

## ROOSEVELT ADDRESSES CATHOLICS

By Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 10—President Theodore Roosevelt late this afternoon delivered an address as follows to the miners and Catholic Total Abstinence Union, with two hundred and fifty thousand in attendance:

"I am particularly glad to speak to this audience of miners and their wives and children, and especially to speak under the auspices of this great temperance society. In our country the happiness of all the rest of our people depends most of all upon the welfare of the wage-worker and the welfare of the farmer. If we can secure the welfare of these two classes we can be reasonably certain that the community as a whole will prosper. And we must never forget that the chief factor in securing the welfare, alike of wage-worker and of farmer, as of everybody else, must be the man himself. The only effective way to help anybody is to help him help himself. There are exceptional times when any one of us needs outside help, and then it should be given freely; but normally each one of us must depend upon his own exertions for his own success. Something can be done by wise legislation and by wise and honest administration of the laws; that is, something can be done by our action taken in our collective capacity through the State and the Nation.

"Something more can be done by combination and organization among ourselves in our private capacities as citizens, so long as this combination or organization is managed with wisdom and integrity, with insistence upon the rights of those benefited and yet with just regard for the rights of others.

"But in the last analysis the factor most influential in determining any man's success must ever be the sum of that man's own qualities, of his knowledge, foresight, thrift and courage. Whatever tends to increase his self-respect, whatever tends to help him overcome the temptations with which all of us are surrounded, is of benefit not only to him but to the whole community.

"No one society can do more to help the wage-worker than such a temperance society as that which I am now addressing. It is of incalculable consequence to the man himself that he should be sober and temperate, and it is of even more consequence to his wife and his children; for it is a hard and cruel fact that in this life of ours the sins of the man are often visited most heavily upon those whose welfare should be his one special care.

"For the drunkard, for the man who loses his job because he can not control or will not control his desire for liquor and for vicious pleasure, we have a feeling of anger and contempt mixed with our pity; but for his unfortunate wife and little ones we feel only pity, and that of the deepest and tenderest kind.

"Everything possible should be done to encourage the growth of that spirit of self-respect, self-restraint, self-reliance, which if it only grows enough is certain to make all those in whom it shows itself move steadily upward toward the highest standard of American citizenship. It is a proud and responsible privilege to be citizens of this great self-governing Nation; and each of us needs to keep steadily before his eyes the fact that he is wholly unfit to take part in the work of governing others unless he can first govern himself. He must stand up manfully for his own rights; he must respect the rights of others; he must obey the law, and he must try to live up to those rules of righteousness which are above and behind all laws.

"This applies just as much to the man of great wealth as to the man of small means; to the capitalist as to the wage-worker. And as one point, let me urge that in the event of any difficulty, especially if it is what is known as a labor trouble, both sides show themselves willing to meet, willing to consult, and anxious each to treat the other reasonably and fairly, each to look at the other's side of the case and to do the other justice. If only this course could be generally followed, the chance of industrial disaster would be minimized.

"Now, my friends, I want to read you an extract from a letter I have

just received from a Catholic priest whom I know well and whom I know to be as staunch a friend of the laboring man as there is to be found in the country. Now and then—not too often—it is a good thing for all of us to hear what is not perhaps altogether palatable, provided only that the person who tells the truth is our genuine friend, knows what he is talking about (even though he may see all sides of the case), and tells us what he has to say, not with a desire to hurt our feelings, but with the transparent purpose to do us good. With this foreword, here is a part of the letter:

"I would humbly recommend that you lend your entire weight to the cause which the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America represents, and especially so in its relation to the working classes of this country, for whom it is doing so much good. You know that the temperance movement is a potent auxiliary to the institutions of our country in building up a better manhood and a truer Christianity among our citizens. It played a very important part in the two coal strikes of 1890 and 1902, respectively, by keeping the men sober, and thus removing the danger of riotous and unbecoming conduct. There is one discouraging feature connected with the upward tendency of the wage scale among the workmen of this country. The higher the wages, the more money they spend in saloons. The shorter the hours, the more they are inclined to absent themselves from home. An apparent disregard for family ties is growing among the poorer classes which will eventually lead to a disregard for the blessings our country affords them. Hence, with an increase of wages a corresponding movement for better manhood, nobler citizenship, and truer Christianity should be set on foot. The dignity of labor should be maintained, which can be done only through the love that a man should have for his work, and through the intelligence which he puts into it. A steady hand and sober mind are necessary for this. Hence, the necessity of the temperance cause and of the efforts which organized abstainers are putting into the movement.

