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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE-- MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1904.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE BEGINS AUSPICIOUSLY

Highly Intelligent Assemblage of Gentlemen and Ladies, Engaged in the Education of the Boys and Girls, Called Together in Annual Institute Sessions.

Enrollment Reaches Nearly Two Hundred—Instructors are Eminent Educators and are Already Ingratiated into the Hearts of the Teachers—Good Program Carried out the First Day.

Clarksborg has the honor this week of entertaining the large and representative body of gentlemen and ladies, known as the educators of the county the occasion being the annual teachers' institute, as provided by law.

County Superintendent L. Waymar Ogden called the institute to order Monday morning shortly after ten o'clock in the circuit court room and Rev. R. B. McDaniel offered the invocation, after which there was singing by a choir selected from among the institute members.

Then enrollment cards were distributed and shortly afterward collected by the secretaries Frank M. White and Z. W. Morris, who had been chosen to fill that office.

The county superintendent then made a brief address, explaining the law about compulsory attendance upon the institute and the objects of the institute, which was well received and with a degree of response as to show the great popularity of that officer with the teachers of the county.

The instructors, Prof. Charles H. Albert, of Pennsylvania, and Prof. J. N. Deahl, of the West Virginia University were introduced by the county superintendent. They made brief addresses outlining the work of the institute and talking of the special work they hoped to do.

They made a splendid impression and there is every evidence that they won the respect and confidence of the teachers from the beginning, and that there will be perfect co-operation between instructors and institute.

Recess was taken shortly before twelve o'clock for dinner and the institute reassembled at 1:30 o'clock.

Prof. Albert opened the program with a very profitable discussion of "The Underlying Principles of Teaching," comparing the institute to a great mountain top, where there could be had a large view of things, liberality of thought, freedom of vision and broadmindedness generally.

Prof. Albert was followed by a short and reminiscent address, showing the many changes that had taken place since he taught a few years ago and dwelt on the fact that salaries are too low.

At the noon hour the register showed 85 gentlemen enrolled as follows: From Clarksborg, C. O. Watson, F. R. Hanger, C. Guy Mueser, J. D. Clements, G. C. McKinley, Wesley Davis, J. Walter Duncan, Cullen Martin, Orie Meconkey, J. W. Robinson, C. R. Hartman and R. W. Setwick; from Adams, Joe James, Harry Flannigan and J. W. Flannigan; from Enterprise, T. R. Conroy and F. R. Pickett; from Lumberton, J. Martin, P. W. Martin and H. G. Sney; from Wilsonburg, W. G. Plant, W. Gerrard, R. B. Swiger and C. M. Pittman; from Johnstown, E. C. Queen, Charles Bean, H. M. Queen, O. J. Davis and G. W. Davis; from Mt. Clare, Ernest and A. C. Knight; from Jarvisville, Truman Payne, E. W. Webster and Joseph Barnett; from Craignoor, J. B. Robinson, A. G. Dungeardner and George N. Holden; from West Milford, O. B. Thornsburg and Richard Lynch; from Sardis, A. E. Davisson and D. E. Marlin;

HORRIBLE WAS DEATH

Of Young Man Riding on Box Car—Struck by Wall of Tunnel and Instantly Killed.

George Cross, aged seventeen years, met with a horrible death Sunday morning, riding a freight train from Parkersburg to his home at Petroleum. He had spent the night with his brother at Parkersburg and had boarded a freight train to go home. He climbed on top of a box car and must have raised up as the train was entering a tunnel, the wall of which struck him, killing him instantly. The whole top of his head was torn off and his brains and blood were scattered over the box car. The remains were gathered together and taken to Parkersburg on the accommodation train Sunday morning and later shipped back to his home.

WILL LET JAIL CONTRACT

Holmboe & Lafferty and Clarksborg Contractors Go to Sutton to Attend Opening of County Jail Bids.

Messrs. Holmboe and Lafferty, the architects of this city, who have the contract for the architectural work of the new county jail and sheriff's residence to be built at Sutton, left Monday for Sutton to open bids for the construction of the building. E. L. Wineshell, of the firm of Elliott & Wineshell, who built the Harrison county jail building; Contractor Clell Smith, Contractor Hinkins, of the Cleveland Construction Company, which is building the Washington Carlon works at Grasselli, and Mr. Woodard, of the Champion Iron Works, of Kenton, Ohio, the concern which made the iron and steel cell work for the Harrison county jail, also went there to submit bids. The Clarksborg contractors hope to land the construction contract. The Sutton jail is to be constructed on plans similar to the jail building here.

