

## PROMINENT SALEM MAN DEAD MID-SUMMER MEET BY NEW FAIR

# APPEAL TAKEN

By Mayor Tom Johnson's  
Municipal Street Car  
Company.

ALLEGES ITS SOLVENCY

At the Time Judge Taylor Ap-  
pointed the Receiv-  
ers for It.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—The  
Municipal Traction Company, which  
has been operating the local street  
car lines upon a three-cent fare basis,  
today filed in the United States Cir-  
cuit Court a notice of an appeal from  
the action of Judge Taylor, who re-  
cently appointed receivers for the  
Municipal and Cleveland Railway  
Company.

It is said the municipal company  
will allege that it was solvent when  
the receivers were appointed.

## SQUEEZED TO DEATH

Little Colored Boy Killed by  
Elevator at the  
Traders Hotel.

Allen Nelson, a little colored boy  
about twelve years old, was caught in  
the cellar elevator in the sidewalk in  
front of the Traders hotel at press  
time this afternoon and mashed to  
death. He struck his head under-  
neath the top of the elevator to pier-  
ce underneath and the elevator came  
down upon him.

### SMALLPOX ON SHIP.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The  
battleship Georgia, preceding the bat-  
tleship fleet under Admiral Sperry,  
due here tomorrow, came into port  
today with a smallpox case on board.

## BANKER PARDONED

Is Carried on Stretcher in Dy-  
ing Condition from the  
State Prison.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Carried  
on a stretcher from a hospital and  
placed in an ambulance, James F.  
Lingafelter, of Newark, an ex-banker,  
was removed from the penitentiary  
today. He will probably be removed  
to his home in Newark.

Governor Harris pardoned Linga-  
felter yesterday on the request of  
Warden Gould. He is dying of in-  
testinal cancer.

## MINISTERS FIGHT

One is the Father-in-Law of  
the Other and Both  
Are Prominent.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12.—Rev.  
Wythe Leigh Kinsolving, rector of the  
Episcopal church at Barton  
Heights and brother of Rev. George  
Kinsolving, bishop of the Episco-  
pal diocese of Texas, has resigned  
after a fist fight with his father-in-  
law, Rev. R. Pitt, editor of the Re-  
ligious Herald, a leading Baptist  
publication.

The fight took place in Rev. Pitt's  
home, following the alleged charge  
by Rev. Pitt that Rev. Kinsolving  
was suffering from a form of tempo-  
rary insanity.

Rev. Kinsolving married Miss  
Pitt two years ago. Rev. Pitt heard  
he suffered from temporary hallu-  
cinations and recently wrote to Kin-  
solving's mother regarding this.

Rev. Kinsolving learned of the  
letter and demanded an explanation.  
The fight followed.

### AMOS WINS

In the Re-count of Ballots Cast for  
Sheriff of Marion County.

## AN ELECTION

Is Now Being Held by the  
Cutters and Flatten-  
ers of Glass.

In the election of officers of the  
Window Glass Cutters and Flatten-  
ers' Association, the result of the  
first ballot was as follows:

For president and secretary no  
candidate received the required ma-  
jority over all and another ballot  
will be necessary. This will be taken  
the latter part of this month. Harry  
Le Ciere was re-elected treasurer.

The following were elected on the  
executive board:

Cutters, two year term—Hush  
Fairfield and Archie Short.  
Flatteners, two year term—Fred  
Smith and Robert Fees.

Wage Committee, Cutters—G. H.  
Wescott, three year term.  
Wage Committee, Flatteners—  
Frank Hodgett, three year term;  
William Eanis, one year.

The names of F. W. Cobb for  
president, and B. Cheesman, for  
secretary, have been dropped from  
the voting sheet, these two candi-  
dates having received the lowest  
votes for the two offices. While no  
official figures were obtainable, it is  
generally understood that the result  
of the vote for president and secre-  
tary contained several surprises.

## MASONS MEET

Several Interesting Talks by  
Visitor and Leading  
Members Are Made.

