

Carson Arrested for Criminal Assault

Seymour Carson, alias William Chorpensing, was arrested in the interstate coal mines near Mt. Clara Thursday morning by Constable W. F. Herbert of Clay district as the result of clever work done by the detectives of the Clarksburg Fuel Company.

Carson was wanted on a very serious charge and had left his home on that account and was working at Interstate under the name of William Chorpensing.

The second day of September he was laid and criminally assaulted or attempted to do so, Mrs. Mary Paugh, aged 40 years and frail. She was enroute to a neighbor's home, when he sprang from a secluded spot and made the assault on her. She succeeded finally on getting away from him, and told the neighbors what had occurred, but no action was taken against him for several days. Last week Mrs. Paugh went before Justice Cyrus Thompson and made complaint against him. The justice issued a warrant charging him with the assault but he was nowhere to be found until the coal company detectives looked up his record and finally located him at Interstate.

Constable Herbert brought him here and jailed him until he can be taken before Justice Thompson at Shinnston for a hearing.

In December, 1904, the fellow was working at Wolf Summit and was tried and convicted in Justice Samuel W. Gordon's court of stealing a watch and chain from C. D. Weidenhamer and fined \$15 and costs, and thus it is seen his record is not an enviable one by any means.

Federal Court Trials

The following cases in federal court at Wheeling this week are of interest here, as some concern residents of Harrison county, others were first heard by Commissioner Thomas S. Spates and still others are to be tried at the October term of United States court here:

The last case tried was the trio of Marion county young men charged with breaking up a rural delivery mail box. The first arranged was Allen Varner, whom it was proven threw the stone that crushed the box though all three were intoxicated and throwing. He was fined \$100 and four months in the Marion county jail.

Albert Fulhart, another of the trio, was arraigned. He pled not guilty. He was unable to give bond or employ an attorney. The judge cast his eye over the court and lighted upon W. L. Douglass. He was asked to defend the man and modestly replied he was not an attorney in the federal court. He was admitted on the warrant of Judge Dayton. A jury was empaneled and the case tried. Thomas Toothman was the third of the trio and was the principal witness. Mainly upon his evidence the court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. In the meantime Toothman had given bond for his appearance at the April term in the sum of \$500 but on the evidence, brought out in the trial of Fulhart, he also was dismissed. In dismissing these two young men, the court scored them quite heavily, remarking that young men loaded with alcohol and roaming about the country could come to no good end, were bound to get in trouble; were a pitiable sight, and a public nuisance. He hoped they would take warning at their narrow escape and mend their ways, for if they appeared again it would go hard with them.

Arthur Barker, aged 14, of Wetzel county, pled guilty to entering and robbing the general store and postoffice at Robinson's mills last June. He was implicated with John Campbell, who lifted him up through a transom and let him unbolt the door, while they secured but a very little for their trouble. Barker was sent to Pruntytown for three years and Campbell's case was continued over till the January term at Parkersburg. Senator O. S. Marshall was appointed to defend him.

Martin Gluber, of Enterprise, charged with resisting an officer when he attempted to arrest him, on a charge of conducting an illegal liquor business, was arraigned and his case continued to the next term of court.

The cases of Stella and Muellessa Matheny, which were to have come up but were continued till the Clarksburg term of court. The case will be remembered here as the women both had young babies and were for a time confined in the county jail. In continuing the case, the court instructed the district attorney to devise some manner in which the women could be punished without confining the children and endangering their lives.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Weman's Missionary Society of the Clarksburg district of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began at two o'clock Thursday afternoon in Goff church and concludes Friday night.

The convention opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. B. L. Morgan, district missionary, after which the roll call occurred, showing a goodly attendance. The appointment of various committees followed and Mrs. Amos Payne delivered the address of welcome. The response was by Mrs. B. L. Morgan.

The afternoon symposium consisted of how to increase offerings, how to increase membership, how to increase spirituality, and how to arouse interest in united study.

The afternoon session closed with a very interesting paper read by Mrs. B. F. Robinson.

