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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE--TUESDAY, MAY 3 1904.

WHOLE NO 1064

JAPANESE FAILED TO BLOCKADE PORT

Section of the Russian Fleet Went Out and Sunk Eight Japanese Fire Ships and Two Torpedo Boats for Admiral Togo.

Japanese Captured Thirty Russian Officers and Three Hundred Men, but Three Hundred of Their Own Men Are Killed--Russians Offered Stubborn Resistance.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, May 3--General Sasselitch's dispatch at noon Sunday to the Emperor stated that he had ordered his forces at Antung and Kulien Cheng to fall back toward Ying Wang Cheng.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, May 3--It is reported that Admiral Togo made another ineffectual attempt to block the Port Arthur entrance last night.

By Associated Press.

London, May 3--The Japanese legation here to-day gave out General Kuraki's report dated the afternoon of May 1. It says the enemy offered stubborn resistance to our pursuit, adding three hundred to our casualties.

By Associated Press.

Port Arthur, May 3, 12 noon--The Japanese squadron appeared off Port Arthur after daybreak to-day and engaged the forts and warships.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, May 3--It is now admitted that General Sasselitch and General Kashtalinsky were wounded, and that twenty-seven guns were captured by the Japanese on the Yalu river.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Mary Greene, Six-Year-Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greene, of O'Neill, Succumbs to Horrible Burns Received Two Weeks Ago.

Mary Greene, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greene, who was horribly burned at her home at O'Neill mines about two weeks ago, by her clothing catching afire, died Tuesday morning at 4.30 o'clock.

The funeral will occur from the home at O'Neill mines Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Burial will be in the Fittro cemetery.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Harrison County Medical Society was held here Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Besides the several city members in attendance a number of physicians from the country were present.

CADETS DRUNK

Morgantown, W. Va., May 3--Forty cadets have been summoned before the faculty on the charge of having been drunk on the recent trip of the corps to Grant's investigation is now in progress and is causing a sensation.

MRS. FOWKES CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Richard Fowkes lies critically ill at her home in Buckhannon. She is a sister-in-law of Russell Fowkes, of this city, and has a number of other relatives and friends here.

STOCK YARDS BURNED

At An Estimated Loss of \$300,000--Fifty Acres of Pens and Sheds Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3--A fire in the stock yards early this morning caused a loss estimated at \$300,000.00 to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Union Stock Yards Company.

Fifty acres of stock pens and sheds were destroyed. The Union stock yards resumed business to-day using the Interstate yards. The loss is now placed at \$175,000, fully insured.

REV. L. E. PETERS GOES ON A TEN DAY'S TRIP

Rev. L. E. Peters leaves Wednesday morning for a ten day's trip through several counties of the State. He first goes to St. Marys, where he will participate in a Sunday school convention to be held there. From that place he goes to Alderson to attend a Sunday school convention. From the latter place he goes to Greenbrier county, where he will conduct Sunday school institutes, deliver sermons and talks and assist in the dedication of a new Baptist church.

APPOINTED AS AGENT FOR FRANCIS MINERAL WATER

W. L. Deison has been appointed local agent for the Francis mineral water from the wells at Wilsonburg, owned by M. J. Francis and operated by Thomas Francis and he will give his attention to distributing the bottles of water, collecting and so forth.

EUREKA PLUMBING COMPANY MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

The Eureka Plumbing Company has moved from Clark street, in Glen Park, to the Payne building, 438 West Pike street, where it has more spacious and modern quarters. The company has done a very successful and satisfactory business but expects to do much better in the new location and the citizens of Clarksburg having work to be done in the company's lines should not overlook it.

MR. GROVES HAS TONSILLITIS.

R. E. Groves, manager of the Mountain State Gas Company, is quite sick at his home on Lee street. He has been confined to his room since Saturday afternoon, suffering from tonsillitis, but the Telegram is glad to state, his condition is somewhat improved and prospects are good for his speedy recovery.

TYNER ON TRIAL

Fire Burns Drew College For Women at Loss of \$100,000--Was Conducted by New York Conference.

By Associated Press.

