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CLARKSBURG, W. VA. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1910.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

JUDGE WADE ELLIS OF CUSTOMS COURT LIKELY IT WILL BE

Judge Denman is slated for a Federal Judgeship in Ohio.

THOMPSON WILL GET Appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Interior, is the Belief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Taft is expected to announce a number of important federal appointments to Ohio men within the next few days.

While the President has not indicated a final selection to the office, it is believed that Judge Denman, of Toledo, will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the bench of the northern Ohio district; Granville W. M. Mooney, former speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, to be secretary to Porto Rico, and Carmel A. Thompson, to be assistant secretary of the Interior.

Wade H. Ellis, former chairman of the Republican state executive committee of Ohio, it is said, will be offered a place on the court of customs appeals.

ORDERS PASSED

By Interstate Commerce Commission in a Number of Cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Reparation orders have been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission as follows:

American Sheet and Tin Plate Company against the Pennsylvania railroad and others; refund ordered of \$12.54 as overcharge on one carload of sheet steel shipped from Martins Ferry, O., to Sterling, Ill.

Licking River Lumber Company against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and others; refund ordered of \$16.26, overcharge on one carload of lumber shipped from Central City, W. Va., to Lockport, N. Y.

Salem Tannery against Norfolk and Western Railway and others; refund ordered of \$171.18, overcharge on twelve carloads of bark shipped from Whitesville, W. Va., to Salem, Va.

Austin Powder Company against Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad and others; refund ordered of \$162.22, overcharge on eleven carloads of black powder shipped from Falls Junction, O., to Boomer, W. Va.

Raleigh Lumber Company against Norfolk and Western Railway and others; refund ordered of \$26, overcharge on one carload of horses from Circleville, O., to Raleigh, W. Va.

PARCELS POST

Is Favored by the Patrons of at Least One Postoffice in the State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The patrons of the postoffice at Dunlevie, Pocahontas county, seem to favor the parcels post system. The postmaster at Dunlevie prepared two petitions, one favoring the system and one disapproving it, and hung them in the office for signatures. Forty-four persons signed the petition asking for the system and two signed the other. The petitions were kept before the public for five days.

IMPORTANT

Is a Decision of Court of Appeals in a West Virginia Case.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—Judge J. C. Pritchard has handed down a decision in the federal circuit court of appeals here in which he declared that an agent whose contract has expired is not legally entitled to compensation for services rendered after the expiration of the contract and in the absence of a new contract.

This decision reverses the judgment of the circuit court case of Frank R. Leonard against the Merchants Coal Company of West Virginia. The case is remanded for a new trial. In the lower court Leonard was awarded \$6,739.17.

COURT SITS.

The county court held sessions today. It looked after road questions and roadwork.

SECRETARIES

Of the West Virginia Congressmen Are Looking for Other Jobs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—There are some other matters which the secretaries to the congressmen are looking out for now, one being their own duties after the fourth of March. Few of them expect to retain their positions. None of those serving under the West Virginia congressmen expects to retain his position, and already there is a strong demand for their places.

Private information is to the effect that there are at least four applicants in Middlebourne alone for the position of secretary to John M. Hamilton, all of whom think they can fill the position acceptably. Doubtless the other portions of his district and of the other districts will be as prolific of aspirants for this and similar positions.

Tyler county has about a dozen candidates for the position occupied by G. W. Smith, of that county, who is an elevator conductor in the House end of the capitol building.

Members-elect of the next House have been notified of the candidacy of T. S. Scanlon, of Huntington, for sergeant at arms of the House, and inquiries are being made about him by those who have no personal acquaintance with him. So far as appears at the present time, Mr. Scanlon's chances are as good as those of any one else.

CONLEY'S NOTION

To Dismiss the Two Cent Fare Case is Made Before the Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Attorney General W. G. Conley appeared in the supreme court of the United States yesterday, in behalf of the state of West Virginia, and moved to dismiss the writ of error or to affirm the decision of the lower court in the case now pending before the supreme court involving the validity of the two cent fare law in West Virginia. If the motion is granted the suit will end in favor of the state. If it is not granted, the case will come up for argument in January. The court reserved its decision in the case. F. B. Enslow, of Huntington, represented the railroads in the proceeding yesterday.

LITTLE GIRL CONVALESCENT.

Little Miss Virginia Payne, daughter of Dr. J. B. Payne, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

ELKS TO MEET.

A regular meeting of the Elks will be held in their lodge room on Third street tonight at 8 o'clock.

