

Fair tonight and cooler in east; Saturday fair.

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## B. & O. PETITIONS FOR REDUCTION OF ITS ASSESSMENT IN THIS CO.

### WANTS THE FIGURES CUT DOWN ONE HALF

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company wants its assessment largely reduced in this county and has gone into circuit court with the matter.

The Board of Public Works recently fixed the values of the company's railroads in this county in all the counties, in which the company has property, petitions were filed in circuit court here Friday before Special Judge H. C. Hervey, asking for reductions.

The Board fixed the total assessment at \$6,041,659, divided as follows:

Parkersburg branch.....\$2,251,477  
M. R. branch.....1,779,183  
W. Va. & Pittsburg.....685,594  
Short Line.....1,328,405

The assessed value under the old system of taxation was about \$1,200,000 in round numbers and as will be seen the Board of Public Works has raised it about five times.

The company in its petitions recites that the Board assessed the property at more than twice its value and asks that the same be reduced to at least one-half of the valuations placed upon the property by the Board.

#### Oil News

In the Folsom district, this county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the W. C. Fowler farm through the Gordon and has a show for a very light pumper.

In the Salem district the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the J. P. Brand farm through the Gordon and has a show for a fair producer.

The Philadelphia company struck gas in a well drilling on the Temple Smith farm at Brown, in the fifty-foot sand, after having passed the Indian, where it showed for a 25-barrel oil well and in shutting it off and opening it up it first showed 500 feet pressure and then flowed considerable oil, then after coming from a leak in the casing, it is claimed. The well will be drilled to the Gordon as a test of the territory in that community.

#### Arrested For Debt

Mrs. Lucy Watson, colored, who conducts a little general store in Monticello, swore out a warrant before Squire Harry Gordon this morning charging that L. B. Wolf had obtained merchandise to the extent of \$18.71 by false pretense and that furthermore he was attempting to defraud her. Wolf was arrested this afternoon by Constable Lyon and the hearing will be set for Monday.

#### Quarterly Meeting

There will be a quarterly meeting held at Northview Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8, by Rev. J. P. Pigott, of Buckhannon. The order of service will be preaching, Saturday at 8 p. m. and Sunday 10:30 a. m. Holy communion after the Sunday morning sermon.

#### Warrant

Constable Lee Coffman went to the tin plate mills section of the community Friday afternoon to arrest Emil Sanburg, accused in a warrant issued by Justice Harry Gordon of assaulting Frank Junto and beating him up.

#### Sweeper Caught Foot

William Modispaugh, in the employ of C. Q. Stout had his right foot badly injured last night, as he was engaged with others in sweeping the streets here. The accident happened on Main just east of Third. He attempted to kick a lever in and his foot was caught by the chain attached. It became so tightly fastened that it was with difficulty it was extracted.

#### Meet In N. W. Hall

The United Commercial Travelers will meet in their new quarters in the new Odd Fellows hall, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

### WAS FUNNING WITH STRANGER

Elario Cirillo swore out a warrant last evening for Saverio Eoquinto on the charge of carrying a revolver and threatening his, Cirillo's life. Constable Rodgers went to Glen Falls, where Eoquinto resides, and brought him to Squire Harry Gordon's office Friday morning. He confessed to the charge and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. After all was settled he related to the squire how it all happened. He said he was pretty drunk and was a short distance away from Glen Falls when he met the strange Italian. He said how-do-you-do and the stranger said how-re you, captain. He asked the stranger where he was bound for and the man Cirillo said he was going to Glen Falls to secure some men for another coal company. Now Eoquinto is a loyal Fairmont Coal Company man and he wasn't going to stand for anything like that, he got his gun and said, "No, no. You no take men from these mine. I have you arrested." He just got out the gun to scare the other fellow away. The gun had the effect all right. He further told the squire that he was a good patriotic citizen and had the gun to make a noise with. He had a bank-roll that would stop a dray and he paid the fine without a whimper.

### CLEVELAND HAS THE GOIT

PRINCETON, N. J., July 6.—Former President Grover Cleveland is ill at his home here, but how seriously is not known outside the family circle. A telephone message from the Cleveland home tonight gives the information that he was resting easily. Mr. Cleveland became ill at his summer home in New England and decided to come to Princeton and arrived here last night.

### SEVERAL AMERICANS ARE ENTERTAINED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Eng., July 6.—William J. Bryan today lunched with Major John H. Beaton, United States military attaché, to meet War Secretary Haldane. No other guests were present. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid gave a luncheon at Dorchester house today to a large party of visiting Americans, including Paul Morton and Mrs. and Miss Morton, Bishop William P. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Miss Lawrence, John W. Yerkes, commissioner of international revenue; F. O. Keeler, former governor of Connecticut, and D. O. Mills.

