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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA--THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE--MONDAY APRIL 4 1904.

WHOLE NO 1039

JAPANESE ARMIES ARE MARCHING

Hundreds of Thousands of Troops Have Arrived in Korea and are Being Mobilized, With Over Hundred Thousand Reserves at Homs

Plan of Campaign is a Secret but Believed Quick and Decisive Action Will be Taken as They Advance Toward Russian Strongholds.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, April 4--A letter from Kobe, Japan, says the Japanese government has two hundred and fifty thousand troops in motion and fully fifty thousand more under arms in garrisons at depots.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 4--Secretary Hay has instructed Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg, and Minister Conger, at Peking, to take immediate steps to secure the release of two American newspaper correspondents, held by the Russians at New-Chwang.

MARRIED AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE.

John W. Pugh and Miss Martha J. Seaton, both of Lost Creek, were married at the Baptist parsonage here Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. R. B. McDaniel.

HEARST BRANCHES OUT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 4--The Chicago Journal has been purchased by John C. Eastman, business manager of Hearst's American.

RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY.

William Lohmier and Joseph Wilfong of Ocean Mines, have been accepted at the local recruiting station for the United States cavalry and will be sent to St. Louis.

LEVERING, COFFEE MAN, FAILS IN BUSINESS

Baltimore, Md., April 4--The failure of Taylor and Levering, coffee importers, was announced today. The firm burned out in the great fire.

BIG BROKERAGE FIRM GOES TO THE WALL

New York, April 4--The brokerage firm of W. B. Mack & Co. has suspended. It traded in cotton and was a member of the Stock Exchange.

CENSUS BUREAU OFFICIAL DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., April 4--General Amersu U. Ries, of Ottawa, Ohio, died today here, aged 67 years, from cancer of the kidneys.

FLOOD LINGERS AT WEST INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4--Though the White river has fallen, a large part of West Indianapolis is still covered with water from three inches to five feet deep.

INDIANA PROHIBITIONISTS TO ENDORSE MILES

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4--Indications point to the endorsement of General Nelson A. Miles for President, by the Indiana Prohibition convention, which convenes here to-morrow.

CANDY CONCERN AND FACTORY

In Glen Elk Known As the Bloomer Candy Company Begins Business With Prospects For Great Success in This Section.

The Bloomer Candy Company is installed at 418 North Fourth street, in Glen Elk, and is now ready to do business. The new concern is a branch of the same company in Zanesville, Ohio.

MUSIC

Rendered at the First Baptist Church Easter Sunday Was Beautiful--Miss Vollrath's Sweet Singing Delighted the Congregation.

Miss Vollrath, the vocal instructor at Broadus Institute, delighted the large congregation at the First Baptist church yesterday morning by her rendering of the solo "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from the great oratorio of "The Messiah."

DEATH

Ends the Sufferings of Mrs. Amanda Gainer at Her Home in Glen Elk on Sunday Mid-Night--She Was a Widow and Leaves Seven Children.

Mrs. Amanda Gainer died at her home in Glen Elk Sunday midnight after an extended illness with stomach trouble. She had been an invalid from the disease for over a year.

OUT-DOOR PREACHING ON EASTER SUNDAY

Rev. E. Randall says Sunday morning he thought he had reached the third heaven. He commenced about 10 a. m. and continued until nearly 12 o'clock.

PREPARING CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Will H. Cole is engaged on the annual financial statement of the city, and with his usual promptness, will have it ready for the approval of the council at the end of the councilmanic year.

THREATS OF LYNCHING NEGRO MURDERER

By Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., Robert Bowles, colored, who two weeks ago shot and killed fireman John A. Ruff, white, on the Chesapeake & Ohio train, at Clifton Forge, and is being taken to Lynchburg. There are threats of lynching him.

WILL MEET WITH MRS. SMITH.

The missionary circle of the King's Daughters of Goff M. E. church, will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Smith, on Coal street, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.



PATRICK H. SHIELDS, NOMINEE FOR MAYOR.

The Telegram gives here a splendid likeness of Patrick H. Shields, the Republican nominee for mayor of Clarksburg, a likeness that impresses every one with the qualifications and character of the man.

Mr. Shields was born near Farmington, but has been a resident of Clarksburg many years and most of the period since he attained his majority. He is 34 years of age, and has arrived at that stage in life, where conservatism of intellect and action, combined with life's best activity, predominates.

His citizenship in Clarksburg is characterized by his constant association with prominent business, social and lodge interests, in which he has filled and is filling positions of responsibility and trust.

As treasurer of the Grand opera house here the past several years, he has extended many courtesies that have won him the friendship and kept him constantly the approval of the management of the house.

In short, he is a gentleman enjoying possibly greater popularity than any other of his age in Clarksburg, and there are none better fitted to fill the position to which he aspires and to which it will be the will of the citizens of Clarksburg to elect him to-morrow.

Mr. Shields has been a member of the Old Fellows order since 1891, of the Masonic order five years, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks five years, and of the Knights of Macabees since 1893, and is now an active member of all these orders.

He is a prominent member of the Pinnicknick Club, a business men's organization, was one of its incorporators and served the club as secretary ever since its organization.

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DIES IN HOSPITAL

Rev. William Wildman, of Gilmer County a Minister of the Christian Church, Succumbs to Ailment With Which He Suffered for Twenty Years.