"Now, in what is here written this priest does not mean that the tendency is to grow worse; but he means that with shorter hours and increased wages there is a tendency to go wrong which must be offset by movements such as this great temperance movement and similar efforts for social and civic betterment, or else the increase in leisure and money will prove a curse instead of a blessing. I strive never to tell anyone what I do not thoroughly believe, and I shall not say to you that to be honest, and temperate, and hardworking, and thrifty will always bring success.

"I strongly believe in trades unions wisely and justly handled, in which the rightful purpose to benefit those connected with them is not accompanied by a desire to do injustice or wrong to others. I believe in the duty of capitalist and wage-worker to try to seek one another out, to understand each the other's point of view, and to endeavor to show broad and kindly human sympathy one with the other.

"I believe in the work of these great temperance organizations, of all kindred movements like the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, in short in every movement which strives to help a man by teaching him how to help himself. But most of all I believe in the efficacy of the man himself striving continually to increase his own self-respect by the way in which he does his duty to himself and to his neighbor."

## OPERA HOUSE TO BE BUILT

A movement is under good headway to build and run another opera house in this city. The movement is in the nature of forming a stock company first and behind it are a number of well-to-do, influential business men, some of whom are said to be bankers and others wholesale dealers. An option has been secured on a desirable lot in the central part of the city, and the stock is now being liberally subscribed. It is the intention to erect a large and strictly modern theater building and equip it after the latest fashion. Details will be given just as soon as the movement materializes sufficiently to warrant it.

W. R. Goe was here Thursday morning from Weston.

## BROADDUS ANNOUNGES MISS GREEN

Broaddus Institute will open for the fall term Thursday, Sept. 7. All indications point to a most auspicious and well patronized beginning. As has heretofore been announced the faculty has been strengthened by the addition of several new and most efficient instructors. Particularly well pleased are the friends of the school over the recent announcement that at the head of the music department will be Miss Jannie Dae Green, of Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Green after graduating from Dickinson Seminary and winning the gold medal as piano soloist, took a three years' post graduate course at Dickinson Conservatory. She then entered the Virgil Clavier School in New York City and studied for three years under such noted masters as E. Schmauk, Stella Hadden-Alexander and E. MacDowell, the celebrated composer. These great teachers all commend Miss Green in the highest terms as a brilliant performer with a technique clean and precise.

Miss Green comes to Broaddus from Monroe College, Forsyth, Ga., where she held the position of first assistant to the director of music. This is one of the largest, oldest and best schools in the South, employing eight piano teachers. Miss Green resigns this fine position at Monroe College, much to the regret of its president and management, because the climate of that part of the South does not agree with her. Miss Green's teaching and work at this institution is given the highest endorsement by both the faculty and the press. President Jackson commends her as a Christian woman of superior character and pleasing presence, whose engagement would secure to any institution not only artistic ability but an example worthy the imitation of the purest—a teacher who would honor any position.

The management at Broaddus selected the teacher for this department after a most searching investigation of the merits of over thirty applicants, feeling that the very liberal patronage given to the school in the past justified the selection of none but the best.

As the last commencement was one of the best in the history of the Institute, the management confidently believe that with its superior corps of teachers next year will be a record breaker for Broaddus.

## COLON FRUIT IS ABANDONED

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 10—The yellow fever situation is practically unchanged. Conflicting reports about the quarantine regulation in the parishes are in circulation. The United Fruit Company has decided to discontinue temporarily its Colon business. The Cotton Exchange has made a \$2,500 donation to the Government Marine Service fund.

## Going to Mt. Lake

Attorney W. Frank Stout and family leave Friday morning for Mt. Lake Park to spend a summer vacation. They will drive to their destination. Mr. Stout, who is the referee in bankruptcy here, will return to Clarksburg every few days to attend to matters in that court.