### HARVARD MAN PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press.) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 6.—Christopher Columbus Langdell, LL. D., professor of the law of Emeritus at Harvard university, died suddenly at his home here from heart disease today. He was born in New Hampshire in 1826.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 6.—Harrison Terrell, who became well known throughout the country during the last years of the life of General Grant as his official attendant and nurse in New York and Mt. Vernon, died in this city last night. While on duty in the War department yesterday, he fell and fractured his skull. He died without regaining consciousness.

### HARMER DICTATES TO THE PRESS

Mayor Harmer is aspiring to be in the same class as Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, the famous press-muzzler, or at least like that celebrated executive before he got used to his exalted opinion and eliminated the abnormal size of his head.

Czar Harmer this morning attempted to instruct newspaper men reporting court proceedings what they should write. He demanded that they take notes of all the proceedings or none at all. Representatives of both evening papers had all that transpired, at that.

The court was a dead one. An old soldier who was badly crippled was arrested last evening for drunkenness and he was given until noon to vacate the city.

Charles Green, colored, was notified to appear by Officer Brooks for shooting fire-crackers on the 4th. The mayor asked Green if he thought he should be fined after he had pleaded guilty. Green said that he didn't think so and was allowed to go. John Shultze put up a \$1.60 forfeit last evening for drunkenness.

### SECRET MARRIAGE LEAKED OUT

Mr. Al O'Brien and Miss Gertrude Gardner sprung a surprise on their friends Thursday evening when they announced that they had been married on Saturday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Reynolds. The young couple intended keeping the marriage secret but it leaked out last evening. The groom was formerly employed at the Adamston glass works, while the bride, with her mother, conducts the Home hotel, in Glen Elk. They have the best wishes of many friends.

### SHINNSTON HAS NEW CHURCH

The new Christian Church at Shinnston will be dedicated Sunday, July 8th. The congregation was organized in March, 1905, by A. Linkletter, state evangelist, and W. M. Long, minister of the Christian church of this city. An evangelistic meeting was held in the old school building on Pike street, in which forty people united with the church.

A lot was purchased on Pike street and a building was begun last summer. An evangelistic meeting was held last March by Mr. Long in which fifteen people united with the church. The building is a neat frame structure, which will seat about three hundred people. Seated with oak pews, lighted with gas, heated by a furnace, the finish is in oak, and the windows are of art glass.

A pleasing feature of the building is the gallery over the dressing rooms and pulpit, which was planned by Mr. M. J. Jarrett, one of the building committee.

President T. E. Cramblett, LL. D., of Bethany College, will have charge of the services. Z. E. Bates, minister of the Fairmont church; A. Linkletter, state evangelist, and W. M. Long of this city will be present. The officers of the church are George F. Randall and A. C. Fortney, elders; Dare Bock and John Martin, deacons. Mr. M. J. Jarrett is the efficient Bible School superintendent.

### TOWN MEN TAKE PART

Arrangements have been practically completed for the Third Biennial convention of the West Virginia Christian Endeavor Union which will be held at the First United Presbyterian church July 10th to 12th.

H. D. Boughner, an excursions manager holds a prominent place on the program and will preside at the meetings held at the Baptist church.

Rev. T. B. Yeakley of the Lutheran Mission will deliver an address on Thursday afternoon. His subject will be "Guthriens in West Virginia." W. S. Zombro will deliver an address, his subject will be "His Character and Authority."

### GOVERNOR IS AFTER TAGGART

(By Associated Press.) WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 6.—Governor Hanley today made a statement concerning the gambling at French Lick and West Baden hotels in which he disputes assertions of Thomas Taggart that the hotels had no interest in the gambling at the casinos.

The Governor says the safes in the hotels nightly held the money taken in at the casinos.

The Governor said: "Mr. Taggart will not be able to fool either the people of Indiana or drive the people of this country in this matter. If for any reason the law is inadequate as now written, I shall appeal to the people of the state without regard to their party affiliations to elect a general assembly in November that will enact a law clothing the executive with such authority as will enable me to reach such conditions."

### LAMBERG CHOSEN FOR THE PRESENT

The directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting in the Waldo hotel Thursday night and elected C. E. Lamberd secretary of the board until such time as a suitable



CHARLES E. LAMBERD, man, who can give his entire time to the work, can be selected. Anthony Bowen tendered his services to assist the secretary in any way he could and the same was accepted. Other matters of a private nature were discussed.

### THAW HATED HIS VICTIM

NEW YORK, July 6.—Within the next few days the district attorney's office expects to come into the possession of the affidavit made by Evelyn Nesbitt in the contemplated action against Harry Thaw which the young Pittsburg millionaire is said to have believed was instigated by Sanford White.

