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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE-- SATURDAY DECEMBER 31, 1904.

WHOLE NO 1266

BURGLARY OCCURS AT MT. CLARE

BOOTH MERCHANDISE COMPANY'S STORE ENTERED BY BURGLARS FRIDAY NIGHT.

REVOLVERS, KNIVES, SHOES AND OTHER VALUABLE ARTICLES ARE STOLEN.

Suspected Parties Boarded Freight Train and Went Toward Weston--Mr. Booth Follows and Succeeds in Getting Trace of Them--Arrest Will Occur Soon.

The store of the Booth Merchandise Company, at Mt. Clare, was burglarized Friday night. The burglars succeeded in unlocking the front door, entered and stole many valuable articles, among which were a half dozen revolvers, two boxes of knives, several sample knives and a number of pairs of shoes.

They also tampered with the cash drawer and ransacked it for money, but got no large amount. The store was tumbled up generally in their search for the most valuable parts of the stock.

The robbery occurred some time between 11 p. m. and 5 o'clock Saturday morning. It was not discovered until the store was opened Saturday morning for the day's business.

The store is owned by A. H. Booth and J. L. Ferrin and the former is on the track of the burglars. It was found that four persons boarded a southbound freight train at an early hour and that they were making their way toward Weston. Mr. Booth with this information went to Weston Saturday forenoon and in the afternoon a telephone message came from him that he had trace of them there and expects their arrest in a few hours. For reasons best in their capture their names are not given out, but the parties suspected are all known at Mt. Clare.

ENTERTAINMENT AT EUCHRE

Were Number of Guests By Mrs. William Burk in a Most Delightful Manner.

Mrs. William Burk entertained at progressive euchre at her home Friday night in a very charming manner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Mulhern, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beal, Percy and Miss Bessie Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Donahoe, W. R. McKee, Mrs. James T. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bark, Mrs. James Foad, Miss Nettie Hutch, Mrs. William M. Fricker, of Weston, and Miss Annie Terry.

The head prizes were won by Miss McDonald and Mr. George Mulhern and the booby prizes by Mrs. Hugh Bark and Mr. Woods.

D. T. Morrison Sick. D. T. Morrison is quite sick at his home on Crooked run, near Adamston, and he has been confined in his room several days. He appears to have stomach trouble.

Miss Ward in Hospital. Miss Mabel Ward, of Chicago, who is here to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. R. Ward, is suffering from typhoid fever and has been taken to the Harrison County hospital.

FAMILY GATHERING

Around the Table at Young Men's Christian Association Was Largely Attended--Delightful Hour Spent

The family gathering at the Young Men's Christian Association Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock was a big success. The committee of the auxiliary was just overworked for places at the table. At 6 o'clock more than the expected number were gathered around the family table and until 7 o'clock they kept coming until their overcrowding everybody at the table was unavoidable.

After the supper brief speeches were made by Rev. H. G. Richardson, Dr. H. E. Sloan and Physical Director Miller. The fact came out during the evening that the membership roll was increasing steadily and that the three hundred mark was within easy reach. After the supper the members adjourned to the O. B. Joyful Company.

MAGGABEES GREAT MEETING

SPACIOUS HALL IN THE PYTHIAN BUILDING IS GREATLY CROWDED WITH SIR KNIGHTS.

STATE COMMANDER SHOWALTER MAKES ADDRESS AND HOLDS THE AUDIENCE SPELLBOUND.

Local Tent Has Won Fifty Dollars Cash Prize and Will Have a Large Banquet. Membership Grew Marvelously the Past Week.

Clarksburg Tent, No. 19, K. O. T. M., held one of the largest and best meetings Friday night within its history. The spacious lodge room in the Pythian building was crowded to its utmost capacity, notwithstanding the fact that there were several other attractions in the city that night. The hall was so full that there was not even standing room.

State Commander C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg, was present, and made a very powerful address on the objects of the order. He held his large audience of Sir Knights spellbound for over an hour and a half, and was enthusiastically listened to.

At the conclusion of Mr. Showalter's address Captain Will J. Pond, lately of the local Salvation army, was presented with a handsome and costly badge as a token of the Tent's appreciation of his worth and influence to the Tent. Regret was feelingly expressed at his departure as he was a valuable member of the Magabees.

