

HARVEY HARMER SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Denies Positively Statement Published That He Has Announced Himself.

Harvey W. Harmer denies in a positive and emphatic manner the published article that he is a candidate for the nomination for governor. He also denies the statement that he has announced or would announce himself as a candidate for the nomination.

The story as published is that he decided while in Wheeling Friday to be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Friday morning he ridiculed the story and stated to a Telegram representative at Mr. Harmer's law office that it was without foundation, and that he never told and one that he was a candidate or that he would be a candidate. To the contrary he informed the Telegram that he could not be a candidate and had no intention of being one.

On his visit to Wheeling, however, he was importuned to be a candidate. As to this he stated to the Telegram that that was the only thing he knew of that could have caused the publication about his being a candidate.

NOT WITH CLARKSON

In London Was Miss Maloney and it is Reported She Has Returned to Papa.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Dispatches from London state that Samuel Clarkson, whose reported elopement with Miss Helen Maloney, of Philadelphia, caused a big stir a month ago, appeared in London, but Miss Maloney was not with him. He refuses to talk of her whereabouts. It is reported the young woman returned to her father who is in Paris.

MINISTERS

Will Meet at Central Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Mr. Scott to Make an Address.

The Ministerial Association of the city will meet in its regular session at the Central Presbyterian church Monday afternoon. Besides the address of the Rev. J. E. Scott, of Adamston, on the subject of "Protestantism in England v. the Church in America," several other matters of importance will come before the association. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of the ministers, not only of the city, but of the county as well.

NO QUORUM

And So the City Council Failed to Hold a Session at the Regular Time.

City council failed to hold a session Friday night owing to the lack of a quorum. Mayor Crile, Clerk Cole, Chief Scott, Street Commissioner Doyle, Water Commissioner Callaghan, City Engineer Britt and Councilman Wood, Lynch and Reynolds reported, but there was not so many of the latter as would form a quorum, so it was decided to wait until the time for the next regular meeting.

GAMES CANCELED

The football game for this afternoon between the Tigers and Fairmont team on the old fair grounds here was cancelled owing to rain, and the high school team did not go to Fairmont for the same reason.

Miss Mollie Va.—Smith of the Fairmont state normal faculty is here to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Smith.

Mrs. M. D. Reed returned last evening to her home at Philippi. Samuel Gain, of Salem, spent Saturday in the city. S. C. Denham was in Parkersburg last night.

EXPLOSION

At Butler, Pa., Injures Several Persons and Destroys Lot of Property.

(By Associated Press.)
BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 2.—Several persons were injured, but none fatally, and property loss of \$28,000 resulted when a magazine of the Petroleum Torped o Company near here exploded today. Factory buildings were demolished and a number of dwellings partially destroyed.

SERVANTS' STRIKE

Is Postponed Pending Conference Which is To Be Held Next Week.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants this morning it was decided to postpone all action of yesterday afternoon's resolution in favor of the strike, and property loss of \$28,000 with the president of the board of trade, Lloyd-George, Nov. 6. Prospects that a compromise will be arranged are bright.

WITH A POKER

Starkey Threatened Weldon, it is Charged and Former is Jailed For a Hearing.

Okey Starkey, a young man of Glen Falls, was arrested there Saturday morning by Constable Ford on a peace warrant sworn out in Magistrate Gordon's court by Elmer Weldon, and brought to the county jail to await a hearing. Weldon says Starkey threatened to do him bodily harm with a poker. The prisoner got on a rampage at Glen Falls Friday night, it is charged, while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

NEW SCHEDULE

Is Being Observed By the Grasselli Cars Which Make the Turn at West End Junction.

The Grasselli street cars are now running on a new half hour schedule around the Pike and Main street junction in the West End instead of making the turn at Fourth street on the old schedule. The cars leave Grasselli on the hour and half hour. At the West End junction they have a five minutes wait. They leave there five minutes and thirty five minutes after each hour and the schedule time of leaving the court house corner is 22 minutes of and 8 minutes after each hour.

