

BURGLARY AT WESTON

The Weston flouring mill was burglarized Thursday night. The mill was blown open and the robbers secured, it is said, \$1,800 in money.

After a secret hunt M. C. Morrison, the famous bloodhound trainer, was telegraphed for. Mr. Morrison with three hounds, who have run many criminals down and made some very thrilling chases, passed through here Saturday morning. The dogs are named King Henry, King Brady and Nick Carter and, if there is any thing in a name and a record, they will bring the robbers at bay, unless the locomotive has come to the aid of the safe blowers as has frequently been the case.

The dogs struck a trail at two o'clock in the afternoon and went up behind the reservoir and then back to town, but at press hour had not located the robbers. However, the latest from the scene is that there is a clue and that the burglars will likely be arrested before night.

BULIC HELD FOR COURT

Mike Bulic was given a hearing Friday evening by Justice G. H. Gordon, for carrying a gun and shooting through a street car. He was fined \$25 on the first charge and held in a thousand dollar penalty for the grand jury on the second. In default he was committed to jail.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Watson succeeded Friday morning in arresting the foreigner charged with shooting at Conductor George Hartley, of the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company's lines, Thursday night. The man gave the name of Mike Bulic and was on his way to Pittsburgh. Watson learned that he had boarded No. 3 at Shinnston and before the train got to Fairmont he had the man wanted under arrest.

Conductor Hartley had taken the man up from Fairmont and when the fare was asked for after Hutchinson had been reached the foreigner refused to pay it. After seeing that no money was forthcoming the conductor ejected the man, who claimed that he had paid before. The car came on to Shinnston and when it returned to Viropa Bulic appeared and demanded the money he said he had paid. Bulic showed that he meant trouble and his movements showed that he had a gun. Hartley tossed the man a nickel to end the trouble, but the foreigner declared he would shoot. Hartley was unarmed and hurried inside the car. Bulic jumped around to a window and as the car started he fired toward the conductor. The foreigner was allowed to escape and officers who afterwards were notified failed to locate him until Friday.

Bulic was confined in the county jail at Fairmont until Friday afternoon, when he was brought to Clarksburg for a hearing.

Circus Gone To Parkersburg

Barnum & Bailey's circus has come and gone. The circus was pleasing to every one and pronounced the greatest ever seen here. The menagerie was by far the best ever seen on the American continent and the performance was unsurpassed.

The attendance last night was quite large, especially so considering the immense crowd at the afternoon performance. At least ten thousand people attended the night show.

The side shows were clean and up to date. There were many freaks of an interesting nature. There was nothing of an immoral nature in any department of the show. To the contrary it was all wholesome.

The circus trains carried the show to Parkersburg after the night performance here, where two exhibitions are to be given today.

20,000 Hauled

The business of the local street car company circus day was large and is an evidence of the immense size of the crowd here. The company hauled just 20,000 persons; Fairmont reports hauling 22,000 the day before, but that does not represent as many as at Clarksburg as they double up on fares down there.

NUTTER JAILED

Constable Lee Coffman brought Burt Nutter in Friday evening from Richmond and took him before Justice George N. Kollman at Grassell Saturday, who held him for court on a paternity charge. In default of bond, he was committed to jail.

Dirty Deal They Say

There is some dissatisfaction between some members of the city council over the matter of tickets to the Barnum & Bailey circus. The councilmen claim the mayor gave them a dirty deal in the matter.

It has ever been the custom for circuses to give the city officials about all the tickets they needed and have ever been very generous in this respect. But the councilmen and some other officials of the city did not get any complimentary tickets.

Superintendent Doyle asked the mayor about the matter and says, so a member of the council says, that the mayor told him there would be no tickets for any of them, as there was to be no parade and on that account the showmen refused to or would not give tickets, except six to the mayor and party, in the form of box tickets. He states that the mayor also told him the showmen restricted him as to whom he should have in his party.

One councilman went to the show grounds and laid the matter before the management, who informed him that it was the policy to give all the officials all the tickets they wanted and would have done so, if the mayor had laid the matter before the agent, when he handed him an order for the box tickets, and that the show did not even think of refusing them tickets and never took the fact that there was no parade into consideration. He denied that the tickets were withheld on account of their being no parade and regretted that the officials had not been given complimentary tickets.

