

ESTABLISHED 1861.

ONE MAN KILLED IN PISTOL FIGHT

And Another is Fatally Injured by Four Negroes

WHO TRY A HOLD-UP

After the Fight the Negroes Make Good Their Escape.

CLARKSBURG, O., Sept. 12.—Four unknown negroes today attempted to hold up Charles Otis and Calvin Heyge, two white men, near here, and in a pistol fight that followed Otis was killed instantly and Heyge shot through the back and fatally wounded. The negroes escaped.

WOMAN IS FINED

By Mayor in Police Court for Being Drunk and Disorderly.

On conviction of being drunk and disorderly at a hotel, Edna Snider was fined \$10 and costs this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore. She arranged a settlement of the amount and was released. One other defendant—a man—gave an order for a fine of \$4.60, imposed for drunkenness.

At the regular session of the court Sunday morning, Mayor Moore disposed of eight cases. Four men who were convicted of plain drunkenness were fined \$4.60 each and released after giving orders for the money. Three fellows paid like fines for disorderly conduct and another who was arrested for fighting forfeited a cash bond of \$6.00 by failing to appear for trial.

LIGHT WELLS

Are Being Drilled in the Shinnston Oil Field at Present.

South of the Shinnston oil pool in this county, two important test wells are drilling in the sand and showing for light producers. A. D. Simons & Company's test on the Charles Hartley farm is the farthest along and is now 60 feet in the fifty-foot sand and not showing for better than a 5-barrel pumper. Deeper drilling may develop a second pay and an increased production. Knox & Company have drilled their test on the W. W. Gray farm 44 feet into the sand and have a show for a light pumper. Like the Hartley farm test it may find another pay.

FROM HOSPITAL

Alleged Black Hand Conspirator is Brought to County Jail.

Rocco Vitlone, one of the ten alleged Black Hand conspirators of Marion county who were sent to the county jail here from Fairmont for safe keeping, was returned to the jail Monday from the Cook hospital at Fairmont. The man was a patient there seventy days owing to an abscess behind an ear and had to undergo a surgical operation. He has about recovered from the affliction.

MUSIC

Is Provided for "The Old Clarksburg Fair" by Association President.

S. C. Denham, president of the West Virginia Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society, has closed contracts with three musical organizations for the furnishing of music at the forty-fourth annual meeting of "The Old Clarksburg Fair," September 19, 20, 21 and 22. The organizations are Iverson's band and Hall's Cadenza orchestra, both of the city, and Omen's military band, of Fairmont.

WILLIAMS ACQUITTED.

At a trial in Justice Gordon's court, Austin Williams was acquitted of a charge of assaulting and beating Andy Urcheck at the Despard mine and the case was dismissed at the latter's cost.

POSTMASTER NAMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Clifford D. Powell appointed postmaster at Meadowbrook, this county, vice A. C. Ualing, resigned.

TERM BEGINS

County Court Sits in September Term with Full Attendance.

County court began its September term Monday morning with all its members in attendance. James H. Moore qualified as overseer of the poor of Coal district. Roy E. Parrish qualified as a notary public.

BLACK BEAUTY

Is to Be Presented at the Grand Next Saturday Matinee and Night.

All the members of the humane society as well as all people, who deny cruelty to animals, should not fail to see the performance of "Black Beauty," the dramatic version of Anna Sewall's famous book of the same name, which is to be given at the Grand next Saturday matinee and night.

As the readers of the book will recall, "Black Beauty" is the greatest exponent of animal love and intelligence that has ever been known. The great wrong of cruelty to animals was never more strongly brought out than in Miss Sewall's book.

The play likewise retains this vital element, for Mr. Twomey, the dramatist, lays great stress on the belief that horses should be treated as human beings, with kindness and consideration.

One of the principal actors in the company presenting "Black Beauty" is the beautiful horse that appears in the title role. In addition to the animal a cast of metropolitan players will portray the various characters of the play.

DELEGATES

Are Named by the Governor to National Goods Roads Convention.

Governor William E. Glasscock has appointed 220 delegates from the various counties of West Virginia to represent West Virginia at the third annual National Good Roads convention at St. Louis, Mo., September 26 to the 29th, inclusive. The delegates named from this county are George H. Berry, of Wyatt; Genius Payne, of Salem; and J. G. Shaw and W. C. Morrison, of this city.

