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## GRAND CELEBRATION OF LABOR DAY

### Street Parade Was an Imposing Pageant and Contained Numerous Very Handsome and Appropriate Floats. Provided by Business Firms and Other Citizens.

### Trades and Labor Council, Through Its Judges, Awards the Daily Telegram the Prize for the Most Appropriate Floats—Excellent Speeches Made on the Fair Grounds.

It was ideal weather for Labor Day here and Providence seemed to smile upon the occasion. The day was clear and the atmosphere embracing and there was nothing to mar the day in any way.

The people generally of the city manifested much interest in the event and many business houses were closed in honor of the day and what it signified. Regular trains brought many visitors to the city and the townsmen turned out generally, and the streets were thronged with spectators, when the grand street parade took place.

The columns formed on Baltimore street from Sixth to Fourth and were made up of four divisions. Charles P. Dallas acted as chief marshal in a most efficient manner and he and his corps of assistants deserve hearty congratulation for the dispatch and systematic order in which the procession was handled. There was no confusion, but everything worked as smoothly as clock work in its best running order. The Junkin band of many pieces headed the first division commanded by Assistant Marshal J. W. Stealey. The division was made up of carpenters and joiners. The second division was headed by a band made up of members of the Clarksburg opera house band and the Jane Lew band, and was under the command of Assistant Marshal George N. Kollman. The bartenders, barbers, stogie makers and glass workers constituted the division. The third division was comprised of miners and was under the command of Assistant Marshal M. J. Gillin with the Newburg band leading. The fourth and last division was under the command of W. W. Hall, as assistant marshal, and was composed of the tailors, printers and floats.

In the line of march were noticed the floats of the Clarksburg Daily Telegram, the Roysman Brewing Company, the Williams livey, the Globe Clothing Store, the Collins Company, the Finlay Brewing Company, H. U. Crammit's drum corps, Mt. State Transfer Co., Miss M. E. Black, Ed. Reynolds' harness store, Clarksburg Stogie Company, Murray & Hannon, M. F. Bartlett's five meat wagons and a cow, Francis mineral water, C. W. Cannon, Blosser Candy Company, A. Markert & Co., Home Furnishing Co., Hornor-Gaylord Company, Sweet Melody Flour, Weidmann Brewing Company, and the Watts-Lambert Company, besides a number of others. All were very creditable and much admired.

The judges were Dr. S. K. Arbunnot, Daniel M. Ogden and William H. Lewis. They organized by naming Mr. Ogden chairman, and were stationed at the Waldo hotel, where they gained a splendid view of the procession.

The unanimous vote of the judges resulted in awarding the premium of \$10 in gold for the best and most appropriate float to the Daily Telegram whose float consisted of a daily news paper office complete and from which was issued as the parade moved along a complete Labor Day edition of the paper, besides issuing latest press and local dispatches by wireless telegraphy and Associated Press, with Manager White, of the Western Union, manipulating the telegraph keys, the editors with typewriters, the pressmen with their presses, the foreman looking after the work, two printers folding papers, the business manager looking after the office and business and carrying the charging their duties, and a dog was the office dog, Colonel every one knows. The judges expressed with the exemplification of a real, active newspaper office in its operation, and a feature was the representation made in the progress of journalism from its origin to the present time. Large palms were stationed on all four corners of the float and wireless telegraphy was a feature, thus bringing the profession and business from its very origin, when palms played a part in the publication of newspapers down to the Marconi system of wireless

telegraphy, the latest invention in the gathering of news.

The numerous floats, as has been stated, were all very elegant, but those of T. J. Francis, advertising mineral water and Ed Reynolds, from his harness store were superbly fine and elicited much admiration. Of course, we accept the judgment of the awarding committee but we must say both these were very close rivals and it would not have at all surprised us, if either had been given the premium, as either was certainly very meritorious. M. F. Bartlett deserves special mention for having so many wagons in the parade and to say nothing of the cow, which was novel.

The procession began to move at one o'clock and went on North Fourth street to West Pike, thence to Fourth, thence to West side, thence to East, thence to East Pike and thence on East Pike west to the fair grounds, where it disbanded after marching around the track to the grand stand.

