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CLARKSBURG, W. VA. TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

COMBINES ARE FORMED AT CHARLESTON

Announcement is Made Today That McGraw and Holt Enter Into Compact.

WATSON AND CHILTON

Are Also in One and the Senatorial Battle Will Be Strenuous Affair.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—That John T. McGraw, of Grafton, and John H. Holt, of Huntington, had combined to fight for election as successors to United States Senators Scott and Elkins was the announcement made by friends here today.

Clarence Watson and W. E. Chilton, had already formed a compact and the lines of battle form around these two combinations.

It is too early to estimate the strength of the two sides. The prospects are it will be a strenuous battle.

CONTINUED

Until Evening Session of City Court Are Cases of Disorderly Conduct.

At the regular session of police court this morning which was conducted by Mayor Frank R. Moore, two men were arraigned on charges of being disorderly at a bowling alley establishment last night but their cases were continued until evening owing to the absence of witnesses. They furnished security for their appearance and were released.

A foreigner who was arrested for disorderly conduct at Angle Inn was remanded to jail for a hearing this evening when necessary witnesses will be present.

Two men were fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness and were released on payment.

A cash bond of \$4.00 was forfeited by a man who was arrested last night for drunkenness in the street.

CANCELLED

Is the Engagement Booked for the Grand Opera House Here.

Manager Deshon, of the Grand, received word Tuesday that the engagement of "The Stampede," which was booked for appearance here January 13, had been cancelled owing to a change in the route of the company presenting it. Local theater goers will thus be deprived of a chance to see a live western play with Miss Lillian Buckingham, a California girl, in the leading part.

DENUNCIATION

Of Alleged Methods of Lorimer's Agents Made by Crawford.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, today made a speech in the Senate denouncing the alleged methods employed by agents of Senator Lorimer in the legislature of Illinois. He declared it was his conviction that Lorimer was not entitled to retain his seat in the upper branch of Congress. In the face of Lorimer's repeated protestations of innocence, Crawford flatly charged the latter of cognizance of the questionable practices of his lieutenants.

VISITS SICK NEPHEW.

Owing to the serious illness of her nephew, Mrs. Nellie Findley, a primary teacher in the Adamston schools, was called away Monday. Miss Nora Skinner taught for her in her absence.

YOUNG LADY RECOVERS.

Miss Bessie Isenhart has been removed to her home on South Chestnut street, having recovered from an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital. Her friends are glad to hear of her recovery.

SENATOR ELKINS TAKES UP DUTIES

New Senator Sworn in Late Yesterday Begins His Work Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Davis Elkins, thirteenth senator from West Virginia, began his duties as a representative of his state in the Senate of the United States today. Immediately upon the arrival of his commission from Governor Glasscock late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Elkins appeared in the Senate, was introduced by Senator Scott and the oath of office was administered by Vice President Sherman.

The governor's commission was brought from Charleston in person by H. G. Young, chief clerk in the office of Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed. An automobile was waiting at the station when Mr. Young arrived and he was taken at once to the capitol, where Mr. Elkins was waiting for the commission.

The arrival of the commission was so near the time for adjournment of the Senate that the administration of the oath was hurried up and the family of Mr. Elkins, who had started from home, had not arrived when the oath was administered.

Harry R. Warfield, of Morgantown, today paid a high tribute to the business sagacity and ability of the new senator, whose capacity he has had ample opportunity to test through his association with him in business.

NEW STORE

Will Be Started by Herman E. Strother on Glen Elk Property.

Herman E. Strother, a Wilsonburg merchant, closed a deal Tuesday through the agency of the Post-Reger Company, whereby he came into possession of the vacant lot belonging to John A. Crisp and S. A. Smith on Clark street, Glen Elk, adjoining the residence of A. S. Gould. More than \$100 a front foot as paid for the property. Mr. Strother intends to erect a two-story building upon the lot in the near future. The first floor will be constructed for a store room, in which he will start a confectionery store, and the second floor will be constructed for living apartments, in which he and his family will reside.

The Post-Reger Company also closed the negotiations Tuesday for the sale of two lots in Trolley Terrace, Bridgeport, to Miss Daisy Fleming from W. A. Gaylord. She will erect a dwelling house upon the property.

Miss Mildred Lumber has returned to Washington, D. C., where she is attending school.

BOY BANDITS ROB WITH CAP PISTOL

They Hold Up Randall St. Clair and Perhaps Disfigure Him for Life.

Three boys about 12 or 15 years old turned highwaymen Monday night and robbed Randall St. Clair, aged 12, at the point of a cap pistol in West Pike street in front of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The young highwaymen fired the cap pistol in Randall's face, burning him painfully and perhaps disfiguring him for life. Then they took his purse, extracted all the money there was in it and fled in the darkness. The victim had 50 or 60 cents in change in the purse.