COURT ADJOURNS

Reconsidered Bridge Matter and Will Form New Plans—Other Matters of Interest Transacted.

The special term of county court came to an end Saturday evening. Emma Mackey, an epileptic, was committed to the West Virginia asylum at Huntington, the home for incurables.

The road precinct No. 2 in Simpson district was changed some and precinct No. 4 was created. E. J. Smith was appointed surveyor of the new precinct.

The court reconsidered its action in awarding the contract to the York Bridge Company for the construction of a bridge across Patterson fork, near Salem, owing to the fact that the plan submitted were thought to be unsafe and the total cost of the bridge under that contract would have been greater than some other bids, which were submitted. It was decided to have an engineer go upon the site and make new plans for the bridge and to let the contract for the construction of the bridge at the next regular term of the court. September 14 is the date set apart for the consideration of the matter.

INTERESTING CHURCH FIGURES

Annual Letter of Baptist Church As association Shows Large Amount of Contributions.

The annual letter of the First Baptist church to the Union Baptist Association, which will meet Wednesday at Simpson, Tyler county, is quite interesting from the standpoint of work done by the church the past year. It shows total contributions of \$4,200, of which \$800 was for missionary benevolences, \$1,500 for improvements and debts and the residue for regular expenses. Within the year two missionary schools were started and kept up mainly, Northview and Pinesknick. The net increase in the membership is not quite so large as in former years because several members took their letters of membership with them when they moved to other points.

Herman Lodge to Meet. Herman Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular session tonight at the usual hour in the Masonic hall in the Leggett building. There will be work in the second degree and much important lodge business will be discussed. All members are requested to be in attendance.

HELD UNDER HEAVY BONDS

Were George Harris and Charles Kane, Colored, For Assaulting Adolphus Flannigan—Their Victim Taken To Insane Asylum.

George Harris and Charles Kane, the two colored fellows who were jailed for brutally assaulting Adolphus Flannigan, a white man, on the railroad embankment opposite Cain street, a week ago last Thursday, were brought here from Weston where they have been incarcerated in the Lewis county jail and given trial before Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon Monday morning. Both waived examination and were bound over to circuit court in the penal sum of two thousand dollars each. Both men were taken back to the Lewis county jail by deputy sheriffs and constables on the 10:30 o'clock train.

Adolphus Flannigan, the white man who was assaulted by the two negroes, was brought to the city from the county infirmary Monday morning by Superintendent Davis and attendant. He was adjudged insane by Magistrate Gordon a week or so ago. It was found that Flannigan had been crazy for many years and since 1888, with the exception of one or two years he had been an inmate of state insane asylums. He was still suffering from the injuries he received when the negroes assaulted him. We was taken to Weston on the same train his assailants were and was placed in the state insane asylum.

STREET SPRINKLER SECURED

For Use When the Street Sweeping Machine is Used—Great Nuisance and Menace Will Be Ended.

In response to the urgent appeal made by the Telegram on behalf of the public and to the many earnest requests by the citizens of the city, the city officials have provided for the proper sprinkling of the paved streets when the street sweeper is used. This provision was made by the rental of the large street sprinkling wagon owned and formerly operated by G. A. Murray and J. H. Irving. Next Friday night when the paved streets of the city are given their regular sweeping and cleaning the sprinkler will be used. Thus all inconvenience to pedestrians, merchants and housewives will be practically abated. There will be no danger to the inhalation of germ-bearing dust clouds as there has been heretofore when the sweeper was used on dry and dusty streets.

While the citizens are thankful and gratified that this arrangement has been made and the city officials are to be given credit for their exhibition of common sense, due censure is expressed for their negligence and procrastination for waiting so long to make this absolutely necessary arrangement.

TORNADO KILLS ONE

And Injures Several Others, Does Great Damage to Town and Destroys the Lakes.

By Associated Press. Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 22.—A tornado at Bryant and vicinity wrecked many buildings. Mrs. N. S. Hilling was killed and her daughter, Nellie, was injured and may die. Many others were seriously hurt. It is reported the Willow Lakes are entirely destroyed.

BUCKHANNON COUPLE WED

Miss Laura Phillips and Enoch L. Queen of Buckhannon, Are Quietly Married By Rev. J. M. Carter.

Miss Laura Phillips and Mr. Enoch L. Queen, of Buckhannon, were quietly united in marriage Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Carr, on East Main street. Rev. J. M. Carter, pastor of the Southern Methodist church performed the ceremony. Both young people arrived in the city Sunday from New Jersey where they had been visiting friends. They left after the ceremony for Sutton for a visit from where they will return to Buckhannon where they will reside. They are excellent young people and no doubt will be showered with congratulations by their many friends upon their return home.