CAR SUPPLY SHORT

And Mines Not as Busy As They Might Be.

There has been about a two-thirds car supply in this region of late. The operators of the several coal mines are full up on orders and could of course use more cars. Friday there was but one-half of the usual supply. However, this was ample for "All Saints Day" with the foreign element at the mines, and the supply of cars was not loaded out, as the miners made it a holiday, or one might say, a day of worship.

DEALINGS ARE SMALL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Dealings today were small on the stock exchange. The market opened lower, but prices advanced later reducing declines. They closed steady.

Mrs. Thomas B. Seeley and daughter, Miss Martha, are visiting friends in Baltimore. James Shinn, of Fairmont, is a business guest here.

NOTED PREACHER IS HERE



THE REV. DR. J. C. MEAD.

Announcement is made that the Rev. Dr. J. C. Mead, of Waynesburg, Pa., will hold special meetings the next two weeks in the First Presbyterian church. The Telegram takes pleasure in presenting this likeness of him to the people here as an able pulpit speaker. Dr. Mead will preach in the church auditorium at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon he will conduct in the opera house a service for men only. He will preach each evening at 7:30 o'clock, except Saturday, and will give a Bible reading each afternoon at 3 o'clock except Monday and Saturday. This noted minister held meetings here last year, which proved interesting and helpful, and the special services this year will doubtless attract a large attendance and deep interest.

FIRST ESCAPE

From Devil's Island Made By Man Who is Now in Hiding in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—Nine foreigners were seriously injured in a stabbing affray today on the South Side. One will probably die. All were drinking and a free for all fight started.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Lured by the love of his old home and the desire to exchange greetings with friends of his boyhood days before a slowly progressing malady brings life to an end, Eddie Guerin, International crook and safe cracker, and said to be the only man to have escaped alive from Devil's Island, the dreaded French penal colony, is in Chicago.

Guerin has adopted what physical disguise he could, but is afraid to show himself publicly because of the efforts of the French to again land him in the "living hell." He is declared to be a good British subject now and is only back among home folks for a visit.

Guerin's escape from Devil's Island was one of the most daring feats on record. To aid him, a bribe of \$50,000 was made up by Pat Sheedy, millionaire New York gambler, and Pat Guerin, of this city, his brother. Guerin had been sent to the South American penal colony for the robbery of the Bank of Lyons and cracking the safe of the American Express Company in Paris. At the same time Captain Dreyfus was a prisoner there. By making love to the prison captain's wife, Guerin persuaded her to forge an order sending him to the outermost one of the Cayenne islands. He then bribed the guards to bury a fever stricken prisoner as Eddie Guerin. Guerin's friends went to him with a canoe and reaching the South American coast and finally drifted to New York and thence back to Chicago. He was driven out of Chicago again by the publicity attending his remarkable escape. Guerin finally went to London where he thought he would be safe. He was arrested by French detectives but defeated the French authorities by proving himself an English subject. Last July, after being released in London he was shot at the instigation of "Chicago May" Church, a woman safe cracker who became jealous of Guerin.

MRS. HALL DEAD.

Mrs. Selma V. Hall, mother of Ellis Hall, of Wallace, is dead at her home in Fairmont, aged 56 years. She was a sister of T. D. Bennet, of Wallace. The funeral and burial took place this afternoon.

JOHN E. PRYOR.

Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued to William J. Flagle and Hettie Moore.

LUNATIC IS ROAMING ABOUT SINCE ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM

PROGRAM

By Marcato Club and Other Interesting Social Events Take Place Here.

The Marcato Musical Club met this afternoon at the Waldo and gave its first recital this season.

Mrs. E. J. Colter, of Pittsburg, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Groves in Carlyle Court, rendered several piano selections at the meeting. She is a pianist of high artistic ability and her marvelous execution and interpretation brought forth enthusiastic words of appreciation from all who heard her.