A special communication of Her-  
mon Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., was  
held in Masonic temple Friday eve-  
ning with more than one hundred  
members present. After the usual  
work of assembling the lodge, Dr.  
Ossian Lang, of New York, deliv-  
ered an instructive lecture on symbolic  
Masonry, and was followed by John  
J. Davis on the early history of Her-  
mon Lodge. Being the oldest past  
master of the lodge, he presented it  
with a large photograph of himself,  
which was accepted on behalf of the  
lodge by Worshipful Master J. Smylie  
Meelching. Light refreshments were  
served and then impromptu speeches  
were made by Prof. D. W. Working  
of the West Virginia University; T.  
B. Gilbert, of Salem; Robert Morris,  
P. H. Shields, F. L. Burdette, E. K.  
Stout, John W. Davis, Stuart F.  
Reed and W. A. Beer.

## NO SEIZURE

Of the Merchant Ships Has  
Yet Been Ordered by  
the Dutch.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—It is of-  
ficially stated that the present in-  
structions to the Dutch war ships  
now on duty in Venezuelan waters  
are not to seize on high seas Ven-  
ezuela's merchant ships, but only to  
take action against vessels connected  
with the Venezuelan navy and marine  
police service.

W. H. Carr, of Salem, spent Sat-  
urday here.

# FLAT WAGE SCALE BEING CONSIDERED

At an Important Conference  
of the National Window  
Glass Workers.

An important conference was held  
at the National Window Glass Work-  
ers' headquarters, Cleveland, O., be-  
ginning last Thursday, says the  
Companion and Glassworker, but up  
to the time of going to press noth-  
ing definite had been accomplished.  
The meeting was called to take ac-  
tion regarding the inauguration of a  
flat scale of wages instead of the  
present sliding scale. The following  
chairman from Robert A. Murphy,  
chairman of the meeting received  
on Friday morning is self-explana-  
tory.

"The wage committee is still in  
session and will probably go con-  
tinue for several days."  
At a meeting held Thursday after-  
noon between representatives of the

## Homer B. McKinley Passes Away Suddenly at Ark- ansas Health Resort.

### FINE CITIZEN IS GONE

Had Been in Poor Health for  
Year But His Death  
Was Unexpected.

A telegraphic message received at  
Salem Friday night bore the sad in-  
telligence of the death that night at  
Hot Springs, Ark., of Homer B. Mc-  
Kinley, one of Salem's leading busi-  
ness men and citizens.

While Mr. McKinley was in poor  
health, having been a sufferer for  
more than a year from a general  
nervous break-down and rheumatic  
trouble, his death was unexpected  
and sudden. Particulars have not  
yet been received, but it is thought  
he suffered a paralytic stroke, or was  
stricken with heart trouble. He  
went to Hot Springs about a week  
ago for the benefit of his health, af-  
ter resigning the cashiership of the  
Salem Merchants' and Producers'  
bank and giving up his other business  
duties. He was accompanied by his  
wife and her brother, James H.  
Barnes, Jr., of St. Louis.

The body left Hot Springs Sat-  
urday enroute to West Virginia. The  
funeral will take place at Harris-  
ville, but the arrangements for the  
same will not be made until the body  
arrives.

Mr. McKinley was born in Ritchie  
county, this state, June 2, 1864, and  
educated in the common schools. He  
clerked in a store in Salem from  
1889 to 1892 and was appointed  
postmaster of Harrisville in 1892,  
serving until 1896. He engaged in  
the mercantile business in Harris-  
ville in 1890 but later disposed of  
that business and located in Salem  
the same year where he organized  
the Salem Merchants' and Producers'  
bank, a useful and successful insti-  
tution from its inception, under his  
cashiership.

Active in promoting and advanc-  
ing the interests of his town, he se-  
cured a franchise for a street rail-  
way in Clarksburg and from Clarks-  
burg to Salem in 1902. He was  
president of the Dog Run Oil & Gas  
Company, a director of the Fairmont  
Industrial Company, a director of the  
Carroll bank at Bowling Green,  
Va., and was prominent in the Ma-  
sonic and Pythian orders. He was  
also a member of the Methodist  
Protestant church.

