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ELKINS GUARDS THE CASH

SENIOR UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM WEST VIRGINIA HOLDS IMPORTANT POSITION.

IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Senator Dick, of Ohio, is Greatly Favored--House Sends Impeachment of Federal Judge Swayne to the Senate Through Committee.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15--In the rearrangement of the Senate committee Senator S. B. Elkins, of West Virginia, was made chairman of appropriations, and Senator Dick, of Ohio, chairman of Indian appropriations and member of Indian affairs, inter-tribe canal privileges and elections and organization, and the conduct and expenditures of the legislative department.

The Senate received formal notice of the impeachment of Judge Swayne.

Time was not fixed for taking up the proceedings.

The House passed a bill establishing a regular term of United States court at Muncie, Ind.

A committee of seven, with Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman, was appointed by Speaker Cannon, to present the impeachment of Judge Swayne to the Senate. The committee appeared in the Senate and gave formal notice.

ANOTHER FACTORY IN SIGHT

Pennsylvania Concern Wants to Locate Large Window Glass Factory in Clarksburg.

There is prospect of Pennsylvanians locating another large window glass factory here in the near future. A representative of the concern is in the city in consultation with Anthony Bowen, manager of the Clarksburg Industrial Company, with that end in view. He wants six acres of ground on which to erect and operate a thirty-blown tank, which will give employment to at least one hundred and fifty men. The proposition is looked upon with favor by some people and it is likely it will materialize.

TELEPHONE COMBINATION

Is Being Formed By the Independent Companies To Become Rival of the Bell.

The independent telephone companies of this state, Western Maryland and Eastern Ohio, have assembled in Philadelphia with the independent managers of Pennsylvania for the purpose of considering the advisability of joining the Eastern Telephone Association. This association is an organization of independent telephone companies doing business for the lines and acting in the name of all in the organization for the benefit and advancement of the independent lines. It is also a factor through which it is hoped to form a formidable rival to the Bell Telephone Company.

In Chicago the Independent Telephone Association is in session considering the advisability of consolidation with the National Telephone Association, the step being to form a formidable competitor to the Bell Telephone Company. J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, superintendent of the Consolidated Telephone Company, whose system is operated in Clarksburg and other places, is attending the Philadelphia meeting as a representative of his company for the purpose of going into the proposed combination.

Going After Game. H. Spahr, Van Cleary, J. T. Bond and Fishery Kearns comprise a party that leaves this morning on a day's hunting expedition to Boech's creek. They go prepared to bring back all the game they get their eyes on.

Three Fatally Injured. VERSAILLES, Ind., Dec. 15--John Russ was killed, Charles Francis and John Alley were fatally injured in a premature explosion.

MISS SNELL RESIGNS POSITION

AS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF BROODUS CLASSICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE.

BOARD HAS NOT ACCEPTED HER RESIGNATION BUT SHE WILL SEVER HER CONNECTION WITH THE COLLEGE.

She Has Charge of the Department of Education and His Filled the Position With Ability and Success.

Miss Lucie Snell, teacher of the education department at Broadus Classical and Scientific Institute, has tendered her resignation to the board of trustees. The resignation has been in the hands of the board for a week, but the board has taken no action upon it because of their reluctance to do so.

Miss Snell will sever her connection with the college when it closes for the Christmas holiday vacation. The news of Miss Snell's resignation is received with genuine regret by the pupils of her department, the other teachers of the college and the friends of the institution generally. Miss Snell is an able and efficient teacher and possesses unusual abilities in the branch which she has taught so successfully and so satisfactorily since she has been with Broadus. The fact that she is to leave the college is to be deplored.

It is understood that other members of the college faculty will resign their positions in the near future.

Amazed At Our Development.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Cullmore are here from Oklahoma City, the guests of Mrs. Jasper Pow, who is Dr. Cullmore's sister. Dr. Cullmore visited here eight years ago. He is surprised at the wonderful development that has taken place here since that visit and says Clarksburg has made greater progress than western cities.

