

# HOUSE WANTS TO COME HOME

Threat Made to Adjourn Sine Die unless the Senate Organizes.  
NO ELECTION TODAY  
Twelve Ballots Are Cast and Then Recess is Taken to 4 O'clock.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—Thirty-three ballots have been taken including twelve ballots taken this morning without electing a president of the senate.  
The senate then recessed on motion of Marshall, Republican, until 4 o'clock this afternoon.  
This action is believed to have been taken to prevent the House of Delegates adopting a resolution to adjourn sine die as members of that branch had indicated that that would be done if the senate did not organize today.  
The House convened immediately after the Senate recessed until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon so that no time would be lost if the Senate did organize.

## MR. McMILLAN

Wins First Prize in a Nationwide Advertising Writing Contest.

J. Lester McMillan of the Palace Furniture and Piano Company here enjoys the distinction of having won first prize in a nationwide advertising writing contest. Recently the Sealy Mattress Company, of Sugar Land, Tex., offered prizes for the best written advertisements of the Sealy mattresses. More than 1,000 persons participated in the contest. The Sealy Mattress Company was unable to make the decisions and from the 1,000 it picked out 100 it thought the best and sent them to N. W. Ayer and Son, of Philadelphia, the company's advertising counselors, who have just made the awards with the result that Mr. McMillan was given the first prize consisting of a Sealy mattress priced at \$50.

## MENACE

To the Country is the Present Concentration of Money and Credit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—That the present concentration of money and credit is a menace to the country was asserted before the House money trust committee by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, today.

## GOOD WELL

On the West Fork river, Union district, this county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled a test on the E. V. Lowther farm through the Gordon sand and has a show for a 25 barrel producer. This location is 2,000 feet south of Rinehart Bros' test on the M. J. Straight farm.

# AEROPLANE HAS FLOWN ACROSS THE SEA FROM PAREE; 'T'WILL BE THE RAGE



## BABY DIES.

Ruth Josephine Koehler, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koehler, died of stomach disease Thursday morning in the apartment of the family in the Lowe building. The funeral will take place Saturday morning with a service at the home and burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

## SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY.

A basketball team representing Templeman's private school will play a team from the High school a game of basketball in the Mt. State Transfer and Storage Company's building on East Pike street tonight at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

# AN OPEN LETTER ISSUED BY MAYOR OF THE CITY

In Connection with the Rattle-Brain Conduct of Thomas Reynolds.

## RESENTS ATTACKS

And Hands Out Some Hot Shots at Man He Properly Fired.

To the citizens of Clarksburg: My attention has been called to a series of articles published in the Clarksburg Exponent, and as said newspaper has in the past been fair to me as mayor of Clarksburg, I feel I should answer some of the infamous lies emanating from the diseased, "rummy" brain of the late instructor of the fire department.

The only communication I have from him in writing is one letter dated November 22, 1912, now on file in the city clerk's office, in which, after making several recommendations for the good of the fire department, he closes said letter in the following words: "In conclusion, however, I desire to thank, His Honor, the Mayor, the fire committee, members of council, police department, etc., for their hearty cooperation displayed, and I sincerely trust that the same will continue."

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed),  
THOS. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Chief of Fire Department.

The first intimation I had of trouble, was a bill on January 2, 1913, for \$7,411.21 worth of supplies for the department, followed by another of \$500, ordered by Mr. Reynolds from the Fabric Fire Hose Company, of New York, of which Mr. Reynolds was formerly agent.

On the morning of January 9, 1913, Mr. Reynolds's "office boy," one Mike Gill, who had been promoted by Mr. Reynolds to a capacity in the department, so he could shirk his duty as a regular fireman and enjoy privileges not allowed the other men, came to my office with the following letter:

"Mr. H. L. Brooks,  
Chief of Police,  
Clarksburg, W. Va.  
Dear Chief:

"By virtue of authority vested in me, I have this day issued orders in writing, for the closing of the following theaters in the city: Star, Victoria, Odeon and Bijou. I will thank you to see that these theaters are not open to the public until such times as they have complied with my requests and instructions, with reference to caring for the public safety, from a possible loss of life from a fire stand point.

Yours respectfully,  
THOMAS REYNOLDS,  
Chief of Fire Department.

Chief Brooks immediately consulted with me in regard to the matter, and I advised him that the officers of the city did not have authority to close the theaters, and to avoid possible damage suits against the city, for loss sustained on account of closing, I sent for Mr. Reynolds, and informed him that he did not have authority for issuing such an order and signing himself "Chief of Fire Department." Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1911, of West Virginia, establishing the office of fire marshal of the state, provides how repairs and changes may be made in all buildings, after reasonable notice from the state fire marshal's department. Mr. Kin-delberger, deputy fire marshal, makes regular visits to Clarksburg and has made suggestions in regard to changing certain buildings in the city, and he will no doubt have the same carried into effect.

I wish to offer an apology to the citizens of Clarksburg for this letter in reply to "brain storm" and abuse of Mr. Reynolds, for I am not schooled in the workings of the Beckers of New York or the "language of the under world."

