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Chance to Buy Fine Kentucky Horses—On April 1st I will be here with a fine lot of Kentucky horses, both riders and drivers, to be sold at my stable. M. D. Stuart. mar29-10t.

Easter Blooming Plants—Next week we will have a full line of azaleas, hydrangeas, Easter lilies, cinerarias, lilacs, primulas, roses, geraniums, and pansies. Dudley's. mar25-8td.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.**

**Methodist Episcopal South.**  
Regular services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, south, on Sunday conducted by Doctor T. S. Wade. Morning services with sermon, at 10:45 o'clock. Evening services with sermon, at 7:30 o'clock. Class meeting, at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday school, at 2 p.m. Cordial invitation to all.

**Ash Chapel.**  
Sunday school, 2 p.m., Dr. Gregg, supt; public worship and sermon at 7:30 p.m. All are very cordially invited to attend these services. L. M. Barnard, pastor.

**Monticello School House.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., B. B. Waldeck, supt.; sermon at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited to attend these services. L. M. Barnard, pastor.

**West End Methodist Sunday School.**  
Sunday school is held every Sunday morning in the West End school house under the auspices of Goff M. E. church at 9:30 o'clock. An earnest and cordial invitation is extended to all the residents of this section to attend this school. Teachers are provided for all ages. The session is but one hour long, closing in time to permit those in attendance to reach their places of worship.

**Adamston United Brethren.**  
Services will be held at the Adamston United Brethren church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; evening services with sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Shanabargar, pastor.

**Bible Class Meeting.**  
The Bible class will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. The leader is J. H. Hamilton. The class is composed of the ministers and Sunday school teachers of the various churches.

**Central Presbyterian.**  
Services at the Central Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. H. G. Richardson, pastor.

**Adamston Methodist Episcopal.**  
At the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow Sunday school will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Snider. All are welcome.

**Roman Catholic.**  
Regular services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Sunday, conducted by Fathers Reynolds and Schoenen. Low mass will be celebrated at 8:00 in the morning; high mass at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Goff Methodist Episcopal.**  
9:00 a.m., class meeting, J. U. Thorn, leader; 9:45, Sunday school, J. I. Alexander, superintendent; 10:45 public worship and sermon, topic, "The Blessedness of a Christian," Ps. 118: 26.; 6:30 p. m.

**BRIDGEPORT NEWS.**  
Special Correspondence.  
Bridgeport, W. Va., March 26—S. S. Faris, J. L. Lawthrop and O. D. Barnes were at Clarksburg yesterday.  
Miss Gertie Barnes returned to her home in Clarksburg yesterday after a short visit to Mrs. L. L. Davidson.  
Karl Lowe, of Eldora, was in town yesterday.  
J. H. G. Lang, of Brushy Fork, was in our city yesterday.  
The Fairmont Coal Company are making the boys happy at Ocean mine today, being pay day.  
F. B. Haller, of Rosemont, was here yesterday.  
J. P. Kester and daughter, of Oral, visited at the Central hotel yesterday.  
The many friends of Charles G. Benedum were pained to hear of his death, which occurred at Wheeling Thursday evening. He will be buried in Cameron Sunday.  
Miss Flora Harvey is confined to her home with sickness.  
G. M. Currey, of Taylor county, was in our city yesterday.  
Rev. P. H. Murray, of Middleville, was in town yesterday.  
W. E. Smith, of Clarksburg, spent last night with his father.  
Our city fathers held a session last night going through the usual routine of business.

Epworth League devotional service, subject, "The Work of the Bonafield Guild," Miss Naina B. Rapp, president, leader; 7:30 p.m., public worship and sermon, topic, "The Betrayal," St. Luke, 22: 2, 3. All are cordially invited to attend these services. S. K. Arbutnot, pastor.

**Young Men's Christian Association.**  
Rev. H. G. Richardson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will deliver an address for men only, "Ideal Young Men," in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 3:30 p.m. All men are cordially invited to attend.

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. L. E. Peters will fill the pulpit, morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. W. M. Hudson, who will return to his charge the first of the week after a month's vacation spent in Florida. He will begin a series of meetings on Wednesday night, March 30.  
Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.; divine worship at 10:45 a.m., with sermon; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p.m.; evening services at 7:30 p.m., with sermon; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p.m.

**First Baptist.**  
Rev. R. B. McDaniel will preach tomorrow morning at 10:50 o'clock on "The Second Word from the Cross—A Promise of Paradise;" Miss Vollrath will sing "The Palms." At night the pastor will preach on "The Tragedy of a Christian Life." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Junior C. E., at 3:00 p.m.; Intermediate C. E., at 7:00 p.m.

