

DAPPER CHECK

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The Salem Department store was also caught for about \$25 on a bogus check and several other business men in that city were fleeced in like manner.

One of the checks was such a clever forgery that the teller of the First National Bank accepted it as genuine and the depositor on whom the check was drawn said he could not pick the forged signature out of his genuine signatures; were they placed together in a row with no other distinguishing marks.

When it was learned at Salem that the checks were forgeries, bank officials referred the case to the William J. Burns National Detective Agency, representing the American Bankers' Association, and Walter Hochbery, assistant to the Pittsburg manager, was sent to Salem to work on clues. He went there about three weeks ago and has been working on the case since. Altogether the check forger got about \$150 at Salem.

The check forger was known as Wymer when he operated at West Union. He fleeced the firm of Rymer & McLean there for \$35 with a bogus check and when it was learned that the check was no good a warrant was issued.

Grant Davis, representative of the Parsons-Souders Company, who formerly conducted a branch for the company at Weston, went to the jail Friday and identified the prisoner as the same man who passed a worthless check for \$63 on him about two years ago, when he was in charge of the Weston branch.

Several more forged checks are being sent to the authorities here and it is likely that a number of warrants will be issued against the prisoner. Many of the bogus checks bear a strong similarity in parts of the writing upon them.

The Leader Store, of this city, sent a returned worthless check to the chief of police Friday to be used as evidence in the case. This check is believed to have been passed by Price also. It was for \$12, was made payable to Albert Richardson and was signed with the name of Robert Shinn. It was drawn on the Farmers' Bank at Shinnston.

Steel & Lee, hardware merchants in the Payne building on West Pike street, have a worthless check for \$28.75 drawn on R. T. Goe, of Weston, which was cashed presumably by Price the same evening he was arrested.

Justice G. H. Gordon was notified Friday by J. P. Martin, a Shinnston merchant, that he, too, was fleeced for \$33.40 on a forged check and that he had sworn out a warrant against Price, which would be sent to the justice at once.

MARBLE MAN HERE.

George S. Murray, of New York, is in the city looking after the interests of the Colorado Yule Marble Company with chief works at Marble, Colo.

FIRST CENSUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The population of Follansbee, Brooke county, was today announced as 2031. It had not been founded in 1800.

WILL MAKE BUSINESS TRIP

Walter W. Watts will leave the city Sunday evening on a four days' trip to Morgantown, Mannington and Fairmont in the interests of the Stief Piano Company.

CHICAGO DAIRY

128 Fourth St. Is now handling a full line of Mrs. A. Markert's bread cakes and pies.

Ask for MARKERT'S bread, cakes and pies.

THE "NEW IDEAL" CUP 10C There is a paper cup that that seals this glass cup. Use—

1. A lunch basket, mug. 2. An individual milk bottle. 3. A preserve jar. 4. A drinker's glass. 5. The 5th one is the important one. If you can't guess what it is, ask your druggist.

CARR FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

Was Pioneer Railroad Man and Prominent Resident of City.

The Parkersburg Sentinel gives the following sketch of the father of W. W. Carr, of this city:

Sudden death came Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock to William H. Carr, at his home at 422 East Twelfth street. Mr. Carr had been suffering for several months from an attack of dropsy, but his demise at this time was unexpected. He fell dead in the upper hall at his home while returning from the bath room.

Mr. Carr was an old resident of Parkersburg and one of the city's pioneer railroad men. He was 70 years old, having been born at Hancock, Md., in 1841. After serving the last two years of the Civil war in Company B, Third West Virginia cavalry, he entered the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and ran as engineer between Grafton and this city. During his eighteen years service with the railroad, he had the distinction of hauling to Parkersburg the first load of stone used in the construction of the Baltimore and Ohio bridge at this place.

Later he was employed as an engineer on the Ohio River railroad, and with this company, he had the distinction of taking the first train into Huntington. He was well known to all the older residents of the city, a man who inspired the respect of everyone, and a consistent member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. Parkersburg loses a good citizen in his death, a man who was always interested in the betterment of the city.

In 1868 Mr. Carr married Miss Elizabeth King, of Grafton. He is survived by his wife and the following children: W. W. Carr, of Adamston, W. Va.; Charles Carr, who resides in the South; James E. Carr and Jesse B. Carr, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Myrtle Belle Campbell, of Milford, Ill.; Mrs. Caroline May Fox, of Detroit, Mich.; and Miss Sarah Carr, at home.

