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**TOURNAMENT
IS LAUNCHED**

SCHEDULE OF FOUR SERIES IS DECIDED UPON AND MUST BE FINISHED SEPTEMBER 27.

Championship Games Will Be Played Thursday Afternoon, September 27—Line-Ups Have Been Arranged—Rules of Play.

With twenty-one of the leading tennis players of Clarksburg and vicinity enlisted for the coming tourney, under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. association, success seems guaranteed to the coming tennis events.

The two groups, intermediates and seniors, have been planned by drawing of lots and the entire lists of games between players is given below. Each pair of players has to make arrangements for games within specified date for play or forfeit game to opponent.

The tournament is arranged by lot. No chosen position is given anyone, no one has seen the names after they were shaken up in the hat.

It will take four series to complete the schedule. 1st series, first preliminaries; 2nd series, preliminaries; 3rd series, semi-finals; 4th series, finals. First series must be completed by Sept. 13th, preliminaries by Sept. 20th, semi-finals by the 27th, championship games Sept. 20th, Thursday afternoon. A tourney of doubles will be launched as soon as the singles are well under way.

Below find first preliminaries and opponents:

Intermediate Squad.

H. L. Fleming versus Clarence Connor
Flem. Holden versus Ed. Laubenstein.
A. K. Lockwood versus Pete Fleming
Chas. Kane versus G. E. Lockwood.
J. Camden Brady versus Chas. Thompson, Jr.

Senior.

Rev. W. M. Hudson versus Robert Koblegard.
Will Wallis versus Dr. H. E. Sloane
J. T. Maylott versus Oswald Swartz
Homer Davis versus Philip P. Stappoe.
Frank Rhodes versus Dr. Frederick Stainers.

Fred B. Wood versus C. F. Holden.
I. S. Hornor versus Will E. Morris.
Rules governing the tourney are hung in the association rooms.

Rules of Play.

1. There shall be chosen by players at least one official who shall report the game to the committee and officials at game.
2. Each player shall furnish his own racket and balls.
3. All games shall be played on the Y. M. C. A. court.
4. The result shall be chosen from best two out of three sets.
5. All contested games shall be reported to athletic committee by official and players.
6. All applicants for the tourney will be classified into groups where he is best fitted.
7. The tournament will end during the last week of September by a great exhibition day for the championships September 20th, Thursday afternoon, is the set time.
8. Each series must be played within scheduled time.
9. Each pair of players must arrange for an agreeable date within scheduled time for games.

Dr. H. E. Sloan, Chairman
Howard Cunningham,
J. L. Rhodes,
Nathan Ogden,
F. H. Rhodes,
C. F. Holden, Ath. Com.
J. T. Maylott, Gen. Sec.

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New Firm Takes Photo Gallery.
Swartz & Company, late of Grafton have taken possession of the finely equipped photograph gallery on Main street, sold to them by C. E. DeMoss. Mr. Swartz is an experienced and artistic photographer and he will no doubt meet with all kinds of success in his new field. He was until recently in charge of the photograph gallery of Loat & Company, at Grafton, and was with that concern nearly five years. Mr. DeMoss will probably move to North Carolina in the near future. He intends going there for the benefit of his wife's health.

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Business Manager Sweatman Here.
Harry Sweatman, business manager of San S. Shubert's "A Chinese Honey-moon," was in the city Tuesday making arrangements for the appearance of the company here at the Traders Grand opera house on Sept. 13. Mr. Sweatman says the company is better than ever this year as such eminent actors as John L. Kearney, Miss Regina McAvoy, Miss Georgia Bryton, George Broderick, Robinson Newbold, Albert Froom, Jos. E. Miller, Mabelle Baker, Winnie Carr, Helen Latten, Evelyn Danmore and others.

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Advantists Begin Camp Meeting.
The camp meeting of the West Virginia conference of the Seventh Day Adventists will begin on the fair grounds near Thursday and continue ten days. Elder James with a force of men is busy erecting the tents for the purpose. The conference will bring several prominent ministers and about two hundred delegates. President Huntington, of Parkersburg, will have charge of the sessions.

**FORMER
RESIDENT**

Of Harrison County is Prominent Merchant in Clinton, Ill., and Has Been Very Successful and Prosperous There.

In an industrial edition of the Clinton (Ill.) Weekly Times, which reaches the Daily Telegram's exchange table, there is a column write-up with a photographic reproduction of C. H. Righter, a prominent resident of that city, and proprietor of one of the leading dry goods establishments there. Mr. Righter is a brother of Edgar E. Righter, of this county, late Democratic candidate for the nomination for sheriff. He is an old Harrison county boy and from the article mentioned it appears that he has been very successful since he started his business there eight years ago. His establishment has always been looked upon as one of the leading concerns of Clinton. His many friends in this city and county will be pleased to hear of his prosperity.

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**LECTURE
ON DOPE**

Will Be Given By F. M. Crouser, the Old Dope Fiend, in the Near Future in the City.

F. M. Crouser will deliver a lecture here explaining the effects of cocaine and telling his experience with the drug. All persons who are interested in the welfare of humanity will attend and hear what Mr. Crouser has to say, in regard to the dope habit. He says what he will tell will be of benefit to those who are young in the habit and that the medical fraternity may gain a point or so from the Old Dope Fiend. The time and place have not yet been decided upon.

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Rejections at Recruiting Station.

Officers Glasgow and Sleeth rejected six men at the recruiting station Wednesday. Three were Italians and on that account were not eligible. John Morgan, colored, was rejected because of his color. Harry Fleming and Peter Maher had bad eye sight and they would not answer. Lieutenant Dana T. Merrill will arrive here Thursday from Massachussetts and give final examination to George Squires for the coast artillery in New York and to Charles F. Jordan and Harry Brown, for the infantry at Columbus, Ohio.

