

LARGES PREFERRED AGAINST POLICEMAN

All the members attended city council Friday night. The chief of police must hereafter make monthly reports. Another dam across the West Fork river will be built. Policeman W. E. Fox stands suspended. All these are the results of the meeting.

The street superintendent's report as follows; was accepted and filed: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

"As Superintendent of Streets of the City of Clarksburg, I beg leave to submit the following report as work done by me since May 18, 1905:

"Have paved on E. Pike street from Tom to Oak street, on one side of street and middle of street car tracks, 1,927 sq. yards; laid an 8-foot brick sidewalk on Elk street from Main to Pike, a distance of 50 feet; laid a 4-foot brick sidewalk on Thompson street, a distance of 50 feet; laid one 16-foot crossing of brick on Oak street; one 16-foot brick crossing on E. Pike street near Loop hotel; one 8-foot brick crossing on Sixth street near the Leatherburg Shoe Co.; one stone crossing on E. Pike street near McCauley residence; one stone crossing on Stealey street, near the residence of T. L. Anderson; one stone crossing on Thompson street near the residence of Jesse Alexander; two stone crossings on Lee street, one near the residence of B. P. Holder and one near the residence of John Shinn; laid a 4-foot board sidewalk on Wilson street, Wines addition, a distance of 500 feet; laid a 3-foot board sidewalk on Dale avenue, a distance of 350 feet; have broken 200 yards of stone on Buckhannon street; broken 150 yards of stone on Weston pike; have broken 500 yards of stone on Locust street and covered same with three car loads of lime stone screenings; have broken 650 yards of stone on Baltimore street; laid 300 feet of 12-inch sewer on Oak street; laid 250 feet of 18-inch sewer in Glen Moore addition; laid 50 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe in Glen Moor addition; laid 50 feet of 18-inch sewer on Lee street; laid 100 feet of 4-inch sewer on Stealey street; have placed 650 feet of cement curb on E. Pike street; 450 feet of cement curb on Elk street; 500 feet of cement curb on W. Main street; put in three man-holes on E. Pike street; one man-hole on W. Pike street, near Batten's tin shop and have made other necessary repairs to streets, sewers, etc."

The following ordinance passed its first reading:

"An Ordinance amending and re-enacting Section 15—S of the ordinances of the City of Clarksburg relating to licenses, passed on the 29th day of April, 1903.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Clarksburg, that Section 15—S of an ordinance of the City of Clarksburg, relating to licenses be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 15—S. On every license to operate a merry-go-round, Ten Dollars for each week or fraction of a week, and ten dollars for each additional week or fraction thereof.

1. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

"2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

The following ordinance relating to the chief of police passed its second reading unanimously, and became a law:

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Clarksburg: That the ordinance heretofore passed on the 9th day of December, 1898, in relation to the powers and duties of officers be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"18—A. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to present at the first meeting of the Council in each and every month, a written report over his own signature, of all monies collected by him during the preceding month, together with such disbursements as he may have made of the same, which report shall likewise show in detail the separate items so collected, from whom collected, the amounts of each such collection, on what account or by what authority collected, whether as fines or otherwise, and if collected as fines the offense for which such fines were imposed and the date of the imposition of the same, together with any moneys collected by any of the policemen of said City with like information as to the reason for such collection; and it shall be the duty of each and every of the policeman

of said city to promptly report to the Chief of Police all moneys collected by them and to deliver said monies forthwith to the said Chief of Police, to be by him turned over to the City Collector and Treasurer. And it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police immediately upon making any such collection to deliver the same to the City Collector and Treasurer. The failure of the said Chief of Police to make the report herein required or to deliver said moneys promptly to the City Collector and Treasurer, or the failure of any of said policemen to make like report to the Chief of Police and to deliver to him any monies so collected, shall in each such case constitute good ground for the removal of said Chief of Police from his office, or for the discharge of any such policeman."