The session will begin tonight at 7:30 o'clock. There will be Guild services, a sketch by Miss Eva Watkins, quiet by Misses Harris and Hursey, secretary's report, address by Mrs. A. J. Clark, who is the conference secretary, vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Ridenour, collection and social hour.

The program tomorrow will be as follows:

Devotional.
Discussion.
Our Motto: Saved for Service, Birthday Missionaries.
What they are to us. Who they are: Standard Bearer, Little Light Bearers, King's Herald.
Solo, Mrs. Will Morris.
What can be done for the children.
For the circulation of the W. M. Friend.
How to make an ideal meeting a reality.
Friday, 2 p. m.—Devotional services.
Report of Auxiliaries, Light Bearers, King's Herald, The Guild, Young Ladies' Societies.
Solo—Mrs. Ed. Deison.
"An Appeal for Service," Mrs. B. L. Morgan.
Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot.
Heart Talks to Young Ladies—Miss Seeds, Mrs. Clark and others.
Solo, Mrs. Amos Payne.
Address, Miss Seeds.
Collection, Doxology, Benediction.

Liquor Men

The Clarksburg Retail Liquor Dealers Association will hold an important meeting in Frank Duff's saloon on Fort street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and a full attendance of the membership is urged by those interested.

Carter Guilty

The jury in circuit court in the Russel Carter case returned a verdict late Wednesday evening of guilty as charged in the indictment against him, accusing him of felonious assault on Sanford Fleming an aged citizen of Davison's Run, a few months ago on the public highway with intent to kill. A motion was immediately made to set the verdict aside and grant a new trial and the same will be argued in court.

The penalty is from 2 to 10 years in the penitentiary for such an offense.

New Year of Hebrews

The Hebrew New Year began last night at sunset and is observed by the Orthodox Jews until sunset Friday, but the Reform Jews only until tonight at sunset. The New Year is celebrated throughout the world by the Hebrews, and during the time it is observed there is much worshipping done. The celebrating is started by the sounding of the rams horn, called the shofar, known among the Jews to be the first musical instrument in existence.

Its sounding is said to be for the purpose of arousing the members of the Hebrew faith from their inactivity, and from that time on during the time the celebration lasts, all are alert and very active.

The evening is devoted to religious service. The afternoon of the following day is spent in making social calls, and wishing all a happy New Year and a prosperous one. The Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur which follows the New Year, is a day of fast and prayer. All Hebrews over 13 years of age are expected to abstain from food of any kind, and usually spend the most of the day in the temple or synagogue.

Union Meetings

A meeting of the ladies representing the various denominations was held on Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church to consider the interests of the monthly union prayer meetings. It was decided to continue holding them each month in a different church. The one for the month of October will be held at the Goff M. E. church on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p. m. Many other things in connection with these meetings were discussed which they hope to develop later. These meetings are being held for the awakening of spirituality in the churches and it is hoped there will be good attendance and much interest taken in them.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET

The Democratic county committee will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to fix the time and place for the county convention to nominate candidates for county commissioner, the House of Delegates and county superintendent.

WEDDING

At the home of the bride's parents at Wolf Summit Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Alexander J. Clark, of Piney Forks, and Miss Louella M. Stroup, of Wolf Summit, were married. The ring ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church was used by the Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot of this city. The young couple left amidst showers of rice and good wishes for Parkersburg, Marietta, Pittsburg and other points.

Happy Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ramer are the proud parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds and born Thursday morning. Mr. Ramer is employed at the Hazel-Atlas glass plant. He is the happiest man in town as it is his first born. Congratulations are being showered upon him by their many friends and the danger is that he may be so shaken up by them as to be compelled to go to bed for a season. Mother and babe are doing nicely at St. Mary's hospital.

Hart Is Asked to Run

Many residents of Harrison county and especially a host of his friends are trying to persuade Hon. Charles M. Hart, of Clarksburg, to represent the county in the next legislature.