Mr. McKinley was appointed in  
June last as a member of the board  
of regents of the Boys' Reform School  
at Pruntytown, by Governor Daw-  
son, a position he filled with eminent  
ability and satisfaction. He was al-  
so vice-president from the first con-  
gressional district of West Virginia,  
of the West Virginia Bankers' Asso-  
ciation, an organization with which  
he was prominently identified for  
years.

As shown by the enterprises with  
which he was connected, Mr. McKin-  
ley was active in the development of  
the country and occupied a promi-  
nent position in financial, commercial  
and industrial circles. He was a  
gentleman of splendid personality, a  
prominent democrat and enjoyed the  
confidence and esteem of a wide cir-  
cle of business associates and friends.

Mr. McKinley is survived by his  
wife, whose maiden name was Miss  
Laura I. Barnes, a daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Barnes, formerly of  
Orville, Mo., and one son, Barnes Mc-  
Kinley, age 12 years. He also  
leaves one brother who is in the rail-  
road postal service in Illinois, and  
two sisters who live in Harrisville.

The untimely death of Mr. Mc-  
Kinley is deplored not only in Salem,  
but also throughout the county, as  
there has gone from earth a loyal  
citizen, an influential business man  
and a gentleman endeared to all who  
knew him.

## FLAT WAGE SCALE BEING CONSIDERED

At an Important Conference  
of the National Window  
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Window Glass Cutters and Flatten-  
ers and the American Window Glass  
Company, it was agreed that a  
scale of wages promulgated for No-  
vember by the National organization  
should govern the above named  
trades.

Nominations for national officers  
of the National Window Glass  
Workers will be made the first week  
in January. Inasmuch as the organ-  
ization has now adopted the method  
of dropping all except the two high-  
est candidates on the second ballot,  
the election will doubtless be over  
and the results known by Febru-  
ary 1.

### HELD TO GRAND JURY

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 12.—James  
Gallagher and Otto Gallagher were  
held to the grand jury for forgery.  
Gallagher is alleged to have forged  
the name of John B. Stevens to a  
check made payable to Walter Ad-  
kins. The check was cashed at the  
Reform saloon by Hugo Snow, a  
barkeeper, and was afterwards ac-  
cepted at the West Virginia National  
Bank.

## WORKERS

With God is a Subject Hand-  
led in an Effective  
Manner.

"Workers With God," was the  
subject of a marvelous sermon by  
the Rev. Penderbaker last night at  
the evangelistic services at the St.  
Paul M. E. church, South. While  
the rain poured down, yet a splendid  
congregation was present and the  
preacher seemed at his best and  
his eloquence and stirring exposi-  
tion of God's word has not been  
heard in this city for some time past.  
He most beautifully portrayed the  
method of God to save humanity  
through man, the one supreme ex-  
ample being "The Son of Man."  
Pursuing this thought for a time, he  
then gave a most brilliant climax of  
the reward of a Christian who truly  
works in co-operation with God to  
exalt and uplift souls that have been  
lost in sin.

This promises to be one of the  
most far-reaching revivals held in  
this city for years.

Splendid music, both by the con-  
gregation and special numbers will  
be the features for the coming week.

Preaching by the evangelist to-  
night and a large attendance is ex-  
pected.

Go join in the effort to bring  
about a revival of religion and win-  
ning of precious souls to Christ.  
You will be welcome.

## BARTON WANTS

To Succeed Himself as Labor  
Commissioner of West  
Virginia.

