

EMBALMED MILK SOLD HERE IS THE STARTLING DISCOVERY MADE BY PATRONS

WHOLESALE BURGLARIES ON "QUALITY HILL"

UNKNOWN BURGLARS VISIT HOMES OF MESSRS. HIGHLAND, HARRISON AND WILLIAMS.

DEplete a REFRIGERATOR AND CARRY A TENT AWAY, BUT FAIL TO GET IN RESIDENCES.

Shadows Observed At Home of Perry Williams By His Son and Burglars Are Frightened Away—No Clue As To Their Identity.

A daring and successful robbery took place last night in the most exclusive circles of Quality Hill, between the hours of 11 and 12 p. m. The burglars succeeded in making away with their booty, and so far no trace of the perpetrators has been found nor has any clue to the stolen property come to light. Before the miscreants were detected at their task of crime they had already made two successful attempts and were already engaged upon the third, when they were scared away from the scene. It seems that a general wholesale robbery of that entire residence section of the city had been planned.

The scene of the first burglary was the residence of V. L. Highland, where the thieves ransacked the refrigerator on his back porch, taking the entire contents. They also attempted to force an entrance but were frustrated by the burglar fastenings upon the windows.

From there the criminals transferred their scene of operations to the residence of Mr. S. R. Harrison not attempting to break in but made away with a new tent standing in the yard, the property of young Cuthbert Harrison. Being thus encouraged they next passed on to the house of Perry Williams, where they attempted to effect an entrance. It was at this point that they were detected. Young Lee Williams was aroused and seeing the shadow of the two thieves reflected by the electric light, thrown upon the Smiley residence next door, he gave chase to them. The robbers, alarmed, took to their heels, and made good their escape.

Lee Williams couldn't identify them owing to the darkness and their sudden leave taking. As before stated no trace of the whereabouts of either robbers or their loot has been found. The residents of Quality Hill are all thoroughly aroused and if there is an attempted repetition of these burglaries the perpetrators will meet with a warmer welcome than they will have bargained for.

RUNS NEEDLE IN HER FOOT

Lillie Davis, daughter of D. N. Davis, of Margaret, accompanied by her father and Dr. W. A. Marsh, came to the City hospital Thursday to be operated on. Tuesday while playing with the baby at home she jumped on a needle, it ran into her foot and was broken off. Efforts to extract the needle proved futile and at the hospital the middle of the afternoon Drs. Payne and Marsh had cut into the foot three-fourth of an inch without locating the needle.

SHINNSTON FEARED TO PLAY WILSONBURG

Shinnston canceled the game with Wilsonburg today. Word was received at 9 o'clock that they could not come, some of their stars failed to show up, and it was arranged in Clarksburg to play the Mineral Run. The game began on the Wilsonburg diamond at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at Elk Bridge

The Kni Knappa Knu's gave another on their delightful assembly halls last night. A large number of dancers were present and all enjoyed a good time. Crow's orchestra furnished the music.

SYDNEY LEVY DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Sidney Levy, aged thirteen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levy, residing at 331 Lee street, died this morning at 11:30 o'clock, after a three week's illness of typhoid fever. The remains will be sent to Philadelphia, the former home of Mr. Levy, where it will be received by relatives and the funeral ceremony and interment will take place. A sad feature of this unavoidable death is that Mrs. Levy, the boy's mother, is herself hovering between life and death with the same sickness, typhoid fever. The heartbroken father will be unable to accompany the body, as the least intimation of Sidney's death would prove fatal to the mother. Mr. Levy is indeed in sad distress, and the regard and sympathies of the entire community are extended to him and his bereaved family until time, the only mediator, can assuage their grief.

ESTLACK ESTATE WORTH LITTLE

Heirs of A. W. Estlack, Sr., deceased, of this county, whose estate is claimed by Receiver George Hahn, of Columbus, Ohio, in bankruptcy court, claim that Estlack paid his debts in Ohio after entering bankruptcy there. It is also stated that the notes he held are practically worthless as the makers have no property and that about the only property he left worth anything is the fifteen-hundred dollar debt due from A. W. Estlack, Jr.

WIFE LEAVES ORMON RANDOLPH

Ormon Randolph and his wife, of Burnsville, Braxton county, have separated. The separation is said to have been the result of incompatibility after several years of married life.

Randolph is a son of Jesse F. Randolph, of Salem, and brother of Ernest Randolph, of that city, who was recent Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates. He is editor of the Burnsville Enterprise, and corresponding secretary of the West Virginia Editorial Association. They have two or three children.

Mrs. Randolph will likely apply for a divorce and ask for the custody of the children. She is a Webster Springs lady.