**Northview Baptist Mission.**  
Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, W. A. Maxwell, superintendent. Rev. J. E. Peters, the Sunday school missionary, will be present, and will preach at 3:30 p.m.

**Pinnickinnick Baptist Mission.**  
Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. W. W. Garrett, superintendent. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. A. Bailey, of Broadus Institute.

**Christ Episcopal Church.**  
Main and Sixth streets, Rev. James F. Plummer, rector. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., morning prayer, Ante-Communion and sermon; 7:30 p.m., on account of the rector's unexpected absence at this hour there will be no service.

**Christ Church Chapel, Northview.**  
2:15 p.m., Sunday school; 3:15 p.m., on account of the rector's absence at this hour there will be no service.

**The Salvation Army.**  
Meetings on the street and in the hall to-night at 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.; Junior meeting Sunday morning at 10:30; Salvation meeting, Sunday, at 8:00 p.m. You will be made welcome. Captain and Mrs. Will J. Pond, officers in charge.

**Prides' Chapel, A. M. E.**  
Preaching at 10:45 a.m., and at 7:45 p.m., by the pastor; Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Rev. G. C. Sampson, pastor.

**TWO MINERS INJURED.**  
Charles Simon, of the Riverdale coal mine, at Shinnston, and Petro Roman, of Glen Falls mine, have been taken to the Miners hospital, at Fairmont. Both were injured by falls of slate. The former has a badly crushed ankle and the latter has a hip badly crushed.

**WILL MOVE TO KANSAS.**

Rev. W. M. Blair and family, of Salem, will move to Kansas about April 1 where he has secured the pastorate of a Baptist church. They have sold all their property at Salem and will reside permanently in the west.

**THE GENUINE BUSTER BROWN SUITS**

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Gandy's Central Meat Market for fresh country butter. mar23-6t.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:**  
To the Republicans of Harrison County:  
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the Republican primary election to be held on the fifth day of May, 1904.

**HAYMOND MAXWELL.**  
**FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election to be held in Harrison county, May 5, 1904.

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Harrison County, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

**JOHN M. FLANIGAN.**

**FOR STATE SENATE:**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate from the Twelfth Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Senatorial convention of that district comprised of the counties of Harrison, Doddridge and Lewis.

**ARTHUR K. THORNE.**

**FOR ASSESSOR:**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor for the lower district of Harrison county, subject to the Republican primary election to be held May 5, 1904.

**ERNEST L. PIGOTT.**

**FOR ASSESSOR:**  
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor, Upper District, subject to the voters of the Republican primary election, May 5, 1904.

**FRANCIS M. DAVIS.**

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:**  
We are authorized to announce Will E. Morris as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Harrison County, subject to the Republican primary, to be held May 5th, 1904.

**DISTRICT MEETING OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

The local Knights of Pythias will hold a district meeting in their castle hall in Glen Elk April 21. All the grand officers of the State will be in attendance and several lodges will be invited. Among these are the lodges in this section of the State. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion.

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, To Wit:**  
I, Will H. Cole, City Clerk, do certify that the following nominations for public office have been certified to me and filed in said clerk's office, viz:—

CITY OF CLARKSBURG.	CITY OF CLARKSBURG.	CITY OF CLARKSBURG.
<b>Democratic Ticket.</b>	<b>Citizens Ticket.</b>	<b>Republican Ticket.</b>
For Mayor, SAMUEL W. GORDON.	For Mayor, SAMUEL W. GORDON.	For Mayor, PATRICK H. SHIELDS.
For Chief of Police, HARRY L. BROOKS.	For Chief of Police, HARRY L. BROOKS.	For Chief of Police, JOHN HOWE.
For City Clerk, WALKER T. SUTTON.	For City Clerk, WALKER T. SUTTON.	For City Clerk, WILL H. COLE.
For Superintendent of Streets, PATRICK J. KEENAN.	For Superintendent of Streets, PATRICK J. KEENAN.	For Superintendent of Streets, EDWARD DOYLE.
For Commissioner of Water Works, HUGH CALLAGHAN.	For Commissioner of Water Works, HUGH CALLAGHAN.	For Commissioner of Water Works, HUGH CALLAGHAN.
For Collector and Treasurer, JOHN R. STEEL.	For Collector and Treasurer, JOHN R. STEEL.	For Collector and Treasurer, JOHN R. STEEL.
For Assessor, JOHN W. COFFMAN.	For Assessor, JOHN W. COFFMAN.	For Assessor, W. PERRY CAMP.
For School Commissioner, DANIEL W. BOUGHNER.	For School Commissioner, DANIEL W. BOUGHNER.	For School Commissioner, SAMUEL R. HARRISON.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1904. WILL H. COLE, City Clerk.

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