Mr. Hart is a prominent member of one of Clarksburg's pioneer manufacturing families, being engaged in that business himself, and with his father before him, and has made a great success in that line. This being the day of business and business men, they recognize in him their ideal, and know that he would represent his constituency in an able manner in the legislative halls at Charleston.

Mr. Hart is identified with the business interests of the city and county and his name has ever been thus associated. His career as a business man and representative of the people has been one of strict integrity and high purpose and they know that he will not fail them in the legislature.

In this connection Mr. Hart is a member of the Clarksburg Board of Trade and one of its moving spirits and as the welfare and advancement of the city and county depend largely on the legislature, it is important that Harrison county's representatives should be thoroughly in touch with the enterprise and advancement hoped to be made, through the Board of Trade and all other legitimate avenues. Mr. Hart would thus represent the people and carefully and conscientiously look after their interests.

While Mr. Hart has not consented to make the race, yet his many friends are insisting that he do so, and hope they may have the pleasure of the assurance he will run, pledging him their most loyal support, if he will but consent to become a candidate.

Kindelbergers Are Coming

Sunday will mark the third visit of the Kindelbergers from Wheeling to this city. They came twice conquered neither time and their third visit is not likely to be any charm with them, as the local boys are prepared to do them battle royal and carry off the honors, or at least we hope so, that the shades of McLean may not be disturbed. The game will begin promptly at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon and be a contest worthy to be seen.

Edward Bunch Not Guilty

Edward Bunch was found not guilty of the charges of robbery brought against him by Markwood Pigott in the circuit court today. Judge Lynch ordered the verdict written out, to which the jury, without leaving the court room agreed. Edward Bunch has an excellent reputation with the Hazel-Atlas Glass Co., where he is employed and his honesty has never been doubted by them. The decision was certainly a most just and wise one and it was thought by many that there was not enough evidence of guilt in the case for him to have been held, by the justice, for the grand jury.

Griffin defines His Position

Voters of Harrison county, believing that every man who asks a nomination at your hands, should be required to state his views on the most vital questions at issue, I here give mine:

First, I am positively opposed to granting license for the purpose of selling intoxicants of any kind, it being understood that the county court has no voice so far as it relates to Clarksburg.

Second, I am a believer in and lover of good roads. We have been opposed on by franchisees and corporate interest.

If these views meet with your approbation, may I not on September 27, have your vote and influence for county commissioner.

Very respectfully,
JAMES S. GRIFFIN.

WARRANT

Wednesday midnight at his home Justice G. H. Gordon issued a warrant for Thomas G. Scott, colored, formerly employed at Gas Green's barber shop, charging him with defrauding Enzy Green of a board bill of \$7. The warrant was issued at that hour on account of the impression that he intended to leave the city on the 4 o'clock train for the east.

AT THE ODEON

"The Great Train Robbery" is as real as life, having been taken from an original scene on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. After having seen the picture you will be convinced that it is the most wonderful picture ever produced. For three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, it is a most pathetic and exciting scene.

Pirates Coming

The Pirates, or Pittsburg team of the National League, will play the local team here Oct. 8, being the second team of the National League to honor Clarksburg this season, the Cincinnati Reds being the other. It is needless to state the Pirates will draw a big crowd, doubtless larger than the Cincinnati boys, as the fans here are mostly friends of Pittsburg in preference to several of the National teams. The local boys intend to arrange for their reception in a manner that will not permit the Pirates soon to forget their visit here. It may be an exhibition game, but the local management will have a team that will give a part of the exhibition at least and the home boys can be counted on to do something that day that will redound to their glory.

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Gone to School

Miss Hattie Taylor, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Clarksburg and vicinity for the past two months, left the city on No. 4 Wednesday evening via Cumberland for her home at Johnstown, Pa., where she again enters school. Her many friends and acquaintances were glad to see her back in Clarksburg and enjoyed her stay very much. They all join in best wishes for her and hope that she may not remain away so long this time. She was formerly of this place, going away a few years ago. One of her friends accompanied her part of the way home.