Several hundred people gathered at the fair grounds to hear the speeches. Mr. Dallas presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers with very clever remarks.

Mayor Shields made a short address of welcome, in which he expressed hearty sympathy with the unions and expressed best wishes for the future of organized labor.

Larry Wright, of Montgomery, this State, made the next address, reviewing the work of the federation in this state the past two years and explaining the many advantages accruing from organization of the workmen. He is at present, entertaining and convincing speaker.

Judge W. R. Bennett, of the crinina court of Fayette county, then addressed the audience, making the speech of the day. His deal with the fundamental principles of organized labor and the relation it sustains to civilization and government. The address was replete with references to the classic and the ancient customs, as well as convincing in the points made. It was an earnest, able, fearless, appealing advocacy of organized labor and very much appreciated by the spell-bound audience.

The next and last speaker was that brilliant young lawyer and famous advocate of organized labor, Lemuel R. Via of Parkersburg. He said many things that were profitable, as well as pleasing but his main talk was an appeal for the support of the anti-injunction bill, pending in congress.

The celebration was auspicious in every respect and the order perfect. There was every thing to make those who participated feel proud of the success attained and those who were spectators were gratified to behold and to listen.

## CITY SCHOOLS ARE OPEN

First Day's Attendance Was Gratifying and They Start Off Very Auspiciously.

The city schools opened at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning with all the teachers present ready for entrance upon their duties. There was a large attendance and, although the enrollment has not been made up, Superintendent F. I. Burdette expresses his belief that it is about the same as last year. There were many new students.

The pupils were received in the grades they were in last year as the clos of the term and were there promoted and assigned and a list of books was furnished all who received promotions. They were instructed to report next morning at the grades assigned them.

The session lasted an hour and a half and they were dismissed to come back Wednesday morning from 8.30 o'clock to enter actively into the year's work.

## MARRIED IN VIRGINIA

Joseph Umberger, the Broad Oaks Merchant, Leads Fair Virginia Lady to Hymenal Altar.

The many friends here of Joseph S. Umberger, the Broad Oaks merchant, are pleasantly surprised over the announcement of his marriage in Wytheville, Va., last Wednesday. The South-west Virginia Enterprise contains the following account of the wedding:

Wednesday morning at nine forty-five o'clock an unusually pretty marriage was celebrated when Mr. Joseph Umberger of Clarksburg, W. Va., led to the altar Miss Sallie Katherine Cassell, of this place.

The nuptials were celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church in the presence of a large concourse of interested friends and relatives. The church was handsomely and tastefully decorated with ferns and begonias of the most exquisite and endless variety. Mrs. G. C. Atkins presided at the organ, and as the strains of Schubert's "Ave Maria" the bridal party entered, led by four ushers: Messrs. S. S. Cassell, H. K. Cassell, Joseph B. Cassell and C. Walker Brown, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Charlie Cassell, sister of the bride, whom she preceded—the latter being accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. B. Cassell.

From the opposite aisle came the groom and his best man, Rev. K. Y. Umberger. They were met at the altar by Rev. Alexander Philipp, pastor of the bride, who impressively made the twin one, tiering ceremony being used. During the ceremony the organist skillfully rendered "Confession"—"Mendelssohn's March" as the party left the church. The bride was handsomely attired in an elegant going-away gown of brown, with hat and gloves to match and carried a prayer book in which a single bride's rose was held. The maid of honor wore a dainty costume of white and wore Marchel Neill roses.

Mr. Umberger is a prosperous young business man of Clarksburg, W. Va., while Mrs. Umberger is well-known and admired in this her girlhood home from which a multitude of good wishes for their happiness go forth as well as congratulations for the groom upon his good fortune in winning so admirable a bride.

The happy couple left on the ten thirty train for Washington and other western points, after visiting which they will be "at home" at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

**Strikers Will Return.**  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Anticipating speedy settlement with the packing houses, thousands of striking butchers applied today for reinstatement.