Miss Catherine Elkins, daughter of the millionaire senator from West Virginia, is said to be engaged to the Duke of Abruzzi, whose American popularity has been assured since his recent visit when he came as a representative of Italy to the Jamestown show. Miss Elkins, who has been abroad, sailed a week ago for home and is expected daily to arrive in New York. The belle of the senatorial circle has been taking an automobile tour through Italy, during which the Duke of Abruzzi was always numbered as one of the party. Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoia-Aosta, Duke of the Abruzzi, has a great many designations. He is first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, admiral in the Italian navy, arctic and tropical explorer, mountain climber, sailor and scientist.

The Lady Maccabees of Sterling Hive were entertained at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Hommer Martin on Sixth street Thursday night. A very enjoyable time was indulged in by quite a number of the ladies and their husbands and friends. At 10:30 o'clock sumptuous luncheon was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Martin proved themselves as very clever host and hostess. Those present were Mrs. A. B. Reape, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Colegate, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. G. A. Waldo, Miss Hawkins, Miss Smith, Miss Waldo, and Miss Shaw, of Fairmont.

In honor of Mrs. Frederick Hyde, of Boston; Mrs. Henry Hyde, of New York, and Mrs. Greenwood, of Boston, guests of Mrs. C. M. Hart, Mrs. Henry Raymond entertained a few friends very informally at 4 o'clock tea. Besides the guests of honor were Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Mrs. H. T. Houston, Miss Page, the Misses Bassel, Mrs. J. J. Duncan, Mrs. Lucius Hoge, Mrs. Charles Findlay, Mrs. William H. Lewis, Mrs. H. T. Criss, Mrs. H. T. Wilson, Mrs. Mord Lewis, Mrs. Calvert Lewis, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Albert Rapp.

Among the social events of the week was the entertainment of the Afternoon Sewing Club Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh Jarvis at her home on East Main street. A pleasantly appointed dinner was served at 6 o'clock after the afternoon had been devoted to fancy work. Fifteen members of the club attended the meeting.

In honor of her out-of-town guests Miss Ellen Bassel entertained this week at the home of her parents Bridge whist was played and an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner was served. A dainty souvenir was presented to Mrs. H. T. Houston for making the highest score at whist.

The reception to the new pastor at Ash Chapel announced for last evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

TELEGRAPHERS END STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—The Commercial Telegrapher's Union has voted to permit all of its operators to go back to work, and the strike so far as New Orleans is concerned is over.

WEDDING

Wedding Takes Place at Bridgeport and Friends of Happy Couple Are Surprised.

BRIDGEPORT, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Cora Martin, widow of the late James B. Martin, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband. Being a good financier and successful in his many business enterprises, Mr. Martin left quite an estate.

Misses Dora and Bertha Stout, of Brushy Fork were calling on Miss Nellie Wilkinson yesterday.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson, who for the last seven weeks has been suffering with typhoid fever is improving slowly.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. B. Keater Thursday afternoon. This society has done much to improve the church and parsonage during the past year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Golden and daughter, Miss Bessie, who have been visiting in Colorado during the summer months, have returned to their home.

Miss Flora Harvey went to Clarksburg yesterday to meet her friend, Miss Vieve Bailey.

Robert Martin, of Clarksburg, brother of J. B. Martin, deceased, was in Bridgeport yesterday on business.

William Smith, who is constantly at the bedside of his invalid father, James Smith, spent yesterday in Clarksburg with his family.

Walter W. Willis, proprietor of the Model Dairy, is roofing his property recently vacated by Cecil Golden and his mother. Nat Goodwin will occupy this property after the repairs are completed.

Mrs. John Dills who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

The two infants of the Rev. Mr. Withers, who have been ill for several weeks, are now convalescing.

Peter Shornsburg, who is engaged in business in Grafton, spent a few days with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff, of Glenville, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Minnie M. Holden, on Bridge street, have returned home.

Squire E. Benedum, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, is critically ill. Because of his advanced age, his recovery is doubtful.

