

TABLE AND FURNITURE FACTORY WILL BE ESTABLISHED HERE

The establishment and operation of another large and paying industry in addition to the many that are here is assured for Clarksburg. The movement is practically consummated for such additional industry. It is to be a large table and furniture factory, and will likely be known as the Curt Table and Furniture Factory, with J. A. Curt, of Beaver, Pa., providing the patent for extension tables, which will be among the products of the manufactory.

The capitalization of the company will be fifty thousand dollars, and will be confined to local money. Already most of the amount has been subscribed and the stockholders are quite a number of the leading business and moneyed men of the city.

The contemplated plant and machinery, with all equipments for full operation will cost at least \$20,000 and possibly considerable more money, and the plant and necessary lumber yards will cover fully three acres of ground.

Several sites are in view but as yet none has been settled on.

Many men and boys will be provided with constant employment at good wages, and in this respect the concern will prove of great advantage as well as in many others, and will add greatly to the pay rolls which in turn stimulate commerce.

The services of a superintendent with an experience of 25 years in this line have been secured by the concern and in addition there will be a number of skilled workmen. This superintendent will have charge of the proposed factory, but the control of the management and finances of the company will be vested in a board of directors, who will all be local people. The officers of the company will also be local men.

Eastern financial agents are already asking for a contract for the full output of the factory, and there is every assurance that a ready market is awaiting the products of the plant.

As previously stated nearly all of the capital stock has been subscribed, but there is yet a limited amount, and as an investment that will pay is not open to those who have not taken stock. This opportunity will soon end as the stock is being taken rapidly and within ten days there will be scarcely any of it left open.

The personnel of the subscribers thus far guarantee the success of the enterprise, as they are the very best and most substantial citizens of Clarksburg, some of them with unlimited means.

Within a few months at most this industry will be in active operation and daily issuing an output that will represent much profit on the stock invested, and it will soon prove itself an industry among the best in the state.

C. A. C. DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The ball given by the Colored Athletic Club at Union park last night proved to be a very delightful entertainment. Over 70 couples took advantage of the opportunity to spend a very pleasant evening. Well's orchestra performed in a manner that reflected great credit upon their captain, manager and leader John McGraw. Walters Muggsy Walters won the moustache pennant with this organization. A similar dance will be given by the C. A. C. at the same place next Tuesday, Oct. 24.

NO DECISION ON SEA LEVEL PLAN

New York, Oct. 17.—The members of the Isthmian Canal commission and board of consulting engineers returning from a tour of inspection of the Panama Canal, arrived here today.

General George W. Davis, chairman of the consulting engineers, said no decision has been reached as to the sea level plan, but the board might report its opinion in two or three weeks.

Special Convocation
There will be a special convocation of the Adoniram Chapter, No. 11, Arch Masons, for work in the master degrees, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW STREET CAR MANAGER WILL LIKELY BE MR. PURINTON, WHO IS HERE

DAVIS IS ENJOINED BY MRS. HUGH FROM TAKING POSSESSION

At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mary Huch, through her attorneys, Hoefler & Moore, applied to Judge C. W. Lynch for an injunction against Mrs. S. E. Davis and her husband and agent, E. W. Davis, in the controversy over possession of the Huch property, 63 Pike street, recently vacated by J. A. Beuchler, the baker.

The petition recites that Mrs. Huch has been the owner of the property a number of years and in possession of it without trouble from any tenant, and that it is equipped for and has been run as a bakery for several years.

It is averred that E. W. Davis had formerly taken possession of the same for Mrs. S. E. Davis, who claims a right of possession under an option given August 10 to lease the building. It is set out that Beuchler vacated the place October 12, that Mrs. Huch had new locks put on the doors and that Davis tore these off and took forcible possession October 13, and refuses to surrender possession.

It is stated further that the option to Davis expired September 1, and that she failed to comply with agreed conditions that there should be no gambling, no leasing and no sub-letting.