## TERRIBLY INJURED

Was Coal Mine Superintendent at Simpson, When Thrown From His Carriage Under Trestle.

James Rheardon, well known here as superintendent of the coal mines at Simpson, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured Saturday evening. He was driving from Gratton to the mines and as he drove under the trestle near the Simpson station a train came along and the horse frightened. He was thrown out and had a hip mashed, a leg broken and five ribs fractured. He lies at Simpson in a very alarming condition.

**Consolidates Meat Markets.**  
M. F. Bartlett is moving his Pike street market to his Third street market, where the two will be consolidated until extensive improvements are made in the premises being vacated. It is the intention to install and run a provision and grocery store there in conjunction with his meat markets.

## PROMINENT RESIDENT

Of Harrison County Passes Away in Death of Thomas Strother, At His Home Near Wilsonburg.

The funeral of Thomas Strother, a prominent Harrison county farmer, who died on his farm west of Wilsonburg Monday morning after a lingering illness with consumption, took place from the late home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The remains were interred in the Plant burying ground.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and was numbered among the prominent residents of the county. He is survived by two sons, Sherman Strother and Herman Strother. He was an uncle of Postmaster J. B. Strother, of Wilsonburg, and of the Doctors Strother at Salem.



J. M. CARTER, A.M., D.D.

Rev. J. M. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here the past year, and who goes to conference at Fairmont this week, is a native of Kentucky, being born near the city of Louisville. He was educated in the Kentucky University, and Kentucky Wesleyan College, graduating from the last named institution. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Morris Harvey College.

Dr. Carter saving three years spent in Texas, has been preaching in the West Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He has filled among others the following appointments in his conference: Parkersburg, Charleston, Huntington, Ashland, (Ky.) New Martinsville and Clarksburg, and was for four years presiding elder of the Charleston district.

Rev. Carter is the son-in-law of the late Dr. J. L. Carr, of East Main street. He returned one year ago from the Lone Star State, since which time he and family have occupied the old home place taking care of their aged mother.

The official board in his last appointment in Texas speaks as follows of him

in addressing Bishop H. C. Morrison from Comanche, Texas, October 6, 1902 which communication was signed by A. W. Evans secretary of Board of Steward, for the Board:

Rev. J. M. Carter, who is stationed on this work this year, has given eminent satisfaction, both as a preacher and pastor, and has grown in high favor with all our people. As an official here we have heard nothing but praise and commendation of his work, and we think it is not saying too much to state that we believe every member of his congregation, as well as our citizenship generally, would be delighted to have him returned here another conference year. We feel that it would be a distinct loss to our district and conference to lose him, and shall hail with delight his continuance in our conference. We believe that a church has only to know him to be convinced of his worth and unusual fitness for the pastorate, and to love him. If we knew of any better thing that could be said of a pastor we feel that we would be justified in saying them of Brother Carter, for his presence has indeed been a benediction to the church and to the town.

## FAILED TO SHOW UP

Parkersburg Golf Club Didn't Come to Clarksburg to Take Part in Tournament As Per Arrangements.

A consensus of opinion among the many members of the Clarksburg Golf Club is that the Parkersburg Golf Club played them off a very nasty trick. The Parkersburg aggregation challenged the Clarksburg Club to a match game to be played on the Clarksburg links. The late was arranged for Monday afternoon. A dance had been arranged for in honor of the Parkersburg visitors to be held in the casino at Union park that night and other extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors had been made. The Parkersburg players sent word they would arrive here Sunday night. The local golfers organized a committee to meet the Parkersburgers at the passenger depot but no one appeared. The match tournament had to go by default, but the local players got up a game in which eight of the star players took part in order to "make good" to the large and enthusiastic crowd which had gathered to witness the match game.

The following gentlemen played a match game for the best individual score: J. Carl Vane, J. M. Jackson, F. T. Rowland, E. D. Hutton, Charles Holden, P. Stepto, Lynn Hornor, John B. Hart. The best score was made by Charles Holden—85. The next best was 86 by J. M. Jackson and the next best by John Hart, who made the course in 88 strokes.