HARDWARE COMPANY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Roberts Hardware Company, which was recently chartered, has organized by electing officers as follows:

A. M. T. Cunningham, president. C. J. Warnock, vice president. A. L. Roberts, secretary and treasurer.

The company expects to open for business in the new Fordyce building on Wets Pike street Sept. 1.

Arbuthnot's School Mate

David Lysle Thoburn, who died a few days ago, at Lucknow, India, where he had charge of the Methodist publishing missionary work, was a school mate of Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot in the Boston School of Theology. Dr. Arbuthnot is much pained to hear of his death.

Banquet in Colored Society

Joseph Moody, of the West End, gave a delightful banquet at his home last night. Nothing in the eating or drinking line was too good for the many guests, and none of the same was lacking. All present had an enjoyable time and it was with deep regret that Mr. Moody's friends said good night.

SOLDIERS ARE HOME FROM CAMP

FIVE COMPANIES COME IN FROM CAMP DAWSON AT PARKERSBURG ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

THREE COMPANIES ALIGHT HERE AND MARCH AND DRILL ON THE CENTRAL STREETS.

Boys All in Gleeful Humor and Happy To Be Back Home—Part of First Regiment Band Comes This Way Home.

The soldier boys are home safe and sound and glad. Company K with its full strength and five other companies arrived here from Camp Dawson near Parkersburg on a special train at 1:10 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The special was made up of five coaches and five baggage cars and carried Companies K, A, B, G, I and M. The trip from camp was made without incident, except that the boys were all in gleeful mood over the knowledge that they were homeward bound.

Upon arrival of the train here, Companies A and B alighted and their equipment was unloaded. The three companies then marched over into the city proper, Companies A and B escorting Company K. On West Pike street just west of the Waldo they went through some army maneuvers and the other two companies returned to Glen Elk, while Company K went to its armory in the Patton building on West Pike street.

All three companies conducted themselves admirably and soon drew a large crowd of spectators, who admired them very much. Company A is Captain Jack Arnold's company at Weston, and Company B is from Sutton with Captain Ernest Carlin as its commander.

Uniformed and marching with minute perfection they presented a very creditable appearance and would have done justice to the regulars.

The other companies proceeded east on the special and are from Terra Alta, Kinwood and Elkins Companies A and B left later in the afternoon for their homes.

A part of the First Regiment band of Shinnston came on the special, while the remainder went over the Ohio river railroad to Wheeling and thence to Fairmont.

REVENUE VIOLATORS TAKEN TO JAIL

United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp brought Harry Halbritter and William Perkey here from Parkersburg on No. 12 Wednesday evening and lodged them in jail until 3 o'clock Thursday morning, when he took them to the Preston county jail at Kingwood, where they will serve 30 days each, Judge A. G. Dayton, at Parkersburg, having sentenced them that length of time for violating the internal revenue laws. He also imposed a fine of \$100 each. Both confessed.

Edgell Gets Position

U. C. Edgell, former constable, has been engaged by the Philadelphia Lumber Company as inspector and clerk and acting overseer of three saw mills at Rich Mountain, at a lucrative salary, and he leaves tonight to begin the duties of the position.

Train Delayed

The morning accommodation east on the Parkersburg branch was delayed an hour Thursday by difficulty with the air brakes as the train reached Cairo.

Electric Clocks Installed

The Western Union installed an automatic electrical clock in the Traders this morning and also one in Krohmer's jewelry store. These clocks are set every hour from Washington, D. C., by electricity, and give the standard United States Observatory time.

TESTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE SATISFACTION OF CONSUMERS THAT POISON IS USED.

SOME MILKMEN ARE BELIEVED TO BE USING FORMALDEHYDE TO PRESERVE SWEETNESS.

Milk Fails to Sour Under Rays of Sun, and When It Does Sour It Turns To Water—Grand Jury Should Make Investigation.

What is believed to be a very sensational discovery has been made here in the nature of milk sold by local dairies. That the practice of adulteration is being indulged in there is scarcely a shadow of a doubt. Illustrations and tests have been made to the entire satisfaction of some consumers.

This week one of the patrons of a local dairy purchased some milk. Being suspicious of it and having heard the product of the dairy questioned, he concluded to test it. A pint of milk was placed in a tin can, where the sun's hot rays struck it for two days, and in all that time and all that heat it did not sour, but was just as sweet as when it came from the dairy.

Another family a few days ago purchased some milk with the intention of making smear-case out of it, and kept it a week, but it did not curdle and there were no signs of sourness or fermentation.

Still another case is where, when the milk does sour, it turns half to water.

These tests indicate that the milkman is putting something in the milk, believed to be formaldehyde, a poison. It is a process of embalming to preserve the sweetness of the milk.

A few days ago in Ohio twenty persons were poisoned by using milk, which it was discovered afterward contained formaldehyde, and in Parkersburg the same complaint has gone up against the dairymen. The same is true in Wheeling.