CITIZENS

Will Maintain Bed and Provide Medical Attention At Hospital For Poor and Unfortunates of City Who Become Injured Or Seriously Ill.

Through the charity and sympathy of many of the leading business men and citizens of the city, a bed will be maintained at the Harrison County hospital for the use of unfortunate poor persons who are ill or injured and in need of surgical and medical attention. The expenses of maintaining this bed and the medical treatment will be borne by these business men and citizens who have generously subscribed for the purpose. The subscribers have elected Messrs. S. R. Harrison and J. W. Williams as a committee to have charge of the raising and applications for the hospital treatment will be made to them. The action is charitable and humane on the part of the citizens of the city who deplore the fact that there are no hospital facilities maintained by the city for those unable to care for themselves in times of sickness and distress.

IN MEMORY OF WHITTIER

Will Be the Exercises in the Sixth Grade of the Central Public Schools On Friday Afternoon.

The pupils of the sixth grade, Miss Isola Sainn, teacher, of the Central school, will appropriately observe the ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, the great American poet, Friday afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged. A biography, written by Earl Flowers, will be read by him of the poet.

Alice Griffin will recite a piece entitled "Barbara Frietschie." "Maud Mulker" will be presented by Genevieve Harrison, Grace Haymaker and Bertia Bland.

The school will then sing a song, which will be followed by "Mabel Martin," recited by Margaret Robinson, Augusta Jacob and Mary Arbutnot. "Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by the school, readings from "Snow Bound" will take place and there will be numerous quotations from the honored author.

The patrons of the grade and all others who desire are cordially invited to be present.

J. F. Phillip, of Fairmont, is registered at the Swager hotel.

SILVER WEDDING

Will Be Celebrated By Squire and Mrs. George B. Berry At Their Home at Wyatt.

Squire and Mrs. George B. Berry, of Wyatt, will celebrate their silver wedding New Year's day. They were married January 1, 1880, twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Berry's maiden name was Fannie C. Cole. Numerous invitations are to be issued to the friends of this popular couple and the affair will be the most brilliant social function in the history of Wyatt.

DEATH

Of Mrs. Asbury Stout, Nephew of Benjamin Brown Stout, Occurs At Her Home in Clayville, Pa.

A telegram received here late Wednesday afternoon conveyed the sad news of the death of Mrs. Asbury Stout, to Mr. Benjamin Brown Stout and the members of his family. Mrs. Stout died at her home in Clayville, Pa., the same morning after a short illness. She was a nephew of Mr. B. B. Stout. Mr. Stout and daughter, Mrs. Callie Clifford, will leave this morning for Clayville to attend the funeral, which will occur there Friday.

COMPULSORY LAW

Works Well When Applied to the Schools, Says Superintendent Miller.

State Superintendent Thomas C. Miller, who is now busily engaged in preparing his biennial report to the governor, from the reports of the various county superintendents, estimates that there were about 8,000 children who attended school last year by reason of the compulsory school law. His estimate allows for the national percentage of increase of former years and when all allowances is made in every way, the statistics of the schools for the last year show that 8,000 children attended the public schools of the state that would not have done so had it not been for the compulsory law.

Water Situation Better. The water supply Wednesday afternoon and night was much more plentiful than for some days previous. Most every one had some service. The water committee has obtained two large pumps from the Fairmont Coal Company and put them into use along with the others they have. Just how long the supply will keep up depends largely now on the source.

MANSION IN COURT

Mrs. Chadwick's Palatial Home in Cleveland Is Now in Hands of the Court Receiver.

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15--Judge Wing has issued an order placing the Chadwick home in the hands of Receiver Looser.

East Germantown Burned. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 15--A large portion of East Germantown, including the post office, was burned. The loss is ten thousand dollars.

Hay and Grain Sale. J. H. G. Lang, administrator of the estate of the late A. C. Dorer, sold a large hay and grain sale on the Dorer farm three miles out of the city Wednesday.

