

BIG RACES AT BIG STATE FAIR TODAY

SPEED CONTESTS VERY EXCITING TEACHERS TELLING WHAT THEY KNOW PUPILS ARE ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Crowds Cheer Wildly As the Favorites Finish the Heats Neck-a-Neck.

HUNTER WINS TWO STRAIGHT.

While Matagorda Chief and Billy Redfield Each Take a Heat of the Stake Race.

The second day of the second annual fair of the West Virginia Fair Association was attended by about twenty-five hundred people. Owing to an accident one of the street cars had at the Mills store in Broad Oaks transporting of people was delayed an hour and a half in the afternoon and this lessened the crowd at the fair. No one was hurt in the accident.

The races were of the highest order and thrilling in nature, the contests being close in most instances. The program was carried out with dispatch and the crowd was pleased with its execution.

Matagorda Chief Leads.

Matagorda Chief, owned by A. D. Parr, of this city, and driven by Arnold, won the first heat of the 2:19 trot, stake \$1,000, but Baron's Sister, of the Baron Bell Stock Farm at Parkersburg, driven by Hyatt, was a close second, and Foreign Prince driven by Thatcher and Billy Redfield of the Martin & Boreman stable at Buckhannon, finished third and fourth respectively. Time, 2:19 1/2.

Hunter Wins Heat.

In the first heat of the second race, Hunter finished first, Miss Nurse second and only a neck from the winner, Red Caffery third, Leslie Poe fourth and Sophia Direct fifth. Ash Grove was drawn. This was regarded as a fast heat, the time being 2:17 1/2.

Best Heat of All.

The second heat of the big stake race finished as follows: Billy Redfield, first. Matagorda Chief second, Foreign Prince third and Baron's Sister fourth. All four performers came under the wire at the finish almost the same time, and the heat ended amid much excitement, the crowds cheering for their favorites. The time was 2:18 1/4.

Hunter Gets Another Heat.

Hunter won the second heat of the second race, with Red Caffery second, Miss Nurse third, Leslie Poe fourth and Sophia Direct withdrawn. Time, 2:23 1/4.

The Third Race.

Dodge won the first heat of the third race, with Bellwood second, Angle third, Cogency fourth, Mattie Strong fifth, Miss Quartermaster sixth and Lueweeta seventh. Time, 2:21 1/2.

Bellwood got the second heat of the third race. Dodge was second, Cogency third, Angle fourth and Miss Quartermaster and Mattie Strong the same as in the first heat. Lueweeta was withdrawn. Time, 2:19 1/4.

Third Heat, First Race.

The third heat of the \$1,000 stake race resulted as follows: Billy Redfield first, Matagorda Chief second, Foreign Prince third and Baron's Sister fourth. Time, 2:20.

Yesterday's races resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

2:24 Pace, Stake \$1,000, 3 in 5.	
Mimic, Col. W. Davis, 1 1 1	
J. B. Handlan, Sommers & Moore, 2 2 4 2	
Big Boy, W. L. Cottrell, 3 3 3	
Buzz, H. E. Spencer, 4 4 4	
Time: 2:11 1/4, 2:15 3/4, 2:12 1/4.	

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Teddy Bear Coupon

The Telegram
NO. 5
Friday, September 6th

Ten Teddy Bears to those sending the greatest number of Telegram Coupons.

A Coupon in Each Issue

SCHOOL BOARD WINS LAW SUIT

Judge Lynch Says Latter Has Right to Lease School Lot to Oil Company.

Judge Charles W. Lynch passed on the injunction case of John Herald and others against the Board of Education of Sardis District and others Friday morning. Judge Lynch decided that the school board had the right to lease the Mudlick school lot near Rinehart for oil and gas, and that under certain limitations the same could be drilled. This dissolves the injunction, but bond will be required not to annoy the school, while drilling. In other words, that operations must suspend during school hours.

Judge Lynch will pass on the bond which will be tendered Monday in the case.

After hearing some pleas and other matters the court adjourned at noon Friday until Monday morning.

Pleas of not guilty were entered in the following misdemeanor cases: John R. Hickman, 4 cases.

Patrick J. Gancy, Harvey W. Williams, A. L. Gaughan and Jas. Delaney, Harvey E. Gain, 3 cases.

Dow C. Davis, Jack O'Hara.

The following persons charged with felony were brought into court and entered pleas of not guilty:

William Jones, Andy Single, Sabilla Peasl, Ernest Monjoe, George Virkins, Thomas P. Hannon.

Will Drummond confessed to the charge against him of disorderly conduct on a street car and was fined \$75.00 and sentenced to three months in jail.