The city engineer's estimate, \$902.55, the street car company owes the city for East Pike street paving, was received and the amount ordered collected.

After a lengthy speech explaining the report of the special committee on the proposed dam across the West Fork river, it was decided to build it just below the mouth of Elk creek, provided citizens contribute \$1,500 of the cost, which will be about \$2,600. Councilman Hart subscribed \$100 in open council.

The special committee on the Griffin coal house on Cain street was continued.

Upon complaint made by citizens in writing, the sanitation committee was empowered to remove the Emma Fordyce building on Sycamore street, the same being a nuisance.

The relaying of a pavement along the Methodist church, South, on West Main street, was referred to the street superintendent with power to act.

The following written charges were made by S. R. Bentley and the mayor appointed Councilmen McAndrew, Kelley, Cork, Hess and Smith a committee to hold the investigation asked for:

"Believing that every citizen of Clarksburg is equally interested, with yourselves, in the efficiency of the city police force, I desire to prefer charges against Officer W. E. Fox for cruelty and wilful neglect of his official power. On Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1905, Officer Fox was guilty in my presence of wanton and unnecessary cruelty towards a prisoner then in his custody on the public streets of the city. His conduct being a disgrace to the city, I then and there expressed my opinion of his conduct, and was immediately placed under arrest by him in a harsh and abusive manner without any lawful cause whatever. When placed under arrest I signified my willingness to accompany him to the proper authorities, but the unnecessary force used by him was such that I still bear the marks of it upon my person.

"I feel warranted in preferring these charges, not only by reason of the occurrence above stated, which alone would be sufficient to justify his dismissal, but by reason of other acts of cruelty on his part so often repeated as to be a matter of public scandal. Messrs. Camden Sommers, I. W. Williams, Dorsey Potter, Fred Cole and others, whose names can be furnished, can supply proof of his disgraceful inhumanity.

"This matter has been reported by me to the chief of police, whose only comment was that had he been in the place of Officer Fox, he would have knocked my face off with his nose, the propriety of which remark on the part of the officer responsible for the good conduct of the city as well as the conduct of the police force, may be submitted without argument.

"Feeling as I do that the public interest of the city demands an investigation of this matter and the dismissal of Officer Fox, I trust it may be the pleasure of your body to investigate the subject thoroughly, either before your entire body or as you may deem proper."

The petition of J. W. Latstetter about drainage from Traders alley onto his lot was not acted upon.

The B. & O. saloon was granted restaurant license.

Building permits were granted to M. J. Crawley, corner of Jackson and Oak streets, and Thomas Haymond, Mulberry street.

Treasurer Steele presented a receipt showing he had paid \$1,600 on sewerage bonds, and the amount was

SISTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Sarah Flint, sister of Ada Flint, who committed suicide at her home near Salem this week by cutting her head half off with a razor, and whose brother, E. B. Flint, suicided here March 2 last by cutting his throat with a razor, made a second attempt to kill herself Friday.

Earlier in the week, crazed with typhoid fever, she escaped from her nurse and jumped into a water well and was rescued with difficulty.

A pair of sheep shears was found under her pillow Friday. She had used the same shears before in an attempt at self-destruction.

Of this there was evidence. Her throat bore plain marks of her sensational second trial, on the day on which the funeral of her sister, Ada Flint, took place. The girl was unable to attend the obsequies.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent her from repeating the sensational attempt.

IMPROVEMENTS BY REYMANN

The Reymann Brewing company has refitted its offices in Glen Elk, installing new desks, chairs and the like, and laying a handsome carpet, besides painting the interior of the building and doing a number of other things to improve the appearance of the offices and bring comfort and convenience.

Under the hustling management of E. V. Lowe, the business of this company is advancing and being extended largely. New wagons have been bought and put into service to handle the trade, and the business promises to become still more extensive.