WHEELING, Dec. 12.—The Hon.  
I. V. Barton, of this city, state labor  
commissioner, is a candidate for re-  
appointment, and has the strongest  
endorsement of both labor and the  
business elements. Mr. Barton in  
the position of labor commissioner  
has been an officer who has consen-  
tiously and thoroughly carried out  
his duties, and in so doing performed  
the work that he has the strongest  
endorsement of both labor and the  
business world. He will have  
opposition, it is stated in the person  
of ex-Senator Samuel Montgomery,  
of Tunnell, who is now holding a  
temporary gubernatorial position in  
Washington. John H. Foster, a  
clerk in the auditor's office at Char-  
leston, is also a candidate for the  
office.

## SEEK PARDON

From President for Man Sen-  
tenced for Helping to  
Wreck a Bank.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—  
Representatives Koller, Cole, of An-  
sberry, O., and Landis, of Indiana,  
called on the President today to seek  
a pardon for Edwin F. Pickering, of  
Gallion, O., who is serving imprison-  
ment for alleged complicity in the  
wrecking of a national bank. The  
President did not give his callers  
much encouragement.

### HIGH WIRELESS TOWER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—  
A tower six hundred feet high for the  
wireless equipment is to be erected  
here. It will be the center of an  
elaborate system of wireless to be  
established by the navy.

### PASSES A BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—  
The House of Representatives today  
passed a bill dividing the State of  
Indiana into six judicial districts.

## CASTRO ANGRY

Furiously So Over the Man-  
ner He is Received by  
the French.

PARIS, France, Dec. 12.—Presi-  
dent Castro of Venezuela, who ar-  
rived here last night, had made no of-  
ficial address to the French govern-  
ment up to noon today. He is reported  
to be furiously angry at the manner in  
which the government is receiving  
him in France.

## Directors Decide to Hold One the First Week of Next July.

### INVITATION EXTENDED

To Join Big Race Circuit Em-  
bracing Cities of  
Three States.

At a meeting of the board of di-  
rectors of the West Virginia Fair As-  
sociation in Hoffman Hall Friday  
evening, it was decided to hold a  
mid-summer race meet at the new  
fair grounds the first week of next  
July. The annual fair and exposit-  
ion will be held as usual in the fall,  
but the dates for it will not be de-  
cided until the association's mem-  
bership in race circuits has been de-  
termined.

An invitation has been extended  
to the association to join the Penn-  
sylvania, West Virginia and Maryland  
circuit, which will soon be organized  
for the coming year. This circuit  
will likely include racing and fair as-  
sociations of Baltimore and Hager-  
stown, Md.; Fairmont, Clarksburg,  
(new track), and Wheeling, W. Va.;  
Cleveland, Canton and Lima, O., and  
one or two other cities.

There will also likely be another  
local circuit embracing Parkersburg,  
Fairmont, Elkins and Buckhannon.  
An effort is on foot at Morgantown to  
establish a fair and racing associa-  
tion and if the enterprising associa-  
tion there meet with success in the  
venture, it is likely that town will  
be included in the circuit.

The new fair association here is as-  
sured of splendid race meetings for  
the coming year and noted racers  
will be seen on the half-mile track.  
The directors, at the meeting,  
transacted miscellaneous business  
and discussed other plans for the two  
meetings next year.

### STEAMER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The little  
German freight steamer, Harburg,  
ran aground a half mile from Bell-  
port, a life saving station, because of  
fog this morning. She is in an easy  
position as the sea is smooth. She  
carries no passengers.

## DR. LANG'S LECTURE

Is Well Received by Teachers  
and Others at the  
Institute.

All the many attending the teach-  
ers joint institute in the First Baptist  
church last night found Dr. Os-  
sian Lang, of New York, an eloquent  
speaker, one who ably discussed his  
subject—"The Public School as a  
Social Center."

The lecture was delivered after an  
organ prelude by Miss Jessie Ran-  
shaw, prayer by the Rev. E. D. Stelle  
and a solo by Aubrey Martin.

The evening closed with singing  
by Messrs. Shinn, Rapp, Martin and  
Knob.

### TAFT LUNCHEON GUEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—  
President-elect William H. Taft was  
a luncheon guest of President Roose-  
velt at the White House today, where  
he spent considerable time in confer-  
ence with the President.

### SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

There was a slight improvement  
Friday night and Saturday in the  
condition of John Rider, Jr., nine-  
year-old son of E. M. Rider, who  
was accidentally shot with a shot-  
gun by Clyde Van Pelt Thursday af-  
ternoon. He is at St. Mary's hos-  
pital whether he was taken after the  
shooting.

# TO HOLD CHICKEN SHOW AFTER ALL

Clarksburg Association is to  
Have Exhibition Jan. 26-29  
in Hoffman Hall.

Clarksburg will have a chicken  
show this winter after all.  
The Clarksburg Poultry and Pet  
Stock Association has decided to  
hold its regular annual exhibition  
January 26, 27, 28 and 29. T. M.  
Donahoe has been chosen secretary  
and will put forth all efforts toward  
making the event the biggest and  
best of the kind yet held here. The  
show will be held in Hoffman Hall.  
Wheeling's poultry show will be  
held the week preceding and a large  
number of fowls will be brought  
from it to the Clarksburg show.  
There will also be many other ex-  
hibits and fowls and pet stock from  
several surrounding states will be  
entered.  
All interested in poultry and pet  
stock herabouts will be glad to

# PRAISES SCHOOL

## CONCERTS

Are to Be Given in Pride's  
Chapel A. M. E. Church  
Beginning Monday Night

An event of more than passing in-  
terest is the announcement that the  
ladies of the "Blue Ribbon Club" of  
the Mt. Zion Baptist church, will be-  
gin their series of popular concerts  
on Monday evening, December 14, at  
8:15 o'clock at the church. It is cus-  
tomary for the ladies auxiliaries and  
societies of this church to give a lim-  
ited number of very excellent con-  
certs each year, at prices hardly  
worth the mention, for the purpose  
of patronizing and developing talent  
and at the same time to furnish  
amusement to both old and young  
through the dreary months of win-  
ter. In keeping with this custom  
the ladies of the Blue Ribbon Club  
have prepared the following very in-  
teresting program for Monday eve-  
ning:

Invocation—Rev. J. W. Robinson,  
A. M.  
Solo—Miss Mary Sales.  
Recitation—Mrs. Lottie Tuck, elo-  
cutionist.  
Duet—Misses Enlah and Anna  
Patton.  
Oration—Miss Nell Payton.  
A young woman of vast dramatic  
power and talent.  
Solo—Mrs. Lizzie Bowyer-Black-  
well.

A voice of rare and rich melody—  
truly and excellent songster.  
Essay—Subject: "Moth & Wit and  
Horse Sense."—J. Edward Pryor, Bac.  
The Rev. J. Edward Pryor has  
been secured to give one or more of  
those fifteen minute humorous lec-  
tures which have been in such de-  
mand by the masses, not only in  
Clarksburg but all the surrounding  
cities. Rev. Pryor has been earnestly  
requested to have these funny and  
quaint sayings put in printed form  
that we might all enjoy the real  
solid and original humor they pos-  
sess for when it comes to making a  
crowd laugh and laugh hearty, if  
certainly a bad case of blues some-  
one can be wished for. The subject  
"Mother Wit and Horse Sense," at  
the conclusion of the program the  
ladies will serve an excellent supper.  
Admission will be the same as usual  
to all—5 cents.

Committee—Mrs. Lucy Grant, Mrs.  
Cynthia Covington, Mrs. Evans  
Jones, Mrs. Nannie Howard, Mrs.  
Ida McCoy.

## SHARE OF ESTATE

In Germany Left by an Aunt  
is Inherited by Mrs.  
Hennegan.

Mrs. William Hennegan of 162 El-  
liott street is in receipt of pleasant  
information to the effect that she is  
entitled to a share of an estate left  
by an aunt of hers, who died in Ger-  
many. The message came in a let-  
ter from Attorney John H. Marrk-  
worth, of Cincinnati, who wrote her  
informing her of the fact and ask-  
ing for power of attorney so that he  
might collect her share for her.