Randall is the son of Elmer St. Clair, the well known tailor of the firm of St. Clair and Albaugh. His father and mother are justly indignant over the outrageous conduct of their son's assailants and are determined to prosecute them. Efforts are now being made to find the youthful highwaymen and, as soon as they are located and identified they will be arrested on warrants charging them with highway robbery. These warrants have been prepared in Justice Samuel W. Gordon's court.

Mrs. St. Clair visited the public schools Tuesday and enlisted the assistance of the school authorities in a search for the young bandits.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 89, held a meeting Monday night at which recently elected officers were installed. Following the business meeting a social session was held.

J. A. SMITH DEAD

Prominent Retired Farmer Succumbs at Ripe Old Age at Bridgeport.

James A. Smith, a highly esteemed citizen and retired farmer, who at one time owned the greater part of the land where the suburban town of Grassell is now situated, died Monday night at his home at Bridgeport of diseases brought on by the frailties of old age. He was widely and favorably known and a large number of people mourn his death. His age was 87 years.

Mr. Smith is survived by one son, William E. Smith, of Clarksburg. He was twice married and both his wives are dead. The first one was before marriage Miss Phronia Goff, by whom he had a son, Charles Smith, who died several years ago. She was a daughter of David Goff, deceased. The second wife was before marriage Miss Mettie Jones.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with a service at the late home and burial at the brick church cemetery at Bridgeport. The Rev. B. D. Stella, pastor of the First Baptist church of Clarksburg, will be in charge of the funeral rites. The pall bearers will be A. L. Bartlett, George Camp, Flavius R. Davison, Jesse Lawson, F. B. Kester and John C. Johnson.

MANY FATALITIES.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Jan. 10.—Many fatalities were caused by an explosion in a gunpowder factory at San Martin today. Twelve bodies were recovered shortly after the explosion, and a search of the other dead continued.

ALL VOTE

For the Caucus Nominee Despite Bitterness of the Late Campaign.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—In spite of the bitterness of the late Democratic senatorial campaign, the victor, Lieutenant Governor Pomerene, was elected to the United States Senate by the legislature today by the vote of every Democratic member of that body. In the Senate Pomerene received nineteen votes and in the House seventy. The two houses will meet tomorrow to complete the election.

SMITH QUALIFIES.

Mordecai Smith qualified as administrator of the personal estate of Sarah E. Smith, deceased, Tuesday, with bond at \$1,000 and Thomas J. Preston surety.

BANKS HOLD ELECTION OF THE BOARDS

And Officers to Serve the Twelve-Months Following This Date.

OTHERS ARE TO HOLD

Their Annual Elections Tomorrow and Later in the Present Month.

The three national banks here held their annual shareholders' meetings Tuesday, electing directors and officers. The Merchants National Bank elected to its board of directors, namely, R. T. Lowndes, A. J. Lodge, David Davidson, W. F. Goff, Virgil L. Highland, Raymond Maxwell and George L. Duncan. R. T. Lowndes was re-elected president and A. J. Lodge vice president. Also the other bank officers, namely William H. Lewis cashier, Howard L. Cunningham assistant cashier, David B. Carper teller and E. P. Clemens and Earl Pettit, were re-elected.

The shareholders of the Union National bank held their annual meeting Tuesday forenoon at the bank and elected their same board of directors for the ensuing year. The board consists of W. Brent Maxwell, S. A. Smith, C. S. Smiley, T. J. Parrish, James F. Allen, G. W. Shuttleworth, F. B. Davison, S. A. Elliott, L. L. Loar, Porter Maxwell, John W. Stewart, Lee Boggs, J. Horner Davis, W. S. Stuart, John W. Davis, Hugh Jarvis and P. M. Robinson.

The directors met in the afternoon and elected W. Brent Maxwell president, P. M. Robinson and Hugh Jarvis vice-presidents and S. H. White cashier.

EMPIRE NATIONAL.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Empire National re-elected its directors and officers. S. A. Moore for the late Col. T. T. Wallis. The directors are: B. F. Robinson, Taylor Ward, M. G. Sperry, J. A. Fleming, B. H. Brown, F. B. Haymaker, E. B. De'non, N. B. McCarty, C. S. Smiley, P. C. Williams, O. P. Boughner, S. S. Faris, Sidney Haymond, V. L. Highland, C. W. Watson, John P. Gandy, S. C. Denham, T. C. Bennett, S. A. Moore, A. D. Parr, W. A. Gaylord, F. R. Moore, J. N. Wilkinson, C. B. Highland and J. M. Flanagan.