NEW POSITION

On the Pennsylvania Railroad Lines Is To Be Filled By a Cincinnati Man.

By Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15--Superintendent C. M. Bennett, of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railway, has been appointed inspector of Maintenance of Way on the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines. This is a new position.

Grand Opera House Burns. STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 15--The Grand opera house building, containing a theatre, two stores, Odd Fellows' hall and a number of offices, burned Wednesday.

SURPRISE CHURCH WEDDING

AS CONGREGATION FILED OUT FROM PRAYER MEETING THE BRIDAL PARTY ENTERED.

MR. MICHAEL BRADFORD AND MISS FLORA BROOKS ARE HAPPY CONTRACTING PARTIES.

Ceremony is Performed in the First Baptist Church in the Presence of Several Relatives, By Rev. Robert B. McDaniel, the Bride's Pastor.

The marriage of Mr. Michael M. Bradford and Miss Flora M. Brooks was solemnized in the Baptist church at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday evening. The wedding was in the nature of a very pleasant surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, except to a few immediate relatives. It took place immediately after the prayer meeting services in the church. The bridal couple was in the hall of the church at the time the meeting was dissolved and the congregation left the church ignorant of the fact that there was to be a marriage ceremony in the church within a few minutes. It had been very cleverly arranged.

In the presence of the daughter of the groom and sister of the bride the solemn and beautiful marriage ritual of the Baptist church was pronounced by Rev. Robert B. McDaniel, the popular and able pastor of the church, in his usual dignified manner.

Mr. Bradford is a son of Corbin B. Bradford, and is a successful contracting carpenter, a member of one of the leading secret societies, a prominent and most excellent business citizen, whose friends are legion not only in Clarksburg, but also in the many places where he is known.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Brooks, of Glen Elk, is a lovely young lady, a consistent member of the First Baptist church and a popular and estimable young lady.

Heartiest congratulations are showered upon the happy couple by hosts of friends and the Telegram joins in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity.

MILLION GOES UP

In Smoke in Minneapolis As Result of Fire and Two Patrolmen Are Killed.

By Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15--Fire Tuesday night caused a loss of about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It destroyed the Peck photograph supply house, Bontell Bros' furniture store and the Buntell Manufacturing Company.

Jacob Miller and John Fallows, of the insurance patrol were killed. The Powers Manufacturing Company suffered a loss from fire and water of \$45,000.

Acting As Clerk. Mrs. Mary Reed Cummings, formerly clerk at C. P. Stout's gains and quartermaster, is now filling the position of clerk there temporarily during the holiday trade rush.

QUARTERLY

Report of County Infirmary Superintendent B. S. Davis is Made to the County Court.

The regular quarterly report of Supt. B. S. Davis, of the condition of the county infirmary was presented to the county court at the session Wednesday. The report shows that during the last quarter of the present year, fifteen persons were received at the institution. During the same time eight males and three females were discharged some of them being sent to state asylums. There are at present twenty-five inmates at the institution.

Trains Behind Time. The cold weather interferes materially with the train schedule on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. No. 12 early in the evening was over an hour late and No. 4 following later was two hours behind time.

Enlists in Army. Harry R. Hall, of Adamston, has been enlisted at the local recruiting station of the United States army and sent to the infantry at Columbus, O.

A BROKER A CONVICT

Gets Year and a Half in Prison For Obtaining Big Sum of Bank On False Pretense.

By Associated Press. AKRON, O., Dec. 15--Charles A. Smuler was sentenced here to 18 months in the penitentiary for obtaining five thousand dollars on false pretense from the Second National Bank two years ago. He was a broker.

NEGRO BRUTE

Indulges Him in Murdering Stepson, Attacking His Wife and Then Gashing Year-Old Babe.

By Associated Press. HONOLULU, O., Dec. 15--Edward Harris, negro, killed his stepson, six-year-old, attacked his wife with a knife, and cut her hands fearfully, but she escaped. Then he gashed the mouth of a year-old babe and fled. Later he was captured. The officers with difficulty protected him from the fury of his colored neighbors.

