

COUNT ST. GERMAIN IS INDICTED ON THREE VERY SERIOUS COUNTS

One is a Felony and the Other Two Against Him Are For Misdemeanor Crimes.

SEVERAL PERSONS ARE FINED.
Orders of Various Kinds Are Entered on Both the Law and Chancery Sides.

"Count" St. Germain, the man who subjected a small boy to unmentionable indignities a few days ago, must answer three indictments returned by the grand jury against him Tuesday morning. One charges him with a felony and the other two are misdemeanor indictments. The former charges him with unnatural treatment of the boy, while the other two charge him with beating the boy and giving him intoxicants to drink.

Resulting from a mix-up several weeks ago between the chief of police of Salem and Hermon Brown and Bert Pierce, Brown was indicted for defacing a door at the city lock-up at Salem and Pierce for escaping from the chief and for assaulting him. All three are misdemeanor indictments.

An indictment was returned against Maggie Franks, charging her with selling liquors without a State license.

Rill Bush was indicted for carrying false knuckles.

Chancery Causes.
Sale was confirmed in the case of M. F. Bartlett vs. Emma Bartlett and Emma Bartlett vs. M. F. Bartlett.

Sale was decreed in the case of J. E. Bates & Son vs. W. M. Shields and Rutha M. Shields.

Samuel S. Faris, John Lodge and C. C. Eltro were appointed partition commissioners in the case of Richard D. Carrico vs. Daniel J. Carrico et al.

Sale was confirmed in the case of Michael R. Post against Rector W. Jarvis.

Te cause of John A. Batten against Okey D. Matheny was dismissed.

Sale was confirmed in the case of Patrick F. Caulfield against Curtis W. Davis.

An appeal from magistrate's court was granted in the case of Asby Rice vs. J. J. Nicholas et al.

Law Orders.
Jesse Longanett, misdemeanor, plea of guilty and fined \$5 and costs.
Howard Johnson, plea of guilty of misdemeanor, and fined \$25 and costs.

Exchange Bank of Mannington vs. George L. McKain, issue joined.

Chas. P. Hood et al. vs. F. & C. Traction Co., issue joined.

Willia Wolf et al. vs. Charles E. Lamber, issue joined.

Viola Toothman vs. Sid Wright, demurrer made.

Demurrers were made in the suits of Edward C. Branham and Clifton Shaanon.

Ira Roberts, misdemeanor, plea of guilty, and fined \$5 and costs in one case and nolle in another.

Charles H. Springer vs. Hezlie Holden, non-residence of plaintiff suggested and bond of \$200 required.

Arthur Gain, felony, jury verdict of assault and battery, fine of \$50 and cost, and leave of 30 days given to file exceptions.

State vs. B. & O. R. R. Co., misdemeanor, motion to quash.

State vs. B. & O. R. R. Co., misdemeanor, two cases, submitted to the judge, who takes time to consider.

Frank Matts, misdemeanor, jury verdict of guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

J. M. Fultz, misdemeanor, jury verdict of guilty, and fined \$25 and costs.

Morgan Shreves, misdemeanor, jury verdict of not guilty.

Patrick J. Glancy, misdemeanor, jury verdict of guilty, and fined \$30 and costs.

Tuesday morning Frank Lanter was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Claude Powell confessed to disturbing a session of Sunday school and was fined \$10 and costs.

REV. SCOTT LECTURES.
The Rev. J. E. Scott, of Adams-ton, lectured at Wilsonburg Monday night on his recent trip to Europe. The lecture was well attended and highly appreciated.

NEW KIND OF DIVORCE



FERDINAND P. EARLE AND THE WIFE HE DISCARDS FOR HIS SOCIALISTIC AFFINITY.