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Southern Appointed Cadet.

John Southern, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Southern, of Adamston, has been appointed by Regent J. R. Trotter, a cadet at the West Virginia University at Morgantown. John is a full graduate of Broadbus Institute and will make a brilliant record at the University.

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State Meet of Crayon Company.

A state meeting of the Chicago Crayon Company will be held at the Waldorf hotel on Sept. 16 and 17. Rooms have been secured for full and complete lines of exhibits and the various agents of the company in this state will attend and participate in the meeting. An elaborate banquet has been provided for.

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Will Open Branch Office.

T. P. Riddle, general manager of the Ohio Western Grain Company, left on Tuesday night for Port Wayne, Ind. where he will open a branch office for his company. He will spend several days there looking after the matter and getting the office in running order.

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On a Vacation.

Street Car Conductor Harry Hood and family left Tuesday evening for Monticello county to spend their vacation. He will return in ten days and Mrs. Hood will remain a month.

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Off To College.

Seven Clarksburg boys left Tuesday night for Elliott City, Md., to enter that well known educational institution Rock Hill College. They were John Siers, William Sherry, James Brennan, Percy Byrd, Philip Clifford, Leo Ounfield and Clifford McManaway.

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New Night Clerk.

E. W. Durr, of Grafton, is the new night clerk at the Traders hotel, and filling the place with great ability and much satisfaction both to patrons and proprietor.

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Weston Fair Is On.

The Lewis county fair is on this week. The attendance is good. Among the exhibits of live stock there are three herds of Hereford cattle, belonging to Messrs. Bond, Maxwell and Cookman from this county. Jumbo, the big steer, is also there.

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**P. S. Co.
Boys Clothes**

Much more sensible to fit your boys out with their School Suits early in season, when the little fellows can get just so much more wear out of them, than to wait till later. This week's a good time, if you haven't school-suited already. And here are interesting offerings:

Boys double-breasted Suits in plain blue, black and mixed cheviot. Sizes 4 to 16 years **\$1.95**

Boys Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse, Norfolk and Buster Brown models, newest fall fabrics, serges, cheviots, etc., 2 to 8 years **\$3.50**

Boys Norfolk and double-breasted Suits, novelty mixtures and plain blue. Thibet and Serges; sizes 4 to 16 **\$2.45**

Boys strictly all wool knee pants, cassimers, cheviots, scotch mixtures, dark patterns, 3 to 16 years **50c**

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Handsome Imported Tailor Broadcloths, the color assortment numbering several dozen tints for evening and street wear—a color range we believe to be without an equal anywhere else.

Broadcloths as you know, are in higher favor this season than for many seasons past. It is a delightful cloth, handsome and effective of style when correctly made up into evening and street gown and there are very few cloths that can stand alongside of it.

**\$2-A-YARD IMPORTED BROADCLOTH, \$1.50 A YARD
\$1.25-A-YARD FINE BROADCLOTH, AT \$1.00 A YARD**

We will take pleasure in showing you the new Fall Dress Goods, come, look, buy or not.

New Fall Waistings

The stock here is remarkable in extent and showing—white and white grounds particularly plentiful and the most wanted. All wool Shirt Waistings—35c to \$1.00. Others 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c. New novelty stripe Flannel waistings, green light blue, pink, helio, brown, and grey colorings, 50c and 65c. 85c white waistings, plain white and with line stripes, 25c.

**clearance sale
white lawn waists**

About 200 waists—reduced for final clearance, fresh clean styles, each waist boxed single. A great variety, oddments of entire line.

Reductions as follows:
**\$5.00 WAISTS, \$3.00
\$3.50 WAISTS, \$2.00
\$2.00 WAISTS, \$1.00
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New Fall Millinery

There's a decided and refreshing newness to the new hats we're showing—50c to \$5.00. Special attention is called to two lines—those selling at \$1.50 and \$2.00. And the hand made, exclusive models—to order—produced in our own work rooms.

\$3.50 to \$5.00.
Beautiful bits of Millinery merit—tasteful, pretty and impressively becoming. These we hope you'll see—will please you greatly and improve our Millinery business. Some new high class exclusive turbans and sailors, copies of Imported French models, one of a kind \$6.50 to \$10.00.
Childrens School hats, 50c, 75c and 1.00.
Boys Hats and Caps 25c and 50c.

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits

Brown, blue, black, made of Chiffon Taffeta, two decidedly novel tailored styles, in today, priced, **\$15 and \$20.**

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"Sweet Melody" raised to 90c a sack
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OIL NEWS

In the Salem district, in this county the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the J. D. Law farm through the Gordon and has a light showing of oil. The Star Oil Co. has drilled its test on the C. F. Randolph farm into the Gordon and has a show of oil.

In the Folsom district, in this county, the South Penn Oil Co. has drilled its No. 2 on the S. S. Shriver farm through the Dunkard sand and found no oil or gas. In the same district the test on the U. T. Robinson farm has been drilled 24 feet into the Gordon and has a light show of oil. The same company has drilled its No. 9 on the G. W. Tullington farm 55 feet into the stry sand and has developed no oil or gas. The No. 3 on the J. W. Looman farm has been completed and is a duster.

Sweet Melody Flour

Child Has Typhoid.
Irene Knox, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Knox, has typhoid fever at her parents' home on Sycamore street, but is doing very nicely. She was seized with it at Shinnston and was brought home Saturday.

SWEET MELODY FLOUR

Caught Many Trout.
R. C. Lafferty and E. L. Winchell are home from a fishing trip along the Youghiogheny river, in Pennsylvania. They caught 147 trout and had a most delightful time.

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