**MULE THIEF IS JAILED**  
Bailey Bonnell Brought Back From Parkersburg But Stolen Mule Is Still Missing—Waives Examination

Bailey Bonnell, was brought here from Parkersburg Monday by Constable Guy Merritt, who went there to get him, and upon their arrival here he was taken before Justice James N. David to be given a hearing on a warrant sworn out by an official of the Rosebud Coal Company on the Short Line railroad, charging him with the theft of one of the company's mules August 30 last. He waived examination and the magistrates fixed his bond at \$800 to answer an indictment by the coming grand jury. In default he was committed to jail. The mule is still missing and he refuses to talk about the affair.

**JAP ARRIVES**  
Will Lecture Tonight in Goff Methodist Episcopal Church.

Kasaku Miyake, the Japanese who will lecture in Goff M. E. church tonight at eight o'clock, arrived in the city this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The subject of his lecture will be the " Russo-Japanese War and Picturesque Japan," which is to be made more interesting by being illustrated with stereoscopic views. On account of the subject of the lecture and the nativity of the speaker a large crowd will no doubt be present to hear him speak and sing. A silver offering will be received at the door to defray his expenses.

## COAL DEAL IS MADE

Pittsburgers Buy the Holdings of the Phoenix Coal Mining and Coke Company at Reynoldsville.

The Phoenix Coal Mining and Coke Company has sold its holdings of Reynoldsville, this county, to R. P. Douglass, of Pittsburg, who represents a company that is forming in and around Pittsburg. Possession will be given on September 15 and the purchasers intend to operate the plant on an extensive scale. The property consists of 600 acres of fine coal and a modern and costly plant. It belonged to L. S. Hornor and the estate of C. Sprigg Sande, deceased. The consideration was private but it is said to have been a good figure.

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**Miss Leach Resigns.**  
Miss Ethel Leach, upon her return from a three week's visit in Chicago, resigned her position as chief operator at the central office of the Bell Telephone Company and will not reengage in that work. Miss Leach has been a most competent operator and there are many patrons of the company who learn of her resignation with deep regret, as she was very attentive to the business and looked faithfully after the interests of both the company and its patrons.

## CREDITORS OF MILLS

Will Hold An Important Meeting in Parkersburg, Sept. 15, For Several Important Purposes.

A meeting of the creditors of the Jackson Iron and Tin Plate Company, bankrupt, has been called for September 15, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of Referee George W. Johnson in Parkersburg, for the following purposes:

1. To pass upon the validity of the bonds as a lien under the mortgage securing the same dated January 6, 1902, as raised by the petition of C. C. Moore and others, filed herein on July 8th, 1904, and if said bonds should be found to be valid, as a lien, then upon what particular property the said mortgage securing the same is a lien.
2. To pass upon the proposition received by the Trustees from the National Exchange Bank and other holders of bonds of the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company, August 16, 1904, offering to pay \$70,000.00 for all of the unsold property of the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company and be permitted to apply, in payment thereof, bonds of said Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company, which proposition was filed as a part of the Trustee's report August 17, 1904.
3. To pass upon the petition of the National Exchange Bank of West Virginia and others filed herein on August 26, 1904, praying that the bonds of the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company held by them as collateral security, may be offered for sale, under the order and direction of this Court, and that the referee be authorized to execute a sale of the same before made, directing a sale of the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company's plant may be modified to authorize the said Trustee to accept the bonds of the said Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company in payment of the purchase money.
4. To pass upon the petition of the Trustee's National Bank, filed herein on September 1st, 1904, praying that at order may be entered herein directing the Trustee to accept bonds of the said Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company, if payment of the purchase price offered for the property.
5. To pass upon the petition of C. C. Moore and others, filed herein on July 16th, 1904, asking the Court to direct the Trustee to contest the validity of certain liens upon what is known in said proceedings as the steel billets, and to bid and employ such counsel as may be necessary to investigate the same; and also pass upon the petition of the Trustee filed herein on July 27th, 1904, asking among other things that it be authorized to employ such counsel as may be necessary to defend a suit brought in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Northern District of West Virginia, by the Export Storage Company, et al., vs. Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company et al., if said proceedings, the controversy over the steel billets, and at the same time to be authorized and directed to contest the validity of the liens claimed by the plaintiffs in said suit, upon the said billets.
6. To pass upon the petition of the Trustee, filed herein on August 6th, 1904, praying that it be authorized and directed to proceed to collect, by suits or otherwise, from the stockholders of the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company, any amounts which may be considered due from them, by reason of their being holders of any of the bonds stock, which was issued to C. C. Moore and W. J. Grave in pursuance of the action of the Board of Directors of the Jackson Iron & Tin Plate Company had at their meeting July 30th, 1901, or by reason of any stockholder, in said Company, having received a stock dividend of 30 per cent under action of the Board of Directors on June 2nd, 1902, and at the same time to authorize and direct the Trustee to employ such counsel as it may deem advisable, for such purposes, and to pass upon and consider any other matter that may legally and rightfully come before said meeting.

**HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES**

**By Associated Press.**  
Mukden, Sept. 6.—The commissary army and artillery are arriving and proceeding northward. Kuropatkin's army is engaged in extensive constant combat fighting, the battle raging four teen miles from Mukden.

**By Associated Press.**  
Yantai, Sept. 6.—The heavy fighting here Monday continues all the way to Mukden and there are heroic efforts to hold Kuropatkin's army back while Kuropatkin escapes to the north.

**By Associated Press.**  
Tokio, Sept. 6.—It is reported here Kuropatkin has occupied Yantai and the Russians are still fleeing northward.

**By Associated Press.**  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Russians deny the reported annihilation of Kuropatkin's rear guard. It is believed here the Japanese cannot intercept Kuropatkin.

## WALLACE DEFEATED

Clarksburg Players Win a Game From the Doughty Short Line Team at the Jackson Field Monday Afternoon.

In the presence of a large crowd of people at the Jackson base ball park Monday afternoon the Wallace base ball team was defeated by a team made up of Clarksburg players. The game was a good one and was hotly contested. The Wallace players are excellent players and have a big record of winning games this season and they were somewhat chagrined that a made-up team of Clarksburg players should beat them. The score was as follows:

Wallace ..... 0 0 0 2 5 2 0 1 0—14  
Clarksburg ..... 0 2 2 0 2 0 4 \*—14

The Clarksburg line-up was as follows: Wickenhoover, c; Scorey, p; Morgan, 1b; Conway, 2b; Sackett, 3b; F. Fowler, ss; Gates, lf; Ray Fowler, rf, and Sam Soden rf.

There were about 350 in attendance. About 150 people didn't pay to see the game. The board fence was down in several places and they walked in.

## REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Are Being Opened in the Irwin Building Here By the Republican Executive Committee.

The Republican county executive committee has secured rooms 15 and 16 on the third floor in the Irwin building on the corner of Pike and Third streets for campaign headquarters. Chairman S. F. Reed and Secretary Charles G. Hoffman are busy opening up the rooms. They have banners of Roosevelt and Fairbanks hanging around on the outside walls and within the headquarters are being equipped with desks, tables, chairs, typewriters and all other essentials necessary to carry on the campaign, such as papers, periodicals and campaign literature, preparatory to making a vigorous campaign. The chairman and secretary will have a competent corps of assistants at headquarters and a cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these headquarters.

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**Medical Society Will Meet.**  
The Harrison County Medical Society will hold a regular meeting tonight in the offices at the Harrison County hospital. It is desired that all members of the society be present.

## NEW WELL ON DAKON

Drilled In By Independent Oil Company in Fine and Large New Development.

The Independent Oil Company has drilled in their No. 11 on the Dakon farm east of Bristol and the well made forty barrels the first six hours and will be good for 150 barrels a day at least. This well opens up an undeveloped territory for this company, giving them a large field for drilling. It is the intention of the company to start several new wells at once.

**Heavy Vote in Vermont.**  
By Associated Press.

White River, Vt., Sept. 6.—As the result of fair weather throughout Vermont today a heavier vote than was expected is being polled.