To any citizen desiring further information concerning the above, it will be cheerfully furnished at the old stand where I have been doing business for the last four years.

I have furnished copies of the above letter to the Exponent and Telegram.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK R. MOORE,  
Mayor of the City of Clarksburg.

## SPECIAL TERM.

A special term of the county court will be held Wednesday to consider bridge, road and other matters.

# LEVEE NOW BROKEN BY RAGING WATERS

An Indiana Town is Flooded and the River is Getting Higher.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 16.—A serious break in the levee here early today flooded a large portion of the lower part of the town and drove many persons from their homes. The court house, churches and school buildings are filled with refugees.

The Ohio river passed the forty-six foot mark today, and it is expected to go higher. The flooded section of the city is about three square miles. Small towns cut off for a week by the flood are sending out appeals for food.

## CAIRNS

Is Re-Elected President of the United Mine Workers of the State.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—The United Mine Workers of District No. 17, comprising West Virginia and part of Kentucky in session here have re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Thomas Cairns, Charleston.  
Vice president—C. C. Griffith, Hughston.  
Secretary-treasurer—J. M. Craig, Charleston.  
International board member—Ben F. Morris, Marmet.

# GOVERNOR GRANTS ALLENS REPRIEVE

And They Will Not Be Put to Death Tomorrow as Sentenced.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 16.—Floyd and Claude Allen, Hillville gunmen, sentenced to die tomorrow for their part in the Carroll county court house tragedy, were reprieved by Governor Mann today.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—May wheat closed 94 3/8, corn 52 1/4, oats 34.

## CZAR'S VENGEANCE

Is Shown on His Brother for Marrying Woman in Private Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Because he married a woman in private life against the will of the emperor, Grand Duke Michael, brother of Czar Nicholas, was today removed from lofty rank in the army and forced to turn over his property and affairs to a guardian.

## FRITZI IS REALLY GETTING A DIVORCE



Two arts and two temperaments made just four sources of dissension in the romance of John Fox, Jr., author, and Fritzi Scheff, actress, and after four years of more or less happiness, the couple has asked the courts to cut loose the bonds that were so heavily upon the two.  
The report that Fox and his wife had separated was first heard last fall. It met with immediate denial. But it seems the denial was inspired by a desire to have the divorce proceedings conducted without publicity, for not long after gossip first became busy with their affairs the formal action was brought by Mrs. Fox.

## MEETING

Will Be Held Here Friday to Decide Place for Holding State Meet.

The meeting of college and normal school representatives of all the institutions of this class in the state will be held here Friday at the Waldo Hotel, the executive session being scheduled to convene at 2 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate plans for the Inter-Collegiate Track and Field Meet for the present year, and it is expected that a permanent organization will be effected for the holding of the meet from year to year.

West Virginia University will be represented by Dr. W. P. Edmunds, athletic director; West Virginia Wesleyan by A. H. Stansbury, athletic manager; Davis-Erkins College by R. E. O'Connor, president of the athletic association; Glenville Normal by J. D. Muldoon, athletic director; Fairmont State Normal by C. B. Lee, president of the athletic association; Broadus College by F. B. Poling, president of the athletic association; Salem College by C. C. Keyes, manager of the track team, and it is probable that Bethany College will be represented though their representative has not been named. Marshall College will be represented by proxy at the meeting. Coach Chambers having prepared a statement to be presented to the meeting.

A number of matters of importance are to be discussed at the meeting, among them being the decision as to where the meet will be held this year and the date on which it will be held. Clarksburg and Fairmont have both been mentioned as suitable places for the meet, both sites being well supplied with suitable grounds and tracks.

## WOMAN ON TRIAL.

Mrs. Wade Jackson, of Adamston, was placed on trial late Thursday afternoon in Justice W. E. Starcher's court at Adamston on a charge of assaulting and beating Miss Mamie Bowman Wednesday evening in a street of that town. The alleged attack resulted from a quarrel over children.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Cecil Randolph and Lulu B. Butcher, Asienzi Amodeo and Rosaria Mete and Anthony Rata and Bronislavi Wajlczak.

# ON RED HOT TRAIL AFTER MR. HEARST

SAYS JESSE JAMES HID \$37,500 LOOT



Kit Dalton of Memphis, Tenn., a member of the notorious Jesse James gang shortly after the Civil war, says the \$37,500 in gold recently unearthed by a workman near Claremore, Okla., was planted there by Jesse James 25 years ago. According to Dalton, the James gang got \$40,000 loot from a Missouri Pacific train near the spot where the money was found. A posse getting in hot pursuit of the bandits, they buried part of the loot. Later, when they came to look for the buried treasure they were unable to find it.

# RAILROAD FIREMEN VOTING ON STRIKE

## DENIED

Is an Application by Kyle and Others for an Injunction Order.

In the circuit court Thursday the application of Jasper S. Kyle and others for an injunction prohibiting Dr. John B. Smith and others from drilling a gas well near the properties of the plaintiffs in the city limits was denied and a temporary restraining order in the case was dissolved.

