen. S. S. Hamburgs. A. J. Spencer, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen. W. Cochins Bantams. Dr. Korman, 1st pen. Pit Games. T. A. Honning, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen.

The next annual meeting will be held in Charleston. The State board of agriculture, desiring to aid the association in promoting the poultry industry of the state appropriated \$100 to be used for premiums only and awarded to West Virginia exhibitors only. This premium was divided and awarded as follows:

\$5.00 to the highest scoring pen, and \$2.50 to the second highest scoring pen in each of the first twelve classes. The remaining ten classes will receive \$2 for the best individual and \$1 for the second best individual.

It is stated that the state board will make efforts to have the poultry association made a permanent state institution to work in co-operation with the experimental station at the state university. Complete List of Awards.

White Plymouth Rocks—J. T. Garrett, Hurricane; 1st and 2nd pens, 1st cock, 2 hens, 1st and 3d pullet. J. A. Davison, Parkersburg; 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet. Kate Horan, Clay—3rd cockerel, 3rd pen. D. W. Poundstone, Balsinger, Pa.—1st hen, 2nd cock, 3rd hen. White Wyandotts. H. D. Corroll, Morgantown; 1st pen. A. J. Spencer, Parkersburg; 2nd pen, 1st and 3rd pullet. L. L. Barlette, Hurricane; 1st cockerel, 2nd cock, 3rd pen, 2nd pullet. D. W. Poundstone; 2nd cockerel. Barred Plymouth Rocks. W. S. Hursey, Shinnston; 1st and 2nd pen, 1st and second cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet. Arthur Sheets, West Milford; 3rd pen, 3rd cockerel. D. W. Poundstone; 3rd cock. S. C. Brown Leghorn. W. S. Hursey, Shinnston; 1st pen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet. G. B. Stouff, Rockwell; 2nd and 3rd cockerel.

R. C. White Leghorns. J. T. Garrett; 1st pen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hens.

Many additional premiums were offered by individuals, firms and the publishing journals devoted to poultry breeding and raising. The most important of these premiums awarded are as follows: Silver cup by E. B. Deason, of Clarksburg, for the best pen of White Wyandotts, won by H. D. Corroll, of Morgantown. The Valentine, Newcombe & Carder cup offered for the best Rhode Island Red Male was captured by A. J. Spencer, of Parkersburg. A silver bowl offered by J. T. Garrett for seven highest scoring birds from West Virginia was won by A. J. Spencer, of Parkersburg. A silver cup offered by O. G. Elliott, of Wheeling, for the best trio of Barred Plymouth Rocks was won by W. S. Hursey, of Shinnston. Silver cup offered by M. H. Taylor, of Masontown, was won by A. J. Spencer, of Parkersburg. Handsome silver cup for the best pen of White Wyandotts for members only offered by the National White Wyandotte Club, was captured by H. D. Corroll.

Silver goblet offered by National Jewelry Company, of Cincinnati, for second White Plymouth Rock was won by J. T. Garrett. Many other fine premiums were won by the different exhibitors, such as bronze prizes, subscriptions to leading poultry journals, etc., etc.

CITY AFTER CROOKS THEY MUST GO

The many crooks who have infested this city for some time are to be given the grand bonfire of some salty doses. The mayor has thoroughly made up his mind that they have been in this time long enough and will inaugurate measures which will make it very unhealthful for them, if they carry much longer.

It seems to be the general opinion that they are responsible for the burglaries, robberies and hold-ups that have occurred here the past few weeks and there is a universal feeling of no concern kind against them. The city had previously been noted for its efficiency in giving such fellows their reports and in the present instance it does not propose to lose its laurels.

The word has been passed along the line that the crooks must go. There will be a big scolding of those fellows the next few days or they will find themselves behind the bars, awaiting a trip to the penitentiary.

Every suspicious character is now under surveillance of the police and such shadowing is being done. Very likely they think that finger will find them selves up against some plain clothes men and be in the county jail before they know it.

It is said that they were going to Parkersburg or Fairmont, where there is but little risk of being disturbed in their nefarious work.