GO TO SYNOD MEETING.

Dr. H. C. McClelland and R. D. Wilson will attend the meeting of the Grafton Presbyterian Synod, which opens at Grafton tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. McClelland is the moderator and Mr. Wilson goes as a delegate from the First Presbyterian church.

TRAIN WRECK IS FATAL TO TWO MEN

And Two or Three Other Trainmen Are Injured in a Collision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—Engineer Samuel Densmore, of Indianapolis, and Fireman E. C. Ike, of Anderson, Ind., were killed and two or three trainmen seriously injured in a collision in Brightwood, a suburb, between a Big Four passenger train from Cleveland and a special train carrying Kentucky National Guardsmen to Fort Benjamin Harrison today. None of the soldiers was hurt in the collision. The cause was an open switch.

TAKES WOMAN TO ASYLUM.

Miss Ankrum, an attendant at the state hospital for the insane at Weston, brought Mrs. Ivy Shirley, aged 20, a Taylor county lunatic, from Middletown to the county jail here Monday, and then took her to the asylum. The Short Line train was late, hence the stay at the jail was made necessary.

CUBS DEFEAT LOST CREEK.

The East End Cubs defeated the Lost Creek baseball team by a score of 2 to 1 in a fine game yesterday afternoon at Union park. A fair sized crowd attended. Next Sunday the Cubs will play the Verbeet team of Richwood at the same place.

NEW PASTOR IS SENT HERE BY METHODIST CONFERENCE

New Pennsylvania Station Largest Structure Ever Built at One Time

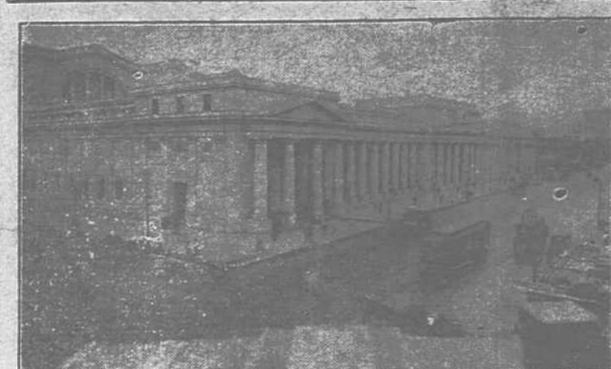


Photo by American Press Association. The new Pennsylvania railroad station just opened in New York is said to be the largest building in the world ever constructed at one time. Larger buildings are in existence, but they were not finished as was this. Trains between Manhattan and Long Island are now running into the station.

MAN IS KIDNAPPED FROM SANITARIUM

County Prosecutor Smythe is Carried Off by Unknown Persons.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—County Prosecutor Phillips Smythe, of Newbury, O., who had been in the Shepherd sanitarium some time, was kidnapped today by unknown persons who drove to the sanitarium in an automobile.

They asked for Smythe, and when he appeared at the side of the automobile, they seized him and hurried off with him.

BARBER

Is Accused of Keeping His Shop Open Sunday.

Thomas Jones, a colored barber, has been required to appear in police court this evening at 7:30 o'clock for trial on a charge of keeping his barber shop on West Pike street open Sunday. He pleaded not guilty of the charge at the regular session of police court this morning and his case was continued until the arresting officers come on duty.

GIVES BOND FOR COURT.

Tony Rialto, arrested at Shinnston Sunday by United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hipp on the charge of bootlegging, gave bond of \$200 before Alexander C. Moore, United States commissioner, Monday morning to appear here at the October term of federal court, to answer an indictment, if one be found.

BULLETIN

Little Publication of West Virginia Board of Trade Appears Once More.

The September edition of the West Virginia Board of Trade Bulletin appeared yesterday in a very attractive pink cover, fully up to its usual standard in every way. The frontispiece is a picture of the new Watson building at Fairmont. Among the articles of special interest contained are "West Virginia's Big Fruit Crop," by Prof. A. L. Dacy, of the state horticultural society; "West Virginia's Tax System" by Tax Commissioner T. C. Townsend, and a copy of an article by Mayor Gaynor on city government.

CONCERTS AT CHURCH.

