

NEGRO LAWYERS BRING ON FIGHT

MEMBERS

Of Congress from West Virginia Quit Capital City until Winter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Following the adjournment of Congress Washington is practically deserted by West Virginians...

CHANGES

Are Made in Certain Mail Service in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Beginning September 2, the mail carrier between Eggleston and Nye, Putnam county, will supply Bowles, both going and coming.

Beginning September 1 the mail route from Johnson Crossroads to Broadhurst, Monroe county, will be by at Clint instead of Johnson Crossroads.

PARKER'S NAME

And That of Vice President Sherman May Be Brought into the Inquiry.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt desires to bring the names of Judge Parker and Vice President Sherman into the inquiry...

GO TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Drs. J. J. Cranwell and T. E. Gore departed Monday evening for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association...

LEG FRACTURED

John O'Day, track foreman for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for the Monongah division, had his right leg broken Monday when a handcar which he was riding jumped the track...

NEW POSTOFFICES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The postoffice department has announced the establishment of a postoffice at Deer Creek, Pocahontas county, one mile from Cass...

LOCATION NEAR ORAL

The Hope Natural Gas Company has made a location on the Mrs. Sarah Green farm near Oral for a well and is preparing to drill it at once.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

HARVARD'S GRAND OLD MAN IS HOME



Dr. Charles W. Elliot

SHARON

Valley Horses to Be Exhibited at Clarksburg Fair by Col. Crawford.

Col. George W. Crawford, proprietor of the celebrated Sharon Valley Stock farm at Newark, O., has made arrangements to exhibit a string of fine Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron and German coach horses at the Clarksburg Fair...

FIRE

At Mt. Clare is Discovered in Time to Prevent a Big Blaze.

MT. CLARE, Aug. 27.—Early this morning a fire was discovered in the rear of the pool room belonging to G. R. Rogers at the terminus of the car line. A window was broken out and an entrance effected by those who discovered it...

WAYNE HUGHES

Will Be Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery Wednesday Afternoon.

The body of Wayne Hughes, aged nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Hughes, of Two Lick mine, who died Monday night at 11 o'clock after a few hours illness of cholera infantum, was taken to Salem on the accommodation Tuesday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock...

FINED AND BONDED

Herman Criss, of Adamston, was convicted Monday evening in Justice Gordon's court of having assaulted and beaten Mrs. G. F. Gyers, of that suburb. He was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid, and was required to execute a bond of \$200 to keep the peace for six months for having threatened to harm Mrs. Gyers further. He furnished the bond also.

TAFT AT BEVERLY

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 27.—President Taft arrived here today and lost no time in preparing for the first recreation of his belated vacation hastening to the golf links.

Annual Assembly of West Virginia Division to Begin This Evening.

WELCOME BY MAXWELL

Seven Candidates for the Ministry Are Examined by the Faculty.

Ministerial and lay delegates are gathering at the Methodist Protestant church at 655 Locust street for the annual West Virginia conference of the denomination, which will begin there tonight and continue until next Tuesday. Seventy-five delegates have already reported and have been assigned to homes and hotels where they will stay during the meeting.

Among the early arrivals were Mrs. Rev. J. N. Holt, of Parkersburg, president of the conference, who will call it to order this evening at 7:30 o'clock; and the Rev. Jesse Jones, of Fairmont, the secretary of the conference. These and other officers will serve as such until Wednesday afternoon, when new ones will be chosen. It is believed, however, that the Rev. Mr. Holt will be honored with re-election.

Judge Raymond Maxwell, of this city, will formally welcome the delegates to the city at the opening session. His remarks will be responded to by a member of the ministerial association. This association and the laymen's council will hold sessions during the conference. The latter body will join the conference in the opening session tonight.

Seven candidates for the ministry were examined Tuesday by the conference faculty. The meeting tonight will be opened with a song, services by the choir of the church and the conference. Devotional services will then be led by the Rev. W. H. Hart. Judge Maxwell will be introduced by the Rev. Mr. Holt and the judge's address will be responded to by a member of the ministerial association. The Rev. A. F. Hess is scheduled to deliver an address on "How Can We Better Our Conference," and this will be followed by the singing of the hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." Round Table talks on conference methods will then be on conference methods with then be Ad. Hall, of Westin. The benediction will follow the singing of the hymn, "Oh for a Closer Walk with God."

EMPEROR

Of Germany Who Has Muscular Rheumatism is Improved Now.