The re-election of the officers of the bank also ensued, namely, V. L. Highland president, S. S. Faris and P. C. Williams vice presidents, E. B. De'non cashier, James N. Hess assistant cashier, W. L. Williams manager of the savings department, Messrs. Israel, Lynch, De'non and Bennett bookkeepers and Miss Mollie L. Lynch stenographer.

The West Virginia will have its annual meeting tomorrow and the Home Bank for Savings January 24. The Farmers held its several days ago.

MARKED CARDS

Causes Boy to Lose \$175, He Says, and Man is Jailed for Trial.

Accused of stealing \$175 from Elias Shine, a young Syrian, by means of marked cards in a series of games Sunday night in the Tin Plate addition, Samuel Klays, a Greek, has been jailed by Constable Thomas R. Kearns to await a hearing in Justice G. H. Gordon's court, which will take place Wednesday.

The alleged victim of marked cards is only 16 years old, while the man who is accused of fleecing him is about 30. Shine came to Clarksburg from Mannington recently and obtained employment at the tin plate plant.

AGED LADY DIES.

Mrs. Florjed Davis, aged 78 years, died at her home on Chestnut street Tuesday morning, following an extended illness. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Elkview cemetery.

POULTRY SHOW.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 10.—The fourth annual show of the Fairmont Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open Wednesday with a large number of entries. More than \$500 in prizes and premiums are offered. L. C. Taylor, of Gibsonburg, O., is the judge.

STUDENT WORK IS LATEST MOVEMENT

Baptist Board of West Virginia Now Has Under Consideration.

Fifteen of the twenty-nine members of the West Virginia Baptist General Association executive board attended a quarterly meeting of the board Tuesday in the First Baptist church here. Sessions were held in the forenoon and afternoon, with the Rev. R. B. Ash, of Mannington, chairman presiding, and the Rev. B. D. Stelle, of Clarksburg, clerk, keeping the minutes. The members of the board who were present are the Rev. M. A. Summers, superintendent of divisions, and the Rev. L. B. Moore, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Education Society, both of Parkersburg; the Rev. W. J. Eddy, of Fairmont; Dr. D. B. Purinton, of Morgantown; the Rev. E. E. Northern, of Hinton; the Rev. E. J. Woolter of Salem; the Rev. Jonathan Wood, of Harrisville; the Rev. G. W. Woolter, of Bridgeport; the Rev. L. E. Peters, Perry C. Williams and James F. Allen, all of Clarksburg; A. Stark White, of Weston; J. S. Slout, of Cedarville; and the chairman and clerk.

Possibly the most progressive part of the work the board has in progress is a movement to do work among the Baptist students at the West Virginia University at Morgantown, a committee having the matter in hand now. The intent is to station a man there to direct the work among the students.

A committee on the Palatine church reported that the Rev. Mr. Spurwell of the South Carolina field had been called as pastor but had not yet accepted. The committee was continued.

The Rev. H. I. Scott was retained in the Widemouth field. An effort is to be made to obtain the Rev. Mr. Massey to take charge of the Eastern Association field. Work at Wellsburg was referred to Messrs. Moore, Summers and Eddy with power to act.

A report of the traveling expenses of Miss McClung was approved. The Rev. Mr. Burgess was retained in the Logan field at \$10 a month.

The committee on mining towns was discharged and the matter referred to the Rev. M. A. Summers in conjunction with the Rev. John S. Stump, with the Revs. Messrs. Withers and Bayles to be consulted.

The Rev. W. W. West was retained as a missionary at a salary of \$600 a year to April 1, when he is to do half time work and receive \$300 a year from the board.

A motion was made that the board donate \$150 and the Home Missionary Society \$150 a year to the salary of the Palatine pastor in addition to what the church pays him, making the salary \$800.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey was transferred from Tammie to Kinwood, Tammie and Independence.

The Rev. J. N. Blanford was stationed at Oak Hill, and Messrs. Summers, Moore and Richardson were appointed to look after the work.

The West Virginia Baptist Education Society also met. It approved the application of two ministerial students for aid—one at the Crozer Theological Seminary and the other at Broadus Institute.

Dinner was served the members of the board in the dining room of the church by the ladies of the church.

COUNTY BUREAU

Of Research and Information for Mine Bosses to Be Organized Here.

William Reid, of Lumberport, president of the Coal Miners' Bureau of Research and Information, which was organized last April, has called a meeting of mine foremen, assistant foremen and fire bosses of Harrison county to be held at 8 p. m. Saturday, January 28, at the court house for the purpose of organizing a county branch of the bureau. This is to be conducted along educational lines for the advancement of those interested in the performance of their daily official duties, to assist one another in the solution of mining problems that are met and to gather information of authority on important mining subjects.

REPRIMAND

Of Commander Sims at London Dinner is to Be a Public One.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—President Taft today decided that Commander W. S. Sims, a naval officer who at a recent dinner given in London by the lord mayor of that city declared that if Great Britain was ever seriously threatened, she could depend upon "every man, every dollar and every drop of blood" in this country, should be publicly reprimanded.

