

JUSTICE HOOKER REMOVAL DEFEATED IN ASSEMBLY

New York Judge Will Not be Removed from the Bench--After Forty Ballots in Assembly Resolution Removing Him is Defeated by Many Votes.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., July 20—The New York Assembly began voting today on a concurrent resolution to remove from office Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker. So many explained their vote that voting was not expected to be completed before mid-afternoon. The defeat of the Hooker removal resolution was assured in the Assembly when forty-six votes were recorded against it. The Senate in this event will not be called upon to act. The removal resolution was definitely defeated, the final vote standing, ayes, seventy-six; noes, sixty-seven. One hundred votes would have been necessary to pass it.

STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK

Street car No. 31 westbound with Conductor Stout and Motorman Alexander in charge jumped the track near Kidd's store at Adams-ton at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. It ran against a telephone pole cutting it in two and stopped against another. The wires at that point belonging to both the Bell and Consolidated companies were all broken and torn down. The car was well filled with passengers, but no one was hurt. Within thirty minutes after the derailment occurred the car was again on the track and running.

THREW SWITCH ON A BET

By Associated Press. Akron, O., July 20—James Meraw was arrested today for throwing a switch at the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road at Barborton last night, which would have wrecked a passenger train but for the timely discovery by the police. Meraw said he bet that he could throw the switch.

SALEM SCHOOL IS EXTENDED

The school term at Salem has been extended. The coming year there will be eight months of school instead of six heretofore. The term will open Monday, Sept. 4, and will continue until early in May. The board has reduced the levy five cents on the hundred dollars valuation. The following teachers have been selected: M. H. VanHorn, principal, Sophia Benedum, first assistant, M. R. Young, second assistant, Cora Cooper, third assistant, D. Louise Ross, fourth, Estelle Bartlett, fifth, and Mollie Dew, sixth and Anna Robinson for the West End school.

ROBBERY IS DONE TO PREVENT STARVING

Associated Press. Madrid, Spain, July 20—Serious disorders have occurred at Sevilla and Salica owing to great distress. Bakers have been robbed and the city hall ransacked.

Mr. Smiley Elected

Charles S. Smiley was elected a director of the Empire National Bank Wednesday to the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Meade, of Pittsburg. The election took place at a meeting of the board of directors in the banking rooms.

MOTHER AND CHILD KILLED IN RUNAWAY

In a runaway accident near Sand Hill, Upshur county, Mrs. Elijah Hawkins and her two-year-old daughter were killed and two other young children were very badly injured. Sand Hill is about nine miles from Buckhannon. Mrs. Hawkins resides near Buckhannon and was returning from a visit with relatives at Sand Hill when the accident occurred. The harness was not placed on the horse properly and that caused the runaway. Mrs. Hawkins was dragged between the horse and the buggy for over half a mile and when found was in a dying condition. She expired shortly afterwards. Her baby was thrown from the buggy striking on her head and causing instant death. The two other children were thrown from the vehicle also but they escaped with painful but not serious injuries.

HOT WAVE IS BROKEN

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., July 20—Cooler weather prevailed in eastern New England today, the temperature ranging from seventy-four to eighty degrees and the humidity averaging about sixty per cent.

ANTHONY BOWEN VERY OPTIMISTIC

Wheeling, W. Va., July 20—Anthony Bowen, secretary of the Clarksburg Industrial Company, and the individual of that city who has probably done more for the development of the Fuel City's resources than any other man, was in the city last night. He is here on a business and will return to Clarksburg tonight. When Mr. Bowen was asked concerning the prospects of Clarksburg he was very optimistic. "Yes, we are just recovering from the reaction of a year ago," he said. "The city has entered upon an era of industrial development that promises much for the future of Clarksburg, and is in better shape than ever in its history. "The glass plants are all enlarging their capacity and this winter will see 1,500 men employed in this work in the city. This will be the largest number of glass workers employed in any city in the state. "In the industrial addition to the city we have seven factories working all the time and all are making money. Most of our industries have declared dividends in a year's time, and those who have not are expending their earnings on enlarging the plants and increasing the capacity of the same. No, I think that the city is now over the reaction of the extraordinary good times of a few years ago, and that from now on our growth will be steady and stable." Arrangements are being made for the erection of Simpson chapel Methodist Episcopal church, and bids will be received until August 15 for the purpose.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION BEGINS HERE

THIRTY-FIVE LADIES AND THIRTY-FOUR GENTLEMEN WRITE DOWN WHAT THEY KNOW. NUMBER OF BRANCHES ARE PASSED ON THE FIRST DAY BY ALL OF THE MANY APPLICANTS. County Superintendent Ogden and Examiners Musser and White Have Charge of Examination—Held in Central School Building.