## ALL UNION MEN, TAKE NOTICE

There will be a "smoker" given at Reed's hall, Friday night, Aug. 11, by local Trades and Labor Council. All persons holding union cards are requested to be present. Plenty to smoke. Speeches will be made and a good time is promised. Come! By order of Committee.

## Elks Band Meeting

The meeting of the Elks Band will take place tonight at the lodge hall on Third street. It has been necessary to change the date from Friday to Thursday night owing to some other engagements which must be filled tomorrow night.

## JAPAN DEMANDS GREAT DEAL

By Associated Press.  
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10—Japan's terms outlined today in an interview by Prof. Takasago, after a long conference with Sato are:

Immediate evacuation of Manchuria, cession of the Island of Sakhalin, and an indemnity of a billion dollars. Vladivostok will also be demanded. The indemnity must be reduced if peace cannot be had any other way.

He says the Portsmouth conference will end in a treaty of peace. The peace plenipotentiaries met today alone at the appointed time. The Japanese have not disclosed whether or not they will submit their terms today.

In the conference M. Witte produced a diplomatic note addressed to the Japanese plenipotentiaries in connection with their failure to present their credentials at yesterday's meeting. What the contents of this note are cannot yet be learned.

The note was to make the permanent record complete and make it show clearly the attitude of the plenipotentiaries from the beginning of the conference.

The Japanese have handed the Russians their conditions of peace in writing. The conference adjourned at 12:45 o'clock till 3:00 o'clock this afternoon and luncheon was served in the building.

The Japanese terms were presented at the close of the morning session. Kumaro handed them in French and Russian to Witte, who pocketed them and the conference adjourned to permit the Russians to consider them.

## DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN

A dance was given in the Ki Kappa Klu Klux rooms in the Elkridge building Wednesday night by a number of young people in honor of Misses Grace Stanley and Vene Windom. There were forty couples present and everyone enjoyed the event hugely. At a seasonable hour light refreshments were served. The music was furnished by Prof. Crow's orchestra.

## DANCE AT PARK TOMORROW NIGHT

Another of the Clarksburg Opera House orchestra's very popular dances will be given in the casino at the park tomorrow night from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. An unusually good program has been prepared and the music will be strictly up to date and pleasing. These dances have been very largely patronized this season and are becoming more and more so. The orchestra is making extra endeavor to make these delightful events more and more enjoyable and seeks to please at all times. The street car service will be prompt and quick and there will be nothing to mar an extraordinarily enjoyable evening.

## COL. SHALLCROSS VISITS CITY

Col. H. C. Shallcross, state advertising agent for the West Virginia State Fair, which will be held Sept. 11 to 15, inclusive, at Wheeling, was a prominent visitor here today. He left this afternoon for Weston and will return here tomorrow to remain two or three days in the interest of the big fair. He says it will be greater and grander this year than ever and speaks in glowing terms of that great institution. Col. Shallcross has been with the State fair 18 years.

## Picnic at Union Park

A picnic is being given at Union park this afternoon by a number of young colored people in honor of the "Lucky Five"—Freeman Lowry, Clifford Poindexter, Myletus Walker, Guy Ruffin and Ed. West.

## No Police Court

There was no police court this morning. Mayor Shields and Clerk Cole were on hand to conduct a session but there were no prisoners to try.

## MISS CHAPIN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Miss Mary M. U. Chapin, an aged, highly esteemed and life-long resident of Clarksburg, was found dead in bed at her home on West Main street Thursday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of her death, which was sudden and unexpected.

Tuesday evening Miss Chapin complained of pains about the heart but she did not think them of such serious nature as to summon a physician. She recovered in a short time and was apparently in the best of health. Wednesday evening she attended prayer meeting at church. Some hours after her return she was seized with an attack of acute indigestion with severe heart burns and a physician was summoned. Medical assistance was rendered and she seemed to have recovered and was resting very easy. She then fell asleep. About half past four o'clock in the morning her sisters went into her room to see how she was resting and found her dead.