NEW MANUAL HAS BEEN ISSUED

The M. M. Thompson magistrate's manual, which enjoyed such a wide sale while its author lived and went to its third edition under his direction, has gone to its fourth edition, all previous editions having become exhausted, and appears now with Will H. Cole and John C. Long as publishers. The manual has been greatly enlarged and brought up to date under careful revision made by Harvey W. Harmer, whose work makes it far more valuable than ever for magistrates, lawyers, constables, sheriffs and others. There have been five sessions of the legislature since the last edition of the manual and many new laws passed, including the Acts of 1905. These necessitated many changes in the forms, which have been made by Mr. Harmer. The new laws enlarged the powers of magistrates and this feature has been carefully looked after. Mr. Harmer also has added an appendix containing the syllabus of the supreme court of cases originally tried in magistrate's court and appealed to the higher courts.

MANAGER SARTOR TAKES BIG TRIP

Manager O. R. Sartor, of the Watts-Lambert big department store, accompanied by Mrs. Sartor, leaves at 7:25 tonight for St. Louis, thence New York and Philadelphia. They go on a pleasure trip and also in the interests of the store, and will make purchases of stock while gone. They expect to return in about three weeks.

ordered refunded to him.

George R. Jett's bowling alley license was transferred to John R. Hickman.

The street committee was directed to look into the matter of an 8-inch sewerage line on Factory and Drummond streets.

Bills were allowed as follows: Street pay roll, \$149.85; Dan Henry, \$326.00; Hart brothers, \$1,135.31; Martin Brothers, \$2.90; C. Q. Stout, \$470.05; Dr. Luther Haymond, \$15.00; Williams & Davison Co., \$30.00; C. H. Peck, \$30.00; W. Va. Feed & Flour Co., \$14.29; Ice Company, \$3.03; John Mulheran, \$16.50; B. & O. freight \$60.47; Oil Well Supply Co., \$5.00; U. S. Refining Co., \$43.20; Water works, \$91.63.

ROOSEVELT TAKES HAND IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19—That President Roosevelt has stepped into the breach and is making a last desperate effort to save the peace conference from shipwreck, is believed to be the situation this morning. Just what the President is doing has not transpired.

Baron Rosen left early today ostensibly for Magnolia, where Witte was to have been his guest today. Witte left in a motor car for Magnolia.

It is now known Baron Rosen went to Oyster Bay. He was met at New Rochelle by the Sylph, and will arrive at Oyster Bay this afternoon. He will dine with the President. The invitation from the President was received this morning.

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, Aug. 19—A representative of the Russian peace envoys will arrive here late today by direct invitation of the President to confer with a view to preventing a final disagreement of the peace conference. It is not disclosed who will come. The invitation was sent through Assistant Secretary Pierce last night after a conference.

COMPANY FORMS TO RUN LAUNDRY

The Slayton & Bryan laundry, on East Pike street, passed to the ownership of a new company Saturday forenoon. Negotiations had been on several days, but there was no definite decision or action until Saturday morning, when the deal was consummated.

The persons acquiring the laundry from T. J. Slayton and S. L. Bryan are Harry M. Brown, W. A. Harrington, John Clifford, James J. Connell, I. J. Coston and N. J. Hayman, who will incorporate under the name of the S. & B. Laundry Company, with an authorized capital of \$10,000. The charter will be applied for at once.

The price paid for the laundry and business is private but is said to be a handsome sum, as the laundry is among the best in West Virginia.

Possession was given at once and I. J. Coston becomes the manager and will assume his duties immediately. Other officers of the company will not be chosen until the charter is received.

Messrs. Slayton and Bryan have built up a very extensive and substantial trade since they have been in business here, and it is not confined to Clarksburg alone, for they have agencies at a number of places in this section of the state. The plant has been constantly built up and recently a large amount of new and modern machinery and equipment was installed, so that the new company is in position to make the big extension of the business, which is contemplated.

Messrs. Slayton and Bryan will remain with the company and thus will it profit by their experience and superior knowledge of the business. They are experts in their line.

