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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., JAN. 9, 1904.

#### CATCH THE CROOKS.

The city is aroused to the fact that this city is infested with a number of thieves, robbers and burglars, all of the professional sort. A lot of them have been spotted and their haunts are known. Some of these mornings, and it will not be long in the future, they will find themselves raided and landed behind the bars where they rightfully belong. A trip to the penitentiary is staring them in the face.

Patience has ceased to be a virtue both with the business men and other citizens and they have practically taken the matter into their own hands by making appeals to the officials of the city and being on the alert themselves. In the event officers are not around, when they attempt deceptions, there will be nothing surprising, if they find themselves suddenly filled with bullets. The situation has become desperate and but few are going to take chances of being robbed of their hard-earned valuables.

The officers themselves, realizing the urgent necessity of acting, are taking extra measures to run the thieves down. As yet they have not succeeded and the Telegram suggests that they employ still greater alertness. It might be well to have some plain clothes men in the employ of the city to detect the questionable members of Clarksburg's present population. It is insisted that something be done at once to apprehend them or to run them out of the city. Every suspicious-looking character should be arrested and made to give account of himself. Every suspect, though he may apparently be employed at some sort of work to allay suspicion and throw the officers off the track, should be shadowed and arrested upon the slightest indication that he is a crook.

The citizens must be protected from all such deceptions and this paper asks that all of these professionals be brought to justice, if they have already been guilty of robberies and so on, if not, that they be given their passports at once.

#### HISTORY OF CITY SCHOOLS.

From "Special History of The Virginias," published in "Hardisty's Encyclopedia" in 1883, are copy the following statistics and historical items, in regard to the city public schools, which are matters of reference may be of some interest at the present time.

"The Clarksburg Graded Schools were opened in the Academy building in 1866, soon after the establishment of free schools in the state, with John Connor as principal and four assistants; 1867 Julius L. Anderson, principal and four assistants; 1868-73, Dr. William Meigs and four, five and six assistants; 1873-78, D. C. Lounsbury, six and seven assistants; 1878-82, C. W. Lynch and seven and eight assistants; 1883, John G. Gittings, present principal with eight assistants."

The brick academy building is still occupied by the public schools and is divided into nine rooms; the grounds contain one and one-half acres, planted with shade and ornamental trees.

The following is the present corps of teachers (1883) and the number of children enrolled in the different departments:

First Primary, Miss Rux Chapin, 66 pupils; Second Primary, Mrs. N. A. Smith, 66 pupils; First Preparatory, Miss Dora Ridemour, 48 pupils; Second Preparatory, Miss Corinne Reynolds, 50 pupils; Intermediate, Miss Nellie Barnes, 36 pupils; First Grammar, Miss M. A. Dinn, 36 pupils; Second Grammar, Miss Belle Davison, 36 pupils; Sub-Classical, Mrs. N. A. Everett, 25 pupils; John G.

Gittings, Superintendent.  
So it was in 1883, but the world moves and existing conditions are far more favorable to learning now.

#### SALVATION ARMY WILL GO TO WESTON.

The Salvation Army is making arrangements to invade Weston in the near future. Captain Pond says he expects the army will go there about January 20th and remain a few days, but services will not be abandoned here during that time.

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#### NEW DOCTOR AT BRISTOL.

Dr. J. C. Ward, formerly of this place and recently of Coalton, W. Va., has located at Bristol, this county, for the practice of medicine. Dr. Ward has had poor health for the past year and his friends will be glad to learn that he has about recovered from his illness.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The board of education of the Independent school district of the city of Grafton, W. Va., will receive bids until Tuesday, January 26, 1904, for the erection of two school buildings. One building of twelve rooms and another of six rooms. Both structures to be of brick and stone. Bids will be received for the building complete, from the foundation up, or for the excavation and foundation, and building separate and apart from the excavation and foundation.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the president of the board of education in Grafton, and for the 12-room building at the offices of Holmboe & Lafferty, in Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Address James W. Holt, president of the board of education, Grafton, W. Va. jan2-eod-7t

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#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF TRADERS NATIONAL BANK.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 11.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Traders National Bank of Clarksburg will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to vote upon a resolution to amend article three of the articles of association of said bank, as follows: "The board of directors of said bank shall consist of not more than twelve nor less than five shareholders." T. M. JACKSON, Pres't. dec12-1m

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#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF CENTRAL DEV. CO.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Central Dev. Co. will be held at the principal office of the company, 307 North Fourth street, January 16, 1904, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before them. F. C. DEVERICKS, President. jan2-dtd

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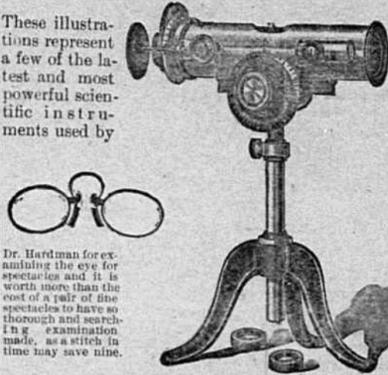
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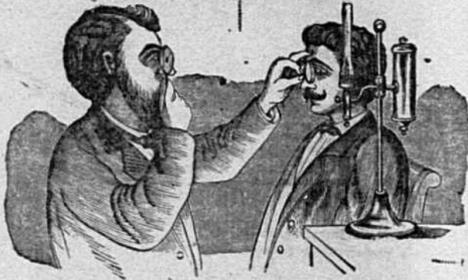


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