This important instrument, which was drawn up by a lawyer and kept safely hidden in a safety deposit box would be of invaluable aid to the prosecution in the support of the theory that hatred and revenge caused Harry Thaw to shoot and kill the architect.

Stanford White is said to have had much to do with the drawing of this instrument. It is said that Miss Nesbitt told White many things that prompted him to suggest a suit against Thaw. Mr. White took the artist model to a lawyer where she made a long affidavit. Because of the nature of the contents White insisted that the document be kept in a safe deposit box. The suit never went as far as the complaint stage, for when Thaw was shown the affidavit he made a settlement with Miss Nesbitt and also gave her lawyer a large allowance. Later Miss Nesbitt and Thaw were married. It was after the marriage that Thaw learned of the first time that White had much to do with the suit that Miss Nesbitt contemplated against him.

### TRIED TO STEAL A MAN'S WIFE

P. F. Harmon, of Ocean mines, used to go with a girl and he hadn't forgotten her when he met her on the streets here Wednesday. Instead he went up to her and notwithstanding that her husband was along, P. F. tried to induce her to go with him. After some little dispute as to which had the better claim the husband, Ab Winters, mashed P. F. in the mouth with his fist and nearly tore his face off. Constable Rogers arrested the entire bunch and guided them to Squire Riley's court where a hearing was conducted. The woman testified that Harmon was trying to get her to go with him but she liked her husband best and wouldn't stand for it. The squire fined P. F. ten and costs and he paid it.

### SOCIAL BENEFIT OCCURS TONIGHT

Tonight, on their vacant lot, on the corner of Mechanic and Fifth streets, the "S. P. S." children will give a lawn party for the benefit of the proposed hospital at Sea Breeze, L. I., for the tuberculous children of the slums.

Who will help them to buy happiness and health for the 60,000 little consumptives of whom only 44 can now be accommodated at Sea Breeze, Sea Breeze is the place where the U. Y. Association for improving the condition of the poor, is trying to provide fresh air and new life for more than 3,000 children who are sick and crippled with bone tuberculosis. Of \$250,000 needed for the proposed large hospital, \$35,000 remains to be raised, and the S. P. S. children propose to help with their lawn party tonight.

Five-year-old Max, one of the patients in the present small hospital spoke for all these little sufferers, when he said to his nurse: "I don't want to get dead and be an angel. I want to play first."

The hospital can't wait. Max can't wait, and all the thousands of crippled children can't wait. Hurry to our lawn party and give them a chance to play before they "get dead."

FRANCIS BRADY, Secretary S. P. S.

### WILLIAMS REFUSED TO PROSECUTE HORSE KILLERS

Dorsey Arbogast, Tom Riggs, Mrs. Joseph Cottrill and Lectie Starkey, the quartette arrested last Monday on the charge of driving a horse owned by Iveryman James Williams to death, were released from jail Friday morning. Williams received some compensation for his animal and asked Squire Gordon this morning to impose a fine. He did not want to prosecute further. The squire made the fine \$5.00 and costs in each case and the same was paid.

### DEATH SENTINEL FOR RUSSIAN

CONSTADT, July 6.—In a manly effort to save the surviving members of his staff and the other officers who he believed surrendered the gunboat Bedovi on account of their affection for their wounded commander and their desire to save his life, Admiral Rojstvenyaki has pleaded guilty before a court martial. In a short speech to the court the admiral declared that he took all the blame on his own shoulders and asked that he alone be punished to the fullest extent of the law, virtually an appeal for consideration and death which is the penalty for hauling down the St. Andrews cross to a hostile vessel.

All the other defendants pleaded not guilty. Testimony will be taken for several days.

#### Failed to Pay

Mrs. Sarah Wenz, who conducts a boarding house in the East End, swore out a warrant Thursday for Jesse Corpening, a bartender. She claims that he owes her for \$54.00 board. The warrant was served by Constable Andrew Lyon.

### EUREKA LOAN CASE IS NOW BEING HEARD

### NOTHING HEARD OF MURDERER

Not a word concerning the whereabouts of Tony Palleti, the Italian murderer of Thomas Callaban has been had up to this time. Since leaving O'Neil, to which point the hounds tracked him, not a person known to the authorities have heard anything from or about him. He has a brother living at Wolf Summit, but he professes to know nothing of his brother. The criminal evidently is many miles from here now and almost all hopes of his capture have been abandoned by the authorities.

#### AID SOCIETY MET

The ladies of the Lutheran church held their July meeting of the Aid Society yesterday afternoon at Wilsonburg with Mrs. August Leaf. The attendance was the best in the history of the society and several plans were instituted for the maintenance of the local work. The meeting was very enthusiastic. Elaborate refreshments, consisting of cake, ice cream and lemonade were served. The August meeting will likely be at the park.