MR. TAFT PRESENTS HERO A GOLD MEDAL

Who Saves the Life of a Blue Jacket Who Fell Overboard Warship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Taft at the White House today personally presented to Chief Electrician William E. Snyder, attached to the scout cruiser, Birmingham, a medal of honor for heroism in saving the life of a blue jacket who fell overboard the warship in Hampton Roads.

FREIGHT CAR

Decision is Made by Commerce Commission as to Demurrage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today rendered a decision holding that privately owned freight cars are subject to the uniform demurrage regulations.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat, 91-14; corn, 45; oats, 31 5-8.

CONGRESSMEN ARE BESIEGED FOR PENSIONS AND OFFICES

Applicants Are Anxious for Congress and Departmentments to Act.

BEFORE DEMOCRATS

Get Control of the House of Representatives Next March.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Republican congressmen—those from West Virginia along with the others—are being besieged these days with requests for pensions, postoffices and other favors which their constituents hope to have attended to before the Democratic House takes hold of affairs in Congress. The rush is especially heavy as to postoffices and pensions.

Postmasters whose terms are about to expire are especially anxious to have their reappointments made before the Democratic congressmen take their seats. While the Republican President and his postmaster general do not go out of office, there seems to be an impression that it would be well to have all postoffice appointments possible settled before the change of administration takes effect in the House.

While in all probability there would be as many pensions granted under a Democratic House as under the Republicans, still there is a rush among would-be pensioners to have their cases considered before the control of the House is surrendered by the Republicans.

The postmasters are anxious about their offices, the old soldiers are anxious about their pensions and everybody who has a favor of any kind to ask of the government is anxious to have it attended to while the House remains in the control of the Republicans. The consequence is that the Republican members of the House are very busy these days answering an unusually heavy correspondence and trying to get through many private pension bills and other personal matters. The West Virginia congressmen are no exception to the rule and their secretaries are especially busy trying to get things shaped up so they can attend to all the requests of this nature possible before turning over their offices.

NO TRACE FOUND.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 13.—Local police have failed to find any trace of a Morgantown woman named Mrs. Bert Webster, who deserted her three-week-old baby at the Exchange hotel at Unlontown, Pa. It is believed the wrong place of residence was purposely given by her.

STILL FIGHTING.

EL PASO, Dec. 13.—Passengers arriving this morning from Mexico declared that fighting is taking place between rebels and regulars at Pedernales.

FINGER IS CAUGHT.

A young fellow named Corbin, operator at the Star motion picture theater, caught a finger in the machine Monday, with the result that part of the finger was torn off. The injury is serious.

OBJECTIONS

To the Appointment of Negro Attorney Are Being Presented.

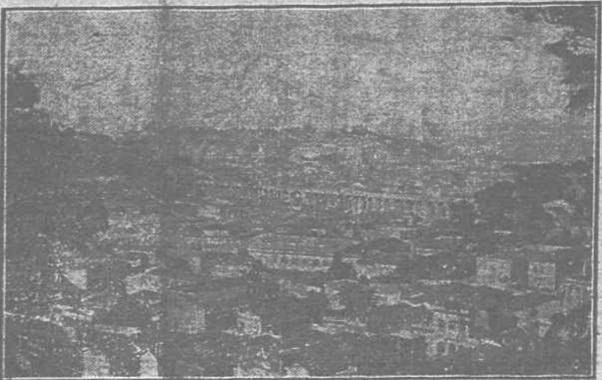
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Objections to the proposed appointment of William B. Lewis, a negro attorney of Boston, as an assistant attorney general are being presented to Attorney General Wickersham.

ALMOST A RUNAWAY.

A horse and wagon belonging to Mr. Frum, the transfer man, started to run away Tuesday afternoon, but stopped before any damage was done. The wagon was standing in front of Brown's, the new store in the McCarty building, when another wagon which was passing struck one of the wheels and scared the horses.

Mrs. Henry W. Elliott has returned from Cincinnati, where she visited two weeks.

Rio de Janeiro One of Most Picturesque Cities In the World



Unless the South American republics could have a revolution every few months they would be unhappy. Brazil has been one of the more stable governments of recent years; but, like her sister countries, she has fallen into line, and there is much grumbling and talk of revolution. The recent outbreak of the sailors on the warships in Rio Janeiro harbor has been described by the friends of the government as being only "local." Others declare that the graft in coffee has become such a wonderful factor in Brazil that there is but one way to settle it, and that is to let the grafters fight it out. Rio Janeiro has one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. The city is an ideal one in many ways, but the residents have gone mad over speculation in coffee. Every other man has a plan for cornering the coffee market and has inside tips of getting the real government figures on the number of bags that will be raised. This condition of affairs has reached such a point that it is freely predicted that the matter will be settled by an old fashioned clash.