CASSEL, Germany, Aug. 27.—The condition of the emperor, who has been ill with muscular rheumatism since last Friday, continued to improve today. The swelling of the glands and muscles of his neck has almost disappeared and he rose from his bed.

RELEASE

Of David Fog from Federal Prison to Be Requested at Washington.

R. A. Loar, attorney, will go to Washington, D. C., tonight for the purpose of looking after legal business, among which will be the presentation of a petition for the release of David Fog, a Harrison county boy, from the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a sentence as an army deserter. The discharge is asked on the ground that Fog's mother, Mrs. Prudence Fog, of Nomines Mills, is seriously ill at her home and has no one of her own family to take care of her.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Arthur Stager was taken suddenly ill at his home on Florence street Monday night and when a physician was summoned he said that he had a bad case of appendicitis and he was taken to a hospital where he was operated upon early Tuesday morning and rallied well. His many friends hope he will have a speedy recovery.

DAVIS TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Congressman Davis, who left here yesterday for his home at Clarksburg, expects to attend the Hancock county picnic at Chester next Saturday, and to deliver an address upon that occasion.

DINING HALL

Judges Stand and Other Things Are Being Built at Fair Grounds.

Work on extensive improvements at the new fair grounds is on in full blast preparatory to the big fair to be held September 17, 18, 19 and 20. A new and much larger judges' stand is in process of construction on the site of the old one, which was torn down. A new starters' stand is also being erected alongside the track opposite the judges' stand and below the grand stand. Midway between the grand stand and the ticket offices, a large and commodious dining hall is being erected. When finished it will afford facilities for the accommodation of 200 persons at one sitting. A number of additional horse and cattle sheds are also being built with modern stalls.

Additional stands are also being erected, fences repaired walks improved and many other improvements are being made. It has been planned to have all the work completed before fair week.

TOBACCO CROP

In West Virginia This Year is Reported Better Than Usual.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—The condition of the tobacco crop in West Virginia is better than usual, and the number of acres planted in tobacco is larger than usual, according to figures given out by the Department of agriculture. According to these figures 15,000 acres in West Virginia are planted in tobacco this year, which is 105 per cent of the area planted in tobacco last year. On July 1 the condition of the 1912 crop was 91 per cent, compared with 67 per cent at the same time last year and an average of 67 per cent for the last ten years.

BECKER

Through His Counsel Gets Another Delay in His Murder Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Counsel for Police Lieutenant Becker, indicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, today obtained a delay in his case until September 3. Becker was to have been arraigned today for pleading.

DELIA NOT CRAZY

Della Winters, whose queer antics in the county jail resulted in the issuance of a lunacy warrant against her, has been adjudged sane by Justice G. H. Gordon and has been released. It was decided her affliction was only temporary and the result of intoxication.

NEW PENSIONERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Bills have passed both Houses and been signed by the president granting pensions to Caleb A. Lott and Stephen Vaught, of Elizabeth; James Baccus, of Borland, and Ivan F. Dye, of Parkersburg.

NEW POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—William B. White has been appointed postmaster at Hardy, Mercer county, in place of J. R. White, resigned; Charles Wilburn has been appointed postmaster at Oswald, Raleigh county, in place of J. F. Hindson, resigned.

BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—One of the last things done by Congress before adjournment was the passage of a pension bill including a pension for Rebecca Struthers, an old colored woman of Parkersburg. The bill has been signed by the president and become a law.

F. W. Dronigool, representing the Camden Incubator and Brooder Company, of Eastwood, N. Y., the largest manufacturer of sectional hot water mammoth incubators and brooders is in the city calling on the various poultry fanciers. The company will have a display of its equipment at the state fair at Wheeling next week.

INSTITUTE BUSY NOW WITH WORK

Several More Teachers Enroll at the Morning Session.

TALKS ARE VERY FINE

Dr. Powell Tonight Will Show Uncle Sam's Fleet on Great Voyage.

Several additional teachers enrolled when the second day of the county institute of teachers opened here Tuesday morning.

After devotional services led by the Rev. Lewis E. Peters there was a lively song service under the direction of Dr. E. B. Bailey, of Baltimore, musical director of the institute. A. H. Powell, superintendent of the Hartwell schools in Cincinnati, one of the institute instructors, then discussed "The Function of the School," dwelling particularly on the real life and influence of the teacher as well as school features in general. The subject was presented ably and the discussion proved a valuable lesson.