FIRST GAME

The first football game of the season was played yesterday afternoon on the East End gridiron between the Quality Hill and the West End teams, resulting in a victory for Quality Hill. The score was 11 to 5. The line-ups were as follows:

West End—Bob Hood fb, Duke Wells r. h., Frank Jacobs l. h., Bill Shinn p., Tom Waldo c., Ulysses Showalter r. g., Arthur Vannort l. g., Dell Strick r. t., Earl Smith l. t., John Coin r. e. and Mike Cohen l. e.

Quality Hill—H. C. Williams l. h., Glen Williams r. h., Ray Coffman l. h., Jess Williams c., Frank Hursey c., Hawkes Wooler r. g., Dan Davis l. g., Jess Hanston r. t., Arthur Johnson l. t., Frank White r. e., and Herbert Callahan l. e.

Three prisoners have escaped from Sing Sing. One overpowered the guard and beating him insensible, taking the keys from him and releasing others. All escaped, and after an exciting chase, killing one and wounding the others they were captured. This can be seen at the Bijou Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is a most pathetic and exciting scene.

Knighthood in Flower at West Milford

Under the auspices of the Harrison County Tournament Association the first joust of the season was given near West Milford Wednesday. The arches were constructed and the track laid out in a pretty little valley on the estate of Elmer Stout, which was generously tendered by the owner for the use of the association, without money and without price. The morning of this eventful day was occupied by practice in horsemanship and in the acquirement of skill in the use of lance. The committee of arrangements was as follows: Dr. Ghas Taylor, Charles E. Stotler, Frank M. Stout and John Helmick. Committee on invitations, H. G. Carlskadon, Dr. A. J. Kemper, Charles Cummings and Fred Kniseley. The marshals in command were Edward Reynolds, Frank H. Rhodes and Fred Davis.

Eleven gay and lusty Knights donned their streaming surches and reigned in their prancing steeds for the exciting contest of the lists. At one o'clock under the umbrageous shadow of oaks, maples and apple trees, the white tablecloths were laid for a most sumptuous picnic repast, where buttered roll, fried chicken, ham sandwiches, chow-chow, pickles, jellies, pies, cakes, watermelon and ice cream, answered the keen appetites of all the large and joyous throng that were assembled on this gala day.

After dinner the riding began and the Knights were as follows: Alvin Booth, Knight of Mineral; Charles Carlskadon, Knight of Akron; John Helmick, Knight of West Milford; Clarence Stout, Knight of Lost Creek; Guy Stout, Knight of Harrison; French Stout, Knight of Story Run; Charles Stotler, Knight of Glen Elk; Charles Taylor, Knight of Old Virginia; and Alfonso Stout, Knight of Quiet Dell.

We must say in brief, that the riding was unusually good, and while some of the Knights complained of a lack of practice, such a feature was not apparent on the field. There were some good horses in service but it must be confessed that the character of horse-flesh was considerably below the best specimens of Harrison county. A word of recommendation right here may not be out of place. The interest and attractiveness of the tournament is largely dependent upon the beauty and grace of this noble animal and we feel constrained to say that the selection upon this occasion and some former occasions in the county has not been very carefully or judiciously made.

The riding in the contest for the prize given to the most graceful and best rider, which preceded the other exercises, and submitted to the competent judgment of a committee of three ladies, namely, Miss Blanche Hursey, Mrs. Elmer Stout and Mrs. Randolph, resulted in the placing of the star and coronation upon the broad bosom of Charles Cummings. The second badge was given to Dr. Charles Taylor, and the third to John Helmick.

French Stout, as usual, carried off that rare privilege of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, who upon this occasion was Miss Blanche Hursey, one of the fairest daughters of Clarksburg, and the four fortunate Knights who crowned the ladies of her court were in the order of their dignity and fortune, Messrs. Clarence Stout, Dr. Charles Taylor, H. G. Carlskadon and Lou Booth.