Carmel, N. Y., May 3--Drew College for women burned to-day. The loss is \$100,000 and insurance \$25,000. The students saved their personal effects. The college was conducted by the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Worthington stated the case for the defense, referring to the feeble condition of General Tyner and his age, 79 years, but said his client asked consideration only on the facts and not on pity. As he spoke of the honored career of General Tyner tears streamed down the old man's face and she shook with emotion. The hearing of testimony then began.

SWINDLER OPERATES

IN NEW YORK FOR TWO MONTHS, REPRESENTING HIMSELF AS COL. HEWITT.

Latter Has Been Dead Six Months, But Impostor Had Stolen His Papers at Atlantic City and Got Money.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 3--A swindler has been operating two months here by representing himself as Col. John D. Hewitt, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Bramwell, W. Va., who died six months ago. The impostor succeeded by having papers stolen from Col. Hewitt in Atlantic City. He had a draft for ten thousand dollars cashed by a Philadelphia bank, but through the son of Col. Hewitt, the bank discovered the fraud and the money was recovered, having been deposited by the swindler in New York.

SONS OF VETERANS MEETING WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The special meeting of the Sons of Veterans in Reed hall Monday night was largely attended. The initiatory work scheduled for the meeting was postponed to a future date. A number of members of the G. A. R. visited the camp and several delivered addresses upon subjects pertaining to the order.

MRS. CROGHAN PASSES AWAY

At Her Home in Long Island of Pneumonia and Remains Will Be Brought Here For Burial To-Morrow.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Croghan, widow of Thomas Croghan, will arrive here on No. 3, at 10.13 o'clock Wednesday morning from Long Island, N. Y., her late home and will be taken to the church of the Immaculate Conception where requiem mass will be observed and the interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Croghan died Monday morning at 9 o'clock from pneumonia. She was born and reared in Clarksburg and lived here the most of her life. Her husband died in Weston some ten years ago and she moved to New York afterward. Her age was 68 years. She leaves two sons John and James Croghan, and one daughter, Anna.

Mrs. Croghan was a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, of this city, and her maiden name was Ann McCauley.

ELOPEMENT AT BRISTOL

Young Big Isaac Merchant and Bristol Young Lady Give the Old Man the Slip and Go to Lovers' Mecca.

What is believed to be an elopement took place Sunday evening from Bristol. The parties are Devers Morris, a Big Isaac merchant, and Miss Edna Billings, the 16-year-old daughter of John Billings, of Bristol. He has been paying her attention some time and last Sunday a week he asked the girl's father for her. The old gentleman laughingly remarked that she was too young and told him to wait awhile.

But they were not inclined to wait and last Sunday he came to see her as usual. They appear to have talked the matter over and concluded to give the old man the slip. They went out walking just before the east bound accommodation arrived and when it came they quietly boarded it. Nothing has been heard of them since and the conclusion is they went to Oakland and were married. They are expected home in a day or so to receive the usual parental forgiveness and blessing.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MILLS KILLED BY CRANE

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., May 3--Superintendent George Hall, of the Bessemer mills, of the American Steel and Wire Company, was instantly killed to-day by a rapidly moving crane in one of the mills.

WILL PREACH AT GLEN FALLS.

Rev. Robert B. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, went to Glen Falls to preach in the Baptist church there to-night in the absence of the regular pastor in that field. He will return after the services.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

The county clerk issued a marriage license Thursday to persons as follows: Lloyd Huffman Young and Stata Virginia Lewis.

HISTORY OF SHINN FAMILY

Of the United States is To Be Published in Book Form--Authors Are Here Gathering Information About the Shinn Family in This County.

Josiah H. Shinn, and son, Roy Shinn, of Raleigh, North Carolina, are in the city on an unusual mission. They are gathering information for a book they are compiling and which they intend to publish and place on the market. The book is to be a history of the Shinn family in the United States. They say there are 28,000 members of the Shinn family in this country and it is their intention to have a complete history of the whole family contained in their book. The book is to start with a history of the original Shinn, who came to America in the old Colonial days.

HOMEOPATHS WILL MEET

In Convention at Mannington in May--Dr. Andrews, of This City, Will Take Part in Discussions.

