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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR OPERATION OF TIN MILLS

Arrangements are Being Made For the Taking Over of the Big Jackson-Iron and Tin Plate Plant which is Involved in Bankruptcy Litigation, by Bondholders.

In Such Event Which is Very Probable the Plant Will be Put into Full Operation Under Able Management--Sale of Plant Continued Until Next Tuesday by Order of Trustee.

Prospects for the active management and resumption of operations of the big Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company Mills, east of this city look more encouraging at present than for a long time past.

The sale of the mills at public auction was continued from last Tuesday when it was offered for sale for the fourth of fifty time under order of G. R. C. Gilchrist and Charles Burdette Hart, of Wheeling, who represent the Trust Company, of Wheeling, which is the trustee in the bankruptcy case of the tin plate company.

The highest bid thus far received by the auctioneer for the purchase of the property has been \$65,700, offered by Moore, Caldwell & Company. This bid has not been accepted because it was considered to be an absurdly low price for the mammoth plant which cost in the neighborhood of \$450,000.

ENGINE FALLS INTO RIVER

From Bridge on the B. & O. and Engineer Is Fatally Injured and Fireman Seriously Hurt.

Biedmont, W. Va., Aug. 23--An engine on the B. & O. railroad fell through a bridge today into the Potomac river near this place. Engineer Frank Cogan was fatally injured and fireman William Franklin seriously hurt.

Carlisle Visits Parker. Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 23--John G. Carlisle spent the night the guest of Judge Parker, but the nature of the conference is not known.

"CHAIN FORT" CAPTURED AFTER FIERCE ATTACK

T OF THE PORT ARTHUR DEFENSES IS TAKEN BY THE JAPANESE.

Chinese Report the Japanese Closing In On Port Arthur and Japanese at Home Are Preparing to Celebrate Port's Capitulation.

London, Eng., Aug. 23--An Evening News dispatch from Chee Foo says the Japanese captured "Chain Fort" of the Port Arthur defenses yesterday after a tremendous attack.

Richard Davis, a venerable citizen of Bristol, was here on business Tuesday.

FATHER OF MRS. DODGE IS DEAD

C. F. LANSING, PROMINENT DOCTOR, DRUGGIST AND CITIZEN OF FLORIDA, DIES AT HIS HOME IN EAU GALIE.

Mrs. Dodge Receives Sad Intelligence of His Death By Wire--Deceased Was a Leading and Influential Resident of His State.

A telegram at 10 o'clock Monday night announced the death of Dr. C. F. Lansing, of Eau Gallie, Florida, father of Mrs. J. W. Dodge, of this city. Although a letter received in the morning from Mrs. Dodge's sister stated that the doctor had given up all hopes of his recovery, the message was a great shock to Mrs. Dodge and family, as the doctor had been suffering for several years with rheumatism and at times had severe spells, but always growing better in a few days.

Dr. Lansing was 65 years old. His wife and six children survive him, as follows: Capt. F. B. and C. W. Lansing, of the Clyde Steamship Line, of Jacksonville, Florida; P. H. Lansing, merchant, of Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. Louise Goldbart, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. W. H. H. Gleason, of Eau Gallie, Florida and Mrs. J. W. Dodge, of this city. Over twenty-five years ago Dr. Lansing moved from Missouri to Florida investing largely in real estate and orange groves. He owned three drug stores, one at Fort Pierce, one at Palm Beach and one at Eau Gallie, the place he resided at the time of his death. He was a scholarly man, having received his education in several different colleges in New York, his birth state. He was a kind-hearted, generous man and of a jovial disposition. He was a member of the Episcopal church. His father, Rev. R. G. Lansing was rector of Christ Episcopal church, of Madison, Wisconsin, up to the time of his death several years ago.

The family will all be present at the funeral except Mrs. Dodge, who on account of the extreme warm weather is afraid to take the children there, but she expects to leave the first of November to spend the winter with her relatives. One peculiar incident is that the doctor died on the same day and at the same hour Mrs. Dodge was married, six teen years ago.