FERDINAND PINNEY EARLE, the artist of Monroe, N. Y., who has arranged a separation agreement with his young French wife, according to which she is to return to her family in France with her two-year-old son, Harold Erwin, in order that he may marry his affinity, a young woman Socialist of Bethlehem, Pa., is a son of the late General Ferdinand P. Earle of New York. One of the remarkable features of the case is the fact that Earle took his affinity to his home and introduced her to his wife. Said Earle: "She came not as an interloper, but as a friend. She was ready to renounce me if my wife insisted upon it. Her mother came with her and later her brother. We have all lived under the same roof together in harmony." Of his affinity Earle remarked: "I was with her a great deal in France. We came to know that our marriage had been foreordained before our birth and would continue forever. When this knowledge came to us I went to my wife's father in France and told him the whole situation. He saw my point of view. We consulted a lawyer, and the divorce was arranged."

UNION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK FORMED

Organization is Effected at Home of Miss Lynch When Miss Graham Makes an Address.

A number of persons responded to the public invitation to meet and hear Miss Graham talk on elementary Sunday school work last evening at the home of Miss Florence Lynch. This proved to be a very pleasing and informal gathering and resulted in the establishment of an elementary union.

Miss Graham was elected chairman, and a motion to organize an elementary union was unanimously carried. The following officers were elected: Miss Florence Lynch, president; Mrs. Charles E. Ridenour, vice president; Miss Hattie Kyle, treasurer; Miss Lella Rapp, secretary; Mrs. L. W. Sifferd, chairman program committee. The first general meeting will be held at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sifferd will have charge of this meeting and will teach next Sunday's lesson. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of being at this meeting, especially primary workers.

BROADDUS BUSY

With the Opening of School Work for the Year That Has Just Started at the Institution.

New students are arriving daily at Broaddus Institute and the opening this year is larger and better than last year. Several students matriculated today. Some of the students are from a longer radius than last year or for several years and thus is the influence of the school widening. The work has started off nicely and the students are all now busily engaged in their studies and recitations. President Elkanah Hulley is very hopeful of a splendid year's work at the school.

JUDGE MASON HOLDS COURT

At This Place in Cases Judge Lynch is Not Qualified to Sit in Because of Kinship to Parties.

Judge John W. Mason, of Fairmont, occupied a part of Tuesday on the circuit court bench here, hearing cases, in which some of the parties are relatives of Judge Charles W. Lynch, which disqualified Judge Lynch to sit in the cases.

WOMAN KILLED BY A BURGLAR

CORONER'S JURY

Finds That Mrs. Pickett Came to Her Death at the Hands of Thomas P. Hannon.

A verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury that investigated the murder of Mrs. Fred Pickett at her home on Clark street, Glen Elk, last Tuesday afternoon, at an adjourned session Tuesday which was concluded at noon. The juryman decided that in their opinion Margaret Pickett came to her death as the result of a pistol shot fired by the hands of Thomas P. Hannon.

Acting Coroner M. S. Riley had the testimony written when the witnesses were examined but withheld it from publication for the present. George A. Murray, Joseph Murray, Al Tompkins and Lovey Ellen Thornburg told the jury all they knew about the shooting and answered numerous questions asked in examination. After these witnesses had been examined, the jury rendered the verdict which concluded its work and adjourned.

MR. HURSEY VERY LOW.

Elmore B. Hursey lies in a critical condition at his home on West Pike street and may not survive the night. He has been long afflicted with kidney and other organic troubles.

Lynch, which disqualified Judge Lynch to sit in the cases. The proceedings were by the Wheeling Natural Gas Company for the appointment of commissioners to assess damages for Peter I. Lynch and B. B. Stout for the taking of a right-of-way for a gas line through their properties.

Handsome Wife of Lieut. Rorschach Shot By Thief With Revolver She Fired at Him.

[By Associated Press.] NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 10—Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, wife of Lieutenant Rorschach, of the cruiser Tennessee, and sister of Joseph Lawless, formerly secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia, was shot and killed in her home on Park avenue, Portsmouth, by an unknown burglar early today. The revolver with which she was shot was taken from her by the burglar after she had shot twice without hitting him. Mrs. Rorschach was lying with her two young children, her husband being absent on a cruise. She was 36 years old and handsome.

FREE LECTURE.

The free lecture on the Great Southwest, Illustrated with nearly 200 beautiful colored stereoscopic views of actual scenes in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, will be delivered in the assembly room of the Waldo hotel at Clarksburg, Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited. Take elevator.