#### Teachers Chosen

The Bridgeport Board of Education, composed of P. H. Williams, A. D. Fitzhugh and Hugh Dear met last night and elected teachers for the ensuing year. There was no change made in last year's force, thus attesting the popularity and proficiency of the able corps of teachers. Those elected were Cyrus E. Webb, principal, Harry Sheets, first assistant, Miss Della Graves, second assistant, and Miss Mamie Leatherman, third assistant.

#### County Court

In county court Friday Jacob W. McConkey's acreage was corrected, a 13-acre tract being dropped from the land books and was exonerated on the same for the year 1905.

Rachel Frush qualified as guardian of Mary Pauline Frush and William Earle Frush, infants of Homer U. Frush, deceased.

The Cook Coal & Coke Company was granted the privilege to construct and maintain a crossing over the county road in Simpson district across Jack Run.

T. B. Small was granted hotel license at Shinnston.

Hotel license was granted to T. S. Rhodes, at Wallace.

#### Taken To Asylum

Harry Tate, an aged citizen of West Union, was taken to the Western asylum Friday by Charles Holden, one of the guards at that institution. He suffers from brain trouble.

#### Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 112, Rebekahs, at the I. O. O. F. hall at Adamston tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as important business is to be transacted.

An infant child of Bruce Fittro, of Pittsburg, died at the home of Thomas B. Pepper, at Salem, yesterday, where Mr. and Mrs. Fittro were on a short visit.

Mrs. Sarah Lottier, of East Liverpool, O., is visiting her son, W. Dale Dean, on Mechanic street.

Mrs. J. A. Windom is visiting in Burnsville and will be gone several days.

J. L. McMillan, of Good Hope, was here Friday enroute to Ohio, where he will sell books for Silver, Birdett & Co., of New York.

Colonel Allman went to Parkersburg this morning. A. M. Mace, of Parkersburg, passed through here today going home from Maryland, where he spent the Fourth.

A special term of circuit court began here at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon with Judge H. C. Hervey, of Wheeling, sitting, resulting from the selection of him by lawyers interested in the cases he was to hear and more particularly the Eureka Loan & Building case. The case came up on exceptions to the report of the special commissioner, Homer W. Williams, and the same were argued by counsel, taking most of the afternoon. Thirty days were given in which to file briefs as additional argument and a decision will be reserved until after that is done.

A large number of stockholders, bondholders and others were present to hear the arguments. Judge Thomas P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, is leading counsel for the stockholders and in his argument said the management of the association had been corrupt and that men in New York State were serving time behind the bars for far less criminality. He contended also that the bonds issued by the association were invalid and illegal as the directors and officers were not empowered by the constitution and by-laws to issue bonds. He also contended that the association is solvent and that it is the duty of the court to determine the matter, and if determined, to permit the association to continue business.

#### GAME OCCURRED AWAY FROM STABLES

An error crept into the report of the shooting scrape at the new fair grounds last Sunday. The crap game was not in or around any of the stables but up against the hill some distance from them. The report did Frank Hedrick an injustice as it did not occur at or in his stable. He does not permit anything of the sort around or in his stable. Nor does the association permit such at the stables. Last spring early, when some of the colored and other employees there began to shoot crap and play cards, strict orders were issued prohibiting the same, and the Telegram is reliably informed that the rules have been obeyed since that time.

#### At The Theaters

"The Wrong Accuser" will be run at the Odéon the last half of this week. This is a very pretty picture and will please all, the ladies and children especially. "Love's Ingenious," "Sampson" and "The Garden Party" will be run at the Bijou Family theatre. This picture had a big run in Columbus last week and will no doubt draw and please good houses here.

#### Warrant For Board Bill

Frank Junto and Emil Souberg had a fast and furious fight at or near the tinplate mill Wednesday night and according to Junto, who came before Squire Harry Gordon this morning, Souberg was the aggressor. Constable Lee Coffman went out to serve the warrant today but Souberg had left on his vacation and will not be back for more than two weeks.

#### Good Bowling

No match game between the Diamonds and Clover Leafs was rolled on the Diamond alleys last evening because of the absence of several members of both teams. However, a three man team bowled. Ours, Finerty and Coyne composed one team, while Mulligan, Drake and Foltz were the other. The latter team won out by the score of 2436 while the losers had 2338. Drake was the high bowler all the way, making an average of 199 4-5 in five games and the high score of 241 in one game.

#### Off on Vacation

George G. Lynch, of T. J. Lynch & Co., William T. Lyphak, of the Farmers bank, and their sister, Miss Mollie Lynch, of the Empire bank, left this morning for a trip to Niagara Falls, then to Montreal, returning via the Hudson river and New York. They will be gone about two weeks.