The lodge has grown very rapidly and is now one of the strongest in point of number and character of membership in the city. Unusually large has been the increase in membership the past week. Within the week thirty members have been added here and fifteen at Wilsonburg, representing upwards of \$100,000 insurance.

Those admitted to Knights' Friday night were: F. M. Perrill, Temple Bryan, William Coffman, Kanzer Manin, W. F. Coffman, J. T. Elliott, Meale Cork, O. L. Bean, J. Ira Deason, Albert Lawman, L. H. Lawman, Thomas L. Greathouse, Hayden Cork, H. L. Cork, E. Swick, J. D. Wentz and D. B. Ammler.

Impromptu speeches were made by Dr. J. R. Payne, E. F. Goodwin, H. E. Walters and others.

A fifty dollar cash prize has been won by the Tent and it expects to give a large banquet early in January.

DEATH

Of Miss Mary Gairr is Caused By Hasty Consumption At Her Home in Glen Elk.

The death of Miss Mary Gairr occurred at four o'clock Saturday morning at her home on Seventh street, in Glen Elk. She was a victim of hasty consumption. Her age was 23 years. A sad feature was the fact that her mother died only a few weeks ago. There are six parentless children left.

The remains will be shipped to Bristol Sunday morning for burial.

Mason Elected President.

At the meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association the following officers were elected:

President--Judge John W. Mason, of Fairmont.

Vice Presidents--B. S. Abington, of Wheeling; Ira Robinson, of Grafton; W. E. R. Byrne, of Charleston; J. A. Preston, of Lewisburg.

Secretary--W. G. Peterkin, of Parkersburg.

Executive council--H. M. Russell, W. P. Willey, B. M. Aumbler, C. W. Dillon, W. K. Chilton.

Delegates to American Bar Association--J. F. Brown, W. G. Bennett, and Nelson C. Hubbard.

Fairmont was selected for the next meeting place.

Failed to Have Quorum.

There was no meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Friday night because of the fact that not sufficient members put in an appearance to constitute a quorum. As the result the officers for the ensuing year have not yet been elected. This will likely be done next Friday night.

Spain Signs Treaty.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31--The Spanish minister today signed with Secretary Hay and arbitration treaty between Spain and the United States.

BOWEN BOOMS OUR CITY

STRONG LETTER WRITTEN BY HIM APPEARS IN THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD.

RECORD MAKES VERY FAVORABLE MENTION OF CLARKSBURG'S GREAT PROGRESS.

Mr. Bowen Calls Attention to the Cheap Fuel and Boundless Natural Resources of This Section and Predicts a Great Future.

In a strong article on "Work of Commercial Bodies," the last number of the Manufacturers' Record, published in Baltimore, Md., makes this introduction, in which Clarksburg is given favorable mention:

"Complementary to the work of the railroads spreading abroad knowledge of the wonderful potentialities of the South and seeing to it that incomers from other parts of the country and from abroad find suitable locations, have been the efforts of industrial leagues, business men's associations and like organizations to attract industrial capital or to bring into the productive market conveniently-located lands. Typical of the work accomplished are the building of a belt-line railroad and a steel bridge and the establishment of seven industries, representing an investment of more than \$1,000,000 and the employment of 1500 people at Clarksburg, W. Va.; the location of 20 industries, with an aggregate gross capital of \$65,000,000 at Memphis, Tenn.; the listing of several hundred thousand acres of unimproved farm and timber lands and the advertising of them in the North and Northwest and the actual bringing to the neighborhood of Sateport, La., of 20 families who purchased from 10,000 to 15,000 acres of land, and the encouragement of truck-growing and fruit-growing near Calvert, Texas, and the establishment there of a cannery with a capacity of not less than 20,000 cans a day. One club in Kentucky succeeded within one year in bringing about the construction of a standard-gauge railroad 10 1/2 miles long connecting the town with a trunk line and is now prepared to display the same spirit in the encouragement of new industries."