Concerts will be given Monday and Tuesday nights at the Mount Zion Baptist church, colored, by the Colored Orphans' Home Band. The public is cordially invited to attend.

REPORTS ARE BASELESS.

ROME, Sept. 12.—Semi-official communication issued today by an Italian agency declares that reports printed of the approaching marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins are absolutely baseless.

Annual Meeting of the Methodists at New Martinsville is Ended.

MINISTERS ASSIGNED To Pulpits Throughout the State for Next Twelve Months.

Just before the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, for West Virginia, came to an end at New Martinsville Monday morning, Bishop Morris announced the following pulpit appointments for the year, the Rev. W. B. Corder being transferred from the Clarksburg to the Guyandotte station and the Rev. L. C. Cunningham being sent to Clarksburg.

Ashland District. O. W. Williams, presiding elder, Ashland, First church—H. A. Spencer.

Ashland, Centenary—B. M. Keith. Blain circuit—D. B. Kazee. Catlettsburg station—P. E. Thornberg.

Catlettsburg circuit—P. H. Tally. Inez circuit—Ivy Yoak. Grassland circuit—Elias Yoak. Grayson station—C. H. Dowell. Greenup circuit—T. I. Spencer. Hopewell circuit—W. H. Surgeon. Kavanaugh circuit—W. J. Richardson.

Dwale circuit—Bernard Spencer. Louisa station—W. L. Reid. Paintsville station—J. D. Reed. Pikeville station—J. M. Barnett. Prestonsburg station—Henry Clay. Russell station—C. A. Slaughter. Webville circuit—R. F. Rice. Sandy Hook—To be supplied. Van Lear—J. J. McKinson.

Charleston District. W. M. Given, presiding elder. Ansted—M. E. Stansford. Beckley station—H. H. Powell. Charleston, First church—R. T. Webb.

Charleston, Roane street—R. J. Yoak. Charleston, Elizabeth Memorial—M. C. Johnson. Charleston circuit—S. H. Warrell. Clendennin circuit—A. H. Perkins. Cedar Grove circuit—J. E. Brown. Fayetteville circuit—A. E. O'Dell. Green Sulphur circuit—Charles Worrell, supply.

Hominy Falls circuit—J. M. Hicks. Levisy circuit—L. J. Barnett. Mt. Hope circuit—John Shorden. Mucklow circuit—Waldo Behnett. Minor circuit—P. L. O'Dell. Raleigh circuit—M. H. Brankham. Rupert circuit—W. B. F. Ball. Strawn circuit—W. T. Lantz. Strange Creek circuit—J. A. H. Barrett.

Fairmont District. W. I. Canter, presiding elder. Amos circuit—H. K. Moore. Belington circuit—N. L. Witt. Boothsville circuit—I. J. F. Mc

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Notice for the appointment of a committee in the case of George W. Golden against Guy Golden and M. J. Francis, sheriff, Francis declining to serve as a committee, was docketed.

T. L. Powell was granted a license to carry a revolver.

The suit of John Wickenhofer against Maude E. McGuire was continued.

The report of condemnation commissioners was set aside in the suit of the Clarksburg and Weston Electric Railway Company against W. B. Maxwell, the land owner not having had sufficient notice of the sitting of the commissioners and new commissioners, namely, Truman J. Coffman, John N. Robinson, John C. Johnson, William J. Nixon and George F. Williams, were appointed.

A jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Ame Fontain against Reme Delmotte.

Judgment for \$455.69 was given Lavena Williams against Rosella Robinson et al.

Condemnation proceedings by the Fairmont and Grafton Gas Company against S. J. Hardesty et al having been settled out of court were dismissed.

Preparations were made for the opening of the Republican campaign in Harrison county by the county executive committee of the party Monday afternoon at a harmonious meeting in the office of Will E. Morris, prosecuting attorney, in Hoffman Hall.

Plans of a thorough and systematic nature were laid for the conduct of the campaign and steps were taken toward the engagement of speakers, the distribution of literature and other campaign work. Arthur K. Thorn, chairman reviewed the situation and said the outlook for a clean sweep by the whole Republican ticket is most encouraging with the earnest and united efforts of the party workers.

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MAINE ELECTION ON STATE ISSUES

FOX BROTHERS

College Students Walking to Los Angeles, California, Arrive Here.