The deceased was seventy-three years of age. She is survived by three sisters, Miss Rua Chapin, who has taught school in Clarksburg for years; Miss Sophronia Chapin, and Mrs. Carrie Page, of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been visiting her sisters here for some time, besides a number of distant relatives in the county. Misses Rua, Mary and Sophronia Chapin had resided together in the old Chapin homestead on West Main street all their lives. They are descendants of a prominent and distinguished family. Virginus Chapin, who died several years ago, was a brother. He was a prominent citizen and business man of Clarksburg and at one time was deputy clerk of the county court.

The death of Miss Mary Chapin is received by her countless friends and acquaintances in the city with profound grief and sorrow and all of them extend their heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the grief-stricken sisters. She was a lovable, kind-hearted, benignant woman, held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a faithful and active member of the Central Presbyterian church all her life.

Final arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it will likely occur Saturday afternoon. It will take place from the Central Presbyterian church and the pastor, Rev. H. G. Richardson, will officiate. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

## CHAPPELLE BODY NOT INFECTIVE

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 10—The casket containing the body of the late Archbishop Chappelle lies in St. Louis' Cathedral. Surgeon White, of the Marine service, says there is no danger of infection from the body and that the funeral may be held when desirable. A nephew of the Archbishop and other relatives will come here to attend the funeral and it will not be held until they arrive.

## Death of Child

Edwin Pearl Greynolds, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greynolds, of Byron, died Wednesday evening of cholera infantum. The funeral took place from the parents' home Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was in the Wolf Summit cemetery.

## Sunday School Lawn Party

The members and teachers of the Sunday school of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored, will give a lawn party in the church yard on Ben street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All the members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

## Wolf Exhibited

Jennis Jasper has on exhibition in a cage in his saloon on Baltimore street, a South Dakota prairie wolf, that is attracting much attention. The wolf was shipped to a countryman, who was afraid to take him home, and Mr. Jasper was present of the animal.

## TRACTION LINES UNDER HEADWAY

The construction work on the traction line between this city and Fairmont, owned by the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company, is getting along nicely and is under splendid headway. Over two thousand men are engaged on the line grading and crushing stone for the concrete work. Grading is either done or being done all along the line and at no place is there a space of five hundred feet long, where work has not begun. Hundreds of horses and mules are being worked and there are carts, wheel scrapers and plows almost without number. Five mules hitched to a plow tear it through most any sort of soil and furrows the earth amazingly. Five mules pulling wheel scrapers take off the loose dirt in wonderfully big loads.

Along the line are half a dozen big stone crushers running full time crushing stone for the concrete work for bridge abutments, it being the intention to substitute concrete for the usual masonry.

Other forces are busy stringing the ties along the line preparatory to their being laid in the very near future.

Contractor James F. Allen is also getting along nicely with the grading on the new Fair grounds extension and the rails, bolts and spikes have arrived for that line. He has a big new crusher there crushing stone for ballance and is busier than bees in clover time pushing the construction of the line.

## WHOLESALE HOUSE TO OPEN HERE

The large room in the basement in the Leggett building recently vacated by the Clarksburg Wine & Liquor Company, has been leased for a large wholesale produce business.

Salvador Calderone, representing the Shelton Wholesale Produce Co., negotiated the lease, and the house here is to be a branch of the Wheeling concern, which has been doing business there seventeen years and is a wealthy establishment.

The business here will be opened Sept. 1 and will be run on an extensive scale. The building is well adapted and located for the business and in leasing it good judgment was shown.

## LAD WANTED FOR THEFT

Constable Lee Coffman went to Grafton Thursday morning armed with a warrant issued by Squire S. W. Gordon, for the arrest of Henry Henderson, colored, aged 16 years, of that city.

A. J. Simmons swore out the warrant, charging the colored lad with the theft of four dollars Aug. 7, at Simmons' home.

The boy came here and applied to Mr. Simmons for a position. Mr. Simmons was rather pleased with the boy's appearance and he hired him to do chores about the house. He had not been there long until he was left in a room by himself, at which time he is believed to have stolen the money. He disappeared that day and has not been seen since.