[By Associated Press.] PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 10—

The Common Pleas Court today declared unconstitutional the two-cent railroad fare law passed by the last legislature. The case will be taken to the State supreme court.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS HOLD CONVENTION HERE

MEETING

Proceeding the Memorable Wheeling Convention Very Largely Attended.

By Henry Haymond.
In the argument before the Supreme Court of the United States, at its October term, 1906, in behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Virginia vs. West Virginia, one of the attorneys in referring to the formation of West Virginia is quoted as saying: "In May or June a mass meeting of twenty-five or thirty men was held in Clarksburg and they called a convention to meet in Wheeling."

The mass meeting referred to was held on the 22nd of April, 1861, and there are many now living in Harrison county who can testify, that instead of twenty-five or thirty men being present, the large court room was crowded with an enthusiastic body of people, each one anxious to do his part to prevent a dissolution of the Union.

In the "Rendering of Virginia" written by Granville D. Hall, who was familiar with the events of that period on page 216 appears the following:

"The Clarksburg Meeting."
"A thousand to twelve hundred people assembled at the court house there, on short notice, whose proceedings gave instant cohesion and direction to the thoughts and purposes of Union men throughout Northwestern Virginia."

In the History of West Virginia, published by Virgil A. Lewis, on page 342, it is stated that:

"It remained for a call for united action to come from Clarksburg, the birthplace of Stonewall Jackson. Here on the 22d of April, 1861, nearly 1,200 citizens of Harrison county, convened in compliance with a call, issued forty-eight hours previously. The meeting organized by electing John Hursey, president, and J. W. Harris, secretary."

At this meeting the Hon. John S. Carllie, who had just returned from the exciting scenes of the Richmond convention, which had on the 17th of April, passed the Ordinance of Secession, was the principal speaker, and with masterly eloquence he portrayed to that vast and appreciative audience the grave crisis in public affairs, and on his motion the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it be and it is hereby recommended to the public in each and all of the counties comprising North Western Virginia, to appoint not less than five in number, of their wisest, best and discreet men, to meet in convention at Wheeling, on the 13th of May next, to consult and determine upon such action as the people of North Western Virginia should take in this fearful emergency."

The meeting appointed delegates to attend the proposed convention at Wheeling and thus inaugurated the movement that finally resulted in breaking Virginia in twain, and creating the State of West Virginia.

This meeting was held at a time of intense public excitement and uncertainty, and in the midst of a civil commotion that threatened the very life of the nation, and its action resulting as it did, in changing the political destiny of 375,000 people, ought not to be represented before our highest judicial tribunal as the work of "twenty-five or thirty men," without being corrected in the truth of history—but rather stand, as an interesting historical event—and the spontaneous uprising of a liberty loving people, who did not propose to follow the mother state in an attempt to destroy the Union.

BIG DANCE TONIGHT

Will Be Given in Glen Elk Pavilion For Popular Crowd.

Another of the large and popular dances that have been the case constantly this summer at the new dancing pavilion in Glen Elk will be given tonight. The attendance is expected to be large and the program will be all that could be desired. The music for the dance will be furnished by Mr. Wells and his orchestra.

SCHOLARSHIP

To the Number of Thirty-Five Have Been Free By the University.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 10.—The State Board of Agriculture has given out the information that it intends to offer 35 free scholarships in the college of agriculture at West Virginia University, good for the Winter Term Short Course in Agriculture, which will January 6, 1908, and continue for four weeks. The Board of Agriculture will pay the traveling expenses and the tuition of 35 young men, each member of the board selecting five. The Short Course in Agriculture is intended for those who want to get the maximum amount of knowledge of the latest methods in agriculture in the minimum time. The instructors are representatives of the department of agriculture at Washington, professors in the University College of Agriculture, members of the Experiment Station staff and other experts. It is a great opportunity for busy farmers to get the most in the least time. The members of the state board of agriculture who are thus uniting with the University in promoting scientific agriculture are as follows:

E. J. Humphrey, Belleville, Wood county; M. V. Brown, Buffalo, Putnam county; Abraham McColloch, Clinton, Ohio county; W. D. Zinn, Philippi, Barbour county; R. E. Thrasher, Savannah, Greenbrier county; Charles P. Light, Martinsburg, Berkeley county; H. A. Hartley, Masontown, Preston county.