Besides the Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Carr was a member of the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The funeral services will be in charge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Grand Army of the Republic.

On account of the fact that relatives will come to Parkersburg to attend the funeral, the services will not be held until Sunday afternoon, probably at 2 o'clock, at the family residence. Interment will be made at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

MISS KELLEY

Home From School Ill is Improving Nicely at This Time.

The condition of Miss Mary M. Kelley, brought from Belcourt Seminary in Washington, D. C., to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kelley at 258 Clay street, is improving. She was slightly ill while home during the holidays but she returned to school and the first week there suffered a nervous breakdown and it was deemed best to bring her home. Many friends are glad to learn that her condition is not serious.

BARBER SHOP

Is Opened Opposite the Bijou Theater on Main Street.

Messrs. Hardesty and Flanigan, whose barber shop was burned in the Traders fire, have opened a shop at 336 West Main street opposite the Bijou theater, where they are ready to do business as usual. They intend to install an entirely new equipment at an early date. This is one of the leading tonsorial firms of the city and it will doubtless be given a liberal patronage in its new location.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Slightly improved is the condition of Wilda Baker, aged 7 years, daughter of W. L. Baker, of the Empire laundry. She has typhoid fever and was critically ill.

BOOKSTORE OPENS AGAIN.

Repairs made necessary by the Traders block fire have been completed at the James & Law Company's bookstore on West Main street and the place has been opened again for business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carrigan left the city Friday morning for Stockton, Calif.

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MEN

Buy your Suit NOW

We are selling all \$20 Suits for \$9.50



LET IT RAIN

Silk Umbrellas for Men and Ladies, \$5.00 values.

Saturday \$2.69

Our Business is to give your dollars more purchasing power

And we are doing it, too. If you deal at Brown's you will save many dollars in the course of the year. Don't you think our statement is worth investigation?

Men's all wool Underwear—medicated, all grades, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Saturday

79c

Arrow Brand Collars for men, sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2, 15c grade. Saturday

6c

If it rains, Ladies' Silk Rubberized Rain Coats, \$12 grade

\$6.75

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, worth \$2.50. Saturday

\$1.69

Children's Rain Capes with hood attached, \$3.50 grade in red and blue

\$1.98

200 Men's Suits of finest make, correct style; exclusive clothing stores ask for same \$30, \$25, \$18, and \$15. Brown's price.

\$7.50-\$9.50

Ladies' guaranteed Taffeta Silk Underskirts, \$5.00 grade positively. Saturday

\$2.75

Ladies' Shirtwaists, were \$2.00, linen, tailored, all new styles. Saturday

79c

Good size Blankets, all colors, \$1.00 grade. Saturday

43c

Ladies' Queen Quality Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, formerly sold by Watts-Lambert Co. Saturday

\$2.98

Men's Cuetts, Monarch and other makes of high grade dress shirts; \$2.00 and \$1.50 values. Saturday

79c

A number of one-piece Dresses in Silk and Voiles handsomely trimmed, \$20 values mind you. Saturday

\$8.50

Ladies' Seamless Hose, fast black, Saturday

8c

Boys' Nobby Suits, pure wool, \$7.00 and \$6.00 values. Saturday

\$3.75

Ladies' Overshoes, the kind other stores charge for the same 75c. Brown's price is

49c

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear sold the world over for 50c. Brown sells it for less. Saturday

29c

Chiffon Panama Skirts, just received, worth \$10. Saturday

\$4.75

Ladies' Suits, values up to \$20. Saturday

\$9.50

Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c grade. Saturday

23c

Special sale on the finest Muslin Underwear ever shown. It will pay you to look.

New Fair and Square Store Cor. Main and 5th St. New McCarty Bldg.



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HAS REPORTS

Of All Work Done by International S. S. A. During the Year.

W. C. Pierce, adult department superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, in a letter to Secretary A. T. Arnold, of the state association, has enclosed a statement of the number of adult classes received during the fourth quarter of last year. Of the total reported to date, this state stands twelfth and of the number reported for the quarter this state stands tenth showing that West Virginia is rapidly growing.

The report of the denominations of the classes is also shown and the Christians have done the greatest work of the quarter and also lead in the number of classes to date and the total enrollment.