Rev. William Wildman, of Sandy Fork, Gilmer county, died in the City hospital in this city Saturday night at 10.30 o'clock from an ailment with which he had suffered for over twenty years.

The deceased was fifty-nine years of age and is survived by a wife and several children. He was a minister of the Christian, or Campbellite church.

The remains were prepared for burial and shipped on the early morning train Monday to Burnsville from where they will be taken to the late home near Sandy Fork, Gilmer county, for burial.

CITY CLERK

Fills the Duties of City Police Judge in a Graceful and Dignified Manner Monday Morning in the Absence of Mayor Crile.

In the absence of Mayor Crile, City Clerk Will H. Cole presided at the regular morning session of police court Monday. He conducted the session very efficiently and in a graceful and dignified manner, which caused no end of favorable comment among the spectators who were in attendance at the session.

There were five of them and each one plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. One paid a three dollar fine and was released from custody. One went to jail for three days in default of paying a three dollar fine and three were sentenced to five days' imprisonment in default of the payment of five dollar fines.

EASTER-EGG HUNT

Opened Season at Union Land Park and Was Highly Enjoyable to All Who Participated.

The season at Union Land park was opened Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. W. Harrison Jacobs gave to the newspaper carrier boys a beautiful and novel trolley ride and Easter egg hunt. After arriving at the park the boys all assembled to a bugle call, each one was given a dainty white muslin bag, tied with white satin ribbon, each bag bearing the name of the one for which it was intended.

Master Hood Thorn was successful in drawing the first prize--a year's membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Gipson Brown drew the second prize--a large crystallized candy Easter egg, and the third prize was the tangle horn, which was drawn by little Deering Cole.

Intense interest and merriment existed during the entire entertainment. Mrs. Jacobs and the boys deeply regretted the absence of Willie Gainer, which was caused by the death of his mother Saturday morning.

A beautiful feature of the afternoon was the sweet and thoughtful remembrance of him by his little comrades, each one cheerfully and generously donating a park of their find into the bag with his name and one of the boys carried it to him at his home.

Mrs. Jacobs was charmed with her young friends and declares each one is a perfect little gentleman. Misses Bird and Bessie Owens were guests of the happy occasion and rendered valuable assistance in entertaining. Mrs. Jacobs has proven a hostess of rare tact in planning and carrying out this novel diversion for the boys. Her interest in making Easter-tide this year truly a time of gladness for them, is highly appreciated by the newspaper carrier boys and their many friends.

Roarbacks will be published by the Clarksburg News. That is a habit it has on the eve of all elections.

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FORGOT TO GIVE ORDERS

To Engine No. 380, Did Telegraph Operator Swindler, Causing Collision That Killed Three Men and He Will Be Tried For Involuntary Manslaughter.

A warrant was issued by Magistrate M. S. Riley late Monday afternoon at the instance of Coroner W. P. Camp against G. C. Swindler, late telegraph operator at the Short Line railroad junction, for his arrest, charging him with involuntary manslaughter.

The issuance of the warrant was the result of the verdict of the coroner's jury which held an inquest Monday afternoon as to the death of the three men, Thomas Quinn, John O'Brien and Peter Shafer, who were killed in the collision of freight engines in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards Saturday morning.

The following were the jurors: Jasper Kyle, W. H. Cole, S. F. Reed, J. I. Alexander, Oliver P. Doughner and J. Horner Davis. The jurors viewed the remains at the Clifford Osborne undertaking parlors and repaired to the coroner's office in the basement of the court house.

Swindler was put on the witness stand first and in his testimony he acknowledged that the collision was due to his own mistake in not delivering to engine No. 308 orders, which gave the right of way to engine No. 1046. No. 803 passed his station without the orders and the collision which killed the three men resulted. His assistant Wade Stout was examined and the jury then went into session and rendered a verdict that the death of the three men (Thomas Quinn, John O'Brien and Peter Shafer) were caused by a collision of trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Said collision being the result of the negligence of G. C. Swindler, telegraph operator at the Short Line junction.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Close Successful Lodge Year With Large Increase in Membership--Five Candidates Initiated Saturday Night.

Clarksburg Council, No. 28, United Commercial Travelers, closed their fiscal year at the meeting held in the council rooms in the Rookery building Saturday evening, and the report of the condition of the lodge and of the work done during the year showed the council to be in a flourishing and prosperous state. The report shows a total of 119 members, a gain of exactly fifty for the year. Five candidates were initiated at the meeting. They were A. G. Bartlett, of Salem; H. A. Stempier, of Christy, Ky.; C. E. Pride and W. W. Hamrick of this city, and C. N. Miller, of Cumberland, Md.

OFFERTORY

At Christ Church Easter Sunday Morning the Largest in Church's History--Services Were Beautiful and Impressive and Well Attended.

The offertory at Christ Episcopal church Easter Sunday morning was the largest amount ever given by the members of the congregation at one service. It amounted to over a thousand dollars. The collection was made for the church debt which is being rapidly diminished and is nearly paid. The Parish Aid Society and the Daughters of the King have earned and paid a nice sum on the debt during the past several weeks.

The full Easter services Sunday morning were largely attended and the seating capacity of the church was insufficient. The services were impressive and the special Easter music rendered by the vocal choir was sweet and beautiful. Rev. Plummer delivered an eloquent and forceful sermon. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers. In the evening an Easter festival for the children was given instead of the regular evening services.

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