GOV. HERRICK IS SATISFIED

With the Army Maneuvers at Athens, Which Close Today—Called Home On Account of Death.

By Associated Press. Athens, O., Aug. 22.—The death of Warden Hershey, of the Ohio penitentiary called Governor Herrick from here this morning in an automobile. He expressed great satisfaction with the results of the army maneuvers. They close today. The movements began at five o'clock this morning. The Blue army is to defend its base of supplies which is supposed to be the town of Athens.

WILL OPEN BRANCH HERE

Says a Parkersburg Paper of the United Woolen Mills Company, if Quarters Can Be Secured.

On his return from New York where he went to look after business interests, W. A. Hersch, manager of the United Woolen Mills Company, will go to Clarksborg, says the Parkersburg News, where, if he procures suitable quarters he will establish a branch tailoring store similar to the one here. The company has rapidly expanded its business in this state, and now has a trade that extends many miles in every direction, and if it starts a store at Clarksborg will be in better position to supply a bigger trade in the central and eastern part of the state than it does now. At Marietta, Ohio the company has an establishment which is becoming almost as important as the one here.

POPULISTS ARE BUSY

They Name Electoral Ticket in Conference at Parkersburg and Formulate Campaign Plans.

People's party workers in West Virginia are getting busy. A number of the leaders were in Parkersburg Saturday and held a conference at the Commercial hotel, at which an electoral ticket for West Virginia was promulgated. The ticket is as follows:

First District—T. M. Stone, Wetzel. Second District—R. S. Davis, Hampshire. Third District—A. C. Houston, Monroe.

Fourth District—A. B. Thorn, Boone. Fifth District—J. P. Pickett, Mason. At Large—John E. Stealey, of Harrison, and W. C. Raleigh, of Wood.

To attend the conference National Committeeman Joseph A. Parker was here from Louisville. Committeeman S. H. Piersall, who has held that office for twenty years, was also present, having come from Pittsburg, where he now makes his headquarters. A number of counties were represented, and the method of campaign was mapped out. It will be more vigorous than former campaigns, and the party is expected to poll a much larger vote in West Virginia than usual, and the fact that Tom Watson has accepted the Presidential nomination will add much strength to the ticket is the belief of the party men.

FUNERAL

Of B. C. Southworth Takes Place Monday Morning—Died Saturday After Long Illness, at Age of 76 Years.

The funeral of B. C. Southworth took place from his late residence in the Reynolds addition Monday morning at ten o'clock. The remains were buried in Elk View cemetery. Mr. Southworth died Saturday after a long illness with heart disease and dropsy. He was 76 years of age. His aged wife survives him.

MRS. OWEN CRAFT DEAD

Mrs. Owen Craft, wife of the president of the Glen Elk Hotel Company, died at her home at the corner of Werninger and Clark streets at 4:20 o'clock Monday evening from consumption.

Mrs. Minnie Dunnington Craft was the daughter of Hon. William L. Dunnington president of the Citizens Bank, of Weston, and a prominent retired merchant. She is survived by her husband, two children, two brothers, Will Craft, of Webster Springs, and Clarence of Toledo, Ohio, and one sister Mrs. Edith Newton of Weston, mother of William Newton, of this city.

RINEHART FAINTED

After Being Thrown From a Train and Found in That Condition—Taken to Poor House For Treatment.

Joe Rinehart, a r-ranger, was found in a vacant lot near the railroad at Adams- ton Sunday afternoon, in what was thought to be a dying condition. He had been working on river boats and got sick. Having no friends and fearing he was about to take to his bed he boarded a freight train at Parkersburg and rode as far east as Adamston where he was discovered and ejected from the train. When they threw him off he fainted and that was his condition when he was found. Andrew Lyon, overseer of the poor, was notified and he had him removed to the county infirmary for treatment.

OIL OPERATIONS SUSPENDED

Cut in Price of Drilling Causes Many Oil Men to Quit Work in Fields in This County.

Salem, W. Va., Aug. 22.—The South Penn Oil Company has cut the price on drilling oil wells 10 per cent. and most of the contractors will haul in their tools. They claim they cannot drill for 90 cents per foot and make any profit. It is now very strongly rumored by responsible people that the South Penn Oil Company will discontinue their developments in this field indefinitely. In some districts they are putting their pipes, etc. up on skids, which is a very good indication for shutting down. It is this the case a great many men engaged in drilling and tool dressing will be compelled to move their families from here to other oil fields.