THE PIKE IS DOOMED

Ohio Fair Managers Association Will Take Steps to Rid County Fairs of Immoral Shows.

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 15--The Ohio Fair Managers Association has begun a session here. One hundred and fifty representatives of county fairs are present. President Calvert in his report recommended that steps be taken to rid county fairs of immoral shows.

Burial at Enterprise. The funeral of Casper O. McIntire took place at his late home near Washington Wednesday forenoon and the interment was at the McIntire cemetery at Enterprise, Pa. Monday.

MRS. CHADWICK AT HOME

In Cleveland To Plead To the Indictments Found Against Her By County Grand Jury.

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15--The train carrying Mrs. Chadwick to Cleveland to plead to the indictments against her found by the county grand jury, reached here at 8:20 o'clock on hour late. Mrs. Chadwick was closely watched all night. It was due at Cleveland at 11:50.

Uncle Sam and Italy. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15--An arbitration treaty identical with the others signed, has been signed by the United States and Italy.

KENTUCKY HAS CHILL

Cold Spill and Lack of Fuel Cause Great Suffering Among the Poor--Tow-boat Seeks Refuge.

By Associated Press. MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15--The tow-boat M. L. Thornton, with four coal barges, was compelled to seek refuge behind the ice pier here, one barge having been badly damaged by heavy floating ice.

The thermometer is four above zero and lack of fuel causes suffering among the poor.

Entire Cabinet Resigns. By Associated Press. MADRID, Spain, Dec. 15--The entire cabinet has resigned.

GOOD PLAY

Was "The Missouri Girl" Presented At the Traders Grand Opera House.

The attraction at the Traders Grand opera house last night was "The Missouri Girl" one of the leading domestic comedies on the American stage today. It is one of the best written comedies ever presented and is known wherever it goes as a "good play." The company that presented it here is exceedingly clever and all the members were at their best last night. It was the best of the season along its line and there was abundant amusement and entertainment for all. The play was patronized by a large house.

WRITES FROM WEST ON WATER

PRESIDENT OF THIS CITY SOJOURNING IN COLORADO, DISCUSSES WATER PROBLEM.

ARCHIE SEATON HOOTS THE IDEA OF SPENDING HALF MILLION OF DOLLARS ON PLANT.

Favors Retention By the City and the Construction of Dam Across West Fork at Bailey's Ford--Also Suggests More Tanks Or Reservoirs.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 10, 1904. Editors Daily Telegram, Clarksburg, W. Va.

The supply of water for the City of Clarksburg seems to be the great problem for interested citizens to solve at the present time. I am still a citizen of Clarksburg, and am interested in the welfare of the city.

I do not propose to advise any improvement that the city can not pay for. To expend at the present time \$500,000, as has been suggested by some of your citizens, is entirely out of the question at the present time.

The city is now in debt as much as the laws of our state will permit. As for getting any better or purer water from the Backhannon river or Valley river than we are now getting from the West Fork I do not think we can. All rivers are sewers for the country through which they flow.

I heartily approve of the suggestion to dam the West Fork river. A three and a half or four foot dam at the end of a half or four foot dam at the many years. We need more tanks or reservoirs on the different hills that surround our city. As for flooding Elk creek it can be done through the main water lines already there.

The sale of the water plant I shall certainly oppose. It is the best investment the city ever made, and will still continue to be, if managed as well as it has been. I am for the dam on the West Fork and municipal ownership of the water plant. It has saved in property ten times as much as it cost.

A. C. SEATON, 1925 Fremont Street.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Is Sought By the State Board of Health and the State Medical Society.

A joint meeting of the State Board of Health and the State Medical Society was held in Parkersburg Wednesday and attended by physicians of prominence from various parts of the state.

Among the members of the board who were present were President A. N. Frame, of Parkersburg; Secretary, Hugo Barber, of Huntington, and Dr. J. E. Robinson, of Clarksburg.