The total local expense of students so appointed need not exceed \$20.

FAIR ASSOCIATION BROKE ABOUT EVEN

Gross Receipts of Annual Meet Are Slightly More Than Expenses. Directors Meeting.

The directors of the West Virginia Fair Association held their annual meeting Monday night and settled up the business of the second annual meeting just closed and looked after the general interests of the association.

The votes cast by the stockholders for the election of a new board were canvassed and the board, as has been announced, was declared duly elected.

A number of bills were audited and ordered paid and the statement for the second annual meeting showed the gross receipts to have been \$5,925.50 and the total expenditures, \$5,755.00.

Many plans were discussed for the meeting next year and the general improvements of the grounds and facilities.

CHORAL UNION

Is To Be Organized By Miss Leigh of Broaddus Institute.

Miss Edith Lenore Leigh, who for the coming year will conduct the vocal department of Broaddus Institute, wishes to organize a choral union in Clarksburg. Miss Leigh has had wide experience and is a pupil of the best artists Chicago possesses in both piano and voice. Miss Leigh wishes to interest every one in the city who will take part in such an organization and desires at least 150 voices to assist her. The object of the choral society will be the upbuilding of vocal music in Clarksburg, an intelligent study and rendition of such classics as "The Messiah."

CHILD DIES.

The funeral of the six month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Selda Gain, of Wilsonburg, was buried in the Fittro cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The infant died Monday of cholera morbus.

Annual Session is Held in Assembly Room at the Waldo Hotel With Large Attendance.

ALEXANDER IS HONORED

As Well as Weston, Both Local Men Being Chosen to Offices by Convention.

The West Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents convened at the Waldo hotel at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. President W. S. Foore, of Wheeling, called the convention to order, and Secretary J. N. Hendrix, of Wheeling, was at the recording desk.

The attendance was large, representing agents from a number of points in the State, and numbering at least twenty-five prominent insurance writers.

The morning session was taken up in a discussion of business of the association in general and formulating plans for the future.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the convention met for the election of officers.

Charles B. Alexander, of this city, was elected president; J. M. Hendrix, of Wheeling, secretary, and Gilmer Weston, of Clarksburg, treasurer.

W. S. Foos, of Wheeling, was chosen first vice president, and H. L. Alexander, of Martinsburg, second vice president.

JAPANESE UNDISTURBED

Over the Trouble at Vancouver, Meagre Reports Only Being Published.

[By Associated Press.] TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 10—A meagre account of the anti-Japanese trouble in Vancouver is published here. Japanese papers and officials generally show no disturbance over the affair. It is believed in official circles the matter will be ultimately settled satisfactorily.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 10—Neither the colonial office nor the foreign office has received official information respecting the anti-Asiatic riots at Vancouver. Officials say they do not expect any communication from Ottawa on the subject and express themselves as sure that the matter can be amicably settled between the Japanese officials and the Canadian government.

SEATTLE CITIZENS OPPOSE JAPANESE

[By Associated Press.]

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10—The Oregonian today prints a special from Seattle saying every indication is that the Vancouver riots were carefully planned to impress Kishii, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce. All the leaders of the Seattle organization against Japanese immigration in Vancouver are heading the demonstration together with a big delegation of American anti-Japanese sympathizers.

FAJAL AUTO RIDE

Occupants Are Thrown Against Telegraph Poles, One Being Killed and Four Seriously Hurt.

[By Associated Press.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 10—Miss Helen Williams, of Allegheny, was killed and four other persons were seriously injured in Allegheny today when a large automobile bearing a party to the city skidded along the street and in making a turn struck a curbstone throwing the occupants against several telegraph poles.

STEAL WHISKEY THROUGH WINDOW.

Thieves broke a front window of the West End saloon on West Pike street Monday night some time and stole two quart bottles and two pint bottles of whiskey which were in the window. There is no clue.