Endeavoring to create a new world's record for long distance walking Charles and Teddy Fox, both of New York City, arrived in Clarksburg this morning after being on the road sixteen days from their starting point. From here tonight the boys will go to Parkersburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and then via the old Santa Fe trail direct to Los Angeles.

The distance covered will be about 2,650 miles and the record to date for the distance is held by Edward P. Weston, who has covered it in 91 days. The boys from present indications will clip off a few days from this time and should they succeed in doing so a prize of \$1,000 each awaits them at the California goal.

For the return trip a well known motorcycle concern has offered them a machine each and an additional prize of \$1,000 should they be able to beat the present record of 29 days for a transcontinental trip with their machine.

Both boys are college students. Teddy being a New York University man while his brother is a Fordham man. They are members of the Y. M. C. A. and when possible stop at the local branches, where the different secretaries look after their welfare.

While in Clarksburg they were guests of the Glen Elk Hotel management. Both boys claim West Virginia to be the best state so far traversed.

FUNERAL IS HELD

Of Mrs. U. T. Robinson, Who Died at Wallace of Typhoid Fever.

The funeral of Mrs. Florinda Parish Robinson, wife of U. T. Robinson, of Wallace, was held Sunday morning here. Services were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Kepler and burial followed at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, with the Progressive Rebekah lodge, of which she was a member, in charge. A host of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Parrish died at 7 o'clock Friday evening of typhoid fever. Her age was 44 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and a daughter, namely, Oral, Aubra, and Hallie Robinson and Mrs. A. W. Jones; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parrish; a sister, Mrs. Herman Shaver, of Shinnston; and a brother, T. J. Parrish, of Clarksburg. She was a member of the Wallace Methodist Episcopal church.

MEETING IS HELD BY THE COMMITTEE

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Is Being Held Today at the End of a Very Hot Campaign.

GORGEOUS WEATHER

Governor Fernald, Republican, is Trying for a Second Term.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Well known candidates, well understood issues of state rather than national character and gorgeous weather drew the voters of Maine to the polls today for the biennial state election. Governor Bert M. Fernald, Republican, who is seeking a second term, has had to defend his administration against unusually aggressive attacks by the Democrats headed by Fred W. Plaisted, Democrat, four times mayor of Augusta, whose battle cry is economy. In at least two congressional districts, the first and second, the campaign has been particularly hot and in the latter the race between Representative Swasey and Daniel P. McGillicuddy is being watched with great interest.

SCHOOL OPENS

Regular Work Will Be Taken Up at Tomorrow's Sessions.

A strong turn out of first grade pupils marked the opening of the city schools today for the year. The number reporting at the various schools in all grades was quite satisfactory. The regular work will be taken up tomorrow morning, at which time transfer to rooms will be made.

The work today consisted mostly of assignment of pupils and the furnishing of lists of text books, by which pupils purchased books for the year.

The book stores did a land office business, the rush being the biggest they have ever had.

ARKANSAS VOTING

On the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Constitution.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 12.—Arkansas electors today are voting for state officers and the adoption or rejection of the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution.

The last five days William J. Bryan stumped the state in the interest of the amendment.

The amendment, if adopted, virtually will place law making in the hands of the people. It is anticipated that all the Democratic nominees will receive the usual plurality.

WATER PIPE

Water Pipe Breaks Man's Leg Soon After He Takes a Job.

Within a few minutes after he had started work as a laborer laying water pipe for the John J. Dick Company, of Scottdale, Pa., Creston Hector, a middle aged man of Adamston, had his left leg broken and toes of his right foot crushed at 9 o'clock Monday morning on First street in the rear of the Elkbridge building. A piece of a large water main fell upon him. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and he is now resting comfortably there under the care of a physician and nurses.

A PICNIC PLACE.

There is a beautiful grove of big trees at "The Old Clarksburg Fair" grounds at Clarksburg, which makes a delightful place for a basket picnic. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold on the grounds and the family need not leave the enclosure all day long. Don't forget the dates, September 19, 20, 21 and 22.

JOINS HUNTING PARTY.

Charles Mulligan, of Water street, went to Elkins Sunday to attend the Elkins fair and to join a hunting party of fifteen on a two weeks' hunting trip in the mountains.