The West Virginia and Ohio Valley Homeopathic Medical Societies will hold a joint meeting at Mannington on May 17 for the purpose of discussing subjects and the reading of papers pertaining to their work. These meetings are held semi-annually for the purpose of mutual help in their vocation and for the promotion of good fellowship among the members. The West Virginia Society is composed principally of homeopaths of this state, while the Ohio Valley Association is made up more or less of doctors of Eastern Ohio. A banquet will follow the meeting at the Hotel Bartless, and after the banquet a reception will be tendered the visiting M. D.'s at the home of Dr. R. R. Roth.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the session. At 1 p. m. on the date of meeting the West Virginia Society will hold a business meeting. At 2 p. m. the societies will meet in joint session and discuss the following program: President's address, R. R. Roth, M. D., Mannington; "Bronchopneumonia," J. W. J. Morris, M. D., discussed by A. J. Erskine, M. D.; "The Lingual Tonsil," G. S. Wells, M. D., discussed by J. B. Prentiss, M. D.; "Jaccarions of Perineum," W. N. Rogers, M. D., discussed by John McColl, M. D.; "Have We a Due regard for the Law of Similars," W. R. Andrews, M. D., discussed by S. C. Shane, M. D.; "Radiotherapy," W. T. Morris, M. D., discussed by E. H. Wilsey, M. D.; "Materia Medica Talks," C. M. Boger, M. D., discussed by G. R. Gleason, M. D. Other physicians will join in the discussions, each member having been requested to present six things which are not generally known which have helped him in practice.

The Ohio Valley Society will hold its business meeting at five o'clock. In the evening at six o'clock a banquet will be held by both societies and the menu to be prepared will be a feast of all the good things imaginable. Toasts will be responded to by Dr. Morris, who will talk on "Woman, Lovely Woman"; Dr. Roth, who will tell "A Story of a Modest Editor"; Dr. W. N. Rogers, Mr. W. R. Bryant, of the Mannington Daily Record; Mr. J. B. Hess, of the Mannington Advocate, and others.

RED MEN MEETING

In Annual Convention at Martinsburg With Messrs. Reed and Monroe, of This City in Attendance.

The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of West Virginia convened in annual meeting in Martinsburg Tuesday morning and will continue three days. A. P. Monroe is attending from this city as representative of the local organization and D. K. Reed is there as one of the chief state officers of the order.

JAPANESE SERVICE ON OCEAN HAS CLOSED

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., May 3--With the sailing from America of the Maru for Japan on the 13th, the Japanese steamship service will close. The vessel will go in ballast. No freight and no passengers are willing to risk being sunk by Russian vessels.

REFEREE HOLDS COURT.

W. Frank Stout, referee in bankruptcy, went to Fairmont Tuesday morning and held a second meeting of the creditors of the Southern-Tanning Company bankruptcy case, whose property is located at Mannington.

MACCABEES MEETING

IN ANNUAL CONVENTION IN WHEELING WITH FOUR HUNDRED DELEGATES PRESENT.

Several Distinguished Knights From Other States Attend--Degree Team Contest a Feature of Convention.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 3--One of the most notable conventions in the history of the state organization of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees assembled this morning in the I. O. O. F. hall, of this city, in annual session and fully four hundred members of the fraternal organization were present, fully half of whom were in the city last evening. The convention will last for three days and there will be up for consideration quite a few matters of an extremely important nature. Last evening among the prominent arrivals here were C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg, state commander; supreme commander, Hon. H. P. Markey, of Port Huron, Mich.; Dr. R. E. Moss, also of Port Huron, supreme medical examiner; Prof. H. M. Parker, state commander of Ohio; Dr. W. L. DeWolf, of Butler, Pa.; district medical examiner; Mrs. L. M. Hollister, supreme commander of Lady Maccabees, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Bina West, supreme record keeper, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Fagar, of Canton, great record keeper of Ohio.

Headquarters for both Knights and Ladies have been established at the McLaughlin and last evening an informal reception was tendered the delegates as they arrived.

This morning immediately after the body assembled, the report of the committee on credentials was made, and then the body got down to regular routine matters. The reports of the officers were made, while at the meeting of the Knights, C. C. Showalter presided. At the meeting of the ladies, Mrs. Helen M. Burt, state commander, is the presiding officer. Early in today's session an important matter brought up was the selection of the next place of meeting. The committee appointed for this purpose was instructed and later on will bring in a report of the eligible cities and these will be voted upon. On Wednesday and Thursday routine matters will be conducted while on Thursday afternoon officers for the ensuing year will be elected. In the evening a dance and reception will be held at the Carroll club.