Under these circumstances members of council and other officials think rather unkindly just now of the mayor.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Brown McDanel will go to Parkersburg Monday to attend a meeting of the program committee of the West Virginia Baptist General Association, which convenes in the First Baptist church here Oct. 16 to 21. The other members of the committee are Dave D. Johnson, Rev. M. A. Sammers, Rev. John S. Stamp and Rev. C. L. Trawin. The program will complete the program will be published in the Daily Telegram Monday night.

DROWNED

Four persons were drowned last night, when a scow overturned in a launch in the lower bay, near where they were rescued.

Chief clerk in the county office has returned from a trip to the State capital.



GEORGE T. FARIS.

Faris Family is Celebrating Birthday

(Contributed.) BRIDGEPORT, W. Va., Sept. 15—The Telegram takes pleasure in presenting to its readers the picture of one of Harrison county's most respected citizens, George Towers Faris, ninety years old today.

The grandfather of Mr. Faris in 1785 patented the land on which Mr. Faris now resides. The grandfather was killed by the Indians on the banks of the Ohio river being one of 20 white men packing food to the forts in that region. Out of the twenty in the party only one escaped. The father of George T. Faris, born in 1773, died in 1853, was a man of strong mind and excellent character, and represented Harrison county in the legislature of Virginia, at Richmond, in 1818-19, and in company with Joseph Johnson, then rode to and from Richmond horseback over the buffalo trail that crossed the mountains. Harrison county at that time was a large county. Barbour, Taylor, Marion, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Ritchie, Wirt, Jackson, Gilmer, Calhoun, Braxton, Webster, Lewis and Upshur, were all formed from Harrison county in whole or in part since 1820. The voting was then all done at the county seat—Clarksburg—and the election continued four weeks.

Humphrey Faris, the father of Geo. T. Faris, married the widow of George Thomas, whose maiden name was Magdalene Goodwin. The stone house in which Mr. Faris lives with his son, S. S. Faris, was built in 1817, and is a good comfortable house today. The father Humphrey was a Federalist and believed in the theories of Washington and Hamilton. Geo. T. Faris was a Whig, and cast his first vote for Harrison & Tyler in 1840.

Mr. Faris has voted at seventeen Presidential elections, has voted eleven times for the successful candidate and six times for the one defeated. He voted in 1860 for Bell and Everett, whose platform was the shortest one ever written, as follows: "The Union, the Constitution and the enforcement of the laws." With the war of 1861-65 he joined the Republican party and votes with that party.

During the war "between the States" he was not at all prescriptive and would at any time help those differing from him in opinion out of trouble, rather than get them in deeper. His treatment of his neighbors, whether fortunate, or unfortunate, has always been kind and considerate, rather than vindictive about anything. Ninety years in the same neighborhood if he has an enemy or any one that claims he was mistreated by Mr. Faris, the writer has never heard of it.

Mr. Faris was married in 1854 to Miss Mary Ann Sheets, daughter of Samuel Sheets, of Lost Creek, Harrison county, a most estimable, honest, and beloved woman. Mrs. Faris died in 1874 and left her husband with a family of four children.

both as father and mother to his children and respect and affection as grew up between them has never been excelled and very seldom, if ever, equalled between father and children. The first born, Samuel Sheets Faris, is our present judge of the county court. The most unpopular man that ever held the office, with all grafters and men that want to skin the county treasury, but exceedingly popular with everybody that wants a square deal.

The elder daughter, Rachel, was married to John Dunkin in 1880 and has three sons, John, an esteemed citizen of Bridgeport, is a sterling Free Trade Democrat. John is not governed by that scriptural command, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," but goes one better and loves his neighbor better than himself, and will go farther and stay longer to accommodate a friend than any one I ever knew. The younger daughter, Ellen, is the wife of Benjamin Franklin Bailey, of Grafton, W. Va., the present nominee of the Republican party for state senator in the Taylor county district where a nomination is equivalent to an election. The Senator has one daughter and one son and is a lawyer of fine ability, and will doubtless wear the senatorial toga with credit to himself and his constituency. He is a pronounced two-cent man.

Today all the children and all the grandchildren of Mr. Faris are gathered at the old stong house in honor of grandpa's four score and ten, a full score more than allotted to man.

Although ninety years of age, Mr. Faris physically appears to be a man of but forty years, and his judgment is not impaired in the slightest.

In conclusion we will say that Mr. Faris has lived a model life and the writer having known him for 60 years knows of no act of his long life that can be criticized.