Sale of land was directed in the cause of Ernest B. Morris, guardian, against Greta E. Morris et al., and sale was made and confirmed.

Deeds were directed to be made in the cause of Bascom F. Coburn against Edward Cottrill et al.

In the cause of Jesse F. Edgell vs. Martha W. Edgell leave was given to take depositions.

The cause of the West Virginia Bank vs. Camden Sommers, upon notice to appoint a trustee, was docketed.

Demurrer was made in the cause of William A. Maxwell against Burton M. Despard.

The cause of Ruhama Carter vs. The Hope Natural Gas Company was dismissed.

Sale of real estate was decreed in the cause of Elmer F. Goodwin, administrator, against Alva Robinson et al.

The suit of Charles H. Yorty vs. Clara D. Yorty was dismissed.

Sale was decreed in the cause of William P. Musser, administrator, vs. Laura B. Musser et al.

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The examination will conclude tomorrow evening, and the manuscripts will be sent to Charleston to be graded.

Ormon Randolph, editor of the Burnsville Enterprise, was in the city Friday enroute home from Salem, where he visited relatives several days. Mr. Randolph speaks in glowing terms of the progress of Burnsville and its future.

As one of the fine attractions of fair week the big popular dance in the new Glen Elk pavilion Saturday night will be a feature. It will be the first public dance there of the week, though several private dances have been held, and it is the intention to make it the best of the season. Doubtless a large crowd will attend. Mr. Wells will furnish the music with his orchestra.

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Of this State are set forth in a book that has just been issued.

A pamphlet containing one hundred and sixty-three pages of matter has been issued by the West Virginia board of agriculture under the title of "West Virginia Agricultural Resources and Possibilities." It was compiled by and under the direction of J. B. Carvin, secretary of the West Virginia State board of agriculture and comprises the topography, soils and crops, the live stock industry, possibilities for the fruit grower, educational advantages and numerous other valuable information to the West Virginia farmer. In its introduction it says:

"We receive many inquiries about West Virginia, its agricultural productions, climate, soils and the opportunities for securing comfortable homes among out hills, mountains and valleys. To answer these by letter, is a tedious task, especially, if an attempt be made to give information desired by prospective investors and home seekers. To answer these inquiries more fully and satisfactorily the following pages have been prepared. It may also, in a measure, serve the purpose of showing in a general way, that West Virginia is rich in her agricultural product as well as coal, oil, natural gas and timber. This fact has not been so fully advertised as has been the industrial enterprises and mineral resources of the State.

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THIRTY-FIVE ARE PASSING.

Several Branches Passed on Today and the Examination Concludes Tomorrow Afternoon.

The last State uniform examination of teachers for the year began in the Central school building here at 7 o'clock Friday morning with thirty-five applicants for certificates as follows:

Ladies.
Victoria A. Roberts, Kanehart. Kathryn M. Joyce, City. Bertie M. Boyles, City. Margaret Lee, West Milford. Lessa L. Nuzum, Bridgeport. Sybil G. Sturm, Enterprise. Addie B. Moffett, West Milford. Mary Romine, West Milford. Hattie L. Taylor, Adamston. Pansy O. Graves, Bridgeport. Belle Leatherman, Bridgeport. Edna Wright, City. Odellie M. Robinson, City. Odella I. Graves, Bridgeport. Mary R. Cousins, City. Ida A. Orr, Wallace. Willa May Lee, City. Hatie May Smith, Bridgeport. Anna L. Bond, City. Rebekah B. Wilkinson, City. Orpha Van Horn, Grove.

Gentlemen.
William C. Bond, City. John Lucas, Shinnston. Frank L. McDaniel, Shinnston. Felix L. Sturm, Enterprise. Ira L. Swiger, Lumberport. Allie R. Wolfe, Big Isaac. Floyd Dye, City. Carl S. Lawson, Bridgeport. Clarence Sturm, Enterprise. Chas. E. Williams, Blandville. Henry Ferrell, Salem. L. Stanley Dawson, Lost Creek. Bufile D. Yates, Big Isaac. Frank O. Smith, Wolf Summit. Of these eleven have never taught school.

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GOV. WARFIELD INVITES CITIZENS

Of Clarksburg to Attend the Home Coming Week in Baltimore in October.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 6.—Invitations are being sent out by Governor Warfield to Marylanders scattered all over the country to come home to the Old Home Week celebration which is to be held here Oct. 13 to 19 next. The following is a copy of the invitation:

If Maryland is your native State, or that of any of your forebears, or if it has ever been your place of residence, I want you to come home during "Old Home Week," Oct. 13 to 19 next.

Beautiful Baltimore, the metropolis of the State, will be the headquarters of the Homecomers and our other friends, and entertainment of the most interesting character will be provided for from end to end of Old Home Week.