One feature of the session will be the degree team contest between Sistersville and Charleston to-night, for which both sides have been training hard and fine work is anticipated. The Charleston team, sixteen strong, arrived last night and are quartered at the Grand Central, while the Sistersville team arrived early this morning. This affair will occur at the Carroll club and about fifty candidates will be put through. Preceding the affair a street demonstration will take place.

WEDDED IN CHURCH

Of the Immaculate Conception in This City Were Mr. Bernard Flaherty and Miss Mollie Cooney.

The marriage of Mr. Bernard M. Flaherty, of this city, and Miss Mollie Cooney, of Simpson, occurred in the Catholic church here at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was solemnized by Rev. John A. Reynolds. The bride and groom came up from Simpson on the afternoon train accompanied by several relatives and friends and the bridal party repaired immediately to the church, where the ceremony was performed. They left on the evening train for Grafton, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. Flaherty is a well known labor organizer and has many friends in this section. His bride is a daughter of William Cooney, of Simpson, and is quite popular among her many acquaintances and friends.

LEECHES ATTRACT ATTENTION.

A glass bottle of water containing a half dozen specimens of the Hirudo medicinalis, is attracting much attention at Stone & Mercer's drug store. They are common medical leeches much employed therapeutically by doctors for the purpose of drawing blood from wounds and bruises on the human body. They are very helpful in drawing blood from the eye and are used mostly for curing iritis. The druggists procured them from a drug supply house in Pittsburg, where they came originally from Italy. Local doctors use them in their medical practice and it was for this purpose Stone & Mercer procured them.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 3--Wheat, 80; corn, 45; oats, 40.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Occurs Near the Railroad Tower House, Stranger Being Robbed of Gold Watch and Sum of Money.

At a late hour Monday night a stranger complained to some of the Baltimore & Ohio officials here that he had been robbed that night, but his name was not learned and the police department knew nothing about it, the fellow having not taken the pains to tell the officers of the city about it. He said he was sitting by the tower just west of the passenger station and thought he had possibly fallen asleep, when suddenly he was aroused by some one divesting his clothing. Before he was thoroughly awake the robber had secured his gold watch and chain and \$35 in money and made his escape before he could take steps to catch or resist him. There is no clue, and as the fellow shows some indifference in the matter, it is probable the highwayman will not be apprehended.

INTERESTING DEBATE

On the Question "Should the Negro Be Deported to Africa?" Held in Trinity Colored Church Monday Evening--Notes and News of the Colored People

A very interesting and well argued debate was held at the Trinity Memorial Episcopal church Monday evening by the members of the Trinity Chapel Literary Society. The question was, "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Deport the Negroes to Africa." Robert Sedwick and E. W. Henry took the affirmative and C. C. White and J. W. Robinson the negative. The judges were Madison Miles, John Nelson and John Jones. After both sides had debated the question at length the judges decided that the points were so evenly distributed that the question would have to be argued further at some future time.

The Fairmont Colored Band, assisted by the Anthem Glee Club, of that place, is arranging for an entertainment to be given in Clarksburg in the near future. The music lovers in colored circles are working the thing up and anticipate a most successful affair.

Mrs. Richard A. West is visiting relatives and friends in Parkersburg.

Mrs. Dr. Payne, of Weston, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Sampson for the past several days returned to her home Tuesday morning.

FUNERAL OF HARRY LUDLOW OCCURS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Harry Ludlow the young driver for the Reymann Browning Company's local agency, who was drowned in Elk creek, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of the Clifford Osborn Company. Rev. S. K. Arbutnot conducted funeral services over the remains in the chapel of the undertaking establishment. Burial followed in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

STOLE Eatables FROM STORE.

William Johnson, colored, is serving ten day's sentence in the county jail. He was convicted Monday night by Magistrate Riley's assizes of stealing eatables from the storehouse at the Glen Elk hotel and the magistrate fined him ten dollars and costs in default of the payment of which he went to jail. Johnson was one of the colored employees at the Glen Elk hotel.