Lodge Confers With Roosevelt. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 23--Senator Lodge spent the greater part of the day in conference with President Roosevelt.

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Red Men Meet Thursday Night. The regular meeting of Chokaway Tribe, No. 36, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held in the D. K. Reed hall on Pike street Thursday night at eight o'clock. It is desired that all members be present at the meeting as important matters will be discussed.

MRS. MABRICK HAS ARRIVED

Refuses To Be Interviewed But Believes God Will Right the Wrong She Has Suffered.

New York, Aug. 23--Mrs. Maybrick arrived today on the Vandalin from across the water. She refused to be interviewed, but gave out the statement of her gratification over returning to her native land. She says she is assured of quiet and mental rest that will effect a cure. She believes now as she always did that God will right the wrong she has suffered.

New Paper For Burnsville. It is reported that J. L. Stewart and J. B. Summers will soon start a weekly Democratic paper at Burnsville, Braxton county. Both have had some experience in newspaper work. It is not reported what Orman Randolph intends to do about the matter.

B. P. O. ELKS

Will Have Its Regular Summer Monthly Meeting Tonight in Lodge Rooms on Third Street.

There will be a meeting of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in the lodge room in the Despard building, on Third street, tonight at eight o'clock sharp. The meeting is to be held tonight for the regular summer monthly meeting in place of Tuesday night of next week which is fair week. All members are requested to be present at the meeting.

Suffers From Sprained Ankle. Arthur K. Thome went to Bridgeport Tuesday morning to visit friends. He is limping from an accident he received the other day while getting off a passenger train at the Clarksburg depot. He caught his foot and wrenched his ankle painfully.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Will Be Held By Democrats of This Circuit to Nominate a Candidate For Judge.

The Democratic judicial convention for this circuit will be held here tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge. Attorney W. Scott, of this city, is the only announced candidate, although Andrew Edmiston, of Weston, is making a campaign for the nomination. The delegates from this county are Harvey F. Smith, Taney Harrison, John W. Davis, S. A. Elliott, Charles A. Shon, H. M. Martin, Osman Swartz, T. T. Wallace, P. E. McDonald, E. M. Hess, E. G. Garrett, L. E. Boggs, Isaac Maxwell, A. L. Romine, F. M. Betts, T. H. Horner, Abe Carper, R. Davison, J. H. Hurry, J. N. Wilkinson, H. F. Armstrong, W. S. Harbert, William Garrett, Elmore Smith, M. H. Davis, J. F. Randolph, R. W. Young, A. B. Gollindaffer, D. M. Cole, N. D. Boring.

The following are the delegates from Lewis county: T. J. White, R. L. Bland, Porter Arnold, Bland Brauman, C. F. Linzer, F. Mertz, M. C. Marsh, W. M. Arnold, B. Bolan, Wayne Hall, C. Watson, P. A. Post, J. A. Chidester, W. A. Edwards, Jackson Arnold, Charles Stalaker and W. L. Snow.

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Bouncing Baby Boy Born. William Ewintz, of the Globe Clothing Store, is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy at his home on Meccanic street. A Rabbi from Marietta, Ohio will have charge of the circumcision ceremonies next Sunday. Mother and babe are doing nicely and the genial father is showered with congratulations.

Marriage Licenses Issued. County Clerk Charles F. Holden is sued marriage licenses Tuesday to these persons, namely, Hugh F. Burk and Mary M. Burk, and Guy Furby and Elma Morris.

CATHOLIC CHURCH WEDDING

OCCURS IN THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE ASSEMBLAGE OF INVITED GUESTS.

CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE MR. HUGH BURK, OF WAKEHAM, OHIO, AND MISS MARY BURK.

Elaborate Reception at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burk, is Held and is One of Much Brilliance.