After a brief recess, Prof. J. Frank Marsh, of Charleston, secretary of the state board of regents, another institute instructor, lectured on "The Relation of Physical Environment and School Sanitation to the Development of the Child." Statistics quoted by him were especially instructive. He directed attention to superior health conditions in Norway and England, the death rate from typhoid fever in Norway being only five persons per thousand and that in England eleven, while in the United States it is thirty-two.

Prof. Marsh continued the discussion by explaining the Ritchie-Caldwell series of physiologies recently adopted in this state for school use. His presentation of the subject was quite interesting and he was given close attention.

Announcement was made by Chairman B. F. Haught of the resolutions committee that all resolutions should be handed to the committee by Thursday noon.

The noon recess was then taken. Some new songs were sung just after the institute opened in the afternoon and Dr. Bailey interjected much life into the music.

"Modern Lesson in Reading" was the subject of a very instructive talk by Dr. Powell, following which there was a general discussion of the subject, after which a recess was taken, to give opportunity for sectional meetings. The primary section met in the Central school building and the graded school section in the court house with F. L. Burdette chairman, while the rural school section met in a court house jury room with Prof. Marsh chairman. The beginners' section also met in the court house with Dr. Powell chairman.

Tonight Dr. Powell will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Around the World with the American Fleet."

The program for the remainder of the institute follows:

Wednesday Morning. 9:00—Opening exercise and song service. 9:15—Agriculture—What Should be the Nature of the Work Attempted, and How Much Can be Expected of the Rural Teacher?—H. R. Gers. Discussion. 9:45—The Department of Agriculture and Its Value to the Teacher—E. W. Sheets. 10:15—Discussion. 10:30—Recess. 10:45—The Recitation—Dr. A. H. Powell.

Wednesday Afternoon. 1:30—Song service. 1:45—Practical Lessons in Agriculture—H. R. Gers. 2:30—Discussion. 2:40—Recess. 2:55—The Relation of the Teachers to Each Other, to the Principal, to the Superintendent—Superintendent F. S. Burdette. 3:30—The Relation of Rural Schools to Social Life of the Community—Dr. A. H. Powell. 4:00—Adjournment.

Wednesday Night. 8:00—An illustrated lecture on "Boys and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, Their Value to the School and Community"—E. W. Sheets.

UNCLE SAM

Patent Cereal Co., Ltd., Clarksburg, Va.

MANN ROASTS

Democratic House of Representatives and Its Stingy and Silly Acts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Innocent, disorganized, unprogressive and inactive was the description applied to the Democratic House in session just closed by Republican leader Mann, today. He characterized some of the Democratic majority's work as stingy and silly and other of its acts as pure extravagance.

HARD AGROUND

Still is a Steamer in Straits But Passengers Are Safe.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Aug. 27.—The steamer Tionesta, enroute from Buffalo to Duluth is still hard aground in the straits of Mackinac today and the prospects of releasing it before night is doubtful. The majority of the 200 passengers were taken to Mackinac Island in small boats without serious trouble.

COUNTY COURT

Confirms the Annual Levies and Looks after Other Public Matters.

The county court met again today with Commissioners Charles Post and Lee Maxwell present. John Denning qualified as administrator of the estate of Alonzo R. Denning with bond at \$100 and John Cottrill, W. E. Cox and Okay Eckard appraisers.

Several county orders were cancelled. A delegation of Lumberport citizens and officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company were before the court concerning railroad and public highway matters at Lumberport. The annual levies were confirmed.

KATYLICK CHILD DIES

Edward T. Martin, aged four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Katyllick, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon and the burial will be in the Katyllick cemetery.

CHILD BURIED AT SALEM

John Edwin Goodwin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, of Northview, died of cholera infantum Monday evening at 5 o'clock. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body was taken to Salem on the accommodation train at 3:25 o'clock and the burial was held there.

TWO FINED BY MAYOR

Two men were convicted of street drunkenness and were fined \$5 and costs each this morning at the usual session of the police court, which was conducted by Mayor Frank R. Moore. One fellow paid up and was released while the other was ordered to be deported this evening in default of payment.

HELMICK AGAIN STRICKEN

M. D. Helmick, a former well known insurance agent of the city, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago at Charleston, has suffered another stroke at his home on Meigs avenue, and his condition is serious. The first stroke rendered him semi-conscious and the second one has made him entirely unconscious.

MISS KOON IMPROVES

Miss Edna Koon was operated upon at St. Mary's hospital Monday evening for appendicitis and rallied well in his resting easy today. If nothing happens Miss Koon will soon be able to leave the hospital as her case is not a serious one.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—September wheat closed 94%; corn 73%; oats 32%.