PITTSBURGERS

Get That West Virginia Will Go Republican at Odds of Five to Four and They Have a Sure Thing.

Interest in the approaching Presidential campaign is mounting steadily and special agents on the result have already been announced, says Sunday's Pittsburg Dispatch. The most interesting field for a gamble on a political line in this part of the country is on the result in West Virginia. The scuffling among the Republicans and the candidacy of Henry G. Davis for the Vice Presidency has given the Pan Handle state an interesting aspect, and the wagers being made now are at even money, although one large bet was made at odds of 5 to 4 the Democrat taking the short end.

As Pittsburg Democrats have announced a determination to help Senator Davis in his fight in West Virginia the betting has received an impetus. A man prominent in the oil business in Pittsburg placed two wagers recently with a well-known proprietor of a downtown restaurant. One was \$2,000 to \$1,000 that Roosevelt would be elected. The other was \$500 to \$400 that the Republican would carry West Virginia, the oil man taking the Republican end.

A well known betting commissioner has \$15,000 to wager on a Republican victory in West Virginia at even money.

DON'T USE CITY WATER

Only For Absolute Necessities Tuesday Morning As New Twelve-Inch Water Main Is To Be Connected Up.

Superintendent of Water Works Hugh Callaghan asks the Daily Telegram to notify all city water consumers not to use the city water for street sprinkling or other like purposes on Tuesday morning. Workmen will connect up the new twelve inch main running from the city pumping station to the reservoir tanks at that time and it is requested that consumers use the water as sparingly as possible so that the supply will not be completely exhausted. The water should be used Tuesday morning only for absolute necessities. When the new twelve-inch main is connected and put into use the system will be greatly improved as it will be possible then to pump a greater supply for consumption.

TRAIN WRECKED

On the Short Line Railroad by Striking a Cow in a Cut—Engine and Tender Derailed.

The passenger train on the Short Line railroad coming this way struck a cow in a cut just this side of Wallace shortly before noon Monday and was wrecked, the engine and tender being derailed and the cow killed. The trainmen and passengers obtained a rope, with which they dragged the engine up the bank of the cut and then they all heaved together and got the engine and tender back on the rails. The concussion was much felt by the passengers but no one was much hurt. There was a delay of about an hour, resultant from the wreck.

Brought to Clarksborg Hospital. J. W. Lochery, of West Union, was brought to this city Monday on the train, and taken to the Kessler hospital to undergo treatment for a complication of diseases.

JAPANESE HEAVILY REINFORCED

THIRTY THOUSAND COME FROM THE NORTH AND HEAVY FIRING IS HEARD.

AMERICAN TORPEDO BOAT'S TRIP WAS TO CARRY DISPATCHES TO SHANGHAI.

Japanese Bombard Korskavok For Two Hours and Destroy Government Houses, But There Were No Casualties, Though Much Damage Was Done to Town.

By Associated Press. Cheoo Foo, Aug. 22.—It is asserted in reliable quarters that the Japanese have received reinforcements from the north of thirty thousand. A steamer arriving from New Cheowang this morning reports heavy firing and rocket signaling at Louise and Pigeon Bays last night.

By Associated Press. Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Stirling says the trip of the American torpedo boat Champeau to Shanghai yesterday was to carry dispatches and had nothing whatever to do with the arrival of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer.

A meeting of the foreign consuls today resulted in the preparation of a statement of established facts regarding the Russian warships, Askold and Grozovoi. The Russian authorities show a disinclination to reconsider their refusal to comply with China's demand that the ships leave or disarm.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—It is asserted positively at the Navy department that the American fleet at Shanghai is not charged by any special instructions with regard to the protection of Chinese neutrality. Officials here are convinced that the Japanese do not intend to give battle in the harbor.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The Emperor has received a report of the date of the 21st from the Russian commandant at Korskavok, saying the enemy's ships bombarded that place for two hours.

The government houses were destroyed, but it did not nothing about the Novik. Damage to the town is inconsiderable. There were no casualties.

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DOG BITES A CHILD

In a Sudden Fit of Viciousness and It is Feared He Suffered From Rabies—Hydrophobia May Set In.

Little Lucy Crislan, residing near the Hazel-Atlas glass factory, was bitten at 3 o'clock Saturday evening by a dog belonging to Mr. Rebrook. The bite was on one of her feet and is a bad laceration. The dog was suddenly vicious without provocation and it is feared he has run amok. Dr. J. B. Payne cauterized the wound. The dog was killed and the head severed so as to be sent to the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore to be examined for signs of rabies.

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