## POWER STATION BEING LOOKED AFTER

George O. Baker, of New York, chief engineer of the New England Engineering Company, with headquarters in New York, is in the city looking after the contract his company has to install the main power house at Fairmont of the Traction company and the several sub-stations, besides all other electrical work the company has to do. One sub-station will be located at Worthington and another at Gypsy. The plant at A. Jamston will also undergo extension and the present machinery of the plant will be held in reserve for emergencies.

## Moving Printery

The James-Law Company is engaged in moving their printing outfit from the third story of the Irwin building at the corner of West Pike and South Third streets into the new Smith building on South Second street.

## LAW CONTEST CONCLUDES TONIGHT

Thursday was school officers' day at the teachers' institute with a number of members of boards of education and several trustees present. Among those were A. W. Fitzro and W. S. Kidd, of Clark district; J. G. Gunningham and W. I. Mowery, of Union district; T. B. Pepper, R. W. Young and R. T. Gordon, of Salem Independent district; J. B. Robinson and Theodore Radcliff, of Elk district; R. F. Mason, of Coal district; Ellis R. Fortney and F. M. Robinson, of Eagle district; J. W. Morris, of Simpson district; L. M. Allen, of Sardis district; T. M. Sullivan and Fred Smith, of Shely Mills Independent; H. L. Dean, A. D. Fitzhugh and A. J. Williams, of Bridgeport Independent; Olandus West, of Grant; Dr. E. N. Flowers and S. R. Harrison, of Clarksburg, and T. J. Coffman, of Tenmile. The program was adapted to their instruction in particular.

The session opened with devotionals led by Dr. C. H. Albert, one of the instructors, who offered prayer after concert reading of the 9th Psalm and 14th chapter of First Corinthians.

Dr. Albert introduced Waitman Barbe, field agent for the West Virginia University, who made a clever talk along educational lines.

"Practical Geography" was presented in a good lecture by Dr. Albert, following which was a helpful general discussion of the topic.

After a short recess, Prof. Johnson, an instructor, discussed "Manners in School," dwelling on what they should be both as to teachers and pupils, and telling the school officers that politics ought not to play a part in the selection of teachers.

Prof. Fleming, recently elected principal of the Fairmont state normal school was introduced by the county superintendent. He merely made an announcement that he wanted to meet at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon all the teachers who had attended the normal school.

Harvey W. Harmer then made a very good address on "The Object of Our Public School System."

S. F. Reed presided at the first session of the oratorical contest at the institute Wednesday night. After making a brief opening address he introduced Miss Iona Smith, who rendered a very beautiful piano solo.

This was followed by an oration by G. G. Laughlin, whose subject was "John Milton." The oration was good and well received by his listeners.

"The Teacher" was the subject of an oration by Frank S. White, the first number of the contest. He addressed himself chiefly to the necessary qualifications of a good and successful teacher and was accorded a pleasing reception. The subject was well handled.

Aubrey Martin then took up the subject, "Conservatism As a Factor in Human Progress"—delivering an oration showing that conservatism has ever been a hindrance to all progressive works. He was very attentively heard.

W. Harvey Cottrill delivered an oration on "Personal Influence." It was nicely arranged, well delivered and well received.

The male quartette then closed the evening's program. It consisted of Messrs. Bond, Kemper, Robinson and Martin.

A large crowd was present and the attention was perfect throughout the entire session.

The oratorical contest will conclude tonight with the following program:

Violin Obligato... For All Eternity Miss May Annan, Prof. R. L. Crow Oration... Clarksburg's Favorite Son

J. Ben Robinson, Jr. Oration—The Mission of Our Public Schools

Cyrus E. Webb Duet... Selected Miss Freda Holden, Mrs. Myrtle West

Oration... The Resurrection Morn Michael D. Teter

Oration... History Proves It He Can Who Thinks He Can Charles A. Sutton

Duet... Selected Miss Mabel Shinn; Miss Bessie Swiger

Decision of Judges and Awarding of Prizes by Dr. Chas. H. Albert

The judges are Dr. Albert, Prof. Johnson and F. H. Rhodes.