Incorporated in the article is the following letter, accredited by the Record to Anthony Bowen, secretary and general manager of the Clarksburg Industrial Company:

"The Clarksburg Industrial Co., acting for this city in lieu of a board of trade, feels that its efforts put forth in behalf of the industrial development of this section has met with signal success. These efforts have been assisted by an active citizenship and the hearty co-operation of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., which is liberal in its attitude to all its towns and cities in this State and is doing much to push the material development of our natural resources. Clarksburg is most favorably situated in the coal and natural gas belt of West Virginia, and is known as 'The fuel city of the fuel state.' Her cheap fuel, excellent railroad facilities and free manufacturing sites have brought many industries here in the past year. From a railroad standpoint Clarksburg is perhaps better located than any other city in the State. It is the gateway for all the varied products of the State through the great Baltimore & Ohio system. From this city lines of railway diverge in all directions, and two corps of engineers are now making the final survey for a line up Elk creek to a connection with the West Virginia Central Railroad. Within the last year the Clarksburg Industrial Co. has built and caused to be located the following enterprises: An industrial railroad in the nature of a belt line, to open up manufacturing sites; a steel bridge, the largest of its kind in the State; the Industrial Window-Glass Plant, the A. Radford Pottery, the Colomat Chair Factory, the Opalescent Glass Works, the Glass-Blowing Works, the National Carbon Plant and the Clarksburg Hay-wall Plaster Factory. In the enterprises over \$1,000,000 has been expended, and their combined labor capacity, when fully equipped, will be fully 1500 laborers. Our prospects for new business in the year 1905 seem to be better than at any time in our history. Already many applications have been made for sites. We are liberal to our manufacturing enterprises locating here. We grant a free site, the cheapest and most abundant gas and coal for fuel in the world, and a freight rate equal to any city in the State. The general manager of one of our largest institutions makes the prediction that Clarksburg will have

30,000 people in three years. This will mean to double out present population. It is probable that with the extraordinary inducements offered to manufacturers by this city that the growth may be much more than that."

Watch Night Services.

The meeting tonight, beginning at ten o'clock in Goff M. E. Church, will not only observe the old time-honored and God-blessed Methodist watch night service, but will inaugurate a series of revival meetings which will be carried on from night to night in this church. These meetings have two main objects in view, viz: to build up in the most holy faith those who are already believers and to induce those who have never accepted Christ as their Savior to receive him now. The sympathy, prayers, and so far as it can be given, the help of all Christians is asked by those holding these meetings in order that the greatest good may be done for the greatest number.

O. B. JOYFUL COMPANY

Royally Entertained the Young Men's Christian Association and Made Big Hit.

The people of Goff Methodist church in the O. B. Joyful company, proved themselves to be royal entertainers at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. During the evening over four hundred persons participated in the social occasion and from start to finish not a dull moment crept it.

The charades provoked much laughter. This committee headed by Mrs. J. T. Maylott, brought into the social many joyous laughs and a spirit of informality so sociable.

The games committee headed by Miss Mabel Rattenmutter took the crowd and kept them engaged throughout the evening. The refreshments were as informal as the rest, and met the others for honors. Lemon punch, stick candy, molasses kisses, nuts, apples, candies, and popcorn balls and crackers, such as mother used to make, completed the list. Mrs. Joan B. Smith is to be congratulated on this.

In fact the entire league headed by Frank Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. Andrews and the Misses Rattenmutter, ably supported by their jovial corps of workers have won a great success for themselves in their attempt to entertain the young men of Clarksburg.

NEW YEAR'S AT Y. M. C. A.

Open House Will Be Observed All Afternoon and Evening With Execution of Good Program.

New Year's day will be observed at the Young Men's Christian Association and the Women's auxiliary will have charge of the program. There will be open house from 2 until 10 p. m., at well as a continuous performance. On the program will be a monologist, flag fantasies, musical dimples, comic readers, acrobats, gymnasts, musical novelties, Japanese girls, Japanese tea garden and the good thing that go with them, such as candied ginger, native cologne, nabiscoes and popped rice.

Bruce Southern Has Fever. Bruce Southern has some fever but he will get well all right, as he does not propose to be knocked out, although that alleged Dawson deal the middle of the campaign did have some effect on him for the time being. But the way he ran for member of the board of education soon dispelled all that.