Mrs. Huch prepared a lease Oct. 7 with the conditions but the defendant refused to sign it or to agree to such a lease. It is also set forth that Beuchler's lease does not expire until November 1, and that he had no authority to sub-let the property.

It is also alleged that the defendant has announced the intention of making changes in the building to the extent of \$2,000, and that neither Mrs. Davis nor her husband are solvent, and, therefore, the cost of such changes would fall on the owner of the property. It is also averred that by reason of their insolvency neither can get license to conduct a saloon as it the avowed intention of Davis.

After reading the bill, Judge C. W. Lynch issued an injunction restraining the defendant, S. E. Davis, E. W. Davis, her agent, the firm of Gladden & Alexander, its agents and employees, and all other and sundry agents and employees of the said defendant, S. E. Davis, or of the said E. W. Davis, from any further operations in, about or on the premises located and known as being No. 319, No. 321 and No. 323 West Pike street, in the City of Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia, whether such operations relate to the removal of the present fixtures in said building, or to the placing therein of new and other fixtures, or whether they relate to other alterations or repairs therein, the purpose of this injunction being to maintain the said premises in their present condition, until the further order of the court.

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NEGRO LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY

By Associated Press. London, Ky., Oct. 17.—Virgil Bowers, a negro, was taken from jail here last night by a mob and hung to an apple tree. The mob was masked and thought to be from Knox county. Bowers was convicted for killing George Farris, a lumber dealer, of Knox county. He had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

HOWARD IS AFRAID OF JAMES BECKWITH

James Beckwith, colored, was arrested Monday evening by Constable Andrew Lyon on a peace warrant sworn out by G. Howard, colored, before Justice S. W. Gordon, and jailed. He was arraigned before the magistrate at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Beckwith was sent to jail by the justice in default of a bond of \$200 to keep the peace.

MYSTERIOUS MAN IS STRUCK BY RAILROAD ENGINE

RECORD CASSER IN LEWIS COUNTY

Thirty million feet of natural gas is escaping daily from what is said to be the largest gas well ever struck. The well was drilled by the Philadelphia Gas Company, near Weston, in Lewis county, and when the tools struck the opening there came a rush of gas which hurled great boulders from the well and drove every one from the derrick.

It is estimated that the well has a pressure of 1,400 pounds to the square inch, and every effort to get it under control has failed. The roar of the escaping gas can be heard for miles around and the gas which has a phosphorescent appearance, stands at night like a great column of fire above the derrick.

Seven years ago Guffy & Galley, of Pittsburg, drilled the well for oil, but abandoned it as no oil was found. Recently gas began escaping from fissures in the ground and a school house was destroyed by escaping gas, which caught fire. The present owners bought the gas rights. Every effort is being used to control the flow and stop the enormous waste.

STREET CARS TO TIN PLATE

The local street car system is to be extended to the Phillips Tin Plate mills east of the city. Official announcement was made to that effect Tuesday morning.

The proposed extension will be from factory street east on the Northwestern turnpike, a distance of about three-fourths of a mile, and will be operated in connection with the main system.

Arrangements are being made for its construction the tin plate company having accepted a proposition made by the traction company for the line and work will begin on it in the next few days.

OFFICER OUTWITS SALOON KEEPER

Not to be outdone by lawyers and constables and magistrates at Fairmont in his effort to bring Abe Friedman, a saloon keeper, to this place to stand trial on a warrant accusing him of owing a board bill to Edward Wilson, colored, to the amount of \$7.50, Constable E. H. Rogers, after a futile trip to Fairmont Saturday, made another Monday night and stole a march on Friedman at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. He found him in bed and arrested him, bringing him here on the morning train. In the afternoon at the trial it developed that the debt was contracted in Barbour and Ritchie counties. The magistrate being without jurisdiction on that account dismissed the warrant.

VERDICT GIVEN TO DR. VARNER

In circuit court Tuesday the jury in the case of the Hope Natural Gas Company against Dr. H. V. Varner, in condemnation proceedings, returned a verdict for \$815 for the defendant.