The society was represented by Dr. C. A. Ashmann, Weeding; Dr. H. B. Stout, Parkersburg; Dr. M. H. Froelich, Rowlesburg; Dr. T. M. Hood, of Clarksburg; Dr. G. H. Nicholson, Charleston; Dr. W. N. Murwell, Parkersburg.

The State Board is an official body, its members being appointed by the governor. The association is the state medical body and is comprised of representatives from all over the state, most of whom belong to county or district medical societies.

The session was called for the purpose of attending to matters of professional interest, which have been commanding the most general attention among the practitioners in West Virginia and of the medical associations, but especially to arrange to secure legislation at the coming session of the legislature making vaccination among all children compulsory and a requisite to admission into the public or other schools of the state.

BOSTON GOES WET

Athens of America Believes in Drink and So Declares By a Very Large Majority.

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15--The municipal election resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory, though the Republicans gained one alderman and two councilmen. The city declared for license by a large majority.

SPERRY DETECTS SCALPER

OF RAILROAD TICKETS IN CINCINNATI AND ADDS TO HIS RAPIDLY INCREASING FAME.

SCALPER ARRESTED AS RESULT OF HIS CLEVER WORK AND IS TO BE TRIED IN QUEEN CITY.

Injunction Had Been Secured By Railroad Companies Against Scalpers During World's Fair--Sperry Summoned To Attend the Scalper's Trial.

Era C. Sperry, acting in the capacity of detective, left Wednesday night for Cincinnati to attend an important criminal case in court there Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

During the World's Fair the railroad companies had such an amount of annoyance with ticket scalpers that a general injunction was obtained against them.

In the month of October Mr. Sperry had business in Cincinnati, which necessitated his staying there about ten days. On October 19, in looking after return passage to Clarksburg a scalper's ticket was offered him as far as Parkersburg for four dollars, but for some reason he did not buy it. In conversation with Wade Hoff, passenger agent at that point, he incidentally told about the scalper's offer. He was then informed about the injunction and the railroad official procured his services in the case. The ticket was purchased and delivered to the passenger agent. Proceedings were then instituted against the scalper.

A hearing of the case was set for November 7 and Mr. Sperry was required to attend court in Cincinnati, but the officials did not have the right man.

It appears they later arrested the man who sold the ticket and now have him ready for trial. His name is William Kennedy.

This is but one of the several pieces of clever detective work done by Mr. Sperry in the past few months and he is acquiring considerable fame along that line. He shows an ability that will doubtless attract the leading detective agencies of this country, and a brilliant future along this line is in store for him.

KICKED OUT OF THE CITY

Were Hoboes Arrested For Drunkenness and Others Receive Punishment By Mayor Shields at Police Court Session.

Eight prisoners took the line in front of Mayor Shields' dock in the city building Wednesday at the regular session of police court. Each and every one was charged with having appeared upon the streets of the city in an unbecoming state of intoxication. They all confessed to the charge with exhibitions of remorse and the usual fines were applied. One man paid three dollars and costs and was released from custody. Several were sentenced to street work and one or two who bore close resemblance to hoboes were taken to the corporation line by a squad of policemen and kicked across with the warning never to re-cross it again.

SANTA CLAUS

Gifts Are Wanted For Reading Room At the Young Men's Christian Association Headquarters.

The Y. M. C. A. wants 200 books for our young men to read of the very best class--books that you would want your boy to read, and three sections book cases and a half dozen pictures to brighten up the walls of our reading room. We feel sure there are many persons who can spare a book and who would like to make gifts of this kind, which will be of lasting good to our city and to our young men. Give us a Merry Christmas of this kind. Chairman of Rooms and Library Committee.

Water Famine at Columbus. By Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15--The city's water supply is threatened by the freezing up of the Scioto river, which is very low.

The Grain Market. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15--Wheat, 100% corn, 45¢; oats, 28¢.