MURDERED IN QUARREL

Was Prominent Man By Man Who Did Not Take His Money Either.

By Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31--J. M. Ellard, a prominent resident of East Lake, a suburb, is dead from a bullet wound. In an ante-mortem statement he said he had a quarrel with a man who shot him. His money was not taken.

Reduction of Wages.

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31--Beginning January 1 the wages of the men employed at the Howard axle works will be reduced from 5 to 16 2/3 per cent.

Marriage License Issued.

The clerk issued a marriage license Saturday to Brenna Burnside and Laura Holden.

CHADWICK ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

HUSBAND OF THE NOTORIOUS FINANCIAL ADVENTRESS LANDS IN AMERICA.

ARRESTED AS FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE AND TAKEN INTO RECORDERS COURT.

Cleveland Sheriff Secures His Release and Takes Him Without Arrest to Ohio--Have Narrow Escape From Bad Accident.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 31--The steamer Pyrobia, on which Dr. Chadwick and daughter were passengers, arrived in quarantine at 7:30 o'clock this morning and left quarantine at 9:20 o'clock.

The doctor was very much excited. He refused to talk on any subject. He retired to his state room and locked the door until Sheriff Barry arrived with the warrant.

Dr. Chadwick will go to Cleveland with Sheriff Barry this afternoon, without arrest. He said he was impressively shocked by recent events and was innocent of all charges.

He said he knew nothing about the case except what is read in the papers. The Hoboken police took Dr. Chadwick to the recorder's court regarding him as a fugitive from justice. Sheriff Barry pleaded earnestly to be permitted to take the doctor to Cleveland and said he was a life-long friend and did not want to arrest him.

The recorder asked if any charges were made against Chadwick. There was no response and he discharged him. Going to the hotel in a carriage, one of a horse team on an icy street and a heavy truck just behind about crashed into the carriage. Sheriff Barry sprang out, seized the horse and turning him to the sidewalk directed the truck so that it passed only a few inches from the carriage.

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31--Mrs. Chadwick was deeply affected on hearing the report of her husband's arrival and his experience in the Hoboken court. She wept as she declared him entirely innocent.

Dr. Chadwick's bail fixed at ten thousand dollars bond will probably be ready when he arrives.

Funeral of Little Boy.

The funeral of little Edward Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of 115 Mand street, was conducted at the residence Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by Dr. S. K. Arbutnot, and burial occurred at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Officer Changes His Quarters.

Private Henry Sheffield in charge of the recruiting station here, will transfer his hotel quarters from the Walker hotel to the Swager hotel Sunday morning and remain here in the future.

PORTO RICANS

Will Be Taken To Panama To Work On Canal As An Experiment Now.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31--Secretary Taft had a conference with the Porto Rico laborers to the Panama canal. After the conference Secretary Taft said he expects to have five hundred Porto Rico laborers at Panama. It is planned to send thousands of Porto Ricans will find employment there.

Postal Agreement Begins.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31--The Post Office department has taken steps to carry into effect provisions of the postal agreement in Panama, made by Secretary Taft with the Panama authorities.

Porter Wants a Rest.

By Associated Press. PARIS, France, Dec. 31--It is stated at the American Embassy today that Ambassador Porter has asked to be released from duty. He is anxious to secure a period of repose in his own country.

Big Loss By Fire.

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31--The loss by last night's fire in the marble works is now estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

FIERCE BLAZE IN CHICAGO

GREAT WESTERN CITY IS VISITED BY SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OCCURS, TEARING UP STREETS AND BLOWING WALLS DOWN.

Firemen Are Blown Into the Air, But Escaped Injury--One Fireman Injured by Falling Brick--Several Business Houses Burned.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31--A six hundred thousand dollar fire occurred today on West Van Buren street. It started in a building occupied by the Cash Buyers Union. It spread to the manufacturing building, then to the Boston Rubber Company and the Peninsula Store Company.

An explosion in the first building tore up the streets and threw firemen into the air, but none were injured.

The stable of the Fortune Brothers Brewing Company were burned. The explosion threw down brick walls. One fireman was injured by falling brick.