It is stated that the use of formaldehyde poison in milk has been responsible for hundreds of deaths annually. This being true it is a dangerous practice, a violation of the pure food laws, and the grand jury should make a sweeping investigation.

The parties who made the tests are known and their names can be furnished at the proper time. The names of the dairymen who sold the milk are also known, and can be furnished for an investigation, which it is urgent should be made at once.

LARRY CAN SOLD AMBROSIA

Larry Can, the Italian merchant on Water street, is likely to get into serious trouble, as did a merchant out at Adamston for selling what is called ambrosia, but which, in that case, proved to be plain beer. The fellow at Adamston had no license and got a term in prison.

Larry has so far produced the evidence against himself. He did it in a civil suit against the three Brayt brothers, which was tried in Justice Riley's court Wednesday night. Larry sued for board, but it turned out that merchandise was what the Brayt brothers owed him for, such as tobacco, cigars, pop, ice cream, soft wine and Sander's celebrated Ambrosia, labeled as an invigorating tonic. As soon as the justice laid eyes on a bottle of it, he became decidedly of the opinion that it was beer, and as Can had no license, he cautioned Larry about the sale of it. Larry plead ignorance and promised not to sell any more of it.

The justice excluded the ambrosia sales from the suit and gave Larry judgment for the remainder. Justice Riley is a totaler and knows nothing about beer, and that being the case the ambrosia Larry has may not be beer at all.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TONIGHT

Clark and Coal districts will hold a joint Sunday school convention in the Adamston Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Among the speakers announced are Revs. H. G. Richardson, J. Walter Duncan, L. E. Peters and S. K. Arbuthnot. A good program will be observed.

ROOSEVELT WILL APPEAL TO JAPAN

MAY ASK THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN TO GIVE UP INDEMNITY FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE.

RUSSIA REFUSES TO RECEDE OR CONCEDE AND PEACE SEEMS TO BE VERY REMOTE.

President Has Not Heard From St. Petersburg Yet—Will Send Another Messenger Direct to Russian Envoys to Talk Situation Over.

By Associated Press. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt still is an important figure in the peace negotiations. While Russia has positively rejected his suggestion involving the purchase of a portion of Sakhalin from Japan he has not despaired.

Ambassador Meyer's audience with the Emperor yesterday was important. The President has the result but no intimation of its character has been given out. It is still refusal the President may appeal to Japan to sacrifice indemnity for the sake of peace, thus avoiding untold expense of money and loss of life with no assurance of gaining better terms.

It can be stated now with positive certainty that it was the President's personal message to Emperor Nicholas yesterday sent to Ambassador Meyer, which was communicated to Witte and Rosen Tuesday at the navy yard. If this appeal has failed there remains a last appeal to the Emperor of Japan.

It is reported that the President will send some one to Magnolia to communicate direct with Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen during their stay there.

By Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.—There are reasons for believing the President has made some representation to the Tokio government, but in what manner is not known. No report has been received from Ambassador Meyer of his audience with the Russian Emperor.

Secretary Pierce keeps the President advised of developments at Portsmouth.

Colored Football Team

The colored people of the city will have a football team and the Clarksburg Colored Athletic Club has organized for that purpose, and will meet again next Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at Thomas Scott's place. They want some able bodied men with good health and weight from 150 to 200 pounds to be at the meeting.

SECOND STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Rezin Amos, of Adamston, suffered Thursday morning a second stroke of paralysis, his whole right side being affected and being rendered speechless. He is able, however, to sit up. He suffered the first stroke about one year ago. His age is 84 years, and another stroke may seize him at any time.

PLEASANT PICNIC AT THE PARK

A congenial party of picnickers spent a very pleasant time in the park Wednesday evening. They had a bountiful and very epicurean supper at the park, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in roller skating.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Hedges, Mrs. A. L. Talbot, Mrs. Thomas, Misses Cora Corpening, Arella Martin, Alma Harris and Edna Tinsman, Mr. D. H. Parrill and Master Carlton Thomas.

JACKSON CRAZED AGAIN BY DOPE

BARBERS ARRANGE HOURS FOR LABOR DAY

The fact that Monday, Sept. 4, being Labor Day and that it comes this year on the first day of the fair, has been creating considerable discussion in labor circles. The first union to take action in this matter was the Barbers' Local, No. 348, J. B. I. U. of L. This local had a meeting and decided to work regular hours on Monday, and that each barber be allowed one half day off to attend the fair on any of the three remaining days, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. This resolution met with the approval of both the barbers and employers and will be carried into effect and all barber shops will work full hours on Labor Day and fair days as well. This looks a fair and just agreement and the barbers are to be congratulated in thus taking time by the forelock and by so doing avoiding and disputes or disagreements later.