BANK STATEMENTS CALLED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for statements of all national banks at the close of business January 7.

HAS NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

J. O. Martin is ill at his home on Park avenue. He is suffering from nervous prostration.

GREYNOLDS SUIT IS COMPROMISED

Involving Claim for Heavy Damages Owing to Death of Wayne Greynolds.

A jury gave Mary E. Knapp, of Gassaway, \$3,000 for breach of promise and seduction in her case against Charles E. Cutlip Tuesday afternoon in circuit court. No defense was made.

A jury had the case of George S. Price against the Harrison County Coal Company for salary of \$287 at press hour.

A jury gave Frank D. Whitney a verdict for \$10 against the Tuna Glass Company.

In the case of Herbert Pigott against Seymour Stark et al, demurrer was filed.

In the suit of Mixer & Company vs. L. E. Martin et al, sale of 39 acres of land to Sophona Martin was confirmed; consideration \$1,000.

In the case of the Southern Pine Lumber Company vs. John L. Scott, the petition of Phillip P. Steptoe, trustee, was filed, and the cause ordered to proceed for the benefit of all the creditors of the defendant.

Attorneys for the Pitcairn Coal Coal Company presented a signed statement of compromise in the action of Sarah L. Geyolds, administratrix of Wayne Greynolds, against the company. The suit was for heavy damages on account of the death of Wayne Greynolds which is alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the company. In the chancery cause of James L.

DOCTOR SAYS

He Found Evidences of Lead Poison When He Examined Schenk.

WHEELING, Jan. 10.—As on yesterday many persons were turned away from the court room, when the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, was resumed this morning, Dr. George Ackerman swore on the witness stand that he examined Schenk in October and found inflammation of the stomach and intestines. He declared that he ordered Schenk taken to a certain hospital but he was taken to another here. On further examination he found black line on the gums of his patient, an indication of lead poison. A blood test also revealed this condition he said. He was not cross examined.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat, 1.00 1-8; corn, 50 1-4; oats, 34 7-8.

Madden against the Riverview Developing Company, at Lumberport, the court directed a decree to be prepared perpetuating an injunction heretofore awarded and rendering judgment for costs in favor of plaintiff.

MEN DROWN IN BIG GALE AT SEA TODAY

Captains and Crews of Three Coal Barges Are Swallowed by Waves.

LIFE SAVERS STAND

On the Sands Powerless to Aid the Men in Battle for Life.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 10.—Fourteen men, comprising the captains and crews of the coal barges Corbin, Pine Forest and Treverton, foundered last in the tow tug, Luken, were drowned today.

The barges were driven ashore on the Peaked Hill bars this morning, and within a few hours they had gone to pieces.

A fifty-mile gale was blowing and a life saving crew stood on the sands powerless to render aid.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Of the United States is Allotted to Judge Nathan Goff's Circuit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The Fourth judicial circuit of the United States, of which West Virginia is a part, has again been allotted to the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States as the circuit in which he will sit with the circuit judges. The late Chief Justice Fuller was assigned to this circuit, but following his death and the reorganization of the supreme court it was necessary to again allot the various circuits to the justices. The new allotment was made yesterday.

LIGHT GASSER

Is Drilled in by Grassell Chemical Company on Pole Run.

The Grassell Chemical Company has completed a test on the H. C. Davis farm on Pole run and has a light gasser in the Gordon sand. On West Fork river, Eagle district, the Eagle District Oil Company is drilling a test on the L. C. Horner farm. On Koon run, Clay district, the Run Smooth Oil Company has started to drill a test on the Meeshack Nuzum farm. Keough & Company's second test on the C. A. Thompson farm is swabbing 30 barrels a day while cleaning out.

CHILD IS BURNED.

The little 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carder, residing on the Gore farm, near Crooked Run, was seriously burned at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and may not recover. The little one crept too close a coal fire and its clothing caught, resulting in its body being severely burned.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

At a meeting of the school board last evening the contract of C. P. Howell for a sewer from the Morgan school house was approved. Mr. Howell was also allowed \$3,000, the third estimate, on the Morgan building. Bills were allowed.

CAPTAIN LUBY DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The navy department has been advised that Commander John F. Luby, of the cruiser, Des Moines, died on that vessel January 8, in the vicinity of Cape Verde islands.

LITTLE GIRL DIES.

Lucy, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, of Industrial, died Monday night of pneumonia. Her body will be taken to Howesville, Preston county, Wednesday for burial.

FUNERAL OF JULIANA.

The funeral of John Juliana, who was killed Sunday evening by a revolver shot, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the Church of Immaculate Conception, and burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.