And the ladies whom they were given the privilege to select, with usual taste and propriety, were Miss Othello Stout, first maid of honor; Miss Mary Davison, second; Miss Georgia Kniseley, third, and Miss Agnes Rodgers, fourth, all of whom under the fragrant flowers that decorated their beautiful foreheads clustered about their Queen, presented a galaxy of star-eyed beauty which no one present can ever fail to recall with pleasure.

The charge to the Knights was delivered by H. T. Houston, of Clarksburg, and the coronation address was made by William H. Poling, of the same place.

The skill of the young gentlemen participating is made especially manifest by reason of the fact that their prize was gained by the following number of rings required to be taken and rides had in the order in which they appear below:

French Stout, four rides and eleven rings; Clarence Stout, four rides and ten rings; Charles Taylor, seven rides and seventeen rings; H. G. Carlskadon, seven rides and sixteen rings; Lou Booth, four rides and eight rings.

Although the pleasure of the day were marred by a passing cloud, a fine hard rain, a squall to an

empty farmhouse and a jubilant return to the festivities, no one regrets the variety of their experiences and all carried away with them the pleasant recollection of a happy autumn day spent among the surrounding hills of one of the most delightful sections of Harrison county.

Circuit Court

Law orders were entered as follows:

State vs. Thomas Isabelle, felony, plead guilty to misdemeanor; fined \$5 and costs.

State vs. David Curran, misdemeanor, jury waived, trial by court; verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Ed Romine, upon a rule fined \$5 and costs.

State vs. Reserve Gas Co., misdemeanor, motion to quash indictment overruled and plea of not guilty entered.

Carter & Lewis vs. Duchess Insurance Co., in assumpsit; special plea of non-assumpsit.

Meto Pintino vs. Henry McCord, case, plea of not guilty.

Frank Essick vs. Maggie J. Bartlett, case; same plea.

Wm. D. Camp vs. Clarksburg Glass Co., assumpsit; demurrer to declaration.

Loyd Duff vs. City of Salem, assumpsit; demurrers.

Wm. H. Taylor vs. Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Co., case; motion to quash.

Walter Connor vs. Elliott & Winchell, assumpsit; plea of non-assumpsit.

Bishop Bros. vs. Jos. Fucy, assumpsit; plea of non-assumpsit.

Consolidated Ice Co. vs. D. E. Morris, assumpsit; same plea.

T. M. Kennedy vs. F. & C. Traction Co., motion to quash on return German Bank of Wheeling vs. P. K. Coal Co. and others, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

George W. Post vs. Hope Natural Gas Co., debt; demurrer to declaration and affidavit filed.

Harrison W. Carter vs. Russell D. Carter, unlawful entry and detainer; plea of not guilty entered.

In circuit court Thursday, the murder case of Abe Scott, colored, was set for Monday.

A. H. Stotler was placed on trial in the afternoon, charged with conducting a house of ill-fame.

NIGHT FORCE TO GO ON

The local railroad yards are very badly congested with freight, which has assumed enormous proportions lately. The yards are conducted in the most up-to-date manner but the facilities are not quite ample, nor are there enough men to cope with the increased conditions. A night force is contemplated and men wanting work are requested to call at the freight office at the depot.

Resigns Place

George S. Huber, of Hagerstown, Md., informs this office that he has resigned his position with W. S. Zombro on account of the latter leaving the city. Mr. Huber is one of the best paperhangers and decorators that has ever been here and will doubtless have no trouble in securing another position, should he decide to remain in the city.

Back From Trip

Dr. John B. Smith and son, who arrived home Thursday morning from a trip to the Pacific coast, they went by way of Wheeling to Chicago to Omaha, Neb., then to Denver, where they took side-trip to Colorado Springs, Vicksburg, Pike's Peak and Orphee Creek, thence they visited Spokane, Wash., Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Texas, Galveston, Shreveport, La., Little Rock, Ark., Coffeyville, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and from that city they went to Omaha and came home. They were gone just one month. They passed through a great country and were entertained at the trip.