The company guarantees superior work and will keep the laundry at the high standard the former owners brought it to.

The members of the company are all enterprising, hustling, popular business men and their association with the laundry assures great success.

DOVE OF PEACE WAS DISTURBED

Another turn was taken in the pipe-line controversy at Wilsonburg late Friday evening and the dove of peace fluttered alarmingly for a while. The matter had been adjusted, as all thought, but the Hutton Sas Company sent out a couple of surveyors Friday afternoon to locate lines and corners. They could not find them and left. Shortly afterward Mrs. J. H. Morrison posted three notices, reading: "No trespassing allowed." This was reported to the gas company and explanations had to be made by the company before the dove of peace cooed again.

PHONOGRAPH PLEASES ORIENTALS

Lee Hop, proprietor of the City laundry, has just received from New York, some records for his phonograph, that were made by Chinese artists. While they are altogether unintelligible to Occidental ears they seem to tickle Lee immensely. Among the number must be some comic songs, for Lee gave vent to chuckles that was as near a laugh as a Chinaman could.

Will Build Cottage

Howard Cunningham will have a handsome two-story frame residence built on Virginia avenue, and Gladden & Alexander, architects, are now preparing the plans for the same.

Gifts for the Soldiers

Quite a number of boxes were shipped today on No. 3 for the soldier boys at Camp Dawson. They were filled with all the delicacies of the season, besides some home cooking. The boys have been away about long enough to appreciate the saying, "that's not as good as mother made."

Another Big Pay Day

This is another big pay day. The Fairmont & Baltimore Coal & Coke Companies, at Adamston, O'Neil, and all through that coal section, are gladdening the hearts of the miners and incidentally the merchants of this vicinity.

HOMESTEAD SCARED ABOUT YELLOW JACH

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 19—Twelve Italians from New Orleans having spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends on Ann street, in Homestead, and later left for New York, caused the health authorities to fumigate the Ann street house and maintain a strict quarantine for a few days.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Aug. 19—The death percentage continues to decrease. Each day shows a large number of patients discharged. The tendency is still toward a milder type instead of one more virulent. The large number of new cases testify to the zeal with which physicians are making reports of cases within their practice.

CHURCH DEDICATION OCCURS NEXT SUNDAY

The new Methodist church at Good Hope will be dedicated next Sunday. There will be an all day service and a big basket dinner. Rev. W. B. King, of Moundsville, will preach the dedicatory sermon, and Dr. D. L. Ash, will assist. The building is a handsome one-story structure and cost \$4,300. Rev. W. M. Shultz, of West Milford, is the pastor of the church.

CHINESE BOYCOTT MUST STOP

By Associated Press. Peking, China, Aug. 19—It is learned here upon good authority that the American government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the Chinese exclusion act have been discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped and have also given notice that China will be held responsible for any loss sustained by reason of the boycott.

The Chinese authorities state they will take energetic steps against everything of an illegal or disorderly character, but that they cannot stop the boycott.

FATHER LEADS IN SON'S ARREST

By Associated Press. Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 19—William Ellis was captured near Logan today by a posse of which his father was a member and is held on the charge of having killed Robert Murphy, deputy sheriff, who brought a prisoner here from Virginia. Ellis says he mistook Murphy and his party for others with whom he had had trouble.

AUTO RACING WILL HAVE TO STOP

By Associated Press. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19—Webb Jay, who was injured yesterday in an automobile race, is still unconscious. It is thought this accident will put a stop of automobile racing on a circular track.

Excursion to Camp

The special excursion train over the B. & O. for Camp Dawson leaves Clarksburg at 8:45 a. m. The fare for the round trip is one dollar. The returning train will not leave Parkersburg until after dress parade, which will take place at 4:30 p. m.

Damage Suit Continued

The damage suit of W. C. Burnside, who asks for \$40 from the county for injuries done his buggy several weeks ago because of alleged bad condition of the West Fork bridge at Adamston, was continued Saturday for two weeks in Justice S. W. Gordon's court, the plaintiff not being ready for trial.