Commissioners in the condemnation cases of the city school board against Thomas Feeney and Mrs. Bridget Callaghan have filed their report in the office of the clerk of the court but the court has not yet passed on them. The amounts fixed by the commissioners are \$13,200 for the Feeney property and \$10,665 for the Callaghan property.

P. K. Stout's suit against the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company for \$100 for alleged damages to a milk wagon, when a street car is said to have struck it, was tried and a jury had it at press time.

Amie Matthey's suit against Alice Hoff is on trial.

## MEYERS FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at Home in Glen Elk Thursday Evening.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Rachael Meyers, wife of William Meyers who died at her home in Glen Elk Wednesday morning after an illness of a complication of diseases, will be held at the home tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Salem on No. 3 Friday morning and the burial will be held there Friday afternoon.

## OBJECT TO RULES.

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 16.—On the ground that association rules were not enforced as they should be, students of the West Virginia University at a mass meeting voted unanimously to withdraw from the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

# LABOR UNREST IS GREAT NOW

In City of New York Where Thousands and Thousands Are Striking.  
MORE WAITERS GO OUT  
Street Car Lines at Yonkers Are Completely Tied Up Now.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Night working waiters numbering 3,000 voted today in ratification of a general strike in Greater New York decided on last night by their day working fellows.

Seldom has New York City been the scene of more labor unrest than at present. Between 150,000 and 200,000 garment workers are out. Fifteen thousand waiters threaten to strike and at Yonkers not a street car has moved since January 1.

## NEW COURT HOUSE

May Result from a Meeting of County Court and Citizens of the County.

The county court contemplates extensive improvements at the court house and possibly a new court house in keeping with the times as well as to meet county demands. The clerk of the court at the instance of the court has sent out a number of letters reading as follows:

You are cordially invited to meet with the county court at the court house, on Saturday, January 18, 1913, to inspect the court house and offices therein, and to discuss ways and means of providing additional room for the various county officers and to provide for better protection for the county records.

As this is deemed an important meeting, you are urged to attend and assist in formulating some definite plan of action.

## TOWEL THEFT

Is a Charge preferred by Monroe Hotel Management against Two Actors.

PARKERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Two members of a traveling theatrical troupe were arrested at a railroad station just before leaving the city on a charge of stealing towels from rooms in the Monroe hotel. They paid for the towels and the costs of the case and were permitted to depart. Z. T. Evans, proprietor of the hotel, preferred the charge. He said six towels had been taken from one room and several from other rooms.

## MAY REPRESENT BAY STATE IN SENATE



Samuel W. McCall is a candidate to succeed Senator Crane of Massachusetts, whose term expires on March 3 next. Mr. McCall is a lawyer and has represented his district in congress as a Republican for twenty years. He is opposed by Curtis Guild, ambassador to Russia, Rep. John W. Weeks former governor Eben S. Draper and William B. Plunkett, a cotton manufacturer.

## HURT IN PAV

Miss Cora Smith is local hospital as a result of a cement pavement accident yesterday afternoon. She was injured and greatly.

In Connection with the Purchase of the Stolen Standard Oil Letters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A written acknowledgement purporting to have been signed by Charles Stump, August 1, 1905, that he disposed of certain Standard Oil Company letters to Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Moony of the New York Journal for a consideration was placed in evidence before the Clapp committee by his brother, George Stump, today.

George Stump said that he got his brother to sign the paper and witnessed it himself, the statement having been prepared in the Standard Oil Company office in New York, after an interview in which the brothers and F. Q. Barstow took part. George Stump was unable to identify two letters which Archbold had testified as having been returned. He believed that they were not the ones he got from his brother and returned to Barstow.

George said Charles was dead but that his brother-in-law, Charles Blumeling, referred to yesterday as Zimmerman was living. Stump said that he had been told that Blumeling was the man who went to the New York Journal to get the money for the letters.

Stump testified that after being subpoenaed he was approached in the capitol corridor by a Mr. Reynolds who said that he represented William R. Hearst personally and wanted to know what he knew about the letters.

## DR. JONES

Will Deliver a Free Lecture on "First Aid" at the Court House.

Dr. Harriet B. Jones, of Wheeling, addressed the High school boys this forenoon and the High school and eighth grade girls this afternoon. She will deliver a free lecture in the court house tonight at 8 o'clock on "First Aid" and every one is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Jones is here at the instance of the local Woman's Civic Club.

## WOODMEN ELECT.

Clarksburg Camp, No. 9, Woodmen of the World, elected L. M. Howell, John Burrows and John E. Sullivan to membership last night. George W. Poe, of Grafton, deputy organizer, and Felix O. Sutton, of the city, addressed the members of the camp present.

## BUILDING BRIDGES.

John K. Graves, local representative of the Owego Bridge Company, has returned from Morgan county, where he has been building county bridges since last June. After a few days here he will return to that county as he has not completed his contracts there.

## JONES IS DEAD.

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 16.—Walter Roselle Jones, nationally prominent as a window glass manufacturer and founder of the W. R. Jones Glass Company here, is dead of apoplexy at the age of 66 years.