There will be parades of soldiers and sailors, of firemen, of school children, of 15,000 uniformed fraternal society members, an electrical pageant, a merry night carnival, in which there will be tens of thousands of fantastically garbed sub-

jects of a merry kind, and there will be a dozen other big features that will make the occasion an enjoyable and memorable one.

A day has been set apart for a pilgrimage to Annapolis, the ancient capital of the State, where appropriate exercises will be held under the supervision of the patriotic societies in observance of the burning of the Peggy Stewart and other historic events, and where will be seen the greatest naval school in the world.

Special rates granted by the railroad and steamboat lines, will make it reasonably easy for you to come home, and our hotels and boarding-houses have agreed to maintain their moderate charges during the big reunion.

Maryland wants you to come and bring your friends. So I hope you will make your plans to come and notify us when you are coming and how many will be in your party.

But above all, don't fail to come! Very truly,
EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor of Maryland,
President Maryland Home Coming Association.

A prompt reply is requested.

At a meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday evening in the secretary's office details necessary for the opening of the city schools on Monday, Sept. 9, were arranged. The district was divided into seven sections, each section as convenient as practicable to the school building in its neighborhood. The seven sections are Central, Carlisle, Pierpont, West End, Alta Vista, Monticello and Pinnickinnick. The lines of the different schools and the grades in the several schools are as follows:

Central School, all grades except the seventh, for children who live in the section bounded by Oak street, beginning on the B. & O. railroad track; south on Oak street to East Pike street; west on East Pike to Elk creek; south on Elk creek to the bluff and the south end of Water street; west to South Fifth street; north on South Fifth and Fourth streets to Glen Elk bridge; down Elk creek so as to include Glen Elk; east on the Independent district line to the north end of Oak street on the B. & O. track. Pupils of the seventh grade who live in this section west of Third street will go to Pierpont school, those east of Third street to Carlisle school. All high school students will attend school in Central building at the north end of Second street. Central building contains only twelve rooms, five of which are used for high school, leaving only seven rooms for grades, and making it necessary to send children of one of the eight grades to other ward buildings.

Ward Schools.
Carlisle School, eight grades, for children who live in the section bounded by Elk creek beginning on the eastern limits of the district down the creek to East Pike street bridge; east on East Pike to Oak street; north on Oak to the B. & O. track; east on the B. & O. track to the district line; south on the eastern line of the district to Elk creek.

Pierpont School, first seven grades for pupils living in the corporate limits of Clarksburg and in Stealey addition, west of Central school. Eighth grade pupils of this section will attend at Central building.

West End, first five grades, for children in Point Comfort and in the vicinity of Atlas Glass Works, west of the city limits. Sixth and seventh grade pupils in this section will attend at Pierpont building on Sycamore street, eighth grade pupils at Central building.

Alta Vista, first six grades, for children in Broad Oaks and Alta Vista. Pupils in more advanced grades will attend at Carlisle building.

Monticello, first five grades, for children who live south of the corporate limits of Clarksburg, east of West Fork river and west of Lowndes's hill. Pupils in more advanced grades will attend at Pierpont school.

Pinnickinnick, first three grades, for children north of the B. & O. track at Pinnickinnick mines. Those in more advanced grades will attend at Carlisle building.

All colored pupils will attend at their school on Water street.

Teachers have been assigned to their positions as follows:

Central High School.
Orle McConkey, principal, Mathematics.

Miss Mildred A. Dunn, History.
Miss Mary F. Jones, English.
Miss Rachel Consine, Language.
Frank Cutright, Science.

Central School.
Miss Ida M. Higley, first grade.
Miss Alice Goodwin, second.
Miss Mabel Lee, third.
Miss Florida M. Smith, fourth.
Miss Blanche Gibson, fifth.
Miss Lucy Robinson, sixth.
Miss Blanche Stonestreet, eighth.
Carlisle School.

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ARTIC EXPLORERS FREEZE TO DEATH

According to the Report Brought Back to Canada by Fred Harrison.

[By Associated Press.]
ATHABASCA LANDING, Can., Sept. 6.—Fred Harrison, who was in the Arctic circle for two years, arrived here today on the steamer Midnight Sun and he reported that Ernest Stefansson, head of the Anglo-American Arctic expedition, had brought news of the loss of their boat, the schooner Duchess of Bedford, to Herschel Island. He also brought the news of the disappearance of Captain Mikkelsen. Ernest Leffingwell, of Chicago, and J. M. Marks, who he believes met death in the frozen north. The schooner, Stefansson thought, had probably sunk. The expedition hoped to find a new continent north of the Mackenzie river.

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