The suit of the Traders National Bank against Col. T. B. Seely was on trial at press hour.

Miss Zora Wikon, of Saltzberg, is the charming guest of Miss "Custus" Caywood, of Carlisle Court.

UNION DISTRICT TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The first institute to be held in Union district for the present term will be at Good Hope, Saturday, Nov. 11, commencing at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all and the teachers are especially requested to be present.

The program of the exercises will be as follows:
Evening session—
Home called to order by acting chairman.

Election of permanent officers.
Round Table discussion—(a) Distinguish between majority, quorum and plurality.—C. Wade Post.

(b) Which of the common school branches is most essential?—W. D. Ward.

(c) Discuss rule of action upon the playground.—H. L. Curry.

(d) Resolved that we favor uniform text books.—Wayne Coffindaffer.

(e) Of what value are dates in school? How used?—Willie Yates.

(f) Discuss whispering in connection with school work.—A. J. Curry.

(g) Which is most important of the three classes of spelling?—B. O. Burnside.

(h) Should the teacher visit the parents? If so, when?—M. H. Cole.

Adjourn till 7:00 p. m.
Night session—
Music by the Two Lick band.

Opening address—Clyde Curry.

Recitation—Miss Ada McMillan.

Oration—Opal Thornberry.

Paper—Miss Maud Somerville.

Recitation—Miss Mettie Wolfe.

Oration—Ray Smith.

Debate—Question, resolved that bookkeeping and general history should be retained in the curriculum of our public schools.

To affirm—A. J. Curry and H. L. Curry.

To deny—C. Wade Post and Brenny O. Burnside.

Discussion.
Adjournment.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GAIL FOX

Gail Fox, aged 21 years, died suddenly at his home at West Milford at 8 o'clock Monday night. He grew sick at the stomach and expired half an hour afterward. The attending physician pronounced his ailment apoplexy.

Young Fox was a son of John W. Fox and a very clever gentleman, with all who knew him liking him. It is stated that he had not a single enemy anywhere but enjoyed the deepest respect of all who knew him.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be at the Odd Fellows' cemetery there.

CIVIL SERVICE LESS STRICT

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The President today authorized an amendment to the Civil Service rules whereby a cabinet officer will have power to remove summarily without hearing any Civil Service employee in his department, who, to the personal knowledge of the head of the department, has been guilty of misconduct or is inefficient.

Rebekahs Celebrate

Golden Rule Lodge of Rebekahs celebrated their third anniversary last night. There were several initiations and an interesting program was observed.

HEAR THE EAGLES YEA! YEA! YEA!

The "Mountain State" Aerie of Eagles was installed at Salem Monday night amid scenes of the greatest good fellowship and enthusiasm that the enterprising city of Salem has witnessed in many years. Eighty fledglings tested the strength of their wings and are now adjudged able to look the sun in the eye.

Among the many that attended and assisted with the initiation there were 54 from Clarksburg, 29 from Grafton, 21 from Marietta, with a band of music, 7 from Parkersburg, besides quite a number who attended as freelancers.

After the initiation ceremonies were over an elaborate banquet was served at the Mountain State hotel. All the delicacies of the season that could tempt the gastronomic taste were in evidence, and the banquet reflected great credit upon the Salem aerie. Attorney Charles Moore, of Clarksburg, acted as toastmaster in his customary happy manner. Addresses of moment, wit and humor were delivered by Grand Trustee McNabb, Attorney Hoefler, of Clarksburg, and a number of others. The press was represented by the editors of the Salem Herald and Clarksburg News and Telegram. During the repast Mr. A. J. Burkett rendered several pleasing vocal solos in a most artistic style.

Upon the conclusion of the banquet all present wished long life and prosperity to the new Mountain State Aerie, and the participants will carry with them many delightful memories of Salem's hospitality. The Clarksburg Eagles flew back home on No. 2 Tuesday morning.