The second teachers' uniform examination this year began here in the central school building at seven o'clock Thursday morning to continue two days. There are sixty persons taking the examination, of which thirty-five are ladies and thirty-four are gentlemen. County Superintendent L. W. Ogden and Examiners C. Guy Musser and Frank White have the examination in charge. Thursday forenoon the branches passed on were United States history, geography and orthography. In the afternoon the applicants handed in manuscripts on grammar, physiology and hygiene and general history. Those taking the examination are as follows: Hugh J. Fortney, Lumberport. Hartley Roy Smith, Good Hope. Chester W. Martin, Wyatt. Arthur L. Jones, Mannington. Robert U. Enlow, Sugar Camp. John A. Snider, Nina. Florence L. Ruffin, Clarksburg. Florence Schon, Clarksburg. Stella Heldreth, Brown. Arthur Heldreth, Brown. Milton Groch, Market. Anna Hardesty, Shinnston. Grace Flogery, Shinnston. Everett G. Coffman, Dola. Grace L. Hagerty, Shinnston. Blanche Steel, Clarksburg. Frank L. McDaniel, Shinnston. Julia Grantham, Middleway. Lizzie Nuzum, Florida. W. D. Ward, Big Isaac. Willie Yates, Big Isaac. Jessie B. Smith, Clarksburg. Homer Hagerty, Wyatt. Rosa Hagerty, Wyatt. R. C. Hardesty, Enterprise. J. M. Simon, Lightburn. Mettie A. Wolfe, Tichenal. Thomas Earl Hess, Worthington. S. D. Hays, Jane Lew. Alice E. Chorpensing, Clarksburg. Lizzie Hall, Mannington. Howard Currey, Mineral. Frank G. Baker, Mannington. Maud Myrtle Wolfe, Mt. Clare. Elmira D. Paugh, Sutton. Buil Coffindaffer, Big Isaac. W. C. Perine, Lynch. Reo John Tomkin, Clarksburg. Homer Pigott, Brown. C. Grover Wolfe, Mt. Clare. Dora Swiger, Sardis. Dessa Mick, Confluence. Julia B. Comer, Clarksburg. Minnie Adkinson, Interstate. Emmett Hull, Churchville. William Hull, Fink. John D. White, Freemansburg. Okey J. Hall, Lost Creek. Blanche Musser, Lightburn. Dora G. Musser, Clarksburg. Edith Stephens, Paden City. Jessie Pearl Bartlett, Bridgeport. Mabel C. VanCamp, Paden City. Earl W. Sheets, West Milford. Harry W. Sheets, West Milford. Bessie Brice, Rockford. William W. Wolfe, Mt. Clare. Sybil G. Sturm, Enterprise. Bessie Bolton, Enterprise. O. W. Moffatt, Shinnston. Henry C. Robinson, Shinnston. Fannie Hughes, Jane Lew. A. C. Thompson, Salem. E. E. Ogden, Shinnston. John B. Lucas, Shinnston. Effie L. Kidd, Clarksburg. Mattie Taylor, Bridgeport. Julia Hurst, Jarvisville.

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BAD PAPER CARRIED CAUSES BANK FAILURE

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Kans., July 20—The City National Bank failed to open its doors today. The failure was caused by the holding of a paper of C. J. Devlin, a stock broker, in the First National Bank of Topeka.

Grain Market

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., July 20—Wheat, 90 1-4; corn, 57 1-2; oats, 32 1-4.

GOOD PROGRAM CARRIED OUT BY PREACHERS

AT THEIR VARIOUS SESSIONS OF INSTITUTE IN THE ADAMSTON UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH. REV. WEAVER, OF OHIO, MAKES STRONG ADDRESS ON METHODS OF PROMOTING REVIVALS. Others Make Addresses and Indulge In Profitable Exchange of Views—Rev. Cunningham Will Deliver Sermon Tonight.

The ministerial institute of the United Brethren church of the Grafton and Buckhannon districts, combined, which is being held in the United Brethren church at Adamston is resulting in much good and profit to the ministers and laymen who are in attendance. Rev. W. D. Herndon, of Grafton, who is chairman of the institute, called it to order Thursday morning, at eight o'clock after the singing of the hymn "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." The election of treasurer of the institute was then taken up and E. B. Reese, of Grafton, was selected. Rev. J. T. Foster taught a good lesson from Romans on "The Christian Living." The subject was open a few minutes for questions and answers which were very interesting and instructing. A recess was then taken after which the session was resumed with the singing of "Is There Power in the Blood?" Rev. D. E. Weaver, of Westerville, Ohio, then spoke on "The Best Method of Promoting Revivals," in such interesting and sincere manner as to show that his heart and life was in his work. At press time this afternoon the institute was still in session and some very able addresses will be given before adjournment for the evening session. Tonight the Rev. D. W. Cunningham, of Terra Alta, will fill the pulpit.

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MUST PAY TOLL OVER THE BRIDGE

Owing to the absence of Anthony Bowen, secretary of the Clarksburg Industrial Company, there will be no meeting tonight of the directors of the company. It is the intention of the company to apply for a new charter, empowering it to maintain a toll bridge. Then a house for the toll keeper will be erected at the Industrial bridge across Elk creek and tolls will be charged to those passing over the bridge.