COLLEGE DESTROYED

For Post Office Frauds, Less Than Half An Hour Being Required to Obtain a Jury in the Case.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 3--Less than half an hour was required to obtain a jury in the case of Tyner and Barrett. Mrs. Tyner sat besides her husband, who lay on a reclining chair. They are being tried for post office frauds.

POLICE COURT.

Four prisoners were given punishment in police court Tuesday morning by Mayor Shields. All were charged with being drunk and disorderly and all acknowledged the charge. In default of the payment of their fines one went to jail for two days, two went over for three days and one went over for five days. One jail prisoner procured five dollars to pay his fine with and after it was paid he was released from custody.

PROSECUTED BY FATHER

SON MUST SERVE TEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE AT HOME.

Under Influence of Liquor Cline Jackson Goes Home and Annoys the Family Beyond Endurance.

Cline Jackson, aged 24 years, was sent to jail Tuesday forenoon by Squire James N. David to serve a sentence of ten days in default of a fine and the giving of a peace bond.

Young Jackson was prosecuted by his father, Calvin Jackson, residing in Point Comfort, on the charge of disturbing the peace. It appears he got under the influence of whiskey, went home and raised a disturbance generally and continually, so much so as to exhaust the patience of the home folk and life warrant followed.

Jackson confessed and the magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs and decided he should give a peace bond for three months. Failing to pay the fine and give the peace bond he was sentenced to jail.

BAND WILL PRACTICE.

The Clarksburg opera house band will hold a special rehearsal on the stage of the Traders Grand opera house to-night commencing at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Director John Shinn urgently requests all of the members to be present.

STATE ENTERPRISES

By the Secretary of State To Do Business in Various Sections of West Virginia.

The following charters have been issued to state enterprises:

Klieves Lumber Company of Wheeling, W. Va., to conduct a lumber and planing mill business. Capital, \$75,000. Incorporators: William H. Klieves, Emma Klieves, Elmer E. Klieves, Elmer E. Chapman, J. C. Moore, Charles R. Wiltse, Wheeling, W. Va.

Tygart Valley Water Company, of Fairmont, W. Va., to erect, construct, maintain and operate a system of water works for use of the city of Phillip, Harbours company. Capital \$100,000. Incorporators: Clarence B. Tibbs, Frederick T. Martin, Arthur G. Martin, Robert B. Tibbs, Fairmont, W. Va.; George H. Eldridge, Ossington, N. Y.

Bank of Hendricks, Hendricks, W. Va., to carry on a general banking business. Capital, \$20,000. Incorporators: G. H. Marshall, Elkins, W. Va.; J. A. Canfield, Mike Finger, Horton, W. Va.; C. D. Gillespie, G. E. Davis, Hendricks, W. Va.

Chaplin Warman and Rightmire Co., of Morgantown, W. Va., to deal in real estate and building material. Capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators: B. M. Chaplin, Harlie Warman, Adolphus Rightmire, Byron W. Rightmire, Altha Warman, Morgantown, W. Va.

DRY HOLES

Drilled in on Law and Gain Farms in Salem District--Notes From Other Wells.

Oil City, Pa., May 3--Credit balances, \$1.02; certificates, no bid. Shipments, April 30, 65,284 bbls.; average 63,699 bbls. Shipments May 1, 50,798 bbls.; average 70,420 bbls. Shipments (Lima) April 30, 75,854 bbls.; average, 60,653 bbls. Shipments May 1, 34,313 bbls.; average, 33,720 bbls.

New York, May 3--Standard Oil, \$6.25--North of Salem in this county, the South Penn Oil Co. has drilled its test well on the J. D. Law farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 4 on the Samuel Gain farm into the Gordon and has developed no oil.

In the same district the South Penn has completed its test well on the Isaac H. Griffin farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

In the same district the Penn company has drilled its test on the Charles Latham farm through the fifth sand and unless a shot helps will have a doubtful producer.

FOOT NEARLY MASHED OFF.

John Maxwell, driver at the Waldo coal mine, had his foot nearly mashed off in an accident Monday evening while at work. One of the wheels of a coal car ran over his foot. The injury is a very bad one.