DOWAGER EMPRESS TO BE VISITED

By Associated Press. Taoloban, Aug. 24.—The transport Logan will sail for Legaspi Island, Luzon, Aug. 25. At Hong Kong the party will separate. Secretary Taft and the major portion will sail Sept. 6 on the steamer Korea. Miss Roosevelt, Senators Newland and Warren, and Representative Longworth, Gillette and Cochran will proceed to Peking to be entertained by the Dowager Empress.

General and Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Slocum will accompany the party.

ALLEGED RIOTER IS ARRESTED

Still another man has been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the wholesale cutting scrapie at Pinnickinnick coal mines the night of July 22 at a christening, making five in all that are now charged with the riot. The latest to be arrested is Peter Myszak. Constable E. H. Rogers nabbed him at the mine or Wednesday night and lodged him in jail. His arrest was due to evidence brought out at the hearing of some of the other fellows, accused of the cutting. No time has yet been set for his hearing.

DAM COMMITTEE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The special committee appointed at the instance of the council to look after the matter of raising funds, with which to build another dam across the West Fork river, will hold a meeting in the office of I. M. Kelley tonight at 8 o'clock, to discuss a line of action. It is likely that sub-committees will be appointed to solicit funds. The committee consists of L. M. Kelley, M. J. McAndrew and Dr. W. P. Goff.

WEDDING OCCURS AT ADAMSTON

At the Adamston Methodist Episcopal parsonage Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, Harry W. Caldwell, aged 34 years, and Bertie Lee Bean, aged 33 years, were married, Rev. C. A. Snider officiating. The groom is in the employ of the tin mills company here, and the bride is a Grafton lady. They will make their home in Clarksburg.

Mrs. Bassel Spoke

Mrs. Burr Bassel, formerly of California, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk at the mid-week prayer service at Goff chapel last night on "Christian Mountain Work," relating some very touching experiences and incidents in the mountains in that state.

THREATENS TO KILL HIS AGED MOTHER, MRS. FLORA JACKSON, WIFE OF CALVIN JACKSON.

OFFICERS STRUGGLE WITH HIM IN ARRESTING HIM, THOUGH HE IS NOT VIOLENT.

Was Discharged From Asylum Seven Weeks Ago Cured, But Renewed His Cocaine Habit and May Be Sent Back to Asylum.

Cline Jackson is again daffy, or at least dopey, as he has been addicted the past several years to the use of the drug that destroys mind, body and soul.

Young Jackson is one of the worst dope-fends in this community and several months ago was committed to the asylum at Weston, after having been in magistrate's court half a dozen times, charged with larceny. With the dope out of his system, he mentally improved in the asylum and seven weeks ago was discharged. For a short while his behavior was creditable, but recently he went back to his old habits and taunts and now what mind he had left is deranged again.

Jackson at certain stages has murdered in his eye, or at least such is his pretension, and it is always his aged mother whom he is going to dispatch to the better country. As usual this time he threatened to kill his mother, Mrs. Flora Jackson, wife of Calvin Jackson, the well known plasterer, and she found it necessary to again make complaint to the proper authorities and to have him re-arrested for lunacy. This was done by Constables E. H. Rogers and W. Guy Merritt about ten o'clock Thursday morning. Jackson resisted arrest and it was necessary to struggle with him considerably, and yet he was not violent.

The officers accompanied by the aged mother took him before Justice Riley, who ordered him lodged in jail for the present. In all probability he will be kept there two or three days in order that it may definitely be determined whether he is insane or just under the influence of dope.

The arresting officers express the opinion that he is not crazy, but just has the devil in him. Mrs. Jackson says she is going to see that he is kept in the asylum at least two years this time, but the asylum authorities will likely have something to say as to that.

CHANGES MADE AT CITY HOSPITAL

The City Hospital Company had a meeting today and several important changes were made in the executive staff of that institution. Dr. J. W. Johnston was elected vice-president, and Elmer Goodwin was elected secretary. Dr. J. W. Johnston and Elmer Goodwin were elected directors of the hospital to fill the places left vacant by Messrs. Showalter and Crile. This prosperous institution was never in a more flourishing condition and expect under the new organization to achieve even greater results.

Dance at the Park

The regular semi-weekly dance, given by the Opera House orchestra will be held tonight. All the appointments will be up to the usual standard of excellence. This evening is Spanish night, all the music played being of that nationality. Don Hidalgo Walters will furnish an abundance of fandangoes, cachucas, boleros and the merry click of the castanet will spur the merry dancers on to repeated efforts.

Party to Go to Wyoming

Col. Thos. B. Seely left this morning for Parkersburg, to meet and confer with a party regarding some copper mines in Wyoming Territory, in which they are mutually interested. The party, including Col. Seely, expect to take a trip to Wyoming to inspect their holdings, and the date of their departure will be determined today.