A number of invited guests assembled at the appointed hour at the Catholic church Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock to witness the Burk-Burk wedding to be performed by Rev. Schoenen, assistant rector of the church, in the absence of Rev. John A. Reynolds, according to the beautiful marriage ritual of the denomination.

The wedding is to be the most fashionable that has taken place in that church for several months and very beautiful, the appointments of the church being perfect.

Promptly at five o'clock the wedding party enters the church to the strains of appropriate music and take positions in front of the altar. The contracting parties are Miss Mary M. Burk and Mr. Hugh F. Burk and bridesmaids are Miss Margaret Mulheran and Miss Carrie Phillips, accompanied respectively by the groomsmen, Mr. M. F. Moroney, of Marietta, Ohio, and Mr. John Burk, brother of the bride.

The ushers are Messrs. R. E. GHL, W. M. Mulheran, T. W. Ward and Will Mulheran. Miss Burk is the beautiful, accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burk, and one of Clarksburg's fairest and sweetest daughters, a young lady possessing all the graces and virtues of lovely womanhood.

Mr. Burk is from Wakeham, O., and is a gentleman of integrity, thrift and worth. He is engaged in the oil fields of this county, and is well known in the oil fields of the central part of the state, where he has a host of loyal friends.

After the ceremony an elaborate reception occurs at the home of the bride's parents on East Pike street, an affair of brilliance as well as one bringing much pleasure to the wedding guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk will spend their honeymoon at Webster Springs, after which they will return here.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Is Ready For Wagers on West Virginia Republican State Ticket Being Elected and On Roosevelt.

The Fairmont West Virginian has five thousand dollars in cash which it advertises to wager on the fall election. Says the West Virginian in a bordered article on its front page:

\$5,000.00 to Wager. As there has been more or less talk in certain quarters about the weakness of some of the Republican candidates, a responsible party who has confidence in their ability to win, and faith in the cause they represent, has placed with the West Virginian the sum of \$5,000.00 and authorized it to make the following wagers:

\$1,000.00--That Harry Shaw will be elected Prosecuting Attorney and the whole Republican county ticket with him.

\$1,000.00--That C. W. Swisher will be elected Secretary of State and the whole Republican State ticket with him.

\$1,000.00--That Roosevelt will carry West Virginia and be elected President.

\$2,000.00--That he will win all three bets.

Any person desiring to invest his money in the manner indicated may take any one or all of the bets.

Local Democrats who are so blood thirsty for election bets on Roosevelt and on West Virginia can very easily satiate their ravenous desires by applying to the West Virginian at Fairmont.

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MR. HIGHLAND ENTERTAINED

Number of Friends at Dinner at Waldo Hotel Monday Evening in a Most Hospitable Manner.

Mr. Cecil B. Highland entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Waldo hotel Monday evening in a very hospitable manner. The hours were from 7 to 9 o'clock, during which the party enjoyed an elaborate spread of all the delicacies of the season. The evening was most pleasantly spent and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Highland proved himself a very pleasant and entertaining host and won the praises of his guests. They were Captain M. G. Sperry, Mr. F. W. Clark, Misses Ella C. Clark, May Haynes and Caroline Davis son and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Highland.

New Recruiting Officer. Private Charles F. Sleeth, local recruiting officer, has been succeeded by Private E. H. Glasgow of Parkersburg, who assumed charge of the office Tuesday morning. Mr. Sleeth will remain here for the present to assist the new officer. Mr. Glasgow has been in the business three years and until the past eight months was in New York.

BURIED AT WESTON

Remains of Mrs. Owen Craft Taken to Weston and Funeral Takes Place From Father's Home Tuesday Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Owen Craft, who died at her home at the corner of Warriner and Clark streets, Monday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock, were taken to Weston on the 10:30 o'clock train Tuesday morning accompanied by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Craft's father, William L. Dannington Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in the MacPiel cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased by whom she was held in the highest esteem. Mrs. Craft was a most estimable woman and her death is deeply deplored.