Copies of letters are now being sent out from the state headquarters to Sunday school workers, county adult class superintendents and adult class teachers. The Rev. O. G. White is superintendent of the state adult classes.

George Wilson, of Weston, passed through the city Friday on the way

CONLEY SURE

West Virginia Will Win the Old Virginia Debt Suit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—"We expect to win this case," said Attorney General Conley today, when the arguments had been concluded in the Virginia debt case and the case had been submitted. Continuing, he said: "We are more than pleased with the attitude we now stand in since the arguments have been concluded. We think we have won our cause." The court gave West Virginia a week in which to file an additional brief and Virginia ten days in which to reply to it. An opinion by the Supreme court may possibly be handed down before the close of the present term in June or it may be deferred till the October term.

SWARTZ IS COMING.

Lieutenant C. E. Swartz will come here from Parkersburg the first of the month to make final examination of a number of men who have applied at the local recruiting station for service in the United States army.

U. Z. E. Dawson, of Wilsonburg,

CHILTON'S NEWSPAPER

There are some indications at this time that some gentlemen who call themselves Democrats, are trying to introduce a brand of insurgency into the party for which it will not stand, and which is not demanded by any fact known to the prominent men of the party, or by which any man of standing is willing to vouch for.

It has been said that the Democratic party has had many opportunities for a permanent position in the history of this nation, which have been thrown away by temporizing with those who refuse to observe party laws and precedents.

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What is said in party conventions and party caucuses, is a family matter, and in such meetings every Democrat is entitled to his say, and no one has a right to question one's motives if his efforts are directed toward the purification of the party councils and the selecting of pure men for office. But after the gentlemen have signed a call for party caucuses, have gone into the caucus and participated and voted in its deliberations, not only party usage and precedent, but political and personal honor demands that all participating shall be bound by honesty, integrity and brains that are the result of that caucus. If such be the case in the present legislature, his efforts not true a rule to be enforced by pen to cause a ball will fall, because the same rule will apply to the Democratic party to determine the

caucuses and conventions are entirely useless proceedings. For a member of the legislature to stand in his place and on mere suspicion or rumor, to place his party and party associates before the world and political opponents in an unpleasant light, is little short of treachery and smacks of a purpose to destroy party organization.

Hubbard, Senator.

The Republican party is today torn, enfeebled and without hope, because a certain prominent gentleman in this state became a candidate for the United States Senate, and, as has been charged, declined to be bound by party conventions and primaries.

That his distinguished son, who claims to be a member of the Democratic party, should be a candidate himself for United States Senate, is his own business and no one will question his right to do so; but that he should carry about his person so many signs of disagreeing from his party members, is not only a cause of regret by those who would like to advance him in the party in the state, but it subjects him to the charge of being a voluntary disorganizing force, as well as an objectionable element in the party at this particular time, when it demands loyalty from its adherents and is required to perfect its organization all over the state.

Not Big Enough. Mr. Nelson C. Hubbard may well understand right now that he is not big enough to break up the Democratic party, nor has he a monopoly of the all participating shall be bound by honesty, integrity and brains that are the result of that caucus. If such be the case in the present legislature, his efforts not true a rule to be enforced by pen to cause a ball will fall, because the same rule will apply to the Democratic party to determine the

fore it advanced upon the common enemy of 1911.

His statements, yesterday in the House of Delegates, were cruel and without proof. When faced to a proper, he had to admit that he had no sufficient proof to sustain them, yet he, professing to be a Democrat, stood in his place and deliberately bolstered a Democratic caucus upon mere suspicion and rumor. Every Democrat who loves his party and who has one particle of pride in its success and future achievements, owes it to himself to resent this effort to disorganize. The life of the Democratic party is at stake. We must admit that Mr. Hubbard has furnished something for the enemy to talk about, something

For Traitors. Every Democrat to use and something for others to enjoy; but he has at the same time brought out the fighting spirit of the grand old Democratic party and put its real friends on guard. It is less to mince words in a situation of this kind. Mr. Hubbard's position is absolutely defenseless; he has done great wrong to Democratic candidates and to his Democratic constituents in the legislature; he has done a disservice to the Republican party, in which it will not even thank him for the Democratic party. If he has not signed to him a place in the caucus from which he can neither help nor know; what is going on in the future. A man who can not be depended upon to stand by his party, must with other Democrats, be excluded from the caucus of the party. The unspeakable injury that Mr. Hubbard has done his state is not great, but the party organization is