COLORED MISSIONARY MEETING

OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH BEGINS IN PRIDE'S CHAPEL HERE. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF FIFTY DELEGATES ARE IN ATTENDANCE ON SESSIONS. Committees Are Appointed and Convention Gets Down To Business—Sessions Are Ably and Profitably Conducted By the Ladies.

The ninth annual convention of the Women's Mite Missionary Society of the Pittsburg district of the African Methodist Episcopal church began at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, with about fifty delegates from various sections of the district in attendance. The convention was presided over by Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, first vice president, and Mrs. Adelia Murray conducted the devotional services. The convention organized and then committees were appointed on credentials, courtesy, appropriations, memos, finance, special effort, nominations, president's address, resolution auditing and condition of work. The afternoon was a very good one so far as the program was concerned. Mrs. Aldridge presided and Mrs. Ophelia Bell led the devotionals. Delegates made reports. Miss Katherine Green, Mrs. Rosa Butler and others made addresses and Miss Emma Sampson sang a solo. At the night session several welcoming addresses will be made and the president will deliver the annual address. The officers of the convention present are: Mrs. Jennie B. Bunry, president; Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, vice president; Mrs. Ophelia Bell, second vice president; Anna Downey, secretary; Grace Junior, assistant secretary; Levada Carter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Batch, treasurer; Mrs. Adelia Murray, lectress; Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Mrs. Malinda Sampson and Mrs. Emma L. Morris, executive board. The convention will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The program for the day will be as follows: Devotional exercises—Mrs. Irene Lee; Roll call; Reception of Members; Minutes; Music. Paper, Mrs. Ada Little—Subject, "Mission work in our church, an index of the Christ Life within." Discussion opened—Miss Cora Johnson. Time, five minutes. Reports of committees. Introduction; benediction; recess. 2:30 P. M. Devotional exercises—Mrs. Hattie Solomon. Minutes; reception of members. Reports of secretaries and treasurer. Music. Paper, Miss Sadie Morton—Subject, "How to remedy the indifference in the Missionary Society." Discussion opened—Mrs. Gracie P. Offer. Time, five minutes. Music. Children's hour conducted by Mrs. Jennie Davis and Mrs. Mahala Sampson. Benediction; recess. 7:30 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Harriett Hall; music. Miscellaneous business. Vocal solo—Mrs. Mary Dyer. Paper, Mrs. Cornelia D. Scott—Subject, "What are some of the hindrances to Missionary work?" Discussion opened—Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. Time, five minutes. Music; reports of lecturers; offering; benediction.

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Grantsville, W. Va., July 20—Lewis Hendricks and "Bub" McCroskey, the alleged murderers of Henry Blackshire, will serve the remainder of their natural lives in the state penitentiary at Moundsville, unless they are pardoned by the present or some subsequent governor. They were sentenced yesterday to the penitentiary for life, following a plea of guilty upon their part to the charge of first degree murder. Mrs. Henry Blackshire, who is accused by Hendricks and McCroskey in their confessions of employing them to kill her husband, was indicted for first degree murder by the grand jury and her case was set for a hearing today. She entered a plea of not guilty and has employed attorneys to defend her.

The grand jury convened Tuesday morning and the cases of Hendricks and McCroskey were at once placed before it. The indictments against them were returned Tuesday. The indictment against Mrs. Blackshire was not returned till Wednesday. Hendricks and McCroskey were taken before the court yesterday and asked to enter a plea. Neither of them had an attorney and it was generally understood that both of them would throw themselves upon the mercy of the court and plead guilty. In fact, there was nothing else for them to do after each had made a written confession which was in the hands of the prosecuting attorney. They both confessed their guilt and their confessions would have been sufficient to convict them, had they determined to stand trial. Standing in the prisoner's box in the presence of the court each one was called upon to plead to the indictment. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court, and each one spoke up plainly "guilty."

DRY WELLS DRILLED IN

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the G. W. Haskins farm into the stry sand and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district, the same company has drilled its test on the Clyde Bailey farm into the stry sand and has developed no oil or gas. The South Penn Company has drilled its No. 3 on the L. N. Carpenter farm through the Gordon and has given it a shot. The hole has filled up 100 feet with oil and it will not make better than a 5 barrel pumper. In the same district the South Penn Company has drilled its test on the A. E. Davis farm 5 feet into the stry and has developed no oil or gas. On Gillespie run, Grant distict, Hennig & Ewing have drilled their test in the McGregor farm through the Big Injun and found that formation dry. At Wallace, the South Penn's No. 3 on the Elsie Lambert farm, is producing 25 barrels a day from the Gordon.

STRIKE IS OFF WITH TEAMSTERS

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., July 20—The strike of the lumber drivers has been declared off as the result of a vote. Other teamsters are expected to take similar action.

Water Pipe Bursted

One of the water pipes in the Telegram office bursted Thursday morning and the plant was partially flooded causing a loss of several dollars in damage to paper and job stock. The supply pipe to the building was shut-off after some difficulty and the bursted pipe repaired.