THEATER WILL OPEN

On Next Monday Night With the Margaret Neville Stock Company--Leading Plays Are Booked.

The Clarksburg Grand opera house will open the season next Monday night during the week by the Margaret Neville Stock Company. This is a repertoire company with some very clever people in it. The company opens the season for itself on that date. Following this engagement will be the presentation of the "Chinese Honeymoon" the night of September 12. Some excellent plays have been booked for the year among which are "At the Old Cross Roads," "Miss Bob White," "The Strollers" and "The Wizard of Oz." The season promises to be one of the best in the history of the house.

MACCABEES

Takes Remains of Hansford Bridge to His Home in Virginia For Burial and Card For Him During Sickness.

Hansford Bridge, an employe of the Atlas Glass Factory, and a member of Clarksburg Tent, No. 19, Knights of the Maccabees, who died of typhoid fever on Sunday was taken home to his parents who live in Sherando, Va. The body was accompanied by E. B. Hardesty, a member of the local tent, who left on the 9:40 train Monday night on his mission of humanity for a trip of about eight hundred miles.

During his illness Mr. Bridge received but very little attention until the fact of his sickness was brought to the attention of the Maccabees at their review last Friday night and from that time until his death a member of the tent was almost constantly at his bedside.

After his death the Maccabees arranged with the Clifford Osborn undertaking establishment to prepare the body for burial and sent a member of the local tent to accompany the body home.

The deceased had been a member of the Knights of the Maccabees for about four months and held a policy for \$1,000 payable to his mother.

State Committee Meets. The Republican state committee meets today at the state headquarters in Parkersburg. S. C. Deham, a member of the committee, went out on this morning train to attend the meeting.

INTERESTING INSTITUTE TEACHERS ARE HAVING

Enrollment Reaches Two Hundred and Still They Come--Program is Interestingly, Entertainingly, Instructively and Profitably Carried Out by Instructors and Members of Institute.

Literary and Social Session Was Decidedly Successful and Pleasant Evening Was Pleasantly Spent--Lecture by Prof. Albert Towner and Musical Program.

The second day of the eighth annual session of the Harrison County teachers' institute marked an enrollment of an even two hundred, of which 91 were gentlemen and 109 ladies. Those enrolling since Monday afternoon were Allie Ash, of Wilsonburg; Annie Cole, of Smithfield; Eunice Lewis, of Mannington; Icie Williams, of West Milford, and Clyde Curry, of Big Isaac.

The morning session was opened with song and prayer, Rev. L. M. Barnard being the officiating clergyman and Prof. Deahl began the program of the day with a course of instruction on "United States History," which was engaged in with attention and appreciation. Following was a short recess.

At the end of the recess Prof. Albert resumed his talk on "The Underlying Principles of Teaching," which he began Monday afternoon and presented so today. The same will be again taken up by him tomorrow.

Following this was the roll call by the superintendent and the announcement that some of the teachers had bothered him the past six months with questions of seeing that certificates are revoked if they keep it up. He also announced that the state superintendent would be with the institute Wednesday.

J. Walter Duncan then gave a very instructive talk on "The First Day in the District School," and his presentation of the subject was of much interest. At the conclusion of the discussion on this topic the noon recess was taken.

Afternoon Session. At the opening of the afternoon session Prof. Albert introduced the subject "The Negative View of Geography," and gave another very profitable talk. Among other things he brought out the fact that geography treats of the earth as the home of man and here he dwelt on the fact that climatic conditions, latitude, longitude and nationality, in fact surroundings, had a great deal to do with the character of man, and then he illustrated the point by showing that the text books must be adapted to the minds to be taught and vice versa.

After the afternoon recess Prof. Deahl talked about the West Virginia Reading Circle. The literary session Monday night was unusually brilliant and coupled with the social features was a decided success. The session opening with music "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," sung by the audience and Rev. Mr. Warrmann, of Lumberton, led the prayer.