Executor Qualifies

Truman J. Coffman, of Bristol qualified Friday here as executor of the will of the late Richard Davis in bond of \$3,000, with T. W. Keesy as surety. G. L. Swintzel, T. W. Keesy and A. J. Holden were appointed appraisers.

Tickers Strike Off

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 19—The strike of the telegraphers of the Northern Pacific, was officially declared off today.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday at the county clerk's office to William C. Bond and Ona Washburn, Lewis E. Rector and Anna M. Ross, George L. Riddle and Enza D. Garrett, and Edgar McAtee and Maude Modispaugh.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT MADE AT QUIET DELL

CHURCH DEDICATION OCCURS NEXT SUNDAY

Frank White, of Quiet Dell, was assaulted Saturday morning by John Wolfe, of that place, and badly injured. Wolfe threw a stone at him and hit him on the left hand mashing it and breaking some of the bones, and then he shot at him with a revolver, but the bullet went wild, though so closely that he heard it as it passed by his head. At the time the shot was fired White was attempting to get out of range of the bullet.

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The trouble is said to have arisen over a note, which White had endorsed as surety for Wolfe. The note was about due and White is said to have notified the holder that he did not care to renew it with Wolfe and for them to proceed to make their money.

Wolfe seems to have heard of White's action in this particular, and Saturday morning went to White and asked him to go on a new note for the amount. White declined to do so, and, after some words between them, the assault was made.

The trouble occurred on a piece of land Wolfe and White had rented in partnership, where Wolfe went to see White about renewing the note, which was for Wolfe's mother and amounted to sixty-seven dollars.

Upon White's refusal to go on the renewed note, Wolfe abused him and struck him with the stone. White then grabbed Wolfe and threw him to the ground and held him down until he promised to be good.

After White released him, Wolfe went to his home, got a rifle, went back and shot at White, but the bullet, as already stated, did not strike him.

White then came to the city, swore out a warrant in Squire M. S. Riley's court and had his hand dressed.

The above is White's version of the matter. Wolfe came to the city in the afternoon and went before Squire Riley, where he gave bond of \$500 to appear Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for examination.

Wolfe tells a different story from White's. He rented a place and took White in as partner. They grew a field of corn, each taking a row about in the division. Mrs. Wolfe might have gotten over on one of White's rows the other day pulling roasting ears, but Wolfe told White he was willing for him to go on any part of the field and get corn. White has been wanting Wolfe to steal lumber after night. They have been quarreling some time. Saturday morning White abused Mrs. Wolfe for stealing his corn. Then he went to the field and quarreled with Wolfe. Wolfe left. White slipped up behind him and struck him on the head with his fist. They struggled. Wolfe got away. White later approached to Wolfe's house and began to threaten him. Wolfe then shot at him with the rifle.

BROADDUS TEACHER TAKES SPECIAL WORK

Miss Pauline A. Stewart, of Syracuse, N. Y., who will have charge of the vocal music department at Broaddus Institute, is at present in Boston engaged in special musical work. Mr. Lahee, manager of the Boston Musical Bureau, heard Miss Stewart sing a few days ago in Boston and spoke very highly of her in a personal letter to Mr. Moore. Among other things Mr. Lahee says she not only has a beautiful contralto voice, but is personally attractive. Miss Stewart will be a valuable co-worker with Miss Green, who is to be director of the instrumental department. In addition to her work in Boston, Miss Stewart took a four years' music course in the Syracuse (N. Y.) College of Fine Arts.

Car Jumped Track

While going down the grade a freight car jumped the track as the train was approaching the Industrial crossing at four o'clock Friday afternoon. No damage further than to block the track was done.

Dance at Elk Bridge

A very delightful ball was given last night at the Elkbridge hall. Prof. Crow's orchestra, furnished excellent music, which was heartily appreciated by a large crowd of dancers.