Miss Grace Darling, of Elkins, who attended the Robb-Estlin wedding at Clarksburg, was visiting Mrs. Harry Armstrong Thursday.

Thomas H. Kenney is visiting his brother, Robert, in Illinois.

Claude Day has moved from the Johnson property on railroad street into the Silcott property.

John Gawthrop is at Jane Lew, looking after the interests of the pottery, in which company he is a stockholder.

Miss Ollie Stout, of near Clarksburg, is visiting her sister, Miss Alice, at C. D. Barnes's.

Mrs. Millie Burton and son, Joseph, will go to Fairmont Saturday to visit relatives.

The Rev. James Teter, who formerly lived here, but who for the last several years has been doing missionary work in Africa, is calling on old friends in town. He visited our school Thursday and made a fine chapel address.

Will Moore and his mother, who have been at Shinnston for a week returned home today.

Mr. Erskin Worth and Miss Okal Britton surprised their many friends Thursday evening by quietly having the matrimonial knot, tied at the home of the bride's mother on Railroad street. The Rev. B. B. Stout officiated. Miss Britton is a daughter of Mardolie Britton and an amiable young lady. The bridegroom, whose home is in Virginia, has for several years been in the employ of the B. & O. railroad company at this place.

Miss Bertha Bland is visiting Miss Catherine Race in Fairmont. Harvey W. Harmer has been a business visitor in Wheeling.

Man Named Kelley Leaves Asylum and Can Not Be Found or Heard Of.

The police here have been requested to be on the lookout for A. R. Kelley, a lunatic, who has escaped from the asylum at Weston. The authorities permitted him to leave the main building unattended to go to the carpenter shop, which is a considerable distance from the main building, and it was not discovered until the dinner hour that he did not go to the shop. It was early in the morning when he left the main building, thus giving him a full half day's time to make his escape sure. The authorities have searched every road and by-path leading away from the institution, and had every train searched that left the town of Weston and made every possible inquiry and they have been unable thus far to obtain any possible clue leading to his whereabouts. Mr. Kelley is one of the best known men of Taylor county, having been at one time one of the leading contractors, builders and real estate men in Grafton. Besides, he has a large number of relatives and friends throughout all sections of Taylor county. It is now feared by many that he has sought some lonely place and committed suicide. However, for several years before he was sent to that institution, he would leave home and hide himself for a time in some city. His family and friends are greatly concerned as to his whereabouts and will thankfully receive any information relative to his present location.

INDIANS HOSTILE

Because of the Hard Treatment of Them By The Indian Agent in South Dakota.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Captain Carter who was sent to Thunder Butte Station, S. D., to placate the Ute Indians, reported danger of hostile collision any moment unless Major Downes, Indian Agent, abates his hard treatment of Indians.

Captain Willard who commands the expedition that has been sent to the scene of Indian trouble in Southern Utah has telegraphed the War department that Indian Byllille and followers opened fire on the Indian police and his men for twenty minutes during which three Indians were killed and one seriously injured. Ten prisoners were captured and no further trouble is apprehended.

THE POLICE COURT

Four Men Have to Pay Penalties for Being Drunk in Street, Two Going to Jail.

Isaac Parsons, Fred Pearson and J. W. Dillard were convicted of having been drunk in the streets of the city by Mayor Crile at the regular session of police court this morning, and were fined \$3 and costs each Dillard paid up and was released but the others didn't have the money and were sent to jail for three days each. The bond of \$4.60 deposited by Walter Mitchell, who was arrested for being drunk in the streets last night, was forfeited in his failure to appear at the session.

SOLDIER RETURNS.

Henry Gainer, who enlisted in the Coast artillery three years ago, has returned to his home here, his time having expired. During the time he was in the service Mr. Gainer reached the rank of sergeant which rank he held at the time of his discharge at Fort Terry, New York.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

SALEM, W. Va., Nov. 2.—At the First Baptist church Sunday morning services in memory of the late W. M. Blair will be held. For many years the deceased was a citizen of the town and the people desire to show their respect for him.