DUNBAR COMPANY TOMORROW NIGHT

In the First Methodist Episcopal Church as One of the Numbers.

The Dunbar Company—male quartet and bell ringers—will appear in the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock as one of the numbers of the ministers' course of entertainments.

The Dunbars are past "promoting." Their history is their strongest endorsement. They have given nearly two thousand concerts on tours carrying them more than three hundred thousand miles, far enough to encircle the globe twelve times, to every part of the Union, Canada, Great Britain and the continent, and everywhere great audiences have been charmed with their programs. Three concerts were given aboard great steamships in midocean. At least forty weeks of each year are given to concerts, with no open nights; the other eight weeks being required for special rehearsals and coaching. In some of the large courses, they have appeared annually during their seven years of travel, and in many others, they have appeared again and again with uniform success, and now about 75 per cent of their engagements are returns. They sing part songs with all finesse, and mature men and finished musicians that they are, and they produce comedy in song that is at once original and refreshing.

Their equipment is the finest money can buy, their present magnificent carillon of nearly two hundred bells having been made under their personal supervision while abroad.

Ralph Dunbar's cello solos have won splendid praise from exacting critics, who hear often the world's greatest cellists and are only interested in music in its highest developed forms. Others, who enjoy a beautiful melody or prefer the simpler expressions from the noble instrument, are equally pleased. He is a splendid artist with an American brain, by the use of which he selects the best of extant cello literature. It has been often said that he "was the star of the evening," but the same phrase has been applied to all the other six features presented in a program. The vocal soloists are well worthy of the success they have won and every feature presented is a proved one devoid of all amateurisms.

The Dunbar trio has achieved real success, the combination of flute, cello and piano, each in capable hands, having long proved its right to a place in the realm of chamber music.

The general admission will be 50 cents but to children below the high school 25 cents.

PROGRESS

Is Being Made in Laying Water Pipes Despite the Freezing Weather.

Despite the freezing weather, work of constructing the new water works and sewerage system is going ahead as fast as circumstances will permit. It is hoped to have the water pipes all laid within a few weeks.

The J. I. Dick company, of Scottsdale, Pa., which has the contract for laying all the water pipes, has 125 men at work laying mains and repairing the streets where mains have been laid. About seventy-five men are employed in laying a sixteen-inch main down Hornor avenue and one of similar size from the pumping station to the tanks. The main of which the one in Hornor avenue is a part, has been laid from the tanks to the head of Hornor avenue. All the men who can be hired are being put on the work of laying the pipes as the Dick company wants to finish its contract as soon as possible.

Fairly good progress is also being made on the work at the pumping station and the new reservoir, although the cold weather has been a hindrance to the outside work there.

Neilson Reid, of Parkersburg, is a Waldo guest.

DEMOCRATIC STEAL MAY BRING ABOUT BIG REVOLUTION

HOOTEN NAMED

By President Taft as Postmaster at Rowlesburg, This State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Upon the recommendation of Congressman Sturgis, the President has appointed C. V. Hooten postmaster at Rowlesburg, Preston county.

Bernard D. Spiker has been appointed postmaster at Brandonville, Preston county, in place of W. L. Nieman, resigned.

Congressman Woodyard has recommended Miss Bertha Heck, for postmaster at Rutherford, in place of her father, deceased.

Congressman Gaines has recommended the establishment of a new postoffice at Cold Springs, Greenbrier county, near Frankford, with James R. Seldomridge as postmaster.

The postoffice at Glen Jean, Fayette county, has been raised to a presidential office and Congressman Gaines has recommended the reappointment of Edgar C. James as postmaster. He has also recommended the appointment of L. V. Thomas as postmaster at Cannelton, Kanawha county.

Upon the recommendation of Congressman Gaines, James W. Sheisley has been appointed postmaster at Renick's Valley, Greenbrier county; F. J. Samples at Paxton, Clay county; David E. Sims at Shyrock, Greenbrier county, and Homer D. Rogers at Patton, Monroe county.

Upon the recommendation of Congressman Hughes, Doke K. Meadows has been appointed postmaster at Pandon, McDowell county, vice E. W. Rosecrans, resigned.