Orchestra Leader Sick. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31--Theodore Thomas, orchestra leader, has pneumonia and his condition today is less favorable.

LOCKUP BLOWN UP

By Dynamite After Saloon Keeper Had Been Sentenced To It For Sunday Selling.

By Associated Press. CONTINENTAL, O., Dec. 31--The Okawood lockup was blown to pieces today by dynamite. There is no real club but several persons are under suspicion. A saloon keeper was sentenced to the lockup for non-payment of a fine for selling liquor on Sunday.

Mason Bound Over.

A. C. Mason has been bound over to the grand jury to the amount of \$300 for trying to shoot Andy Reed at Bridgeport. It was he instead of Reed that did the shooting. The first report was that it was Reed.

REMOVED

By Roosevelt is United States District Attorney in the Land Fraud Cases.

Found Dead in Bed.

By Associated Press. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 31--Walter Crossley, known as "Sear" Crossley, was found dead in his bed at his boarding house on Eighth street. Crossley was 35 years old and was employed as a snuffer in the Crown window glass works in this city. He had been ill for a few days, but it was not thought that his case was serious. When the mail sought to enter his room she found him dead in his bed. Coroner Amos was notified and held an inquest, deeming that the death was a natural one.

TRESTLE BURNING

Across Sandusky Bay and Trains Are Sent Over Another Division But Force is Rebuilding It.

By Associated Press. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31--The Lake Shore railway trestle across Sandusky Bay, a mile long, is burning. Two spans are already gone and trains are sent by the Norwalk division.

County Oil Field News.

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Company has given its test on the A. E. Davis farm a shot and it bridged over. It showed for a very light well. In the Wallace district, the same company has drilled its second test on the Elsie Lambert farm 40 feet into the strata and has developed no oil or gas. The same company has started to drill deeper its second test on the R. V. Thompson farm.

The Grain Market.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31--Wheat, 113; corn, 42 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

NAVY DESERTER SURRENDERS

TO OFFICER WALKER AT DEPOT HERE AFTER HAVING GROWN SICK OF TRAMPING.

OFFICER COMMUNICATES WITH PROPER AUTHORITIES IN NEW YORK ABOUT HIM.

Under Directions of Naval Authorities He Leaves With William Huppenbarger to Deliver Him to Officers of the Ship Tacoma.

William Huppenbarger, a deserter from the United States navy, has been taken to New York by Policeman A. H. Walker. The fellow deserted a month ago from the ship Tacoma. He wandered this way, grew sick and was homeless. Finally the world used him so roughly that he concluded the best thing for him to do would be to surrender himself and be returned to the ship.

Accordingly, he gave himself up on Thursday night to Policeman Walker at the depot here. He told his story and the officer took charge of him. This done Mr. Walker telegraphed the proper naval authorities in New York and was authorized by them to take him to New York. On response to this he left with him on No. 12 Friday evening and has delivered him by this time.

A Crack Nimrod.

George W. Swiger, of Brown, was here Saturday, telling his friends of the fact that he killed fifteen quail at one shot recently. He has the reputation of having killed sixty deer.

Sale of Property Continued.

Two houses belonging to Will Thompson were offered under trustees' sale on Saturday afternoon but the sale was continued until Tuesday.

Tube Works Will be Closed.

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31--Five thousand employees of the National Tube works at McKeesport were notified today that all departments of the big plant will resume work Sunday night and not close Monday.

PARDONS BY GOVERNOR

Issued To Convicts Whose Sentences Because of Law Were Too Severe For the Crimes Committed.

By Associated Press. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31--Governor Herrick today pardoned Harry Carles, of Franklin county, who stole a set of harness worth \$250, and was sentenced to five years under the burglary act; also Charles Ryan, of Ashtabula, serving a similar sentence under the same law for stealing one hen from a coop.

Big Bulk OF COAL

Arrives From the Kanawha Coal Fields and Twice As Much More Is Coming.

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31--Nearly a million bushels of coal arrived today by three steamers from the Kanawha coal fields. Twice as much more is coming from that source. The Pittsburg fleet is expected to arrive tomorrow.

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