The order of Eagles is but twelve years old, and in that short space of time they have enrolled 230,000 members. The Clarksburg Aerie has been in existence two years, being installed the 30th of July, 1903. As an instance of the rapid growth of the order, Grand Trustee McNabb will install an aerie at Keyser Wednesday night and one at Harper's Ferry on Friday night.

Hustle is the watchword of modern times and that the Eagles possess this happy faculty is evidenced by their wonderful growth in such a short term of years.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Oct. 17.—The rush of New Orleans people to their homes continues and was partly induced by the fact that the danger from yellow fever is practically over and partly by their anxiety to be here during the visit of President Roosevelt. Many representative business men and financiers are cutting their vacations short in order to assist in showing to the President how much his services during the fever are appreciated.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Government printers, who are on a strike, today tried to hold a meeting against the order of the minister who called the police. In the encounter forty persons were injured, but none seriously.

BAKER BUYS ANOTHER STORE

N. Baker, the clothier, has purchased another large clothing store in Parkersburg, and went to that city Tuesday morning to look after his interests. He also owns the Ber-Hive there and is doing an extensive business in Parkersburg in addition to the large business he does here. Mr. Baker is a very enterprising business man and most successful.

PRESIDENTS PRIVATE CAR WAS HERE

The private car of the president of the National Theatropic Railroad of Mexico was attached to the rear of train No. 3 going west this morning. It attracted considerable attention from the bystanders, and their persistent gaze caused the dark eyed senioritas within to hastily lower the window shades. Aren't men the rude things?

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS MAKING READY

The Clarksburg Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, met last night in regular session at the Masonic hall. Ways and means were discussed for the entertainment of the visitors who will be in this city attending the state convocation beginning the second Tuesday in May. Hotel rates and other accommodations were provided for. There will be decorations, parades, banquets and in fact, nothing will be left undone that should be done to insure this to be the most enjoyable and successful meeting that the Knights Templar have ever held in this state.

CIRCULATION IS STILL GROWING

The Telegram has an apology to make to its many readers. As this paper always endeavors to give the facts as they exist to the public, so in making this correction we are only following the regular policy of this paper. In large black type we stated Saturday that the issue for the day was 2,500 copies. We are obliged to correct that statement as we have just received the following telegram:

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 17, 1905. Clarksburg Telegram. Clarksburg, W. Va.—
Please send twelve copies of your paper Saturday (Boughner's Western Trip) with price.

B. B. DOVERER.
As our forms were still standing we have printed several hundred more copies to supply the demands for Saturday's issue that are arriving by mail, telephone and telegraph.

SEASON CLOSURES AT UNION PARK

The closing dance of the season at Union park takes place tonight. Wells' orchestra and their attractive dances will say au revoir until next spring. Special features have been arranged for this evening, in order to appropriately make the farewell to this delightful playground. In reviewing the many pleasant events that have occurred at the park, and realizing that King Borens' retinue of poverty men have rung down the curtain and turned out the lights, perhaps a sigh may arise from the belle and beaux, as they all join in the chorus of Prof. Walters' valedictory musical offering—"Goodbye, Dear Old Union Park."

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BLOODED CATTLE WILL BE SOLD

G. W. Swisher, the prominent cattle breeder will have a big cattle sale on his farm one mile from Lees Creek Thursday, Oct. 26. He has rented his farm and will sell his entire herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, consisting of 4 bulls and 30 cows and heifers. Among these is Healer Lad II, the first prize bull at the World's Fair, at St. Louis. Two other bulls that cost \$2,000 and \$2,100 respectively, will be sold. This is a great opportunity to buy fine cattle.

PRINTERS FIGHT RUSSIAN POLICE

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Lost, A Purse and \$150

As Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Bradford were alighting from their vehicle in front of the residence of J. D. Primm at the West End, they discovered that Mr. Bradford's pocket book containing \$150 was missing. A diligent search has been made but up to the present time no traces of the missing purse or its contents have been found. A handsome reward is offered for any information that will lead to a recovery.

Clerks Examination

A clerk and carrier examination by the local Civil Service board for positions in the local postoffice is advertised for tomorrow at the postoffice.