## WET COUNTY

Drays Planned Big Celebra-  
tion But Had to Give  
It Up Finally.

LIMA, O., Dec. 12.—No church  
bells were ringing in Allen county  
last night but the city of Lima was  
wild with the horns, red lights and  
parading men and women.  
Allen county, after three weeks  
struggle, voted wet by 68. The total  
vote was wet, 6,790; dry, 6,724. The  
city of Lima returned a wet majority  
of 1,837. Delphos contributed 23  
votes, while the townships came to  
Lima, with a majority of 1,211, which  
was offset by the city vote. Only  
five precincts in the city have dry  
majorities.  
Eighty-three saloons, two brewer-  
ies and three wholesale houses are  
retained.  
Planning a monster celebration in  
their big tent the drays save way  
good naturedly.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY

ELKINS, Dec. 12.—W. Goff Bur-  
dette, of Clarksburg, was tried in  
Justice Kochendorfer's court here  
yesterday, charged with passing  
worthless checks, and was held to  
await the action of the grand jury.  
His defense was that he had relied  
on a friend to deposit certain checks  
in the bank.

### REV. STOUT TO PREACH

Rev. Benjamin Stout, of Bridge-  
port, will preach in the court house  
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and  
Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Governor-Elect is Happily Surprised With Salem Institution

AND MINERS' HOSPITAL  
Talks About His Tour and In-  
dicates Deep Interest in  
Humane Places.

Hon. William E. Glasscock, gov-  
ernor-elect of West Virginia, spent a  
busy day in Fairport yesterday.  
Trudging through the rain he paid  
a visit to the Fairport Normal  
school and to the Miners' Hospital,  
where at each place he made a minute  
inspection of the plant.

Mr. Glasscock is enthusiastic on  
the question of State institutions and  
before he takes the gubernatorial  
chair he will acquaint himself with  
every public institution of the state  
in a manner that will be of the  
greatest benefit to him in dealing  
with matters pertaining to them  
when he is Chief Executive.

"I am more than pleased with the  
Miners' Hospital here," said the gov-  
ernor-elect. "This is the first of like  
institutions to be visited by me and  
if the other two are up to the stand-  
ard of the local one, the state is well  
off in this line. I was impressed  
with the system and the elegant  
manner in which patients are cared  
for here. It is a fine institution."

Mr. Glasscock went over the  
normal school in a thorough manner.  
He found everything to his liking at  
the normal, he said last night.  
The Governor-elect said "I have  
been to the insane asylum in West-  
moreland and to the Girls' Industrial  
home at Salem. In both visits I  
found that the work of the institutions  
are hampered for room."

"The school at Salem is a beauti-  
ful place. Far more beautiful than  
the passing by one a train would  
surmise. When you once get up to  
the beautiful level on which the  
building is located you will be greet-  
ed with one of the greatest sur-  
prises of your life. The view is  
grand and the building all that  
could be wished for. It should be  
larger, but those in charge are tak-  
ing advantage of all the room they  
have in a most satisfactory manner.  
Such schools are of great good and  
should be encouraged."

## CONSULDR. POST

Is Said to Be Sought By a  
Wheeling Newspa-  
per Man.

Hon. George A. Laughlin, of  
Wheeling, who has been generally  
looked upon as a candidate for may-  
or of Wheeling, and who has mildly  
avowed any intention of making the  
race for that office is understood to  
have other political ambitions.  
Mr. Laughlin, it is reported, de-  
sires an appointment to a consular  
position under the Tar adminis-  
tration. It is not known what cities  
Mr. Laughlin has written on his  
list of acceptable places, but it is un-  
derstood that he is anxious for a  
consular post in either England or  
Germany.

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## "CY" IS DOWNCAST

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—"Cy"  
Young is downcast over the sale of  
Lou Criger to the St. Louis Browns.  
He says St. Louis will get the great-  
est catcher that ever wore the mask.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Wheat  
1.02 1-2, corn 57 5-8, oats 60 3-8.