The Ladies' Glee Club then rendered a selection, which was executed splendidly. Following this was a recitation by Thomas J. Francis, who was loudly cheered as he retired from the stage. Next was a solo by Miss Kathryn Easton, which was highly appreciated. Miss Easton acquitting herself with much credit.

Little Miss Sophia Seanes then delivered a recitation, entitled, "Pluck and Pray," which was very fine for a child. "The Dead Dolly," was the subject of a recitation by Mervil Barb, who followed on the program and was very well rendered, the reciter having a splendid voice.

Miss Sophia Benedict rendered in her usual good style a solo--"In the Village by the Sea." She was followed by Thelma Seanes with an interesting recitation, "Jack." She was up to the standard of her little friends who had preceded her.

Miss Hattie Lang brought down the house with her rendition of "Kentucky Philosophy" and was encored. She responded in a very pretty temperance production. Miss Elsie Johnson sang a solo and was encored heartily. This was followed by a splendid recitation by Miss Lena Ruttenutter, entitled "Sandy McDonald's Con," and it was strictly O. K.

It is needless to say that Miss Dee Ross made quite a hit in her rendition of "The Bishop and the Cow." Miss Mabel Ruttenutter also favored the audience with a solo, splendidly rendered, and was followed by the Ladies' Glee Club in the song, "The Bells."

Superintendent Ogden then appointed M. D. Teter chairman of the reception committee, and in making the appointment he referred to Mike as the jolliest old bachelor of the institute. In response Mr. Teter made a few remarks, which opened the way for a splendid social evening. Mr. Teter spoke in humorous vein and made the bit of the evening. He appointed a committee of fifteen, namely, Messrs. C. A. Sutton, Orie McConkey, Guy Muser, Aubrey Martin, Arthur Thompson, Wayman Ogden, Zebedee Morris and Misses Fashina Lang, Orine Robinson, Calora Hardway, Buena Holmes, Mollie Grapes, Elizabeth Gregg, and Margaret Flynn and Mrs. J. Walter Duncan. In concluding the appointments Mr. Teter said, "If any of the committee are absent, please say so."

All in all the program was a complete success from start to finish and the city showed its appreciation by packing the house to its fullest capacity.

Tonight's Program. An excellent night program has been arranged as follows: Music..... Y. M. C. A. Orchestra. Ladies Glee Club. Lecture--"The Relation of the Public Schools to the Community"--Dr. Chas. H. Albert, of Bloomburg, Pa. Music..... Ladies' Glee Club. Music..... Y. M. C. A. Orchestra. Admission 10 and 20 cents. End of Monday Afternoon Session. After A. J. Wilkinson, of Grafton, had (Continued on page six.)

RESERVOIR BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITERS

BUT ATTEMPT WAS NOT ALTOGETHER SUCCESSFUL AND LIVES ARE SAVED.

Bloodhounds Are Being Used to Track Dynamiters--House Is Blown to Atoms and a State Boat Wrecked--No Reason Assigned For Outrage.

By Associated Press. St. Marys, Ohio, Aug. 23--About one o'clock this morning the head gates of the St. Marys reservoir were blown up by dynamite. Window glass was shattered here.

There is imminent danger of a flood. Intense excitement prevails. An attempt to blow up the Bulk Head failed. This is the lock through which

the Miami & Erie canal fed. No reason is assigned for the outrage. It endangered the lives of the inhabitants of St. Marys, which lies five feet lower than the lake.

Bloodhounds are being used to track the dynamiters. A house nearby was blown to atoms and a state boat wrecked.

By Associated Press. Celina, O., Aug. 23--The people at St. Marys are in a frenzy over the attempt to blow away the lock last night. If it had been successful it would have let into St. Marys nine feet of water, covering several thousand acres and swept the city from its foundations. They fear a repetition of the effort.