TRAIN AUDITORS

Go Along with Potter When One of His Pet Hobbies is Thrown Over.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Following upon the retirement from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad of George L. Potter, third vice president and general manager, came the announcement today that one of Mr. Potter's pet systems is being abolished and that the large force of men needed for it would be thrown out of employment. It was the system of train auditing that was ended so abruptly, and it was the fifty or sixty men known as train auditors who will lose their positions. The order became effective on last Saturday night, when ten of the auditors were dismissed. This action, it was said, will be followed by the dismissal of the others, and this will result in a saving of more than \$60,000 a year in salaries.

A. J. Williams was in the city Tuesday from Bridgeport.

NEW DEPARTMENT STORE OPENS HERE

Mr. Brown to Have Magnificent Place at Fifth and Main Streets.

Mr. B. Brown, well known as the owner of stores in Charleston and East Bank, is to open the new store just completed at 415 Main street, on next Saturday, December 17.

Mr. Brown needs no introduction to the people of Clarksburg, as he has a host of friends here. He has come to Clarksburg because he likes the city and its inhabitants. He has opened a store here because he is alive to the remarkable growth of Clarksburg and its need of many stores to supply its many wants.

Brown's, as the style of trade name was decided upon, will handle everything a good, well-equipped department store ought to handle—everything to wear for man, woman and child, a full line of everything ready to wear for the whole family.

A strong feature of Brown's will be the fair, liberal way of doing business. They will allow no person to go away dissatisfied with any purchase. Everything that leaves the store will be guaranteed to be exactly as represented, and if everything is not to your liking, you are at liberty to take it back and your money

All Fair-Minded and Honest Citizens Will Bitterly Oppose Proposed Fraud.

METHODS DISHONEST

But Strictly in Keeping with Outrage Perpetrated Once Before.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.—The efforts of the Democrats to deprive Mont White, Republican, against whom a notice of contest has been filed by C. E. Stevenson, who claims to be a Democrat, and who received but one vote in the Sixth senatorial district, and that being cast in the precinct in Mingo county where Stevenson voted, from his seat in the State Senate after having received the unanimous vote of the district except the one cast for Stevenson; the filing of notice of contest against Julian Hearne, of Ohio county, in the First senatorial district, by C. F. Caldwell, Democrat, and the declaration of the Democratic leaders that they propose to make the thing unanimous by electing a Democrat president of the Senate and be in complete control of the legislature, have caused a stir among the Republicans about the state capitol and state house, and are being looked upon as a challenge for a repetition of the contest of 1889 and 1890. The movements of the Democrats during the last two weeks have not indicated they proposed looking upon the legal or honest side of the question as to whether certain Republicans are entitled to seats in the Senate. They have declared through some of their accredited leaders that they will control the State Senate; will elect a Democrat president of that body, and will put enough Republicans out to give them undisputed control to do as they please. These same Democrats have said two Republicans must be thrown out and Democrats seated in their stead.

Respecting the Steal.

In order to carry out this program definite plans have been decided upon, or rather the manner in which the procedure will be made in order to accomplish their purpose of securing absolute control of the Senate, which is now a tie, and in order to carry out some of the plans it will be necessary to make the president of the temporary organization, who will be Senator Kidd, Democrat, the pivot around which the illegal and treacherous political chicanery must be wound. The temporary breathing spell given the party that robbed Judge Nathan Goff of his right to occupy the governor's chair after he had been elected by the people, and admitted to have been elected by the Democrats themselves, in the opinion of many Republicans has enthused the Democrats of these fatal days and the young men who have since come into the fold of Democracy by inheritance or because they could not drag down the great dominant party of so many years of the state and nation, until they care not for justice, right or wrong, but a determination to once again hold the reins of government, and tie the hands of the Republicans elected to office and entrusted with the care of the affairs of the state.

In order to do the things they desire they must have one more state senator—just one more will do, but they prefer two for good measure, and according to their announced plans one or two Republicans, legally entitled to seats in the State Senate, must be removed. How are they going to remove them, and whom will they attempt to remove?

A Flimsy Excuse.

In the Sixth senatorial district, M. Z. White, the Republican nominee, had no opposition in the Democratic party, and therefore was elected without opposition, but the Democrats have filed a protest against his taking his seat—declare he is not entitled to a seat in the State Senate of West Virginia, regardless of the fact that he received the entire vote of the district. A man named C. E. Stevenson, a resident of Mingo county, resolved one vote out of the many thousands cast, for state senator. This vote was cast in the precinct in which Stevenson resided. It is freely charged that Stevenson himself cast the vote. As brass is

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