Deeds Recorded

L. M. Patton to John W. Fullinwider, 2 lots, Reynolds addition, city.
Tenmile Land Company to Ann Turner, 1 lot, Eagle district.
Johnston Mercantile Company to Gordon E. Post, part of lot, Johnstown.
Park Mfg. Co. to Chester R. Ogden, 1 lot, Jackson square, city.
Jasper J. Freeland to W. B. Eschland, 1 lot, Carlisle Court, city.
F. I. Day to Clarence Gardner, 1 lot, Stealey addition, city.
L. J. Davison to Noah C. Furner, 195 acres, Tenmile district.

Shifts Change

A change in shifts of the street car will be in place tomorrow.

Circuit Court

Law orders in the circuit court have been entered as follows:

B. F. Shuttleworth vs. Celia E. Thomas and others. Dismissed upon motion.

Julius C. Bartlett vs. Hope Natural Gas company and South Penn Oil company. Demurrer overruled.

Henry H. Edinger vs. same, plaintiff replies to bill.

Francis C. Robinson vs. Ellen Jane Bates et al., report of special commissioners, C. C. Fittro, Samuel Williams and D. F. McGarity, confirmed.

Ransel Johnson vs. E. B. McDonald, dismissed at cost of defendant.

State vs. J. N. Butcher, bond of \$500 required.

State vs. Roy Wickes, continued on bond of \$1,000.

State vs. Mary J. Lanham, misdemeanor, confessed and fined five dollars and costs in each case.

The following chancery orders have been entered:

W. F. Harbert guardian of Virginia C. Rogers and Lillie Childs. Report of Special Commissioner Charles G. Coffman, confirmed.

Perry C. Williams vs. Taylor Pyle and others. Permission given to withdraw two certain notes.

L. C. Crile vs. Joseph Graff and others. Answer filed. Referred to Chas. G. Coffman, special commissioner.

James V. Langfitt vs. R. Nutter, alia Leo R. Nutter and others. Report of Tancy W. Harrison, special commissioner, accepted.

Ross A. Watts vs. Susan L. Cunningham and others. Referred to Charles G. Coffman, special commissioner.

Furlong and Johnson vs. Benjamin Tichenal and others. Report of R. G. Altizer approved and confirmed.

Harry H. Edinger vs. Southern Oil Company and others. Leave granted to file answer to plaintiff's bill.

Lloyd S. Hornor vs. Nancy Stout. Distribution of funds from sale of property.

O. P. Boughner vs. Susie Hennehan and others. Sale confirmed and distribution of funds ordered.

THE REBELS DEFEATED

(By Associated Press.) HAVANA, Sept. 15—The government won a victory over the rebels today at a point near Havana. General Rodriguez with 400 rural guardsmen attacked the rebels under General Decastillo and Cols. Ashert and Ascosta twice as strong as Wajay, 12 miles south of Havana. After a stubborn fight the rebels were dispersed. Eight of their number were killed and 13 wounded. General Rodriguez returned to Havana today. There is considerable speculation as to why the enemy was not pursued.

Heavy fighting is reported near El Canoten, southwest of Havana. No details have been received.

(By Associated Press.) PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 15—A detachment of the Sixty-sixth Marines, under command of Captain Charles F. Hatch, left the Portsmouth navy yard under a hurry order today on their way to Norfolk, Va.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15—Later in the day another dispatch was received from Commander Fullham, of the Marietta, stating that a force had been landed from his ship at Cienfuegos to protect the sugar plantations which were threatened.

GREAT GAME

The ball game tomorrow afternoon promises to be the greatest of the season. Mannington defeated the locals once and are coming with the determination to do so again. They will come on a special train, arriving at 11 o'clock and be accompanied by at least 150 fans, who are more enthusiastic than when here before. The team is in fine shape and is prepared to play stronger than on the previous occasion and the

LEPER GONE TO RICHMOND

GUILTY IS MEDSKER GIRL

The trial of Lulu Medsker lasted all day Friday in circuit court and then the jury reported that they were not able to agree on a verdict. They were adjourned till 10 o'clock Saturday morning when they reported a verdict of guilty. The case was argued on Friday evening by both the attorneys for the defense and the prosecution. After the evidence was all in for the State the attorney for the defense moved to strike out all the evidence but the judge overruled this motion. In his argument for the State Prosecuting Attorney Morris paid a high tribute to woman and said that he was very sorry that he was compelled to arraign a woman in the courts on such a charge but that it was his duty to do so and that the laws must take their course. He based his argument for her conviction on the sanctity of the home and said that the atmosphere in the community where such people lived made it disagreeable for the homes of the decent people who lived there and hoped that the city might soon be rid of such people.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN

The first really good show of the season appeared at the new Grand last evening. "Happy Hooligan," a national character, as he was billed entertained a good sized audience. Notwithstanding that the Barnum & Bailey circus was a counter attraction "Happy Hooligan" is not exactly a play that would cause erudite talk among bespectacled savants, or disturb one's night repose. There is no sign of any hidden meaning. The one apparent object is to make the audience laugh, and in this respect it succeeded admirably. True, you might pause to think what you were laughing at, but what's the difference? One good laugh is worth several pounds of philosophy. Happy will do very nicely, thank you. If we don't have any worse shows to endure than Happy we can rest satisfied. Messrs. Isben, Maeterlink, et al. can fight out their ethical problem, but Happy for ours. The good shows are beginning to get around our way at last. "Buster Brown's Holiday," "The Warning Bell," "The County Chairman," are underlined for next week. Very few cities show better bookings than this. "Happy Hooligan" broke the ice. Good boy, Happy.

CHARTER GRANTED

A charter has been granted by the Secretary of State to the Central Fairmont Coal Company of Clarksburg, to own, buy, sell and lease coal, oil, and timber lands, mine coal, manufacture coke, drill for oil and gas, construct pipe lines, build houses saw mills and conduct a general merchandise business. Capital stock, \$50,000, of which \$50 has been subscribed and \$50 paid. Incorporators: W. C. Steffer, Tremont, Pa.; William Moore, John Hornor Davis, E. B. Templeman and O. E. Swartz, of Clarksburg.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 15—A general strike of all the shop employees on the Wabash railroad system has been ordered to take effect next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The order affects 16,000 skilled mechanics including machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths. The demands of the men included a graded scale of wages running from 38 to 85 cents an hour.

Dr. Mrs. J. E. Wilson will be in Clarksburg, starting with the new school, Monday.

Careful inquiry of Baltimore & Ohio officials and residents of Buckhannon fail to result in information as to whether the Syrian leper is still located in a lonely tent near Pickens, and the following dispatch from Richmond, Va., is interesting:

"George Rashid, the Syrian leper, who has created consternation in both Maryland and West Virginia, has passed Strasburg Junction on the Valley branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and is now thought to be in or near Richmond.

"Police were detailed to guard the station at Winchester to prevent the landing of the dreaded man, who was traveling in an open gondola car, lord of all he surveys. The railroad crews are afraid to approach him for the purpose of putting him off the train.

"He was well dressed with one arm in a sling. An eruption and ugly running sores were apparent on his face and hands.

"Railroad men say he is the identical man they saw taken several weeks ago from the Brunswick, Md., to a lonely hut in the mountains of West Virginia. The leper states that his destination was Richmond."

Leaped From Car Window

Lile Senett, a foreigner, is in jail awaiting a hearing Tuesday before Justice Gordon on a charge of assault.

Passenger train No. 5 was held at Clarksburg late Friday evening in order to accommodate the circus crowd and when it left Clarksburg every coach was crowded to its capacity. A large number of Fairmont people who attended the circus was on the train. Constable Coffman of Clarksburg was sent by the B. & O. as a special officer to keep order and the crowd generally behaved well.

Three men wanted trouble and when the stop at Meadowbrook was made they started a fight with some Italians. Coffman arrested one and while Conductor Twyman looked after the prisoner Coffman got another. The conductor had to look after his train and the first man arrested got away. Coffman had a chain on his prisoner and was holding him. Soon after leaving Meadowbrook the prisoner jumped headlong through the window, but the officer held to the chain and suspended the prisoner on the outside of the window.

The train was running at least 20 miles an hour and had the officer let go of the chain the prisoner would have been killed or badly injured. Coal tipples abound in that section and had had the man struck one of them while hanging on the side of the car, he would have fared badly. The train was stopped and the prisoner was taken to the Monongahalia jail, where he was held until No. 4 ran later in the night when he was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Photo Gallery Changes Hands

Messrs. Fonner & McIntire closed their deal with A. J. Rogers Friday evening, by which they acquired the Rogers photograph gallery and business. They are now in possession of the business. Both are experienced photographers with splendid standing in the business and success is assured them, as they now have one of the best known galleries in the city. Mr. Rogers retires very thankful for the large patronage the people have given him and asks a liberal patronage for the new proprietors.

(By Associated Press.) HOLEDON, Sept. 13—Six bodies have been recovered and at least four more are being searched for in the Madison river as the result of an accident last night when a lumber plunger struck an